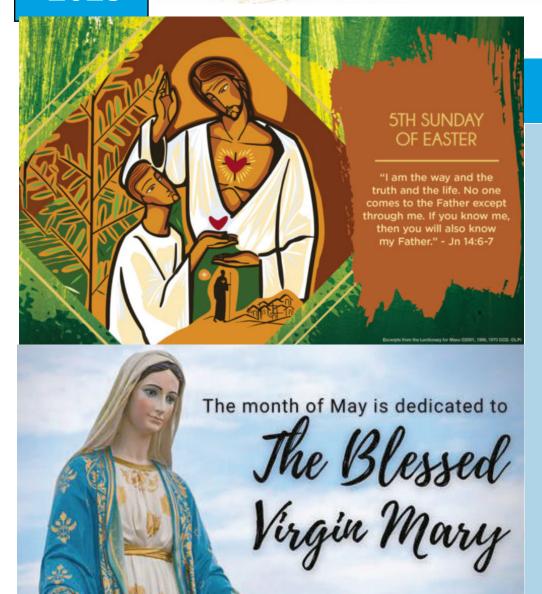
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Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday | 8:30 am St. Joseph's Tuesday | 8:30 St Francis Wednesday | No Mass today Thursday | 8:30 am St Francis Friday | 8:30 am St Joseph's

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4 pm St Joseph's

Sunday | 8:30 am St Francis 10:30 am St Joseph's

Confession

Saturday | 3:15 St Joseph's Sunday | 8 am St Francis

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Our Mission

We, the Roman Catholic community of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Joseph's are called to live the Gospel message of Jesus through Hospitality, Worship, Faith Formation and Service to others.

St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

Sat (6) 4 pm

Todd Gasner + Carm & Maria Greco

Sun (7) 10:30 am

Frank Fusco (birthday) + Angela Fusco
Barbara Durack + Spodaryk family

Mon (8) 8:30 am

Rev. Leo J Dufort

Msgr. Thomas Lenahan

Fri (12) 8:30 am

Annette Pugliese + Mary Pisanti Michael Malloy + Mary Pisanti

Saturday (13) 4 pm

George Lockyer + Marylou Lockyer

Sun (14) 10:30 am

Marie Jablonski + Joyce & Bill Steffic
Todd Gasner + Jim & Diane Jankowski



St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (7) 8:30 am

Roy & Esther Edwards + Bill & Cynthia Cromie
Len Forgette + Cathy & Michael Indovino
Deborah Yates Delducetto + Jane Ferguson
Robert Kosineski + Rick Koval
Healing of Michael Junquera + Rob & Judy Morrison

Tuesday (9) 8:30 am

Rev. Edward A Whelly

Thursday (11) 8:30 am

Rev. Leo G O'Haire, Rev,. Joseph Scully, Rev. Herman Baillargeon, Rev. Edward Tanski, Rev. James Donlan, C.SS.R., Rev. John E McNamara, Rev. Walter Czechowicz, Rev. Louis E Douglas

Sun (14) 8:30 am

Roy & Esther Edwards + Bill & Cynthia Cromie
Len Forgette + Joseph & Evelyn Dertinger
Robert Kosineski + Knights of Columbus # 8846
Arianna Lanzi + Ginger Driscoll

Introduction to the Liturgy of the day ~ As we continue our Easter celebration, we give praise and thanks to God for sending the Son, who sacrificed his life to save us, who has shown us the way to eternal life. "I am the way and the truth and the life," Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel. They will not understand what he means until after he dies and is raised. As we already know what came later, may the words he said then inspire us to follow him now.

Word of Life ~ "Without a foundational, practical formation, it is difficult for our consciences to guide us well in concrete situations. As Catholics, we have the immense gift of the teaching authority of the Catholic Church and can turn to it for help forming our consciences. For example, learning about Christian moral principles, reading the Catechism of the Catholic Church, or researching what the Church says about a challenging teaching will help us grow in knowledge of the truth." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Understanding Conscience"

Gospel Meditation ~ If you had to summarize the essential core of the Christian life, what would it be? Mercy, truth, or love, perhaps? The readings today suggest another word which may surprise you. That word is priesthood.

St. Peter says to us, "You are a 'chosen race, a royal priesthood..." To be part of a priesthood is to offer a particular sacrifice in order for the community to survive and thrive. Jesus is the great high priest because he offers the one perfect sacrifice which heals and perfects the entire human race. Peter the Apostle wants us to know that all the baptized share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives, including every detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God.

The baptized exercise this priesthood in many ways, I'll mention three. At Sunday Mass, in private prayer, and in daily work. At Mass, we offer the sacrifice of our lives with that of the priest, who symbolizes Christ the Priest. In our prayer, a "morning offering" prayer is a great way to offer up all the joys and sufferings of the day to come. In our daily work, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. All this gives the deepest possible meaning to our lives: we share in the priesthood which saves the world. That's at the core of our faith.

Father John Muir

(c) LPi

Live the Liturgy ~ To those who persist in faith, the truth is a living stone, strong enough to support the weight of real joy. To those who despair of faith, it is a stumbling block. The truth will always be in their way. (c) LPi

Readings for the week of May 14, 2023: Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12; Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26; Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a; Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8; Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11; Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12/Jn 15:12-17; Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21; Next Sun: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

SJ Lector SF Lector

5/13/23 D Walendziak

5/14/23 D Jankowski 5/14/23 C Lott

St. Joseph's

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH
SUMMER FESTIVAL 2023

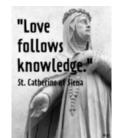
JULY 20, 21, 22

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS
PLS. CONTACT THE OFFICE,
ANDREW AND ERIN ROTH

Upcoming Events

Each Monday & Friday after SJ 8:30 am Mass - Pray the Rosary 1st Sundays of the Month - SF - 8am, pray the Rosary 1st Mondays - SF 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus meeting 1st Tuesdays - SF (Apr-Dec) 6:30 pm Rosary Society Meeting Each Wednesday - SF 2 pm Prayer Group in John Paul II Hall 2nd Wednesdays - SJ 6 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting 5/11 - 7 pm Joint Pastoral Council Meeting 5/16 - 6:30 pm Auriesville Shrine - confirmation 5/24 - SJ - 6:30 pm Festival Meeting 5/27 - SF 6 pm Saturday Mass 7/20-22 - SJ - St. Joseph's Annual Festival 10/20-22 - Auriesville Shrine - NYS Eucharistic Congress

St. Francis of Assisi



One way to gain knowledge about our faith is to borrow books from our lending library. We have books in the vestibule as well as in the John Paul II Hall downstairs.

NYS Eucharistic Congress

Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lade of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22, 2023 to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharist adoration, opportunities for confession, inspiring music and more.

For details and to register, log onto https://nyseucharisticcongress.org.

If you do not have a computer, please call the office & we will register you for this once in a lifetime event.

Mother's Day Carnations: In celebration of Mother's Day next weekend, May 13 and 14, Birthright located in Ballston Spa, will be offering fresh carnations for a \$1 donation after all masses in Broadalbin; in Northville, the Knights purchase & distribute the flowers. Proceeds from this sale will benefit women who need support through a crisis pregnancy. Your support of this fundraiser is truly appreciated.

Congratulations to our First Holy communicants

Jackson Bubniak (SF) Elliot Martin (SJ) Frankie Ochoa Calle(SJ) Logan Pustolka (SJ) Stanley Bubniak (SF) Emilie Miller (SJ) Jesslyn Ochoa Calle(SJ) Kendall Tatlock (SJ) Caleb Cancio (SJ)
Kateri Nally (SF)
Chloe Przybylowicz (SJ)
Adalin Walter (SJ)

Congratulations to our Confirmandi

Caleb Freed (SJ) Hunter Hoffman (SF) Jesslin Ochoa (SJ) Sophia Tyler (SJ) Kara Weaver (SJ)

Why should you contribute the Diocesan Appeal?

- * Support of the parish and the greater Church is the responsibility of ALL of us, not a few.
- * Support of the Diocesan Appeal is not for the benefit of the Diocese as an entity itself rather it is a key mission & logistics partner/resource for our parish allowing us to focus on ministry.
- * It's the expectation that the church is here to serve you and your family in your everyday and milestone moments. Unfortunately, there are costs associated with that, but if we ALL share the costs, the individual burden is less AND we are more likely to be able to fund the church

Diocesan Appeal 2022-23

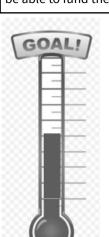


beyond its needs and toward our wants.

* It is gratifying to know that support of the Diocesan Appeal impacts ALL 126 parishes in the Diocese - that is powerful!!

The active practice of religion is in jeopardy and the impact on society is evident. It is not enough to quietly attend Mass and privately practice. If not us, Who? We need to be Jesus' witnesses, showing people the joy that Jesus brings to us in our life and bringing others to follow him in this beautiful way of life.

Let us join together and rebuild our local and regional Catholic Church - support our parish offertory and Diocesan Appeal goal!



St. Joseph's Diocesan Appeal

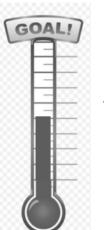
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Paid: \$9,524

Our Giving: "Remember where your treasure is, your heart is also." Matthew 6:21

4/2/23	SJ 4/10:30
Attendance	70 / 118
Contribution	\$1,577/\$1,354
4/9	202
Contribution	\$2,296
4/16	61 / 94
Contribution	\$718/\$997
4/23	77/107
Contribution	\$1,345/\$717.50
March e-giving	\$1,148.40
Poor & Votive	\$81

SF 8:30
107
\$1,778
107
\$1,910
103
\$1,552
104
\$1,497
\$1,477.90
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St. Francis Diocesan Appeal

Assessment: \$20.261

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