

MAY
14
2023

ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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.

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St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

Sat (13) 4 pm

George Lockyer + Marylou Lockyer

Sun (14) 10:30 am

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

Mon (15) 8:30 am

Rev. F X Laville
Rev. Joseph J Szarek
Rev. Francis E Husselbeck

Fri (19) 8:30 am

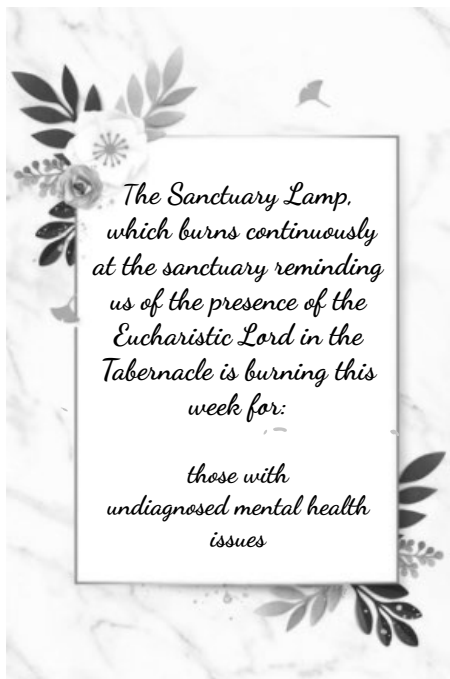
Rev. Hubert L Motry

Saturday (20) 4 pm

Joseph Cardone, Jr. + Pat Cardone

Sun (21) 10:30 am

Healing of John Davidczuk + parish family
Marbie Bellamy + Penny Szumowski



St. Francis Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday (16) 8:30 am

Rev. Matthew K Merns
Dcn. William G Stalter

Thursday (18) 8:30 am

Rev John B St. Onge, Rev. Francis S Flanagan, Msgr.
John L Sheridan, Msgr. Arthur A Cunningham,
Dcn. Gregory Zoltowski

Sun (21) 8:30 am

Roy & Esther Edwards + Bill & Cynthia Cromie
Len Forgette + Ann Veltri
Andrew Galligan + Betty & Norm Richardson
Ann Gill + Marlene Junquera

Introduction to the Liturgy of the day ~ "I will not leave you orphans," Jesus promises his disciples in today's Gospel, emphasizing the importance of the care that a parent gives. On Mother's Day, we honor our mothers and all those who have been like mothers to us: those who have cared for us, who continue to care for us, and who will always care for us, in a similar way to how God always has and always will care for us.

Word of Life ~ "O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties."
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers"

Gospel Meditation ~ My dad was adopted as a baby. It's a big part of my family's story. His birth mother placed him in a Catholic orphanage not long after birth. A young couple longing for a baby strolled among the bassinets. My father, then only a few months old, looked at the husband and smiled. The man said, "That's my son." They took him home and the family grew. This moment of adoption was a wonderful truth they celebrated even when my dad was a young boy. They told him, "You're even more special than the other children, because we chose you to be our son." My dad's eyes well up with tears of gratitude whenever he tells the story, even eighty-three years later.

What is your story? Do we think or act like unwanted orphans? Who do we believe ourselves to be? As we continue to ponder Jesus' resurrection, we hear him say to us this Sunday, "I will not leave you orphans." God doesn't leave us alone like spiritual orphans. The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the Holy Spirit, who is also called the Spirit of Adoption. He chooses us to be His children, to share God's life forever. He gives us a future filled with hope.

We are not orphans anymore! This Easter, that's the story we should share with others. It's the true story we are living right now.

Father John Muir

(c) LPI

Live the Liturgy ~ If we love Christ, we will keep his commandments, and the world will not accept us. But we are not left orphans - God sends us an Advocate. Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth! (c) LPI

Readings for the week of May 14, 2023: Sunday: 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; Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a; Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11; Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15; Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20; Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20; Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23; Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28; Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

SJ Lector

5/20/23

P Cardone

5/21/23

K Murray

SF Lector

5/21/23

B Flynn

St. Joseph's

ST. JOSEPH PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL JULY 20, 21, 22

Basket Raffle: It's that time again! We need our ministries, organizations & individuals to donate themed baskets, gift certificates or gift cards to our 2023 St. Joseph's Summer Festival Basket Raffle. Please bring your donation to the office starting this week - the cut off is July 17th.

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
5/18 - 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

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Thursday, May 18, 2023) Holy Day of Obligation

The Ascension is a liturgical Solemnity celebrated by all the Christian Churches. It falls on the fortieth day after Easter Sunday. With his Ascension into heaven, the presence of the "historical Christ" comes to an end, and the presence of the Body of Christ, the Church, is inaugurated.

MASS: 8:30 AM
Saint Francis of Assisi Church.

Thank you to SJ's snow shovellers! Thank you all for keeping our walkways clear from snow and ice for the winter season. Taking time to care for your fellow parishioners and our church property is greatly appreciated.

NYS Eucharistic Congress

Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady 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.

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First Communion



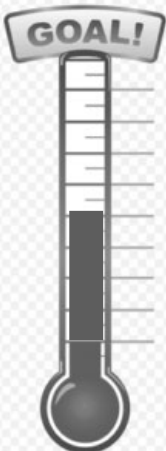
St. Francis and St. Joseph's Churches

Thrift store hours:

Tuesday 4-7 pm
Wednesday 10am - 1 pm
Saturday 9 am - noon

SF Library

Have you taken a look at the books we have in the library in the vestibule?



St. Joseph's Diocesan Appeal

Assessment:
\$19,185

Paid:
\$9,649

Our Giving:

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

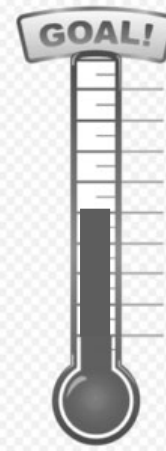
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or online at

<https://onrealm.org/StJosephsBroadalbin/Give>
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4/30/23	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	77 / 101	115
Contribution	\$766/ \$1,016	\$2,180
April e-giving	\$1,270	\$915
Poor & Votive	n/a	\$22



St. Francis Diocesan Appeal


Assessment:
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