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

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." - Jn 17:1

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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 (20) 4 pm

Joseph Cardone, Jr. + Pat Cardone

Sun (21) 10:30 am

Healing of John Davidczuk + parish family
Marbie Bellamy + Penny Szumowski
Happy 103rd birthday to Rose Bazan + parish

Mon (22) 8:30 am

No Mass today

Fri (26) 8:30 am

No Mass today

Saturday (27) 4 pm

Deceased Rosenzweig family + Rick & Cheryl Palmer
Hank, Jr & Helen Pawling + Ann Sargalis
Teresa & Pasquale Iovino + Teresa & Tony Russell
Healing of Dcn Ed Solomon + Lou & Pat Mannion

Sun (28) 10:30 am

Vito & Tony Ottati + Pat Ottati
Charles Malacynski + Rick, Pat & Dan Fallis
Healing of Dcn Ed Solomon + SJ Parish family

St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (21) 8:30 am

Roy & Esther Edwards

Len Forgette

Andrew Galligan

Ann Gill

+ Bill & Cynthia Cromie

+ Ann Veltri

+ Betty & Norm Richardson

+ Marlene Junquera

Tuesday (23) 8:30 am

No Mass today

Thursday (25) 8:30 am

No Mass today

Sat (27) 6 pm

George & Alma St. Peter

+ David & Yolanda Gifford

Sun (28) 8:30 am

Len Forgette

Cyndee O'Brien

62nd wedding anniversary of Barry & Barb Chase

+ Dennis & Sandee Poulin

+ Phyllis & Michael O'Brien

+ Their children



Introduction to the Liturgy of the day ~ As we approach the end of the Easter season, we recall the joy we felt on Easter Sunday, a month and a half ago. More recently we celebrated the Ascension, Jesus' glorious return to the Father in heaven. At the time, the disciples returned to the upper room and "devoted them selves with one accord to prayer." We strive to do the same ourselves, as one people, one Church, praising and thanking God, for our Lord has conquered sin and defeated death

Word of Life ~ "The Lord says to us, 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Be Not Afraid" NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.

Gospel Meditation ~ Traditionally, the four writers of the Gospels are symbolized by four creatures that make their way into Church art and architecture: Matthew, an angel; Mark, a lion; Luke, an ox; and John, an eagle. These images can be found in churches across the world, a nod to those who recorded the stories of Jesus for us, thousands of years ago. Today's Gospel was written by John. There are a few reasons why John is symbolized by an eagle, but my favorite explanation is that his writings soar like an eagle into the sky with their beautiful, poetic language. The prayer we hear today is no different — Jesus invokes God in a long discourse that might seem mystifying at times, the same way that a poem can be perplexing to understand when we are unfamiliar with the pacing or format. Consider holding onto the shortest sentence in this prayer: "I pray for them."

Jesus prays for us. For me. For you. Let that sink deep into your being.

Jesus is on your side. He is aware of what you are holding at this moment. He is aware of your pain, your faith, your mission. And He's rooting for you. This prayer was recorded thousands of years ago, far before you were born. Since before you were born, you were held in prayer. With that certainty, we live. Father John Muir ©LPI

Live the Liturgy ~ When the world sees us, do they see to whom we belong? In what ways are we most manifestly Christian? In prayer, in service, in sacrifice? Whatever it is, let us devote ourselves to it with one accord, so that Jesus Christ may be glorified in all that we do. ©LPI

Readings for the week of May 21, 2023: Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a; Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33; Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a; Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19; Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26; Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19; Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25; Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39; Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39; Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

SJ Lector

5/27/23

C Pifko

5/28/23

J Fenzl

SF Lector

5/27/23

J Ferguson

5/28/23

A Frank

**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
 5/24 - 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

**WELCOME!!!
VISITORS & NEW PARISHIONERS**

Saint Francis of Assisi Parish
 warmly welcome all visitors, friends and new parishioners to our parish family.
 We are glad you can worship with us. If we can help in any way, let us know. The parish office is open Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

Thrift store hours:
 Tuesday 4-7 pm
 Wednesday 10am - 1 pm
 Saturday 9 am - noon

SF Library
 Have you seen the religious books we have in our vestibule library?

Father Jun will be on pilgrimage from 5/22 through 6/2. Please pray for everyone's safe return. Daily Masses resume June 5th.

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, renovation & seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More info can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

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.

Our Diocesan specialized services for parishes are in a constant state of innovation, looking for the next great idea or adaptation of an existing service/resource/ministry and more to help parishes better service their communities. Within each individual parish is where we know the Catholic church & the propensity for the fulfillment of our mission comes to life! Mission support of your parish via these diocesan Departments: Catechist Formation, Evangelization, Faith Formation & Education, Marriage & Family Life, Pastoral Care, Prayer & Worship, Respect Life, Youth & Young Adult Ministry. Your support of the Diocesan Appeal is not, in



Diocesan Appeal

the end, for the benefit of the Diocese as an entity itself - but rather it is a key mission and logistic partner & resource for your parish & the 125 others in our 14 counties. The principal expenses of the Diocese - its primary responsibility - provide comprehensive support services & expertise to each parish to remove or minimize burdens that are necessities of parish administration such as expertise in canon law, liturgical updates by the Vatican, human resources, computer systems & technology, building codes & maintenance repair standards, health & safety guidelines, state & federal financial regulations, etc. - the behind the scenes components that help sustain parishes.

GOAL!

St. Joseph's Diocesan Appeal

Assessment: \$19,185

Paid: \$10,239

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

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5/7/23	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	79 / 210	163
Contribution	\$1,465/ \$1,388	\$3,849
April e-giving	\$1,270	\$915
Poor & Votive	\$44	\$40

GOAL!

St. Francis Diocesan Appeal

Assessment: \$20,261

Paid: \$11,978

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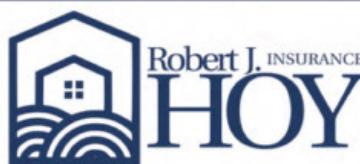
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