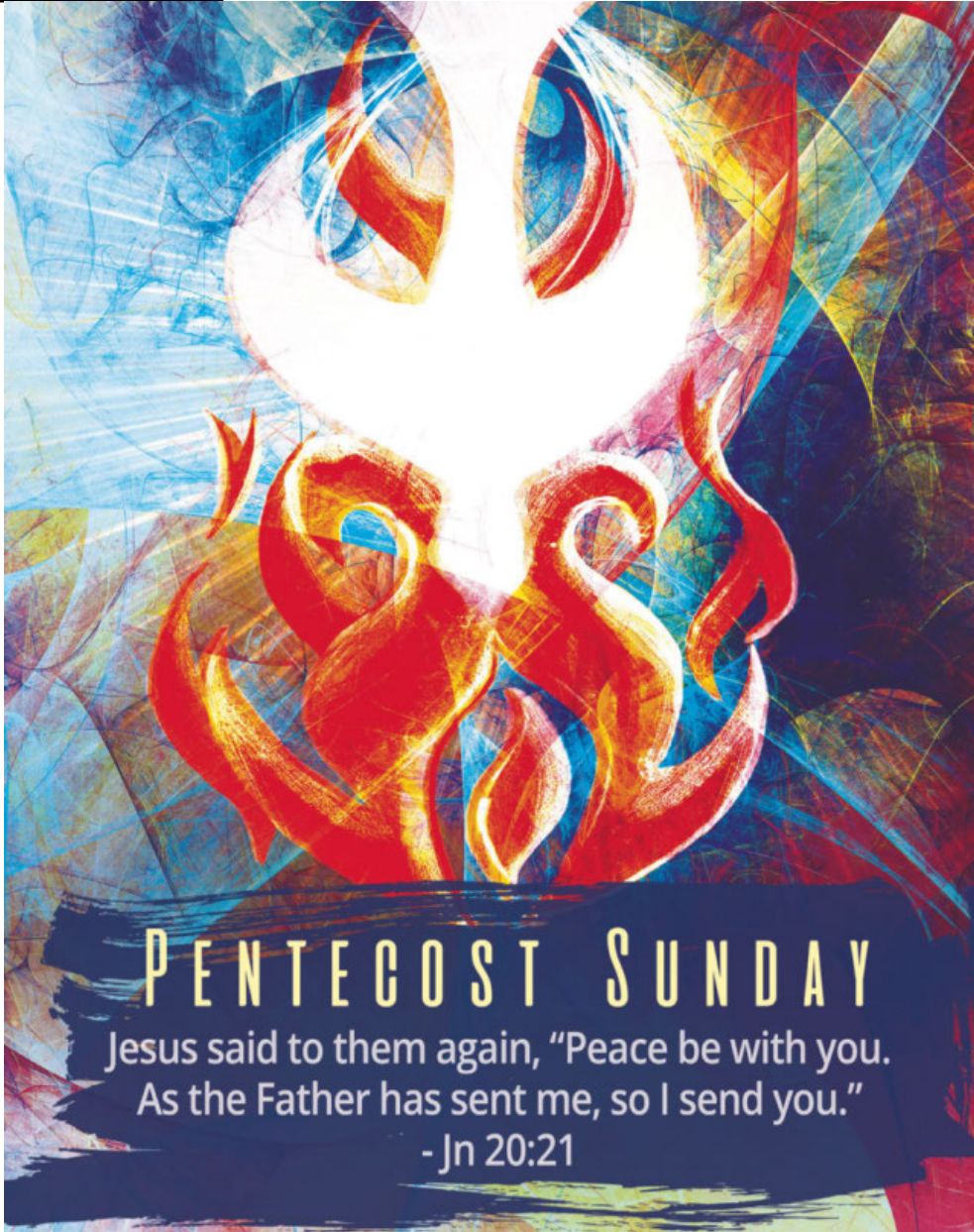


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# ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

PENTECOST SUNDAY



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Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.  
As the Father has sent me, so I send you."  
- Jn 20:21

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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 (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 + Parish family

### Mon (29) 8:30 am

No Mass today

### Fri (2) 8:30 am

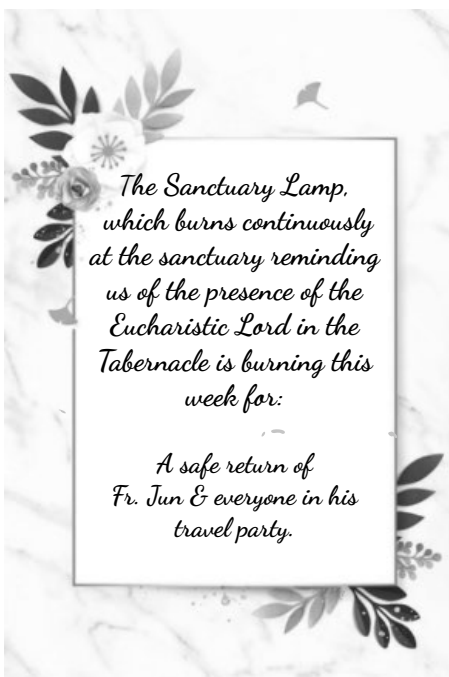
No Mass today

### Saturday (3) 4 pm

Jon DuBois + Ron & Paula Cornell  
 Joseph & Helen Cardone + Pat Cardone

### Sun (4) 10:30 am

Horst Baumgarten + SJ Staff



## St. Francis Mass Intentions

### Sat (27) 6 pm

George & Alma St. Peter + David & Yolanda Gifford

### Sun (28) 8:30 am

Len Forgette + Dennis & Sandee Poulin  
 Cyndee O'Brien + Phyllis & Michael O'Brien  
 62nd wedding anniversary of Barry & Barb Chase  
 + Their children

### Tuesday (30) 8:30 am

No Mass today

### Thursday (1) 8:30 am

No Mass today

### Sun (4) 8:30 am

Beatrice Galligan + Norm & Bette Richardson  
 Patti St. Peter + David & Yolanda Gifford  
 Ann Gill + Jackie Junquera

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the day** ~ Fifty days ago, we began this Easter season with the Easter vigil Mass, when on the eve of Easter Sunday we were given our first opportunity to celebrate Jesus' victory over the grave. We recall that now as we gather for this Mass of the Pentecost Vigil, our first opportunity to celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the people of God. May the power of the Holy Spirit continually renew our hearts and our world.

**Word of Life** ~ "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis' "Day for Life Greeting" © 2013 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

**Gospel Meditation** ~ I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's not normal to have tongues of fire "part and come to rest" on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives?

Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other.

How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That's precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak!

Father John Muir ©LPI

**Live the Liturgy** ~ The disciples at Pentecost were given the grace to speak in the tongues of many nations. When we engage with those who do not believe, who disagree with us, are we speaking the right language? We have to use the words they are able to understand — not just the words we want to say.

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**Readings for the week of May 28, 2023:** 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 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; Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34; Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31; Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56; Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52; Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26; Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33; Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

SJ Lector

6/3/23 J Raven  
 6/4/23 M Doyle

SF Lector

6/4/23 G Bubniak

**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  
 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.**

**This week** our special collection supports the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church & build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the collection. More info can be found at [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

**Next week**, we will collect for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Half of the collected funds remain in your diocese to support local communications projects. The other half supports the collective communication work of the bishops of the United States as well as other national projects in the United States and around the world. To learn more about the CCC and the projects it supports, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

The Church of the Holy Spirit in Gloversville has the only **Perpetual Adoration Chapel** in the Albany Diocese. As we enter the 2nd year of the National Eucharistic Revival, let's make Adoration of



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*Thank you for agreeing  
 to serve on the  
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**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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<b>5/14/23</b>	<b>SJ 4 / 10:30</b>	<b>SF 8:30</b>
Attendance	86 / 108	133
Contribution	\$1,083/ \$1,043	\$2,091
April e-giving	\$1,270	\$915
Poor & Votive	\$22	\$44

**GOAL!**

**St. Francis Diocesan Appeal**

Assessment: \$20,261

Paid: \$11,978



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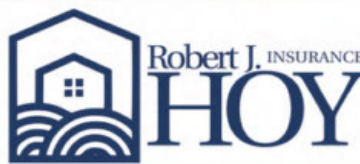
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