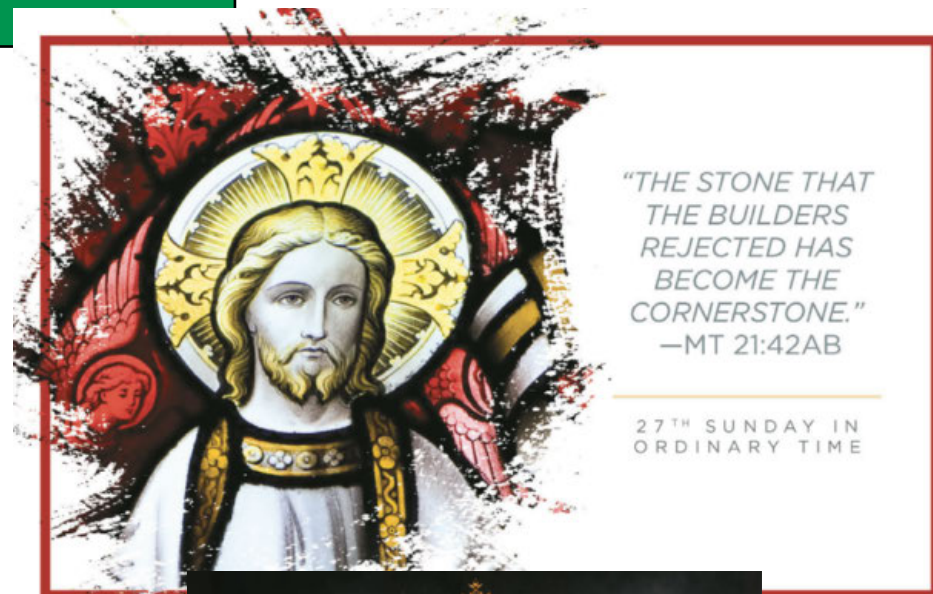


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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**NYS Eucharistic Congress**

October 20-22, 2023  
Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY

Join 10,000 Catholics to worship at the sacred spot where the North American Martyrs gave their lives for Christ and where St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born.

## EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Mass with Cardinal Dolan and NY Bishops
- Confessions
- Great Speakers!
- Eucharistic Adoration and Procession

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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  
6 pm St Francis  
(7/1/23-9/2/23)  
Sunday | 8:30 am St Francis  
10:30 am St Joseph's

#### Confession

Saturday | 3:15 pm 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 (7) 4 pm

Alfred Ferguson + David & Cheryl Slezak  
on DuBois + Ron & Paula Cornell  
Carmela Serivone + Linda Dickson & Christine Famiano

### Sun (8) 10:30 am

Garrett E Hadcock + St. Joseph's Closet staff  
June Monnette + Lois Munnelly  
Timothy Warren Dwight + Alicia Rouleau

### Mon (9) 8:30 am

No Mass today

### Fri (13) 8:30 am

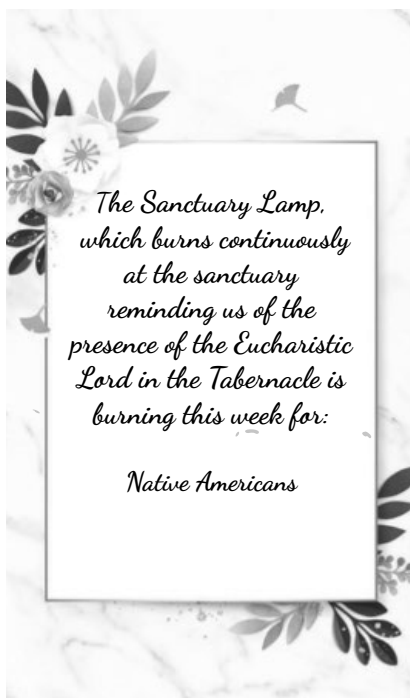
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### Saturday (14) 4 pm

Garret t Hadcock + George & Carol Pifko  
Johnny Karszen + Janice & Bob Breyer

### Sun (15) 10:30 am

Teresa & Pasquale Iovino + Tony & Teresa Russell  
Tony Ottati + Pat Ottati  
Sean Munnelly + Rick & Cheryl Palmer  
John & Barbara Rosenzweig, Patrick & Maggie Munnelly  
+ Lois Munnelly



## St. Francis Mass Intentions

### Sun (8) 8:30 am

Richard Paul Henriques  
Manolita Cadiz Algenio  
Don Ferguson

+ Amelia Henriques  
+ Amelia Henriques  
+ Margaret Kehn

### Tuesday (10) 8:30 am

No Mass today

### Thursday (12) 8:30 am

No Mass today

### Sun (15) 8:30 am

Roy & Esther Edwards  
William Robert Howell  
Allan & Ruth Whitney  
Rose Lyons

+ Cynthia & Bill Cromie  
+ Margaret Howell  
+ Julie & Todd Whitney  
+ Myrna Lyons

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the day** ~ Like the last few Sundays, the readings today speak of a vineyard. It is an excellent time of year to contemplate a vineyard, vines heavy with grapes waiting to be harvested. But when Jesus speaks in parables, each element stands for something else. The vineyard we are invited to contemplate today is not just a large field planted with vines, but our very home in the Lord. The fruit it produces is not just grapes or wine, but the kingdom of God made manifest in our world. Let us resolve to be productive servants in the Lord's vineyard.

**Word of Life** ~ "An old Irish proverb says, 'It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.' Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to 'shelter' them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: [usccb.org/end-of-life-care](http://usccb.org/end-of-life-care)." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

**ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE** ~ Jesus' parables are much stranger than most people realize. This week is an attention-getting example. He tells the religious leaders a parable about a completely absurd situation. Blood-thirsty and insane tenants violently abuse and kill the servants of their landlord. Inexplicably, the owner keeps sending them more victims of increasing value — up to and including his own son. Weird.

Usually, we hear this parable and assume it's an allegory: Jesus is the murdered son, the servants the prophets, etc. Fair enough. But notice — and here is where the weirdness deepens — Jesus seems to disagree with the Pharisees' interpretation that the landowner should and will punish the inheritance-obsessed murderers. So, is Jesus praising the psychotic and greedy murderers?! You can imagine the furrowed brows and deriding laughter as the scoffing crowd shuffles away.

If we stay with this tough parable, perhaps this truth emerges: God wants us to have an over-the-top obsession with a totally undeserved inheritance. Of course, we are forbidden to use violence. But the parable's violence gets our attention because it highlights the crazy goodness of the landowner. Jesus reveals that God is not merely in the business of rewarding the good and punishing the bad. He is playing a much stranger game — one marked by a kind of over-the-top mercy, a breathtaking giving of what is not deserved. What would our week look like if we embraced this kind of desire for God's kingdom on earth, even if others think we're nuts? This week let's seek God's kingdom with a passionate confidence in God's desire to give the good things we don't deserve. — Father John Muir ©LPi

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK:** God's kingdom is open to anyone who will produce its fruit. He offers it to every single one of us. We must be ready to bring forward the goodness of God into each and every day. ©LPi

**Readings for the week of October 8, 2023:** Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43; Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37; Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42; Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4; Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13; Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26; Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28; Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

SJ Lector

10/14/23

10/15/23

J Nsple

J Fenzl

SF Lector

10/15/23

J Morrison

During October, **SJ's Altar Rosary society** will pray the **Rosary** before each weekend Mass, 3:30 pm on Saturdays & 10 am on Sundays. Please join us.

**St. Joseph's Closet Thrift store**  
**hours:**  
 Tuesday: 4-7 pm  
 Wednesday: 10am - 1 pm  
 Saturday: 9 am - noon  
**Thank you for the items you donate, and for your patronage.**

*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

10/9-13 - Fr. Jun out of town  
 No weekday Masses

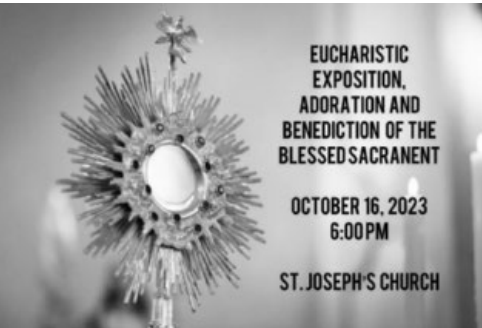
10/14 - Fr. Jun returns, weekday Mass schedule resumes  
 10/20-22 - Auriesville Shrine - NYS Eucharistic Congress  
 11/23 - Thanksgiving - SF 8:30 Mass  
 SJ 10:30 Mass

12/3 - Advent begins  
 12/8 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Thank you to everyone who supported St. Francis's events last week.  
 Whether you planned, set up, sold raffle tickets, cooked, worked, cleaned up or attended the St. Francis Potluck Dinner & Annual Fall Craft Fair, we thank you for the part you played in making both events a success.  
 Congratulations to our Raffle winners!

**NYS Eucharistic Congress** ~ Catholics from across New York State will be coming 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 & 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.



Before the Eucharistic Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, there will be a short documentary video of three (3) scientifically proven Eucharistic Miracles.



**Youth Ministry News:** Our first session is Monday, October 16th at St. Joseph's Church in the Father Smith Center. All of our weekly classes will be at St. Joseph's Church this year.  
**CLASS TIMES:** Grades 6-10 will meet from 6:45 -7:45pm on Monday evenings. Grades 6-8 meet together and grades 9&10 meet together during this time.  
**REGISTRATION:** The necessary forms for registration will be emailed, as well as family information emails. Ann will be available for registration on Monday, October 16th 10 the Fr. Smith Center from 6-6:45pm (just prior to the first class). If you are not able to print your forms, there will be copies at registration. If you did not receive an email regarding youth ministry, please contact Ann Simonson at 518-848-1986.  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Youth Ministry Team is looking for volunteers! Any young person that has been confirmed is eligible to help as well as any parent or family member. Please prayerfully consider joining us, even if you can only help once or twice a month. Please contact me if you are interested.  
 Our Youth Ministry Program believes strongly in relational ministry. We not only want to teach your children, we want to reach your children as well!



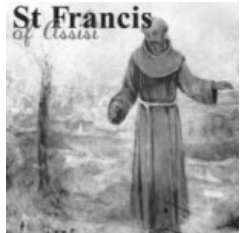
**Baby Bottle Boomerang**  
 Birthright's Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser kicked off last weekend. Birthright asks that the filled bottles are returned as soon as possible.  
 Thank you.

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

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<https://onrealm.org/StJosephsBroadalbin/Give>  
<https://onrealm.org/StFrancisAssisNorthville/Give>

9/24/23	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	75 / 141	92
Contribution	\$800.30 / \$907.08	\$1,776
Sept e-giving	\$627.80	\$1,402.90
Poor & Votive	\$n/a	\$34
Cath University	\$303 / \$299	\$311

~ **St. Francis' Library News** ~




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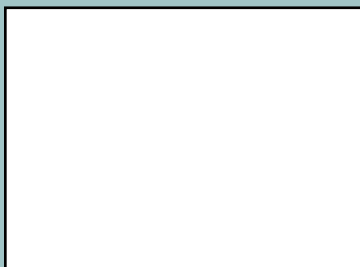



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