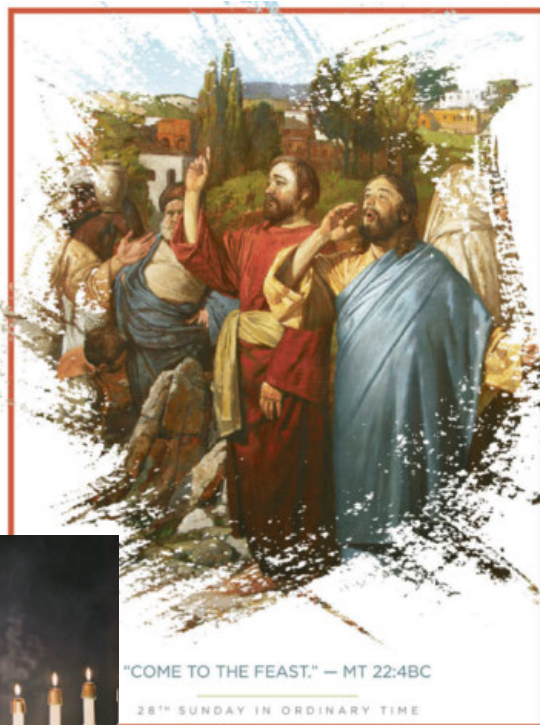


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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

To register and find out more, visit nyseucharisticcongress.org.

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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 (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

Mon (16) 8:30 am

Rev. Archamboult Damasus
 Rev. Alexander Augustynowicz

Fri (20) 8:30 am

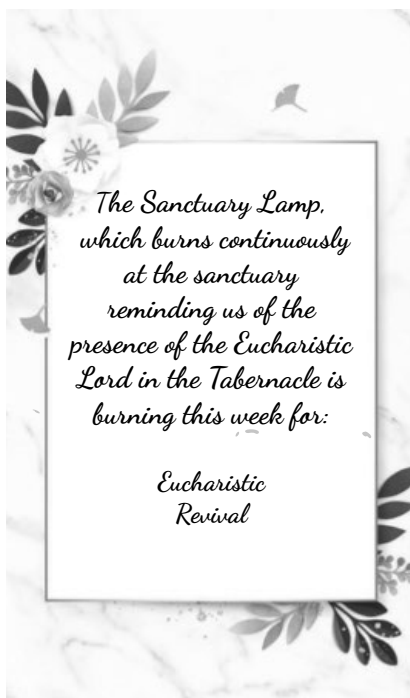
Rev. Thomas Lynch

Saturday (21) 4 pm

Bill Bogle + Harry Lattin

Sun (22) 10:30 am

Stella Ernst + Rosengulic family
 Garret E. Hadcock + Angela Fusco
 Patrick James Collins + his family



St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (15) 8:30 am

Roy & Esther Edwards + Cynthia & Bill Cromie
 William Robert Howell + Margaret Howell
 Allan & Ruth Whitney + Julie & Todd Whitney
 Rose Lyons + Myrna Lyons

Tuesday (17) 8:30 am

Patti St. Peter + David & Yolanda Gifford

Thursday (19) 8:30 am

Gerard Killoran + A friend

Sun (22) 8:30 am

Maureen Koval + Rick Koval
 Alma St. Peter + David & Yolanda Gifford
 Gerard Killoran + A friend

Introduction to the Liturgy of the day ~ Today we hear Jesus tell the story of a king who invites everyone he can find to a feast for his son. Today and every Sunday, everyone is invited here to a feast where we receive God's Son. Many Sundays we take this invitation for granted or see it only as an obligation. Let this be an opportunity to be reminded that the Eucharist is a feast, that God's Son offers himself for us each time, and that this is just a foretaste of the heavenly banquet to come

Word of Life ~ "O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own. By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 "Prayer for Radical Solidarity" (respectlife.org/prayer-for-radical-solidarity)

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE ~

I confess that I have a soft spot for the scary things Jesus says because they are usually ignored. But there's gold in them thar hills, if we have courage to look. This week Jesus gives us a terrifying warning in his parable about the king who gives a marriage feast for his son and promptly goes berserk when people don't respond. The point: those who do not properly respond to God's generous invitation will face totally devastating consequences. The invitees who don't show up get their city burned to the ground. The poor homeless man is tortured for not wearing the correct clothes. Scary indeed.

Is Jesus trying to intimidate or bully us into following him? No, because that is certainly not how he treats anyone in the Gospels. A better view is this: to Jesus, your life matters. The universe is not an empty wasteland where anything goes. It is a theater of love offered and either accepted or rejected. How easy it can be to glide through life thinking my life doesn't make a difference. But it does. It really does.

This should not only be sobering but exhilarating. The positive side of the negative in Jesus' scary parables is the thrill and joy that he is inviting us, therefore our lives matter a great deal. There is a reason to get up in the morning. God's generous love is relentlessly calling us. True, obstinately saying no through our indifference is a catastrophe for us and those around us. But how wonderful must the consequences of our 'yes' be? — Father John Muir ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK: The goodness and mercy of God are gifts He wants to share with each one of us, but we have to be ready to receive them. Let's be prepared for whatever the Lord will ask of us this week. ©LPi

Readings for the week of October 15, 2023: 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; Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32; Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41; Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9; Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54; Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7; Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12; Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

SJ Lector

10/21/23

10/22/23

P Cardone

M Doyle

SF Lector

10/22/23

A Frank

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

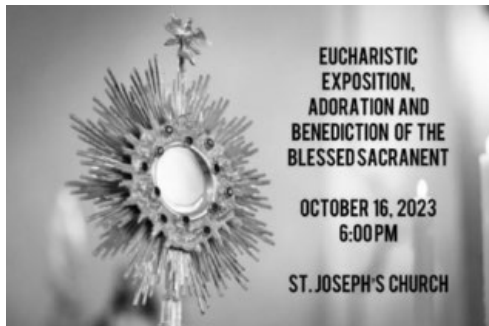
10/14 - Fr. Jun returns, weekday Mass schedule resumes
 10/20-22 - Auriesville Shrine - NYS Eucharistic Congress

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!



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



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.

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Broadalbin Ecumenical Food Pantry is asking for pancake syrup, flavored gelatin & pudding mix.

St. Joseph's is tasked with providing turkey gravy for the food baskets which the pantry provided eligible area families.

Please drop off all donation in the vestibule or the church office.



Congratulations to our SF Raffle winners:

Knights of Columbus, Phyllis O'Brien, Greg MacCracken, Keith & Angela Brownell!

Thank you to our Knights of Columbus for donating their winnings & Greg MacCracken for donating 1/2 of his winnings back to the church.

Thank you to Kitty Ingalls, Rick Koval & Judy Morrison for organizing this fund raiser.



Baby Bottle Boomerang

Birthright's Baby Bottle Boomerang bottles are due back.
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"Remember where your treasure is, your heart is also."
Matthew 6:21

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10/1/23	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	54 / 102	125
Contribution	\$783 / \$1,558	\$4,786
Sept e-giving	\$627.80	\$1,402.90
Poor & Votive	\$33.62	\$42

Thank you to the St. Francis of Assisi Rosary Society for donating the proceeds of the Annual Fashion Show for building repairs.

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

During this time we will highlight books on St. Francis. There are books for all ages on our patron Saint. Come learn more about this outstanding man of God.

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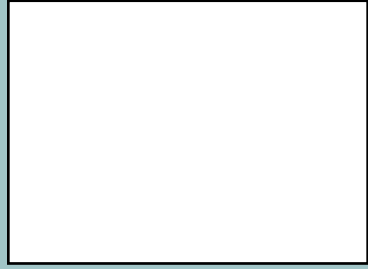
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