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2023

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

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ALL SAINTS' DAY
NOV 1, (WED) Holy Day of Obligation

Masses: St. Francis 8:30 AM
St. Joseph. 10:30 AM

"LET US REJOICE IN ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN,
BLEST IN THE EYES OF THE LORD"

THE COMMEMORATION OF
ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
(ALL SOULS' DAY)
November 2 (Thursday)

Mass: 8:30 AM
St. Francis of Assisi Church

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
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tality, Worship, Faith Formation and Service
to others.

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St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

Sat (28) 4 pm

Neil & Olympia Pisanti & deceased Pisanti + Mary Pisanti

Sun (29) 10:30 am

Claude DeRossi + Angela Fusco
 Rev. G Warren Elliot + Penny Szumowski
 Russell Doty + Frank & Linda Attreed

Mon (30) 8:30 am

Winnie Hoslyk + Rick, Pat & Dan Fallis

Wed (1) 10:30 am

Our parish family

Fri (3) 8:30 am

Michael, Mary & Fred Gagliardo + Mary Pisanti

Saturday (4) 4 pm

Virginia Krajewski + Barb Jones
 Healing of Dorothy Horstkotte + St. Joseph's Closet Staff

Sun (5) 10:30 am

Kerry Thurston Bradt + Laura Lee Bradt
 John Gibbons + Marilyn Gibbons
 Healing of Meg McKee + Roxy Aery

St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (29) 8:30 am

Ann Nealon + Jim & Katy Ryan
 Eileen Blackburn + her family
 Gerard Killoran + David & Yolanda Gifford

Tuesday (31) 8:30 am

Dennis Mott + Jim & Katy Ryan

Wednesday (1) 8:30 am

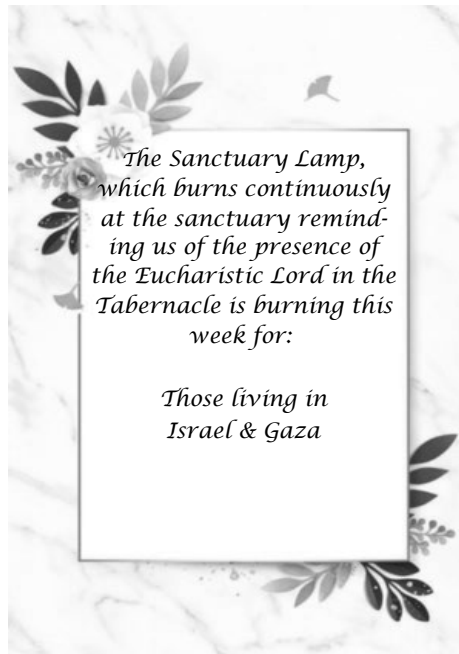
Our parish family

Thursday (2) 8:30 am

Our parish family

Sun (5) 8:30 am

Special Intention of Sue MacGregor + a friend
 John Atherton + Cathy Atherton
 Healing of Beverly Vertucci + a friend



INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ We are reminded in today's Gospel what Jesus considered to be the greatest commandments: "Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and "Love your neighbor as yourself." Let us renew our commitment to these commandments, resolving to follow them each and every day. Let us lift our voices in praise of our God, whose greatest command is simply to love

WORD OF LIFE ~ "Hope is always possible. To those who care for the sick, the scene of the Cross provides a way of understanding that even when it seems that there is nothing more to do there remains much to do, because 'remaining' by the side of the sick is a sign of love & of the hope that it contains. Healed by Jesus, we become men & women called to proclaim his healing power and provide care for our neighbors, until the very end." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care & Hospice

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE ~ In our secularized culture, we all struggle with belief in God, at least to some degree. An atheist man named Robert Bridges once wrote to his friend, the Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, asking how he could possibly learn to believe in God. Hopkins pithily responded: "Give alms." Would that help someone tempted by atheism today, like you and me?

I think so, and here's why. This week Jesus speaks of love for God and neighbor. These dual commands were nothing new when Jesus used them to sum up the Jewish law. What is new is the way he links them together in mutual dependency. In Jesus, God & man have become one. Human-love and God-love are now inseparably married forever.

The newness of the God-man means that there is now a permanently counter-intuitive way into the knowledge and love of God: love of our neighbor. To experience charity is to know God. That's what Hopkins was getting at for his friend. How we treat our fellow human beings is inseparable from faith in God. Do you want to have a stronger sense of God's loving presence and goodness? Commit to serving someone today and this week. Love him or her. Don't wait for love for God to appear in your heart before loving others. Jesus has united divine and human love. If you want to believe more in God, give alms.

- Father John Muir

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK: God became human to show us that only love can change the world. Let's not just believe in that love — let's be that love, each and every day. ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 29, 2023: Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40; Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17; Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-2; Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a; Thursday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30; Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6; Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11; Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

SJ Lector

11/4/23

D Walendziak

11/5/23

B Aldi

SF Lector

11/5/23

B Saksen

St. Joseph's

Memorial Mass
Monday, November 6

6:30 pm

To honor those who
passed away during
the past year.

All are welcome

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

11/1 - SF - 8:30am All Saints Day Mass
SJ - 10:30 am All Saints Day Mass

11/2 - SF - 8:30 am All Soul's Day Mass

11/6 - SJ - 6:30 pm Memorial Mass

11/9 - SF - 6 pm Memorial Mass

11/23 - Thanksgiving - SF 8:30 Mass

SJ 10:30 Mass

12/3 - Advent begins

St. Francis's

Memorial Mass
Thursday, November 9

6 pm

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Thank you to SJ's Altar Rosary Society for leading us in praying the Rosary before October's weekend Masses.



Thank you to SF's Rosary Society for leading us in praying the Rosary before October's weekend Masses.



Your generosity ignited Change on World Mission Sunday - Thank you! Your active participation on World Mission Sunday has been heartwarming! By extending your generosity to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, you've ignited change, supported missionaries worldwide, nourished the hungry and aided the building of the Church in the Pope's mission territories. Your gifts, combined with countless others, were the spark that set "hearts in fire"! God's blessings be upon you for embodying the true missionary spirit!



The Broadalbin Eucumenical Food Pantry is asking for donations of pancake syrup, flavored gelatin, & pudding mix.

St. Joseph's has been asked this year with providing turkey gravy for the food baskets which the food pantry provides to eligible families.

Please drop off all donations in the vestibule or the church office. As always, only food that has not expired will be accepted.

St. Joseph's Closet Thrift

store hours:

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Baby Bottle Boomerang

Please return the Baby Bottles as soon as possible, so they may be returned to Birthright. We have the tall box in the vestibule door to collect them.

~ St. Francis' Library ~

NOVEMBER LIBRARY NEWS

November is such a rich month. We begin with celebrating All Saints on November 1st. There are some short overviews & books that detail the Saints' lives. ALL SOULS DAY we commemorate the faithful departed. Grief support books are available for those who have lost loved ones. The end of the month we take time to give thanks (11/23) and on 12/3 we begin Advent. Meditation, reflection & prayer books will be available during Advent they will help us as we journey & prepare our hearts for Christmas.

Our Giving:

"Remember where your treasure is, your heart is also."

Matthew 6:21

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10/15/23	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	66 / 133	121
Contribution	\$648 / \$1,287	\$1,893
Sept e-giving	\$627.80	\$1,402.90
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