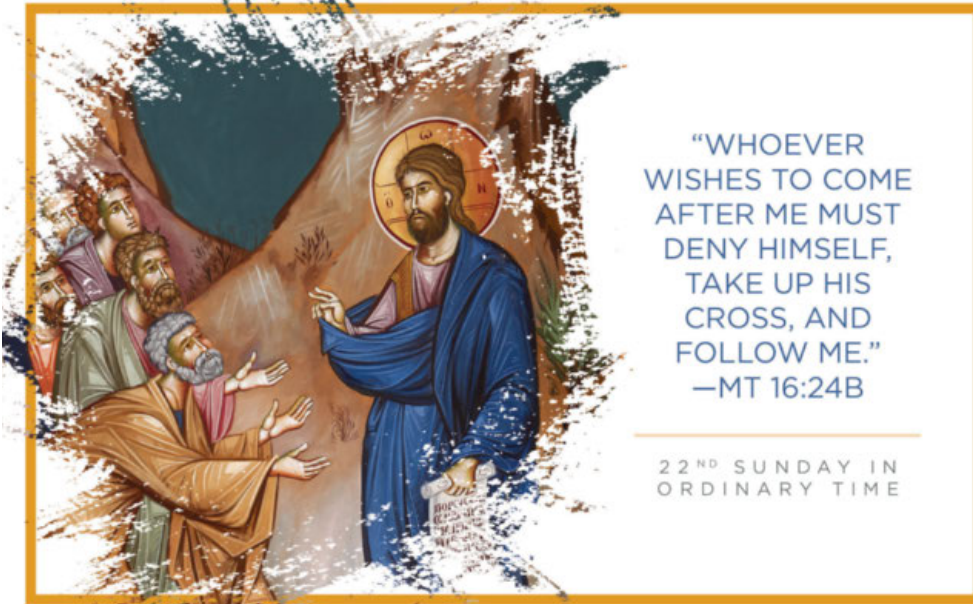


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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"WHOEVER  
WISHES TO COME  
AFTER ME MUST  
DENY HIMSELF,  
TAKE UP HIS  
CROSS, AND  
FOLLOW ME."  
—MT 16:24B

22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

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*We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work;  
may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others  
and the glory of your name.*

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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 (2) 4 pm

Alfred Ferguson + Bernie Brooks  
Catherine & Richard Russell + Tony & Teresa Russell

### Sun (3) 10:30 am

Carol Hadcock + Pat Ottati  
Donald Frasier + Ann Frasier

### Mon (4) 8:30 am

No Mass today in observance of Labor Day

### Fri (8) 8:30 am

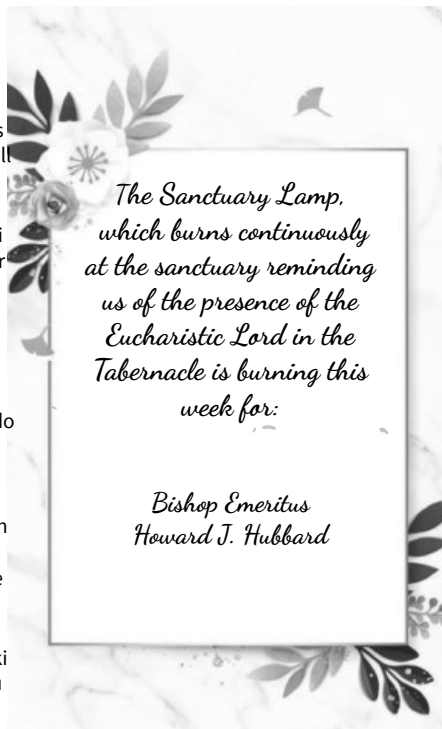
50th Anniversary of the death of Michael John Gagliardo  
+ Mary Pisanti

### Saturday (9) 4 pm

Alfred Ferguson + Joan Raven  
Rose Lyons + Myrna Lyons  
Frances Qualter + Joe Large

### Sun (10) 10:30 am

Carol Hadcock + Penny Szumowski  
Timothy Warren Dwight + Alicia Rouleau



## St. Francis Mass Intentions

### Sat (2) 6 pm

Our parish family

### Sun (3) 8:30 am

Henry & Ursula Holl + Cathy & Michael Indovino  
Heather Finnigan + Doris Kerrigan  
Living intention of John M Newell + Doris Kerrigan

### Tuesday (5) 8:30 am

Rev. Thomas S Hart

### Thursday (7) 8:30 am

Rev. Harvey Bessette

### Sun (10) 8:30 am

George Pilch + his family  
Michael Delliveneri + his siblings

**Introduction to the Liturgy of the day** ~ Today, as we honor all those whose labor enhances our lives and the lives of others, we recognize the holiness of the work we do. Whether we labor for an employer, for our own families, or both, we set aside our own desires to expend our time and effort to do something for others. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that they must deny themselves and take up their crosses. We all have crosses that we are called to bear and some of them can be found in the work we must do for others. Let us strive to make the work we do more closely unite us with Christ

**Word of Life** ~ "No sin or crime is greater than God's mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ's greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A"

**Gospel Meditation** ~ Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.

Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross.

The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently

Father John Muir

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**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK:** A love of suffering does not come naturally to us as humans. We have no instinct to throw our arms around a rough and heavy cross — no, we shy away from it. But as adopted children of God, crafted lovingly in His image, our inheritance is the grace to do what feels so impossible. ©LPi

**Readings for the week of September 3, 2023:** Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27; Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30; Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37; Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44; Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11; Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23; Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5; Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

SJ Lector

9/9/23 J Raven  
9/10/23 M Doyle

SF Lector

9/10/23 R Koval



Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is a peer led ministry that serves those grieving the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation. This fall we are offering two programs and we invite men and women of all ages to attend.

Healing Weekend: an in-person weekend retreat at St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon NY from October 20 to 22, 2023. For information or to register please call Phyllis at 914 261 5812 or Betty at 973 903 3941

In the Beginning...Coping with Life Alone: one day remote via zoom program held on Saturday, September 23, 2023 from 9AM to 4PM. For information or to please call Jim at 845 569 9452 or Denise at 845 325 3147.

### 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

9/2 - SF - 6 pm Last Saturday Mass of the summer season  
 9/8 - SF - 7pm Fall Fashion Show  
 10/4 - SF - Feast of St. Francis Mass  
                     Potluck dinner & raffle drawing  
 10/7 - SF - Annual Fall Craft Fair  
 10/20-22 - Auriesville Shrine - NYS Eucharistic Congress  
 11/23 - Thanksgiving - SF 8:30 Mass  
   SJ 10:30 Mass  
 12/3 - Advent begins

### St. Francis of Assisi



Fall Fashion Show

September 8th @ 7 pm  
 \$7 admission

We will have refreshments,  
 a Basket Raffle and  
 the latest fall fashions by  
**Just Because Boutique.**

The religion program for grades 1-5 for **St. Joseph's Church** will begin on Sept 17 at 9 - 10:15am in the church. Mass will follow at 10:30am. The religion program for grades 1-5 for **St. Francis Church** will begin on Sept 18 at 5:30 - 6:45pm in the hall. We need volunteers to share our beliefs with our children through our religious education program. If interested, please see Bonnie. **Registration** will take place on **9/17 for St. Joseph's** and **9/18 for St. Francis**. If your child attended last year, just sign up for this year, no re-registering needed. The fee will be \$30 for one child, \$50 for two children, and \$70 for three or more children.

**Calling all crafters** - Save this date - October 7, 2023 for our Craft Fair. We are in need of craft items and volunteers to help with this event.

Please call Marlene Junquera (518-863-4032) if interested in helping or donating a craft item or basket, feel free to bring donations to the office on Tuesday & Thursday from 8 - 3, or leave items on the front porch.

### 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.



*Strengthening the Church at Home*

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we raised **\$1,425.50** to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States.

If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

### St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day Celebration Raffle

Tickets are \$5 each.

Grand prize \$1,000  
 \$500 second prize  
 \$250 (Two) third prizes

Winning tickets will be drawn on October 4, 2023 during the Potluck dinner

All proceeds are for the benefit of St. Francis of Assisi Church's utilities & heating costs.

### 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.**

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

### ONLINE GIVING (E GIVING)

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or online at

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

8/13/23	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 6 / 8:30
Attendance	76 / 133	35 / 158
Contribution	\$710 / \$871	\$325 / \$2,126
July e-giving	\$927.80	\$1,072.90
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### Congratulations

to our newly married couple


On behalf of St. Francis of Assisi & St. Joseph's Church, we extend congratulations to Michael & Theresa who received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Friday, August 25th in St. Francis of Assisi Church. May you enjoy a life filled with love and happiness through Christ.

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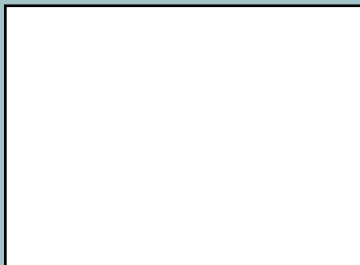



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