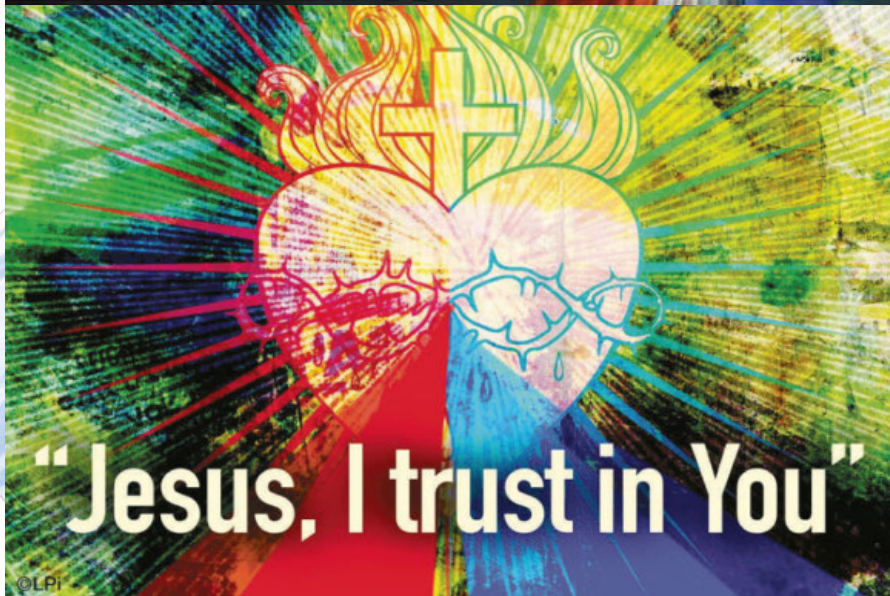


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# ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



### 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 (5/25 & 6/29 - 8/30/24)  
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.

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### St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

#### Saturday (6) 4 pm

Joe Cardone, Jr & Helen Cole + Pat Cardone  
Daniel & Donald Frasier + Anne Frasier

#### Sun (7) 10:30 am

Russel Dettnerieder + Mark & Maryann Wendt  
Healing of Rose Bazan SJ Pastoral Care

#### Mon (8) 8:30 am

No Mass today

#### Friday (12) 8:30 am

No Mass today

#### Saturday (13) 4 pm

Living & deceased Rosenzweig & Palmer family members  
+ Palmer family

#### Sun (14) 10:30 am

Fr. Neil Draves-Arpaia (10 years) + the parish  
Tony Ottati + Pat Ottati

### St. Francis Mass Intentions

#### Sun (7) 8:30 am

Patrick Galligan + Betty Richardson

#### Tuesday (9) 8:30 am

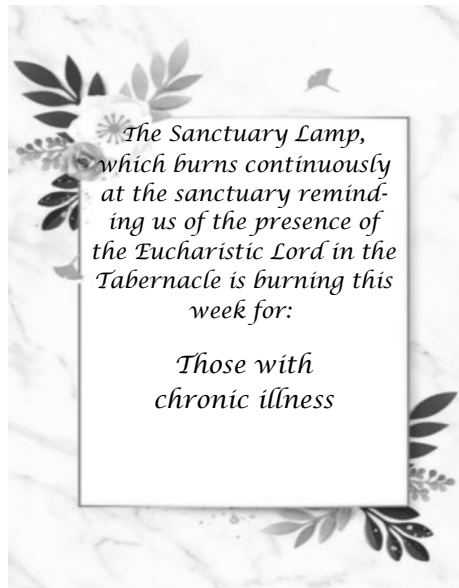
No Mass today

#### Thursday (11) 8:30 am

No Mass today

#### Sun (14) 8:30 am

Fr. Neil Draves-Arpaia (10 years) + the parish  
In thanksgiving + Sue MacGregor



**Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day** ~ Still basking in the glory of Easter, today we celebrate God's unparalleled mercy. Out of mercy for all of us, Jesus died on the cross, atoning for our sins, past, present, and future. Out of mercy for those whose faith is weak or doubt is strong, Jesus comes to reassure us of his eternal presence. Out of mercy for those who cannot see him, Jesus blesses them in their faith. This Easter season, let us rejoice, for the risen Lord is in our midst, forever bestowing God's divine mercy upon us.

**WORD OF LIFE** ~ If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org) to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion" [www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy](http://www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy)

**GOSPEL MEDITATION** - A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do *you* get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK** ~ We find unfathomable mercy and everlasting love in the wounds of Christ - even when we are skeptical, even when we carry doubt. God meets us there in the confusion. He reaches for our hand and places them at his side. We just have to call his name. ©LPi

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7, 2024** ~ Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31; Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38; Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15; Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21; Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36; Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15; Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21; Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

SJ Lector

4/13/24

D. Walenziak

4/14/24

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SF Lector

4/14/24

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# St. Joseph's

Congratulations to the **Altar Rosary Society's Easter Basket Raffle Winners:** Alicia Rouleau, Joan Silvernail & Liz Latza! Thank you for supporting the fund raiser.



The **Broadalbin Ecumenical Food Pantry** is always looking for non-perishable food for local eligible families. Non food items are also welcome - toothpaste, toothbrushes, diapers & personal hygienic items. Please drop all donations in the vestibule or the church office. Pantry distribution is Monday @ 3:30-5 pm & Thursday @ 9:30-11 am.



# 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
- April 21 - SJ Mass as a class grades 1-5
- April 28 - SF Pasta Dinner fund raiser 12-4 Sport Island Pub
- SJ 6-8pm Teen Mass/Social
- May 4 - SF Village wide garage sale
- May 5 - SJ Mass as a class grades 1-5
- May 23 - SJ - 7pm Joint Pastoral Council Meeting
- June 9 - SJ - Mass as a class grades 1-5
- July 18, 19 & 20 ~ SJ Festival

# St. Francis's



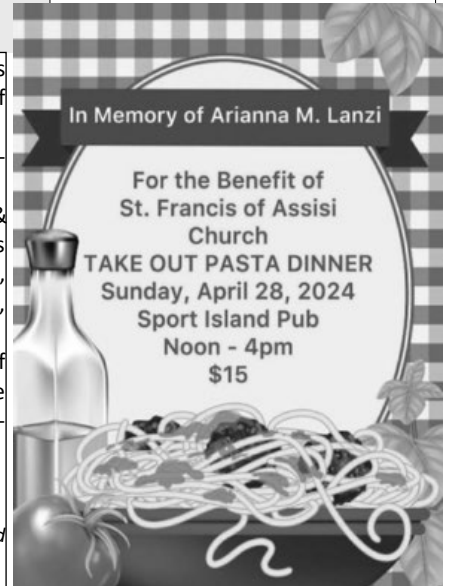
The **Northville Village Wide Garage Sale** is **May 4<sup>th</sup>**. We need people to volunteer to work this fundraiser. Also, if you have saleable household items to donate (NO CLOTHING), please bring them to the garage. Call Debbie Saksen @ 518-863-8021 with questions.



Donors can apportion their Diocesan Appeal gift to one or all areas of focus listed below. Please indicate in the COMMENTS when making your gift online if you want to apportion your gift to any buckets, including percentage of gift.

- General Budget Underwriting of Diocesan Services-includes mission & operational support and vocations.
- Parish Mission Support Departments-Within each parish is where we know the Catholic Church & the propensity for the fulfillment of our mission comes to life! Mission support of your parish happens via these Diocesan Departments: Catechist Formation, Evangelization, Faith Formation & Education, Marriage & Family Life, Pastoral Care, Prayer & Worship, Respect Life, Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Catholic Charities.
- Parish Operational Support Departments-Our priority is to lift up your parish leader(s) & their staff to enable their focus on ministry to the faithful. Operations support for your parish happens via these Diocesan Departments: Canonical Services (ex. marital nullity), Accounting & Finance, Human Resources & Safe Environment, Building Mngmnt Services, Information Technology, Stewardship.
- Vocations-underwriting the education of 16 men in formation for the priesthood.

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**St. Joseph's Closet Thrift store hours:**

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Saturday: 9 am - noon

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**Faith Formation**

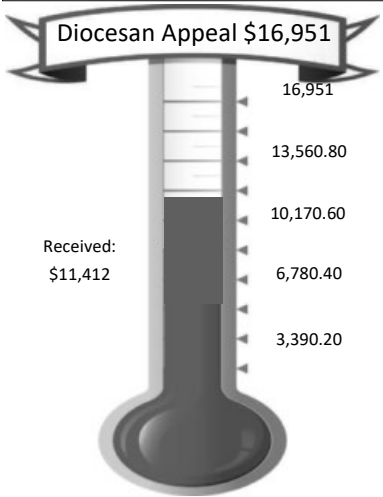
Grades 1-5: **4/7/24** Class  
**4/14/24** Class  
**4/21/24** Mass as a Class

Grades 6-10:  
**4/8/24** Grades 6-10 Class 6:45 - 7:45  
**4/15/24** Grades 6-10 Class 6:45 - 7:45  
**4/22/24** Grades 6-10 Class 6:45 - 7:45



**SF Library News** ~ Going forward from Resurrection to Pentecost we focus on the life giving words of Scripture and the guidance of the Spirit.

Our Shelves will highlight books on Scripture, the Acts of the Apostles, Meditations & the Holy Spirit.



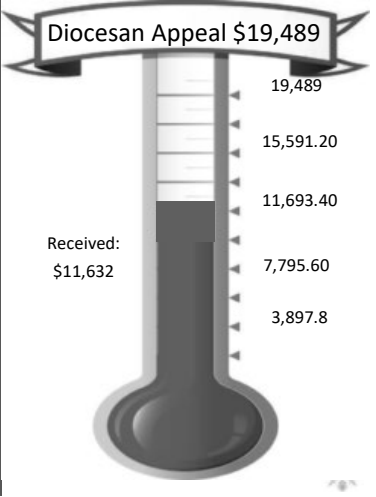
*Our Giving:*  
"Remember where your treasure is, your heart is also."  
Matthew 6:21

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	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
3/24/24 Attendance	n/a / 123	92
Contribution	n/a / \$1,483.15	\$2,221
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