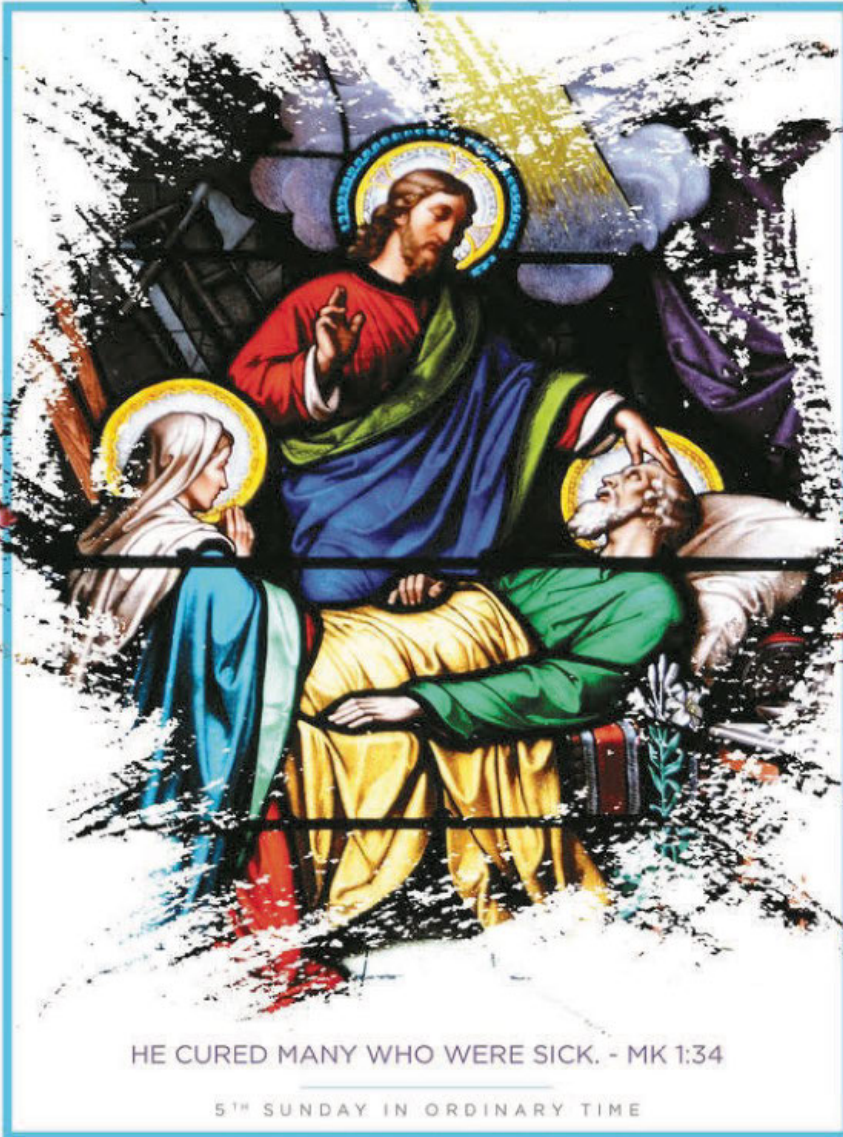


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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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

Sat (3) 4 pm

Elizabeth Snocker DiCocco + Mary Ellen Downs
Gerald C. Benjamin + Angela Fusco

Sun (4) 10:30 am

Bill & Dot Milnyczuk + Gary & Pat Herba

Mon (5) 8:30 am

No Mass today

Fri (9) 8:30 am

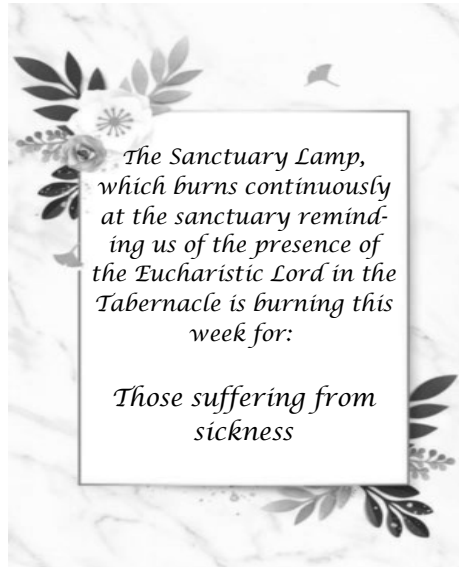
No Mass today

Saturday (10) 4 pm

Vito & Nancy Greco + Carm & Maria Greco

Sun (11) 10:30 am

John Henry Stewart + Penny Szumowski



St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (4) 8:30 am

Kimberly Snyder + Capobianco family
Bill Moeller + Terry Moeller
Happy living birthday, Lisa Reali + Mary Pisanti

Tuesday (6) 8:30 am

No Mass today

Thursday (8) 8:30 am

No Mass today

Sun (11) 8:30 am

Kathryn LeGere + Joe & Kathy Capobianco
Kim Snyder + Ann Forgette

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day We gather on this midwinter day, as we do each Sunday, to celebrate the meal that Jesus left us so that we could be nourished by him as we continue our journey to the kingdom. We give praise and thanks to God for this opportunity, even as we acknowledge our failings, our sinfulness, and our need for God's mercy. Let us lift our voices in song and prayer to our God.

WORD OF LIFE ~ "A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned." Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021 © 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE ~ Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. "...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door." The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.

~ Father John Muir ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ Jesus went from town to town, synagogue to synagogue, following the need. He follows it still, to this very day. Your life is the town he is visiting, your heart the synagogue where he preaches. Remember that for this purpose he has come. ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4, 2024 ~ Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39; Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56; Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13; Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23; Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30; Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37; Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10; Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45

SJ Lector

2/10/24

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2/11/24

Students

SF Lector

2/11/24

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St. Joseph's



Ash Wednesday is February 14th ~ That's 10 days from now. Please bring last year's blessed palms to church & put them in the basket in the vestibule. Fr. Jun will burn the palm & use the ashes for Ash Wednesday.



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
 February 11 - SJ 10:30 Mass as a class grades 1-5
 February 14 - **Ash Wednesday**
 February 19 - office closed in observance of President's Day
 March 10 - SJ - 10:30 Mass as a class grades 1-5
 March 28 - **Holy Thursday** - SJ - Potluck @ 5pm, Mass @ 7pm
 March 29 - **Good Friday** - SJ - 7 pm
 March 30 - **Holy Saturday** - SJ - 8PM
 March 31 - **Easter Sunday** - SF 8:30 am SJ 10:30 am
 April 21 - SJ Mass as a class grades 1-5

St. Francis'

~St. Francis' Library~

Rest & refresh with a book on prayer and spirituality. Find a book on a favorite Saint and learn more about them. Our shelves are full of books on different topics. Check out the shelves in the vestibule and on the cart in the John Paul II Hall.

*Snow is falling
and books are
calling...*

1st Class Relics of Bl. Carlo Acutis & St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia

The **Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles** will be on display at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Saratoga Road, Glenville, NY, from Thurs, Feb. 15 - Tues, Feb. 20. Info on times of the Exhibit & the *Schedule of Prayer* are at <https://www.icglenville.com/>. The Exhibit is hosted by the Parish Families of Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Grace & St. Joseph's. All are welcome! **Parents, please bring your children.** For more info, contact Maryann Haskell, 518-331-6706.

Fr. Jun returns this week. Please pray for his safe trip. Daily Masses resume on 2/12/24 at SJ's & 2/13/24 at SF's.

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday during Lent, followed by Exposition, Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Afterward, a sacrificial Meal will be served.

Stations of the Cross will be at noon at St. Joseph's & 6 pm at St. Francis of Assisi.



Our Lenten Sacrificial meals begin on February 16th. We need people &/or ministries to volunteer to set up, bring soup & bread, and clean up on these dates:

Feb 16	Feb 23	March 1
March 8	March 15	March 22

Please contact the office with the date your ministry is willing to sponsor our Sacrificial Meals.

SJ meals @ 12:30

SF meals @ 6:30

St. Joseph's Closet Thrift store hours:

Tues: 4-7 pm Wed: 10am - 1 pm
 Saturday: 9 am - noon
 Thank you for your support and for your patronage.

Grades 1-5: **2/4/24** Class
2/11/24 Class
2/18/24 No Class
 Grades 6-10
2/5/24 Grades 6-10 Class 6:45 - 7:45
2/12/24 Grades 6-10 Class 6:45 - 7:45
2/19/24 No classes - Winter break



St. Francis' prayer group meets each Wednesday at 2pm in St. Francis' St. John Paul II Hall. All are always welcome. We are happy to lift your intention in prayer. Feel free to join us.

Diocesan Appeal \$16,951

Received: \$6,133

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Our Giving:

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

Matthew 6:21

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1/21 /24	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	58 / 83	81
Contribution	\$1,197 / \$889	\$1,413
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Poor & Votive	N/A	\$29
Evangelist	\$159 / \$133	\$280

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Received: \$5,373


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