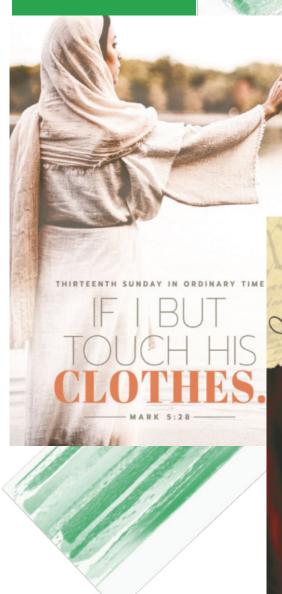
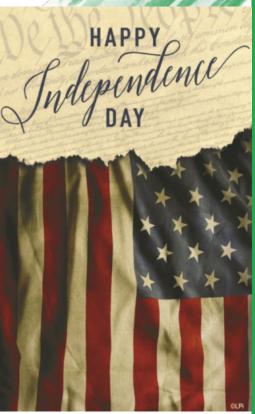
# JUNE 30 2024

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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.

#### St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

#### Saturday (29) 4 pm

Bunny DeRonzo + George & Carol Pifko Joseph Sincropi + Roberta Domblewski

+ Harry Lattin

Healing of Shirley Lattin Sun (30) 10:30 am

Theresa Ritz + Ritz family
Margaret (Glover) Wilkes + Wilkes Clan

Mon (1) 8:30 am

Joana Ganaden Cordero + Myrna Lyons Friday (5) 8:30 am

Dcn. Charles Nolan

Saturday (6) 4 pm

William Hollenbeck + Barbara Jones Hank Pawling, Jr. + Jim & Ann Sargalis Petrina & Pat Napolitano & Al Benjamin Gagliardo + Mary Pisanti Sun (7) 10:30 am

Anna May Gibbon + Marilyn Gibbon
Living intention of Neal & Mary Pisanti + Mary Pisanti

The Sanctuary Lamp,
which burns continuously
at the sanctuary reminding us of the presence of
the Eucharistic Lord in the
Tabernacle is burning this
week for:

The health & safety

for all of us in the

Sacandaga region

#### St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (30) 8:30 am

Michael Chvilicek + parish family

+ Marlene Junquera

Tuesday (2) 8:30 am Michael Chivilcek

Thursday (4) 0:20 am

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No Mass today in observation of Independence Day

Sat. (6) 6 pm

Laila Shahin + Shahin family
Lucille Javino Lambreau + Margaret Howell
Viola Bucci + David & Yolanda Gifford

Sun (7) 8:30 am

Eileen Blackburn, Emmie Pilch, Darren Wolfe + Their family

**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY** ~ "Do not be afraid," Jesus says in today's Gospel to Jairus, whose daughter is dying, "just have faith." Difficult as it was for Jairus, it may seem to be even harder for us now. When we are in mourning for a loved one we've lost, or anxious about our health or that of someone close to us, or worried about the state of the world or our country, can we find faith strong enough to calm our fears? Gathered here today to give thanks and praise to God, may the words from Wisdom encourage us. God is good and imperishable and made us to be the same. Let us place our trust in God.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**The Touch of Christ** ~ For a long time, I didn't understand why the virtual Masses of the pandemic were so wearisome to me. Theoretically, shouldn't it be a tired mother's dream, fulfilling her Sunday obligation from the couch, not having to worry how much noise the kids are making?

But it wasn't. Seeing Mass without experiencing it left me hungry. It left me starving.

Then a wise priest explained it to me. "Watching virtual Mass is like taking a virtual shower," he said.

Grace might not be something we can see with our eyes, but it is very much something that is transmitted physically. Jesus has a human body for a reason. He needs to touch people.

We see that nowhere more clearly than in this Gospel. The crowds are pressing on him, everyone trying to get close, everyone trying to share his space. The hemorrhaging woman claws her way through, desperate to make physical contact with him, any part of him, even his cloak. The synagogue official begs Jesus to come and "lay hands" on his daughter, knowing that this is the only way for her to survive. He doesn't ask for Jesus' good thoughts or approving gaze. He knows that isn't what he needs.

In the Gospels, Jesus saves people chiefly through his own touch because he wants to show us - you and me, sitting in the pews - something very important about how we are saved.

But where do you and I find the touch of Jesus Christ? Where do you and I find salvation?

It's in the water flowing over the infant's forehead. It's in the Host dissolving on our tongues. It's in the oil that is pressed to the skin of the confirmand, the dying man, and the brand-new priest. It's in the embrace of the newly married couple. It's in the extended hand of the priest as he says, "Your sins are forgiven."

It's still here, two thousand years later. It's still waiting for us to reach out and grasp it.

"If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." — Mark 5:28 ©LPi

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK** ~ *Talitha koum.* Girl, arise! Jesus said this to the dead daughter of the synagogue official, and she obeyed. Listen for his voice when you are weighed down, burdened with doubt or misery, for he says it to you, too. Arise! ©LPi

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 30, 2024** ~ Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43; Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22; Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27; Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29; Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8; Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13; Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17; Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

SJ Lector		SF Lector	
7/6/24	P Cardone	7/6/24	B Saksen
7/7/24	B Aldi	7/7/24	B Flynn

## St. Joseph's

We are asking Church ministries, families & indi-

themed baskets, gift certificates, gift cards or item to our 2024 St. Joseph's Summer Festival Basket Raffle. Please bring your donation to the office.

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The cut off is July 16th.

St. Joseph's Altar Rosary Society's Annual Bake Sale is July 6th & 7th. Make sure to stop by the Bake Sale in the vestibule.

Come prepared to purchase some yumminess!

### Upcoming Events

Each Monday & Friday after SJ 8:30 am Mass - Pray the Rosary
1st Sundays of the Month - SF - 8 am 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
July 6 & 7 - SJ - SJ's Altar Rosary Society Bake Sale after both Masses
July 18, 19 & 20 ~ SJ Festival 5-9 pm each evening
Aug 10 - SF 12-4 pm. K of C Sturgess chicken BBQ
Aug 30 - SF 7 pm Annual Fall Fashion Show \$7



### St. Francis'

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

Library News ~ Take time and enjoy spiritual reading this summer. Relax



under a tree or at the lake with a book from our lending library. Take time to be still and read about the Lord.

#### **Fall Fashion Show**

August 30th @ 7pm \$7 admission We'll have refreshments, a Basket Raffle & fashions by Just Because Boutique.

#### K of C Post 8846 Chicken BBQ

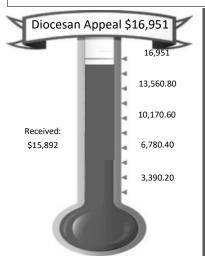
On Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup> our Knights of Columbus are having a **Sturgess** chicken barbeque, pick up is 12-4 pm. The cost of **\$16** includes 1/4 chicken, cole slaw, baked potato, corn, roll with butter. **Tickets must be purchased in advance**.

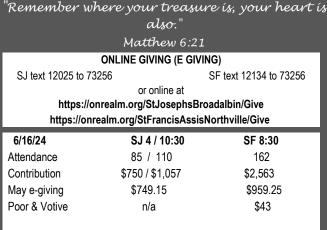
Maryknoll Lay Missioners Kim & Patricia LaMothe are visiting us today to ask for donations to prepare & sustain laypeople in global mission and to help build a more just, compassionate & sustainable world. This once a year opportunity is a wonderful way for sll of us to participate in the on-going global mission to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the ends if the earth!

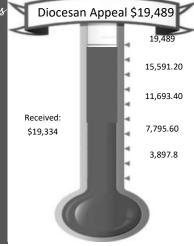
Friends, we need to raise **\$1,059 by 6/30/24** to meet our Diocesan Appeal goal. Please make your contribution today. If the goal is not met, the church is obligated to pay from it's coffers to meet our goal.



Friends, we need to raise **\$155 by 6/30/24** to meet our Diocesan Appeal goal. Please make your contribution today. If the goal is not met, the church is obligated to pay from it's coffers to meet our goal.







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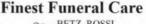


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