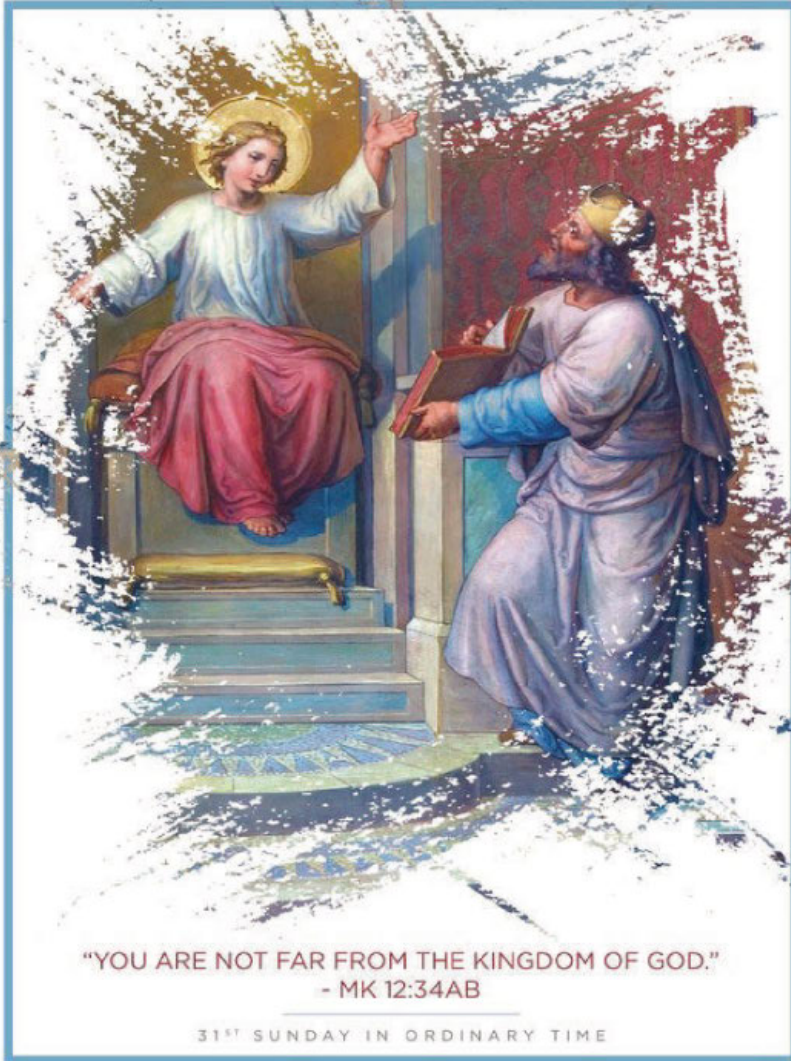


**Nov
3
2024**

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

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**"YOU ARE NOT FAR FROM THE KINGDOM OF GOD."
- MK 12:34AB**

31ST 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 (summer only)
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 (2) 4 pm

Kathy Mengel + The Palmers
Virginia Krajewski + Barbara Jones

Sun (3) 10:30 am

Michael, Mary & Fred Gagliardo + Mary Pisanti
John Gibbons + Marilyn Gibbons

Mon (4) 8:30 am

Deceased Laurence family members + Jim & Elaine Clary

Friday (8) 8:30 am

No morning Mass

Friday (8) 6 pm

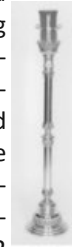
Memorial Mass

Saturday (9) 4 pm

Jennifer MacLean + MaryLou Lockyer
Angela Fusco + Pat Cardone

Sun (10) 10:30 am

Jim Raven + Joan Raven
Angela Fusco + Pat Ottati
Patricia Ruggeri + Delliveneri family



The red Sanctuary Candle burns all week to remind people of the Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. You can memorialize our candle at Saint Joseph Parish for a week for a deceased loved one, a living person or a special intention. The Intention and Donor's names will be published in our weekly bulletin. The suggested donation for the 7-day candle is \$20. All submissions must be made at least 2 weeks prior to the week you are requesting to accommodate bulletin printing deadlines. Please call the office for scheduling requests.

St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (3) 8:30 am

Giovanna Sozzi + Terry Moeller
Jackie O'Grady + James O'Donnell

Tuesday (5) 8:30 am

Rev. Joseph A Lanahan, Rev. Joseph L Halloran

Thursday (7) 8:30 am

No morning Mass

Thursday (7) 8:30 am

Memorial Mass

Sun (10) 8:30 am

Bernard LaRose + his loving family

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ In this month of November, we Catholics remember in a special way all those who have died. We pray for and to our loved ones who have passed away, secure in the hope that they are, in the words from today's Gospel, "not far from the kingdom of God." Jesus teaches us today that loving God with all our being and loving our neighbor as ourselves will put us on the road to eternal life. Let us take that to heart as we thank and praise God for the promise of heaven.

WORD OF LIFE ~ "Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families. While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people's lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to 'remain' at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross...The path of accompaniment until the moment of death must remain open, with appropriate care for body and soul customized to the personal needs of the patient." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"

GOSPEL MEDIATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE ~

Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation.

In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, "And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?'" Jesus' brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with "all your mind." Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement — just like an accomplished debater.

How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and, perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversation with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let's commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth ~ *Father John Muir @LPI*

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ Christ tells us that we must love God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind and all our strength. Live that love loudly. Hold nothing back. Give God all you have. ©LPI

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3, 2024 ~ Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34; Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcd, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14; Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32//Lk 14:15-24; Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33; Thurs: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10; Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8; Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22; Next Sun: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

SJ Lector	11/9/24	P Cardone	SF Lector	
	11/10/24	C Lazaro		11/10/24
				L Griesemer

Annual Memorial Mass
St. Francis of Assisi Church
November 7, 2024
6:00 PM

In
Loving
Memory



Annual Memorial Mass
Saint Joseph's Church
November 8, 2024
6:30 PM

Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass may do so by stopping into or calling the office. Mass cards are available for the living, deceased & for healing; Masses provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of special occasions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect and thank the Lord for the blessings in our lives. It is important to acknowledge the source behind all the good things we have. By expressing gratitude to the Lord, we deepen our sense of appreciation and connection to God.

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

Nov 7 ~ SF ~ 6 pm Memorial Mass

Nov 8 ~ SJ ~ 6:30 pm Memorial Mass

Nov 28 ~ Thanksgiving Day ~ Mass: SF 8:30 am; SJ 10:30 am

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen

National Vocation Awareness Week,
Nov. 3-9, 2024



Promote vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life through prayer, invitation, and education.

"Kindness Matters" ~ As Christians, we are told to love the Lord our God and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Jesus clearly summarizes and affirms this declaration by stating, "There is no other commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:29-31).

St. Joseph's Festival
raised **\$21,245.42**

Thank you for supporting our annual festival.

We appreciate your patience in waiting for this announcement.

Pastoral Care:

If you know of someone who is ill & wishes to have communion at home or in hospital, please call the office so we can have a pastoral minister visit them.

Religious Education

Grades 1-5 (SJ): 11/10/24 No Class
11/17/24 Class @ 9-10:15 am

Grades 6-10: 6:45 Monday pm in St. Joseph's Fr. Smith Center.

The **Broadalbin Ecumenical Food Pantry** has asked St. Joseph's Church to provide **gravy** for their Thanksgiving baskets. Please drop all donations by 11/10 in the vestibule or the church office. Pantry distribution is Monday at 3:30-5 pm & Thursday at 9:30-11 am.

July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

Diocesan Appeal 2024 – 2025

*"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation,
be constant in prayer."*

ROMANS 12:12

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

Matthew 6:21

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or online at

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

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

10/20/24	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	71 / 121	136
Contribution	\$778 / \$891	\$2,088
Sept e-giving	\$767.05	\$1,231.75
Poor & Votive	\$30.90	\$5
Mission Sunday	\$310 / \$577	\$877

St. Francis' prayer group meets each Wednesday at 2 pm 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.

prayer

SJ Diocesan Appeal \$15,104

Received:
\$3,874

13,425.76
11,747.54
10,069.32
8,391.10
6,712.88
5,034.66
3,356.44
1,678.22

SF Diocesan Appeal \$21,842

Received:
\$4,964

19,415.05
16,988.17
14,561.29
12,134.41
9,707.53
7,280.65
4853.77
2,426.88

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