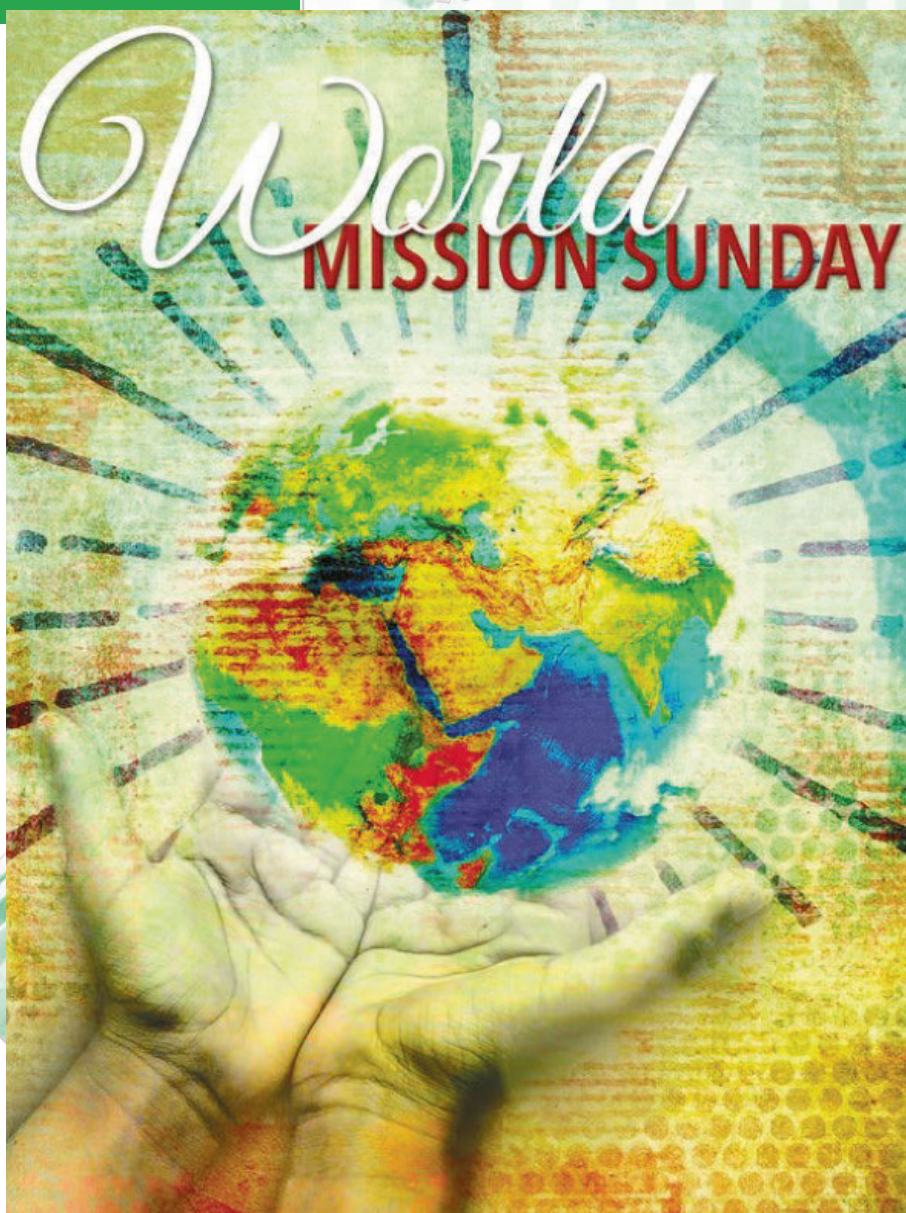


**OCT
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2024**

*ST. JOSEPH'S AND
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*



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 (19) 4 pm

Angela Fusco + Lou & Pat Mannion
Guy & Barbara Lawrence + Jim & Elaine Clary

Sun (20) 10:30 am

Angela Fusco + Joan Raven
Prayer of thanks to our Altar Rosary Society + Wanda Smith

Mon (21) 8:30 am

Rev. Charles P McCarthy, Rev. Newton Thompson, Rev. Peter Jonaitis (Gloversville), Rev. Arthur Becker, Rev. Joseph Getz

Friday (25) 8:30 am

Robert Sr. & Fanny Lyons + Myrna Lyons

Saturday (26) 4 pm

Kathleen Snocker + Tom & MaryEllen Downs
Angela Fusco + Pifko Family
Happy Birthday Kevin Masone + Rom & Miky Masone

Sun (27) 10:30 am

M & L Reali on their wedding anniversary + Mary Pisanti
Angela Fusco + Penny Szumowski



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 (20) 8:30 am

William Robert Howell + Margaret Howell
Patti St. Peter + David & Yolanda Gifford

Tuesday (22) 8:30 am

Living intention of John Newell + Doris Kerrigan

Thursday (24) 8:30 am

William Moller & Adelaide Ryan + Terry Moeller

Sun (27) 8:30 am

Charles Malacynski + Rick, Pat & Dan Fallis



INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ Today is World Mission Sunday, a day on which we bring to mind the missionaries who preach and live the gospel to those who have not yet heard or understood it. Today also marks the beginning of Pastoral Care Week, in which we recognize those who give spiritual care to those in need. But it is also important to realize that every one of us is called to be both a missionary of the gospel and a giver of pastoral care. As Jesus teaches his disciples in today's Gospel, we are all called to serve.

WORD OF LIFE ~ "I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation." Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, no. 99. © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

(Practicing) Catholic- Recognize God in your Ordinary Moments ~ By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ~ **Made to Serve**

I thought it often in my first year as a mother, when I was every day discovering what this new life of parenthood looked and felt like: doing anything with kids is a hundred times harder than doing it without kids. But it's a thousand times better.

From eating dinner to going to Mass to taking a walk around the block - every single outing, even the simplest ones, had an extra level of logistical complexity. I had to bring diapers and food and extra clothes, I had to be ready to distract, to comfort, to settle, to de-escalate. Before, I just showed up, did the thing and went home. Now, I had to be ready to coordinate.

I had to be ready to serve.

But even while everything had become so much more complicated, so much harder, there was suddenly a joyfulness to these experiences that had not been there before. Yes, I was a mom now, a servant if there ever was one, constantly tending to someone else's needs, and it was difficult. Sometimes terribly so. But it was beautiful (not in a physical way - I was usually covered in baby spit-up - but my soul had that glow, you know?).

It was the first time in my life that I really understood what it was to serve, and the power of that vocation to which we are all called.

This isn't just true of parenthood. It's true of every relationship. When we find someone we can meaningfully, wholeheartedly serve - our spouse, our best friend, our employees, our students, our patients, whoever it is - the effort becomes nothing compared to the joy and the fulfillment we find in the work.

We were made for greatness, and Christ tells us that to be great is to serve. So don't be afraid of greatness. Don't be afraid to serve. @LPi


LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ Do you want to be like Christ? Pray for a servant's heart, for hands that never tire of giving, for arms that hold others up. Pray for feet strong enough to walk the path of a servant, in the footsteps of the one who came not to be served but to serve. ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20, 2024 ~ Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45; Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21; Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38; Wednesday: Eph 3:12-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48; Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53; Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59; Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9; Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

SJ Lector	10/26/24	J Raven	SF Lector	
	10/27/24	K Murray	10/27/24	A Frank

**Saints Simon and Jude
Apostles
Feast day
October 28, 2024**


Mass: 8:30 AM SJ




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
 Oct 20 ~ 6 pm ~Teen Mass @ Holy Spirit in Gloversville
 Oct 21 ~ SJ 6:45-7:45 pm ~ Youth Ministry classes begin
 Oct 24 ~ 7 pm ~ Joint Pastoral Council Meeting
 Oct 28 ~ SJ 8:30 am ~ Feast of Sts. Simon & Jude
 Nov 1 ~ All Saints Day ~ SJ 8:30 am Mass
 Nov 2 ~ All Souls Day ~ SF 8:30 am Mass
 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


ALL SAINTS DAY NOV. 1
 Mass: 8:30 AM
 Saint Joseph Church



ALL SOULS' DAY NOV. 2
 Mass: 8:30 AM
 Saint Francis of Assisi Church



Our Missionary Legacy As we celebrate World Mission Sunday, it's important to remember the legacy of missionary work. The Church in the United States was once mission territory, supported by the generosity of Catholics worldwide. Today, we continue this legacy by supporting the Pontifical Mission Societies, ensuring that the Gospel reaches the ends of the earth. Our contributions help build and sustain communities of faith in places where the Church is still growing or facing persecution. This mission is a testament to our faith in action, reflecting the universal call to share Christ's love. As we reflect on this year's theme, "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," let us recommit to supporting our global Church family.




Please remember to bring the bottles back for Birthright's **Baby Bottle Boomerang!**

Religious Education

Grades 1-5 (SJ): Classes from @ 9-10:15 am

Grades 6-10: Classes begin with a Teen Mass at Holy Spirit Church on Sunday 10/20, 6-7pm followed by refreshments in the gym. 1st Class 10/21 @ 6:45 at St. Joseph's.

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.

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

The **Broadalbin Ecumenical Food Pantry** has asked St. Joseph's Church to provide **gravity** 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**

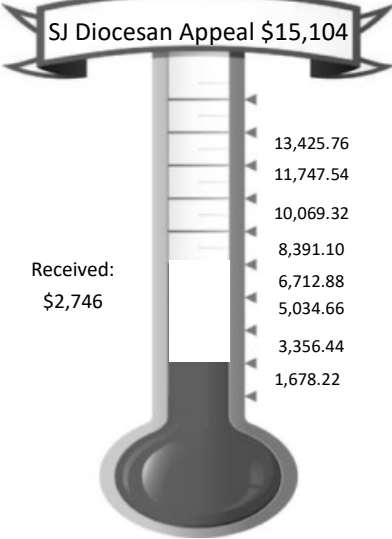
*"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation,
be constant in prayer."*

ROMANS 12:12

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



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

Matthew 6:21

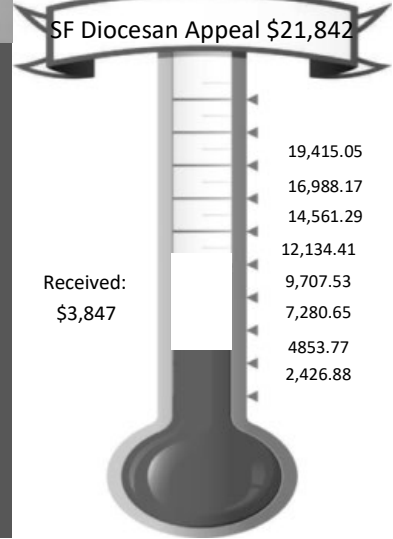
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9/29/24	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	64 / 122	135
Contribution	\$785 / \$1,045.75	\$2,405
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