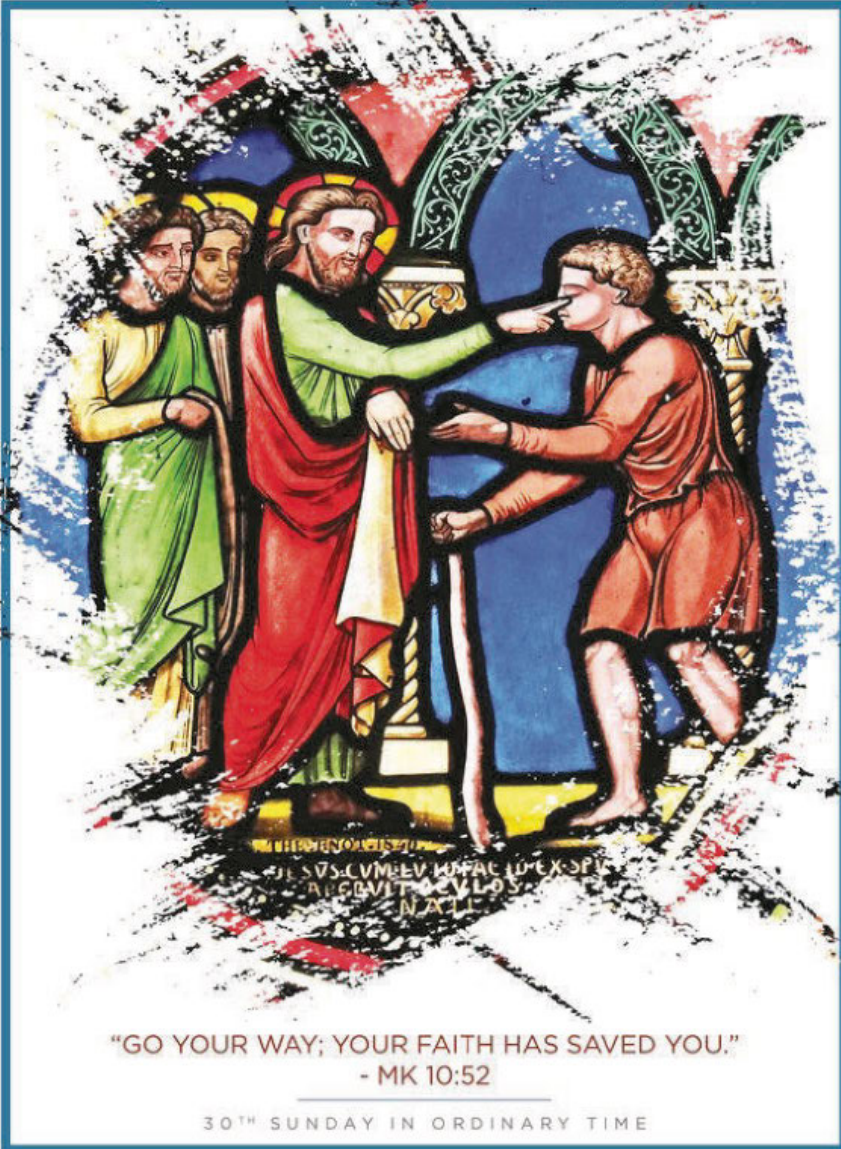


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# ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

## 30TH 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.

#### Trustees

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### St. Joseph's Mass Intentions

#### Saturday (26) 4 pm

Kathleen Snocker + Tom & MaryEllen Downs  
 Angela Fusco + Pifko Family  
 Deacon Joe Pagano (7yrs) + Parish family  
 Happy Birthday Kevin Masone + Rom & Miky Masone

#### Sun (27) 10:30 am

Angela Fusco + Penny Szumowski  
 Deacon Joe Pagano (7yrs) + Parish family  
 M & L Reali on their wedding anniversary + Mary Pisanti

#### Mon (28) 8:30 am

Neal & Olympia Pisanti & deceased Benazzi family  
 + Mary Pisanti

#### Friday (1) 8:30 am

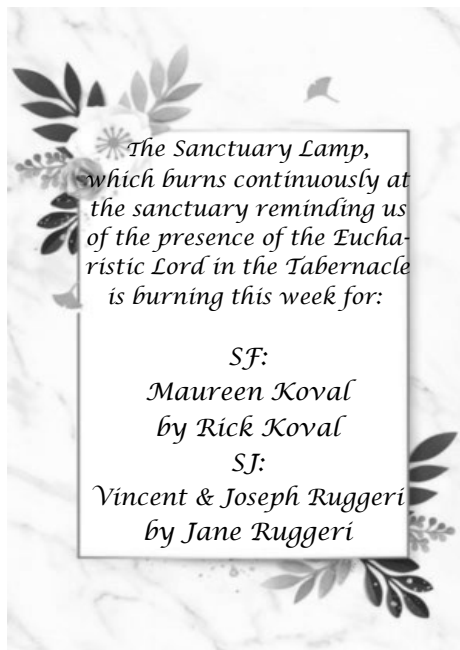
Winnie Hoshlyk + Rick, Pat & Dan Fallis

#### Saturday (2) 4 pm

Kathy Mengel + The Palmers  
 Virginia Krajewski + Barbara Jones

#### Sun (3) 10:30 am

Michael, Mary & Fred Gagliardo + Mary Pisanti  
 Deceased Laurence family members + Jim & Elaine Clary



### St. Francis Mass Intentions

#### Sun (27) 8:30 am

Charles Malacynski + Rick, Pat & Dan Fallis  
 Deacon Joe Pagano (7yrs) + Parish family

#### Tuesday (29) 8:30 am

Teresa Milano + Erin Imgruth

#### Thursday (31) 8:30 am

Rev. J Thomas Connery

#### Sun (3) 8:30 am

Giovanna Sozzi + Terry Moeller

**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY** ~ This week will feature two parades of sorts. On Halloween, we'll see a parade of children dressed in costumes going from door to door. On All Saints Day, we sing of a parade of saints who "go marching in." In today's first reading, another parade: "the remnant of Israel" whom the LORD gathers from all over the world. As we celebrate Mass today, let us praise a God who gathers us together, ready to march to our promised land, to the eternal kingdom.

**WORD OF LIFE** ~ "The witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. ...Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to make haste to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: Called to Serve Moms in Need [respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection](http://respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection)

**GOSPEL MEDIATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE** ~ Near my house there is a school for the blind. Often, I see blind people learning how to navigate the world with only a walking stick, even on a busy street with roaring traffic. I'm amazed to see how adept and carefully they get around without sight. Nevertheless, often a sadness arises in me that he or she cannot see all the beautiful colors, images, and persons filling the world around them. Those days, I find myself deeply grateful for the basic privilege of sight.

That's part of why the mystery of Jesus as the sight-giver is so moving to me. This week, it's wonderful how Bartimaeus the blind man is no longer content with his limitation and bellows out his desire for Jesus' mercy. In beautiful simplicity, he cries out to the Lord, "**Master, let me receive my sight.**" Jesus quietly heals his sight. And off he goes, fully taking in the world around him. Imagine the delightful new way in which he is able to respond to the world.

Like blind Bartimaeus and the courageous people in my neighborhood, we may be able to get around reasonably well in our daily lives. But we are blind to the gestures of heroic love of people close to us. We can't see the desperate need of the hungry, thirsty, imprisoned, exploited, endangered, and so on, in our midst. We can't see Jesus drawing near to us in so many ways, but he is. This Sunday let's cry out to him: Lord have mercy on me! I want to see! And little by little - or perhaps in a flash - we'll see once again, or perhaps for the first time. ~ *Father John Muir* ©LPI

**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK** ~ Bartimaeus called upon Christ, even when everyone scolded him to be silent. He was not afraid to ask God for what he needed, and his courage was rewarded. Be like Bartimaeus. Be bold. Do not be content with the darkness. Call out for Christ. ©LPI

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 27, 2024** ~ Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52; Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16; Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21; Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30; Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35; Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a; Saturday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30; Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

SJ Lector	11/2/24	J Naple	SF Lector	
	11/3/24	M Doyle		11/3/24
				B Flynn

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

## 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 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

**Thank You for Supporting World Mission Sunday** On behalf of the missionary men and women serving in over 1,150 mission territories, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. Your contributions ensure that the Gospel continues to spread, bringing hope, love, and salvation to those in need. This year's theme, "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," reminds us of our universal call to evangelize and support our brothers and sisters around the world. Your generosity helps build churches, train clergy, and provide essential services in mission territories. Thank you for being part of this vital mission and for making a lasting impact on the global Church.



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

### Religious Education

#### Grades 1-5 (SJ):

Sunday morning from @ 9-10:15 am

#### Grades 6-10:

6:45 Monday evenings in St. Joseph's Fr. Smith Center.

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

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

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

Matthew 6:21

#### ONLINE GIVING (E GIVING)

SJ text 12025 to 73256

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or online at

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

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

	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
10/13/24 Attendance	65 / 113	157
Contribution	\$867.41 / \$989	\$2,572
Sept e-giving	\$767.05	\$1,231.75
Poor & Votive	\$9	\$11
Faith Formation	\$217 / \$178	\$519

SF Diocesan Appeal \$21,842

Received:  
\$3,964

19,415.05  
16,988.17  
14,561.29  
12,134.41  
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