

**AUG  
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2025**

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

## *22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*



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"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14

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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  
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

### **PASTORAL STAFF**

Rev Jun Segura, Pastor  
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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**

##### **SJ**

Sheila Bleyl  
Carm Greco

##### **SF**

Alesha Hoffman  
Judy Morrison

## ST. JOSEPH'S MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday (30) 4 pm

MaryLou Lockyer + Christine Lockyer

### Sunday (31) 10:30 am

John Davidczuk + Parish family

### Monday (1) 8:30 am

Rev. Ignatius Dziarnowski

### Friday (5) 8:30 am

Rev. Thomas S Hart

### Saturday (6) 4 pm

Carmie Repka + Joan Raven

### Sunday (7) 10:30 am

Our parish 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 either 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

### Saturday (30) 6 pm

Deceased Boland family members + Boland family  
Barbara Gilmore + Brian Gilmore

### Sunday (31) 8:30 am

Deceased Morey family members + Morey family

### Tuesday (2) 8:30 am

Rev. Giles Morrill

### Thursday (4) 8:30 am

Jean Marie, Frank Edward & Michael John Gagliardo  
+ Mary Pisanti

### Sunday (7) 8:30 am

Priscilla Horesco + Horesco family  
Bob Kosineski, Sr. + Family

**INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~** This weekend we recognize and honor all those who work. There is a dignity in work no matter how humble the task of job may seem or whether its is paid or not, and all who work or who are looking for work are celebrated on Labor Day. As we gather today around the table of the Lord, we hear Jesus teach guests also gathered around a banquet table of the importance of humility. May we approach both our work and the Eucharistic table with humility, recognizing God's grace in making us worthy of both.

**WORD OF LIFE ~** If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org) to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion" [www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy](http://www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy)



## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

**Mini reflection:** : I think, if we're being really honest, we all expect "payment" for being a good person. We want God to give us what we ask. We want people to treat us a certain way. But what if we expected absolutely nothing?

### What Did You Expect?

Moms have a lot of jobs, and it's usually the case that none of them pay very well.

My work as a chef? Zero compensation, and my clientele are very rarely pleased with my efforts. My role as a teacher, a maid, a chauffeur, a therapist - same deal. Ironically, these jobs consume so much of my time that I am constricted in my work as a writer - the only sphere where I do actually garner any earnings.

It is so easy to grumble about all of this, and I do it all the time. Because despite the fact that I know better, I expect repayment for my good deeds. Deep in my soul, I expect it.

That's a huge problem.

In my defense, I don't think this is a very uncommon thing. I think, if we're being really honest, we all expect "payment" for being a good person. We want God to give us what we ask. We want people to treat us a certain way. We want our day to go smoothly. We expect these things as a matter of course; we feel entitled to them, and we become grumpy when we are denied them. *I worked so hard. I gave so much. What was it all even for?*

But what if we expected absolutely nothing?

When you hold a banquet, Jesus said, invite those who cannot return the favor. Give not just without the expectation of repayment, but without the possibility of it.

Think about that for a minute. What does that even look like — no possibility of payment?

I know what that looks like in my own life. It's giving more to the literal poor, yes, but it's also giving more - and more happily, more lovingly - when I cook and clean and drive and write and console. It's not lamenting that no one appreciates me - it's actually hoping no one does.

It's learning to love the lowest place at the table. Because in the lowest place, we are closest to God.

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**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~** "When you hold a banquet, invite the poor," Jesus instructs. "Blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Each of us has our own banquet to offer, our own gifts to share. Who will we invite? © LPi

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 31, 2025 ~** Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14; Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30; Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37; Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44; Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11; Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39; Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5; Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

**SJ** 9/6 ~ J Naple (L), C Pifko\*, L Naple, M Greco 9/7 ~ M Doyle (L), H Everson\*, L Munnelly, S Cheney

**SF** 9/7 ~ B Saksen (L) J Morrison, M Martone, M Frank, B Flynn

## St. Joseph's

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## 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) 1 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  
Sept 5 ~ SF Rosary Society's Annual Fashion Show  
(fashions by Just Because)  
Sept 7 ~ 1st day of Religious Education  
Oct 4 & 5 is Birthright's Baby Bottle Boomerang  
Oct 11 ~ St. Francis' annual craft fair In St. John Paul II Hall  
Oct 12 ~ SJ Fr. Jun's 25th anniversary of Ordination  
2:30 ~ Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
4 pm ~ potluck reception in Fr. Smith Center  
July 16, 17, 18 2026 ~ SJ Annual Summer Festival

## St. Francis'

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR! ANNUAL FASHION SHOW



St. Francis' Rosary Society Annual Fashion Show Fundraiser is Friday, September 5th at 7 pm in the St. John Paul II Hall.

\$7 Donation at the door  
Refreshments.

Raffles

This fundraiser is to benefit St. Francis' Sanctuary candle fund.

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

St. Francis' office 518-863-4736

St. Joseph's office 518-883-3774



Faith Formation at SJ will begin Sunday, September 7th @ 9 am in the Church.

Faith Formation at SF please contact Bonnie Aldi if you are interested in registering your child(ren) @ 518-883-3774 or email her at religion.sfnjsb@yahoo.com.

Please join us for a 25th Anniversary of Ordination  
celebration for Fr. Jun Segura  
on October 12, 2025  
Mass of Thanksgiving at 2:30 PM  
Saint Joseph's Church

A potluck reception will follow at Fr. Smith Center

**ST. FRANCIS LIBRARY NEWS** ~ The Dominican Retreat and Conference Center in Niskayuna have generously donated books to our lending library. We are very grateful for their gift to us.

As always, you are invited to stop in the vestibule or the St. John Paul II hall and peruse our ever growing selection of books.

**Freewill ~ Make a will. Make your faith impact.** ~ August is National Make-A-Will Month, a time to reflect on how we can live out our Catholic values. Creating a will is an opportunity to care for your family, steward God's gifts, and create a legacy of faith. That's why Sts. Joseph's & Francis is partnering with FreeWill, a free and secure online tool that makes it easy to create or update your will in just 20 minutes.

Your will reflects your values, allowing you to care for your loved ones, steward your blessings, and strengthen your church for generations to come. Visit [FreeWill.com/DioceseofAlbany](https://FreeWill.com/DioceseofAlbany) to put your faith into action.

**DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE:** The Annual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held on **Sunday, September 14th, 2025, at 3:00 PM**, at **Christ Our Light Catholic Church, 1 Maria Drive, in Loudonville**. Liturgy at 3 p.m. **Deadline is September 7**. Please register in the vestibule or you may email [Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org](mailto:Marriage.Jubilee@rcda.org).

**Broadalbin Ecumenical Food Pantry** supplies food to those in need all year 'round. Cake mixes, brownie mixes & Spaghettios are needed at this time. It is important that donated food is still in date. Non-food items are also welcome: toothpaste, toothbrushes, diapers & personal hygienic items. Pet food is needed, as well. Please drop donations in the vestibule or the church office.

Distribution is Mon 3:30-5 pm & Thurs 9:30-11 am at the Methodist Church.

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

*Matthew 6:21*

### ONLINE GIVING (E GIVING)

SJ text 12025 to 73256

SF text 12134 to 73256

or online at

<https://onrealm.org/StJosephsBroadalbin/Give>  
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8/17/25	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 6 / 8:30
Attendance	82 / 131	35 / 209
Contribution	\$743 / \$840.40	\$545 / \$2,942
July e-giving	\$1,238	\$1,093.50
Poor & Votive	n/a	\$36
Faith Formation	\$215 / \$264	\$519 (combined)

## CRAFT FAIR

St. Francis parishioners, please keep Saturday, October 11, 2025 open on your calendar! We are having our annual Craft Fair.

We need crafts, raffle baskets and new or like-new items, as well as help from our church community.

While it is early, we want everyone to be involved. Please call Carmen Durkin to sign up to help.

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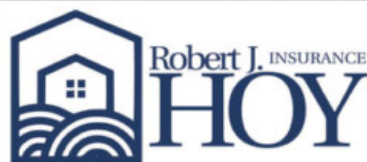
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