

**JULY
20
2025**

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

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

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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 (7/5/25 - 8/30/25)
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

SJ

Sheila Bleyl
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ST. JOSEPH'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (19) 4 pm

Bob & Brian Cloutier
Lillian Sanzen
Ronald John Lewis
Alfre Ferguson

+ Peggy Cloutier
+ Paula Burke
+ Paula Burke
+ Theresa Ferguson

Sunday (20) 10:30 am

Kitty Tate
Ann Marie Gibbons

+ George & Carol Pifko
+ Marilyn Gibbons

Monday (21) 8:30 am

(L) Anniversary of Ginny Flatz birth

+ Mary Pisanti

Friday (25) 8:30 am

Rev. Eugene M Carney, Rev. James A Cahndlerm Msgr. Edward Hogan, Dcn. John Novak

Saturday (26) 4 pm

Eric Jones
MaryLou Lockyer
Barbara Cox

+ Barb Jones
+ Christine Lockyer
+ George & Carol Pifko

Sunday (27) 10:30 am

Kitty Tate
Schmidt family

+ Jim & Diane Jankowski
+ the cousins



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 (19) 6 pm

Our parish family

Sunday (20) 8:30 am

Gladys Halloran
Special Intention

+ John & Sharon Poling
+ Sue MacGregor

Tuesday (22) 8:30 am

Bill & Diane Bayen

+ Mary Pisanti

Thursday (24) 8:30 am

Rev. Thomas McMahon, Rev. Charles Carter Smith

Saturday (26) 6 pm

Gladys Halloran

+ Gloversville Retired Teachers

Sunday (27) 8:30 am

Our parish family



INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ We do not know when, where, or how our Lord will come to us. He could appear as a stranger, as someone in need whom we have never met before. Or maybe we'll encounter Jesus in a dream, while in deep reflection, or in prayer. We are assured of encountering him here and now in a number of ways: as an assembly gathered in his name, in the priest celebrating Mass, in each other, and certainly in the Eucharist, when we receive his Body and Blood. Our readings today remind us that the Lord comes in many ways and we are called to always respond with attention and kindness.

WORD OF LIFE ~ "Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Married Love and the Gift of Life"

(Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection: Are you anxious about many things? Then you need to be right where Mary is: at the feet of Jesus, with all your burdens.

Martha's Burdens

It's time to admit it: I've been unfair to Mary in the past. Been a little catty about her. *Oooh, Mary, she's so holy.* Well, do you like to eat, Mary? Who made your lunch? Yeah, that's right: it was Martha. Because you know what? It's the Marthas who get things done in the world while the Marys lounge around reading Aquinas and attending silent retreats and going to Eucharistic Adoration whenever they want.

And there you have it, folks: my bitterness on full display! I tend to identify with Martha, not with Mary, and I need to stop doing that.

Because I am not Martha instead of Mary. I am both. We are all both.

Mary was a woman; she was expected to do the serving, too. She shared that burden; she wasn't abandoning it, heaping her portion on Martha. And it's so wrong to assume that Mary didn't have the same cares and anxieties as Martha - perhaps she even had more!

Here's the difference: Mary, unlike Martha (and me, I guess) knew where to go with them.

We typically see our burdens as an impediment to a relationship with Christ. *I'm so busy. I'm so overwhelmed. There are so many demands on me, on my time, on my person, on my finances. Take a number, Jesus. Get in line.* But we're thinking the wrong way. Burdens aren't an obstacle that stands between us and Christ. Burdens are the straightest path to his feet.

God knows about burdens, okay? Aside from being all-wise and all-knowing, he basically completed a doctorate in suffering, taking on a human form (itself kind of a burden, if you think about it) and for 33 years lived among the hardest and heaviest burdens this world has to offer.

Why did he do this? Well, part of the reason was so that we could finally understand that our burdens aren't a barrier between us and God. On the contrary, they connect us to him.

Are you anxious about many things? Then you need to be right where Mary is: at the feet of Jesus, with all your burdens. ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 20, 2025 ~ Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42; Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42; Tuesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18; Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9; Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17; Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28; Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30; Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ In life, there are so many "Marthas" - people and situations that distract us from God. But if we imitate Mary and sit calmly at the feet of Jesus, his Word will guard our hearts from the anxiety of the world. ©LPi

SJ Lector 7/26/25 ~ C Pifko

7/27/25 ~

Kita Murray

SF Lector 7/26/25 ~ C Lott

7/27/25 ~

J Ferguson

St. Joseph's



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. Items such as pet food are welcome, 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.

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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
SF 6 PM Saturday Mass resumes 7/5/25 through 8/30/25
8/9 ~ SF ~ K of C Chicken Barbeque ~ buy tickets in advance
Save the Date ~ the 1st day of Religious Education is September 7th

Remade for Mission Timeline

Goal: "Mission Focused"

Summer 2025: Information Gathering

September 2025:

Vicariate meetings with mission focused support team

October 2025

Synodal Sessions

Spring 2026-2027

Synodal Sessions continue-

Implementing outreach/partnerships

Bishop reviews recommendations

Consults with Presbyteral Council

Issues decrees to bring back to synod

groups for implementation over

next 6-12 months.

Pope Leo XIV has called us to be a church of missionaries. And there is no better way to do that than supporting the missionary that will be coming to your parish this summer. It makes a tremendous difference in the communities and the good work we support. Last year, through the Mission Cooperative program our diocese raised \$228,754.73. On August 9th & 10th, Brother Peter Killeen from the Brothers of the Christian Schools (AKA Christian Brothers) will speak at both Masses at each parish. Thank you for your past generosity and let's continue to support the great work of the Church around the world!

*"Remember where your treasure is,
your heart is also."
Matthew 6:21*

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

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7/6/25	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 6 / 8:30
Attendance	87 / 191	38 / 253
Contribution	\$2,055 / \$1,480	\$220 / \$3,436
June e-giving	\$1,028.80	\$1,010.90
Poor & Votive	\$24	\$51
Insurance	\$274 / \$542	&74 / \$635

St. Francis'



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



ST. FRANCIS LIBRARY NEWS We are delighted to invite you to explore our Religious Book Library, located in the church vestibule & the cart in the hall.

You can take a book anywhere! Relax under a tree or at the lake with a book from our lending library. Rest & refresh with a book on prayer & meditation. Find a book on a favorite saint or saints of the area. Our shelves have many books that might interest you.

Take some time to be still with the Lord.

Thank you to everyone who joined us last weekend in the yard for Coffee & Snacks, sponsored by

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St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus Chicken Barbecue

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