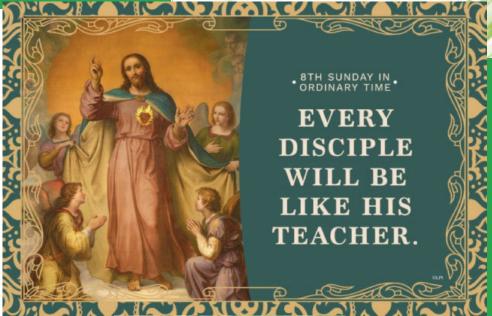
## MAR 2 2025

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

8TH 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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March 5

#### ST. JOSEPH'S MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday (1) 4 pm

Salvatore Gatto & Emil laconis + Mary Pisanti
Birthday of Joe Furman & Fr. Jun + Joe & Barb Furman

#### Sun (2) 10:30 am

John Davidczuk + Penny Szumowski
Marylou Lockyer + SJ's Thrift Store Staff
In Thanksgiving + Sue MacGregor

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

Rev. Wilfred Bouchey Friday (7) 8:30 am

Frank & Jean Gagliardo + Mary Pisanti

#### Saturday (8) 4 pm

Theo Higgins + George & Carol Pifko Mark Massacesi + Pifko family

#### Sun (9) 10:30 am

Zachary Denysenko + Spodaryk family John F Rosenzwig + SJ Thrift Store Staff 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

#### Sun (2) 8:30 am

Kenneth Zyzes + Joe & Cathy Capobianco
Healing of Barry Walsh
Healing of Fr. Jim Davis + Rick Koval

#### Tues (4) 8:30 am

Neal & Olympia Pisanti & deceased Benazzi family

#### Thursday (6) 8:30 am

Julia Scifo + Todd & Julie Whitney

#### Sun (9) 8:30 am

George M. St. Peter + David & Yolanda Gifford Sara Clark's Mom + Breen family Anna Saksen + Marlene Junquera

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ As we approach the penitential season of Lent, we hear a warning from Jesus about sin. Don't focus on the sins of your brother, your sister, or your neighbor; look at your own sins. Every year, Lent affords us the opportunity to recognize our sinfulness and our need for God's forgiveness, which Jesus offers us most dramatically on the cross. Gathered for Mass today on the eve of Lent, let us commit ourselves to recognizing our own faults and failures, repenting of our sins, and resolving to follow the Lord more faithfully.

Word of LIFE ~ The Gospel of Life is "meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!" (The Gospel of Life 5).

#### (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**Mini Reflection**: If we see a splinter in another person's eye, or a problem in the world that needs to be fixed, what Jesus is saying is not that we should ignore it and move on. He's merely saying that, when we see these things, we must take them first as a challenge to examine ourselves.

The Log in Your Eye Today's Gospel is a big favorite of non-Christians - or Christians who don't like being told what to do.

That trusty ol' remove the wooden beam from your own eye line is a classic. Mind your business, Christians! You're not perfect either

And that's entirely true. None of us are perfect. We've all got logs in our eyes. We can't approach life acting like we have the answers simply because we follow Jesus.

Jesus has the answers, and we have Jesus.

The real problem with having someone remove a splinter from my eye, if he himself has a log in his eye, is not that he has no business removing the splinter from my eye. It's that he can't see clearly to do it. His own eyesight is occluded.

If we see a splinter in another person's eye, or a problem in the world that needs to be fixed, or a scandal in the community that should be addressed, what Jesus is saying is not that we should ignore it and move on. He's merely saying that, when we see these things, we must take them first as a challenge to examine ourselves. To address the problem as it exists within our own souls, so that we ensure we are seeing clearly. Then, if we reach out to pluck the splinter, we will do so with clear eyesight.

He wants us to worry as much about our own souls as we do about other people's.

We tend to look at the world and feel anxious - so much evil! So much hate! So much sin! We pray, God, when will you change it?

And He whispers back: I will change it here. Now. In your own heart. You just have to ask.

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**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK** ~ Remove the beam from your own eye, Jesus reminds us, before removing the splinter from your brother's. This doesn't mean we should not help each other to be holy. But holiness must come from within. If we don't have it, we can't share it. Are we looking hard enough at our own souls?

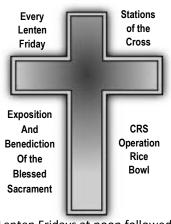
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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 2, 2025** ~ Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45; Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 10:17-27; Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-3; Wednesday: JI 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18; Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-2; Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15; Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32; Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

<u>SJ</u> Lector 3/8/25 ~ J Naple SF Lector 3/9/25 ~ J Morrison 3/9/25 ~

K Murray

## St. Joseph's



Lenten Fridays at noon followed by a sacrificial meal in the Fr. Smith Center

#### 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 March 4 ~ SF 5 pm Mardi Gras potluck

SF 6:30 pm Burning of Blessed Palm

March 5 ~ Ash Wednesday SF 8:30 SJ 6 pm

March 7 ~ SF Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after

Stations of the Cross

March 9 ~ Black, Native American & Latin American collection

March 10 ~ SJ ~ Penance Service for both parishes 6 pm

March 19 ~ SJ 8:30 am Feast of St. Joseph Mass, followed by breakfast

March 25 ~ SF 8:30 am Annunciation of the Lord

April 13 ~ Palm Sunday

April 20 ~ Easter Sunday



Lenten Fridays at 6pm followed by a sacrificial meal in the John Paul II Hall



Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> is Mardi Gras! Please bring a dish to share to St. Francis's John Paul II Hall for the annual celebration. We will feast on the potluck and have King Cake for dessert! Then we'll join

Fr. Jun in celebrating The Rite of Burning the Blessed Palm in St. Francis' vestibule.

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday! Mass is at 8:30 am at St. Francis of Assisi & 6 pm at St. Joseph's



Share Faith Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America & the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, & a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practic-

ing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly & religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.



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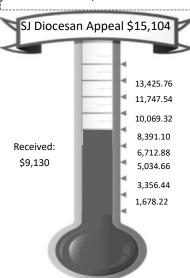
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SF & SJ Lenten Communal Penance Service with Individual Confession March 10, 2025 6:00 PM Saint Joseph Church

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: The Diocesan Appeal supports a wide array of Catholic Charities' programs including: CC MOVE which, along with the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York and local community partners, has distributed over 710,000 pounds of fresh, frozen and shelf-stable food to

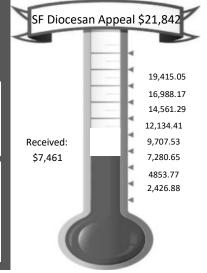
July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025 Diocesan Appeal 2024 - 2025"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribule

over 85,000 people so far this year ~ the Emergency Energy Assistance Fund ~ which annually helps over 1,000 people across 450 homes with assistance for their energy bills ~ food and nutrition programs, the Catholic Charities' Housing Office, & other services that meet neighbors' basic needs.



## "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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Attendance	48 / 18	34		
Contribution	\$763 / \$271	\$1,557		
Jan e-giving	\$758.10	\$1,400.90		
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