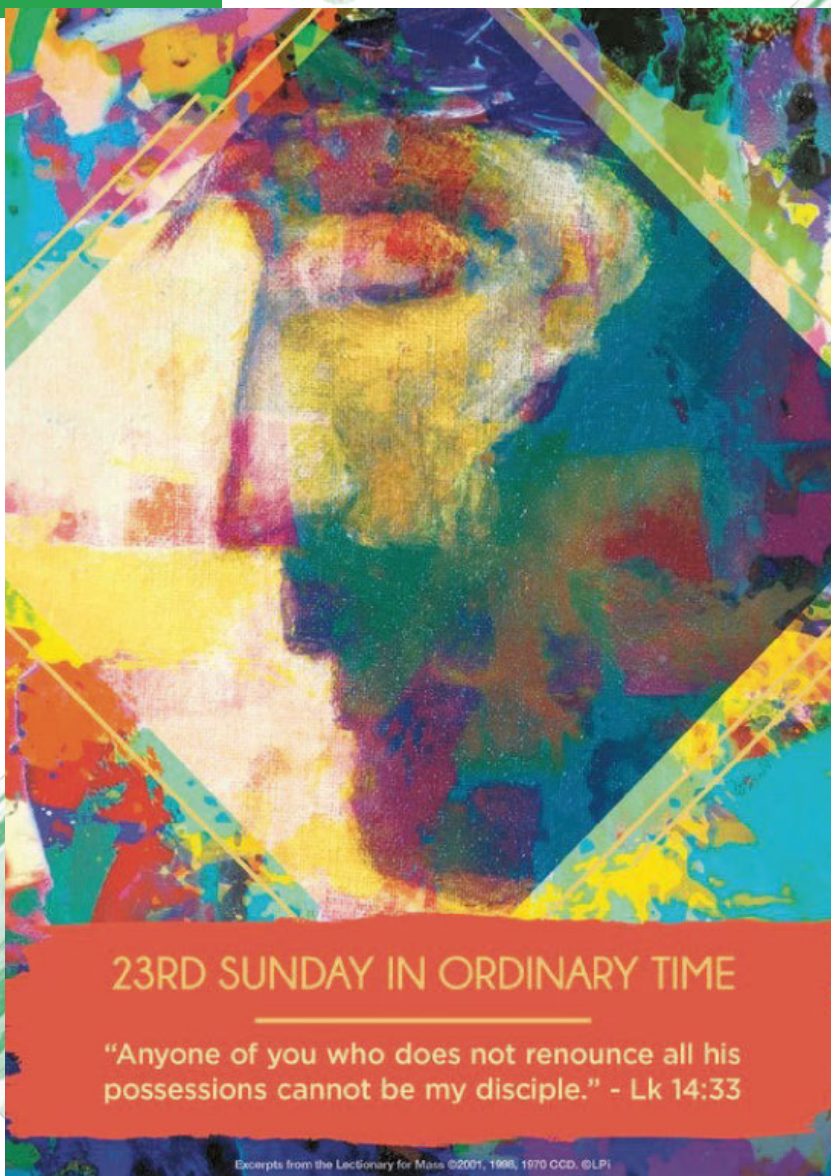


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ST. JOSEPH'S AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

23RD 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
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 (6) 4 pm**

Carmie Repka

+ Joan Raven

Sunday (7) 10:30 am

Our parish family

Monday (8) 8:30 am

Msgr. William L. Martin, Rev. Edward A. Heenan

Friday (12) 8:30 am

Rev. James W. Toole, Msgr. Leo R. Clark, Rev. Joseph Hennessey, Rev. J. Vaughn

Saturday (13) 4 pmRobert M. Halgas
Debra CechnickiDavid & Debbie Walendziak
David & Debbie Walendziak**Sunday (14) 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****Sunday (7) 8:30 am**Priscilla Horesco
Bob Kosineski, Sr.+ Horesco family
+ Family**Tuesday (9) 8:30 am**

Rev. John Santoro

Thursday (11) 8:30 am

Rev. Jeremiah Morley, Rev. John J. Hardiman, Rev. Stanislaus Sweirzowski

Sunday (14) 8:30 am

Patti St. Peter

+ David & Yolanda Gifford

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ Over the last two thousand years Jesus has been given many titles, from Bread of Life to Our Savior. One of his first titles, going back to when he first stood and proclaimed God's word in the synagogue, is Rabbi, or Teacher. How appropriate to focus on that title on this first Sunday of September, a time of year when millions of young people are returning to school. Today we hear Jesus teach the crowds what it means to be a disciple. May he teach us as well as we gather together in his name.

WORD OF LIFE ~ "Suicidal individuals - with or without a terminal illness - typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'" USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Every Suicide is Tragic" usccb.org/every-suicide-tragic

**(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE**

Mini reflection: For someone who talks about love so much, it seems weird that in today's Gospel Jesus is calling us to hatred. It makes us question everything we think we understand about him, about God, about discipleship.

How to Hate the Christian Way

When I was a kid, we had the Dumb Stupid Hate Chair.

It was a chair in my parents' foyer where an offending child had to sit for five or ten minutes if they uttered the words "dumb," "stupid" or "hate." The rules in my house growing up were very clear. We don't call anyone stupid. We don't call anyone dumb. And we hate no one and nothing.

Well, today, Jesus has to sit in the Dumb Stupid Hate Chair.

For someone who talks about love so much - for whom love is a legacy and a commandment - it seems weird that in today's Gospel Jesus is calling us to hatred. It makes us question everything we think we understand about him, about God, about discipleship.

I'll let you guess which of the kids in my family spent the most time in the Dumb Stupid Hate Chair (Hi! It was me). But I didn't really think my sister was stupid, and I didn't really hate my brother. Those were just the words I used, even though they were strictly forbidden - maybe *because* they were strictly forbidden. They were the strongest words I knew, and you need strong words for strong feelings.

Jesus knew that hate is a really strong word. It's a word that gets people's attention. And I think what he wants to do today, more than anything, is get our attention. He wants to force us to consider the ways in which our attachments to this world - and even to other people - supersede our attachment to God. He wants us to radically evaluate what (and who) we love and how we love it and how much of our souls, our lives, ourselves we have let this love consume.

It's a tough assignment, and we don't like it. Maybe we kind of hate it. That's okay: hate has its place. So take a seat in the chair and give it a ponder.

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ Today, Jesus tells us the cost of true discipleship - and it turns out, it's everything. We must reject the world in order to love God. What attachments are holding us back from the relationship we could have - we *should* have - with our Lord? © LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 ~ 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; Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23; Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:12-19; Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/Lk 6:20-26; Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 6:27-38; Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/Lk 6:39-42; Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 6:43-49; Next Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

SJ 9/13 ~ J Raven (L), J Naple*, L Naple, M Greco

9/14 ~ B Aldi (L), L Spencer*, H Everson, K Murray

SF 9/14 ~ Y Gifford (L) L Greisemer, M Martone, A Browne, K Capobianco

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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 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

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



Faith Formation at **SJ** begins Sunday, September 7th @ 9 am in the Church for grades 1-6. 6th Grade is now Sunday morning, not Monday evening.

For 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.sfnsjb@yahoo.com.

Youth Ministry classes (grades 7-10) will begin on Monday, September 29th at St. Joseph's Church in the parish hall. Classes will be from 6:30 - 7:30pm instead of 6:45-7:45pm. Registration will be Monday, September 29th from 5:45-6:30pm before class begins. If you have any questions, call Ann Simonson at 518-848-1986.

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.

Hurting from an abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat, Nov 14-16, 2025 at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center in Niskayuna. The weekend combines discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service & a Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential & offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness & compassion. The cost is \$195. Financial assistance is available. For more info or to register contact: Pat M., 518-222-1160 or Katie B. or e-mail: rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com.

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

Matthew 6:21

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8/24/25	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 6 / 8:30
Attendance	83 / 140	38 / 188
Contribution	\$752 / \$1,190	\$513 / \$2,626
July e-giving	\$1,238	\$1,093.50
Poor & Votive	\$11	\$80
Catholic Home Mission	\$205 / \$380	\$133 / \$633

St. Francis'

Crafters are needed for
**St. Francis' Annual
Columbus Day
Craft Fair.**

We will also be selling
"new or almost new"
items.

Please text or call
Carmen Durkin
at **518-334-5472**
if you can help
this fundraiser.

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 located in the church vestibule & the cart in the hall.

You can take a book anywhere!

**St. Francis'
Rosary Society
thanks everyone who at-
tended,
set up, baked,
volunteered &
cleaned up for the
Annual Fashion Show
Fundraiser
this past Friday.**

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