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ST. JOSEPH AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
THE PERSON TRUSTWORTHY
IN SMALL MATTERS IS
ALSO TRUSTWORTHY IN
GREAT ONES.

— LUKE 16:10 —



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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	SF
Sheila Bleyl	Alesha Hoffman
Carm Greco	Judy Morrison

ST. JOSEPH'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (20) 4 pm

Our Parish Family

Sunday (21) 10:30 am

Matthew Clerico

+Roxane Aery

Monday (22)

Rev. J. Derezewski, Rev.C.Mammann, Dcn. T. Fahy

Friday (26) Rev. F. Campenhowdt, Rev. D. O'Connell, Rev. P. Flynn, Rev. M. McCarthy, Dcn. G. Sheehan

Saturday (27)

Francis Motyl

+Evelyn Motyl

Sunday (28)

Jean & Frank Gagliardo

+Mary Pisanti

John Gibbons

+Marilyn Gibbons

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 (21) 8:30 am

Oliver Galligan

+ Betty & Norman
Richardson

Sydney Junquera

+ Jackie & Family

Tuesday (23)

George Martin Jr.

+Todd & Julie Whitney

Thursday (25)

Loida Ganaden

+Myrna Lyons

Sunday (28) 8:30 am

Parish Family of Saint Francis of Assisi

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection: Jesus' parable of the untrustworthy steward sums up all our anxieties surrounding material wealth and the delicate balance we have to strike of caring for our physical needs while prioritizing our spiritual ones.

God and Mammon

Dealing with money is unpleasant.

You might be good at dealing with money (I am not). You might even do it for a living (I do not). You might be careful to use as much of your money as you can for good purposes (I try to, but man, these skyrocketing grocery prices are killing me).

But ultimately, money does not bring out the best in us. We waste it. We manipulate it. We hoard it. We become obsessed by it. We let pursuit of it define our decisions. Money is something akin to — it corrupts by touch, it seems. But unlike witchcraft, you can't avoid money altogether. It's necessary. These dollars and cents keep us alive in this world, for a time. We need them for food, for warmth, for health.

Jesus' parable of the untrustworthy steward sums up all our anxieties surrounding material wealth and the delicate balance we have to strike of caring for our physical needs while prioritizing our spiritual ones. But the parable reminds us that we can't escape money, just like we can't escape the world and all the barriers forged by this world between man and the happiness his Creator intends for him. We could retreat to the highest, remotest mountaintop, but the human condition would follow us there.

We would still feel doubt. We would still feel pain. We would still feel fear. We would still sin.

And we would still be hungry and cold. We would still need money.

Money will never be something that is easy to handle virtuously. But guess what? Nothing in this world is. And it's probably best that we remember that. ©LPi

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of September 21, 2025: Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13; Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18; Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21; Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6; Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9; Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22; Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

We are looking for a part-time Parish secretary to support our parish offices for approximately 16 hours a week. Office hours are from 9:00am to 1:00pm, Monday through Thursday. Compensation is commensurate with experience. Preference will be given to parishioners of St. Joseph's or St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Anyone interested in the position may call either parish office and leave a message for Fr. Jun. at 518-883-3774 or 518-863-4736.

St. Joseph

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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

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
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 ~ Thanksgiving Mass followed by a
potluck reception in Fr. Smith Center
Oct. 16 ~ Finance Council Meeting : SF: 4 pm; SJ: 7pm
Oct. 23 ~ Joint Pastoral Council Zoom Meeting : 7 pm
Jan. 31 ~ Filipinos Sponsored Gathering: Mass 11 am, pot luck follow
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



St. Francis

CRAFTERS ARE NEEDED
For St. Francis'
Annual Columbus Day
Craft Fair, October 11

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!

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.

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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SJ text 12025 to 73256

SF text 12134 to 73256

or online at

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

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

9/6 & 7/25	SJ 4 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	86/ 131	142
Contribution	\$875 / \$1,166	\$2,685.00
August e-giving	\$1,084.55	\$1,110.90
Poor & Votive	NA	NA

Saturday, **October 4th** is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of our Parish. Festive Mass will be celebrated at **5:00 PM** followed by a potluck dinner and drawing of the winner of the raffle tickets.

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