

ST. JOSEPH AND ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCHES

APRIL 12, 2026

“SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY”



“Jesus, I trust in you”

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday & Friday | 8:30 am
St. Joseph

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4 pm St. Joseph's
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
Or by appointment

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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	Judy Morrison
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ST. JOSEPH'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (April 11)

Robert M. Halgas and Debra Cechnicki
by Debbie & Dave Walendziak
Concetta & Thomas Zeppieri
by Tony & Terry Russell
Happy Birthday Genevieve Dupuy
by Grandma and Grandpa

Divine Mercy Sunday (April 12)

Theresa Ritz by The Ritz Family
Joseph Cardone & Helen Cole by Pat Cardone

Monday (April 13) Parish Family of SJ

Friday (April 17) Parish Family of SJ

Saturday (April 18)

John DuBois by Ron & Paula Cornell
David Patane by Roberta Dombleski

Sunday (April 19)

Bryan Pettit by The Munnelly Family

Would you like to have the Sanctuary Candle lit in honor of your loved one?

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. Please call the office for scheduling requests.



ST. FRANCIS MASS INTENTIONS

Divine Mercy Sunday (April 12)

Deceased Howell Family Members,
Rita Murphy and Lucille Lambeau
by Margaret Howell

Tuesday (April 14)

Salvatore Gatto by Mary Pisanti

Thursday (April 16)

Birthday of Fr. Gunn by the Parish Family

Sunday (April 19)

George Marion by Todd & Julie Whitney
Reenie Koval by Rick Koval

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY: Today we hear the well-known story of St. Thomas, the apostle who doubted that Jesus had truly risen, refusing to believe until he touched the nailmarks in the Lord's hands. Out of mercy for the single apostle who had missed His first appearance after rising from the dead, Jesus returned to invite Thomas to probe His wounds. Thomas, with the faith we hope to emulate, immediately exclaimed, "My Lord and my God!" On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we ask God to strengthen our faith to overcome our doubts so that we too may see the risen Lord in our midst.

GOSPEL MEDITATION: "Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.'" (John 20:27)

In my early 20s, I volunteered at a parish youth group. I witnessed teens encountering Jesus with a fresh, romantic wonder that reminded me of my own teenage conversion. But something had changed in me. I was quietly jaded and cynical. When teens shared stories of encountering Christ, I'd want to sarcastically murmur, "Well, good for you." I had grown suspicious of the zeal I once knew. Then we brought the group on a pilgrimage. I was standing in an old church in France, ignoring a long-winded tour guide. I found myself before a crucifix. In that moment, I heard something, not audibly, but unmistakably in my heart: "I came to be your friend... and you wish to be my enemy? Why do you stand far from me? I suffer gladly for you. I was pierced for you. Why do you run from me?" My heart opened. I saw how cold and cynical I had become. But Jesus had not given up on me. He had returned, and his mercy broke through.

So I can relate to the scoffing — and transformation — of Thomas when the Risen Jesus presents his wounds for inspection. Thomas is not simply doubting; he is guarded, suspicious, even cynical. But Jesus comes to him. No lecture. Just understanding and mercy. He invites Thomas to touch his wounds. This burns away his cynicism like the morning mist.

Divine Mercy Challenge: This week, rejoice with someone who is newly alive in faith. If your own heart has grown skeptical or tired, ask Jesus to help you. He will. — Father John Muir ©LPi

Easter Blessing

Dear Lord,

Your redemption has been known in every age.
You have never stopped inviting us closer into
your presence.

Fill us anew this Easter season,
bringing new hope, new life, and new light into
our journey. Amen. ©LPi

Divine Mercy Blessing

Dear Jesus,

May your mercy flow over us,
filling our gaps and healing our wounds.

Open our hearts more deeply
with knowledge of your love for us,
understanding of the depth of your passion,
and trust in your never-ending mercy.

Amen. ©LPi

St. Joseph

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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
2nd Wednesdays - SJ 6 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
Each Wednesday—SF 2 pm—Prayer Group, John Paul II Hall
April 24/25 & May 1-3— SF Northville Garage Sale
April 26—SJ Faith Formation Youth Mass as a Class
May 3—SF Fundraiser Dinner from Sport Island Pub
July 16, 17, 18—SJ Annual Summer Festival

THANK YOU Walter Porath and the Raindancer

for donating to St. Joseph Church all of the proceeds from ticket sales of the Chicken Penne ala Vodka dinner. This money will help defray the cost of repairing the stone wall in front of the Church. Mr. Porath, your kindness and generosity is beyond measure. You did so much to help us make this dinner a success. We also thank everyone who bought tickets to the dinner. Without you, this dinner would not have been so successful!



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Diocesan Appeal

July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

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

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or online at

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	SJ 4:00 / 10:30	SF 8:30
March 22 Attendance	58 /121	93
Contribution	\$725.00 / \$1,566.00	\$1,304.95
3/16—3/20 E-Giving	\$322.80	\$ 116.80
Poor & Votive	\$ 49.50	\$ 39.00

St. Francis

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH FUNDRAISER IN MEMORY OF ARIANNA LANZI

Tickets: \$15
Dinners' pick up
May 3rd
Between Noon & 4pm
Sports Island Pub

Proceeds of the fundraiser are for the building repairs.

GARAGE SALE this year at St. Francis will be held for two consecutive weekends: April 24/25 and May 1/2/3. Due to limited space, please contact Debbie Saksen for donations of household items. Anyone willing to volunteer to help, please let Debbie know. Any help will be greatly appreciated!

The Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage is Saturday, September 26, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Pilgrims from across the country gather to pray the Rosary, celebrate the Eucharist, and entrust their intentions to Our Lady. There are holy cards in the back of Church with the Novena to pray for the success of the pilgrimage. You can learn more at rosarypilgrimage.org

SJ Diocesan Appeal \$14,243

Donations & Pledges Received:
\$7,423

43 Donors

Balance needed to reach goal
\$6,820

SF Diocesan Appeal \$23,715

Balance needed to reach goal
\$15,919

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38 Donors

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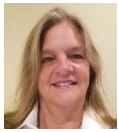


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