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JUNE 7, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday & Friday | 8:30 am St. Joseph's
Tuesday & Thurs. 8:30 am St. Francis

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4 pm St. Joseph's
6:00 pm St. Francis - July 4—Labor Day
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
Carm Greco	William D. Saksen III

ST. JOSEPH'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday (June 6)
 Jon DuBois by Ron & Paula Cornell
 Deceased Members of the Cole & Cardone
 Families by Pat Cardone

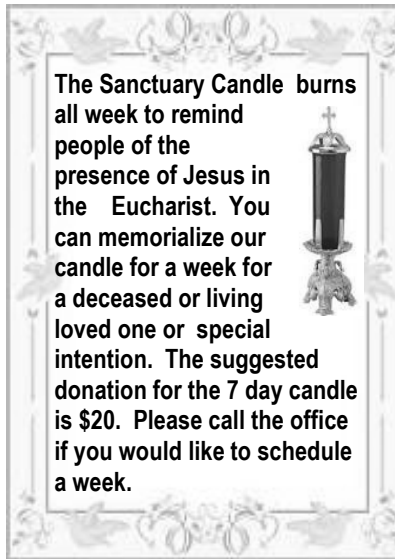
Sunday (June 7)
 Souls in Purgatory by Anonymous
 Wanda Marie Daly by Penny Szumowski &
 Lisa Seabolt

Monday (June 8) - St. Joseph Parish Family

Friday (June 12) - Joseph Cardone, Jr.
 and Special Intention by Pat Cardone

Saturday (June 13)
 Wanda Marie Daly by SJ Altar Rosary Society

Sunday (June 14)
 Living & Deceased Members of the
 Rosenzweig Family by Cheryl & Rick Palmer
 Wanda Marie Daly by the Murray Family



ST. FRANCIS MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday (June 7)
 Beatrice Galligan by Betty Richardson
 Beverly Vertucci by Sue MacGregor
 Rev. Kenneth Jetto
 by Rita Mary Szczepanski

Tuesday (June 9) St. Francis Paish Family

Thursday (June 11) Rev. William Devlin

Sunday (June 14)
 Richard Paul Henriques
 by Amelia Henriques
 Evelyn Adams by the Ryan Family
 Beverly Vertucci by Judy Morrison &
 Kitty Ingalls

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY: It's a scientific fact that the human body cannot last long without food or drink. We need to eat and drink to survive. But what Jesus offers is food and drink of another sort. It is the food and drink of eternal life. Today we celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ, which he gave as a sacrifice for our sins and continues to give each time we celebrate the Eucharist. We consume his Body and Blood so that we can be nourished to carrying out his mission in the world and sustained on our journey to eternal life. Let us raise our voices in thanksgiving for our Lord's gift of his very Body and Blood.

GOSPEL MEDITATION: When I was a young altar server, I once overheard two very different comments about the Eucharist. One person asked, "Is Father distributing the bread or the wine?" Later, another asked, "Can you go get Jesus from the tabernacle?" Same parish, same Mass, but two very different ways of speaking. I pondered: So, is it bread that we pretend is Jesus? Or is Jesus a tiny white thing in a box? I was utterly confused. This Feast of Corpus Christi is an excellent time to think about how we should speak about the Eucharist. In today's Gospel, Jesus declares: "**My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.**" (John 6:55) His words scandalized his listeners, who feared cannibalism, and even today puzzle many, who reduce them to metaphor. Both miss the truth. The Church gives us better words that honor Jesus' words in the Gospel. After the consecration, we do not call it "bread" or "wine." Nor do we say, "a piece of Jesus" or even "Jesus." We say: *the Eucharist*. We say: *the Body and Blood of Christ*. We say: *the Real Presence*. We say: *the Most Blessed Sacrament*. These words safeguard the astonishing reality that Christ himself is truly present, whole and entire, under the appearances of bread and wine. If we speak well about the Eucharist, we will think more clearly and believe more deeply. And if we believe more deeply, we will adore more truly the One who gives himself to us — not bread, not wine, but Jesus Christ himself, whole and entire. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

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ADORATION

AND

BENEDICTION

OF THE

BLESSED SACRAMENT



6:00 pm

SAINT FRANCIS

JUNE 5

JUNE 19

JULY 3

JULY 17

JULY 31

SAINT JOSEPH

JUNE 12

JUNE 26

JULY 10

JULY 24

AUGUST 7

11 DAYS PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE & THE GREEK ISLES

In the Footsteps of St. Paul, Hosted by Fr. Jun Segura

OCTOBER 20—30, 2026



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St. Joseph



St. Joseph's Annual Summer Festival: Save the dates! July 16, 17 & 18

Our next festival meeting is Tuesday, June 9, at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Smith Center.

We are looking for many volunteers to help make our festival a success, *especially help from our younger and middle age parishioners*, to work along with our older parishioners. Sign-up forms are on the table in the back of Church and on the shelf by the side door. Thank you!

We are asking organizations & individuals to donate **themed baskets, gift certificates or gift cards** to our 2026 St. Joseph's Summer Festival **Basket Raffle**. Your basket/donation can be brought to the parish office.



Would you like to become a **Eucharistic Minister**? Please contact Carol Pifko or call the parish office if you can help.

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
 June 7—SJ Altar Rosary Society Meeting 9:15 am in Cry Room
 June 11—Joint Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm
 June 12—Adoration/Benediction of Blessed Sacrament **SJ** 6pm
 June 19—Adoration/Benediction of Blessed Sacrament **SF** 6pm
 July 16, 17, 18—SJ Annual Summer Festival

Society for the Propagation of the Faith Next Week: We will welcome a missionary from the Diocese of Rulenge-Ngara, Tanzania next weekend, June 13/14. We support the annual Missionary Cooperation Program as part of our Parish's life, outreach and ministry. Thank you for your generosity.

The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is Friday, June 12, and the month of June is dedicated to his Sacred Heart. As the United States of America commemorates the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the bishops of the U.S. will consecrate the country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on **June 11.** Livestream at <https://www.youtube.com/@UsccbOrg/streams>



DIOCESAN APPEAL: We have three weeks to meet our assessment. Please help by mailing your donation in the envelope you received from the diocese, or donate online at <https://thediocesanappeal.org/donate/> Thank you.

St. Francis

Today we take up the collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. Your support helps CCC fulfill its mission to share the gospel message with people in the U.S. using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Albany Diocese to support local efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the U.S. and abroad. Be part of this campaign to spread the gospel message.

Corpus Christi Prayer:

O Precious Jesus, The gift of your Body and Blood, shared with us, is unfathomable. Like manna that satiated our hunger, fill us where we lack. Like the bread given to Elijah in the desert, sustain us. Grace us with a glimpse into your love for us, now and forever, present in the Eucharist.

Hebrews 13:16: "And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."

July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

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

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May 17	SJ 4:00 / 10:30	SF 8:30
Attendance	46 / -	162
Contribution	\$505.00 / \$1,022.00	\$2,361.00
5/11—5/15 E-Giving	\$167.20	\$ 376.35
Poor & Votive	\$ 28.00	-

SF Diocesan Appeal \$23,715

Balance needed to reach goal: \$9,864

Donations & Pledges Received: \$13,851

53 Donors

SJ Diocesan Appeal \$14,243

Donations & Pledges Received: \$11,457

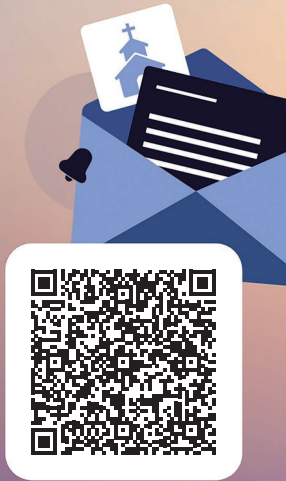
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