

April 18, 2021 ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter



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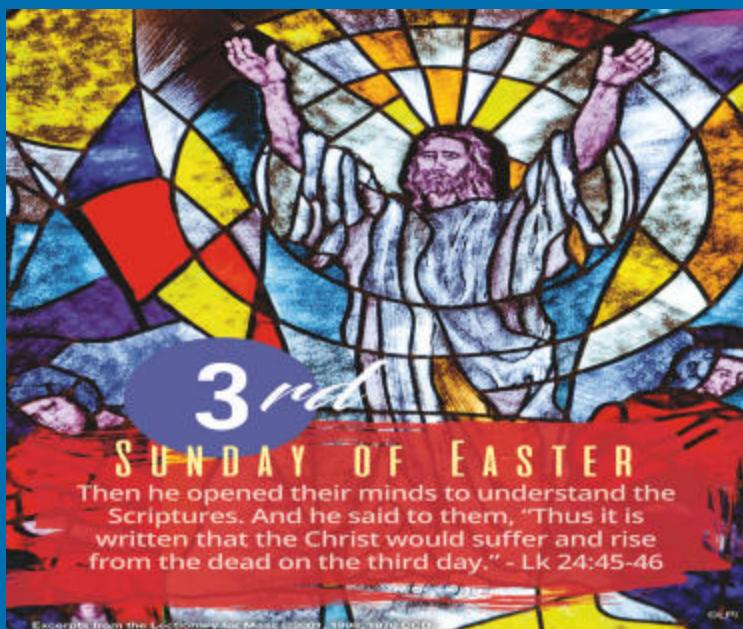
Mission Statement

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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Remember in your prayers all those affected by the coronavirus throughout the world

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:15-3:45 pm at SJ; Sunday 7:30 am at SF; Sacrament of Baptism: Contact parish office; Sacrament of Marriage: Contact parish office at least 6 mos prior to the proposed marriage date; Sacrament of the Sick: Contact parish office during office hours. Emergencies call anytime; Pastoral Care and Bereavement Ministry: Peggy Piazza (SF), Wanda Smith (SJ) Pastoral Care Coordinators; Works of Mercy: Kitty Ingalls (SF), Mary Ann Losee (SJ); Parish Outreach Ministry: Contact parish office; Prayer Chain: (SF) Call Cathy 863-6271 or Katy 863-2734 (SJ) Call Erin 224-8811 Thrift Shop, St. Joseph's Closet: temporarily closed

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St. Joseph Mass Intentions

Sat (17) 4 pm

Helen Bedell + Ron & Margaret Smith
Carmela & James Caddell + Andy & Liz Caddell

Sun (18) 10:30 am

Healing of Kita Murray + Murray Family
Tony Ottati + Pat Ottati

Monday (19) 8:30 am

Rev. Charles Gaffigan + Fallis family

Friday (23) 8:30 am

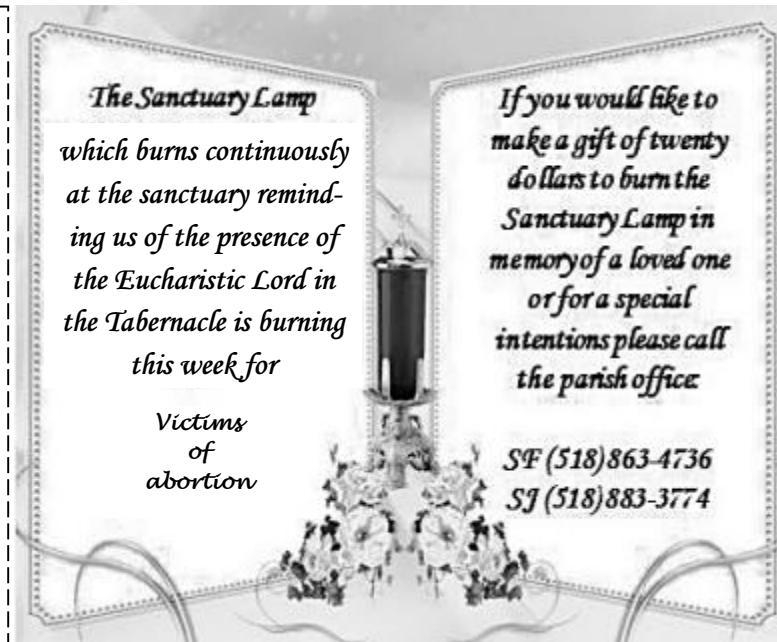
Rev. Michael E Clarke

Sat (24) 4:00 pm

Teddy & George Pifko + Pifko Family
Hank Pawling, Jr. + Ann Sargalis
Healing of John Davidczuk + Penny

Sun (25) 10:30 am

Healing of Kita Murray + Penny
Nelson Peek + Angela Fusco
Fr. Aurelius Gariepy (28 years on 4/28)



St. Francis Mass Intentions

Sun (18) 8 am

Mary Yunker + Family
Bernard Mahoney + Herb & MaryAnn Frank
RoseMary & Joe Crivelli + Jim & Katy Ryan

Amelia Cannon + Joe & Kathy Capobianco
George Marion, Jr. + Todd & Julie Whitney

Susan Crowther + Lois Munnely
Betty Jones + Jones Family

Tuesday (20) 8:30 am

Revs. B Verugi, PW Reardon, JFX Cloutier

Thursday (22) 8:30 am

Olympia Pisanti + Mary Pisanti

Sun (25) 8 am

Kimberly Koval + Rick Koval
Frank Buehler + Rick Koval

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE DAY ~ We are an Easter people. Whatever our circumstances may be, or the circumstances of the world, we gather today in joy because our Lord truly rose from the dead, conquering death and bringing the promise of eternal life. On Easter Sunday we renewed our baptismal promises, affirming our faith, renouncing sin and evil, and promising to follow Christ in the newness of life. Let us live our lives in the joy of the Resurrection and spread that joy to all we meet.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE The apostles were afraid of Jesus until he ate with them and they touched him. In your family the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God's presence on your family. These "ordinary" moments contain the "Extraordinary".

GOSPEL MEDITATION ~ We often act out of ignorance. Armed with the best of intentions, we think we are seeing clearly and correctly, but we are not. We don't always understand the full meaning of things and only perceive part of the truth. Hence, our judgments and actions can be impaired by myopic, incomplete or erroneous perceptions. The meaning of life, understanding of human experience, and negotiating life's challenges can all become skewed without proper understanding and vision. The resurrection of Christ is the corrective to our incomplete and limited view of life. Looking at things with the eyes of faith brings a depth of clarity and understanding to how we see God, ourselves, others, and the world.

Even the disciples struggled with their limited understanding and ignorant perceptions. It was only when Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures that their eyes were opened. It was their "aha" moment when everything clicked. We all want the substance of our lives to come together, make sense, and have meaning. This is easier to achieve when things are going positively and life is good. It is when suffering, disappointment, death, hardship, and injustice enter the picture that things can become unsettled and disoriented. Our faith in the goodness and love of God is tested. We tend to shift our focus on these difficult and challenging moments and do not see them within the greater picture of how God intends life to unfold. We can gain, from the passion and resurrection of Christ, the clear vision we need in order to move away from ignorance to enlightenment.

We need our "aha" moment when everything comes together and clicks. It can come in a fleeting instant when we feel totally connected with God, where we find ourselves, others and all of creation. It is a moment when all is right and good, regardless of how difficult our journey. Our "aha" moment assures us that God is here, right with us, in us and around us bringing us a gift and blessing we can receive nowhere else: peace. In those brief sacramental encounters when we are lifted up out of ourselves and centered, we can hear God say, "peace be with you," and we feel secure. It's all okay. The resurrected Christ has the power to bring this gift to us. Some people, as they are facing their deaths, remark about this peace. When looking into the window of eternity, they experience a depth of joy and are amazed at God's goodness and closeness. We are called to be witnesses to this Good News. ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK ~ When the greeting "Peace be with you" is sincerely offered to a person, it can resonate very deep within, bringing comfort and reassurance. When someone possesses the power to bring peace, it brings us to a place of safety and fills us with joy. The resurrected Christ has this power. God can open our minds so that we can more fully understand the meaning of Sacred Scripture and God's compassionate, loving, tender, and untiring embrace constantly present and offered to people throughout history. Without the anchor of truth that only God can provide, we can easily become startled and terrified at the sight of what life brings us. Being open to God's offer of peace, we can turn away from old habits and short-sighted vision and experience the gladness and joy of God's gift. Only then can what is wounded and broken be mended and reconciliation achieved. We are the resurrection witnesses called to proclaim the Good News. ©LPi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK APRIL 18, 2021 ~ Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48 ; Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29; Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35; Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40; Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51; Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59; Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69; Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

EMAIL ADDRESSES We have new software called "REALM" which enables us to keep you informed if we have your email addresses. We need to have everyone's email address. Please email or call the office with your email address.

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THE MEANING AND SAVING SIGNIFICANCE OF THE RESURRECTION IN BRIEF (CCC)

656 Faith in the Resurrection has as its object an event which as historically attested to by the disciples, who really encountered the Risen One. At the same time, this event is mysteriously transcendent insofar as it is the entry of Christ's humanity into the glory of God.

Food pantries are in need of donations, now more than ever. If you have been blessed with more than enough, please donate some non-perishable food or personal items for the ecumenical food pantries in our villages. Thank you for your Christian generosity.

REQUEST A MASS INTENTION: Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass may do so by calling the office. Mass cards are available for the living & deceased and provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of special occasions.

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Easter Is the longest Liturgical Season in the Catholic Church



Easter Sunday —— 50 days —— Pentecost Sunday

657 The empty tomb and the linen cloths lying there signify in themselves that by God's power Christ's body had escaped the bonds of death and corruption. They prepared the disciples to encounter the Risen Lord.

658 Christ, "the first-born from the dead" (Col 1:18), is the principle of our own resurrection, even now by the justification of our souls (cf. Rom 6:4), and one day by the new life he will impart to our bodies (cf.: Rom 8:11).

Mass Flowers Please call the office to sign up to purchase Altar flowers for weekend Masses. You can bring your own arrangement or local florists will deliver the arrangement on your weekend. It is important to call the office to confirm the weekend you want is available.

FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

April 25 is our last class

First Reconciliation at St. Joseph's on Saturday, April 17 at 11:00 AM

First Communion at St. Joseph's on May 2
 10:30 AM Mass

Confirmation is May 6 at 6:30
 Shrine of the Martyrs, Auriesville



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OUR GIVING

| | Holy Thursday | Holy Land | Holy Saturday | Easter Sunday | Candles | Poor Box |
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| SJ 4 pm | See below | See below | See below | \$718 | n/a | n/a |
| SF 8 am | \$705 | \$477 | \$210 | \$1,112 | \$29 | \$60 |
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