

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parish Family,

As you can see, the scaffolding is up and the renovation is well under way! The next steps are to place a walkway in the church attic so that there will be easy access to the old and new systems, and to remove the old AC system.

This Thursday, May 30th, is the **Ascension** of Our Lord, and is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. That means that all Catholics must attend Mass for the Ascension, as if it were a Sunday.

Our new holy day of obligation will be in effect– meaning that we will offer a Vigil Mass Wednesday evening at 7pm, and an evening Mass on Thursday at 7pm, as well as our usual daily Mass at 12:10pm.

This Memorial Day is also Fr. John Baptist's birthday– make sure to give him a hug today!

Have a blessed Memorial Day & Ascension,

God Bless,

Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P



Weekly Collection

May 18th and May 19th

Masses Total	\$ 6,631
Second Collection.....	\$ 1,648
WeShare.....	\$320
Faith Street.....	\$1,581
Grand Total	\$ 10,180



PRAYER REQUEST



Please pray for:

Doris Colin

Luisa Latorre

Albert Latorre

Mary "Peggy" Milus

Zoila Vallo

If you would like to include someone on our prayer list, please call the church office to submit their names.

Names on the prayer list will remain for four (4) weeks. If you wish to leave them on longer, please call the church office, weekdays 9am - 5pm.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 25

Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church: Saint Gregory VII, Pope: Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin

12:10 pm

5:30 pm Delva Gil

SUNDAY, MAY 26

9:00 am People of the Parish

11:30 am Lola Cedes Calo

6:00 pm John Leahy

MONDAY, MAY 27

Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

12:10 pm

TUESDAY, MAY 28

12:10 pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

12:10 pm

7:00 pm

THURSDAY, MAY 30

The Ascension of the Lord

12:10 pm Loretta Jennings

7:00 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:30 pm

RECTORY OFFICE

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday
9:00am – 5:00pm
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RECTORY OFFICE CLOSURES

Monday, May 27th Memorial Day
Thursday, May 30th Ascension

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FLOCKNOTES

Get important updates from our church in a timely and convenient way! This tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive – via email or text message – from the various ministries and groups in our church. You can unsubscribe any time. There are two easy ways to connect:

Visit our church at

www.flocknote.com/SJGV (or)

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THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

CONSIDER YOUR GIFT

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal has served the people and parishes of our 10 counties for 40 years. The health of our churches depends on all of us giving what we can. Even small sacrifices can make a big impact. Please answer the call and make your commitment today.

To date our parish has received:

68 pledges, totaling **\$73,815** towards our goal of **\$104,500**

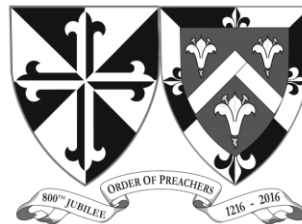
St. Joseph's Play Group First & Third Fridays of the month from 11-12PM

Come join the new play group for little ones ages 0-4 in the parish rectory. Meetings are on the first and third Friday of every month from 11-12 pm.

For more info please contact: Courtney White
courtneywhite970@gmail.com (or)

Therese Sullivan dorobekt@gmail.com

Saint Joseph Church Annual Friar Formation Appeal



"And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus giving thanks to God the Father through Him."
Colossians 3:17

We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many parishioners to the Annual Friar Formation Appeal.

Please complete your gift card and return it to the parish office or mail your card and envelope today. Thank you!

Please make checks payable to: Dominican Foundation—AFFA

Online gifts: www.dominicanfriars.org/formation

Summer Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph Monday's in June and July @ 7:30PM

Starting June 3rd the parish of St. Joseph will have Eucharistic Adoration every Monday night during the summer months of June and July.

In addition to Adoration, Br. Jonah Teller, OP will be preaching a meditation each week.

The holy hour will conclude with compline and benediction. All are welcome to join in prayer for the parish and the community.

Saint Anthony Mass with veneration of Relics Friday June 14th @ St. Joseph's

Friday June 14th come out and celebrate this special feast day with Mass and veneration of the relics of Saint Anthony at St. Joseph's.

Veneration of Saint Anthony's relics will be before each Mass at 11:00am and 5:00pm.

Mass times are 12:10pm and 7:00pm

Confessions will be offered at 11:30am and at 5:30pm.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2 22-29

Some men informed the Gentiles that they must be circumcised if they wished to be saved, because of the Old Laws. Disciples then went forth to tell the Gentiles to honor only those rules which were strictly necessary, such as abstaining from eating meat sacrificed to idols and illicit sexual union.

Second Reading: Rev 21:10-14 22-23

John depicts Jerusalem coming out of heaven, sparkling with the radiance of precious jewels. Angels were stationed at each of its twelve gates, and each gate bore the name of one tribe of Israel. The city had no temple, because God was its temple. The glory and light of God and the Lamb also replaced their need for the sun.

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Jesus tells his disciples, "Anyone who loves me will be true to my word." For those who do honor his word, both Jesus and God will love them and stay with them always. He also tells them that God will send the Holy Spirit in his place to give them the instructions they will need. Jesus then tells them that peace is his farewell gift to them.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER DAILY READINGS

Sunday

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23;
Jn 14:23-29

Monday

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday

Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23

Friday

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

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Joan of Arc

In this week's FORMED Pick, join the adventure of legendary warrior and saint, Joan of Arc, who, at seventeen, led one of the greatest military campaigns for freedom the world has ever witnessed.

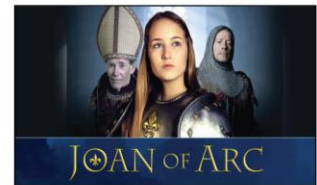
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"Inspires perseverance in times of difficulty despite great obstacles."

—Joe D., Attleboro, MA

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