

**Masses: SATURDAY** 4:30pm • **SUNDAY** 8am, 10am, 12pm, 5pm • **MON – FRI** 8:30am

# *St. Francis of Assisi*

*"Let me sow your love"*

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**YOUR LIGHT MUST SHINE BEFORE OTHERS,  
THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD DEEDS  
AND GLORIFY YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER.**

**MATTHEW 5:16**

**FEBRUARY 5, 2023 • FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## OUR MISSION

**St. Francis of Assisi** is a Roman Catholic Church steeped in history, yet forward thinking, creating a positive impact on our community while bringing brothers and sisters in Christ together to be the hands and feet of Jesus. In the true Franciscan way, we sow the seeds of the future in the good soil of tradition.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

**4:30pm** - Ints. of Living Waters,  
Catherine Kay Clemens✠

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023

**8:00am** - St. Francis Parishioners

**10:00am** - Frances Schiavone✠

**12:00pm** - Angelina & Donald Peterson✠,  
Edwin Engmann✠, Kevin Penna✠,  
Mary Penna✠,  
Mary Vanara✠

**5:00pm** - Milagros Cynthia Cabreross✠,  
Youth of St. Francis

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023

**8:30am** - Carl Abramowitz✠

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2023

**8:30am** - Louis Leva✠

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023

**8:30am** - Deceased members of the Butera Family✠

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023

**8:30am** - James & Antoinette D'Amato✠

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023

**8:30am** - Patricia Klein✠

## DEVOTIONAL LIFE - HOLY HOURS

### HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

- Mondays: 12:30pm - 1:30pm

### SACRED HEART HOLY HOUR

- Wednesdays: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

**PATRIOTIC HOLY HOUR** - Fridays: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

**ADORATION** - Mondays & Fridays: 9:00am - 5:00pm

**ROSARY** - Daily on Zoom at 8:00am

**HAITIAN MASS** - Every 3rd Saturday at 6:30pm  
Deacon Jean Cantave: 631-896-3747

## LECTOR/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

**4:30pm** - Lector - Mary Lemp

**Eucharistic Ministers** - Deacon Allan Longo,  
Lois Greaux, Thomas Lemp

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023 -

#### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**8:00am** - Lector - James Gribbin

**Eucharistic Ministers** - Deacon Allan Longo,  
Catherine Armstrong, Lorraine Longo

**10:00am** - Lector - Henry Bokuniewicz

**Eucharistic Ministers** - Deacon Jim Byrne,  
Louise Mordarski, Michael Mordarski

**12:00pm** - Lector - Neil Coscio

**Eucharistic Ministers** - Deacon Jean Cantave,  
Thomas Buckley, Teresa Iaquinto

**5:00pm** - Lector - Volvick Osse

**Eucharistic Ministers** - Susan Blair, Catherine Kitakis

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023

**4:30pm** - Lector - Carol Ann Gallo Russo

**Eucharistic Ministers** - Deacon Jean Cantave,  
Emilia Caravousanos, Gabriella Horvath

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023 -

#### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**8:00am** - Lector - Gawaine Esteibar

**Eucharistic Ministers** - Deacon Jean Cantave,  
Phil DeDora, Rosemarie Esteibar

**10:00am** - Lector - Andrej Brchnel

**Eucharistic Ministers** - Deacon Allan Longo,  
Lorraine Longo, Karen Murphy

**12:00pm** - Lector - Ellen Lobasso

**Eucharistic Ministers** - Deacon Jim Byrne,  
Teresa Iaquinto, Thomas Buckley

**5:00pm** - Lector - Albert Porpora

**Eucharistic Ministers** - Laurel Waite, Diane Young

**THE RECTORY** office will be open at regular hours  
**9AM - 3PM**. Masks must be worn in the office.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday **2PM - 3:30PM**

Call Rectory for private confessions

## BULLETIN REFLECTION

In the First Reading, we are called to care for the hungry and the needy. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to let our light shine before others.

## LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF SERVICE

As Christians, we are called to care for others (as we hear in today's readings). This week, be at service to someone in need. Let your light shine by donating clothes to the poor, volunteering at a soup kitchen, or by helping an elderly friend/relative with a task that they find difficult.



# THE PASTOR'S DESK

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

### Trinity Regional School

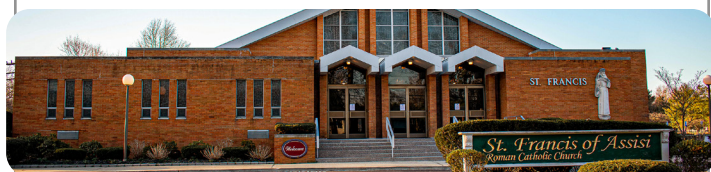
It's so nice to see the kids in church on Sunday! I'm referring in this instance to the students from our Parish of St. Francis helping our Parish representative Adam Wessinger report to you about our regional school and its successes and activities. Since the local pastors make up the governing board of the school on the fiscal level, I am present there often; also, we hear confession and celebrate Masses. I can tell you from direct experience that right from entering the building, you sense that the students are happy and proud of their school. They like being there and most are responding to the efforts of administrators and teachers.

Our principal Pat Ayers is clearly enthusiastic about her work and is on top of the latest advances in teaching methods and technology. Trinity rates very high among Catholic schools on Long Island. If you have a grandchild, child or niece/nephew, consider Trinity Regional! Also, don't forget that we are a Catholic School. So, we can pray together and celebrate Catholic Holy Days and events. So don't worry – your youngster will know his/her prayers after a year or two! Trinity is a gift to our Parish! Don't let it go by without checking it out!



### St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

## February 2023



**Saturday, Feb. 4, 2023**  
**First Saturday Devotions**  
11:00am

**Sunday, Feb. 12, 2023**  
**Hospitality Sunday**  
hosted by the Third Order Lay Carmelites

**Friday, Feb. 17, 2023**  
**Overnight Adoration**  
9:00pm – 5:30am

**Friday, Feb. 17, 2023**  
**Parish Paint Night**  
7:00pm

**Saturday, Feb. 17, 2023**  
**Haitian Mass**  
6:30pm

**Monday, Feb. 20, 2023**  
**President's Day**  
parish offices closed

**Wed., Feb. 22, 2023**  
**Ash Wednesday**  
7:00am • Service & Ashes  
8:30am • Mass & Ashes  
12pm • Service and Ashes  
4:30pm • Service & Ashes  
7:30pm • Mass & Ashes

**Save the Date! Saturday, March 11th:**  
St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance in the lower church.  
Details to follow soon!

## St. Vincent de Paul Society



### February 5: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "You are the light of the world," he is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds.

Be a "light" to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness by giving a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

*\*Checks made payable to Society of St. Vincent de Paul and dropped in the collection baskets will help us serve our neighbors in need throughout the Greenlawn area.*

St. Francis of Assisi Conference: 631.651.2655

# ST. PATRICK'S

## DINNER/DANCE

March 11, 2023 / 7-10 PM  
St. Francis of Assisi, Greenlawn  
( Lower Church )

Live  
IRISH BAND  
"Buoy 34"

Traditional  
Corned Beef &  
Cabbage

Irish  
SODA  
BREAD  
Contest

Adult Beverages  
& Soft Drinks

Dessert, Coffee  
& Tea  
\$45<sub>p.p.</sub>

Irish  
STEP  
DANCERS

Night of  
GRAND  
RAFFLE  
Drawing

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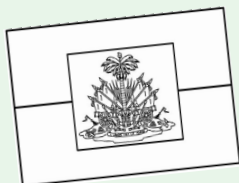
Available at Rectory during office hours and  
February 25-26 & March 4-5 after all Masses

## STARFISH COFFEE HOUSE

We have heard a lot from this ministry lately! The members of the Coffee House gather on a regular basis to share faith and talk about issues of the day. Geared towards adults from 18 to 40, the group is open to new members, and has a schedule of activities related to relevant issues today. Meetings are in person and on Zoom. Make Coffee an Instrument of Your Peace! For more information contact [onestarfishthrower@gmail.com](mailto:onestarfishthrower@gmail.com).



FEATURED  
COMMUNITY



## HAITIAN COMMUNITY

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## STARFISH YOUNG ADULT COFFEE HOUSE

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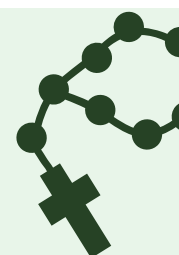


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**FEATURED  
MINISTRY**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Learning about our faith sets all children on a path towards a lifelong relationship with God. Religious Ed prepares students for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation, and helps them develop an understanding of themselves and others. The program promotes spiritual, moral, social and cultural development so important today, and families as well as children are invited to participate fully in deepening their faith. For more information, or to register a student, please visit the parish website, or contact Anita Modelewski at [\(631\)754-6436](tel:6317546436).



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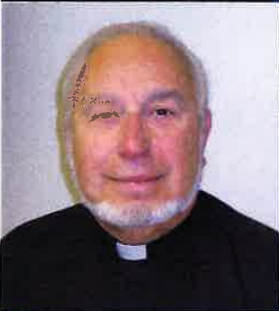






# MEDJUGORJE MLADIFEST YOUTH FESTIVAL

*Pilgrimage to Medjugorje*  
with **FR PETER KACZMAREK**



**July 22 - 31, 2023**  
with optional  
**DUBROVNIK Post Tour - July 31 - Aug. 2**



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## Your Trip Includes

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| † Round-trip airfare from New York (JFK)                   | † Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary         |
| † 8 nights: July 23 – 31: Villa or Hotel Grace, Medjugorje | † Visit to Siroki Brijeg and Tihaljina                     |
| † Breakfast and Dinner daily                               | † Catholic Priest available for Spiritual Direction        |
| † Wine and mineral water with dinners                      | † Mass daily & Spiritual activities                        |
| † Assistance of local Catholic guide throughout            | † Visit to Community Cenacolo                              |
| † Wireless headsets where needed                           | † Meeting with visionaries ( <i>Pending availability</i> ) |
| † Transfers as per itinerary                               | † Luggage handling (1 piece per person)                    |
| † Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach            | † Flight bag & Portfolio of all travel documents           |

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# Let's Tackle Hunger this Souper Bowl!

February 11th – 12th



St. Francis of Assisi will once again participate in the nationwide **“Souper Bowl – Let’s Tackle Hunger”** collection on Super Bowl weekend, **February 11 and 12.**

A special collection will be taken up at all Masses on Super Bowl weekend; all money collected goes to our **St. Vincent de Paul Society** to assist their efforts in feeding the hungry of our parish. Watch for volunteers with their football bowls at the doors of the church!

God bless you for your generosity!

**SOUPER BOWL COLLECTION – “LET’S MAKE SURE EVERYONE HAS SOUP IN THEIR BOWLS!”**



## PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY GANG

This ministry gathers together on the third Sunday of each month via Zoom, to make as many peanut butter & jelly sandwiches as possible to hand out to people in our community experiencing food insecurity. Different groups have participated together – sports teams, parish ministries, students for community service – all are welcome to help, as they are always trying for a new record! Please consider pitching in to make sandwiches with new friends in this worthy ministry. The next meeting is **Sunday, February 19** from **6:30pm** to **8:00pm**. Let's Outnumber Hunger! For details, please contact Leslie Kulewicz at [lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com](mailto:lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com).

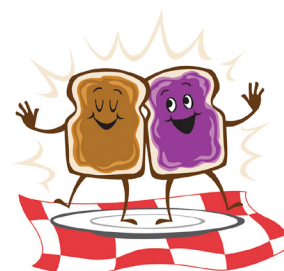


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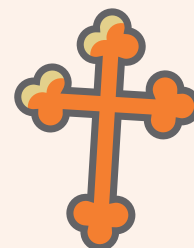


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## Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic  
Missionary Growth.

GET INVOLVED!

★ ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ★  
**BOOSTER CLUB**  
 January Winners of 2023

**\$60 Weekly winners**

Jan. 2nd - George Smith

Jan. 9th - Cataleen Contino

Jan. 16th - Richard McClorey

★ Jan. 23rd - Margaret Kozub ★

**\$600 Monthly winner**

Jan. 30th - The Klein Family

You can still join our Booster Club and support our parish. Return your tickets or purchase at the Rectory/online at our parish website. \$50 per ticket is in the running all year long!

**"GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER!"**

**PALM  
TO ASHES**

Ash Wednesday, February 22



Ashes we receive are made from the Palm we were given on Palm Sunday, 2022.

Please drop your old, dried Palm in the box as you enter our church.

*Peace & Blessings,  
Fr. Peter*

**40 Days For Life**

Ash Wednesday begins our Parish Lenten sacrifice.

What would you do if you knew you could save a baby's life at Planned Parenthood? Would you pray at our Holy Hour on Wednesday evening at 6:30? Would you fast a little from some food, or activity, or TV? Would you meditate on the Passion on Thursday evening, as St. Margaret Mary was requested by Jesus?

Would you travel as a pilgrim to a place where our little brother and sister martyrs have perished? These are some of the ways you can join our 40 Days for Life campaign, beginning Ash Wednesday, February 22. Please consider signing up in the vestibule of the church the weekend of February 11-12 as a sacrifice for our young families, because we have saved over 16,000 infants nationwide since 2007.

Every hour of the day is God's hour, and He continues to call us even to the last hour. God loves you, as you love His babies!

**IRISH SODA BREAD  
CONTEST**



Entries Must Be Delivered to Rectory by March 9 or  
 When You Arrive at Dinner/Dance, March 11  
 Winners Will Be Announced at March 11  
 St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance



## Handicapped Encounter Christ

Volunteer Opportunity Available (for adults 18+)

Handicapped Encounter Christ is a ministry for adults with physical, mental, cognitive and/or sensory disabilities. HEC brings together the communities of disabled and enabled adults so they can all get to know our Lord, Jesus Christ. During the year, we have many different events and annually there is a three-day HEC retreat held each spring. We are always looking for participants to join this ministry — those that are disabled and those who are not — so that together we are one community learning from each other, enjoying the company of one another and establishing many beautiful friendships together as we all get to know our Lord.

**PLEASE join our first HEC #39 (April 20 - 23, 2023) planning meeting: Monday, Feb. 13 @ 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 29 Clay Pitts Road, Greenlawn.**

At the first meeting, there will be an HEC retreat overview and a review of the different jobs that need volunteers. Light refreshments will be served. Additional meetings will be Monday, March 13th @ 7PM and Monday, April 3rd @ 7pm.

All are welcome. Please join us. Any questions, call Diana @ 631-806-6213 or Bob @ 516-241-4122.



## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Kiaralis Amaya, Helen Brchnel, Shirley Brown,  
Sophia Capobianco, Debbie Carson, Carol Cheshire,  
Joe Clines, Kaylee Elizabeth Collins, Linda Connors,  
Miranda D'Angelo, Dana Dapolito, John Dougherty,  
Peggy Evans, Helen Gillen Flanders, Carole Giordano,  
Joseph & Cynthia Giordano, Daniel Goodman,  
Bridget Connors Groeger, Hans Kaemlein,  
Christopher Klemfuss, Karen Leibold, Janice Lewis,  
Leo Marcotte, Hedwig Maranchuck,  
Debbie Mascioli, Michael McGloin, Theresa McQuade,  
Robert Mecca, Chad Morris, Esmeralda Mosone,  
Thomas & Margaret Murray, Dorothy Ott, Maria Parisa,  
Veronica Porter, Frank Prinszano, Arlene Russo,  
Viviana Trapani, Theresa Villani,  
Jeffrey Wheeler, John Zammillo

Our prayer list is updated monthly in alphabetical order. Please **contact the Rectory** with any additions or changes.

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## SUNDAY COLLECTION – 2023

**Total Donations for the Week Ending in January 28/29: \$6,422.00**  
**Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in January 29: \$4,729.00**



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