

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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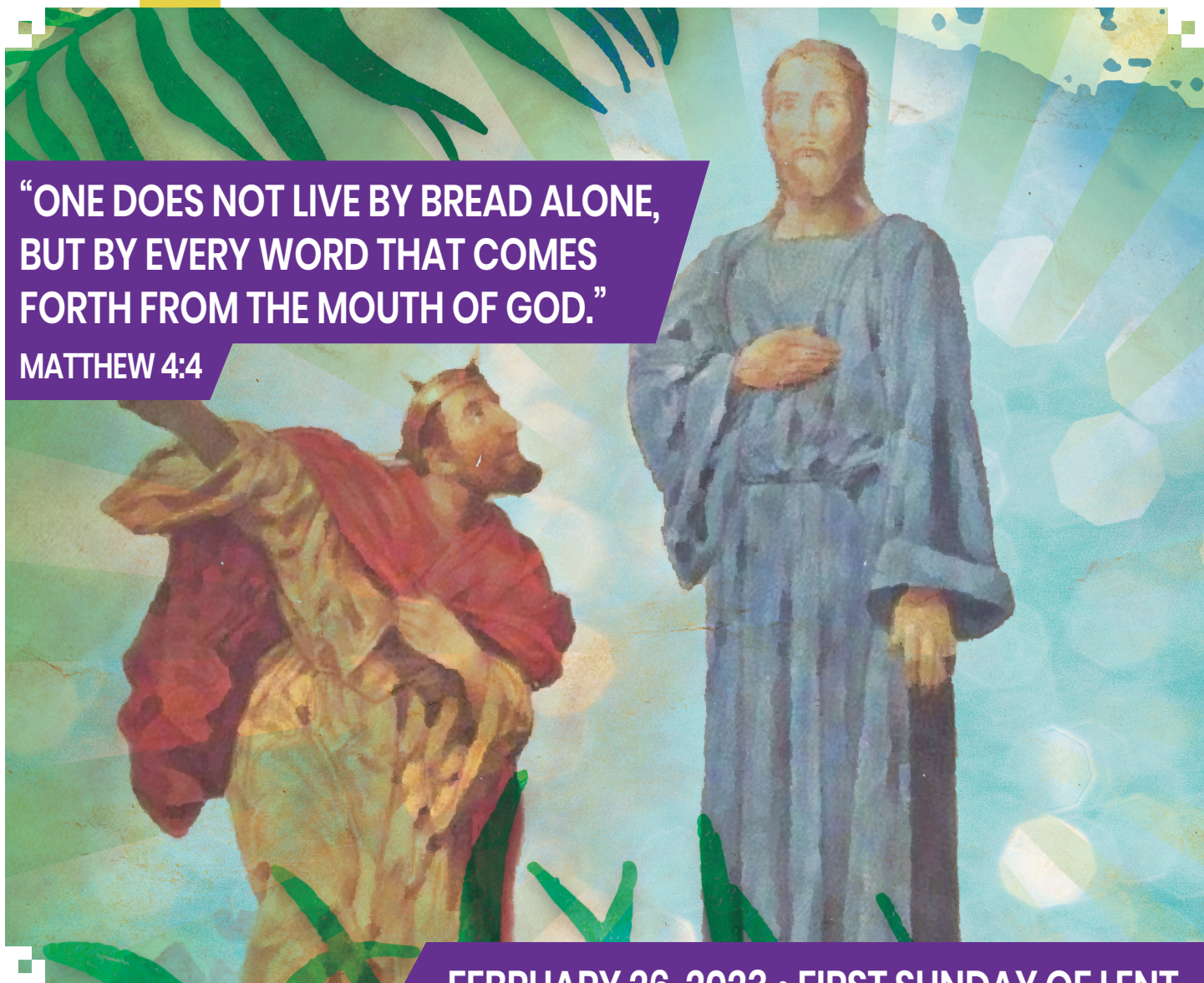
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"ONE DOES NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE,
BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT COMES
FORTH FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD."

MATTHEW 4:4



FEBRUARY 26, 2023 • FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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 25, 2023

4:30pm - Susan Byrnes†, James Riedl†

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - Barbara Carubba†

12:00pm - Jean & Jack DeStefano†,
Linda Duca†,
Rita & Tom Buckley Sr.†,
John Phelan†

5:00pm - Marcelina Vergara†,
Vivian Vazzano†,
Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023

8:30am - Mary V. Arbeen†

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023

8:30am - Anna Tong†

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023

8:30am - Charles Porto, Sr.†

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2023

8:30am - For the souls of the unborn

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023

8:30am - Giuseppe Buffalino†

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 25, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - William O'Brien

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Marie Ingrid Dejoie, Nicole O'Brien

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023 -

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am - Lector - Patrice Gibbs

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Erin O'Hea, Lorraine Longo

10:00am - Lector - Michael Mordarski

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Peter Dowd, Louise Mordarski

12:00pm - Lector - Paul Papa

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Thomas Buckley, Mary Ann Farmer

5:00pm - Lector - Michael Kitakis

Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, Diane Young

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Mary Schlaikjer

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Lois Greaux, Gabriella Horvath

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023 -

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am - Lector - James Gribbin

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Carol O'Hea, Erin O'Hea

10:00am - Lector - Andrej Brchnel

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

12:00pm - Lector - Neil Coscio

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Thomas Buckley, Lorraine Longo

5:00pm - Lector - Jeffrey Froh

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 today's Gospel, Jesus
is tempted by the devil.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF PRAYER

As we begin our Lenten journey,
be sure to strengthen your prayer life. Take
advantage of the additional confessions, Adoration
hours and Stations of the Cross services that are
offered in the parish and Diocese.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

Lent certainly gets everybody's attention when it arrives with ashes and crowds and specific outward display! It seems as if we are telling the world, "We're going too fast! Pray! You've got to know about it!"

The very opposite of what Jesus said; "When you fast, go to your room, close the door and pray to your father in secret"! Actually, we need both. By bearing the sign of the Ashes we witness to public beginners and private seriousness – the Perfect way gets us started!

Ash Wednesday is gone for another year – now is the time to be on our knees in our room and nobody knows what we are doing! What we need is the inner peace and quiet spirit enabling us to listen to the whispering of the voice of God, as he did with Elijah. Don't get overwhelmed. Make a few simple changes, and be humble enough to acknowledge that even simple promises are hard to keep.

God sees the workings of our hearts. And minds. He knows our feebleness and encourages us none the less. Have a Blessed Lent – May yours be filled with Joys and surprises from God.



St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events Feb. – March 2023



Saturday, February 25
"Bakhita: From Slave to Saint" Serenity Cinema
7:00pm

Friday, March 3
First Friday Devotions
11:00am

Saturday, March 4
First Saturday Devotions
9:00am

Saturday, March 11
St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance
7:00pm, lower church
Reservations required
7pm – **SAVE THE DATE!**

Friday, March 17
Overnight Adoration
9:00pm – 5:30am

Saturday, March 18
Evening of Reflection
5:30pm lower church
Sponsored by **Starfish Coffee House**

For more details, visit our website at
stfrancisgreenlawn.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society



February 26: First Sunday of Lent

Lent is a call to "give alms for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.

**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

HIGH HONOR ROLLS

Chaminade, St. Dominic's & St. Anthony's High School

Congratulations to the following high school students of
St. Francis parish on their excellent academic achievements!

Chaminade High School First Trimester Freshman Honor Roll

Dennis Harrington, Andrew J. Kerr, Rendon A. Ospina, &
Matthew D. Pearl.



St. Dominic's High School Second Quarter Honor Roll, Principal's List

Maryanne Valentin & Suzeanne Valentin.

St. Anthony's High School Second Quarter Honor Roll

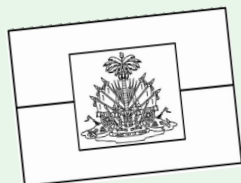
Vanessa Bouvin
Anthony Buonagurio
Michael Carr
Alexandra Cocchiarelli
Gabriella Crockett
Amelia Furnell
Megan Huether
Emma Kaplan
Sean O'Grady
Jacqueline O'Grady

Cheyenne Opray
Peyton Quinn
Gavin Richardt
Aidan Skop
Aiden Strzelecki
Jillian Susa
Eamon Tonna
Patrick Tonna
Nikita Vanness
Brian Vu & Gabriel Wigutow



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.



HAITIAN COMMUNITY

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STARFISH YOUNG ADULT COFFEE HOUSE

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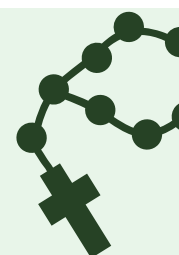


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**FEATURED
MINISTRY**

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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ST. PATRICK'S

DINNER/DANCE

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

Live
IRISH BAND
"Bucy 34"

Traditional
Corned Beef &
Cabbage

Irish
SODA
BREAD
Contest

Adult Beverages
& Soft Drinks

Dessert, Coffee
& Tea
\$45_{p.p.}

Irish
STEP
DANCERS

Night of
GRAND
RAFFLE
Drawing

DOOR
PRIZES



TICKETS ADVANCE SALE ONLY!

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

Paint Night Makes a Huge Splash!

St. Francis held its first paint night on Friday, February 17 and the response was overwhelming! Led by members of the Spirit of Huntington Art Center – Michael and Cathy Kitakis, Diane Young, and Ingrid Cuadra – 45 participants had a great time emulating famous artist Bob Ross and his techniques in creating landscapes of mountains and trees. The group was a wonderful cross section from ministries around the parish, and Fr. Peter himself joined the gathering. Reactions were unanimously positive, with many commenting “when are we doing this again?” Look for a return engagement of the paint party sometime in early June.



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, March 19** from **6:30pm** to **8:00pm**. Let's Outnumber Hunger! For details, please contact Leslie Kulewicz at lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com.

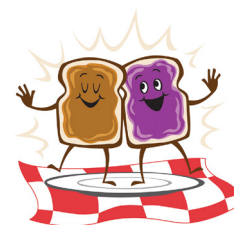


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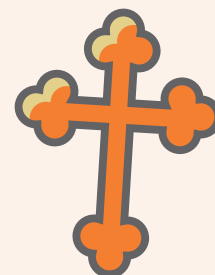


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Paul Sepp

Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic
Missionary Growth.

GET INVOLVED!

★ ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ★
BOOSTER CLUB
 February Winners of 2023

\$60 Weekly winners

Feb. 6th - Helen Bubeck

Feb. 13th - Andrew Massalin

★ *Feb. 20th - Dennis Smith* ★

\$600 Monthly winner

Feb. 27th - TBA

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!"

Thank you for your Palms



Thank you to everyone who brought in dried palm so ashes could be made for Ash Wednesday. Deacon Allan and custodian Pastor Erazo gathered the palm and burned it in preparation for marking the heads of the faithful as Lent begins. Remember that palm is blessed; it should never be thrown out but rather brought to the church to be reused.

The Great Pursuit.
**LIVING YOUR
 VOCATION
 COURAGEOUSLY**

11 March 2023

A hybrid conference in parishes nationwide

**MEN OF
 CHRIST**
LIVE YOUR FAITH BOLDLY

**Register
 Now!**

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC MEN!

"The world needs men who will boldly live their faith"

The MEN OF CHRIST® conference of Wisconsin has become the largest Catholic men's meeting in the country, drawing 3,500+ to its annual event. The goal is to help men re-engage in their Catholic faith and develop deep and meaningful friendships with like-minded men. This year, the conference is blessed to have six presenters, who will share how we can find joy living our vocation in our families, at work and in our circles of influence. Small group participation will be provided after each presentation, to share, listen and reinforce what we just viewed.

St Anthony's men's group was blessed to be able to remotely host their conference in March 2022, and we are doing so once again on March 11, 2023 at St. Anthony of Padua Church in East Northport, NY. Use this as an opportunity to disconnect from the secular world for one day, to invest in yourself. Feel the energy when dozens of Catholic men on Long Island come to learn, share, break bread and pray together. Come with the men of your family, and friends, as we will end the day with a Father/Son blessing! Come and see how your men's group can host this same event at your parish next year!

Schedule:

8:00 am - Doors open at St. Anthony's.

8:30 am - Mass followed by a continental breakfast in the lower church.

9:30 am- Presentations begin in the lower church. 12:00 Noon - Lunch.

2:30 pm - Conference ends.

Register at www.MenOfChrist-LI.com

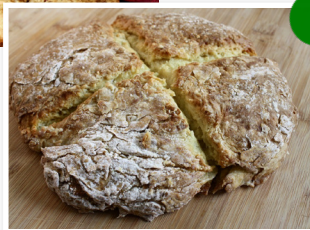
\$25 contribution to register (\$35 at the door).

Questions: Call Jim McCann (631-553-5161)

or Bob Slings (631-486-2875)

IRISH SODA BREAD CONTEST

*Attention St. Francis
 Bakers...*
Win a Prize!



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

Come Holy Spirit, Come!



Mrs. Meredith Rochlin's 3rd grade Religious Education class is learning more about their faith each week. One recent lesson was about the Holy Spirit, and the class made hats for the fire symbol. Everyone had fun and learned a lot.

Come Holy Spirit to our class!



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Kiaralis Amaya, Kathleen Stevens Ashbaugh, Helen Brchnel,
Shirley Brown, Sophia Capobianco, Debbie Carson,
Carol Cheshire, Sharon Chillemi, 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 Kaemmlein,
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 February 11/12: \$6,822.00
Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in February 12: \$1,455.00



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