

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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JESUS TOLD HER, "I AM THE RESURRECTION
AND THE LIFE; WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME,
EVEN IF HE DIES, WILL LIVE."

JOHN 11:25

MARCH 26, 2023 • FIFTH 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, MARCH 25, 2023

4:30pm - Ints. of Paul & Joan Sepp,
Ints. of Mauricio Ramos, Eleanor Byrne✠,
Jeanne Maier✠

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners
10:00am - Arturo Giron✠, Elena Meringolo✠,
Sadeeslav Miazga✠, Chesary Stelmach✠
12:00pm - Eileen Sullivan✠, Mary Ann Kivlen✠,
Sara Schebler✠, Birthday Ints. of Gary Siaca
5:00pm - Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023

8:30am - Charles Porto, Sr.✠

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023

8:30am - Donald Mason✠

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023

8:30am - Robert & Gladys Mason

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023

8:30am - Conversion of America's heart
To end abortion

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023

8:30am - Vincenza Abbatiello✠

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, MARCH 25, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Carol Ann Gallo Russo
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Nicole O'Brien, William O'Brien

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023 -

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am - Lector - Patrice Gibbs
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Phil DeDora, Clare Intemann

10:00am - Lector - Michael Mordarski

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Peter Dowd, Louise Mordarski

12:00pm - Lector - Paul Papa

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

5:00pm - Lector - Michael Kitakis

Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, Diane Young

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - William O'Brien
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Anne Bardunias, Michael Bardunias

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023 -

SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am - Lector - James Gribbin
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Carol O'Hea, Erin O'Hea

10:00am - Lector - Peter Dowd

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

12:00pm - Lector - Ellen Lobasso

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

5:00pm - Lector - Jeffrey Froh

Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, Laurel Waite

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 raises
Lazarus from the dead.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF HOSPITALITY

Throughout this Lenten season, how have you acted
(or reacted) to your fellow man? Be sure that as you
grow closer to the Lord this season, you
also grow kinder to those around you.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

“Designed to amaze!” The gang is still talking about it! I’m referring to the terrific St. Patrick’s Day party we had two weeks ago.

Young and old alike had great fun, and what’s more, many remembered social affairs of years gone by – even back to the fundraising that got the church building up!

They took the excitement back then as a normal aspect of parish life! Covid-19 took a heavy toll on our parish community; it drained our energies and challenged our optimism, and our hope. The good news is that the energy went underground and is now starting to come out!

Nothing could be timelier! There is a buzz going around already for another “event.” We truly need it, and the contribution it will make in getting our wonderful parish back to vitality and joy.



St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

March – April 2023



Friday, March 31
St. Patrick
the Irish Legend
6:00pm

Saturday, April 1
First Saturday
Devotions
11:00am

Sunday, April 2
Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 6
Holy Thursday
Parish Offices closed

Friday, April 7
Good Friday
Parish Offices closed

Sunday, April 9
Easter Sunday

For more details, visit our website at
stfrancisgreenlawn.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society



March 26: Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Gospel today, challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assisting families by providing food, utilities, rent bills and etc. Thank You!

**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

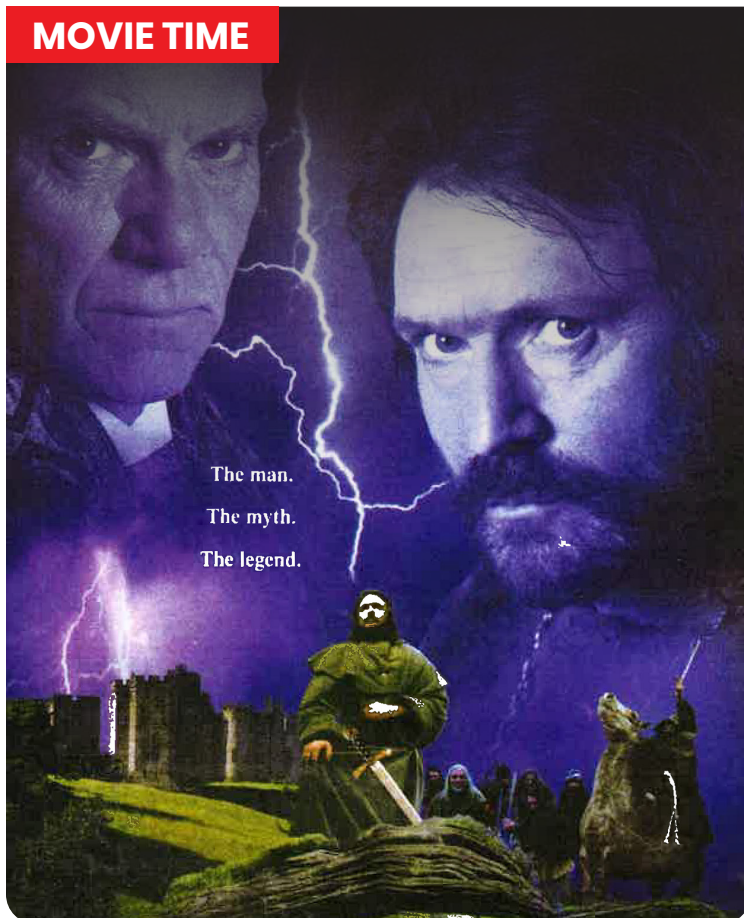
And the winner is.... Paul Russo!!

Pot of Gold 50/50 Raffle Winner

Congratulations to Paul, winner of the **Pot of Gold 50/50 Raffle** held at the St. Patrick's Day dinner dance on March 11. And thanks to a great turnout, St. Francis parish was a winner as well!



MOVIE TIME



St. Patrick THE IRISH LEGEND

In recognition of Irish American History Month, we are showing the film "St. Patrick: The Irish Legend", starring Patrick Bergin, Malcolm McDowell, Alan Bates, and Susannah York.

Filmed on location in Ireland, the movie depicts the life and times of the patron saint of Ireland. Known as "the Apostle of Ireland," St. Patrick is also the patron saint of the Archdiocese of New York.

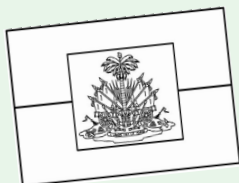
**Please join us on Friday,
March 31 at 6:00pm in the
lower church.**

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.



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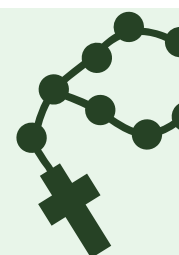


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Holy Week Schedule 2023



Saturday April 1

Palm Sunday Mass Time: 4:30pm

Sunday April 2

Palm Sunday Mass Time: 8am, 10am, 12pm, & 5pm

Monday April 3

Mass 8:30am

Confessions: 3pm-5pm / 7pm-8:30pm

Tuesday April 4

Mass 8:30am • Confessions: 9am

Wednesday April 5

Morning Prayer - Liturgy of the Hours 8:00 am

Mass Time: 8:30 am

Confessions: 2pm-3:30pm / 7pm-8:30pm

Thursday April 6

Holy Thursday - No Morning Mass

Morning Prayer - Liturgy of the Hours 8:30 am

Confession: 2pm-3:30pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm

Adoration until Midnight

Friday April 7

Good Friday - No Morning Mass

Morning Prayer - Liturgy of the Hours 8:30 am

Confessions: 11am-12pm/ 1pm-2pm / 7pm-8pm

Outdoor Stations of the Cross 12pm

Good Friday Solemn Service 3pm

Indoor Stations of the Cross 8pm

Holy Saturday April 8

Holy Saturday - No Morning Mass

Morning Prayer - Liturgy of the Hours 8:30am

Confession 2pm-3:30pm

Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter 7:30pm

Easter Sunday April 9

Mass time: 8am, 10am, 12pm, & 2pm

Sunday April 16, 2023

Mass time: 8am, 10am, 12pm, 5pm

Divine Mercy

Mass and Chaplet 3:00pm

Confessions: 1:30pm

Liturgical Minister Training

Spring 2023

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This “BASIC” training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training.

Lector Workshop is available for both new and experienced lectors.

Dates and Location for Liturgical Minister Training

Tuesday, April 25 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Part A AND Lectors

Saturday, June 3 – St. Paul the Apostle / Brookville – Lower Level; 9 am – noon.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Part A AND Lectors*

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B

Presented in conjunction with Catholic Health:

Tuesday, May 16 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Saturday, June 3 - St. Paul the Apostle / Brookville – Lower Level; 1:00 – 4:00 pm.*

*We are offering Part A and Part B on the SAME day. Those who attend Part A in the morning are welcome to bring lunch or leave for lunch and return for the 1pm Part B session. Only those pre-registered for part B will be allowed to stay for this second session.

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Thank you for your interest!

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY GANG

This ministry gathers together on the third Sunday of each month 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, April 16** from **6:30pm** to **8:00pm**. Let's Outnumber Hunger! For details, please contact Leslie Kulewicz at lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com.



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LIFE & SOCIAL MINISTRY**

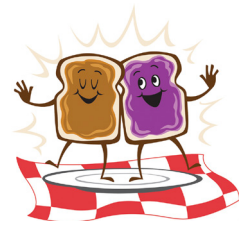


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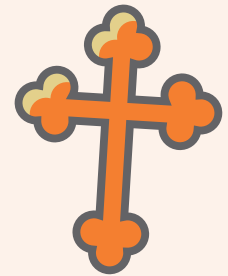


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Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic
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GET INVOLVED!

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

\$60 Weekly winners

Mar. 6th - Drew Lockwood

Mar. 13th - Thelma Cabatic

★ *Mar. 20th - Martin Walsh* ★

\$600 Monthly winner

Mar. 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!"

Our Mother Queen of Peace - Betania XIII
Holy Mass & Healing Service

Saturday, March 25th, 2023 Feast of The Annunciation
Rosary 7 PM, Holy Mass 7:30 PM



St. Francis of Assisi Church, 29 Clay Pitts Road, Greenlawn, NY 11740

In the end her IMMACULATE HEART WILL TRIUMPH - Fatima 1917
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Date: Sunday April, 2

Time: Immediately after the 10am Mass
(Meet at the lower church)

Bring your basket

Please donate one dozen filled eggs
for each child participating by 3/30/2023

Filled eggs can be dropped off at the PB&J bin

The God-United YM Egghunt



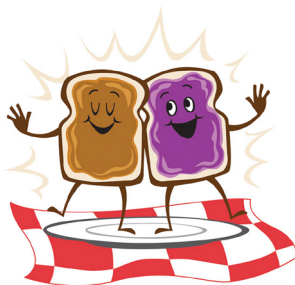
PB & J GANG

17 Years and Going Strong!!

We made **845 Sandwiches Sunday night, March 19!!** Thank you to everyone who made sandwiches with us and to those who made them at home and brought them in. We appreciate all your efforts and supply donations! Sandwiches were donated to Mercy Soup Kitchen in Wyandanch.

We calculated last night that since we started PBJ Gang **17 years ago**, making an average of **500 sandwiches** a month, that we have made about **85,000 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches** for those who are hungry!! Wow!

Please join us for our next PBJ meeting on **Sunday, April 16, 6:30pm - 8:00pm**. We'd love to have you with us in person, but making sandwiches at home works, too, and is always appreciated!



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,
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Leo Marcotte, Hedwig Maranchuck, Debbie Mascioli,
Michael McGloin, Theresa McQuade, Robert Mecca,
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Veronica Porter, Frank Prisinzano, Milton Ruiz,
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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

Donations in Week of Mar. 4/5: **\$7,753.98** | Total Faith Direct for Mar.: **\$7,753.98**

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