

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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**"BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES
IN THE NAME OF THE LORD."**

MATTHEW 21:9

APRIL 2, 2023 • PALM SUNDAY AND THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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, APRIL 1, 2023

11:30pm - Conversion of America's
Heart to end abortion

4:30pm - For the sick of the parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - Virginia Digillo†,
Jean Joseph Ricardo Leveque†

12:00pm - Patrice Mulvihill†, Charles Porto, Sr.†,
Danielle Draizen†, Sophie Perz†,
For all who are in despair

5:00pm - Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023

8:30am - Carl Abramowitz†

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023

8:30am - George & Lorraine Gibb†

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023

8:30am - Souls of the Unborn

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023

7:30pm - Jack Intemann†
Ints. of Elizabeth Williams

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

BULLETIN REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP - PILLAR OF FORMATION

As we enter into Holy Week, let us continue to grow closer to our Lord as we meditate on His Passion—read Scripture, pray the Rosary daily and attend the Masses and service during the Triduum Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil).

LECTOR/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - William O'Brien

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Anne Bardunias, Michael Bardunias

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023 -

PALM SUNDAY, PASSION OF THE LORD

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023

HOLY THURSDAY

7:30pm - Lector - Carol Ann Gallo Russo

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Deacon Jean Cantave, Deacon Jim Byrne

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023

GOOD FRIDAY

3:00pm - Lector - Mary Shlaikjer

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Deacon Jean Cantave, Deacon Jim Byrne

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2023

HOLY SATURDAY

7:30pm - Lector - Patrick Brennan, Kathleen Dyckes,
Patrice Gibbs, James Gribbin

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Deacon Jean Cantave, Deacon Jim Byrne

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023 -

EASTER SUNDAY

8:00am - Lector - Mary Schlaikjer

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Mary Lemp, Thomas Lemp

10:00am - Lector - Jeffrey Froh

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Charles Giardino, Karen Murphy

12:00pm - Lector - Donna Tanzi

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Mary Ann Farmer, Teresa Iaquinto

2:00pm - Lector - Michael Kitakis

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Catherine Kitakis

THE RECTORY: Will be closed on **HOLY THURSDAY (APRIL 6) & GOOD FRIDAY (APRIL 7)**. After that it will be open at regular hours **9AM - 3PM**.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

Call Rectory for private confessions

THE PASTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

Why exactly do we in our church (and in many others) incorporate processions into our liturgies? Most of us as children enjoyed them. It was something to do, not just listen to – a big deal to a child!

Actually, every procession by way of varied social events is a victory march so to speak. There is something triumphant, not just commemorative about them. Palm Sunday's march is the archetype – we celebrate Jesus entering the holy city of Jerusalem as its King! The deceptively short-lived enthusiasm of the people is a harbinger of Jesus' victory over sin and death.



Jesus wins by way of suffering and death, not military conquest. Christians always loved processions; faithful people travel the 'narrow road' – the way of the cross. Cherish the palms, symbol of victory, but keep your eyes on the cross! There we will find our salvation. There is spectacular victory but in the most mind-bending way. Jesus wins by dying a bitter death. The context is the death of a shameful criminal, not with a throne or crown, nothing military at all. Christ invited all of us to 'follow' Him, embrace the true victory – sharing in the pain so as to win the crown of the cross.

St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

April 2023



Saturday, April 1
First Saturday
Devotions

11:00am

Sunday, April 2
Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 2
Egg Hunt
after 10:00am Mass

Thursday, April 6
Holy Thursday
Parish Offices closed

Friday, April 7
Good Friday
Parish Offices closed

Sunday, April 9
Easter Sunday

Friday, April 14
Overnight Adoration
9:00pm – 5:30am

Saturday, April 15
Haitian Mass
6:30pm

Please see the **Holy Week Schedule**
on page 7 in the Bulletin.

St. Vincent de Paul Society



April 2: Palm Sunday, The Passion of the Lord

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.

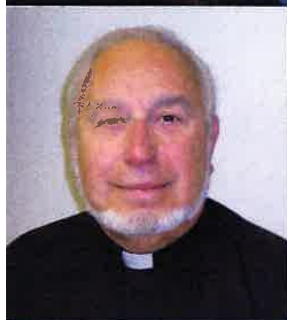
**Checks made payable to Society of St. Vincent de Paul and dropped in the collection baskets will help us serve our neighbors in need throughout the Greenlawn area.*

St. Francis of Assisi Conference: 631.651.2655



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 |

*Airfare from New York
(JFK)*

\$3,039 *Per Person*

*Depart from US Cities
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double occupancy*

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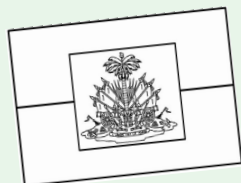
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STARFISH COFFEE HOUSE

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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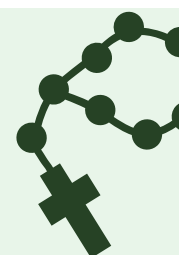


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Learning about our faith sets all children on a path towards a lifelong relationship with God. Religious Ed prepares students for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation, and helps them develop an understanding of themselves 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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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!

Anyone interested in becoming an EM or Lector should call the rectory or contact ministry head **Pat Brennan** at [631-757-8775](tel:631-757-8775).

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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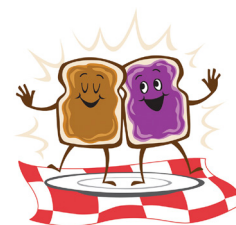


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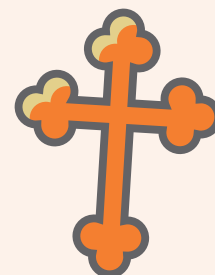


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Embracing Dramatic
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March Winners of 2023

\$60 Weekly winners

Mar. 6th - Drew Lockwood

Mar. 13th - Thelma Cabatic

Mar. 20th - Martin Walsh

\$600 Monthly winner

★ Mar. 27th - Patricia Caputo ★

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!"

"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents."
- Lk 15:10

Reconciliation Monday

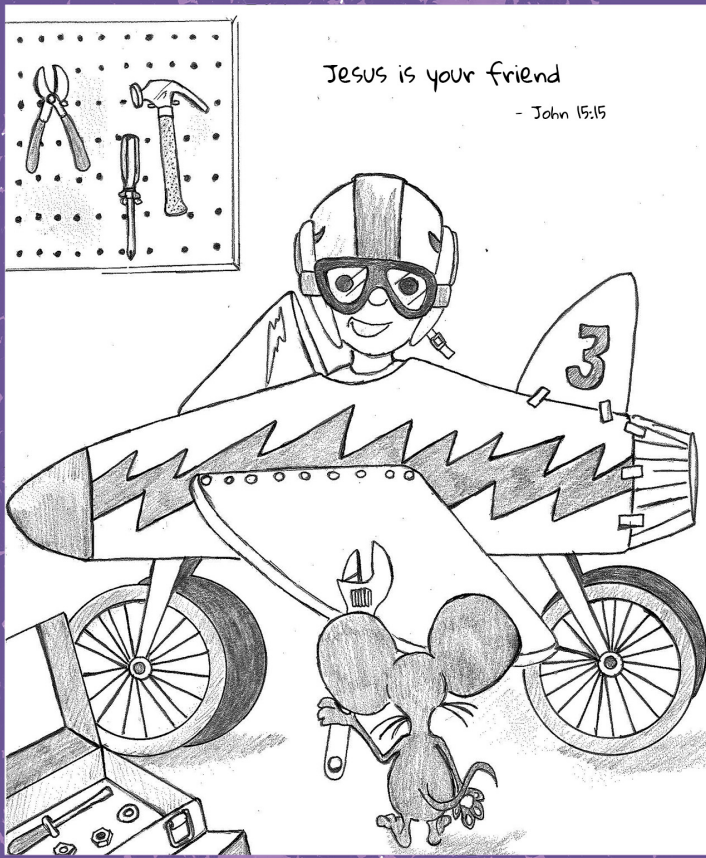
Experience the liberating grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance).

Monday, April 3
2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

Confessions will be heard at all parishes in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Archdiocese of New York.

To find a parish near you, visit: drvc.org.

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The Arc

Story by Barbara Campbell
Illustration by Peter-David Campbell

Hey, Danny here! So I was building my box car when I overheard La Tish tell Ella that Mr. Mouse was sending her an ark to save her from a bad hair day! So Ella said, "How does that work?" Now Lizzie is explaining very loudly to Francinella that arks have lots of jobs and lots of things that they do! So Ella asked Lizzie how she knows so much about arks?...



Read full story at
ellaellafrancimella.com

Kings, Queens, Jacks and Better Card Players!



The Kings, Queens, Jacks and Better card players group is growing steadily, and there's always room for more members! The card players will be meeting on the following days in April. All meetings are in the lower church.

April 3 – 11:30am
April 10 – 7:00pm

April 17 – 7:00pm
April 24 – 7:00pm

Please contact Al Prisco at Alcar49@hotmail.com for more information. If you enjoy Bridge, Hearts, Poker, Pinochle and meeting others, the meetings take place in the lower church at St. Francis. All are welcome!



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

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Donations in Week of Mar. 4/5: \$7,753.98 | Total Faith Direct for Mar.: \$8,554.34

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