

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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SEEK



"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said."

MATTHEW 28:5B-6

APRIL 9, 2023 • EASTER SUNDAY

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 8, 2023

7:30pm - Charles Porto, Sr✙

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - Joseph Colamussi, Sr.✙,
Charles Porto, Sr.✙

12:00pm - Mario Piscitelli✙,
Vincenza & Angelo Abbatiello✙,
Giuseppe Buffalino✙, Patrice Mulvihill✙,
Albert & Lorraine Fanelli

2:00pm - George & Evelyn Lenz✙,
Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023

8:30am - Nunzie DeMarco✙

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023

8:30am - Charles Porto, Sr✙

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023

8:30am - Fr. Robert Mason✙

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023

8:30am - Donald Mason✙

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023

8:30am - Frances Schneider✙

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

SAT., 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

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Donna Tanzi

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Nicole O'Brien, William O'Brien

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023 -

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am - Lector - Gawaine Esteibar

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Catherine Armstrong, Rosemarie Esteibar

10:00am - Lector - Andrej Brchnel

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

12:00pm - Lector - Neil Coscio

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Teresa Iaquinto, Lorraine Longo

5:00pm - Lector - Diane Young

Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, Laurel Waite

THE RECTORY: Will be closed on **EASTER MONDAY (APRIL 10)**. After that it will be open at regular hours **9AM - 3PM**.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

Call Rectory for private confessions

BULLETIN REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, we read that Mary Magdalene went to the tomb where Jesus lay. When she got there, she found the tomb empty and then ran to alert Simon Peter of this mystery.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF HOSPITALITY

Christ is Risen Indeed! As we enter into the joyous Easter season, let us be joyful and kind to everyone we meet—spreading the Good News.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

Happy Easter!

This is still the standard way of greeting one another on this glorious day in Christian circles. Nothing wrong with it, of course, but it somehow lacks the depth of "Merry Christmas" which in staying with an archaic word, evokes more readily cozy memories of Christmases "long long ago"!

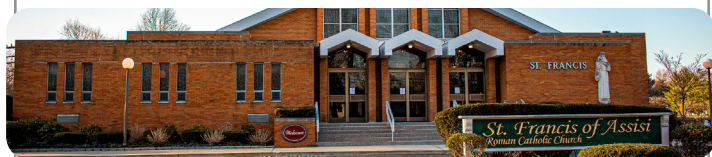
Resurrection joy is a hard thing to capture in a short phrase; in fact, wishing "Joyful Easter" sounds a bit contrived or worse.

However, there is some "elbow room" for each of us, to do Easter in our own way! The Disciples had to work their way through fear and danger on Good Friday. These days, Distraction may be our biggest obstacle to growing in deeper faith for Easter.

He is Risen, Truly Risen as he said!



St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events April – May 2023



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

Sunday, April 16
Hospitality Sunday
after 8:00am and
10:00am Masses

Sunday, April 16
PB & J Gang
6:30pm–8:00pm

Sunday, April 30
World Day of Prayer
for Vocations

Friday, May 5
First Friday
Devotions
9:00am

For more details, visit our website at
stfrancisgreenlawn.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society



April 9: Easter Sunday

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice. It is then that we are truly Easter people!

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy.

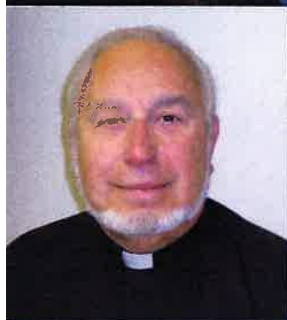
**Checks made payable to Society of St. Vincent de Paul and dropped in the collection baskets will help us serve our neighbors in need throughout the Greenlawn area.*

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



SCAN ME

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*

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double occupancy*

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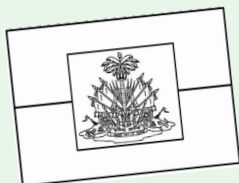
Contact 206 Tours: seriestours@206tours.com

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.



FEATURED
COMMUNITY



HAITIAN COMMUNITY

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STARFISH YOUNG ADULT COFFEE HOUSE

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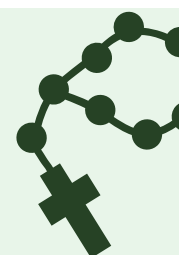


STEWARDSHIP

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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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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).

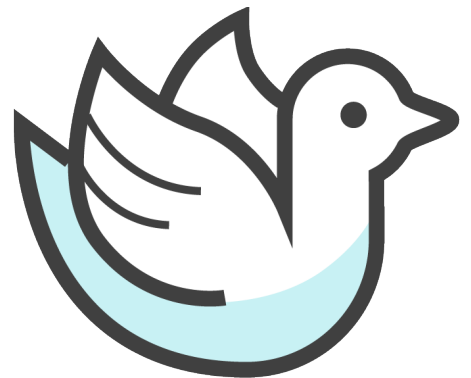
HAPPY EASTER

From St. Francis Religious Ed



Religious Ed students made Easter cards for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to send along with the gift cards they give out to their clients at Easter. Each card is different and original, and all of them say "Have a Blessed Easter".

ANITA MODELEWSKI
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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.



**FEATURED
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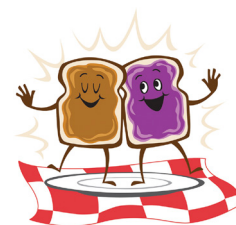


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Our Faith in Action Plan

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 - 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!"

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY



Join us for Hospitality on **Sunday, April 16th** after **8:00am & 10:00am Masses** on Divine Mercy Sunday.

Hospitality will be hosted by the **Little People's Liturgy & Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang**



Catholic Resources and Links

Check out these websites for all your Catholic Resources and News:

- Diocese of Rockville Centre - drvc.org
- Catholic Education in DRVC - drvcschools.org
- Vocations - drvcvocations.com
- Vatican - vatican.va
- USCCB - usccb.org
- Catholic Charities - catholiccharities.cc
- Catholic Faith Network - cfntv.org
- Catholic Health - chsli.org
- Catholic Relief Services - crs.org
- National Catholic Bioethics Center - ncbcenter.org
- Mass Times - masstimes.org
- NY State Catholic Conference - nyscatholic.org
- Formed - formed.org
- Busted Halo - bustedhalo.com
- Word on Fire - wordonfire.org
- The Augustine Institute - augustineinstitute.org

FAITH DIRECT
 by Ministry Brands

Enrolling in Faith Direct today is a great way to ensure your gifts of treasure to St. Francis of Assisi are received even if you may be out of town. With the busy times of 2023, please consider registering with this convenient program.

Please pick up an enrollment form from the parish office today or enroll online at faith.direct/NY350.



Already using Faith Direct? Don't forget to add your 2023 contributions to your account this year!

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 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,
Joseph & Cynthia Giordano, Daniel Goodman,
Bridget Connors Groeger, Hans Kaemmlein,
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Chad Morris, Esmeralda Mosone,
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Veronica Porter, Frank Prisinzano, Milton Ruiz,
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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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SUNDAY COLLECTION – 2023

Total Donations for the Week Ending in March 18/19: \$6,313.00
Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in March 19: \$777.00



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