

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 are those who
have not seen and
have believed."

JOHN 20:29

APRIL 16, 2023 • SECOND SUNDAY EASTER

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 15, 2023

4:30pm - Kevin J. Queally, Sr.✠

6:30pm - Jean Joseph Ricardo Leveque✠
Hans Jean-Baptiste✠

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - Dorothea G. Dick✠,

12:00pm - Louis Leva✠,
Fr. Tony Heinlein✠,
Charles Porto, Sr.✠,

5:00pm - Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2023

8:30am - Robert & Gladys Mason✠

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023

8:30am - Joan Cornetta✠

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023

8:30am - Charles Porto, Sr.✠

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023

8:30am - James D'Amato✠

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023

8:30am - Deceased members of Valentino Family

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 at 8:00am in the church

HAITIAN MASS - Every 3rd Saturday at 6:30pm

Deacon Jean Cantave: 631-896-3747

LECTOR/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Mary Lemp

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023 -

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am - Lector - Rosemarie Esteibar

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Gawaine Esteibar, Lorraine Longo

10:00am - Lector - Henry Bokuniewicz

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Andrej Brchnel, Charles Giardino

12:00pm - Lector - Nancy Christensen

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Mary Ann Farmer, Kathleen Dyckes

5:00pm - Lector - Volvick Osse

Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, 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 appears the disciples.
He does so again a week later, turning
doubting Thomas into a believer.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF FORMATION

Today is also Divine Mercy Sunday. Learn about
St. Faustina and the Image of the Divine Mercy.
Meditate on that image and on how Jesus is
reaching out to you with His merciful hands.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is a unique event in our modern church. Sr. Faustina's revelations concerning the present time in the world and church are compelling. A time of mercy preparing us and all God's people for trials to come.

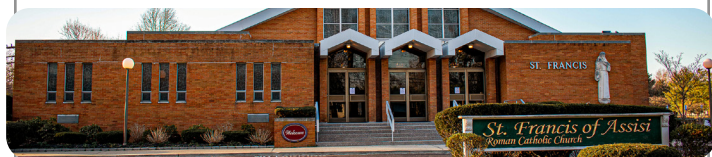
The entire revelation has become very popular and even more so right here at St. Francis parish. In God's mind, time and place can be significant factors. That is, certain Graces and opportunities for certain times. Once the time is over, it's over! God is always merciful, but the abundance of his mercy is for us to experience at this time.

3pm is the Hour of Mercy; Let us make that time one of prayer
- in Church, if possible, at home if necessary.
- Confession at 1:30pm & Mass at 3pm



St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

April – May 2023



Saturday, April 15
Haitian Mass
6:30pm

Sunday, April 16
Hospitality Sunday
after 8:00am and
10:00am Masses
Hosted by Little
People's Liturgy and
PB&J Gang

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

Sunday, April 30
Confirmation
2:30pm

Friday, May 5
First Friday
Devotions
9:00am

Saturday, May 6
First Holy
Communion
10:00am and 1:00pm

Saturday, May 6
First Saturday
Devotions
11:00am

For more details, visit our website at
stfrancisgreenlawn.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society



April 16: Second Sunday of Easter

In the Gospel today,
Jesus stands in the midst of us
and says: "Peace be with you!"

During Mass we turn to each other and say,
"Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into
the St. Vincent de Paul box you say, "Peace be
with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

**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

Join Fr. Peter Kaczmarek on a Pilgrimage to

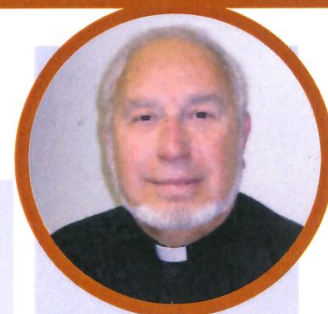


Medjugorje

July 22 - 31, 2023

Your Trip Includes

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Round-trip airfare from your desired Airport *or book without airfare † All airport taxes & fuel surcharges † Hotel Accommodations in double occupancy ~ 8 nights: July 23 - 31 Hotel or Villa Grace, Medjugorje Dubrovnik Optional Post Tour: † ~ 2 nights: July 31 - August 2 Hotel GH Park or Lapad, Dubrovnik | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Breakfast and Dinner daily † Transfers as per itinerary † Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach † Wireless headsets where needed † Assistance of a professional local Catholic Guide(s) † Visits to Siroki Brijeg Tihaljina and Surmanci † Meeting with Visionaries (pending availability) † Visit to Community Cenacolo † Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary † Mass daily & Spiritual activities † Luggage handling (1 piece per person) |
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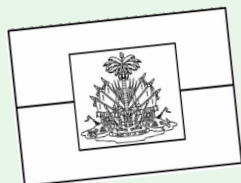
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SCAN ME

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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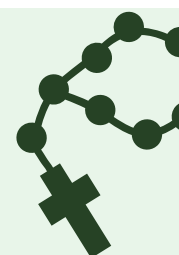


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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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, May 6 – Christ the King / Commack – Pastoral Center Gym; 9 am – noon.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Part A *

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, May 6 – Christ the King / Commack – Pastoral Center Gym; 1:00 - 4:00 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. You cannot attend BOTH EMHC Part A AND Lector training on the same day – you must choose one or the other. 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).

What is *Divine Mercy* Sunday?

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, OLM (1905–1938) was a Polish Catholic religious sister and mystic whose apparitions of Jesus Christ inspired devotion to the Divine Mercy, which we celebrate today. Throughout her life she reported having visions and conversations with Christ, which she noted in her diary which was later published. She commissioned an artist to paint the first Divine Mercy image, based on her vision of Jesus. She died in 1938 and was canonized in 2000 by St. Pope John Paul II.

Divine Mercy Sunday is not a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations. Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina — nor is it altogether a new feast. Liturgically the Easter Octave — the week from Easter to the following Sunday — has always been centered on the theme of Divine Mercy and forgiveness. Divine Mercy Sunday, therefore, point us to the merciful love of God that lies behind the whole mystery of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ made present for us in the Eucharist. It is meant to be the day of thanksgiving for the goodness God has shown to man in the whole Easter mystery.

The feast receives from Jesus the greatest promises of grace for those who attend confession, receive Communion, and who participate in the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Christ had indicated to St. Faustina that the Feast of Mercy should be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners (Diary 300.)

If you would like to learn more, visit:

<https://www.thedivinemercy.org/celebrate/greatgrace/dms>

Or read Diary: Divine Mercy in My Soul, written by Sr. Kowalska, based on her diary entries.



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
LIFE & SOCIAL MINISTRY**

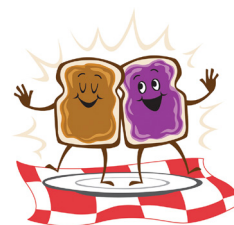


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Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic
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★ ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ★
BOOSTER CLUB
 April Winners of 2023

\$60 Weekly winners

Apr. 3th - Dolores Massalin

Apr. 10th - Laura Cantatore

Apr. 17th - TBA

\$600 Monthly winner

Apr. 24th - 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!"

St. Vincent de Paul says, "Thank You!"



A heartfelt thank you to everyone for their generous support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. With your help, 135 families – 450 family members – were given gift cards for Easter dinner. Thank you also to the children of the Religious Ed program who made Easter cards to accompany the gifts for the families.

The Diocese of Rockville Centre
**GOLDEN WEDDING
 ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to honor those couples who celebrated Fifty Years of Marriage in 2023 by inviting them to attend one of the Masses below for a special blessing.

Sunday, May 21, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue

Celebrant: Most Reverend John O. Barres

Sunday, June 4, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.

Church of St. James, Seaford

Celebrant: Most Reverend Robert J. Coyle

Register online at drvc-faith.org

Registration must be received by Friday, April 28, 2023

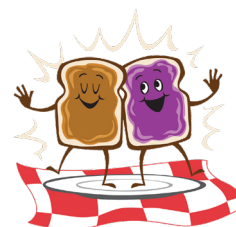
For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at (516)678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at lrobustelli@drvc.org



PB & J GANG

Ending Hunger One Sandwich at a Time

Join us for PB& J Gang this evening Sunday, April 16, 6:30-8:00pm, as we come together to make sandwiches for those in need. Last month we made 845 sandwiches for Mercy Soup Kitchen. Our group has averaged 500 sandwiches a month for the past 17 years, which means we have given out about 85,000 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for those who are hungry!



Food insecurity still exists in our communities, so please join us. We would love to see you in person, but making sandwiches at home works too, and is always appreciated!

Help Us Outnumber Hunger on Long Island!

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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!



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 Kaemmlin,
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, Milton Ruiz,
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 in April 18/19: \$8,227.00 | Mail-in for April 18/19: \$1,180.00
Easter Sunday Collection: \$24,392.00 | Easter Mail-in: \$1,080.00



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