

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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# RAISED



“The Lord has truly  
been raised!”

LUKE 24:34

**APRIL 23, 2023 • THIRD 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 22, 2023

4:30pm - Barbara Lash✠

### SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - Claudia Burkhart✠,  
Elena Meringolo✠

12:00pm - Joan Cornetta✠,  
Albert McGovern✠,

5:00pm - Youth of St. Francis

### MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023

8:30am - Jack Intemann✠

### TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023

8:30am - Charles Porto Sr.✠

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023

8:30am - Valerie Mortimer✠

### THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023

8:30am - Sick of the parish✠

### FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023

8:30am - Souls of the unborn

## 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 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

### SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Carol Ann Gallo Russo

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,  
Nancy Christensen, Marie Ingrid Dejoie

### SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023 -

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am - Lector - Patrice Gibbs

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,  
Phil DeDora, Clare Intemann

10:00am - Lector - Michael Mordarski

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,  
Lorraine Longo, Louise Mordarski

12:00pm - Lector - Paul Papa

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,  
Teresa Iaquinto, Thomas Buckley

5:00pm - Lector - Albert Porpora

Eucharistic Ministers - Diane Young, 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 walks with the disciples and reveals Himself to them after the breaking of the bread

## LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF PRAYER

Take time this week to compare your prayer life today to what it was a few weeks ago during Lent. Is your prayer life not as strong?



# THE PASTOR'S DESK

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

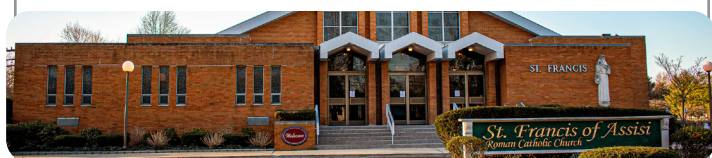
This is the response from our parishioners when someone asks about The Society of Saint Vincent DePaul: "Indispensable, an integral part of the parish!" This week as a parish, we celebrate one of our most respected – and dare I say beloved – ministries, our St. Vincent DePaul Society. It is their 53rd Anniversary celebration in which we all rejoice. Our contributions come in the poor boxes, plus other fundraisers and donations. The 10am Mass today will focus on The Society. We welcome members of the diocesan central council who will be present with us.

Hospitality will be offered in the lower church to all immediately after the 10am Mass. The Society is not just about getting food to the needy. They live a special spirituality of solidarity with the poor and one-to-one attention to their needs. This is a happy day for the Conference, for all of us who have supported and endorsed their work through the years. A beautiful funeral pall (casket cover) is now available with a Saint Vincent DePaul emblem displayed. Members of The Society may use it if they so desire!



### St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

## April – May 2023



**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

**Saturday, May 6**  
**Huntington Men's**  
**Chorus Concert**  
6:00pm in the church

**Sunday, May 14**  
**Mother's Day**

**Friday, May 19**  
**Overnight Adoration**  
9:00pm – 5:30am

**Saturday, May 20**  
**Haitian Mass**  
6:30pm

**Sunday, May 21**  
**Pentecost Sunday**

For more details, visit our website at  
[stfrancisgreenlawn.com](http://stfrancisgreenlawn.com)

## St. Vincent de Paul Society



### April 23: Third 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

# 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!

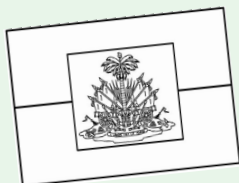
Anyone interested in becoming an EM or Lector should call the rectory or contact ministry head **Pat Brennan** at [631-757-8775](tel:631-757-8775).

## 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](mailto:onestarfishthrower@gmail.com).



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COMMUNITY



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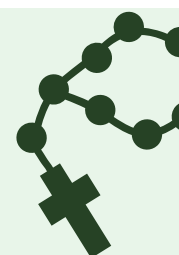


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Learning about our faith sets all children on a path towards a lifelong relationship with God. Religious Ed prepares students for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation, and helps them develop an understanding of themselves 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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# 2023 *Mother's Day* Novena of Masses



Remember your Mother & Grandmother, living or deceased,  
with a loving spiritual gift – remembrance in the

**Mother's Day Novena of Masses**  
*May 13 – May 20*

Return your envelope with intentions and remittance to the Rectory,  
to the special box in the main lobby, or in the Sunday collection.



Join Fr. Peter Kaczmarek on a Pilgrimage to

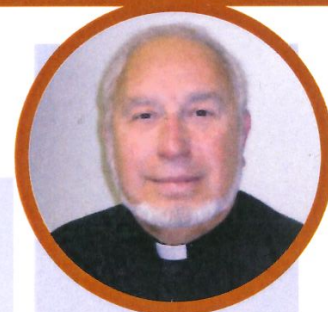


# Medjugorje

July 22 - 31, 2023

## Your Trip Includes

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| † Round-trip airfare from your desired Airport *or book without airfare | † Breakfast and Dinner daily                           |
| † All airport taxes & fuel surcharges                                   | † Transfers as per itinerary                           |
| † Hotel Accommodations in double occupancy                              | † Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach        |
| ~ 8 nights: July 23 - 31   Hotel or Villa Grace, Medjugorje             | † Wireless headsets where needed                       |
| <b>Dubrovnik Optional Post Tour:</b>                                    | † Assistance of a professional local Catholic Guide(s) |
| † ~ 2 nights: July 31 - August 2   Hotel GH Park or Lapad, Dubrovnik    | † Visits to Siroki Brieg 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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## 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, May 21** from **6:30pm** to **8:00pm**. Let's Outnumber Hunger! For details, please contact Leslie Kulewicz at [lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com](mailto:lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com).



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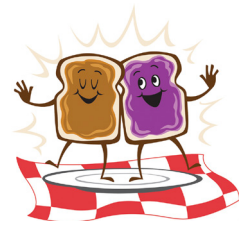


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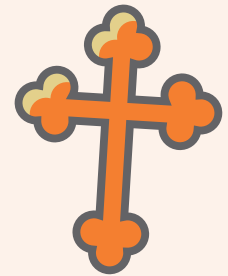


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## Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic  
Missionary Growth.

**GET INVOLVED!**

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

**\$60 Weekly winners**

*Apr. 3th - Dolores Massalin*

*Apr. 10th - Laura Cantatore*

★ *Apr. 17th - Peg Turano* ★

**\$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!"**

The  
**HUNTINGTON  
 MEN'S  
 CHORUS**

Fly Me to the Moon  
 .....  
 Strangers in the Night  
 .....  
 You Make Me Feel  
 So Young  
 .....  
 Rat Pack Medley  
 .....  
 Sweet Caroline  
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 Chicago  
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 New York, New York  
 .....  
*& More*

**May 6, 2023 / 7PM**

Saint Francis of Assisi Church,  
 Greenlawn

**Advance \$18**

**Student & S.S. \$16**

**Night of Concert \$20**

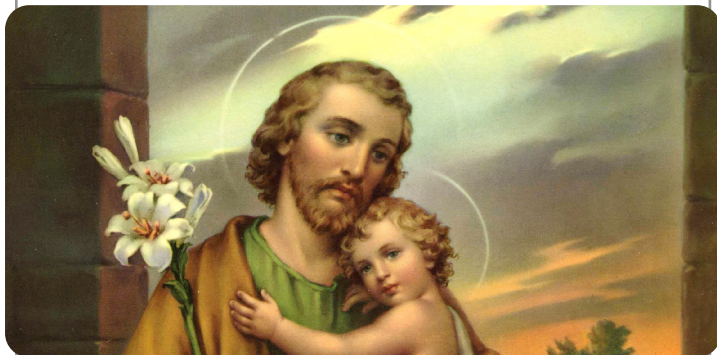
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**MAY 1 – Saint Joseph,  
 the Worker**



Join us in honor of St. Joseph, the Worker for a "work day" of prayer to our powerful "Protector of Family Life." We will gather in the church on Monday, May 1 in observance.

Our day begins at 8:00am with the Scriptural rosary. Then 'Come for Breakfast,' as Jesus invites his apostles in his third appearance after the Resurrection. You can then stay for the entire day's program until 5:00pm.

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](http://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](mailto:lrobustelli@drvc.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](https://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, Chelsea and James Leblanc,  
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 Prisinzano,  
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 for the Week Ending in April 15/16: \$7,065.00**  
**Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in April 16: \$1,120.00**



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