



Masses: SATURDAY 4:30pm • **SUNDAY** 8am, 10am, 12pm, 5pm • **MON – FRI** 8:30am

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“In my Father’s house
there are many
dwelling places.”

JOHN 14:2

MAY 7, 2023 • FIFTH SUNDAY OF 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, MAY 6, 2023

6:30am - Conversion of NYS heart to end abortion

4:30pm - David Pechota†, Matthew Classif†

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - Ruth Terc†, Mary Ann Kivlen†,

12:00pm - Frances Fierro†, Geraldine Matrullo†,
John Matrullo†

5:00pm - Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023

8:30am - Robert Cross Sperduti†

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023

8:30am - Jean DeStefano†

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023

8:30am - Madeline Jaeger†

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023

8:30am - Antoinette D'Amato†

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023

8:30am - Bob Lake†

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

4:30pm - Mother's Day Novena

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, MAY 6, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Mary Schlaikjer

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Emilia Caravousanos, Gabriella Horvath

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023 -

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am - Lector - James Gribbin

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Carol O'Hea, Erin O'Hea

10:00am - Lector - Peter Dowd

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Andrej Brchnel, Karen Murphy

12:00pm - Lector - Ellen Lobasso

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Nancy Christensen, Lorraine Longo

5:00pm - Lector - Jeffrey Froh

Eucharistic Ministers - Laurel Waite, Diane Young

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Donna Tanzi

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Lois Greaux, Lisa Love

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023 -

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am - Lector - Gawaine Esteibar

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

10:00am - Lector - Henry Bokuniewicz

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Louise Mordarski, Michael Mordarski

12:00pm - Lector - Neil Coscio

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

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 tells his Apostles that
He is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF SERVICE

As Christians, we live in a world that is constantly trying to guide us in a way opposed to Christ. We are faced with decisions that can either help us stay on the narrow path or lead us astray. We have two options: to follow Christ, whether popular or not, or we can do as Pilate did. Listen to the crowds and turn our backs on Christ.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

Eucharistic Congress

Just in time! Given the crisis of unbelief concerning the real presence of Jesus in the sacrament of the Eucharist, our American Bishops have called for a Eucharistic Revival; Everyone likes the idea but what exactly will we be asked to do? We now have one big piece of it: attend our New York State-wide congress: Our local New York bishops are looking for 10,000 believing Catholics to attend a gathering at Auriesville, NY (near Albany) in October (20-22).

Joy and good numbers should define this unique event! Joy is indispensable to mature faith; the crowds of the faithful only add to this joy and believers go home refreshed. Mike Lobasso who is well known to many of you has agreed to be our point person for our participation in the revival and the Congress. This will be a colossal natural and supernatural event; we will hold an organizational meeting soon under Mike's leadership. We will consider using a bus or carpool – all options are on the table – coach, carpool, etc. And also, where we can stay!



St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events May 2023



Saturday, May 6

First Holy Communion

10:00am and 1:00pm

Saturday, May 6

First Saturday Devotions

7:00am

Saturday, May 6

Huntington Men's Chorus Concert

7:00pm in the church

Sunday, May 14

Mother's Day

Friday, May 18

Ascension Thursday

Mass 8:30am, 4:30pm

Friday, May 19

Overnight Adoration

9:00pm – 5:30am

Saturday, May 20

Haitian Mass

6:30pm

Sunday, May 21

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 21

Hospitality Sunday

hosted by Knights of Columbus

For more details, visit our website at
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St. Vincent de Paul Society



May 7th: Fifth Sunday of Easter

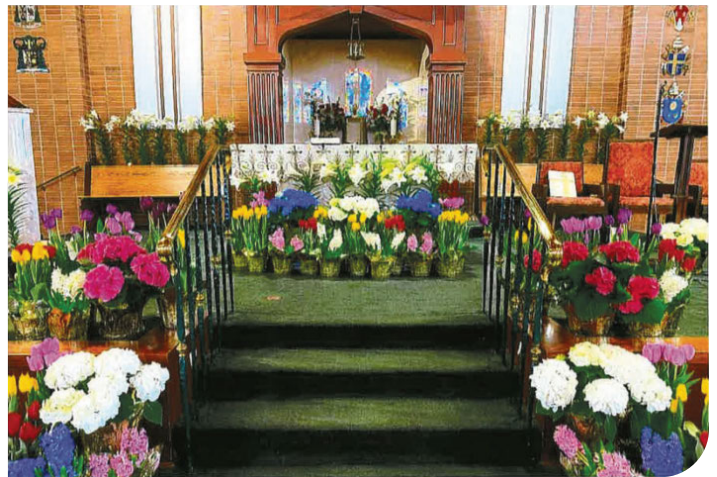
In the Gospel today, Jesus says "...whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father.

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The coins placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box bring Christ love and compassion to the poor.

**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

Easter Flowers Thank You



Dear Friends of St. Francis of Assisi Parish,

We hope you all enjoyed a blessed Easter Season and were happy with the flowers that decorated our altars.

Many thanks to all who participated in making our church so attractive. Our great custodian Pastor is always ready to give a helping hand wherever needed. Heartfelt thanks go out also to Ellen Levanti Daly, Lorraine Furaro, Carolyn Kaplan, Diane Lake, Lorraine Longo, Aurea Maley, Diane Mueller, Carol O'Hea, Kathy Santomauro, and MaryAnn Viglucchi. They all did so much in giving of their time and talent to help this all come together.

With thanks and blessings,
Clare Intemann

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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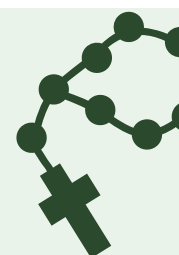


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2023 *Mother's Day* Novena of Masses



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.

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

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:

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).

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.



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LIFE & SOCIAL MINISTRY**

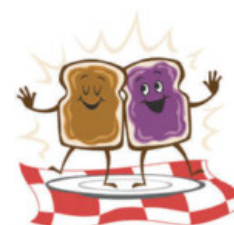


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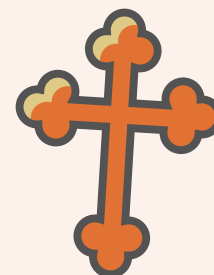


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2 Monitor technology use (trust but verify)

3 Set and enforce boundaries for utilization of social media and tech

4 Educate yourself on the latest trends and potential risks

5 Inform children and youth they can always tell you if someone makes them feel scared, uncomfortable or unsafe online



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Mother's Day Prayer Intentions

Parishioners are invited to write down their prayer intentions and offer them to Our Lady along with prayers of thanksgiving for her motherly love and intercession. You can place your prayer intentions in the baskets available in the front and back lobbies of the church before May 13th.

Your intentions will be placed in front of our Blessed Mother's statue by two of our First Communicants at the 10AM Mass on Mother's Day, May 14th.

As we celebrate the gift of mothers and honor Our Blessed Mother, we also recognize that Mother's Day can be a difficult holiday for many. We hope this spiritual bouquet provides an opportunity to pray for the intentions brought to your heart by Mother's Day.

As a parish family, please pray for each other's intentions.



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Michael Carr
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Emma Kaplan
Sean O'Grady
Jacqueline O'Grady
Cheyenne Opray
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Eamon Tonna
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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, Maryann Plump, 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

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