

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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SPIRIT

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth."

JOHN 14:16-17A

MAY 14, 2023 • SIXTH 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

4:30pm - All those enrolled in Mother's Day Novena

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

8:00am - All those enrolled in Mother's Day Novena 10:00am - All those enrolled in Mother's Day Novena 12:00pm - All those enrolled in Mother's Day Novena 5:00pm - All those enrolled in Mother's Day Novena

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023

8:30am - All those enrolled in Mother's Day Novena

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023 8:30am – All those enrolled in Mother's Day Novena

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023 8:30am - All those enrolled in Mother's Day Novena

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023 8:30am - All those enrolled in Mother's Day Novena

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 20238:30am - All those enrolled in Mother's Day Novena

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 20234:30pm - All those enrolled in 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 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

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Mary Lemp Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo, Thomas Lemp, Frances Takach

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023 -

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00am - Lector - Rosemarie Esteibar Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne, Catherine Armstrong, Gawaine Esteibar 10:00am - Lector - Andrej Brchnel Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo, Peter Dowd, Lorraine Longo

12:00pm - Lector - Kathleen Dyckes Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave, Thomas Buckley, Teresa Iaquinto

5:00pm - Lector - Michael Kitakis Eucharistic Ministers - Laurel Waite, Catherine Kitakis

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 disciples that He will send the Holy Spirit to remain with them and guide them.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF PRAYER

As Catholics, we should make a habit out of praying to the Holy Spirit for guidance. When we pray to the Spirit, we are asking God to help us make the right decisions in life. If you ever feel stressed or don't know what to do in your life – ask the Holy Spirit for guidance!

THE PASTOR'S DESK **A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER**

Summer Event/Alias Picnic

All Hands on deck! We're putting together a roster of parishioners (18-80+) to help with a summer event / Alias picnic. We have parish history on our side. Many folks remember helping at picnics past even at the seminary. It is important to move forward from the 5-year disaster named "Covid" and the painful abuse scandals.

We need to build up morale again, and our plans include you! We are looking to hold a small one-day affair with food, activities, community camaraderie, and of course, a very good raffle! This is a call for assistance, especially planners to put their heads together and brainstorm! Let the rectory know how you would like to assist in the planning. As the saying goes, "Many hands make light work!"



Have a Blessed and Happy Mother's Day!



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

> Saturday, May 20 Haitian Mass 6:30pm

Sunday, May 21 **Pentecost Sunday**

PB&J Gang 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Friday, May 26 Serenity Cinema "Rosary for the World" 7:00pm

Monday, May 29 **Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Mother of the Church

For more details, visit our website at stfrancisgreenlawn.com





May 14th: Sixth Sunday of Easter

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments...Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are 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.

Sealed With the Gift of the HOLY SPIRIT!



The Sacrament of Confirmation was celebrated at St. Francis with great joy on Sunday April 30. It may have been raining and chilly outside, but our Church was warm and bright with the love of the Holy Spirit! Bishop John Dunne, a longtime friend of St. Francis of Assisi, administered the sacrament to 36 young women and men in our Religious Education program. The beautiful pictures you see were taken by rectory secretary Sharon Collins, a wonderful photographer, who volunteered to take pictures throughout the Mass including individual ones of each child as they were anointed with Holy Chrism. We send our thanks to Bishop Dunne, Fr. Peter, Fr. Francois, Deacon Allan, Deacon Jim and the Bishop's assistant, Deacon Dan Otton. Thank you also goes to teachers in our other grades who ushered at the Mass.

To Peter Schubart and members of the music ministry, thank you for your loving devotion in providing our church with such beautiful music for the occasion. May our new Confirmands be blessed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and use them often throughout their lives!

All photos taken at Confirmation by Mrs. Collins can be found on the St. Francis website at **stfrancisgreenlawn.org** under the Ministries/Religious Education location.

our community

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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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COFFEE HOUSE



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our ministries

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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.

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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

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.

life & social ministries

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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Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic Missionary Growth.

GET INVOLVED!





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 Ascension of the Lord

We commemorate Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven by celebrating Ascension Day, which occurs on the Thursday 40 days after Easter, this year, May 18. It is a major feast day in the liturgical calendar, and a Holy Day of Obligation in the Catholic Church.

SCHEDULE FOR ASCENSION DAY:

Wednesday, May 17: Vigil Mass at 7:30pm Thursday, May 18: Masses at 8:30am and 4:30pm

Eucharistic Revival has begun at St. Francis! On Ascension Thursday, May 18 after the 4:30 Mass, Benediction will be offered with Adoration until 8:00pm. Along with Adoration 9:00am-5:00pm Mondays and Fridays, Thursdays are now added from 5:00pm-8:00pm.

As Fr. Peter has announced, a diocesan wide Eucharistic Congress is scheduled for October 20-22 in Auriesville, NY. Many parishioners are planning to go.

Join us as we celebrate that Jesus, our Risen Lord is with us! Call to pledge an hour of love with our Savior as plans to expand the schedule are in progress; (631) 486–2155.

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PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY GANG

The PB & J Gang made **596 sondwiches** at our last meeting April 16! Heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make them, and to all who donated supplies.

Our next PB & J gathering is Sunday May 21, 6:30pm - 8:00pm at St Francis in the lower church. Looking forward to seeing you and/or your sandwiches then! Whether it's with the group, or if you make them at home and drop them off, each sandwich finds its way to a person in need.

Just a reminder: there is no PB & J meeting in June, as the third Sunday of the month is Father's Day. But we will be back in action for the summer – hunger doesn't take a vacation! Mark your calendars for July 16 and August 20 for our meetings.

Thanks for helping us outnumber hunger!

Leslie and Ivonne.



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.

May 15 - 7pm - 9:30pm May 22 - 7pm-9:30pm May 30 - 7pm-9:30pm June 5 - 11:30am-2pm June 13 - 7pm-9:30pm June 20 - 7pm-9:30pm June 26 - 7pm-9:30pm

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!



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, 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 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. **631.757.7435** • stfrancisgreenlawn@gmail.com



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