

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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**"WITHOUT COST YOU HAVE RECEIVED;
WITHOUT COST YOU ARE TO GIVE."**

MATTHEW 10:6-8

JUNE 18, 2023 • ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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, JUNE 17, 2023

4:30pm – Those enrolled in Father's Day Novena of Masses

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023

8:00am – Those enrolled in Father's Day Novena of Masses

10:00am – Those enrolled in Father's Day Novena of Masses

12:00pm – Those enrolled in Father's Day Novena of Masses

5:00pm – Those enrolled in Father's Day Novena of Masses

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023

8:30am – Those enrolled in Father's Day Novena of Masses

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023

8:30am – Ints. to St. Anthony, St. Jude & Padre Pio

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023

8:30am – Those enrolled in Father's Day Novena of Masses

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023

8:30am – Those enrolled in Father's Day Novena of Masses

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023

8:30am – Those enrolled in Father's Day Novena of Masses

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023

4:30pm – Kate Porto✠, Ints. of John Craig,
Ints. of Corrine & Kristen Kelsch

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, JUNE 17, 2023

4:30pm – Lector – Lorraine Fusaro

Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Jean Cantave,
Emilia Caravousanos, Mary Schlaikjer

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023 –

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am – Lector – Rosemarie Esteibar

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

10:00am – Lector – Michael Mordarski

Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Jim Byrne,
Peter Dowd, Charles Giardino

12:00pm – Lector – Kathleen Dyckes

Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Jean Cantave,
Thomas Buckley, Mary Ann Farmer

5:00pm – Lector – Jeffrey Froh

Eucharistic Ministers – Catherine Kitakis, Laurel Waite

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023

4:30pm – Lector – Mary Lemp

Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Allan Longo,
Thomas Lemp, Frances Takach

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023 –

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am – Lector – Patrice Gibbs

Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Jim Byrne,
Clare Intemann, Marjorie Wong

10:00am – Lector – Henry Bokuniewicz

Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Jean Cantave,
Andrej Brchnel, Karen Murphy

12:00pm – Lector – Neil Coscio

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

5:00pm – Lector – Volvick Osse

Eucharistic Ministers – Laurel Waite, Diane Young

THE RECTORY: Will be closed on **JUNETEENTH (JUNE 19TH)**. 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, Jesus tells us that
"the harvest is abundant but the
laborers are few."

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF SERVICE

We are called to be laborers for the Lord. This week,
find a way to be at service for God and fellow man:
perhaps donate to the Catholic Ministries Appeal
or food pantry or volunteer to mow the lawn for an
elderly neighbor or take them food shopping.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

Father's Day

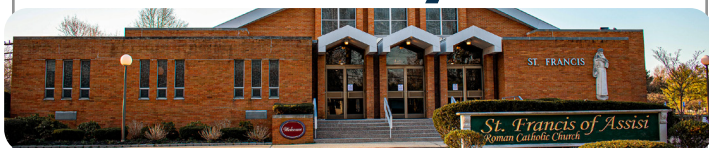
We may be a week behind but allow me to express my gratitude to our priests, deacons and lay people for their earnest participation in our Corpus Christi Procession! We were encouraged in the spirit of the eucharistic revival promoted by our bishops to carry out a procession; it was a most welcome experience. Spiritually it was like a much-needed tonic: getting outside the church environment and out into the everyday world of family, neighbors, jobs and school, etc. It was not political but celebratory. We simply wanted to have a moment to tell the world about our joyful faith in Jesus and particularly his Real Presence to his people in the Eucharist. I am confident that the procession through the neighborhood will be a true revival moment. I think our highpoint will be a pilgrimage to the American Marsyas in October! We will talk about that later. In the meantime, may we enjoy the good memories of our procession in the streets.

We also celebrate Father's Day – May St. Joseph who has blessed all Christian fathers with mighty graces intercede for the men of our parish who courageously embraced the awesome call to fatherhood!



St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

June – July 2023



Monday, June 19
Juneteenth Holiday
parish offices closed

Tuesday, June 20
Card Players Group
7:00pm

Tuesday, June 20
Managed Long Term
Care Info Session
1:00pm – 2:00pm

Thursday, June 22
Praise on the Dock
Woodcleft Ave.,
Freeport 7:00pm

Friday, June 23
Betania XIII
Queen of Peace
7:00pm, Rosary
and Mass

Friday, June 30
Serenity Cinema
"The Hour That Will
Change Your Life"
7:00pm

Saturday, July 1
First Saturday
Devotions
11:00am

For more details, visit our website at:
stfrancisgreenlawn.org

St. Vincent de Paul Society



June 18th: Eleventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send laborers for his harvest."

Have you considered answering the call to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

**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

From the Religious Ed Office: **CATECHISTS NEEDED!**



As the peaceful and fun days of summer beckon us to a more relaxed schedule, our thoughts here in the religious ed office are focusing on fall classes. As we plan for September, we see that our major issue is staffing.

**We need religion teachers for Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8;
the need is especially critical in Grades 3 and 6.**

Do you have a desire to share your faith with the children of St. Francis? It's a commitment of one hour a week. We will provide you with the essentials you'll need and the Holy Spirit provides the rest. For some of our kids, the hour they come for class is the only exposure they have to the Catholic faith. While it's not an easy task, teaching children can be such a rewarding experience. We plant the seeds – the Holy Spirit takes it from there!

If you're interested in teaching or in learning more about it, call the Religious Ed office at the number below or stop by and visit us. I'd love to speak with you about our program. Please pray about it and see if Our Lord is calling you to this ministry.

Thank you and God bless,

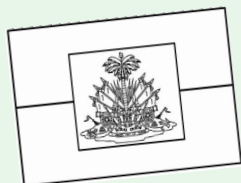
Anita Modelewski
Religious Ed Office: 631-754-6436

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

Contact Deacon Jean Cantave
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STARFISH YOUNG ADULT COFFEE HOUSE

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BIBLE STUDY

instructed by Barbara Campbell

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HANDICAPPED ENCOUNTER CHRIST

Contact Deacon Allan Longo
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DIVINE WILL STUDY GROUP

Contact Tom & Anne Buckley
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Contact Ellen Lobasso • 631.486.2155



OUR LADY'S HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

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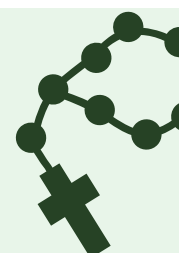


STEWARDSHIP

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BETANIA XIII

Contact Tom & Anne Buckley
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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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Pentecost Celebration

The Sacrament of Confirmation

On Pentecost Sunday at the 12 Noon Mass, Fr. Peter, assisted by Deacon Jim, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to Charles Sharrott.

Charles participated in our parish's process of adult faith formation conducted by Deacon Jim and assisted by Ms. Kathleen Dyckes.

Charles chose the confirmation name of Anthony of Padua, and his sponsor was his mother-in-law, Ms. Mary Boudreau.

Charles was accompanied by his family and friends for this very special occasion.



Photograph left-to-right: Ms. Kathleen Dyckes, Deacon Jim, Charles Sharrott, Kathleen Sharrott with children Eloise and Theodore, Fr. Peter.

BISHOP BARRES

Congratulates St. Francis Parish on Ministries Appeal Bulletin



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

OFFICE OF BISHOPS

Reverend Peter Kaczmarek
Church of Saint Francis of Assisi
29 Northgate Drive
Greenlawn, New York 11740

Dear Father Kaczmarek:

Barbara Kilarjian has shared with me the wonderful news that your parish has exceeded goal in pledges for the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal. What a wonderful tribute to you and your parishioners during this unprecedented time ~ congratulations and many thanks.

Your support is so vital to continuing our evangelization and discipleship ministries throughout the Diocese of Rockville Centre and I am most grateful for your commitment and leadership not only to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, but to your parish and the Diocese.

Thank you again for your leadership and support of this Appeal that helps us to fulfill the promise of the future and continue to promote our mission across Long Island. I keep you and your parishioners in my Masses and prayers.

cc: Barbara Kilarjian

Fraternally in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

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, July 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**

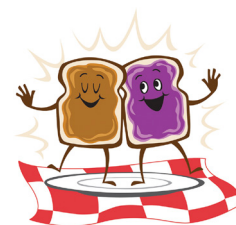


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Diane Young

Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic
Missionary Growth.

GET INVOLVED!

★ ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ★
BOOSTER CLUB
 June Winners of 2023

\$60 Weekly winners

June 5th - Richard McClorey

★ June 12th - Dorothy Zelnick ★

June 19th - TBA

\$600 Monthly winner

June 26th - 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!"

OUR MOTHER QUEEN OF PEACE

Betania XIII



Friday June 23rd, 2023

7:00 pm Rosary, 7:30 pm Mass
 St Francis of Assisi Church,
 29 Clay Pitts Road, Greenlawn,
 NY 11740

Please come and join us in celebrating all Marian Apparitions.

The 42nd Anniversary of Our Blessed Mother's Alleged Apparitions in Medjugorje

MAIN CELEBRANT FOR THE HEALING MASS:
Father Giordano Belanich

Music: Al Barbarino

For further information please contact:
 Dolores 516-903-6630 or Anne 631-339-2217

ALL HANDS ON DECK!

Our appeal for help with a Summer Parish Picnic has gathered several responses! Just a few more, and we will have a good number for a committee to make this a great event!

TENTATIVE DATE: Late August,
 or around Labor Day weekend

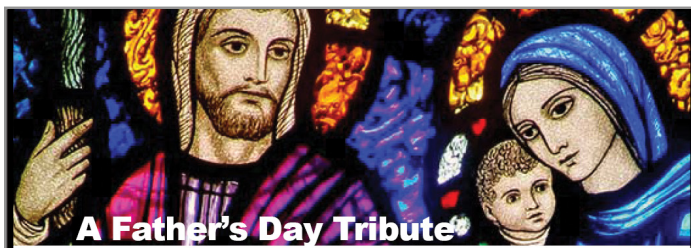
A Fun-filled Relaxing Day of Food, Activities,
 and Community Camaraderie!

Open to suggestions on activities to include

Contact the Rectory to add your name to the
 list of planners.

**Here's your chance to contribute
 your best ideas!**

"Many hands make light work!"



A Father's Day Tribute

Fatherhood has its origins in God, who chose to reveal Himself to us as Our Father, sending his only Son for the sake of our salvation. Fathers therefore have a special role "in revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God" (Familiaris consortio 25). Indeed, the role of the father "is of unique and irreplaceable importance" (FC 25). Although society increasingly tells fathers that they have no say in the lives of their children before birth and fails to recognize the dynamic and critically important role of fatherhood, it is both a biological and spiritual reality. Pope Saint John Paul II said fathers are called to exhibit "generous responsibility for the life conceived under the heart of the mother" (FC 25). They are uniquely entrusted with the protection and defense of both mother and child and, in this way, in safeguarding the sanctity of human life. Yet research continues to show that the top reasons women seek abortions include lacking support from the child's father and financial challenges, which are only exacerbated by a father's absence. As a Church community, we need to encourage and support men to follow the example of St. Joseph and embrace their various roles as father. Even if a man is not a parent, he is still called to spiritual fatherhood—a fatherhood that fosters others' relationship with God, protecting them from evil and providing an example of Christ's love. St. Joseph, himself, was unexpectedly called to both practical and spiritual fatherhood, and amid very difficult circumstances. But despite all obstacles, Joseph was faithful. He welcomed life, offering care and protection to Mary and Jesus. We pray that each expectant father will find courage in the example of St. Joseph and offer loving, lifeaffirming support to the mother of his child. The resources referenced in this action guide can be found at respectlife.org/action-guides, unless otherwise noted.

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(Managed Long Term Care)

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Tuesday, June 20 / 1PM - 2PM

Saint Francis of Assisi Church, Greenlawn
(LOWER CHURCH)

Call to **REGISTER** by JUNE 16 / 631-757-7435

Light refreshments will be served

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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Shirley Brown, Sophia Capobianco, Jorge Luis Camacho-DeJesus
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Joseph & Cynthia Giordano, Daniel Goodman,
Bridget Connors Groeger, Hans Kaemlein,
Christopher Klemfuss, Chelsea & James Leblanc, Karen Leibold,
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Robert Mecca, Chad Morris, Esmeralda Mosone,
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Arlene Russo, Viviana Trapani, Theresa Villani,
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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 June 3/4: **\$7,299.00**

Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in June 4: **\$665.00**



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