

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

St. Francis of Assisi

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"WHOEVER GIVES ONLY A CUP OF COLD WATER TO ONE OF THESE LITTLE ONES TO DRINK BECAUSE THE LITTLE ONE IS A DISCIPLE—AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, HE WILL SURELY NOT LOSE HIS REWARD."

MATTHEW 10:42

JULY 2, 2023 • THIRTEENTH 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, JULY 1, 2023

11:30am - First Saturday Mass

4:30pm - Charles Barba, Jr.✠

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - For the sick of the parish

12:00pm - Mary Coletti✠, Anthony Cantone✠,
Stanley Vlodkowska✠, Brendan Byrne✠

5:00pm - Ints. of Nicole,
Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, JULY 3, 2023

8:30am - Carl Abramowitz✠

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2023

8:30am - Bob Abraham✠

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2023

8:30am - Paul Harrison✠

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2023

8:30am - Kathleen McMullen✠

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023

8:30am - Declan Murray✠

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023

4:30pm - For those struggling with addiction

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, JULY 1, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Mary Schlaikjer

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Gabriella Horvath, Lisa Love

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023 -

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Rosemarie Esteibar

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

10:00am - Lector - Peter Dowd

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Lorraine Longo, Karen Murphy

12:00pm - Lector - Nancy Christensen

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Thomas Buckley, Kathleen Dyckes

5:00pm - Lector - Diane Young

Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, Laurel Waite

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Carol Ann Gallo Russo

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Emilia Caravousanos, Mary Schlaikjer

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023 -

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Gawaine Esteibar

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Clare Intemann, Rosemarie Esteibar

10:00am - Lector - Andrej Brchnel

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Peter Dowd, Charles Giardino

12:00pm - Lector - Ellen Lobasso

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Mary Ann Farmer, Lorraine Longo

5:00pm - Lector - Michael Kitakis

Eucharistic Ministers - Laurel Waite, Diane Young

THE RECTORY: Will be closed on **INDEPENDENCE DAY (JULY 4TH)**. 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

As Christians, we are called to pick up our crosses and follow Christ.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF FORMATION

Whatever you are dealing with this week, ask God to help you deal with it and to find a way to Glorify Him through it.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

Graduation

It's that time of the year! They've even put up a few lawn signs around town for graduating seniors! We all graduate several times in our lives. The events with the most impact on the young people are linked to high school. It can overpower a young mind when the realization comes home; "I can't come back here in September! It's over; in fact I may never see some of these people physically ever again," that is, teachers and classmates.

Death should be our final "graduation" from this brief very mortal life in this world to the eternal joys of heaven, and our fulfillment in God. We congratulate our graduates! May we each one day "graduate" to God and thank Him for his immense love for us. Just as teens and youth can get quite excited by what they hope will come to them in this world, so may we cultivate in our souls the hope for and of heaven and joy in God's presence.



St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

JULY 2023



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

Saturday, July 1
First Saturday Devotions
11:00am

Tuesday, July 4
Independence Day
parish offices closed

Friday, July 7
First Friday Devotions
9:00am

Friday, July 14
Overnight Adoration
9:00pm – 5:30am

Saturday, July 15
Haitian Mass
6:30pm

Sunday, July 16
PB & J Gang
6:30pm – 8:00pm

Save the Date: October 20–22, 2023:
NY State Eucharistic Congress, Our Lady of
Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY

St. Vincent de Paul Society



June 25th: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say: "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."

This week, know that you will bringing hope to the poor by your gift to 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

IF TIME FELL FROM THE SKY

– a note from author Jeffrey Froh

Copies of the book are available in the rectory for only \$10!

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Do you or a family you know pray for more family time? If so, we can help.

Our new book IF TIME FELL FROM THE SKY tells the story of 10-year-old Harper seeking God to help her family connect. And because I wrote this with my dad when I was 10 (part of what we think makes this book so special and unique), prepare to feel the feelings.

The main audience is children 7-10'ish years-old—and their parents. (Our book began as a children's book for parents!) Thus, aside from an inspiring story with creative, vibrant illustrations, we also provide families with practical tips for making family time a priority.

To learn more about our book, scan the Q-R code or here's the link: <https://a.co/d/5gIOQrA>

Thanks for helping us help families flourish and become faith-full!

Gratefully yours!
Julianne & Jeffrey Froh

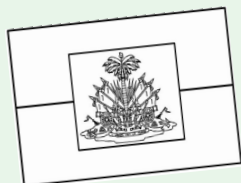


STARFISH COFFEE HOUSE

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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COMMUNITY



HAITIAN COMMUNITY

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STARFISH YOUNG ADULT COFFEE HOUSE

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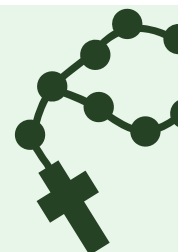


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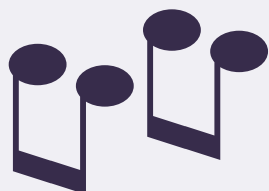




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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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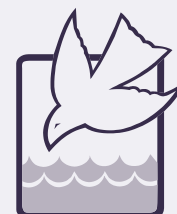


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Donations for Michael Grogan Ministries in Kensington



To everyone who donated, Thank you! Your response to the food, supply and bedding drive for Kensington's needy was overwhelmingly generous and heartwarming. The loving donations you made of rice, beans, boxes of cereal, plastic utensils, cleaning supplies, sheets, pillow cases and pillows were packed into 116.1 cubic feet of cargo space in a mid-sized SUV and driven to Michael Grogan Ministries' ("MGM") facility. Our gratitude extends to Ellen Levanti, who was instrumental in organizing this drive, and to Andrea Waldron and Mary Prochilo, lay Carmelites. They volunteered their time and vehicle on Juneteenth to pack and then, on the following morning, to transport all the items to Kensington. Thank you also to Marcin Glinski from Starfish Cafe for his inspiration. It's amazing to see the tangible results of the loving work of many hands and hearts working together in community to perform corporal works of mercy. May we all be encouraged by Our Lord's love reflected in this work. May Our Lord richly bless you for your generosity!

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in," - Matt 25:35.

Father's Day Weekend **WIFFLEBALL TOURNAMENT** *Raises \$12,000*



St. Vincent de Paul Society and Greenlawn Civic Association sponsored this year's Father's Day Weekend Charity Wiffleball Tournament, raising \$12,000. Proceeds were used for local outreach efforts and college scholarships. Harborfields High School students Leah Dascoli, Lexi Huntington, Caroline Prainito, and Nicole Kerr were the recipients of this year's scholarships, which were awarded based on academic achievement and community service.

11 teams participated in Saturday's Tournament held at Harborfields High school. Team Astoria Artichokes won the tournament. Ryan Smith, Christian Smith, Tony Marotto, Tommy Smolko, and Eric Weber will have their names appear on a trophy plaque, displayed in Broadway Pizza of Greenlawn.

Congratulations to Eric Weber who won the Home Run Derby. Eric hit 14 home runs, including a 132 foot bomb! Both of these feats were tournament records! Many thanks to all the participants and local corporate sponsors that made this event possible. Borg Insurance were our Tee shirt sponsors, and Farm Italy were our Home Plate sponsors. Again, our thanks to all!

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.



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LIFE & SOCIAL MINISTRY**

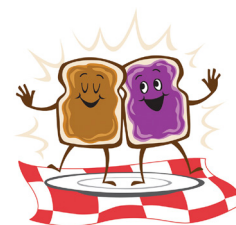


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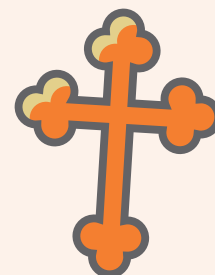


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\$60 Weekly winners

June 5th - Richard McClorey

June 12th - Dorothy Zelnick

June 19th - Stephen Burke

\$600 Monthly winner

June 26th - Jeannette Martinez

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!"

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!"

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



AN UPDATE ON PROGRESS WITH Eucharistic Congress

Our Parish's enthusiasm in Eucharistic Revival continues to amaze!

Our Corpus Christi procession brought out approximately 100 parishioners, led by Deacon Jean; singing was led by Peter Schubart and son, and sidewalk altars were prepared by Carol Queally, all protected by police officers from the 2nd precinct of Suffolk County.

Our hours of Adoration have been expanded from 9:00am through 8:00pm on Thursdays. On Friday, June 30th Serenity Cinema presented Fr. Mike Schmitz's "The Hour that Will Change Your Life," which causes us to look at Jesus in the Eucharist in an enriched understanding of why He is the "hidden God." In the words of the Nocturnal Adoration Society of August 2004: "Verily Thou art a hidden God (Is 45:15-17.) In no other work of divine love are these words so fully verified as in this adorable mystery of the Most Holy Sacrament, where God is entirely hidden. When the Eternal Word took flesh, he hid his divinity, and appeared as a man on earth, but remaining with us in this Sacrament he hides even his humanity, and as remarks St. Bernard, appears only under the form of bread, to show thereby the tenderness of the love which he bears us: 'The divinity is hid, the humanity is hid, the bowels of charity alone appear.'"



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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 in June 17/18: \$6,504.00 | Faith Direct in June: \$8,414.34
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