

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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**“THE SEED SOWN ON RICH SOIL IS THE ONE WHO HEARS
THE WORD AND UNDERSTANDS IT, WHO INDEED BEARS
FRUIT AND YIELDS A HUNDRED OR SIXTY OR THIRTYFOLD.”**

MATTHEW 13:23



JULY 16, 2023 • FIFTEENTH 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 15, 2023

4:30pm – Susan McKenna McGuire✠, Shirley O'Brien✠

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023

8:00am – St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am – Frank Globuschütz✠,
Samuel & Cassandra Faustin – *Marriage blessing*

12:00pm – Christopher Hunt✠, Kathleen Alessi✠,
Louis Carletto✠, Brendan Byrne✠

5:00pm – Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, JULY 17, 2023

8:30am – For a poor soul

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2023

8:30am – Anthony Cantone✠

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2023

8:30am – Carlo Bolognino✠

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023

8:30am – Denise Tilley✠

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023

8:30am – Barbara Long✠

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2023

4:30pm – Ints. of Rich & Marge Capitelli✠
Blanche Clarke✠

DEVOTIONAL LIFE – HOLY HOURS

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS – Mon.: 12:30pm – 1:30pm

SACRED HEART HOLY HOUR

– Wednesdays: 6:30pm – 7:30pm

PATRIOTIC HOLY HOUR – Fridays: 2:00pm – 3:00pm

ADORATION – Thursdays: 9:00am – 8:00pm

– 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 15, 2023

4:30pm – Lector – Donna Tanzi

Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Allan Longo,
Lois Greaux, Frances Takach

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023 –

FIFTEENTH 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 Jean Cantave,
Andrej Brchnel, Louise Mordarsk

12:00pm – Lector – Neil Coscio

Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Jean Cantave,
Nancy Christensen, Kathleen Dyckes

5:00pm – Lector – Volvick Osse

Eucharistic Ministers – Catherine Kitakis, Diane Young

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2023

4:30pm – Lector – Mary Lemp

Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Jean Cantave,
Marie Ingrid Dejoie, Thomas Lemp

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023 –

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am – Lector – Patrice Gibbs

Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Jean Cantave,
Catherine Armstrong, Marjorie Wong

10:00am – Lector – Henry Bokuniewicz

Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Allan Longo,
Peter Dowd, Lorraine Longo

12:00pm – Lector – Paul Papa

Eucharistic Ministers – Deacon Jim Byrne,
Thomas Buckley, Mary Ann Farmer

5:00pm – Lector – Jeffrey Froh

Eucharistic Ministers – Laurel Waite, 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 Second Reading, St. Paul reminds us that our sufferings in this life are not compared to the glory of the next life

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF FORMATION

This week, let the seed of faith grow deeper within you. Make time to read Sacred Scripture or learn about a particular Catholic devotion—and make it a part of your life.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

A letter from Bishop John O. Barres

Dear Friends,

Our Church is in the midst of a National Eucharistic Revival to restore an understanding of and fidelity to the great mystery of Jesus really and truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist. Every time the Church celebrates the Eucharist, she is impelled toward mission: "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." One way that the mission of Christ and his Church is accomplished in the world today is through the important works of the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal assist thousands of individuals on Long Island each year. In helping young mothers receive the assistance they need through Catholic Charities, in aiding local families in receiving food, clothing, and support through parish outreach programs, in accompanying veterans, disabled, and elderly in receiving care and housing, and in supporting seminarians through their discernment and formation, your gift to the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps to spread the light of Christ further than you can imagine.

Fr. Christopher Heller, who was ordained a priest last June, noted: "Every single day of my time in the seminary for five years, the Catholic Ministries Appeal had a part of my life; because without the generosity of people supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal, I would not have been in the seminary. So, I can say that the fact that I finally was ordained is all due to the work of the Catholic Ministries Appeal. I think that supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal is important because it is saying that you are on the side of the renewal that Christ is working in the Church on Long Island." Your gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal are integral to the mission of the Church on Long Island. If you have not done so already, I ask you to consider making a gift to the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal. For convenience's sake, your contribution to the Catholic Ministries Appeal can now be made monthly over the course of the year. Please inquire with the Appeal Office if this is an option that you would prefer to take advantage of. If you have already contributed to the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal, please know how truly grateful I am. It is only through your generous support, that we are able to serve the entire People of God in the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres Bishop of Rockville Centre

+ John O. Barres

2023
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
DIocese of Rockville Centre

*One Family - Thriving together in
Communion, Participation and Mission*



St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

JULY – AUG. 2023



Sunday, July 16

PB & J Gang

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Monday, July 17

Card Players Group

7:00pm, Lower Church

Friday, July 21

Overnight Adoration

9:00pm – 5:30am

July 22 – July 31

Medjugorje

Pilgrimage

Monday, July 24

Card Players Group

7:00pm, Lower Church

Wednesday, August 2

St. Vincent de Paul

Summer Program

9:00am – 1:30pm

Friday, August 4

First Friday Devotions

9:00am

Saturday, August 5

First Saturday

Devotions

11:00am

Thursday, August 10

Knights of Columbus

Blood Drive

1:45pm – 7:45pm

Save the Date: October 20–22, 2023:

NY State Eucharistic Congress, Our Lady of

Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY

St. Vincent de Paul Society



**July 16th: Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel, we hear the story of the sower and we know that "some seed fell on rich soil, and produce fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold."

This week by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that together they will produce fruit a hundred fold.

**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

SAVE THE DATE

Tap into saving lives



BLOOD DRIVE

Knights of Columbus 4810

Brian Pryor Memorial Blood Drive

24 Boulevard Ave., Greenlawn

August 10, 2023

1:45pm – 7:45pm

For more information contact Peter Dowd at
peterdowd1213@yahoo.com or to sign up

Scan the QR code



GIVE BLOOD

and get a free or
discounted beverage
from a participating
brewery or pub.

Details at: nybc.org/pint

All presenting donors 8/1/23-9/10/23
are eligible. Prizes hold no cash
value and are non-transferable.

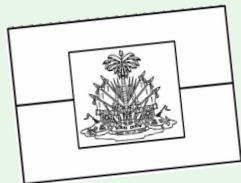
Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring
your ID with your name and photo. Visit nybc.org/coronavirus for complete COVID-19 safety protocols.

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

Contact us at
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instructed by Barbara Campbell

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ST. FRANCIS SENIORS

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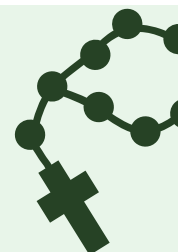


STEWARDSHIP

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BETANIA XIII

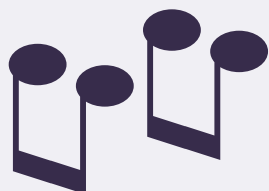
Contact Tom & Anne Buckley
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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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



Camp Day with St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent DePaul Society, St. Francis of Assisi Conference is offering a one-day summer program for ages 7 through 14, introducing young people to the story of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, founder of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul and Blessed Rosalie Redu, co-founder of the Society. The children will be participating in a craft project, listening to and reading stories about these people and participating in a discussion of the stories read. The children will also be learning about the stained-glass windows in the church. Pizza will be served for lunch.

The program will be held on **Wednesday, August 2, 2023**, from **9:00 AM to 1:30 PM** in the lower level of the Church. Children should be dropped off and picked up at the side parking lot entrance. Your child/children should be picked up **PROMPTLY** at 1:30 PM. If someone other than yourself will be picking up your child/children, you **MUST** send a note with your child/children indicating who will be picking up. That person must have proper identification in order for us to release your child/children to them. Please fill out the permission slip below and either drop it off at the Parish office or scan and email it to stfranciscgreenlawn@gmail.com on or before July 20, 2023.

Sincerely,

St. Vincent DePaul Summer Program.



I, _____ give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the St. Vincent DePaul Summer Program on **Wednesday, August 2, 2023, from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM.**

Name of Child/Children: _____

Contact # _____ Email: _____

My child will have pizza for lunch: _____

My child will NOT have pizza for lunch: _____

My child will bring his/her own lunch: _____

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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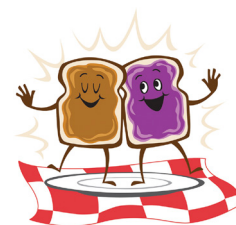


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Our Faith in Action Plan

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★ **July Winners of 2023** ★

\$60 Weekly winners

July 3rd - Pat DeSilva

July 10th - TBA

July 17th - TBA

July 24th - TBA

\$600 Monthly winner

July 31th - 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!"

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR PARISH PICNIC!



We're scheduling an end of summer picnic, and everyone is invited! The date is **Sunday, September 17** starting after the 12noon Mass.

There will be food, games, music and surprise activities, along with a **50/50 Raffle** to help us **"Fall Out of Summer."**

More details to follow, so watch the St. Francis website and bulletins for updates!

PB & J GANG Tonight's The Night!

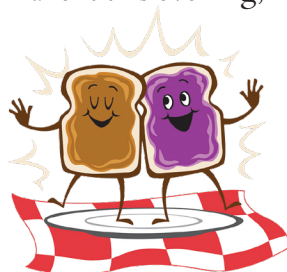
Are you enjoying your summer so far? Is your family a little bored yet, looking for something great to do? Why not join the PB & J Gang this evening and have fun while doing good for others!

We meet **Sunday, July 16** from **6:30 - 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.

School is out for the summer, but hunger never takes a vacation! If you can't make it this evening, please mark your calendars to join us for our **August 20 meeting** as well.

**Thanks for helping us
outnumber hunger!**

Leslie and Ivonne.



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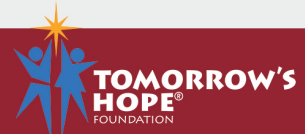
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Serenity Cinema Presents
Mary Magdalene
Saturday, July 22



Serenity Cinema will present the film 'Mary Magdalene' on her feast day, Saturday, July 22, 2023 at 6:30pm in the lower church.

Vilified as a sinner and canonized as a saint, this story is told through her own eyes. Because of Jesus, she undergoes a profound spiritual awakening.

Cast includes Rooney Mara as Mary Magdalene, and Joaquin Phoenix as Jesus. A Universal Pictures, International Production. Running time: 2 hours.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Kiaralis Amaya, Kathleen Stevens Ashbaugh, Helen Brchnel, Shirley Brown, Sophia Capobianco, Jorge Luis Camacho-DeJesus, Debbie Carson, Carol Cheshire, Sharon Chillemi, Joe Clines, Kaylee Elizabeth Collins, Linda Connors, The D'Amora Family, Miranda D'Angelo, John Dougherty, Peggy Evans, Helen Gillen Flanders, Marie Fitch, Carole Giordano, Joseph & Cynthia Giordano, Daniel Goodman, Bridget Connors Groeger, Hans Kaemmlin, Christopher Klemfuss, Chelsea & James Leblanc, Karen Leibold, Janice Lewis, Leo Marcotte, Hedwig Maranchuck, Debbie Mascioli, Michael McGloin, Theresa McQuade, Robert Mecca, Chad Morris, Esmeralda Mosone, Margaret Murray, Dorothy Ott, Maria Parisa, Maryann Plump, Veronica Porter, George and Marjorie Pozdrec, Frank Prisinzano, Arlene Russo, Viviana Trapani, Theresa Villani, Jeffrey Wheeler, Karen Winterlich, John Zammillo, Irene

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 July 1/2: **\$7,015.00**

Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in July 2: **\$512.00**



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