

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

St. Francis of Assisi

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THEN JESUS SAID TO HER IN REPLY, "O WOMAN, GREAT IS YOUR FAITH! LET IT BE DONE FOR YOU AS YOU WISH." AND THE WOMAN'S DAUGHTER WAS HEALED FROM THAT HOUR.

MATTHEW 15:28

AUGUST 20, 2023 • TWENTIETH 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, AUGUST 19, 2023

4:30pm - For the souls of the unborn

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - For the sick of the parish

12:00pm - Eileen Sullivan✠, Marjorie Pozderec✠,
Christine Guarnieri✠

5:00pm - Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2023

8:30am - For a poor soul

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023

8:30am - Ints. of Rich & Marge Capitelli

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023

8:30am - Ints. of Paul & Joan Sepp

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023

8:30am - Lucy Petriano✠

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023

8:30am - Ints. of George & Marjorie Pozderec✠

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023

4:30pm - Agnes Pascuzzi✠,
In gratitude for Nina's kids

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, AUGUST 19, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Mary Lemp

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Thomas Lemp, Mary Schlaikjer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023 -

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Patrice Gibbs

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

10:00am - Lector - Henry Bokuniewicz

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Louise Mordarski, Michael Mordarski

12:00pm - Lector - Neil Coscio

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

5:00pm - Lector - Jeffrey Froh

Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, Laurel Waite

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Lorraine Fusaro

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Lisa Love, Carol Ann Gallo Russo

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023 - TWENTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Rosemarie Esteibar

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Phil DeDora, Lorraine Longo

10:00am - Lector - Michael Mordarski

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Peter Dowd, Karen Murphy

12:00pm - Lector - Paul Papa

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

5:00pm - Lector - Volvick Osse

Eucharistic Ministers - Laurel Waite, Diane Young

THE RECTORY: Will be closed on **LABOR DAY**
(SEPTEMBER 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

In today's Gospel, we read about the faith of the Canaanite woman. Her faith in Jesus healed her daughter.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF FROMATION

We have an awesome God who loves us, cares for us and helps us. We can never fully grasp an understanding of how much He loves us. Let us give glory to Him by showing love and compassion to all those around us. Everyone- even the person who cut you off while driving, the neighbor who is rude and even the family member who you haven't spoken to in years.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

Eucharistic Revival

I cannot think of a timelier spiritual initiative than our current "Eucharistic Revival." It fits the bill! We have seen a great falling of Sunday Mass attendance throughout the church; obviously part of the cause is a loss of belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the host and sacred chalice of wine. If it's only a symbol, then our absence is not that big a deal! Let us truly get to work and make this revival the real thing.

We can, for instance, make the short pilgrimage to Auriesville, New York. The site of the Martyrdom of our own North American martyrs. It is truly a Holy Site. 10,000 people are expected to attend! You can come on our bus and make arrangements for a one-night stay. Or you can come privately, hopefully with more than one driver and make your own schedule. Even such a short journey will make a real difference in your spiritual outlook and belief in Jesus' real presence.

Contact Mike and Ellen Lobasso or the Rectory for more information.



St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

AUG – SEPT 2023



Saturday, August 19
Haitian Mass
6:30pm

Sunday, August 20
PB & J Gang
6:30pm – 8:00pm
lower church

Tuesday, August 22
**The Queenship
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

Monday, September 4
Labor Day
Parish Offices Closed

Friday, September 8
Healing Mass
7:30pm

Monday, September 11
Religious Education
Classes Begin

Sunday, September 17
Parish Picnic
1:00pm – 4:00pm

Monday, September 18
**Trinity Regional
School Golf Outing**

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society



August 20th: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds.

With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it 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

★ ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ★

14TH ANNUAL PARISH BOOSTER CLUB



Welcome to the start of the
14th Annual Parish Booster Club!



Letters have gone out this week to all parish members, each with two tickets enclosed.

Booster Club rules are simple, and one ticket enters you in weekly and monthly drawings for an entire year from **September 4, 2023** to **August 29, 2024**!

Each Monday starting September 4 there will be a drawing in the rectory, and a **\$60.00** winner. The winner drawn during the last week of each month will take home **\$600.00**!

At Christmas there will be a double monthly prize of **\$1,200**!
All winners will be announced in the bulletin each week, and
monthly winners will be announced from the lectern on Sunday.

Tickets are \$50.00 each. You may buy as many tickets as you wish, giving you more opportunities to win. You may purchase additional tickets at any time during the coming year at the rectory, and all tickets stay in the running through **August 29, 2024**.

You may also purchase tickets on behalf of others, and give them as gifts.

By purchasing early, you have over 50 chances to win!

To enter, return the ticket stubs to the rectory with your check.



WEEKLY EXCITEMENT – WEEKLY BLESSINGS!

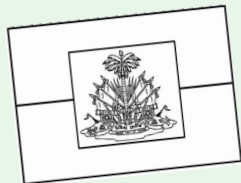


STARFISH COFFEE HOUSE

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

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STARFISH YOUNG ADULT COFFEE HOUSE

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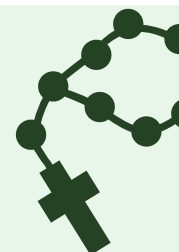


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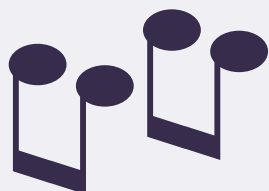




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MINISTRY**

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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LITTLE PEOPLE'S LITURGY

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LECTORS AND EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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We Need Catechists for **SEPTEMBER CLASSES!**



Religious Education classes begin on September 11. Catechists are greatly needed for the following grades and days:

Grade 6 - Mondays 4:30 - 5:30pm

Grade 4 - Tuesdays 4:30 - 5:30pm

Grade 2 - Thursdays 4:30 - 5:30pm

Please prayerfully consider giving your time to our children and teaching them about the Catholic faith and the love of Jesus.

Contact the Religious Education Office at [631-754-6436](tel:631-754-6436) or stop down to see us.
Thank you and God bless you!

Anita Modelewski
Religious Ed Office: [631-754-6436](tel:631-754-6436)



THE 15th ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK
“TOGETHER WE GO FAR...”

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Long Island invites
you to join us to Walk or make a donation to help.**

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**Sat, Sept 30, 2023 @ Cedar Creek Park, Seaford**  
**Check-In: 8:30 AM**  
**Walk Start: 10AM**

**SCANNING the QR Code  
brings you to the Walk Main  
Event Registration Page-  
Find YOUR conference page  
there! Any questions, please  
call: 516.822.3132**





## 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, August 20** from **6:30pm** to **8:00pm**. Let's Outnumber Hunger! For details, please contact Leslie Kulewicz at [lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com](mailto:lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com).



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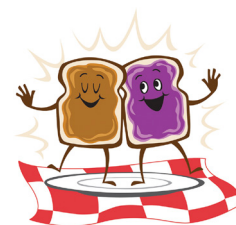


## BABY CORNER

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## Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic  
Missionary Growth.

**GET INVOLVED!**

★ ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ★  
**BOOSTER CLUB**  
 ★ August Winners of 2023 ★

**\$60 Weekly Winners**

*August 7th - Donna Tanzi*

*August 14th - Jim Foley*

*August 21st - TBA*

**\$600 Monthly Winner**

*August 28th - 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!"**

**Healing Mass**  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH**



There will be a healing Mass at **St. Francis of Assisi Church** on **Friday, September 8, 2023**, which is the Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary. Praise and song are at **7:00pm**, with Mass at **7:30pm**. Fr. Gio will be presiding.

There will be opportunities for pray overs after Mass. *All are welcome.*

**Hunger Never  
Takes Vacations!**

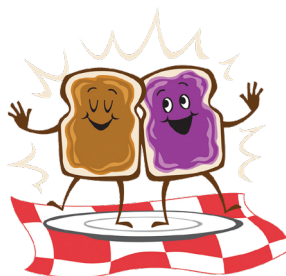
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Please consider pitching in to make sandwiches with new friends in this worthy ministry. Meeting is this Sunday August 20 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

You are also welcome to make sandwiches in your own home, and drop them off at the lower church.

Please contact either Leslie Kulewicz at 631-754-2132 or Ivonne Porpora at 917-520-7525.

**Let's Outnumber  
Hunger!**



**Sunday, September 17  
is our Parish Picnic!**

**SAVE THE DATE**

We're having our "**Fall Out of Summer**" parish picnic on **Sunday, September 17**, from **1:00pm to 4:00pm**, and everyone is invited! We have a committee that is making the arrangements and setting the agenda of activities. Please call the Rectory if you would like to make a suggestion, or help with the details.

We are looking for donations of the following items, from any individuals, families, organizations, or ministries:

- NY State Lottery scratch off tickets, restaurant gift cards, gift cards for services – salons, car repair, Amazon, CVS, local businesses, etc. for use in Raffle Baskets
- Pop-up tents for use on the day of the picnic
- Cases of soda
- Portable generator for use on the day of the picnic

If you would like to help out at the picnic, helpers are needed for set up before and clean up after, and to serve food at the picnic.

There will be music, games, activities, surprises, raffles, barbecue, and lots of food! More details to follow, so watch the St. Francis website and bulletins for further updates!



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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,  
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Veronica Porter, George and Marjorie Pozdrec, Frank Prinszano,  
Arlene Russo, Robert Schendorf, 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 August 5/6: \$8,144.00**

**Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in August 6: \$975.00**



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