

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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IF YOUR BROTHER SINS AGAINST YOU, GO AND TELL HIM
HIS FAULT BETWEEN YOU AND HIM ALONE. IF HE LISTENS
TO YOU, YOU HAVE WON OVER YOUR BROTHER.

MATTHEW 18:15

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 • TWENTY-THIRD 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, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

11:30am - First Saturday

4:30pm - For the sick of the parish, Frank Nonastero†, Blessings for the new school year

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - Jack Intemann†, Ints. of Clare Intemann on their 63rd Anniversary

12:00pm - John & Constance D'Amato†, Ints. of Celeste Bartumioli

5:00pm - Thomas Murray†, Richard Walker†, Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

8:30am - Albert Fanelli†

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

8:30am - Michael Masseli†

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

8:30am - Kate & Christopher Porto†

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

8:30am - Marjorie Pozderec†, Ints of George Pozderec

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

8:30am - Marjorie Pozderec†, Ints of George Pozderec

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

4:30pm - For the sick of the parish

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, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Mary Lemp

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo
Thomas Lemp, Frances Takach

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Gawaine Esteibar

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Rosemarie Esteibar, Marjorie Wong

10:00am - Lector - Andrej Brchnel

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Louise Mordarski, Michael Mordarski

12:00pm - Lector - Ellen Lobasso

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

5:00pm - Lector - Michael Kitakis

Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, Diane Young

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Lorraine Fusaro

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave
Nicole O'Brien, William O'Brien

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Patrice Gibbs

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Erin O'Hea, Carol O'Hea

10:00am - Lector - Henry Bokuniewicz

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

12:00pm - Lector - Neil Coscio

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Thomas Buckley, Teresa Iaquinto

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

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF PRAYER

When was the last time you prayed together as a family?
Or when was the last time you prayed with a friend?
This week make time to pray with others—perhaps a family Rosary or a Bible study with friends

THE PASTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

The "New Year" Begins!

The "New Year" begins about now for many of us! Schools open, fiscal year's results are tallied, new projects begin. Your parish is no exception.

Right now, our Parish Center – Lower Church – is getting its annual floor treatment. A new spirit is taking hold all around.

Our Eucharistic Revival is on track, the pilgrimage is a go! And last but not least, our Parish Picnic is set to be the best ever. As the old saying goes, "See you in Church!"

You will actually be touched by the Lord's love.



St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER 2023



Monday, September 11

Religious Education
Classes Begin

Friday, September 15

Overnight Adoration
9:00pm – 5:30am

Saturday, September 16

Haitian Mass 6:30pm

Sunday, September 17

Parish Picnic 1pm – 4pm

Monday, September 18

Trinity Regional School
Golf Outing

Saturday, Sept. 23

Serenity Cinema
"Science Tests Faith"
6:30pm lower church

Wednesday, Sept. 27

Feast of St. Vincent
de Paul

Friday, September 29

Feast of St. Michael
and the Archangels

Saturday, Sept. 30

St. Vincent de Paul
Friends of the Poor Walk
Seaford

Save the Date: October 20–22, 2023:

NY State Eucharistic Congress, Our Lady of
Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY

St. Vincent de Paul Society



September 10th: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "...where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we help them to know that indeed "God is in the midst of them."

**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

Sunday, September 17 is our Parish Picnic!

**PICNIC
NEXT
WEEK**

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! Tickets for the raffle and picnic will be on sale this weekend after all Masses! See Knights of Columbus to purchase them!

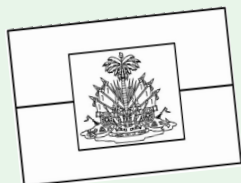


STARFISH COFFEE HOUSE

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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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Contact Mary Lamagna
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instructed by Barbara Campbell

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DIVINE WILL STUDY GROUP

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OUR LADY'S HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

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ST. FRANCIS SENIORS

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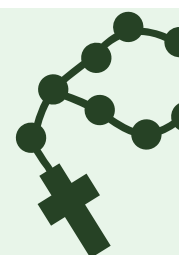


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BETANIA XIII

Contact Tom & Anne Buckley
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**FEATURED
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).



ADULT CHOIR

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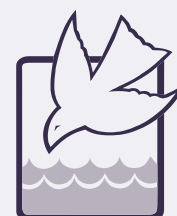


ALTAR SERVERS

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INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

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LITTLE PEOPLE'S LITURGY

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LECTORS AND EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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14TH ANNUAL PARISH BOOSTER CLUB

NEW BOOSTER CLUB HAS BEGUN! WINNERS CONTINUE
THROUGH AUGUST 2024, WITH MULTIPLE CHANCES TO WIN!



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 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!





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**

**SCAN ME**





## 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, September 17** from **6:30pm** to **8:00pm**. Let's Outnumber Hunger! For details, please contact Leslie Kulewicz at [lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com](mailto:lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com).

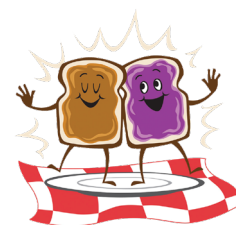


## BABY CORNER

Contact Eileen Byrne  
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## PB&J GANG

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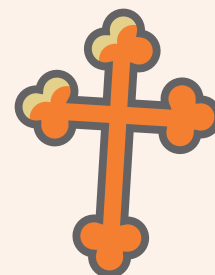


## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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Contact Mary Ann Farmer  
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## 2023 PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL

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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 - Christina*

*Schlaikjer-Hering*

**\$600 Monthly Winner**

*August 28th*

*Eileen Coolbough*

**Congratulations to all our winners!**

Would you like to join the list? Tickets now available for the New Booster Club for 2023-2024 starting September 4! Contact the Rectory to enter!

FAITH DIRECT  
 by Ministry Brands

Enrolling in Faith Direct today is a great way to ensure your gifts of treasure to St. Francis of Assisi are received even if you may be out of town. With only a third of the year left in 2023, please consider registering with this convenient program.

Please pick up an enrollment form from the parish office today or enroll online at [faith.direct/NY350](https://faith.direct/NY350).



Already using Faith Direct? Don't forget to add your 2023 contributions to your account this year!

**Hunger Never Takes Vacations!**

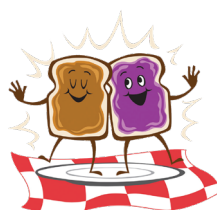
Please do not forget about **Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang** for next Sunday! Last month the group made 522 sandwiches to help those in our community who are food insecure.

This ministry gathers together in the lower church to make as many peanut butter & jelly sandwiches as possible. Different groups have participated and all are welcome to help, as they are always trying for a new record!

Please consider pitching in to make sandwiches with new friends **Sunday, September 17** 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!**



**2023 GOLF CLASSIC**



DATE :  
OCTOBER 10 2023



TIME :  
8:30 AM



PLACE :  
ROCK HILL COUNTRY CLUB



LIVING WATERS  
 Therapeutic Catholic Counseling





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### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT**

*Weekends of 9/2, 9/9, 9/16*

### **SEMINARY COMMUNION BREAKFAST – SEPTEMBER 24, 2023**



The Friends of the Seminary invite you to their Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, September 24, 2023. Mass at 10 am followed by brunch and presentation by Fr. Matthew Browne, Director, Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, Diocese of Rockville Centre.

Reservations required (\$60 per guest).  
Information/reservations, Seminary Development Office, [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu), (631)423-0483 x 102, [www.icseminary.edu/events](http://www.icseminary.edu/events).



## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Kiaralis Amaya, Kathleen Stevens Ashbaugh, Hudson Walker Baker Helen Brchnel, Shirley Brown, Sophia Capobianco, Jorge Luis Camacho-DeJesus, Debbie Carson, Carol Cheshire, Sharon Chillemi, Joe Clines, Elizabeth Collins, Linda Connors, The D'Amora Family, Miranda D'Angelo, John Dougherty, Alexander Dyar, Peggy Evans, Helen Gillen Flanders, Marie Fitch, Carole Giordano, Joseph & Cynthia Giordano, Daniel Goodman, Bridget Connors Groeger, Hans Kaemmlein, Christopher Klemfuss, 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 Pozderec, Frank Prisinzano, Arlene Russo, Robert Schendorf, Viviana Trapani, Theresa Villani, Jeffrey Wheeler, Karen Winterlich, John Zammillo

Our prayer list needs updating. Please **Call the Rectory** for any changes. Thank you.  
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## **SUNDAY COLLECTION – 2023**

**Total Donations for the Week Ending in August 26/27: \$7,174.00**  
**Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in August 27: \$1,435.00**



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