

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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**"GO OUT, THEREFORE, INTO THE MAIN ROADS
AND INVITE TO THE FEAST WHOMEVER YOU FIND."**

MATTHEW 22:9

OCTOBER 15, 2023 • TWENTY-EIGHTH 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, OCTOBER 14, 2023

4:30am - Barbara Brennan✠, Ints. of the DiCarlo Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - Gus & Elizabeth Friedl✠, Kristen Stallone✠,
John & Rosemary Gramazio✠

12:00pm - Ints. to Our Lady of Fatima✠,
Ints. of Frank & Christine Cannella✠,
Kenneth Foley✠

5:00pm - Ints. to St. Francis✠, Robert Fanning✠,
Meg Fanning✠, Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023

8:30am - Donald Mason✠

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023

8:30am - Robert & Gladys Mason✠

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023

8:30am - Salvatore Damasco✠

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

8:30am - Susan McGuire✠

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

8:30am - Christine Fusco✠

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

4:30am - 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, OCTOBER 14, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Lorraine Fusaro

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Emilia Caravousanos, Carol Ann Gallo Russo

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Gawaine Esteibar

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Rosemarie Esteibar, Clare Intemann

10:00am - Lector - Andrej Brchnel

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

12:00pm - Lector - Ellen Lobasso

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

5:00pm - Lector - Michael Kitakis

Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, Diane Young

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Donna Tanzi

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Marie Ingrid Dejoie, Mary Schlaikjer

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Patrice Gibbs

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

10:00am - Lector - Michael Mordarski

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

12:00pm - Lector - Kathleen Dyckes

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Nancy Christensen, Teresa Iaquinto

5:00pm - Lector - Volvick Osse

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 Gospel, Jesus tells another parable as a warning to Israel, similar to the past weeks, about the importance of following God in word and deed.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF HOSPITALITY

This week, if you are able, perhaps pick up extra groceries to donate to your parish's food pantry.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

Thank You to Living Waters Counseling Center

Very special thanks to the staff of Living Waters Counseling Center for their generous contribution of plantings and flowers in the front of the church. Their gift was timely not only in covering bald and bare spots but enhancing the appearance of our fine church building in a highly visible area.

Major construction will soon begin on the 2nd story dormer on the roof of the counseling center. The much-needed addition will provide a larger meeting room which will be available for use by some of the Parish groups (Pastoral council, RCIA, ETC). Also, there will be an additional counseling room and much needed storage space. The work should be completed in November. Our Living Waters Center already has an impact for Good in so many ways!



St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

OCTOBER 2023



Saturday, October 14
Serenity Cinema "North American Martyrs"
6:30pm

Sunday, October 15
Hospitality Sunday
after 8:00am & 10:00am
Masses

Sunday, October 15
PB & J Gang
6:30pm – 8:00pm,
lower church

Friday, October 20
Overnight Adoration
9:00pm – 5:30am

Saturday, October 21
Haitian Mass
6:30pm

Fri-Sun, October 20-22
NY State Eucharistic Congress
Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine,
Auriesville, New York

Sunday, October 22
World Mission Sunday

Monday, October 29
Card Players Group Meeting
7:00pm lower church

For more information on our events, visit our parish website at stfrancisgreenlawn.org

St. Vincent de Paul Society



October 15th: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say:
"Many are invited, but few are chosen."

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining 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

May You Be Blessed in the *Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer*

The weather was wonderful, as were the people and pets who gathered for the Blessing of the Animals in honor of our patron, St. Francis of Assisi. On that beautiful Sunday October 1, we blessed many dogs, and even some fish. A noteworthy pet was a (stuffed toy) giraffe, who was blessed as well – take a look at our guests in these photos! It is always such a joy when our parish community comes together to celebrate.



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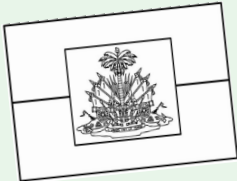


STARFISH COFFEE HOUSE

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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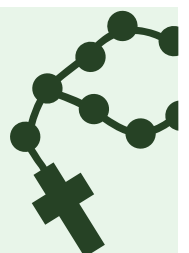


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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.



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EVERY YEAR, SOMETHING SPECIAL HAPPENS on the next-to-last Sunday of October. **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith.

This year World Mission Sunday takes place on October 22. At Mass that Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith**. Pope Francis has designated “Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move” as this year’s theme.

When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Holy Father to provide for the formation of our seminarians and religious men and women. You assist in building the schools and orphanages that care for children in places few visit. Missionaries can build churches in areas with scarce resources. Priests and religious Brothers and Sisters can buy food and the bare essentials that make it possible to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses.

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS FOR YOUR MISSION SOLIDARITY!



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, October 15** from **6:30pm** to **8:00pm**. Let's Outnumber Hunger! For details, please contact Leslie Kulewicz at lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com.

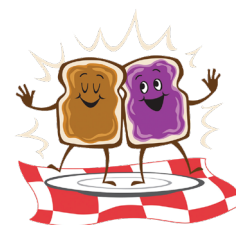


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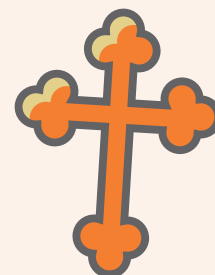


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Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic
Missionary Growth.

GET INVOLVED!

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

\$60 Weekly Winners

Oct. 2nd - Charles Giardino

Oct. 9th - The Brown Family

Oct. 16th - TBA

Oct. 23rd - TBA

\$600 Monthly Winner



Oct. 30th - 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!"

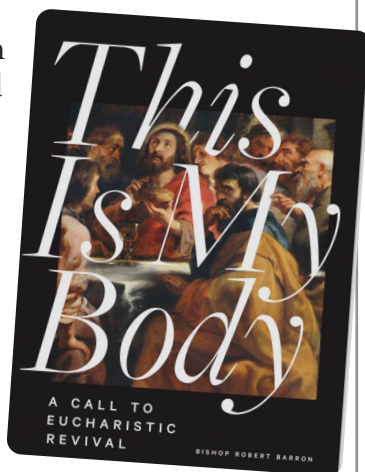


Gentle St. Francis, you were so devoted to the humanity of Christ. Your heart burst with appreciation toward God for taking on human life. You saw beauty and goodness in all living things - in birds that sing, the fish that fill our waters, and all that lives in nature. Help us to imitate your reverence for life wherever it may be. Especially, humble Francis of Assisi, help us to help other to see the worth of each living, unborn baby sheltered in its mother's womb. May all mankind have the grace to understand that these tiny, budding lives have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

<https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=762>

Parish Book Club
Featuring:

All are invited to join Fr. Peter for the second installment of "This is My Body" by Bishop Robert Barron of "Word on Fire" on **Thursday, October 19, 2023** at 8:00pm in the lower church. Books were distributed last month at Mass, and can still be requested at the Rectory. Mark your calendars for the next session, **Thursday, November 9.**



**Daytime Book Club
 Coming Soon!**

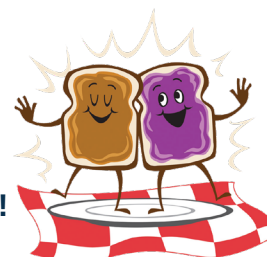
Hunger Isn't
"One and Done"

The **Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang** meets this weekend! Last month the group made **459 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. Please consider pitching in to make sandwiches with new friends this **Sunday, October 15** 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!



Life in the Spirit Seminar with Fr. Charles Mangano and the Living Bread Prayer Group



Are you searching for something not knowing what can satisfy and fill your hunger? Is God calling you to experience Him in a more personal, fulfilling, and intimate way, a way you have never experienced Him before?

If you answered yes, we invite you to
a Life in the Spirit seminar.

The Life in the Spirit Seminar is an introduction on how to live your life in the power of the Holy Spirit. The seminar provides teaching, guidance, and prayer to help you form a deeper relationship with the third person of the Trinity. As part of this seminar, you will receive the Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

Come and see what God has for you!

Where: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church - **All Purpose Room**
455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip, NY

When: Friday, November 3rd, 7:00pm – 9:30pm **and**
Saturday, November 4th, 8:30am – 3:00pm

Please bring a bag lunch on Saturday. We will provide drinks.
Space is limited to 200 participants

++Free will offering will be gratefully accepted++

*"The baptism in the Holy Spirit, in fact, is the experience that allows us
to enter into a personal communion with God and to participate in
His universal salvific will."*

(Pope Francis to the Charismatic Renewal, Rome, 2014)

To prepare for this sacred seminar, we strongly encourage you to first go to the sacrament of confession so that you can come with an open and humble heart ready to receive the fullness of God himself.

Registration deadline is October 27th. Register at the following link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945AFA72CA1F5C61-life1> Need help? Email
livingbread_bohemia@aol.com or call (631) 589-4715.



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, Madeline Crosby,
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 Kaemmlin,
Christopher Klemfuss, Karen Leibold, Janice Lewis,
Leo Marcotte, Hedwig Maranchuck, Debbie Mascioli,
Michael McGloin, Theresa McQuade, Robert Mecca,
Chad Morris, Esmeralda Mosone, Richard Murphy,
Margaret Murray, Dorothy Ott, Maria Parisa, Maryann Plump,
Veronica Porter, George Pozderek, 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 Sept. 30/Oct. 1: \$7,981.00
Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in October 1: \$476.00



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