

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

St. Francis of Assisi

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"REPAY TO CAESAR WHAT BELONGS TO CAESAR
AND TO GOD WHAT BELONGS TO GOD."

MATTHEW 22:21C

OCTOBER 22, 2023 • TWENTY-NINTH 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 21, 2023

4:30am - For the sick of the parish✠

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - For peace in our world,
Doris Shanley✠

12:00pm - Int. of Rich & Marge Capitelli✠,
Roland Caron✠

5:00pm - Ints. to St. Francis✠

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023

8:30am - Sean McDonough✠

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023

8:30am - Patricia Klein✠

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023

8:30am - Ints. of John & Josephine DeStefano✠

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

8:30am - Vincenza & Angelo Abbatiello✠

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023

8:30am - Gwendolyn Neary✠

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023

4:30am - Phil Ammirato, Jr.✠,
Nancy Knapp✠

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 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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023

4:30pm - Lector - Mary Lemp

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Gawaine Esteibar

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

10:00am - Lector - Henry Bokuniewicz

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Lorraine Longo, Carol Nucci

12:00pm - Lector - Paul Papa

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Thomas Buckley, Kathleen Dyckes

5:00pm - Lector - Albert Porpora

Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, Laurel Waite

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

As we hear in today's First Reading,
there is only one God, our God.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF FORMATION

As Catholics, we should always strive to deepen our faith.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

Eucharistic Revival

As you read this column yours truly and a joyful group of St. Francis parishioners are here in Auriesville, a small upstate town one hour west of Albany to make a pilgrimage to the famous shrine to the North American Martyrs who were put to death by Iroquois warriors for trying to bring Christianity and peace to those regions! Their heroic deaths bear witness to the depth and authenticity of their faith and love of God.

The plan is to have a weekend to celebrate the year of Eucharistic Revival. Pilgrimages are always amazing events in the lives of believers! While this one is local and limited in duration it fits the bill. I look forward to sharing with all of you some of the fruits of this important pilgrimage moment in the life of the church in New York!



St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

OCT. – NOV. 2023



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

Thursday, October 26

**Catholic HS
Admissions Test
Registration Deadline**

Monday, October 30

**Card Players
Group Meeting**
7:00pm lower church

Wed., November 1

All Saints Day
Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, November 2

All Souls Day

Fri., November 3

First Friday Devotions
9:00am

Sat., November 4

First Saturday Devotions
8:00am, Mass 9:00am

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society



October 22nd: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today Jesus says: “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God.

**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

Parish Christmas Musical!

SAVE THE DATE

"The Babe of Bethlehem: The Musical"



Will be presented on **Sunday, December 10, 2023** at the **10:00am Mass**.
This year we are introducing two **NEW** songs!

On Sunday, November 5th, **AFTER** the 10:00am Mass we will be casting the show and having an informational meeting in the church basement. We can't wait!

All children are welcome to be: **Angels – Shepherds – Animals – The Three Wise Ones and more!** Older children and teens are also welcome as narrators and soloists.

This year, we are delighted to celebrate in a special way the **800th Anniversary** of this holy tradition, in which St. Francis of Assisi – in 1223 – brought an ox and a donkey to Mass and shared the Christmas story!

COME SEE THE SPECIAL THINGS WE HAVE PLANNED!

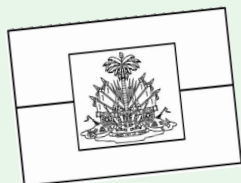
Questions? Please contact Lena Pennino-Smith at Lenapennino@gmail.com,
or text to 516-974-4839!

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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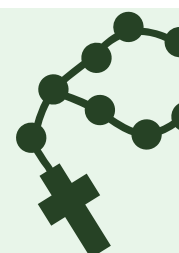


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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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Updated Sept. 14, 2023

Liturgical Minister Training– Fall 2023

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training in Spanish and English for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This “BASIC” training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training.

A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors.

Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

Training in ENGLISH:

- **Lector Workshop and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**
Nassau: Wednesday, Nov. 29 – St. Paul the Apostle/Brookville – Lower Hall; 7 – 10 pm
You may register for only one training each evening.

You may register for EITHER Lector OR Extraordinary Minister training at each session.

Doors open at 6:30 pm

- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B**
Presented in conjunction with Catholic Health:
Tuesday, Oct. 24 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 6:30 – 9:30 pm.

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions relating to the Spanish training, call Ingrid Oliva at 516-678-5800, ext. 560. For questions regarding the English training, call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.

Thanksgiving Food Drive 2023

St. Vincent de Paul Society



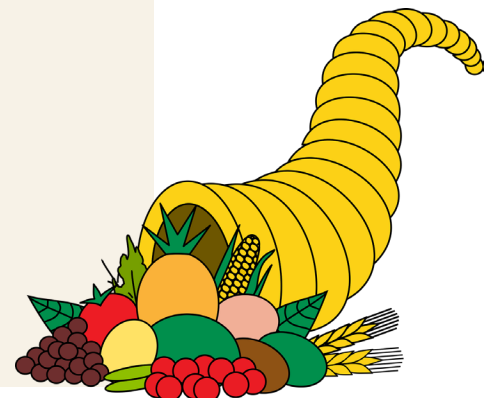
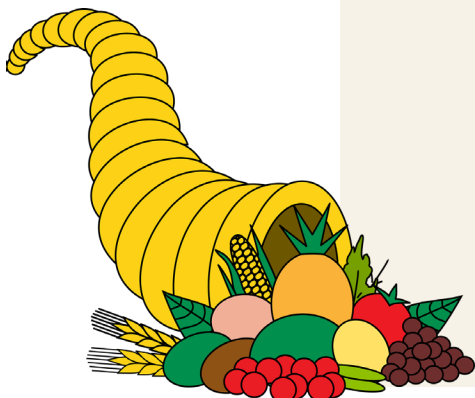
Thanksgiving is fast approaching!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society, with the generous help of our parishioners, provides families in need with a complete Thanksgiving dinner. Donations of the following items can be brought to the lower church or the rectory from now until the deadline – Monday November 13.

God bless you for your generosity!

List of Items to Donate:

Turkeys especially needed – 12 to 15 pounds
Canned vegetables
Cranberry Sauce
Canned Yams
Stuffing
Boxed Potatoes
Soup
Bottles of juice
Cookies
Coffee/Tea/hot chocolate
Boxed muffin mix



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, November 19** 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

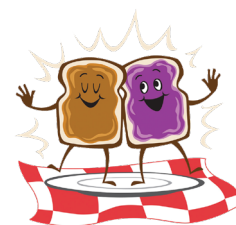


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BOOSTER CLUB
October Winners of 2023

\$60 Weekly Winners

Oct. 2nd - Charles Giardino

Oct. 9th - The Brown Family

Oct. 16th - Kim Stebbins

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!"



From St. John Paul II

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world,
 Mother of the living, to you do we entrust
 the cause of life.

Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers
 of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor
 whose lives are made difficult, of men and
 women who are victims of brutal violence, of
 the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or
 out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your Son may
 proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and
 love to the people of our time.

Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel
 as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with
 gratitude throughout their lives and the
 courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order
 to build, together with all people of good will,
 the civilization of truth and love,
 to the praise and glory of God,
 the Creator and lover of life.

<https://www.catholicdigest.com/news/nationworld/pro-life-prayers/>

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Sundays at the Seminary



✠ *The Holy Eucharist* ✠

The National Eucharistic Revival has a mission to "renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist." Jesus invites us to return to the Source and Summit of our faith—His Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

Join the Friends of the Seminary for "Sundays at the Seminary" focusing on the National Eucharistic Revival. Presentations and discussions, designed to bring us to a deeper understanding and devotion to Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist, will be facilitated by guest speakers. We invite you to participate in one or all sessions; each presentation is independent of the others.

Session #1	✠ Oct. 1	"Jesus & the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist" (DVD by Dr. Brant Pitre)	Fr. Steve Pietrowski
Session #2	✠ Oct. 15	"Pivotal Players - St. Thomas Aquinas" (DVD by Bishop Robert Barron)	Deacon Michael Hoonhout
Session #3	✠ Oct. 29	The Holy Eucharist	Fr. John Cush
Session #4	✠ Nov. 19	"Ecclesia de Eucharistia" (Encyclical by Pope St. John Paul II)	Bishop Andrzej

\$20 per Session ♦ Advance registration requested ♦ Sessions from 2 to 4 pm

Additional Information ♦ 631.423.0483x102 ♦ bmalone@icseminary.edu
www.icseminary.edu/Events

All Souls Day Novena of Masses

Nov 2 – Nov 10



Remember your loved ones who have gone home to the Lord by enrolling them in the Novena of Masses for All Souls.

Envelopes are available in the church lobbies. Return your envelopes with remittance and names to be remembered to the box in the main lobby, to the rectory, or in the collection basket at Sunday Mass.



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 Kaemmlein, 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 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 Oct. 7/8: \$7,205.00

Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in October 8: \$888.00



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