

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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JESUS TURNED AND SAW THEM FOLLOWING HIM AND SAID TO THEM,
"WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?" THEY SAID TO HIM, "RABBI, WHERE
ARE YOU STAYING?" HE SAID TO THEM, "COME, AND YOU WILL SEE."

JOHN 1:38-39A



JANUARY 14, 2024 • SECOND 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, JANUARY 13, 2024

4:30pm - Nunzie DeMarco✠,
Joseph Colamussi, Sr.✠,
Mary DeVivo Taormina✠

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners
10:00am - For the healing & conversion of our children
12:00pm - Ints. of Ellen Levanti,
Rose Madonia✠
5:00pm - Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024

8:30am - Ints. of D'Aria Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024

8:30am - Ints. of William Casey & Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2024

8:30am - Ints. of Monica Fredericks

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024

8:30am - Ints. of Joanne Critelli

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024

8:30am - Catherine Lobasso✠

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024

4:30pm - Agnes Pascuzzi✠,
Vivian Orenzo✠,
Ann Marie Patricia CF Baujin✠

DEVOTIONAL LIFE - HOLY HOURS

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

SACRED HEART HOLY HOUR - Wed.: 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, JANUARY 13, 2024

4:30pm - Lector - Mary Lemp
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Lois Greaux, Gabriella Horvath

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Rosemarie Esteibar
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Catherine Armstrong, Gawaine Esteibar

10:00am - Lector - Andrej Brchnel
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Peter Dowd, Lorraine Longo

12:00pm - Lector - Neil Coscio
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Nancy Christensen, Mary Ann Farmer

5:00pm - Lector - Diane Young
Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, Laurel Waite

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024

4:30pm - Lector - William O'Brien
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Lisa Love, Frances Takach

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Patrice Gibbs
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Lorraine Longo, Marjorie Wong

10:00am - Lector - Peter Dowd
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Louise Mordarski, Michael Mordarski

12:00pm - Lector - Ellen Lobasso
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Thomas Buckley, Kathleen Dyckes

5:00pm - Lector - Michael Kitakis
Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, Diane Young

THE RECTORY: Will be closed on **MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY (JAN. 15TH)**. After that it will be open regular hours **9AM - 3PM**.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday **2PM - 3:30PM**,
Call Rectory for private confessions

BULLETIN REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, we hear of Jesus attracting followers, including St. Peter and St. Andrew.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF FORMATION

As Catholics, we are called to bring others to the Church. Brush up on Church teachings and ask God to help you evangelize.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

It's over! We are all of us breathing a sigh of relief, Christmas is over! The blessings of family, guests, gifts, meals, parties, etc. are again behind us. In the relative quiet of January, we can with Mary the mother of Jesus "ponder" these things in our hearts.

She grew in understanding even as the child grew and matured; we can say what our expectations were for these special days.

Did we achieve at least some of them? Are there a "few loose ends" we can still get to? Are there a few people we didn't see? Could they benefit from a visit or at least a phone call?

For us as Catholics, Christmas runs until the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. As we say, God has plenty of time; it isn't over till it's over! Time to get those loose ends tied up!



St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

JANUARY 2024



Sunday, January 14
Hospitality Sunday
Hosted by the Religious Education Program
8am and 10am Masses

Monday, January 15
Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday
parish offices closed

Friday, January 19
Overnight Adoration
9:00pm-5:30am

Saturday, January 20
Haitian Mass
6:30pm

Sunday, January 21
PB & J Gang
lower church,
6:30pm-8:00pm

Monday, January 22
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn
Special Mass at 8:30am,
Homily by Deacon Jim Byrne

Thursday, January 25
Trinity Regional School Open House
6:00pm-8:00pm

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society



January 14th: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today, Jesus asks "What are you looking for?" Often, we are looking for happiness in very selfish ways, but we find that when we look for ways to make others happy, it is then that we truly become happy.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

**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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

First Holy Community Support

The Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Council 4810 will be collecting new or gently used First Communion outfits for students in our area who are in need of new clothing for their big day this spring.

Even parts of an outfit (a jacket, a veil, a headband, shoes) can be donated. Any child's size will be useful and gratefully accepted.

If you wish to donate an outfit or items, members of the Knights of Columbus will be at the **4:30pm Mass** on **Saturday, February 3**, and at the **8:00am, 10:00am** and **12noon Masses** on **Sunday, February 4** to accept any donations you wish to drop off.

Items can also be dropped off at the **Religious Ed office** the week of **February 5 – 8**, during class hours, **Mon February 5** through **Thursday, February 8** from **1:00pm** to **5:30pm**. The office is also open late on **Tuesday, February 6** from **7:00** to **8:00pm**. If these days/times are not convenient, please contact the Rectory to make alternate arrangements.

Your child's outfit made their day special when they received their First Communion, and their celebration of the Eucharist is with them for life. Please consider donating your outfits to make another child's day memorable.

For families who wish to pick up items for their students, please come to the Religious Ed office the week after the mid-winter recess. You are welcome any day from Monday through Thursday, February 26 – 29, when the office is open on the days and times indicated above.



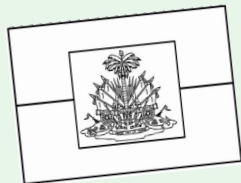
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STARFISH COFFEE HOUSE

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

Contact Deacon Jean Cantave
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STARFISH YOUNG ADULT COFFEE HOUSE

Contact us at
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THIRD ORDER LAY CARMELITES

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BIBLE STUDY

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DIVINE WILL STUDY GROUP

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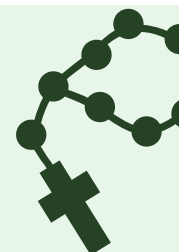


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FEATURED
MINISTRY

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.



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BAPTISM PREPARATION

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LITTLE PEOPLE'S LITURGY

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LECTORS AND EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

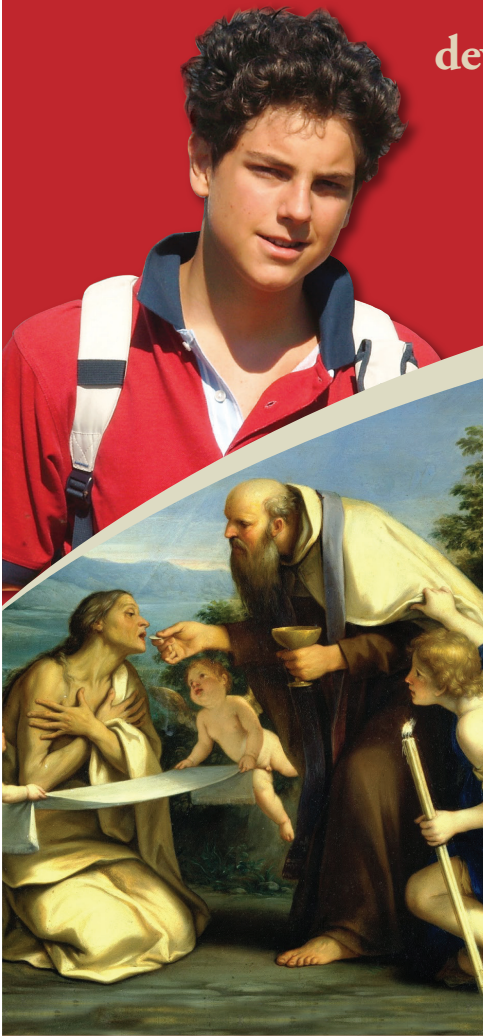
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St Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church
invites parishioners and friends to an exhibit of

THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

developed by The Servant of God,
Blessed Carlo Acutis.



SATURDAY, Feb 3, 2024
SUNDAY, Feb 4, 2024

2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Location: 29 Claypitts Rd Greenlawn NY 11740

Come and learn about the extraordinary life of our newest beatified teen and his devotion to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, based on the website he developed with his computer talents.

Exhibit sponsored by the Knights of Columbus # 4810 and Betania XIII



“Mass For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life.”

**Please join us on Monday,
January 22, 2024 for a
Special Mass at 8:30am**

celebrating a “day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person through acts of abortion.”
Deacon Jim Byrne will be the homilist.

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, January 21** from **6:30pm** to **8:00pm**. Let's Outnumber Hunger! For details, please contact Leslie Kulewicz at lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com.



**FEATURED
LIFE & SOCIAL MINISTRY**

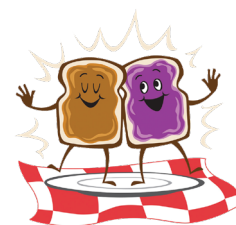


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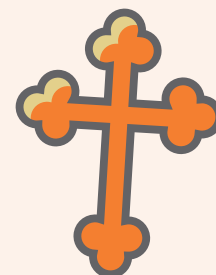


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\$60 Weekly Winners

★ Jan. 1st - Fred Hamel ★

Jan. 8th - Ann Marie Columbus

Jan. 15th - TBA

Jan. 22nd - TBA

\$600 Monthly Winner

Jan. 29th - 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!"

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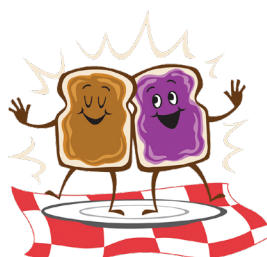
**Bright New Year
 Same Hunger Challenges**

The Peanut Butter & Jelly Gang meets in two weeks! Last month the group made 900 sandwiches for local food banks and missions, **which brought the grand total of 7,260 sandwiches for all of 2023!** This ministry delivers on its commitment every month to help those in our community experiencing food insecurity. Congratulations Leslie, Ivonne and all who help with this important work!

Food insecurity and hunger can strike hard after the holidays, when budgets are tight and bills for heat and utilities come due. By providing sandwiches you help families stretch their resources just a little further, and meet a real need to so many who are struggling. Preparing and helping with sandwiches is a good way to fulfill community service hours or just to gather with friends for a great cause. The next meeting is **Sunday January 21** from **6:30pm to 8:00pm** in the lower church. Newcomers are always welcome, as long as the bread, peanut butter, and jelly hold out!

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!



★ **First Graders** ★
HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS

Maureen Lancellotti (top) and Cornelius Driscoll (bottom), first graders in Religious Education, made these sweet cards as a gift to the Savior on His birthday.

Well done and Happy Birthday Jesus!

**This weekend is
 Hospitality Sunday
 after 8:00am and
 10:00am Masses**

All are Welcome!!

**Hosted by the
 Religious Education
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► **Open House:** Thursday, Jan 25th 6pm - 8pm
& Sunday, Jan 28th 10am - 12pm



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Hudson Walker Baker, Helen Brchnel, Shirley Brown,
Sophia Capobianco, Jorge Luis Camacho-DeJesus,
Shmyel Campson, 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, Helen Gillen Flanders,
Carole Giordano, Joseph & Cynthia Giordano,
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Christopher Klemfuss, Karen Leibold, Janice Lewis,
Leo Marcotte, Hedwig Maranchuck, Debbie Mascioli,
Michael McGloin, Theresa McQuade, Robert Mecca,
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Dorothy Ott, Maria Parisa, Lynda Neary, Maryann Plump,
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Our prayer list needs updating. Please **Call**
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Collection Amounts for Christmas

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