

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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“COME AFTER ME, AND I WILL
MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN.”

JOHN 1:38-39A

JANUARY 21, 2024 • 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, JANUARY 20, 2024

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - Ints. of Diane Lake, John Penna✙,
Alex Romanelli✙

12:00pm - Monica Rose Lobasso✙,
Fr. Patrick Armshaw✙, David Bove✙,
Ints. of Eddie Senkus,
Ints. of Fred & Rosemarie Russo

5:00pm - Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2024

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2024

8:30am - Vito Millilo✙

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2024

8:30am - Danny Wilbur✙, Louis Rosso✙

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024

8:30am - Ints. of Joseph & Janet Byrns

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024

8:30am - William Tucker✙

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024

4:30pm - Nancy Mattingly✙, Frank DeStefano✙,
Jean & Jack DeStefano✙,
Antoinette & James D'Amato

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 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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024

4:30pm - Lector - Carol Ann Gallo Russo

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Nicole O'Brien, William O'Brien

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Donna Tanzi

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

10:00am - Lector - Michael Mordarski

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Charles Giardino, Karen Murphy

12:00pm - Lector - Paul Papa

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Thomas Buckley, Lorraine Longo

5:00pm - Lector - Volvick Osse

Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, Laurel Waite

THE RECTORY office will be open at
regular hours **9AM - 3PM.**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday **2PM - 3:30PM**

Call Rectory for private confessions

BULLETIN REFLECTION

Jesus calls us to, "Repent, and believe in the Gospel."

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF SERVICE

: As Catholics, we should never fear preaching the Faith to others. Let us be at service to the Faith and spread it to others.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

Through the generosity of her parents, I was able to participate in the beautiful marriage celebration of Rosie Nelan, an endearing member of our Starfish Coffee House young adult ministry.

The Mass took place in the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola of the Diocese of Palm Beach, Florida. Even with our need to spend only a minimum of time there, Rosie's immense joy in God's blessings along with that of her husband TJ Sherman was overwhelming. Every marriage has its challenges, and struggles, its victories, steps backward and obstacles along with triumphs.

Yet by God's grace, we are gifted with the tools of spiritual battle and divine grace to delight in life's joys as we prepare for the next challenge. This happy couple united in marriage can now face them together. The scripture quote on their website is simple and an inspiration – John 15:12, "My command is this; Love one another as I have loved you."



St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

JANUARY 2024



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

Sunday, January 28
**Trinity Regional School
Open House**
10:00am – 12 noon

Friday, February 2
First Friday Devotions
9:00am

Saturday, February 3
First Saturday Devotions
11:00am

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society



January 21st: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." As disciples, we are called to continue God's work on earth. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families by providing them food, utilities, rent and other bills. May God Bless You!

**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 Announce “KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS” Poster Winners!

The Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Council #4810 has announced the winners of its “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest!

Grades 6-8 Division: 1st Place – Lia Davila
2nd Place – Hannah Brchnel

Grades 3-5 Division: 1st Place – Ashlyn Johnson
2nd Place – Isabella Perkowski

Grades K-2 Division: 1st Place – Logan Johnson
2nd Place – Stella Stanton

The winners received Barnes and Noble gift cards. All students who submitted a poster received a special certificate from the Knights. Pictured are first place winners Logan Johnson, Ashlyn Johnson, and Lia Davila with Grand Knight Peter Dowd.

As you can see from the photos, all of the posters were so creative and were beautifully done. Thank you to our local Knights of Columbus council who does so much for our church and community. God bless you for your generous hearts. The next contest will be held this December 2024!

– Anita Modelewski

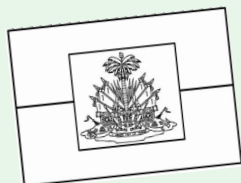


STARFISH COFFEE HOUSE

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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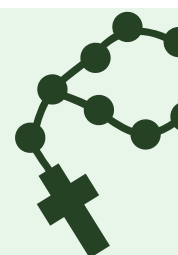


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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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](tel:6317546436).



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LITTLE PEOPLE'S LITURGY

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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.



**Knights of
Columbus®**



“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**

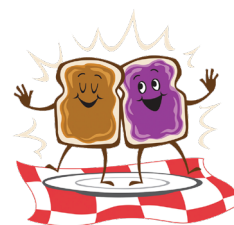


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Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic
Missionary Growth.

GET INVOLVED!

★ ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ★
BOOSTER CLUB
January Winners of 2024

\$60 Weekly Winners

Jan. 1st - Fred Hamel

Jan. 8th - Ann Marie Columbus

Jan. 15th - Lorraine Bickoff

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!"

Eucharistic Adoration



Eucharistic Adoration takes place every **Thursday, 9:00am to 8:00pm**, and Mondays & Fridays, 9:00am to 5:00pm.

Beginning **Thursday, January 18, 2024 and for the future**, Adoration will take place in the St. Francis Adoration Chapel.

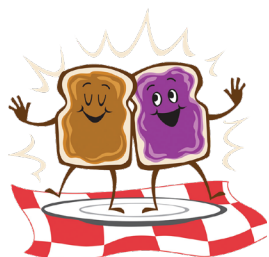
Bright New Year Same Hunger Challenges

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!



A Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all,
 you adorn all creation
 with splendor and beauty,
 and fashion human lives
 in your image and likeness.

Awaken in every heart
 reverence for the work of your hands,
 and renew among your people
 a readiness to nurture and sustain
 your precious gift of life.
 Grant this through our Lord
 Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you in
 the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God forever and ever.

Amen

<https://holytrinitysat.org/prayers-for-life>

Trinity Regional School

OPEN HOUSES

Save The Date

Thursday, January 25

6pm-8pm &

Sunday, January 28

(Snow Date: February 4th)

Catholic School's Week

10am-12noon



Trinity Regional School offers half and full day programs in our Early Childhood Program for 3 and 4 year olds, a Full Day Kindergarten Program for 5 year olds, an Elementary Program for Grades 1-4 and a Middle School Program for Grades 5-8.

DON'T MISS OUT

...Join the Trinity Family;
you will be glad that you did...

Call: 631-261-5130 FOR AN APPOINTMENT
AND TO GET ON OUR WAITING LISTS



PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Kiaralis Amaya, Kathleen Stevens Ashbaugh,
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, 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, John Mele,
Chad Morris, Esmeralda Mosone, Margaret Murray, Dorothy
Ott, Maria Parisa, Lynda Neary, Maryann Plump, Veronica
Porter, George Pozderec, Frank Prisinzano, Arlene Russo,
Robert Schendorf, Viviana Trapani, Theresa Villani, Marie
Waite, 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 - 2024

Total Donations for the Week Ending in January 6/7: \$7,085.00
Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in January 7: \$1,400.00



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