



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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THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE
REGION OF GALILEE.
MATTHEW 1:28

JANUARY 28, 2024 • FOURTH 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 27, 2024

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - Bob Montera✙, William Sammon✙,
Aileen Kelly✙, John Kelly✙

12:00pm - Deceased members of the Russo Family✙,
Nancy Rothfeld✙, Theresa Trotta✙,
Ints. of Mike Lobasso

5:00pm - Patrice Mulvihill✙, Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2024

8:30am - Ints. of James George Mannix

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024

8:30am - Ints. of Helen Ciaravino

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024

8:30am - John Bosco✙

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

8:30am - Ints. of Michael Porto

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

8:30am - Mario Piscitelli✙

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

11:30am - John Salerno✙, Angelina & Donald Peterson✙,
Louis Leva✙

4:30pm - James Cruise✙, Robert DosSantos✙,
For the sick of the parish

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 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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

4:30pm - **Lector** - Donna Tanzi

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Lisa Love, Frances Takac

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - **Lector** - Gawaine Esteibar

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Rosemarie Esteibar, Clare Intemann

10:00am - **Lector** - Peter Dowd

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

12:00pm - **Lector** - Neil Coscio

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

5:00pm - **Lector** - Albert Porpora

Eucharistic Ministers - Laurel Waite, Diane Young

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 is more powerful than evil, trust
in Him and turn to Him always.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF PRAYER

When life gets you down or you start to feel depressed or
despair—turn to our God in prayer. Let Him know everything
that is bothering you and invite Him into your life.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

The Holy Spirit just happens to be one amazing schedule maker and keeper! Just now during our year of Eucharistic Revival and by our bishops we are privileged to discover Blessed Carlo Acutis, who had a very special devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

He put together a special exhibit of the Eucharistic Miracles that have occurred in various parts of the world. We are able to have a display based on Carlo's work as a teenager which can draw young people to the Eucharist.

Check our dates and times in the special flyer in our bulletin. My favorite miracle is to be found in the quiet hidden hill town of Orvieto. I visited there when I was a student in Rome and then returned later on a Pilgrimage. Do not miss out on this exhibit! Mark your Calendars for next weekend!



St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

JAN-FEB 2024



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

Saturday, February 3
Feast of St. Blaise

Sat/Sun, February 3/4
Blessed Carlo Acutis
Exhibit
at St. Francis Church

Sat/Sun, February 3/4
Knights of Columbus
Communion Outfit
Collections

Saturday, February 10
Serenity Cinema
"His Only Son" – 6pm

Sunday, February 11
Girl Scout Sunday
10am Mass

Wed., February 14
Ash Wednesday
Parish Offices Closed

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, March 9, 2024
St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

St. Vincent de Paul Society



January 28th: Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering.

Have you considered answering the call to 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

Thank You for the Christmas Decorations

Dear Friends of St. Francis of Assisi Parish,

We hope you all enjoyed a Blessed Christmas Season, and enjoyed the beautiful Christmas decorations in our Church. We were so pleased with our lovely poinsettias.

Many thanks to all who participated in making our Church so attractive. Our great custodian Pastor Erazo is always ready to give a helping hand wherever needed.

Heartfelt thanks also go out to Patti Ammirato Trish Barozie, Nancy Christensen, Phil DeDora, Patrice Gibbs, Carolyn Kaplan, Diane Lake, Lorraine Longo, Aurea Maley, Diane Mueller, Carol O'Hea, Kathy Santomauro and MaryAnn Viglucci. They all did so much in giving of their time and talents to help this all come together.

With thanks and blessings,
Clare Intemann

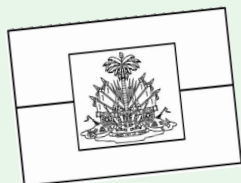


STARFISH COFFEE HOUSE

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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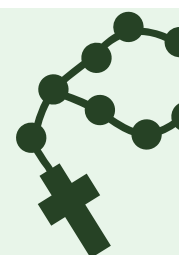


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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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LITTLE PEOPLE'S LITURGY

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LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC 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

2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, Feb 4, 2024

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



Handicapped Encounter Christ

Volunteer Opportunity Available *(for adults 18+)*

Handicapped Encounter Christ Ministry

Handicapped Encounter Christ is a ministry for adults with physical, mental, cognitive and/or sensory disabilities. It is based on the Cursillo movement of the Catholic Church. HEC brings together the communities of disabled and enabled adults so they can all get to know our Lord, Jesus Christ. During the year, we have many different events and annually there is a three-day HEC Retreat held each spring. We are always looking for participants to join this ministry — those that are disabled and those who are not — so that together we are one community learning from each other, enjoying each other's company, and establishing many beautiful friendships together as we all get to know our Lord.

**The 2024 HEC Retreat takes place Thursday evening April 18th
and ends Sunday afternoon April 21st.**

**PLEASE join our HEC #40 planning meetings for enabled adults
who wish to volunteer and be of service on the Retreat weekend.**

- **Monday, Feb. 5th @ 7 pm** at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 29 Clay Pitts Road, Greenlawn
- **Wednesday March 6th @ 7pm** at St Kilian Parish 485 Conklin St. Farmingdale (Green Room)
- **Monday, April 1st @ 7PM** at St. Francis of Assisi Church 29 Clay Pitts Rd, Greenlawn

All are welcome. Please join us!

Any questions, call Bernice 516-582-0302 or Bob @ 516-241-4122.

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, February 18** from **6:30pm** to **8:00pm**. Let's Outnumber Hunger! For details, please contact Leslie Kulewicz at lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com.

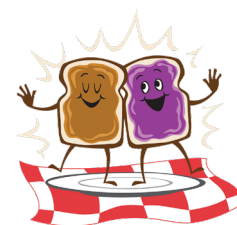


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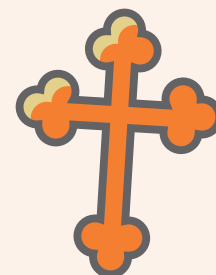


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Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic
Missionary Growth.

GET INVOLVED!

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

\$60 Weekly Winners

Jan. 1st - Fred Hamel

Jan. 8th - Ann Marie Columbus

Jan. 15th - Lorraine Bickoff

★ *Jan. 22nd - Thomas Claus* ★

\$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!"

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.



Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God, I thank you today for the
gift of my life,
And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.
I know there is nothing that destroys more life
than abortion,
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death
by the Resurrection of Your Son.
I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.
Today I commit myself
Never to be silent, Never to be passive,
Never to be forgetful of the unborn.
I commit myself to be active in the
pro-life movement,
And never to stop defending life
Until all my brothers and sisters are protected,
And our nation once again becomes
A nation with liberty and justice
Not just for some, but for all,
Through Christ our Lord. Amen!
<https://holytrinitysat.org/prayers-for-life>

PALM TO ASHES



Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Ashes we receive on Ash Wednesday are made from the Palm we were given on Palm Sunday, 2023. We ask all St. Francis parishioners to please drop old, dried Palm in the box provided in the main lobby as you enter our church over the next few weekends.

Thank you, Peace, & Blessings,
Fr. Peter

Trinity Regional School

OPEN HOUSES

Save The Date

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, Fred Rice, 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 20/21: \$7,290.00
Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in January 21: \$1,039.00



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