

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

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EARTH, I WILL DREW EVERYONE TO MYSELF."
JOHN 12:32

Happy St. Patrick's Day

MARCH 17, 2024 • FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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, MARCH 16, 2024

4:30pm - Harold Johnston†

6:30pm - Jean Joseph Ricardo Leveque†

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - Jack Curphey†, Walter Naef†

12:00pm - Eileen Sullivan†, Teresa Avanzino†,
Deceased members of Bazzuro Family,
In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes

5:00pm - Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024

8:30am - Frank Lobasso†

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024

8:30am - Arthur Nelson†

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024

8:30am - Jack DeStefano†

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024

8:30am - Nina & Yuon

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024

4:30pm - Jean Joseph Ricardo Leveque†,
James Gribbin, Sr.†, Brad Borex†,
Joseph DeSantis†

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, MARCH 16, 2024

4:30pm - Lector - Mary Lemp

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

ST. PATRICK'S DAY - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am - Lector - Patrice Gibbs

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Catherine Armstrong, Clare Intemann

10:00am - Lector - Peter Dowd

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Lorraine Longo, Karen Murphy

12:00pm - Lector - Neil Coscio

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Kathleen Dyckes, Mary Ann Farmer

5:00pm - Lector - Albert Porpora

Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, Laurel Waite

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024

4:30pm - Lector - William O'Brien

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Marie Ingrid Dejoie, Lisa Love

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

8:00am - Lector - Donna Tanzi

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Carol O'Hea, Erin O'Hea

10:00am - Lector - Michael Mordarski

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Peter Dowd, Lorraine Longo

12:00pm - Lector - Paul Papa

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Thomas Buckley, Mary Ann Farmer

5:00pm - Lector - Diane Young

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells all of us that we must serve Him and follow Him.

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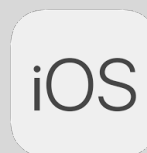
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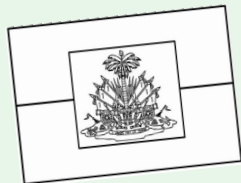
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STARFISH COFFEE HOUSE

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.



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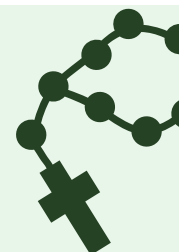


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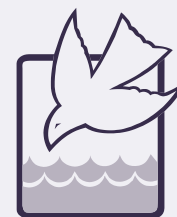


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Liturgical Ministry Training – 2024

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 of Liturgical Ministry Training

Training in *SPANISH*:

- **Lector Workshop:** Sat., April 20 – Our Lady of Loretto / Hempstead–Divine Mercy Chapel 9:00–1:00 pm
- **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:** Sat., April 27 – Our Lady of Loretto/ Hempstead – Divine Mercy Chapel 9:00 –1 :00 pm

Training in *ENGLISH*:

- **Lector Workshop and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:** Tuesday, April 16 – St. Elizabeth / Melville – Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm – 10 pm
Sat., April 27 – Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach – Parish Hall; 9 am–12:00pm
Tuesday, May 21 – St. Christopher/Baldwin – McGoldrick Hall; 7 pm –10 pm

You may register for EITHER Lector OR Extraordinary Minister training at each session.
Doors open 30 minutes before the training start time.

- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B** – presented in conjunction with Catholic Health
Sat., April 27* – Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach – Parish Hall; 1 –4 pm
Tuesday, May 14 – St. Elizabeth / Melville – Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm – 10 pm
Tuesday, June 4 – St. Christopher/Baldwin – McGoldrick Hall; 7 pm–10 pm

*On April 27, we are offering Part A and Part B on the SAME day. Those who attend Part A in the morning are welcome to bring lunch or leave for lunch and return for the 1 pm Part B session. Please indicate if you are doing BOTH on your registration letter from your pastor. This will be in English only.

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.



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- † Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
- † Wireless headsets where needed
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- † Visits to Siroki Brijeg, Tihaljina and Surmanci

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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, March 17** from **6:30pm** to **8:00pm**. Let's Outnumber Hunger! For details, please contact Leslie Kulewicz at lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com.



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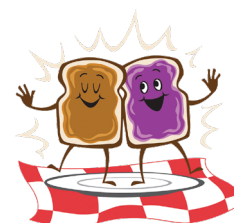


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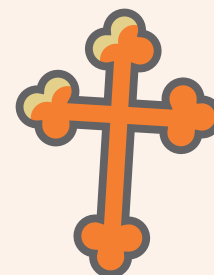


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March. 18th – TBA

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March 25th – TBA

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February 23, March 8 and March 22

Online Lenten Reflections
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Once you are registered, you will be emailed the
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of this Lenten series.



THE CARD PLAYERS GROUP **Should We Deal You In?**

Our Card players group at St. Francis – which is comprised of members from all 8 parishes in our community – meets every **Monday at 7:00pm** in the lower church, unless otherwise noted. Below is the schedule for March and April. Lately the group has added Canasta to the roster of games.



For questions or to ask about joining the group, please contact **Mr. Albert Prisco** at (631) 988-4008. Dates to follow for March and April!

CARD PLAYERS SCHEDULE:

Monday, March 18 – 7:00pm

Monday, March 25 – 7:00pm

Tuesday, April 2 – 11:30am

Monday, April 8 – 11:30am

Monday, April 15 – 7:00pm

Monday, April 22 – 7:00pm

Monday, April 29 – 7:00pm

HEC 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 different events and an annual 3-day HEC Retreat each spring. We are always looking for participants to join this ministry — those that are disabled and those who are not — as together we are one community learning from each other, enjoying each other's company, and forming 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.

**Next Meeting: Monday, April 1 @7:00pm
at St. Francis of Assisi**

**All are welcome. Please join us!
Any questions, call Bernice 516-582-0302
or Bob @ 516-241-4122**



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, Angela Hill, 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**
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