



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



# St. Francis of Assisi

*"Let me sow your love"*

REV. PETER F. KACZMAREK, **PASTOR** • REV. FRANÇOIS EALE

DEACON ALLAN LONGO • DEACON JEAN CANTAVE • DEACON JAMES BYRNE

Office Hours: **MON - THURS** 9am - 3pm • **FRIDAY** 9am - 12pm

29 Northgate Dr., GREENLAWN, NY • 631.757.7435 • FAX: 631.757.0469

✉ [stfrancisgreenlawn@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancisgreenlawn@gmail.com) • [stfrancisgreenlawn.org](http://stfrancisgreenlawn.org)

**"BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!"**

**JOHN 12:32**



**MARCH 24, 2024 • PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**





## 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 23, 2024

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

### SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - Crescenzo Sciancalepore†, Cezary Stelmach†, Zedislav Miashga†

12:00pm - For All Displaced Veterans, Teresa Avanzino†, Doris Ellen Mickowski†, John Mario Vitucci†

5:00pm - Youth of St. Francis

### MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2024

8:30am - Louise & Steven Di Biasi†

### TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024

8:30am - Leona Gordnick†

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2024

8:30am - Ints. of DeStefano Family

### THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024

7:30pm - Mary Ann Kivlen†

### SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024

4:30pm - Ints. Of Mary Ann Brino†

## 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 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

### SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024

#### HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL

7:30pm - Lector - Patrick Brennan,

Kathleen Dyckes, Diane Young

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,

Deacon Jean Cantave, Deacon Allan Longo

### SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

#### EASTER SUNDAY

8:00am - Lector - Patrice Gibbs

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave, Mary Lemp, Thomas Lemp

10:00am - Lector - Andrej Brchnel

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo, Clare Intemann, Carol Nucci

12:00pm - Lector - Carol Ann Gallo Russo

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne, Mary Ann Farmer, Teresa Iaquinto

5:00pm - Lector - Donna Tanzi

**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 was crucified for our sins.

## LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF FORMATION

This Holy Week, be sure to take part in all the spiritual opportunities the Church has available to you. Go to Mass on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday, go to the Good Friday service, go to confession and be sure to pray often and meditate on Christ's Passion.

# THE PASTOR'S DESK

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

Did you ever notice how St. Patrick eclipses all the other Irish Saints? When we think of Ireland, we think of him and not the other great Irish Holy Monks and Hermits. It is fitting to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with special fanfare and so it was with our St. Patrick's dinner event. We had a wonderful time – wish you were all there! It generated some much-needed revenue for the parish; \$3,400.00 from the 50-50 raffle, and \$1,434.00 from the dinner event. Our rectory secretary Sharon Collins, Deacon Allan Longo, and Religious Ed's Anita Modelewski all should be singled out for special Thanks. Also to be commended with special thanks for stepping forward as volunteers are Eileen Byrne, Clare Intemann, Patricia Foley, Mark McDermott, Paul Russo, and everyone else who joined in helping to make this a grand and special evening. Phyllis Pottinger and Deanna Young as well for helping get the word out by stuffing envelopes. Spending time together is an integral and vital part of parish life. It is important to make time for Community events. If we cannot help in preparing the event, we can at least make an effort to attend. Many others are also due thanks!

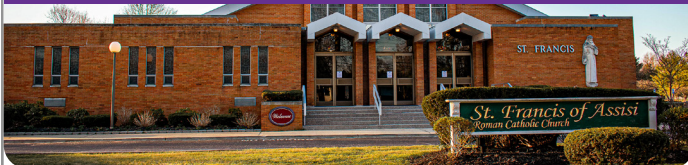
We had a very successful Irish Soda Bread Contest, with 7 delicious entries that fed everyone that evening. Winners were John Collins and Lorraine Longo. Door Prizes were won by Ellen Hopkins, Brian O'Keefe, and Adrienne Attardo.

Our awesome community sponsors donated gift cards – Ruvo's, Healy's, Greenlawn Family Restaurant, Greenlawn Wine & Liquors, Sardo's Pizza & Restaurant, Oakwood Car Care, Living Waters Catholic Therapeutic Counseling, and the Greenlawn Fire Department. Fine entertainment was provided by Buoy 34 – Joe Cook and Crew. Please express your appreciation by visiting their establishments and thanking them for supporting our church events. And thanks go as well to Andy and John Terc for going and collecting the gift cards!

- Fr. Peter

### St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

## MARCH – APRIL 2024



**Sunday, March 24**  
Palm Sunday

**Monday, March 25**  
Diocesan Day of  
Reconciliation

**Thursday, March 28**  
Holy Thursday

**Friday, March 29**  
Good Friday

**Friday, March 29**  
Divine Mercy  
Novena begins

**Sunday, March 31**  
Easter Sunday

**Monday, April 1**  
HEC Planning Meeting  
for Retreat  
7pm at St. Francis

**Tuesday, April 2**  
Card Players Group  
11:30am

**Friday, April 5**  
First Friday Devotions  
9:00am

**Sat. + Sun., April 6 & 7**  
Baby Bottle Campaign  
Bottles to be returned

**Saturday, April 6**  
First Saturday Devotions  
11:00am

For more information, visit our website  
[stfrancisgreenlawn.org](http://stfrancisgreenlawn.org)

## St. Vincent de Paul Society



### March 24<sup>th</sup>: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

During Lent, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the mercy of Jesus into the hearts of the poor, by assisting families by providing them food, gifts, utilities and rent bills.

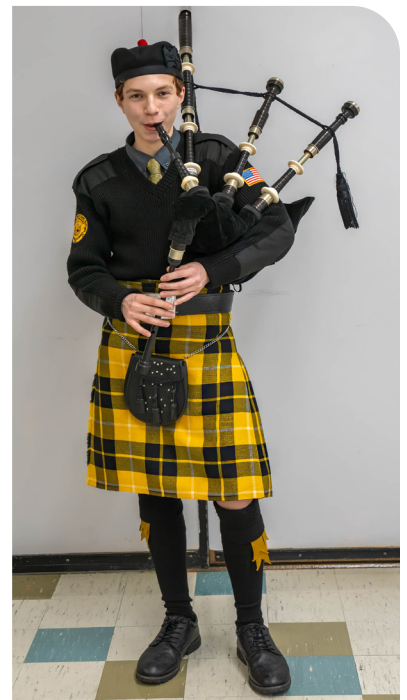
*\*Checks made payable to Society of St. Vincent de Paul and dropped in the collection baskets will help us serve our neighbors in need throughout the Greenlawn area.*

St. Francis of Assisi Conference: 631.651.2655



# St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance at St. Francis!

*A Grand Time Was Had by All!*

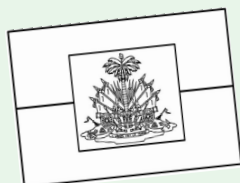


### STARFISH COFFEE HOUSE

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](mailto:onestarfishthrower@gmail.com).



FEATURED COMMUNITY



### HAITIAN COMMUNITY

Contact Deacon Jean Cantave  
631.896.3747 • [jdcantave1961@gmail.com](mailto:jdcantave1961@gmail.com)

### STARFISH YOUNG ADULT COFFEE HOUSE

Contact us at  
[onestarfishthrower@gmail.com](mailto:onestarfishthrower@gmail.com)



### THIRD ORDER LAY CARMELITES

Contact Mike & Ellen Lobasso  
at 631.486.2155

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Contact Katie Kelsch  
516.316.7805



### SERENITY CINEMA

Contact Lisa Marie Johnson  
605.681.0017

### BIBLE STUDY

instructed by Barbara Campbell

Contact Mary Ann Farmer  
631.351.1148 • [inthedel@gmail.com](mailto:inthedel@gmail.com)



### HANDICAPPED ENCOUNTER CHRIST

Contact Deacon Allan Longo  
[als68longo@yahoo.com](mailto:als68longo@yahoo.com)

### DIVINE WILL STUDY GROUP

Contact Tom & Anne Buckley  
631.339.2217  
Contact Ellen Lobasso • 631.486.2155



### OUR LADY'S HOME VISITATION PROGRAM

Contact Louise Mordarski  
631.796.2070  
[louisemordarski@gmail.com](mailto:louisemordarski@gmail.com)

### ST. FRANCIS SENIORS

Contact Pat McDonough  
631.261.4206

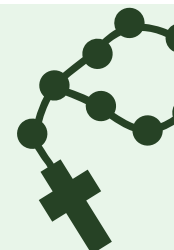


### STEWARDSHIP

Contact Pat Brennan  
631.757.8775 • [pjb813@aol.com](mailto:pjb813@aol.com)

### BETANIA XIII

Contact Tom & Anne Buckley  
631.339.2217  
[buckleya032@gmail.com](mailto:buckleya032@gmail.com)







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.



### ADULT CHOIR

Contact Peter Schubart  
stfrancismusic29@gmail.com

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Contact Peter Schubart  
stfrancismusic29@gmail.com



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Contact Anita Modelewski  
631.754.6436 • stfrancisreled@aol.com

### USHERS & GREETERS

Contact Steven Hearl  
631.219.0637 • shearl43@verizon.net



### CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Contact Deacon Jim Byrne  
631.757.3389  
1cor12v4to11@gmail.com

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact Ivonne Porpora  
631.499.3780  
saintfrancisyouthministry@gmail.com



### ALTAR SERVERS

Contact Deacon Allan Longo  
als68longo@yahoo.com

### BAPTISM PREPARATION

Contact the Rectory  
631.757.7435



### INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

Contact Peter Schubart  
stfrancismusic29@gmail.com

### INSTRUMENTS OF PEACE YOUTH ROCK BAND

Contact Greg Gullotti  
516.449.4346 • ggullotti1@optonline.net



### LITTLE PEOPLE'S LITURGY

Contact Adam Wessinger  
awessa@gmail.com

### LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Contact Patrick Brennan  
631.757.8775 • pjb813@aol.com



# Holy Week & Easter Schedule 2024



## **Palm Saturday**

Saturday March 23, 2024  
Mass 4:30pm

## **Palm Sunday**

Sunday March 24, 2024  
Mass 8am, 10am, 12pm, 5pm

**Palms available at  
all Masses**

## **Monday of Holy Week**

March 25, 2024  
Mass 8:30am  
Confession 9-10am

## **Tuesday of Holy Week**

March 26, 2024  
Mass 8:30  
Confession 9-9:45am

## **Wednesday of Holy Week**

March 27, 2024  
Morning Prayer - Liturgy of  
the Hours 8:00am  
Mass 8:30am

## **Thursday of Holy Week**

March 28, 2024  
Holy Thursday - No Morning Mass  
Morning prayer - Liturgy of the  
Hours 8:30am  
Confession 2-3:30pm  
Mass of The Lord's Supper 7:30pm  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
till Midnight

## **Good Friday**

March 29, 2024  
Good Friday - No Morning Mass  
Morning prayer - Liturgy of the  
hours 8:30am  
Confession - 11-12 / 1-2:30 / 7-9pm  
Outdoor Stations of the Cross 12pm  
Good Friday Solemn Service 3pm  
Indoor Stations of the Cross 7:30pm

## **Holy Saturday Easter Vigil**

March 30, 2024  
Morning Prayer - Liturgy of the  
Hours 8:30am  
Confession 2-4pm  
Easter Vigil and  
First Mass of Easter 7:30pm

## **Easter Sunday**

March 31, 2024  
Mass time 8am, 10am, 12pm, 2pm

## **Divine Mercy**

April 7, 2024  
Mass and Chaplet 3pm  
Confessions 1:30pm

# 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.



### 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, April 21** from **6:30pm** to **8:00pm**. Let's Outnumber Hunger! For details, please contact Leslie Kulewicz at [lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com](mailto:lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com).

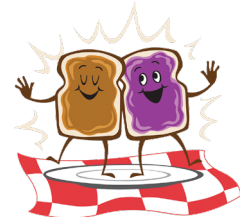


### BABY CORNER

Contact Eileen Byrne  
631.757.7435 ext2  
[eileenpbyrne@gmail.com](mailto:eileenpbyrne@gmail.com)

### PB&J GANG

Contact Ivonne Porpora  
[porporas7@gmail.com](mailto:porporas7@gmail.com)  
Contact Leslie Kulewicz  
631.754.2132 • [lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com](mailto:lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com)

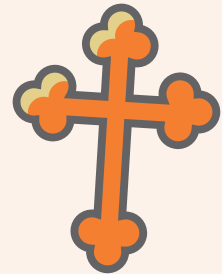


### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Contact Phyllis Pottinger  
631.651.2655 • [aphenomenal@optonline.net](mailto:aphenomenal@optonline.net)

### ALTAR SOCIETY

Contact Clare Intemann  
631.261.3473  
[intey@optonline.net](mailto:intey@optonline.net)



### EVANGELIZATION



Contact Peter Dowd  
631.235.8493  
[peterdowd1213@yahoo.com](mailto:peterdowd1213@yahoo.com)

### RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Contact Ellen Lobasso  
631.486.2155  
Contact Mary Ann Farmer  
631.351.1148 • [inthedel@gmail.com](mailto:inthedel@gmail.com)



### 2024 PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Tom Buckley  
Deacon Jean Cantave  
John Destefano  
Steven Hearl  
Deacon Allan Longo  
Michael Mordarski  
Paul Sepp

Deacon Jim Byrne  
Neil Coscio  
Mary Ann Farmer  
Michael Kitakis  
Kelly McGuinness  
Rosie Nelan  
Diane Young

### Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic  
Missionary Growth.

**GET INVOLVED!**

★ ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ★  
**BOOSTER CLUB**  
March Winners of 2024

★ **\$60 Weekly Winners** ★

*March. 4th - Steven Hearl*

*March. 11th - Marilyn Leone*

*March. 18th - TBA*

**\$600 Monthly Winner**

*March 25th - 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!

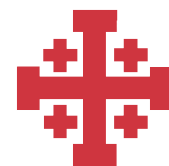
**“GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER!”**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**  
**FOR PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY**  
**MARCH 29**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide for Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The pandemic hit the Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard, as most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS!** For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://myfranciscan.org/good-friday).



*Baby Bottle Campaign*  
*to benefit Life Center of Long Island*



The Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Life Center of Long Island will be completed with collection of the filled bottles on the weekend of:

**April 6th & 7th**

*Please continue to say the prayer attached to the bottle.*

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support. Be assured it is making a **BIG, POSITIVE DIFFERENCE** with the mothers and fathers served by our pregnancy care centers!

**FORMED**<sup>®</sup>

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.

We invite you to explore new ways to grow in faith and to share the Catholic faith with your children, your family, neighbors, and friends – through a learning tool called FORMED.

FORMED is a premier online platform with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, cartoons, audio dramas, eBooks, and audio talks. See the flyer elsewhere in the bulletin, emails, and on the parish website.

Subscribe for free at [signup.formed.org/](http://signup.formed.org/)

1. Enter parish zip code 11740 and choose our parish.
2. Enter your name and email address. You're in!



# Divine Mercy Sunday

## April 7, 2024



### Reminder:

The Divine Mercy Novena Begins on  
**Good Friday, March 29, 2024**



## 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, Bryan Johnson, 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 Pozderek, 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.  
631.757.7435 • [stfrancisgreenlawn@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancisgreenlawn@gmail.com)



## SUNDAY COLLECTION – 2024

**Total Donations Ending in Mar. 9/10: \$7,380.00 | Faith Direct in Mar.: \$10,448.98**  
**Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in March 10: \$1,945.00**



## PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

Thanks to our advertisers who sponsor this bulletin. Support them with your business