

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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THEN THE OTHER DISCIPLE ALSO WENT IN, THE ONE WHO HAD ARRIVED AT THE TOMB FIRST, AND HE SAW AND BELIEVED.

JOHN 20:8

MARCH 31, 2024 • EASTER SUNDAY

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 30, 2024

7:30pm - Ints. Of Mary Ann Brino✠, Patrice Mulvihill✠,
Lorraine & Albert Fanelli✠

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - Kenneth Christensen✠, Joseph Colamussi, Sr.✠,
Umberto & Dina Colasante✠, Louis Alfiero✠

12:00pm - Mario Piscitelli✠, Giuseppe Buffalino✠,
Vincenza & Angelo Abbatiello✠,
Brendan Byrne✠, Ronbert Higgins

2:00pm - Joseph Cartalano✠, Jr. Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024

8:30am - Carl Abramowitz✠

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024

8:30am - Ed Kremmelbein✠

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024

8:30am - Jean Joseph Ricardo Leveque✠

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024

8:30am - Arielle Diane LeBlanc✠,
Ints. Jame & Chelsea LeBlanc

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024

8:30am - Ints. of Rosemary Fusaro✠

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

4:30pm - Vincent Milillo✠, Sal & Michael Izzo✠

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 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 - FIRST SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

2:00pm - Lector - Donna Tanzi

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

7:30pm - Lector - Carol Ann Gallo Russo,
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Lois Greaux, Frances Takach

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:00am - Lector - Gawaine Esteibar
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Phil DeDora, Lorraine Longo

10:00am - Lector - Andrej Brchnel
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Peter Dowd, Karen Murphy

12:00pm - Lector - Kathleen Dyckes
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Thomas Buckley, Mary Ann Farmer

3:00pm - Divine Mercy

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

THE RECTORY: open until Noon on **HOLY THURSDAY**,
Closed on **GOOD FRIDAY** and **EASTER MONDAY**, After
that it will be open regular hours **9AM - 3PM**.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

BULLETIN REFLECTION

Christ is risen, Alleluia!

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF SERVICE

Now that we have completed our Lenten and Holy Week journeys, be sure to take what you have learned and what you have practiced and make them part of a holy life. Be at service to God and others.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

On Easter as Pastor, I have two principal tasks – to extend my assurance of personal prayers and best wishes to you and your loved ones on today's most joyful of days. And too, to thank all who made a sacrificial Easter offering to their church. For the rest of my Easter message, the words of Bishop Barré and Pope Francis are most fitting:

In The Joy of the Gospel Pope Francis states: "Christ's resurrection is not an event of the past; it contains a vital power which has permeated the world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force... Each day in our world, beauty is born anew, it rises transformed through the storms of history. Such is the power of the resurrection, and all who evangelize are instruments of that power."

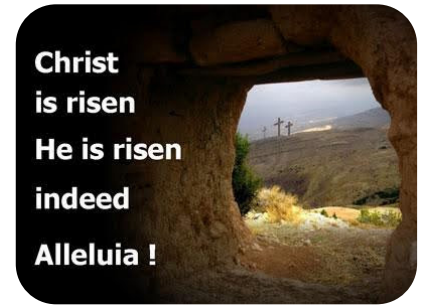
We continue to live through "the storms of history" as we rely on the Risen Lord and his glorified wounds to touch the wounds in Ukraine, the Middle East, Venezuela, Armenia, Sudan, and in so many other troubled areas of the world. We ask the Risen Lord and his glorified wounds also to touch the wounds experienced in our own country.

In The Everlasting Man, G.K. Chesterton captured the power of our Lord's resurrection experience in the cycles of history. He wrote: "Christendom has had a series of revolutions and in each one of them, Christianity has died. Christianity has died many times and risen again; for it had a God who knew the way out of the grave."

This Easter and every Easter we celebrate this Everlasting Man who knew his way out of the grave and who invites us and the Catholic Church on Long Island to a great Resurrection.

A Happy and Blessed Easter to you all!

**Christ
is risen
He is risen
indeed
Alleluia !**



St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

MARCH – APRIL 2024



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

Sunday, April 7
Divine Mercy Sunday

Monday, April 8
Betania XIII Healing Mass
7:30pm

For more information, visit our website
stfrancisgreenlawn.org

St. Vincent de Paul Society



March 31st: Easter Sunday
- First Sunday of Easter

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others.

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 Easter hope and joy.

**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.*

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July 29-August 7, 2024

\$3,339 per person from New York (JFK) or Newark (EWR)

*Optional Post Tour to Rome | August 7-11, 2024
\$2,056 additional per person based on double occupancy*

Your Trip Includes:

- † Round-trip airfare
- † Airport taxes & fuel surcharges
- † Hotel accommodations (or similar) in double occupancy
 - 8 nights: Jul 30 – Aug 07: Hotel or Villa Grace, Medjugorje
- Rome Optional Post Tour:**
 - 4 nights: Aug 07 – Aug 11: Hotel Twenty One, Rome
- † Breakfast and Dinner daily
- † Transfers as per itinerary
- † Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
- † Wireless headsets where needed
- † Assistance of a professional local Catholic Guide(s)
- † Visits to Siroki Brieg Tihaljina and Surmanci

- † Visit to Community Cenacolo
- † Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- † Catholic Priest, Mass daily & Spiritual activities
- † Luggage handling (1 piece per person)

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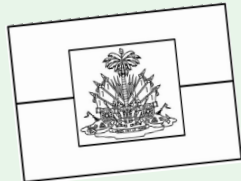
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SCAN ME

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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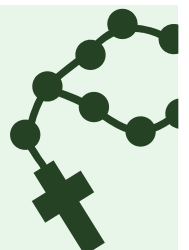


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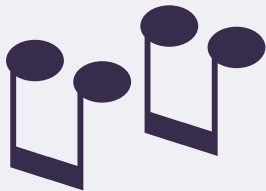
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Learning about our faith sets all children on a path towards a lifelong relationship with God. Religious Ed prepares students for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation, and helps them develop an understanding of themselves 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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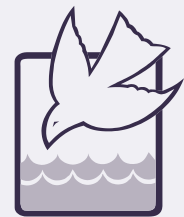


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Liturgical Ministry Training – 2024

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 Bon 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.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7th, 2024



“On that day, all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened”

- Jesus to St. Faustina

Join us at St. Francis
of Assisi R.C. Church

1:30 pm Confession
3:00 pm Mass

Followed by the Chaplet of Divine
Mercy & Veneration of St. Faustina’s relic

Reminder | The Divine Mercy Novena
begins on **Good Friday, March 29**

“On that day [Divine Mercy Sunday], the very depths of My mercy are open. The soul that will go to confession and receive communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.”

- Jesus to St. Faustina

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.

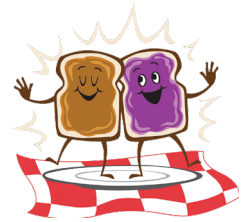


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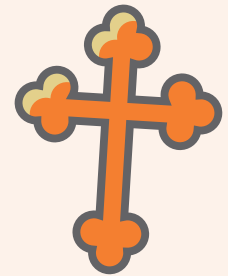


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Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic
Missionary Growth.

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BOOSTER CLUB

March Winners of 2024

★ **\$60 Weekly Winners** ★

March, 4th - Steven Hearl

March, 11th - Marilyn Leone

March, 18th - Margaret Kozub

\$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!"

Betania XIII Healing Mass



Please join us on the **Feast of the Annunciation** on **Monday, April 8th** for an evening of healing. Bob Walsh, Lay Evangelist and healing minister will be with us and will give a presentation and will do pray-overs.

We begin the evening with **Our Lady's Rosary** at 7:00pm. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30pm, with pray-overs by Bob Walsh following the Mass. All are invited to attend.

*Revitalizing our Faith -
Renewed by the Eucharist*

The Catholic Ministries Appeal helps lay paths of evangelization through the formation of our leaders. It assists in training our religious education catechists and adult faith formation leaders who educate our youth and parish families, and programs that promote the sanctity of life at all stages. Working together, we are all enriching the lives of all Long Island.



2024
CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES
APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

March is the initiating month for responding to the Appeal for 2024.

Our parish goal is \$69,000.00. Thank you to all who have contributed so far and who continue to do so. Your generosity is deeply appreciated. If you have not yet responded to the appeal, please consider doing so this Easter season. Further information can be found at catholicministriesappeal.org/

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

**REMEMBER TO
BRING IN THOSE
BABY BOTTLES!**

Recently, St. Francis of Assisi Parish kicked-off their Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Life Center.



The weekend to bring those filled baby bottles in is:

April 6th and 7th

The Life Center consults women and men who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. They provide free pregnancy test kits, free sonogram referrals, maternity housing with eligibility requirements referrals, medical care referrals, material aid, including car seats, cribs, clothing, diapers, and many other needed baby items.

Remember, all it takes is your change in a baby bottle and a heartfelt prayer to make a **BIG, POSITIVE DIFFERENCE** for all those we serve.

(Please make checks payable to the Life Center of L.I.)

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Our prayer list needs updating. Please **Call the Rectory** for any changes. Thank you.
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SUNDAY COLLECTION – 2024

Total Donations Ending in Mar. 16/17: \$8,307.00 | Faith Direct in Mar.: \$10,448.98
Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in March 17: \$5,050.00



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