

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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"EVERYTHING WRITTEN ABOUT ME IN THE
LAW OF MOSES AND IN THE PROPHETS
AND PSALMS MUST BE FULFILLED."

LUKE 24:44

APRIL 14, 2024 • THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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, APRIL 13, 2024

4:30pm - Mary Connolly✠

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - Lorraine Fanelli✠, Jack Curphey✠,
Walter Naef✠, Vincent Smyth✠

12:00pm - Assunta Tangori✠, Portia Alexander✠,
Virginia Czajka✠, Sophie Perz✠,
Trudy Perz✠

5:00pm - Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024

8:30am - Ellen (Eileen) Shields✠

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024

8:30am - Ints. of Maria Caballero

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024

8:30am - Ints. of Sharon Collins

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024

8:30am - Edith Williams✠

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024

8:30am - Jeanne McGirth✠

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

4:30pm - James D'Amato✠,
Virginia Romaneck✠

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, APRIL 13, 2024

4:30pm - Lector - Mary Lemp,

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Emilia Caravousanos, Lisa Love

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am - Lector - Rosemarie Esteibar

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

10:00am - Lector - Peter Dowd

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Louise Mordarski, Michael Mordarski

12:00pm - Lector - Neil Coscio

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

5:00pm - Lector - Diane Young

Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, Laurel Waite

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

4:30pm - Lector - William O'Brien,

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Marie Ingrid Dejoie, Nicole O'Brien

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am - Lector - Patrice Gibbs

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,
Catherine Armstrong, Lorraine Longo

10:00am - Lector - Henry Bokuniewicz

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,
Andrej Brchnel, Karen Murphy

12:00pm - Lector - Paul Papa

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,
Thomas Buckley, Nancy Christensen

5:00pm - Lector - Volvick Osse

Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, 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

In today's Second Reading, we are reminded to not only believe in Christ but to act according to His will. It is one thing to say you are a Christian—it is another thing to act like a Christian.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF SERVICE

As Catholics, we are called to spread the Good News. Perhaps this week, you can invite a friend to say grace with you before a shared meal or to accompany you to Mass. Your invitation may be the catalyst for something great in their lives.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

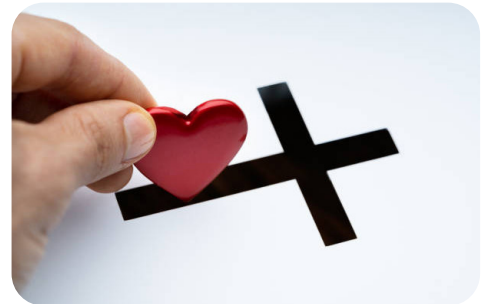
A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

People enjoy a new face in the pulpit, so Louis Bramonte of our Starfish Coffee House young adult ministry with his joy and youthful demeanor won the day last week! He spoke to familiarize people with the encouraging events occurring among our young adults lately!

Amazingly enough a small, subtle revival is truly taking place among them. A second collection was taken up on their behalf, and we will give you a tally next week. Many parishioners gave generously, which will help fund many of our activities and projects.

It is encouraging to see young adults speak up on behalf of our Catholic faith, and equally joyful to see our parishioners respond in the collection.

The time is getting close to the deadline for our Medjugorje pilgrimage. Contact me at the rectory for details if the Lord is prompting you to be a pilgrim this year.



St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

APRIL 2024



Sunday, April 14

Hospitality Sunday
Hosted by the Knights
of Columbus

8:00am & 10:00am Masses

Monday, April 15

Card Players Group
7:00pm in the lower church

Thurs - Sat, April 18 - 21
Handicapped Encounter
Christ Retreat #40
Centerport, NY

Friday, April 19

Overnight Adoration
9:00pm - 5:30am
Mass following Adoration

Saturday, April 20

Haitian Mass
6:30pm

Sunday, April 21

PB & J Gang
6:30-8:00pm, lower church

Monday, April 22

Card Players Group
7:00pm, lower church

Fri-Sun, April 26-28
Retrouvaille Weekend,
Seminary Immaculate
Conception

Monday, April 29

Card Players Group
7:00pm in the lower church

For more information, visit our website
stfrancisgreenlawn.org

St. Vincent de Paul Society



April 14th: Third Sunday of Easter

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus explains that the meaning of the scriptures. Like the disciples, when we offer and receive forgiveness our hearts burn because we encounter the risen Christ within us.

Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life" 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

Knights of Columbus Spring Membership Drive



The Greenlawn chapter of the Knights of Columbus has a lot happening this spring. Established in 1959, the St. Joseph Council #4810 serves our parish, Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church in Centerport, and our local area. The Knights of Columbus provide financial aid and support to those in need, the sick, and the disabled, with aid and relief to help the wider community across the U.S. and beyond.

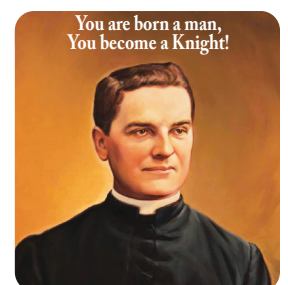
Our council has earned special "Star Council" status many times, exceeding goals related to new membership, family programs, community outreach, support for Right to Life issues, and Faith based initiatives and projects. Our parish can always count on the Knights to help in any way possible with fundraising and parish activities. Apart from being an integral part of St. Francis church, the Knights donate and lend support to Veterans at the VA hospital with assistance at Mass, to Seminarians in their vocation pursuits, with blood drives, Masses that honor police, firefighters and those in armed service, and numerous food and toy drives year-round. Knights are teaching Religious Ed classes, serve as volunteers at parish initiatives and events, and recently conducted a drive to collect gently used First Communion outfits to help families defray the cost of suits and dresses.

Their assistance to St. Francis as caretakers and stalwarts of our parish are a true model for us all. To continue these efforts, the Knights ask for and need those interested in joining them in these important and fulfilling service ministries. Grand Knight Peter Dowd and all members are pleased to talk with anyone who is seeking more information. Peter can be reached at peterdowd1213@yahoo.com, 631 235-8493.

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Hospitality this Sunday April 14 after the 8:00am and 10:00am Masses. There will be tables with their literature in the church vestibule and at Hospitality in the lower church. Stop by and say hello!

You are called - Join today!
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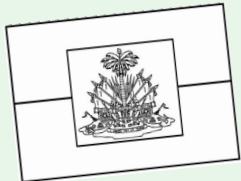


STARFISH COFFEE HOUSE

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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COMMUNITY



HAITIAN COMMUNITY

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STARFISH YOUNG ADULT COFFEE HOUSE

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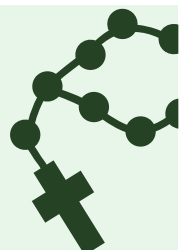


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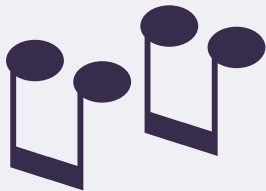
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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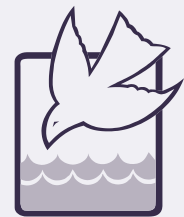


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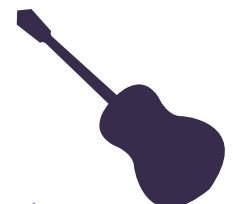


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Welcome Paula Schirripa into the Catholic Church



(left to right) Ms. Kathleen Dyckes, Deacon Jim Byrne, Ms. Paula Schirripa, Ms. Holly Brink, Fr. Francois.

At the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday 2024, Fr. Peter received into the full communion of the Catholic Church Ms. Paula Schirripa who was baptized in the Episcopal church. Ms. Schirripa made her profession of faith and was welcomed by Fr. Peter and the entire assembly. Fr. Peter then laid on hands, anointed her with Sacred Chrism, administering the Sacrament of Confirmation. Ms. Schirripa took the confirmation name of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, an Episcopal woman who converted to Catholicism in 1805. Later during the Vigil Mass Ms. Schirripa received her first Holy Eucharist under both species, administered by Fr. Francois and Deacon Jim. Ms. Schirripa's sponsor was Ms. Holly Brink who assisted the RCIA team of Deacon Jim and Ms. Kathleen Dyckes in Ms. Schirripa's faith journey to Catholicism.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process designed to enable a person to become a full participating member of the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know is interested in the RCIA program, please contact Deacon Jim Byrne at 631-757-3389, or via email at 1cor12v4to11@gmail.com.



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

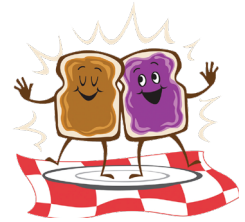


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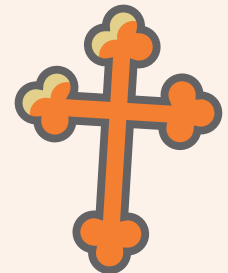


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Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic
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BOOSTER CLUB

★ **April Winners of 2024** ★

\$60 Weekly Winners

April 1st - Aurea Maley

April 8th - Zbigniew Kozoil

April 15th - TBA

April 22nd - TBA

\$600 Monthly Winner

April 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!"

Happy Easter

*from Religious Ed and the
St. Vincent de Paul Society*



The St. Vincent de Paul Society through your generosity was able to give out Easter Dinner gift cards to 170 families so they could celebrate the joy of the Resurrection with their loved ones! Each gift card was placed in a handmade Easter card created by Religious Ed students. The colorful cards reflect the creativity of our children and their wish for the recipient to have a blessed Easter. Thank you to the students, the St. Vincent de Paul volunteers, and to our caring and giving parishioners!

Anita Modelewski, St. Francis Religious Ed

The Diocese of Rockville Centre
**GOLDEN WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY MASSES**

Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years

The Diocese of Rockville Centre would like to honor those couples who celebrated Fifty Years of Marriage in 2024 by inviting them to attend one of the Masses below for a special blessing.

Sunday, April 21, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

The Cathedral of St. Agnes, Rockville Centre
Celebrant: Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski
Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Sunday, May 5, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue
Celebrant: Most Reverend Robert J. Coyle
Registration must be received by Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Register online at drcv-faith.org

For questions, please contact Lisette Robustelli, Associate Director at (516)678-5800 ext. 200 or via email at lrobustelli@drcv.org



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Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationships, primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages and help couples reconnect. Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, April 26, 2024, please visit our website www.helpourmarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help.

**Location for the April 2024 Retreat
– Friday, April 26–Sunday, April 28:**

Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington, NY
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743



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, Bob Kiley, 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,
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Our prayer list needs updating. Please **Call**
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SUNDAY COLLECTION – 2024

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