

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

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THOMAS ANSWERED AND SAID TO HIM, "MY LORD AND MY GOD!" JESUS SAID TO HIM, "HAVE YOU COME TO BELIEVE BECAUSE YOU HAVE SEEN ME? BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN AND HAVE BELIEVED."

JOHN 20:28-29



APRIL 7, 2024 • SECOND 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 6, 2024

8:30am - First Saturday

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - Jack Intemann†, Louis Leva†,
Joseph Campbell†, Joseph Maniscalco†

12:00pm - For victims of Political & Religious Persecution,
Patrice Mulvihill†, Danielle Draizen†,
Ints of Bob Kiley

3:00pm - Ints. of the Buckley Family†

5:00pm - Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024

8:30am - Ints. of Eddie Young

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024

8:30am - In thanksgiving to St. Matilda

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024

8:30am - Nunzie DeMarco†

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024

8:30am - Conversion of America's Heart to end abortion

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024

8:30am - Angela Kulewicz†

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

4:30pm - Mary Connolly†

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 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

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

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, we hear the story of Doubting Thomas. May we learn to put all of our faith and trust in Jesus Christ.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF FORMATION

This weekend is Divine Mercy Sunday, learn about the extraordinary graces that are available to you on this day. Also, take time to read about St. Faustina and Jesus' Divine Mercy.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

Many throughout the Catholic world cannot imagine their prayer lives without the Chaplet of Divine Mercy! So much has it become a “fixture” in Catholic life! Today is “Mercy Sunday” with a special Mercy Mass at 3:00pm, the hour of mercy. Be certain to venerate the relic also! All this we owe to the providential intervention of Pope St. John Paul II, the “Polish Pope” – who rescued the writings of now St. Faustina from oblivion and made them available to the world-wide church. Without him, perhaps Sr. Faustina would be unknown today. Together with Fatima we now have the greatest private revelations of the last century available to all.



Let us celebrate this amazing revelation and prepare for the future with hope!

We are planning a pilgrimage to Medjugorje for the Youth Festival in July. We as Catholic pastors are not only permitted to bring our people to Medjugorje but are now encouraged to bring them to this place of healing and confession!

Consider: Medjugorje where we are now encouraged to go in pilgrimage due to the immense spiritual fruit – conversions, confessions, vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We are going to the annual Youth Conference but you will not be disappointed. You will be “at home” regardless of your age! If you feel God tugging at your heart to go, don’t fight it – pray about it. With God all things are possible.

Call me at the rectory at 631-757-7435. We have descriptive literature which is helpful, and an information meeting this Wednesday, April 10 at 7:30pm in the rectory.

St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

APRIL 2024



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

Saturday, April 6
First Saturday Devotions
9:00am

Saturday, April 6
Medjugorje Pilgrimage
Info Meeting
3:00pm at the Rectory

Sunday, April 7
Divine Mercy Sunday
Additional Special
Mass at 3:00pm

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

Wednesday, April 10
Medjugorje Pilgrimage
Info Meeting
7:30pm at the Rectory

Sunday, April 14
Hospitality Sunday
Hosted by the Knights
of Columbus
8:00am & 10:00am Masses

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

Friday, April 19
Overnight Adoration
9:00pm – 5:30am

For more information, visit our website
stfrancisgreenlawn.org

St. Vincent de Paul Society



April 7th: Second Sunday of Easter
- Divine Mercy Sunday

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: “Peace be with you!”

During Mass we turn to each other and say “Peace be with you!” As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you say “Peace be with you!” to those who are poor and hungry.

**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

OUR MOTHER QUEEN OF PEACE Betania XIII Holy Mass & Healing Service



Monday, April 8th, 2024 Feast of The Annunciation
Rosary 7 PM, Holy Mass 7:30 PM

St. Francis of Assisi Church, 29 Clay Pitts Road, Greenlawn, NY 11740



Celebrant:

Reverend Father Joseph Habila

Music with Al Barbarino

Special Guest Speaker: Bob Walsh

(Author of "My Life of Miracles")

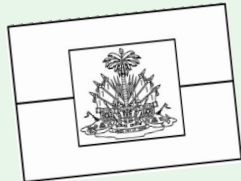
Our guest speaker is Bob Walsh, a Catholic Evangelist, Eucharistic Minister and author of several religious books. He and Margie Holly have been married for 58 years. Bob has had several cancers in which God took away deadly tumors - three times! From his earliest memories to present time, has witnesses how God has healed people who called out to Him in faith. This includes virtually every type of miracle in keeping with Christ's words in Matthew 19:26, "With God all things are possible!"

Information: Tom & Anne Buckley 631-339-2217 • Dolores Santangelo 516-903-6630

In the end her IMMACULATE HEART WILL TRIUMPH - Fatima 1917
Betania XIII Ministries WWW.OURMOTHERQUEENOFPEACE.COM

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.



HAITIAN COMMUNITY

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STARFISH YOUNG ADULT COFFEE HOUSE

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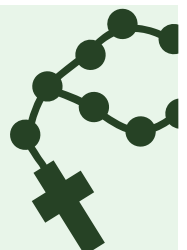


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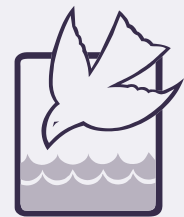


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- 8 nights: Jul 30 - Aug 07: Hotel or Villa Grace, Medjugorje
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- 4 nights: Aug 07 - Aug 11: Hotel Twenty One, Rome
- † Breakfast and Dinner daily
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Knights 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.

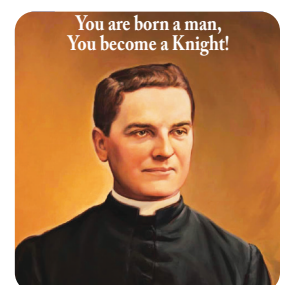
Our council has earned special “Star Council” status many times, exceeding goals related to new membership, family programs, community outreach, support for Right to Life issues, and Faith based initiatives and projects. Our parish can always count on the Knights to help in any way possible with fundraising 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 next Sunday April 7 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!

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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.

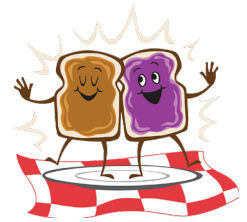


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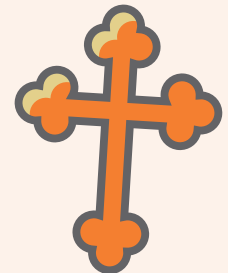


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BABY CORNER
Supply Drive



Our 6th and 7th graders in Religious Education participated in the **Lenten Baby Supply Drive** to earn service hours. Students were asked to collect donations from their families and friends to be given to the Baby Corner Committee. They responded with enthusiasm and generosity! These are just some of the supplies they collected. Committee Chairperson Eileen Byrne was thrilled to receive much needed diapers, wipes, lotions, shampoos and other items. The committee helps many families who struggle to take care of their babies in the face of rising costs. God bless these children who followed the example of Jesus this Lent and cared for those in need.

THE CARD PLAYERS GROUP
And Introducing Mahjong!

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. And now there is Mahjong!



For questions or to ask about joining the group, please contact **Mr. Albert Prisco** at (631) 304-1139.

CARD PLAYERS SCHEDULE:

Monday, April 8 - 11:30am
Monday, April 15 - 7:00pm
Monday, April 22 - 7:00pm
Monday, April 29 - 7:00pm

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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,
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Kaemmlin, Bob Kiley, Christopher Klemfuss, Karen Leibold,
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