

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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"THIS IS WHY THE FATHER LOVES ME,  
BECAUSE I LAY DOWN MY LIFE IN  
ORDER TO TAKE IT UP AGAIN."

JOHN 10:17

**APRIL 21, 2024 • FOURTH 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 20, 2024

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

6:30pm - Ints. Reynold Dorismond & Fam,  
Hans Wendy Jean Baptiste✠

### SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - Joseph Dowd✠

12:00pm - James Cruise✠

5:00pm - Youth of St. Francis

### MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024

8:30am - James O'Connor✠

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024

8:30am - Jack Intemann✠

### THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024

8:30am - Frederick J. Rippili✠

### FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024

8:30am - Wendy Lord✠

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

4:30pm - Theodore John Tamborski✠,  
Anthony Giarraputo✠

## 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 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

### SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

4:30pm - **Lector** - Mary Schlaikjer,  
**Eucharistic Ministers** - Deacon Jim Byrne,  
Anne Bardunias, Michael Bardunias

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

#### 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am - **Lector** - Donna Tanzi  
**Eucharistic Ministers** - Deacon Jim Byrne,  
Clare Intemann, Marjorie Wong

10:00am - **Lector** - Michael Mordarski  
**Eucharistic Ministers** - Deacon Allan Longo,  
Charles Giardino, Lorraine Longo

12:00pm - **Lector** - Nancy Christensen  
**Eucharistic Ministers** - Deacon Jean Cantave,  
Thomas Buckley, Kathleen Dyckes

5:00pm - **Lector** - Albert Porpora  
**Eucharistic Ministers** - Laurel Waite, 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 the First Reading, St. Peter declares that a man had been healed in the name of Jesus.

## LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF PRAYER

Remember that the Holy Name of Jesus is powerful. This week (and throughout your whole life), invoke the name of Jesus when faced with temptation, fear or worry. Silently call upon His name in faith and trust.

# THE PASTOR'S DESK

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

“FORMED” is a Catholic media company that has produce some first-rate programming. As a parish, we have joined this effort so that both individually and as a parish, we can access this great material.

**Starting May 6, 2024**, we are conducting **Presence** a 4 week, 1 ½ hour computer-based teaching! The work is first class and helpful to any Catholic seeking to celebrate the year of Eucharistic revival; please see the flyer here in the bulletin. The time is Tuesday in the lower church just after Mass. We will have a Morning and an Evening Group at 7:30pm Lower Church – sign up in the church vestibule or at the Rectory. Phyllis Pottinger, Deacon Allan Longo, and myself will be coordinating and presenting. Each participant will be given a manual to assist in their participation. Come and learn from this modern approach to the Eucharist and enjoy the updated visual and audio effects.



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### St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

## APRIL – MAY 2024



**Saturday, April 20**  
Haitian Mass  
6:30pm

**Sunday, April 21**  
PB & J Gang  
6:30–8:00pm, lower church

**Sunday, April 21**  
Medjugorje Info Session  
6:00pm lower church classroom

**Monday, April 22**  
Card Players Group  
7:00pm, lower church

**Thursday, April 25**  
Medjugorje Info Session  
7:30pm, lower church

**Saturday, April 27**  
Serenity Cinema The Young Messiah  
6:30pm, lower church

**Fri-Sun, April 26–28**  
Retrouville Weekend,  
Seminary Immaculate Conception

**Monday, April 29**  
Card Players Group  
7:00pm in the lower church

**Friday, May 3**  
First Friday Devotions  
9:00am

**Saturday, May 4**  
First Saturday Devotions  
7:30am, followed by Mass

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

## St. Vincent de Paul Society



### April 21<sup>st</sup>: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today, we celebrate “Good Shepherd Sunday” where we reflect on Jesus’ care and love of us.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families by providing food, utilities, rent bills, etc. Thank you!

*\*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



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**Join Fr. Peter Kaczmarek  
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to the Youth Festival**

**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
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- † Luggage handling (1 piece per person)

Not Included: Lunches, Beverages, Tips to your guide & driver.  
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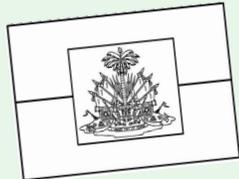


**Deadlines for registering and sending  
your deposit are approaching fast!!**

To register, and for more information, please contact Fr. Peter Kaczmarek or Sharon Collins at [stfrancisgreenlawn@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancisgreenlawn@gmail.com) or by phone 631-757-7435.

# 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).



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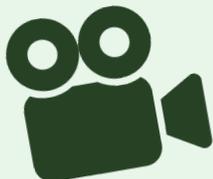


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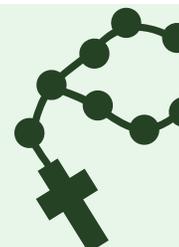


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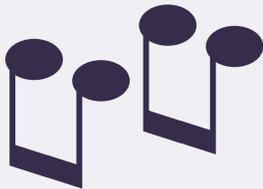
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**SESSION 1, TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2024**



SERENITY CINEMA PRESENTS  
**The Young Messiah**



*MT 22: "But when he heard that Archelaus did reign in Judæa in the room of his father Herod, he was afraid to go thither: notwithstanding, being warned by God in a dream, he turned aside into the parts of Galilee: 23 And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene."*



**Saturday April 27th @6:30pm**

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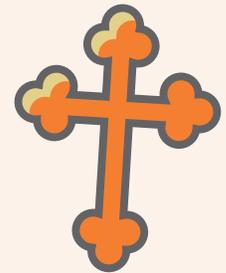


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*April 1st - Aurea Maley*

*April 8th - Zbigniew Kozoil*

*April 15th - Paul Magali*

*April 22nd - TBA*

**\$600 Monthly Winner**

*April 29th - TBA*

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**“GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER!”**

## Catholic Engage Encounter



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Visit [longisland.engagedencounter.com](http://longisland.engagedencounter.com) for information and registration.

## A Blessed Easter Thank you



*Dear Friends of St. Francis of Assisi Parish,*

We hope you all had a Blessed Easter Season and were happy with the beautiful Easter flowers that decorated our altars. Many thanks to all who participated in making our Church so attractive. Our great custodian Pastor is always ready to give a helping hand wherever needed.

Heartfelt thanks go out also to Trish Barozie, Ellen Levanti Daly, Phil DeDora, Carolyn Kaplan, Diane Lake, Lorraine Longo, Aurea Maley, Diane Mueller, Carol O'Hea, Kathy Santomauro, and MaryAnn Viglucci.

They all did so much in giving of their time and talent to help this all come together.

With thanks and blessings, *Clare Intemann*

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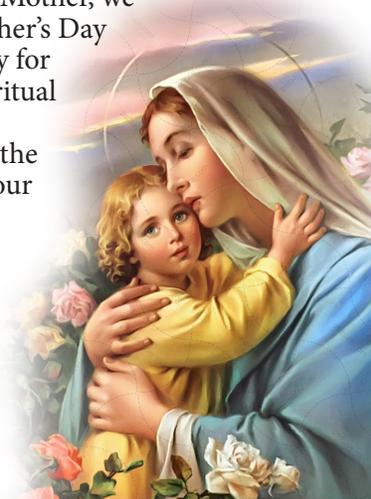
## Mother's Day Prayer Intentions

Parishioners are invited to write down their prayer intentions and offer them to Our Lady along with prayers of thanksgiving for her motherly love and intercession. You can place your prayer intentions in the baskets available in the front and back lobbies of the church before May 10th.

Your intentions will be placed in front of our Blessed Mother's statue at the 10AM Mass on Mother's Day, May 12th.

As we celebrate the gift of mothers and honor Our Blessed Mother, we also recognize that Mother's Day can be a difficult holiday for many. We hope this spiritual bouquet provides an opportunity to pray for the intentions brought to your heart by Mother's Day. As a parish family, please pray for each other's intentions.

**The Respect Life Committee**



## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Kiaralis Amaya, Kathleen Stevens Ashbaugh, Frances Assara, 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 Kaemmlein, Bob Kiley, Christopher Klemfuss, Karen Leibold, Janice Lewis, Annette Livoti, 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 the Rectory** for any changes. Thank you.  
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Total Donations for the Week Ending in April 6/7: **\$8,247.00**

Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in April 7: **\$596.00**



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