

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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"I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. WHOEVER REMAINS IN ME AND I IN HIM WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT, BECAUSE WITHOUT ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING."

JOHN 15:5

**APRIL 28, 2024 • FIFTH 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 27, 2024

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

### SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners  
10:00am - Frank Azzara✙, Ints. of Debra Muller  
Yadre Buzonja✙  
12:00pm - Catherine Russo✙  
5:00pm - Alberto Maiorana,  
Youth of St. Francis

### MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024

8:30am - Kenneth Christensen✙

### TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024

8:30am - Maryann Kivlen✙

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024

8:30am - Ints. of Donna Crean

### THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

8:30am - Richard Vaccaro✙

### FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

8:30am - Thanksgiving to our Blessed Mother

### SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

8:00am - Geraldine & John Matrullo✙  
4:30pm - Lucille Gonzales✙

## 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 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

### SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

4:30pm - **Lector** - Donna Tanzi,  
**Eucharistic Ministers** - Deacon Jean Cantave,  
Nicole O'Brien, William O'Brien

### SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

#### 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00am - **Lector** - Gawaine Esteibar  
**Eucharistic Ministers** - Deacon Jim Byrne,  
Rosemarie Esteibar, Marjorie Wong  
10:00am - **Lector** - Henry Bokuniewicz  
**Eucharistic Ministers** - Deacon Jean Cantave,  
Andrej Brchnel, Peter Dowd  
12:00pm - **Lector** - Kathleen Dyckes  
**Eucharistic Ministers** - Deacon Allan Longo,  
Thomas Buckley, Lorraine Longo  
5:00pm - **Lector** - Michael Kitakis  
**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 the Gospel, we are called to remain close to Christ—for this is how we grow.

## LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF HOSPITALITY

As Catholics, let us spread love and compassion wherever we go. Let us allow the Spirit to guide us to be hospitable to all we come across.

# THE PASTOR'S DESK

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

No doubt about it; there is definitely a true revival going on among Catholic young adults. It is not very large in numbers and not as yet very influential, but it is truly spreading about and attracting attention. These young people want to know specifics about their heritage. It is not just superficial curiosity; they are not, making critical or angry with church structures.

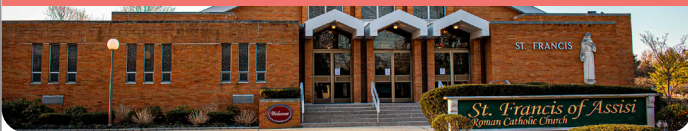
They are searching for a sense of belonging! Surveys show that contemporary young adults are often lonely and seek the company of others. They are like-minded young adults who are exploring the ins and outs of Catholic belief and practice. We have a Coffee House young adult group here at St Francis! If you have a young adult, child, grandchild, niece, or nephew, invite them if they are between the ages of 20 and 40.

The atmosphere is warm and friendly Catholic but welcoming to all and ask them to check it out. We strive to offer Catholic prayer and teachings but allow a good bit of time for fellowship and getting acquainted. More next week on this very promising development in the life of our church.



### St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

## APRIL – MAY 2024



**Saturday, April 27**

**Serenity Cinema**

**The Young Messiah**

6:30pm, lower church

**Fri-Sun, April 26-28**

**Retrouvaille 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**

7:00am, followed by Mass

8:00am

**Saturday, May 4**

**First Holy Communion**

10:00am and 1:00pm

**Tuesday, May 7**

**Presence: Course/**

**Eucharistic Revival**

9:15am and 7:30pm

**Wednesday, May 8**

**Ascension Day Vigil Mass**

7:30pm

**Thursday, May 9**

**Ascension Day; Masses**

8:30am, 4:30pm

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

## St. Vincent de Paul Society



### April 28<sup>th</sup>: Fifth Sunday of Easter

In the Gospel today, Jesus says “Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” Indeed, by helping the poor we can “bear much fruit” and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

*\*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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**July 29-August 7, 2024**

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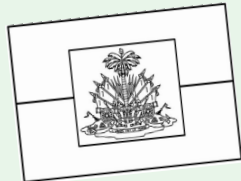
**Deadlines for registering and sending  
your deposit are approaching fast!!**

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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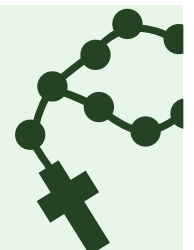


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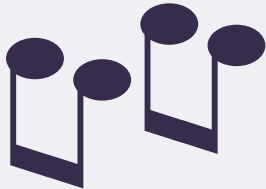






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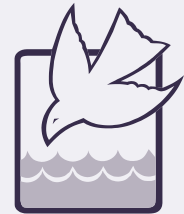


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# Mother's Day Novena of Masses



Remember your Mother & Grandmother, living or deceased,  
with a loving spiritual gift – remembrance in the

## **Mother's Day Novena of Masses** **May 11 – May 18**

Envelopes and cards are available in both lobbies of the church.  
Return your envelope with intentions and remittance to the Rectory,  
to the special box in the main lobby, or in the Sunday collection.



# Presence™

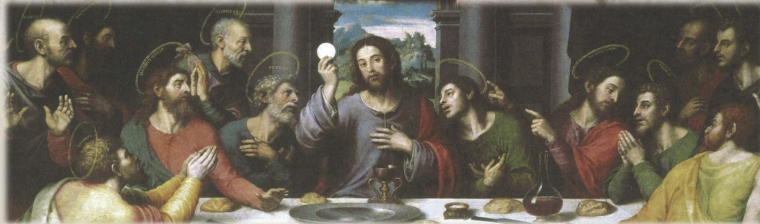
THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST

FOUR 1.5 HOUR SESSIONS

- GOD IS WITH US
- BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY
- THE STORY OF THE EUCHARIST
- BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

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Choose a time convenient for you:

**TUESDAYS, 9:15 - 10:45AM OR TUESDAYS, 7:30 - 9PM**

**Registration required please call St. Francis Rectory 631-757-7435**

**SESSION 1, TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024**



### 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, May 19** from **6:30pm** to **8:00pm**. Let's Outnumber Hunger! For details, please contact Leslie Kulewicz at [lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com](mailto:lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com).

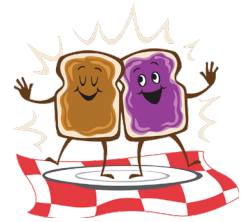


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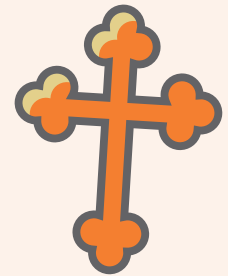


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### Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic  
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★ April Winners of 2024 ★

**\$60 Weekly Winners**

*April 1st - Aurea Maley*

*April 8th - Zbigniew Kozoil*

*April 15th - Paul Magali*

*April 22nd - Karen Howard*

**\$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!"**

## Catholic Engage Encounter



### Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement?

Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Our next 2-day weekend will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington on June 8 & 9, 2024. To attend, you must register by **May 15, 2024**.

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## Furry Friends Pet Ministry Update!



We are happy to report that our pet supply collection bin in the church vestibule has been filling up quickly. A big Thanks! to everyone who has donated. Our first group of collected items was donated to Hospitality Too Soup Kitchen and food distribution center, based at St.

Anne's in Brentwood, which serves Suffolk county residents in need, and their pets. Our second collection went to Long Island Cares, Harry Chapin Food Bank in Huntington Station. We have collected bags of dry dog and cat food, numerous cans of wet dog and cat food, as well as pet toys, leashes, collars, pet beds and blankets and kitty litter!

Please continue to donate to help our furry friends and their families. Feel free to share donation site suggestions and ideas with us.

**Leslie and Reina Kulewicz**  
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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  
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Sophia Capobianco  
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Linda Connors  
Madeline Crosby  
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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  
Annette Livoti  
Leo Marcotte  
Hedwig Maranchuck  
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John Zammillo

Our prayer list needs updating.

**Please Call the Rectory** for any changes. Thank you.  
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## SUNDAY COLLECTION – 2024

**Total Donations for the Week Ending in April 13/14: \$7,012.00**

**Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in April 13: \$1,570.00**



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