

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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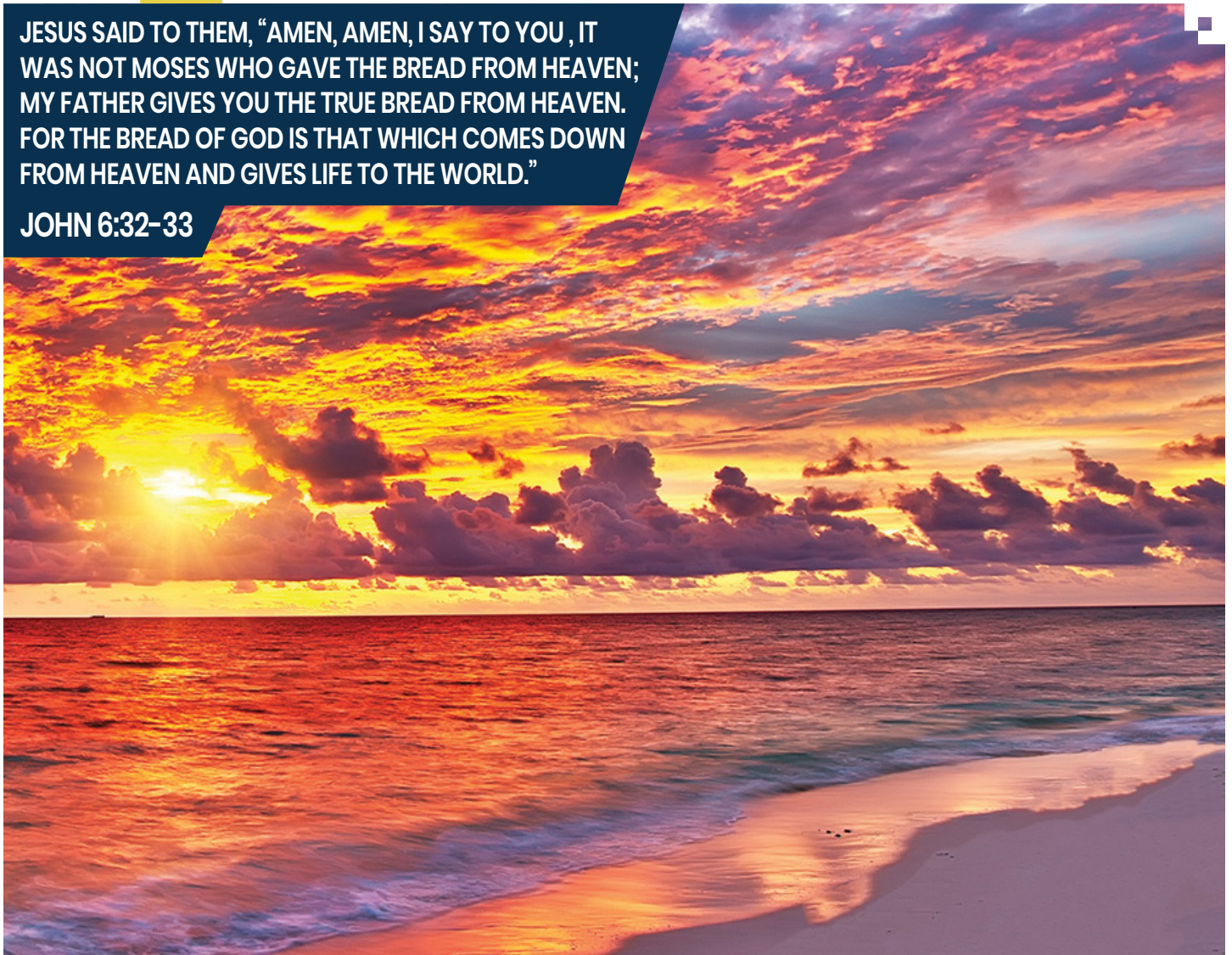
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JESUS SAID TO THEM, "AMEN, AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, IT WAS NOT MOSES WHO GAVE THE BREAD FROM HEAVEN; MY FATHER GIVES YOU THE TRUE BREAD FROM HEAVEN. FOR THE BREAD OF GOD IS THAT WHICH COMES DOWN FROM HEAVEN AND GIVES LIFE TO THE WORLD."

JOHN 6:32-33



**AUGUST 4, 2024 • EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



## 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, AUGUST 3, 2024

11:30am - Catherine & Angelo Penna†  
4:30pm - Frank Calendriello†, Rosemary Hall†,  
William D. O'Brien Sr.†, Jan Giroux†,  
Ints. of Charles & Dorothy Zelnick

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners  
10:00am - Nancy Mattingly†, Jerry Brannigan†,  
12:00pm - Rose & Salvatore DeStefano†,  
Vincent Dunn†, Rosemary Hall†,  
For the formation of Holy Clergy†  
5:00pm - Youth of St. Francis

### MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2024

8:30am - Carl Abramowitz†

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024

8:30am - Patricia Siegel

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2024

8:30am - Eileen Zahn†

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024

8:30am - Phil Ammirato†

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2024

8:30am - Jane Grzesiak†

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024

4:30pm - For the sick of the parish

## 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, AUGUST 3, 2024

4:30pm - Lector - Mary Schlaikjer  
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,  
Anne Bardunias, Michael Bardunias

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024

#### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Gawaine Esteibar  
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,  
Catherine Armstrong, Rosemarie Esteibar  
10:00am - Lector - Henry Bokuniewicz  
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,  
Peter Dowd, Karen Murphy  
12:00pm - Lector - Nancy Christensen  
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,  
Thomas Buckley, Mary Ann Farmer  
5:00pm - Lector - Michael Kitakis  
Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, Laurel Waite

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024

4:30pm - Lector - Mary Lemp  
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,  
Marie Ingrid Dejoie, Carol Ann Gallo Russo

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

#### NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Rosemarie Esteibar  
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,  
Phil DeDora, Gawaine Esteibar  
10:00am - Lector - Peter Dowd  
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,  
Louise Mordarski, Karen Murphy  
12:00pm - Lector - Paul Papa  
Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,  
Nancy Christensen, Mary Ann Farmer  
5:00pm - Lector - Volvick Osse  
Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, Diane Young

**THE RECTORY:** Open regular hours **9AM - 3PM.**

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday **2PM - 3:30PM**

Call Rectory for private confessions.

## BULLETIN REFLECTION

As we continue to hear from the Bread of Life discourses, meditate on the Eucharist and pray for those who do not believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

## LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF FORMATION

Jesus wants us to come to Him with all our issues, concerns and gratitude. Find time this week to go to Eucharistic Adoration and gaze upon the Lord. What a beautiful opportunity you will have to be in the presence of Jesus.

# THE PASTOR'S DESK

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

*Thinking of you and praying too,  
you are in our prayers.*

The young people on our Medjugorje pilgrimage – believe it or not – are very much aware of how indebted they are to their parents and grandparents for their Christian and Catholic faith. They come for the most part with enough of a sense of living history that enables them to grasp this revival. The blood of martyrs is the seed of Christian faith; they are praying for us in gratitude and we for them in hope.

August 15th is the feast of Our Lady's Assumption, a holy day of obligation of our faith. All faithful Catholics should make provisions to attend Mass; at St. Francis parish, the vigil Mass will be on Wednesday, August 14 at 7:30pm, and on Thursday, August 15 Mass will be at 8:30am and 4:30pm. Turn to God now! In solidarity with our pilgrims embrace his call to live the Gospel.



### St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

## AUGUST 2024



**Saturday, August 3**  
**First Saturday Devotions**  
11:00am, Mass at 11:30am

**Sat – Sun, August 3–4**  
**Fr. Habila speaking at**  
**Masses for Nigerian**  
**parish**

**Monday, August 5**  
**Card Players Group**  
11:30am, lower church

**Monday, August 5**  
**Grief Counseling,**  
**Living Waters**  
7:00pm, registration required

**July 29 – August 7**  
**Medjugorje Pilgrimage**

**Monday, August 12**  
**Healing Mass**  
Fr. Barry, 7:00pm

**Wednesday, August 14**  
**Vigil Mass,**  
**Assumption of the**  
**Blessed Virgin Mary**  
7:30pm

**Thursday, August 15**  
**Assumption – Holy Day**  
**of Obligation**  
Masses 8:30am, 4:30pm

**Friday, August 16**  
**All Night Vigil**  
9:00pm – 5:30am; Masses  
10:00pm and 5:00am

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Thursday, Sept. 26**  
**Gala for Fr. Peter**  
5:30pm at The Larkfield  
**Details to follow!**

## St. Vincent de Paul Society



### August 4<sup>th</sup>: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel tells us “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” By “listening” we are able to live the gospel. Gospel living is something so simple as taking the time to listen to those who need to spill out their hearts when seeking help.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you enable the members of the Society to become a “listening heart” to the hungry, the homeless and the struggling poor.

*\*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



# Find Healing and Hope with Grief Counseling

Are you or someone you know struggling with grief?  
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**Experienced Counselor:** Joe Talluri brings a wealth of experience  
and a heart full of empathy.

## How to Join?

**Donation:** \$20 per session.  
**Complete Program:** 8 sessions for a holistic healing experience.  
**Make a Difference:** Donations can be made to [Nevergothirsty.org](http://Nevergothirsty.org)

## Take the First Step Towards Healing Today!

**Where:** 29 Clay Pitts Road, Greenlawn, NY 11740

**When:** Starting from September 9th, 2024

Every Monday, 7:30PM to 9PM

**Contact Us:** 631.271.0913 • [Joe@livingwaterstherapy.com](mailto:Joe@livingwaterstherapy.com)

*Together, we can navigate the path of grief and find hope and healing.*

NEVER GO THIRSTY  
LIVING WATERS COUNSELING CENTER



# 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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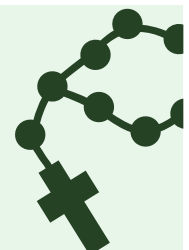


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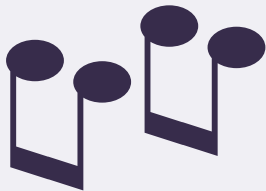






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Learning about our faith sets all children on a path towards a lifelong relationship with God. Religious Ed prepares students for the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and Confirmation, and helps them develop an understanding of themselves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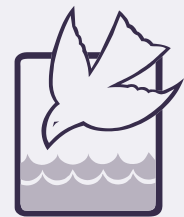


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# Father Peter Retirement Gala

*You're Invited*

## Join us

To honor and celebrate Fr. Peter Kaczmarek with a special dinner gala at the Larkfield, on his retirement from St. Francis of Assisi Church.

Join friends, family, and our fellow parishioners as we give thanks for Fr. Peter's pastoral leadership, relive the memories, and look towards the future with faith.

## The Event

**Date:** Thursday, September 26, 2024

**Time:** 5:30pm - 10:00pm

**Place:** Larkfield

507 Larkfield Rd. East Northport, NY 11731

## For More Information

Visit [frpeterretirementgala.eventbrite.com](http://frpeterretirementgala.eventbrite.com) or call Noreen Brittenham at 631-470-9620. Make Checks Payable to Spirit of Huntington Art Center, 2 Melville Road, Huntington Station, NY 11746

*Peace and All Good!*



**“Well done, good and faithful servant...”**

**- Matthew 25:23**

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**Tickets**

**\$90 per person**

*\*Fixed Price*



Support



# A Message from Fr. Joseph Habila

I am Fr Joseph Habila from Nigeria, working in St Matthew's RC Church in Dix Hills.

Through the invitation of the Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus here in St Francis of Assisi church some few years ago, the Pastor Fr. Peter accepted that I come every Wednesday at 6:30 - 7:30 pm to lead the Holy Hour of Reparation including confessions and I bless religious items afterwards. I thank Fr Peter for graciously allowing me to speak to you in all the weekend Masses of 3rd and 4th August to appeal for funds in respect of building a church in my village in Nigeria. The name of the church in my village is Saints Peter and Paul Lafiyan Sara Kwara, Nigeria.

My village is a rural area with no basic needs like electricity, running water, good roads, so the people are so poor that it will take them years to finish building a church. I see my presence here in the United States of America as an opportunity to help in building the church for them through the generosity of the good people here. No amount is too big or too small and every single dollar donated will go a long way in putting a smile on the faces of the people as they see the church being built.

The entire Parish of Saints Peter and Paul Lafiyan Sara Kwara, Nigeria will remain eternally grateful for your generous donations toward their church building.

Thank you and God bless in anticipation for your generous giving.

~Fr. Joseph Habila, St Matthew's RC Church, 35, North Service Road, Dix Hill, NY 11746.



### 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, August 18** from **6:30pm** to **8:00pm**

Let's Outnumber Hunger! For details, please contact Leslie Kulewicz at [lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com](mailto:lesliekulewicz@hotmail.com).

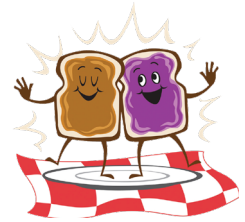


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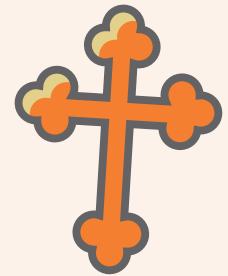


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### Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic  
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★ ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ★  
**BOOSTER CLUB**

★ July Winners of 2024 ★

**\$60 Weekly Winners**

July 1st - Chris Sangimino

July 8th - Maria Asaro

July 15th - Eugenie Panettieri

July 22nd - Fran Vecchiarello

**\$600 Monthly Winner**

July 29th - Angela Sangirardi

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!"**

# Become an Altar Server

We invite girls and boys in the 4th. grade and up to become Altar Servers here at St. Francis of Assisi Parish!

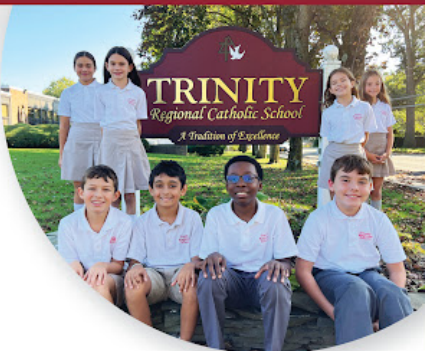
Parents— If your child is interested, please fill out the form, which you will find at the entrances of the church. You may put it in the Offertory Basket, or drop it off at the Rectory.



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## CARD PLAYERS GROUP



### Come One Come All

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 July and August. Come join the group, there's something for everyone and plenty of players!

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

### CARD PLAYERS SCHEDULE

Mon, Aug. 5 - 11:30am  
 Mon, Aug. 12 - 7:00pm  
 Mon, Aug. 19 - 7:00pm  
 Mon, Aug. 26 - 7:00pm



# **Chaminade** *Honor Roll!*

Congratulations to those students in our parish attending Chaminade High School, who have achieved high honors in the final honor roll for the academic year. All have just completed their Sophomore year. They are:

**Dennis C. Harrington**  
**Andrew J. Kerr**  
**Rendon A. Ospina**  
**Matthew D. Pearl**

***Well done all students, and we wish you continued success!***



## **Please Remember in Prayer**

Frances Assara	Hedwig Maranchuck
Alexandria Bardunias	Robert Mecca
Anthony C.	Francis Neary
Michael Callahan	Marie Waite
Maryanne Carletto	John Walters
Bob Kiley	Frank Ward
Annette Livoti	Rachel Vadala

To have someone added to the "Remember in Prayer" list, please contact the Rectory. Beginning this month, names on the list will remain in the bulletin for one month.

To continue prayers for an extended period of time, please call and request an extension:  
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### **SUNDAY COLLECTION – 2024**

**Total Donations Ending in July 20/21: \$7,308.00 | Faith Direct in July: \$11,908.50**  
**Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in July 21: \$1,097.00**



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