

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 BREAD OF LIFE. YOUR ANCESTORS ATE THE MANNA IN THE DESERT, BUT THEY DIED; THIS IS THE BREAD THAT COMES DOWN FROM HEAVEN SO THAT ONE MAY EAT IT AND NOT DIE."

JOHN 6:32-33



**AUGUST 11, 2024 • NINETEENTH 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 10, 2024

4:30pm - For the sick of the parish

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - Josephine Mielcarz

12:00pm - Eileen Sullivan✠, John Penna✠,  
Rosemary Hall✠, Thanksgiving to Infant Jesus  
For all persecuted clergy

5:00pm - Youth of St. Francis

### MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2024

8:30am - Eileen O'Leary✠

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2024

8:30am - Patricia Siegel✠

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2024

8:30am - Hazel Dougherty✠

7:30pm - Anthony DiDonna✠,  
Ints. of Elise & Eric Skliar

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2024

8:30am - Bill Gardiner✠, Mary Anne McLeod✠

4:30pm - Roger Gregorich✠, Frank Keller✠

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2024

8:30am - Barbara Frawley✠

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024

4:30pm - Vito Mary Stangarone

## 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 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

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024

4:30pm - Lector - Donna Tanzi

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,  
Lois Greaux, Lisa Love

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024

#### TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Patrice Gibbs

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,  
Clare Intemann, Marjorie Wong

10:00am - Lector - Michael Mordarski

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,  
Peter Dowd, Karen Murphy

12:00pm - Lector - Kathleen Dyckes

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

5:00pm - Lector - Volvick Osse

Eucharistic Ministers - Catherine Kitakis, Diane Young

**THE RECTORY:** will be closed on **AUGUST 15th**  
**(ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)** After that it  
will return to regular hours **9AM - 3PM (9AM - 12PM ON FRI.)**

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

Call Rectory for private confessions

## BULLETIN REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, we continue to hear from the Bread of Life discourses. Jesus loves us so much that He gave His life for us. He continues to feed us with His body, which we receive at Mass.

## LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF HOSPITALITY

Our Catholic Faith is so beautiful and important. We are called to share this Good News with everyone. Let the light of Christ shine through you this week and invite others to experience the wonders of our Faith. Invite someone to Mass with you, or to a Bible study or prayer group. Encourage your Catholic friends to experience God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

# THE PASTOR'S DESK

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

*Fr. Peter returns from Medjugorje this week, and here are two events he would like parishioners to keep in mind.*

On Monday, August 12th, Fr. Michael Barry, SS.CC. will preside over a healing Mass at 7:00pm at St. Francis. Fr. Barry is best known for his healing ministries, especially through retreats, Masses, healing the family tree, and spiritual direction. Born and raised in Ireland, Fr. Barry is a member of the congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. He is the President and Board Chair of Mary's Mantle of the Mary Mercy Center in California, whose mission is to restore dignity and purpose to the homeless, the poor, and the marginalized. Please join us for this very special evening.

Also this week, please remember that Thursday, August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. All faithful Catholics should make provisions to attend Mass; at St. Francis parish, the vigil Mass will be on Wednesday, August 14th at 7:30pm, and on Thursday, August 15th Mass will be at 8:30am and 4:30pm.



*Fr. Michael Barry, SS.CC. (above)*

### St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

## AUGUST 2024



**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

**Saturday, August 17**  
**Haitian Mass**  
6:30pm

**Sunday, August 18**  
**PB & J Gang**  
6:30–8:00pm, lower church

**Saturday, August 24**  
**Serenity Cinema:**  
**Jesus Revolution**  
6:30pm lower church

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Thursday, Sept. 26**  
**Gala for Fr. Peter**  
6:00pm at The Larkfield  
See page in the bulletin and  
[website for details!](#)

## St. Vincent de Paul Society



### August 11<sup>th</sup>: Ninteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Gospel the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of the cross is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God.

During the hot summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring respite and hope to them.

*\*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

SERENITY CINEMA PRESENTS

# JESUS REVOLUTION

Featuring Jonathan Roumie from The CHOSEN



In the 1970s, Greg Laurie and a sea of young people descend on sunny Southern California to redefine truth through all means of liberation. Inadvertently, Laurie meets a charismatic street preacher (Jonathan Roumie playing Lonnie Frisbee) and a pastor (Kelsey Grammar playing Pastor Chuck Smith) who open the doors to a church to a stream of wandering youth. What unfolds is a counterculture movement that becomes the greatest spiritual awakening in American history. Based on a true story, the film urges us to love people as Jesus loves them. It encourages us to carry the Gospel to those who look and act different. It reminds us that the Good News can unify our broken, stone-casting culture—but only if we follow Christ's example.

**Join us for Faith, Film, and Finger Foods on  
Saturday, August 24th @ 6:30pm in the Lower Level.**

All are welcome! Running Time 2:00. Theatrical Release 2023. For more Information:  
Lisa Marie Johnson: 605-681-0017 / [lisamariejohnson126@gmail.com](mailto:lisamariejohnson126@gmail.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](mailto:onestarfishthrower@gmail.com).



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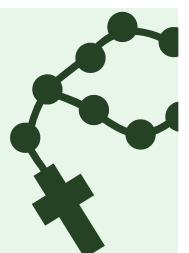


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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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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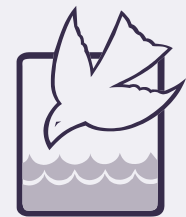


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# St. Francis of Assisi Church Organ Repair Fundraiser

*Dear St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners,*

The St. Francis of Assisi Music Ministry is appealing to parishioners to consider a donation toward our wonderful Allen organ. In May, extreme power surges related to street construction melted organ electrical wires and shorted critical parts, which resulted in the destruction of over 200 organ sounds that are routinely tapped to generate the liturgical music for masses, weddings, and funerals.

The Church brought in an Allen Organ repairman, who informed us that the Midi Ensemble and the Midi assistant module were fried. The plan is to purchase floor models of both components and to install the tone generators on top of the organ rather than inside it (saving intensive labor work). With these measures, the price of repairs would be reduced to \$3,675.

The cost to correct the damage to the organ cannot be absorbed by the parish budget, which is why donations will be sought. Music elevates the soul, and our hope is to bring our organ back to its original working condition so that it can once again uplift our liturgies and our prayers.

Music Ministry Organ Donation envelopes are available in the vestibule, and at the rectory. Every size gift is welcome, and all are 100% tax deductible. Thank you in advance for your consideration, your generosity, and your continued support of Music Ministry here at St. Francis of Assisi Church.

**God Bless,  
Peter Schubart,  
Music Director  
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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:** 6:00pm - 10:30pm

**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. *Checks can be mailed to this address.*

***Peace and All Good!***



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

**- Matthew 25:23**

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**Tickets**

**\$90 per person**

*\*Fixed Price*



### 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).

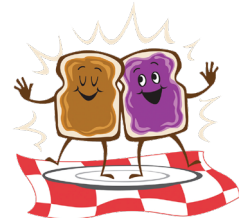


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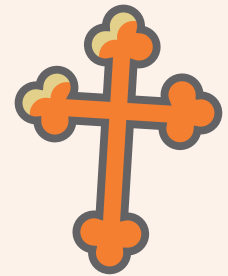


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### Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic  
Missionary Growth.

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 ★ August Winners of 2024 ★

**\$60 Weekly Winners**

*Aug. 4th - Rich McClorey*

*Aug 11th - TBA*

*Aug 18th - TBA*

**\$600 Monthly Winner**

*Aug 25th - 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!”**

# 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.



## 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. 12 – 7:00pm

Mon, Aug. 19 – 7:00pm

Mon, Aug. 26 – 7:00pm



## You Can Help Heal Your Marriage

### Retrouvaille Weekend

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 marriages 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 next retreat weekend that begins on Friday, September 13, please visit our website [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://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 September 2024 Retreat – Friday, September 13 through Sunday, September 15, 2024:**  
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September 23  
Monday

REGISTRATION & BBQ LUNCH  
12-1:30pm

SHOTGUN START & TEE OFF  
1:30pm

*Event Details/Registration*

SINGLE GOLFER W/ DINNER : \$275

FOURSOME W/ DINNER : \$1100

DINNER ONLY : \$75




## Please Remember in Prayer

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

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 27/28: \$ 6,192.00 | Faith Direct in July: \$11,908.50  
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