

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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"WHOEVER EATS MY FLESH AND DRINKS MY BLOOD REMAINS IN ME AND I IN HIM. JUST AS THE LIVING FATHER SENT ME AND I HAVE LIFE BECAUSE OF THE FATHER, SO ALSO THE ONE WHO FEEDS ON ME WILL HAVE LIFE BECAUSE OF ME."

JOHN 6:56-57

**AUGUST 18, 2024 • TWENTIETH 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 17, 2024

4:30pm - Vito Mary Stangarone

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024

8:00am - St. Francis Parishioners

10:00am - Edwina & Joseph Mordarski

12:00pm - Rosemary Hall†,  
Mundy Herron†,  
Robert Joseph Foti†

5:00pm - Youth of St. Francis

### MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2024

8:30am - Josephine Mielcarz†

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2024

8:30am - Carol Chesire†

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2024

8:30am - Ints. of "E"†

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2024

8:30am - Susan Wegener†

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024

8:30am - Joseph Tumbarello†

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024

4:30pm - Agnes Pascuzzi†,  
Susan Wegener†

## 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 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

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024

4:30pm - Lector - Mary Schlaikjer

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,  
Nicole O'Brien, William O'Brien

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024

#### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am - Lector - Gawaine Esteibar

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jean Cantave,  
Erin O'Hea, Carol O'Hea

10:00am - Lector - Henry Bokuniewicz

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Jim Byrne,  
Louise Mordarski, Michael Mordarski

12:00pm - Lector - Paul Papa

Eucharistic Ministers - Deacon Allan Longo,  
Thomas Buckley, Kathleen Dyckes

5:00pm - Lector - Michael Kitakis

Eucharistic Ministers - Laurel Waite, Diane Young

**THE RECTORY:** Open regular hours **9AM - 3PM.**  
**(9AM - 12PM ON FRIDAYS).**

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

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

Call Rectory for private confessions.

## BULLETIN REFLECTION

In the first two readings today, we hear that we are called to forsake our sinful ways and live a life pleasing to God.

## LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF SERVICE

As Christians, we are called to live a life that shows we are Christians. One way is to be at service to others. We have so many opportunities to care for others—be they friends, family, neighbors, or those in need we may never meet.



# THE PASTOR'S DESK

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

This September, the parish will conduct a very traditional Eucharistic devotion known as “40 Hours.” Many of you may remember one of these great events from your childhood days in the Catholic school of a lively Parish. Basically 40 hours is a time for individual and group Adoration of our Eucharistic Lord. The name “40 Hours” calls to mind the approximately 40 hours the dead body of the crucified Jesus remained in the tomb. We then joyfully celebrated Christ’s victory over sin and death. The Eucharist is a visible sign of Jesus’s resurrection and his total self-giving on the cross for the sins of all humanity. Many great Saints used the ancient custom of the 40 hours to revive Catholic church life in various countries in Europe. Our immigrant parishes in Brooklyn, Queens, etc. followed these traditions, and they were genuine, local celebrations of the people’s firm belief in Jesus’s real presence in the Eucharist.

On Sunday, September 29th after the 5:00pm Mass we will commence our 40 hours. It will continue until Tuesday, October 1st after the 8:30am Mass. We will have a procession to end the 40 hours. Please consider joining us – there are Prayer books in the rectory. If you are interested in picking one up, please consider a small donation to cover the cost of the book.



### St. Francis of Assisi Upcoming Events

## AUG. – SEPT 2024



**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

**Friday, Sept. 6**  
First Friday Devotions  
9:00am after the  
8:30am Mass

**Saturday, Sept. 7**  
First Saturday Devotions  
11:00am, Mass 12 noon

**Saturday, Sept. 21**  
St. Vincent de Paul  
Friends of the Poor Walk  
Heckscher State Park

**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 18<sup>th</sup>: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us that “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.” As we know, our loving God cannot be seen by our eyes, but only experienced through loving people.

With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

*\*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.

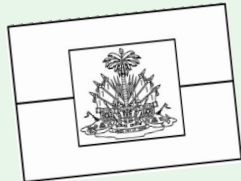
**Join us for Faith, Film, and Finger Foods on  
Saturday, August 24th @ 6:30pm in the Lower Level.**

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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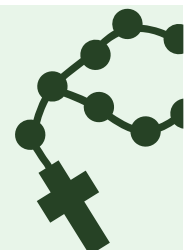


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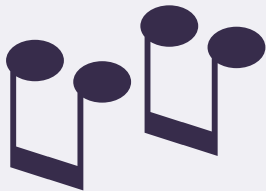




FEATURED  
MINISTRY

**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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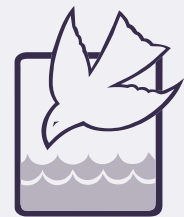


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# Father Peter's Retirement Gala

**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***

**Scan me**



**Tickets**

**\$90 per person**

*\*Fixed Price*



# 16TH ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK



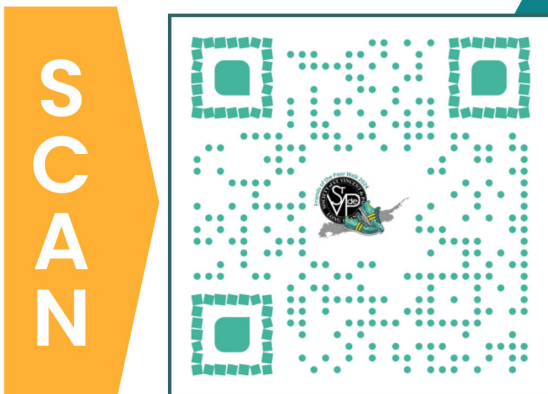
EVERY step makes  
a DIFFERENCE!  
**2024**

**Saturday  
September 21, 2024**

**Heckscher State Park  
East Islip, NY**

Come and join us for a day filled with family fun, fresh air, and refreshments while helping our neighbors in need.

**REGISTER AT:**



**OR GO TO:**

**[svdpli.org/walk](https://svdpli.org/walk)**

**5K Walk**  
(As you're able)





### 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).

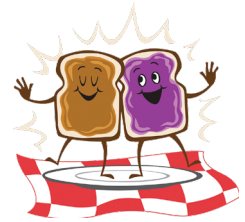


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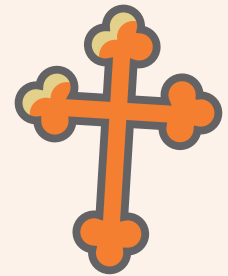


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### Our Faith in Action Plan

Embracing Dramatic  
Missionary Growth.

GET INVOLVED!

★ ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI ★  
**BOOSTER CLUB**  
★ August Winners of 2024 ★

**\$60 Weekly Winners**

*Aug. 4th - Rich McClorey*

*Aug 11th - Steven Hearl*

*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!”**

**15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PARISH  
BOOSTER CLUB**  
★ FOR 2024 – 2025 ★

The New Booster Club is getting ready to start!  
September 2, 2024 through August 31, 2025.

Each ticket remains in play for the entire year! Tickets are \$50 each, and you may purchase as many as you wish. Letters with tickets enclosed have been sent out to all parishioners. Additional tickets can be purchased throughout the year at the Rectory. Tickets may be purchased on behalf of others – they make great gifts! Each month, weekly drawings will be held for \$60 each. Last week of each month has a drawing for \$600! The December drawing will have a monthly prize of \$1,200! Winners will be posted in the bulletin. Monthly winners will be announced from the lectern on Sunday.

**WEEKLY EXCITEMENT! WEEKLY BLESSINGS!**

First Drawing is Tuesday, September 3rd in the Rectory!

**BANNS OF  
MARRIAGE**



**FIRST TIME:**

*Isabel Gyrepo*

*St. Michael the Archangel Parish,  
San Miguel, Bohol, Philippines*

*Stephen C. Hearl*

*St. Francis of Assisi Parish,  
Greenlawn, New York*

**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.





TRINITY REGIONAL SCHOOL IS PROUD TO PRESENT ITS ANNUAL

**GOLF OUTING** *Save The Date!*

**2024** *Longest Drive!*

*Accepting Donations!*

*Raffles!*

*Sponsorships Available!*

*Hole in One Contest!*

*Putting Contest!*

*Buffet Dinner & Cocktails!*

*50/50!*

Contact Andrew Moince  
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Crab Meadow Golf Course  
220 Waterside Avenue  
Northport, NY 11768

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  
Alexandria Bardunias  
Anthony C.  
Michael Callahan  
Maryanne Carletto  
Linda Connors  
Bridget Groeger  
Bob Kiley  
Christopher Klemfuss

Annette Livoti  
Hedwig Maranchuck  
Robert Mecca  
Francis Neary  
Marie Waite  
John Walters  
Frank Ward  
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 for the Week Ending in August 3/4: **\$8,686.00**  
Donations in the Pew and Mail-in for Week Ending in August 4: **\$505.00**



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