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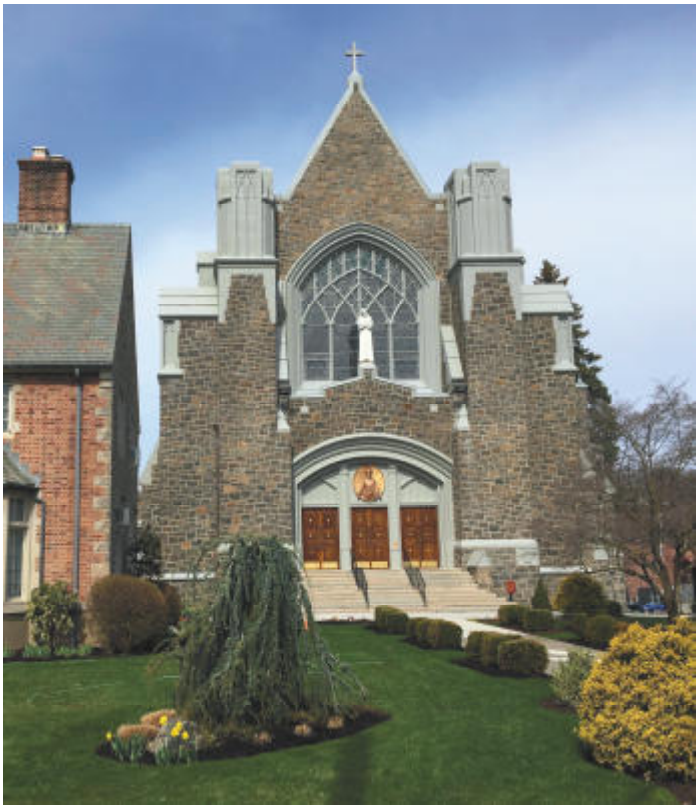

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

THE LORD'S DAY
Saturdays at 5:30 pm (Vigil)
Sundays at 7:30 am, 9.30 am, 11:30 am & 1:00 pm (Misa en Español)
Ukrainian Catholic Divine Liturgy at 10:30 am in the Chapel
(9:30 am for July & August)

WEEKDAYS (Mon-Fri)
At 8:00 am & 12:10 pm in the Chapel and 8:00am only on Saturdays

HOLY DAYS
7:00 pm (Vigil) ~ 8:00 am, 12:10 pm & 7pm (en Español)

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM- By appointment.
Attendance at the Baptism Conference is necessary before Baptism. Please call the Rectory for dates and information.

RECONCILIATION - Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in the Chapel, and upon request - call the Rectory to make an appointment.

MARRIAGE - Arrangements should be made first with the Church at least six months before the contemplated wedding date. A marriage preparation program is required by archdiocesan norms.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK - Anytime by request in the home of the sick. Communal Anointing Mass during the year.

DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY

Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers - Mondays after the Mass.
Daily recitation of the Rosary after the 8:00 am Mass (Mon.-Sat.).

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Steven E. Clark, *Pastor*
Rev. Emmanuel Baffoe, *Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Msgr. John J. Budwick, *Retired Priest in Residence*
Deacon Isaac Marquez, *Pastoral Assistant*
Deacon Harold Hochstein, *Pastoral Assistant*
Mrs. Mary May, *Parish Secretary*
Mr. Timothy C. Lyons, *Organist and Music Director*
Mr. Claude F. Preece, *Contemporary Choir Director*
Mrs. Jill Carelli, *Coordinator of Religious Education*
Mrs. Lisa Reinhardt, *Adm. Asst. of Religious Education*
Mr. Alvaro Ramirez, *Property & Cemetery Superintendent*
Mrs. Ann Mortimer, *Parish Council President*
Mr. Charles Pieragostini, *Trustee*
Mrs. Cecelia Yozzo, *Trustee*

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(Catechumenate) is the process of welcoming new members into the Roman Catholic Church. It is meant for those who are not baptized, baptized into another Christian Church or baptized into the Catholic Church but have yet to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Contact the Rectory for information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SCHOOL OF RELIGION)

Children are expected to receive a Catholic upbringing in their family life, to worship regularly at Sunday Mass and to participate in on-going Religious Education. Our programs include ages 6 to 17. Adult Religious Education programs are offered during the year.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP - New parishioners are requested to visit the parish office (Rectory) and register. Every family and single adult ought to be registered with the parish office in order to help us with our ministry.

PARISH MINISTRIES, SOCIETIES and COMMITTEES

Altar Rosary Society • Parish Catechists • Parish Properties Committee
Altar Servers • Eucharistic Ministers • Contemporary Choir • Parish Council • Adult Mass Servers • Catechumenate Ministry • Parish Finance Council • Ushers • Respect Life Committee • Parish Liturgy Cantors • Family Ministry Committee

The **CHAPEL** is open Monday to Saturday from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm.
The **CEMETERY GATE** is open every day 8:00 am- 4:30 pm
The **PARISH OFFICE** is open Monday-Friday, 9:00 am to 3:45 pm
Saturdays, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm • Sundays, 9:30 am-1:00 pm
Please call the Rectory at any time for an emergency.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Rectory (914) 666-5986 **Fax** (914) 666-3859
Cemetery Office (914) 666-9390 **Religious Education Office** (914) 666-3161

E-mail: sanfrankisco@verizon.net
Website: www.sfamountkisco.org

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MASS INTENTIONS

The Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 21, 2021
5:30pm Maria Brucculeri

Sunday, August 22, 2021
7:30am Mae Maguire & Elizabeth Donohue
9:30am Margaret Teixeira
11:30am John Cone & The People of the Parish
1:00pm Misa en español

Monday, August 23, 2021
8:00am John Molinaro
12:10pm Paul Cutrupi

Tuesday, August 24, 2021
8:00am Teny Samuel
12:10pm Michael Tokazowski

Wednesday, August 25, 2021
8:00am Rocco Capelonga
12:10pm Neil Reddy

Thursday, August 26, 2021
8:00am Frank Mattoni
12:10pm Susie DeLuca

Friday August 27, 2021
8:00am Johanna C. Ross
12:10pm Virginia O'Hare & Helen Backes

Saturday, August 28, 2021
8:00am Roger Aspinal
5:30pm Elizabeth Maguire Donahue

Sunday, August 29, 2021
7:30am Ronald W. Kirkwood (L)
and The People of the Parish
9:30am Kathy Vartuli
11:30am Leka & Pashko Gojcaj
1:00pm Misa en español

Daily Masses are available for your intentions.

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Next week's second collection will be for:
PARISH UTILITIES

PARISH SUPPORT

"God's Plan for Giving"
As evidence of their gratitude for God's generosity to them in their own lives, our people returned to his Church the following tithes and offerings:

August 15, 2021	$5,409.00
August 16, 2020	$7,162.00
Parish Fire Alarm System	$3,316.00
Assumption	$1,581.00
July WeShare Total	$8,465.00

"As stewards we are accountable to God for our time, talent and treasure. We return to the Lord, the giver of all our gifts, a truly grateful and meaningful first share of our time, talent and treasure."

Please remember your parish in your will.

Communion Bread for August
Given in Loving Memory of
Margaret "Tex" Teixeira

Chapel Sanctuary Candle, Week of August 22nd
Given in Loving Memory of
Pat D'Avola

Sanctuary Flowers, Week of August 22nd
Given in Loving Memory of
Patrick and Neil Reddy &
with Loving Intentions for Patricia Reddy

This week's second collection:
Missionary Cooperative Plan for the Propagation of the Faith

Each year the Archdiocesan office for the Propagation of the Faith sponsors the Missionary Cooperative plan. This year, the Covid-19 pandemic is still affecting it in traditional ways of interacting. There will not be a speaker, however, the 2nd collection will be in support of the Propagation of the Faith.

Pope Francis reminds us of the many challenges missionaries face daily which we might take for granted. Your supports the needs of mission Dioceses and Religious communities. Evangelization is at the heart of the Church's mission throughout the world.

For all who support the missionary efforts of the Propagation of the Faith through prayer and sacrifice, that the Lord will reward them with abundant blessings.

HONORING ALL OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Our nation is indebted to all the tremendous sacrifices you endure to ensure America's' freedom. You bravely and proudly carry the burden of defending our country and for that there are no words to express our profound gratitude. You have our love and prayers.

May God bless you and may God bless America!

Andrew W. Baker
Richard Bush
Joshua Corsina
Kenny Duffy
Edmund Klein
Cory Ray Kretzmer
Hannah Lyons
David Packer
Jorge Panama-Morales
William Reber
Jeffrey & Jesse Smith
William Speede

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless each of them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. In Jesus name, Amen

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If you or a loved one are temporarily or permanently homebound and unable to attend Mass, our Eucharistic Ministers or one of our priests can bring Holy Communion to your home on a regular basis. Please give us a call.

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!!??

From the ***Catechism of the Catholic Church*** on *the meaning of the Eucharist:*

1409 The Eucharist is the memorial of Christ's Passover, that is, of the work of salvation accomplished by the life, death and resurrection of Christ, a work made present by the liturgical action.

1410 It is Christ himself, the eternal high priest of the New Covenant who, acting through the ministry of the priests, offers the Eucharistic sacrifice. And it is the same Christ, really present under the species of bread and wine, who is the offering of the Eucharistic sacrifice.

1411 Only validly ordained priests can preside at the Eucharist and consecrate the bread and the wine so that they become the Body and Blood of the Lord.

1412 The essential signs of the Eucharistic sacrament are wheat bread and grape wine, on which the blessing of the Holy Spirit is invoked and the priest pronounces the words of consecration spoken by Jesus during the Last Supper: "This is my body which will be given up for you... This is the cup of my blood..."

50/50 CLUB

Our monthly 50-50 Club drawing will take place on Sunday, September 12th. Join us in the Msgr. Donovan parish hall after the 9:30am Mass for refreshments. Chances are still available.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptism Conference for first–time parents planning a Baptism in the coming months will be on **Monday, October 4th at 7:30pm in the Religious Ed. Office.** Parents need not wait until the birth of the child to attend this conference. Please register at the Rectory.

A Note about becoming a Sponsor for Baptism and Confirmation

It is a great honor to be asked to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. The role of a "godparent" is to be an "other parent" in matters of our holy Faith. That is why sponsors should be practicing Catholics, 16 years of age or older, must have received Confirmation and currently living a good Christian moral life. If a sponsor is married, that person should have participated in a valid Church marriage. A nominated sponsor may be asked to get certification from his/her parish where they currently reside. The certificate explains that the individual is qualified to be a sponsor, a current parishioner of the particular parish where they are living, and be known to the priest as being a faithful, practicing Catholic, attending Mass there weekly. **Here at St. Francis of Assisi, Certificates of Sponsorship are given by the pastor to REGISTERED MEMBERS of the parish who are practicing Catholics and who meet the above criteria. Please see the pastor to inquire about getting a certificate.**

NEW TO THE PARISH?

If you regularly attend Mass at St. Francis of Assisi but are not registered, please call the Parish office or fill out the coupon on the back page. Your registration is our only means of certifying you are a member of our parish family. We also request that you help keep our records accurate by notifying us if you have a change of address.

PRAYER CORNER

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Manuel Ayavaca
Lina Bueti
Grace Cambareri
Maria Ciccone
Cookie D'Avola
Jean Dean
Don Ford
Diane Mahony
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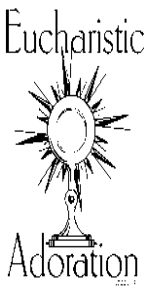
Frank & June Yozzo

Please remember our brothers & sisters in the Lord who have asked for prayers.



FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us for a quiet and holy moment in the Eucharistic and Real Presence of Jesus once a week *every Friday from 8:30am - 12:00pm in the Church*. A plenary indulgence is available to anyone spending 30 minutes in prayer in the presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. To continue this blessing for our parish Jesus must never be left alone during eucharistic exposition on the altar.

BE AN ORGAN DONOR—SAVE A LIFE

New York State has one of the lowest participation rates in organ and tissue donation programs. Signing the back of your drivers license does not automatically make you a donor.

For more information on becoming an organ/tissue donor in New York, go to www.LiveOnNY.org and click "sign-up as an organ donor."

Be a life saver! Be an organ and tissue donor!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you have considered becoming a member of the Catholic Faith, or you are a Baptized Catholic who has not completed the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist – please contact the Rectory.

"A Catholic cemetery is of consecrated ground, and is an extension of the Church. Being such, the cemetery should be treated in the same manner as the church. Therefore, anything that would be considered unsuitable or inappropriate to place at the altar of a church should be considered unsuitable or inappropriate to place in a Catholic cemetery."

Saint Francis of Assisi Cemetery is a private, Catholic cemetery, and has ample space for parishioners and families in the local area making advanced planning for their future. Please inquire at the cemetery office, 666-9390, for more information.

Sanctuary Flower Memorial
Altar Flowers

Live flower arrangements on the Altar are given to the glory of God to remember a loved one or in thanksgiving for the people or events in our lives. Requests can be made for specific Mass to coincide with remembrances and celebrations. The name of person remembered will be printed in our weekly bulletin. Request for floral offering is $50.

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Weekly Schedule

The Chapel will remain open for personal prayer 8am-5pm

Daily Mass will be celebrated in the main Church at 8:00am & 12:10pm Monday –Friday and on Saturdays at 8:00am

Monday, August 23
7:00pm Grupo de Oración – Church
Wednesday, August 25
7:00pm Grupo de Oración (juvenil) – Church
Thursday, August 26
7:00-8:45pm R.C.I.A.– Religious Ed Office, Convent
Friday, August 27
8:30am-12:pm Eucharistic Adoration – Church

CATECHISTS ARE NEEDED FOR THIS YEAR.

Consider sharing your Faith with the children of the parish.

Sharing our beautiful Catholic Faith with the children of the parish is a wonderful and rewarding ministry. We would like to ask you to prayerfully consider joining this dedicated group of catechists who share your love of the faith with the children of the parish. We have a few openings for ***catechists*** in our program for this year. You don't have to teach alone; you can team up and co-teach a class. Support is given throughout the year. Call 914-666-3161 anytime to discuss this wonderful ministry, and please pray for our catechists and students.

A suggested helpful hint to make our office tasks on Mondays flow a little more smoothly.
Please write your offering amount on the envelopes and please do not multi-fold or roll up the bills.
Thank you very much!

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Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us whether long-time residents or newly arrived in our parish. *Bienvenido a nuestra parroquia*! If you are not registered, please complete the form below and drop it in our collection basket OR mail it to the Parish Office.

Name/nombre: _____

Address/dirección: _____

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