St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Office/Rectory: 2 Green Street • Religious Education Office: 12-16 Green Street • Mount Kisco, NY 10549

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-Sat)
At 8:00 am & 12:10 pm in the Chapel

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 Budwick, *Retired Priest in Residence*
Rev. Mr. Isaac Marquez, *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. Vincent Affrunti, *Property & Cemetery Superintendent*
Mr. Anthony Cerretani, *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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday, November 20, 2021
5:30pm Edwin Alban

Sunday, November 21, 2021
7:30am Ralph C. Clark
9:30am Kathryn Broderick Hayes & The People of the Parish
11:30am Elizabeth Donahue
1:00pm Misa en español

Monday, November 22, 2021
8:00am Thanks to God for the gift of human life
12:10pm Patricia Gibney (L)

Tuesday, November 23, 2021
8:00am Anlu Payla
12:10pm Nikoll Curanaj

Wednesday, November 24, 2021
8:00am Vera & Sam Harris
12:10pm Martin Curanaj

Thursday, November 25, 2021
8:00am Rose McKenna
10:00am Knights of Columbus

Friday, November 26, 2021
8:00am Rev. Steven E. Clark (L)
12:10pm Kathleen & John J. Flynn

Saturday, November 27, 2021
8:00am Doda Curanaj
5:30pm Giuseppe Valvano

Sunday, November 28, 2021
7:30am Margaret Hillan and The People of the Parish
9:30am Margaret Teixeira
11:30am James & Edward M. Dooley
1:00pm Misa en español

Daily Mass intentions are available for your intentions.

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Next week's second collection will be for:
PARISH BUILDING MAINTENANCE

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:

November 7, 2021	$8,421.00
November 14, 2021	$5,794.00
November 15, 2020	$7,012.00
Campaign for Charity & Justice	$2,458.00
October WeShare Total	$10,345.00

"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."

Communion Bread for the Month of November
Given in Loving Memory of
Salvatore DiMiceli

Chapel Sanctuary Candle, Week of November 21st
Given with Loving Intentions for
Donnelly & Zaccari families

Sanctuary Flowers, Week of November 21st
Given with Loving Intentions for the
O'Reilly family

PARISH THANKSGIVING DINNER

Each year our parishioners come together to cook & serve a Thanksgiving dinner for those who have no place to celebrate. The dinner begins at 6:00pm in the Msgr. Donovan Hall on Thanksgiving Day, but the preparation for the meal begins the day before. If you would like to help serve at the dinner, please call the Rectory. Donations of turkeys are appreciated.

ESP - "Hosting the Homeless"

St. Francis is hosting homeless members of our community on Monday. December 6th thru the 23rd. We will provide shelter and meals for Mt. Kisco's less fortunate individuals. We welcome your support through donations and serving/preparing meals. For more information visit www.emergencyshelterpartnership.org To help in any way, contact Beth 914-774-4693 or JoAnne 914-648-0032

WANTED! TURKEYS FOR THANKSGIVING

If you have an extra turkey you would like to donate, we can use them for our Parish Thanksgiving Day Dinner or for families in need. Please call Marge Farrington at 666-3960

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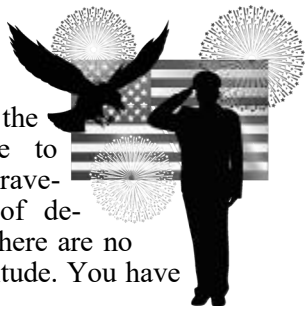


Our nation is indebted to all the tremendous sacrifices you endure to ensure America's' freedom. You bravely and proudly carry the burden of defending our country and for that there are no words to express our profound gratitude. You have our love and prayers.

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

50/50 CLUB

Come see if you will be our 50-50 winner for December. Purchase your ticket now. Please join us for refreshments in the Msgr. Donovan Hall after the 9:30 Mass on **Sunday, December 12th**.

50-50 WINNER!

The winner of our November 50-50 Club drawing last Sunday amounting to $743.00 was:

St. Francis Church,

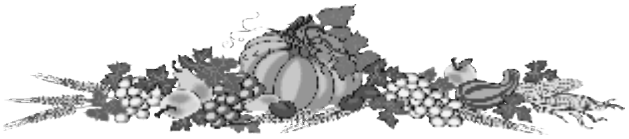
with gratitude to our anonymous donor.

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!!??

From the ***Catechism of the Catholic Church*** Jesus Christ King of Heaven and Earth:

663 Henceforth Christ is seated at the right hand of the Father: "By 'the Father's right hand' we understand the glory and honor of divinity, where he who exists as Son of God before all ages, indeed as God, of one being with the Father, is seated bodily after he became incarnate and his flesh was glorified." [St. John Damascene, De fide orth., 4, 2: PG 94, 1104D]

664 Being seated at the Father's right hand signifies the inauguration of the Messiah's kingdom, the fulfillment of the prophet Daniel's vision concerning the Son of man: "To him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed." [Dan 7:14] After this event the apostles became witnesses of the "kingdom [that] will have no end." [Nicene Creed]



KIDS NIGHT OUT IS BACK!

On Friday, December 10th from 6:30-8:00pm in the Religious Ed. For ages 3-11y Pre-registration required. Fee: $8 per child. Contact Religious Ed. office at 666-3161 to register or for more information.

THE ADVENT GIVING TREE

During the four weeks of Advent, our parish will put up an *ADVENT GIVING TREE* to give us a chance to bring Christmas joy to the children of the inmates at the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility. The prison may **NOT** accept clothing in black, orange or gray; toy guns; knives or any item that promotes violence. Monetary gifts are ALWAYS acceptable as well as gift certificates to Target, Kohls etc. Please take a star from the Giving Tree and return your gift(s) **UNWRAPPED** to the bottom of the tree. After the gifts have been returned, we will then light the tree showing that the light of Love has now entered our parish. **PLEASE DO NOT WRAP ANY OF THE GIFTS!** Thank you for your generosity to these dear children….it will certainly make your Christmas more meaningful. It will also be a great teaching moment to the children about the true meaning of Christmas

PARISH COUNCIL WINTER COAT APPEAL

"When I was naked you clothed me." We are looking for new or clean, lightly worn winter coats and heavy jackets for men, women and children. Please bring them to church, the religious ed. office, or the rectory. Only coats that are NEW, CLEAN and/or GENTLY USED, please.

CANDLES FOR ADVENT WREATHS

A family Advent wreath is a wonderful way to remind us of our spiritual preparations during the days leading up to Christmas. The first Sunday of Advent is November 28th blessed candles are available for an $8 donation for anyone who wishes to celebrate the Advent Season with a family Advent wreath.

PRAYER CORNER

Salvatore Amuso
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Lina Bueti
Angela Carrozza
Maria Ciccone
Rev. Steven Clark
Jean Dean
Don Ford
Diane Mahony
Doris Mowen
Kenneth Oliveri
Michael O'Sullivan
Bob Polniaszek
Lisa Reinhardt
Dorothy & Joe Reuther
Edward Sinnott
Judith Vincze
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*. To continue this blessing for our parish Jesus must never be left alone while exposed 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!

ROSARY HILL THANKSGIVING GIFTS COLLECTION

Our parish is once again collecting articles needed by the patients at Rosary Hill Hospital, Hawthorne. At the parish's Thanksgiving Day Masses, tables will be located at the front of the church for your gifts, OR mark your bag and give it to Marge Farrington during the weekend Masses. Items enjoyed and needed are:

CANDY – individually wrapped and hard candy
COFFEE – instant or regular (Regular + Decaf.)
"MR. COFFEE" POT MAKERS (*only this brand*)
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MENS' ELECTRIC RAZORS & PACKAGE RAZORS
STEAM IRONS
BLANKETS – for a single bed and washable
TOWELS – (bath, hand & face cloths)
NEW SHEETS-for single beds (twin size)
GROOMING KITS FOR HAIR (men only)
TOOTHPASTE & TOOTH BRUSHES
MONEY GIFTS – are most valuable as these can be used to purchase items that are most needed. Please make checks payable to: Rosary Hill Home. *We would appreciate new, or almost new, items. Thank you for your kind consideration.*

OFFICE CLOSED

Parish offices will be closed on **Thursday, November 25th and Friday, November 26th** in observance of ***Thanksgiving.***

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Weekly Schedule

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

Monday, November 22
7:00pm Grupo de Oración – Msgr. Donovan Hall
Tuesday, November 23
4:15-5:45 Religious Ed. Grades 4 & 5
6:30-8:00pm Grade 8 & High Sch Sacrament Program
Wednesday, November 24
7:00pm Grupo de Oración (juvenil) – Parish Hall
Friday, November 26
8:30am-12:pm Eucharistic Adoration – Church

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.

A-Home is requesting gift cards for Christmas from the following stores: Target, Stop & Shop and ShopRite. They will also accept VISA and Mastercard. Their tenants who include seniors and single parent families will be very grateful this holiday season.

RECONCILIATION at St. Francis of Assisi
The Sacrament of Confession is available in the Chapel on Saturdays from 4:00pm-5:00pm. And on the first Fridays of the month from 8:30am-9am.

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.

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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: _____

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