

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Office/Rector: 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 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 ongoing 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

The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 1, 2022

5:30pm Antonio Vazzana

Sunday, January 2, 2022

7:30am Peter "Barney" Bambace
 9:30am Shimeng Liu
 & The People of the Parish
 11:30am James Percoski
 1:00pm Misa en español

Monday, January 3, 2022

8:00am Ann Mahony
 12:10pm Sinem Erkan (L)

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

8:00am Liz Stack
 12:10pm Bill Reilly

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

8:00am Ralph Hyatt
 12:10pm Agnes & Owen O'Hare

Thursday, January 6, 2022

8:00am David Bakker & family
 12:10pm Caroline Joyce Brinz (L)

Friday, January 7, 2022

8:00am Rev. Steven E. Clark (L)
 12:10pm Salvatore "Sam" Pitrulle

Saturday, January 8, 2022

8:00am Vincent Cerbone
 5:30pm Thomas Guerin

Sunday, January 9, 2022

7:30am Michael Repp
 9:30am Margarita & Javier Rodriguez
 11:30am Jorge Trujillo & Rosemary Tocco
 and The People of the Parish
 1:00pm Misa en español

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Next week's second collection will be for:
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The next SFA – Fire Alarm Collections will be on
 January 23rd & February 20th

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:

December 19, 2021	\$9,565.00
December 26, 2021	TBA
December 27, 2020	\$7,773.00
Parish Utilities	TBA
December WeShare Total	TBA

"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 the Month of January

Given in Loving Memory of
 the Guerin and Haugh families

Chapel Sanctuary Candle, Week of January 2nd

Given in Loving Memory of
 Teresa, Leonard & Joseph P. Angi



Sanctuary Flowers, Week of January 2nd

Given with Loving Intentions for the
 Fr. Steven Clark

Letter of Sponsorship for Baptism & Confirmation

We receive many requests for "Sponsorship Letters" from people who have little or no association with St. Francis of Assisi. In order for us to honestly testify to your good standing as a parishioner, these are the requirements:

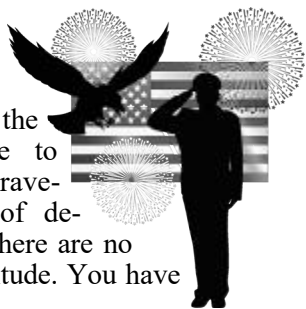
- Be an active, registered parishioner for at least 6 months. This means, you must attend Mass regularly, you are committed to stewardship of your time, talent and financial resources to our parish and the Archdiocese of NY
- You **must** have received the sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation
- If married, it must be a recognized marriage by the Catholic Church.

(Note: Letters or certificates should come from the parish where you currently reside.)



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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.



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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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I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!??

From the *Catechism of the Catholic Church on the mystery of the Visit of the Magi to see the new-born King of the Jews:*

528 The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. [Mt 2:1; cf. LH, Epiphany, Evening Prayer II, Antiphon at the Canticle of Mary] In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations. [Cf. Mt 2:2; Num 24:17-19; Rev 22:16] Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Savior of the world only by turning toward the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament. [Cf. Jn 4:22; Mt 2:4-6] The Epiphany shows that "the full number of the nations" now takes its "place in the family of the patriarchs," and acquires Israelitic dignitas [Roman Missal, Easter Vigil 26, Prayer after the third reading] (are made "worthy of the heritage of Israel").



50/50 CLUB

Come see if you will be our 50-50 winner for January 2022. Purchase your ticket now. Please join us for refreshments in the Msgr. Donovan Hall after the 9:30 Mass **NEXT Sunday, January 9th**.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptism Conference for first-time parents planning a Baptism in the coming months will be on **Monday, January 3rd at 7:30pm in the Religious Ed. Office.** Please register at the Rectory by calling 914.666.5986



JESUS TIME



"Let the little children come to me...." Jesus Time takes place on the 2nd & 3rd Sunday of the month during the 9:30am Mass. It is an opportunity for children to hear the Word of God in an easy to understand way. After the Opening Prayer of the Mass children from the ages of 3 to 10 years old are called forward to receive a blessing. Then they are escorted into the Chapel for an activity and for Bible reading and directed reflection. The program runs from Sept. to June. Parents may accompany the very young. No pre-registration is required.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday, January 10th at 7:00pm in the Msgr. Donovan Parish Hall. Registered parishioners are



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.

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

January 2, 2022



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.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday, January 7th is the first Friday of the month. The Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with adoration and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 7pm in the Church. Please join us for this powerful hour of prayer.

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. No appointment needed.

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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.

Required announcement from the Archdiocese)

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact 212-371-1000 x2949. The office may also be reached via email at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the website <http://www.ny-archdiocese.org>.



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Weekly Schedule

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

Monday, January 3

7:00pm Grupo de Oración – Msgr. Donovan Hall

Tuesday, January 4

4:15-5:45pm Religious Ed. Grades 4 & 5

6:30-8:00pm Grade 8 & High Sch Sacrament Program

Wednesday, January 5

4:15-5:45pm Religious Ed. Grades 1, 2 & 3

7:00pm Grupo de Oración (juvenil) – Parish Hall

Thursday, January 6

6:30pm Spanish Baptism Prep Class—Room 4

7:30pm Spanish R.C.I.A.—Room 4 & St. Clare

Friday, January 7

8:30am-12:pm Eucharistic Adoration – Church

New dates for Kids Night Out



-Friday, January 14th

-Friday, February 4th

-Friday, March 11th

-Friday, April 22nd

from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Msgr. Donovan Hall. Pre-registration requested. Contact the Religious Education office for more information at 914.666.3161

Thank you to Fr. Benjamin for joining us for the holidays. It has been a joyful blessing to have you visit and assist us in serving our parish community. We wish him a healthy and safe return home to Ghana next week.



St. Francis of Assisi Church

2 Green Street
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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: _____

City/Zip/pueblo/código: _____

Telephone/teléfono: _____

New Parishioner New Address/Phone #

Interested in joining a Ministry? _____

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