

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 Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, January 8, 2022

5:30pm Antonio Vazzana

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

Monday, January 10, 2022

8:00am Richard DeMaio

12:10pm John McGrath, Vincent Walsh & Kathleen Phelan

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

8:00am Pino Giuseppe Cambareri

12:10pm Danielle Coletta

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

8:00am Thomas Cerbone

12:10pm Herminia Cubrie

Thursday, January 13, 2022

8:00am Marie Cerbone

12:10pm Bill Reilly

Friday, January 14, 2022

8:00am Sebastian Batista & Matias family

12:10pm Joseph Reuther

Saturday, January 15, 2022

8:00am Leccia Duarte

5:30pm Richard Maiolo and The People of the Parish

Sunday, January 16, 2022

7:30am Ricardo Danganan

9:30am Giovanna & Giovanni Vazzano

11:30am Carmela Ursino

1:00pm Misa en español

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Next week's second collection will be for:
FOOD PANTRY & PARISH OUTREACH

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:

Christmas.....	\$26,898.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$1,028.00
December 26, 2021	\$5,381.00
Parish Utilities.....	\$2,465.00
January 2, 2022	\$7,815.00
January 3, 2021	\$6,615.00
December WeShare Total	\$17,065.00

"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 the Month of January

Given in Loving Memory of
the Guerin and Haugh families

Chapel Sanctuary Candle, Week of January 9th

Given in with Loving Intentions for
Fr. Steven Clark



COVID PRECAUTIONS AND MASKS IN CHURCH

During the current spike in COVID cases please continue to observe *appropriate social distancing*. *Masks must be worn while in church*, and it should cover your mouth and nose, just in case you may be an asymptomatic carrier. Please stay home if you in any way feel ill. Hand sanitizer stations are by the interior doors of the church. Let's exercise good judgment for our own health and the health of all our families and friends.

Thank You

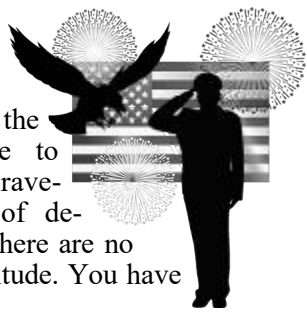
Our parish received "Thank You" letters from **A-Home**, the **Emergency Shelter Partnership (ESP)**, Advent gifts for the children, and the **Dominican Sister at Rosary Hill Home** for our parish's support of their charitable programs at Christmas time. Thank you to the **Knights of Columbus** for setting up our Nativity scene in front of the church, and for their sponsorship of the Nativity scene on the green by the village hall. Thank you all for your time and support!

The next SFA – **Fire Alarm Collections** will be on
January 23rd & February 20th
(Envelopes can be found on the tables in the Church)

HONORING ALL OUR SERVICE
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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!

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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

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

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



PARISH COUNCIL

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday, February 14th at 7:00pm** in the Parish Hall. We will not meet in January. Check our website for more information about joining.

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!???

From the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* on the meaning of *The Baptism of Jesus*:

536 The baptism of Jesus is on his part the acceptance and inauguration of his mission as God's suffering Servant. He allows himself to be numbered among sinners; he is already "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." [Jn 1:29; cf. Is 53:12] Already he is anticipating the "baptism" of his bloody death. [Cf. Mk 10:38; Lk 12:50] Already he is coming to "fulfill all righteousness," that is, he is submitting himself entirely to his Father's will: out of love he consents to this baptism of death for the remission of our sins. [Mt 3:15; cf. 26:39] The Father's voice responds to the Son's acceptance, proclaiming his entire delight in his Son. [Cf. Lk 3:22; Is 42:1] The Spirit whom Jesus possessed in fullness from his conception comes to "rest on him." [Jn 1:32-33; cf. Is 11:2] Jesus will be the source of the Spirit for all mankind. At his baptism "the heavens were opened" [Mt 3:16] -- the heavens that Adam's sin had closed -- and the waters were sanctified by the descent of Jesus and the Spirit, a prelude to the new creation.



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 **THIS Sunday, January 9th.**




KIDS NIGHT OUT IS BACK!

On Friday, January 14th from 6:30-8:00pm in the parish hall. For ages 3-11y Pre-registration required. Fee: \$8 per child.

Religious Ed. is raffling off a Digital Playstation 5!



Tickets are \$10 each and are available through the Religious Ed office. Proceeds will benefit Fr. Benjamin and the girls school in Ghana, Africa. Drawing to be held on January 31st. Please help us support this worthy cause.



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

January 9, 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.

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.

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

“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. A discounted price is available for registered supporting parishioners. Please inquire at the cemetery office, 666-9390, for more information.



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Weekly Schedule

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

Monday, January 10

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

Tuesday, January 11

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

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

Wednesday, January 12

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

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

Thursday, January 13

6:30pm Spanish Baptism Prep Class—Room 4

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

Friday, January 14

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

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.

Wanted for our parish education classes: a **combination TV/DVD player**. Gently used or new. This would support the programs we offer to children and adults in the parish. Thank you.



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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.

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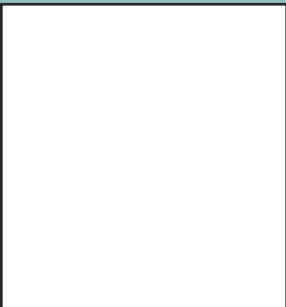
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