

# 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 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 Second Week of Ordinary Time

### Saturday, January 15, 2022

5:30pm Richard Maiolo & 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

### Monday, January 17, 2022

8:00am Rose & Lou Romano  
 12:10pm Carlo Cruz

### Tuesday, January 18, 2022

8:00am The Farrington & Sgrulletta families  
 12:10pm Sam Pitruilli

### Wednesday, January 19, 2022

8:00am Salvatore DiMiceli  
 12:10pm Evelyn Ness

### Thursday, January 20, 2022

8:00am Teresa Falletti  
 12:10pm Joseph Cerbone

### Friday, January 21, 2022

8:00am Jack Burke  
 12:10pm Joseph Cerbone

### Saturday, January 22, 2022

8:00am Thanks to God for the gift of human life  
 5:30pm Joseph & Jean Rossi

### Sunday, January 23, 2022

7:30am Rose & Lou Romano  
 and The People of the Parish  
 9:30am Margaret Teixeira  
 11:30am Giuseppina Buetti  
 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:  
**SFA—School Fire Alarm System**



### "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:

January 9, 2022 .....	\$6,033.00
January 10, 2021 .....	\$7,480.00
Communications & Catholic University....	\$1,470.00
December WeShare Total .....	\$17,065.00
(Includes December monthly contributions & Christmas offerings)	

*"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 our 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 16<sup>th</sup>

Given with Loving Intentions for  
 Bernadette Maguire  
*"Birthday blessings"*



## Baptism

The parish family welcomes into the Church and our parish community of faith

*Madison Mary Tomizawa*

who was baptized in the month of January. May she grow in the love of the Father, the Lord Jesus and the Holy Spirit.



### CHECK OUT FORMED.ORG AGAIN!

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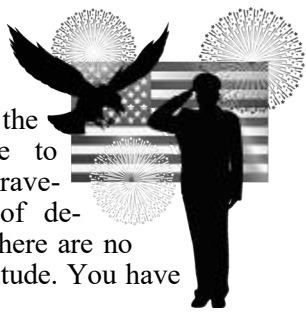
### PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

The Parish offices will be closed **Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



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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

**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.



**Announced Intentions for 2022** are available. Please stop by the Rectory in person to arrange for your Mass Intention, Communion Bread Intention, Altar Flower and Sanctuary Candle Memorial. Memorials may be made in memory of, in honor of, or in thanksgiving. Intentions will be published in the weekly bulletin

**I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!???**

From the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* on the **meaning and purpose of priesthood:**

1591 The whole Church is a priestly people. Through Baptism all the faithful share in the priesthood of Christ. This participation is called the "common priesthood of the faithful." Based on this common priesthood and ordered to its service, there exists another participation in the mission of Christ: the ministry conferred by the sacrament of Holy Orders, where the task is to serve in the name and in the person of Christ the Head in the midst of the community.  
1592 The ministerial priesthood differs in essence from the common priesthood of the faithful because it confers a sacred power for the service of the faithful. The ordained ministers exercise their service for the People of God by teaching (munus docendi), divine worship (munus liturgicum) and pastoral governance (munus regendi).



**50/50 CLUB**

Come see if you will be our 50-50 winner for February. Purchase your ticket now. Please join us for refreshments in the Msgr. Donovan Hall after the 9:30 Mass on **Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**.

**50 – 50 DRAWING**

The winner of our 50-50 Club drawing last Sunday amounting to \$416.00 was:

**Fr. John Budwick**

Thank you to all who participate in our drawing every month.



**Kids Night Out**

- Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>
- Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>
- Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

**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 31<sup>st</sup>. Please help us support this worthy cause.



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.

**PRAYER CORNER**

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| Diane Mahony           | Frank & June Yozzo |



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

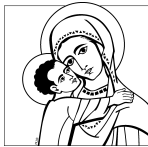


**FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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.

**THE HOLY ROSARY — PRAYING THE GOSPEL**

Please join us after the daily Mass for the recitation of the Holy Rosary with its Gospel Mysteries. A plenary indulgence is offered to all who pray the Holy Rosary in a group and finish with prayers for the intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis.



**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.**

**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](http://www.LiveOnNY.org) and click “sign-up as an organ donor.”



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

**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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**Weekly Schedule**

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

**Monday, January 17**

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

**Tuesday, January 18**

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

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

**Wednesday, January 19**

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

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

**Thursday, January 20**

6:30pm Spanish Baptism Prep Class—Room 4

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

**Friday, January 21**

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



**St. Francis Cemetery Clean-Up**

We are continuing our clean-up of Christmas decorations from the cemetery. If you have something there that you would like to keep, please pick it up. This helps to keep our parish cemetery neat and safe from tripping hazards when people come to visit. Thank you for your cooperation.

**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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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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