

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 Rector 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 Rector 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 Rector 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 (Rector) 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 Rector at any time for an emergency.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Rector (914) 666-5986 **Fax** (914) 666-3859

Cemetery Office (914) 666-9390 **Religious Education Office** (914) 666-3161

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Website: www.sfamountkisco.org

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MASS INTENTIONS

The Third Week of Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 22, 2022

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

Monday, January 24, 2022

8:00am Margaret Teixeira
12:10pm Pat O'Connor (L)



Tuesday, January 25, 2022

8:00am Mary Jane Broderick Collins
12:10pm Elizabeth & Fred Lena

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

8:00am Salvatore Amuso
12:10pm Joseph Cerbone

Thursday, January 27, 2022

8:00am Mary Cerbone 
12:10pm Louise DiModica 


Friday, January 28, 2022

8:00am Kathleen Joyce (L)
12:10pm Valerie Merritt (L) & family

Saturday, January 29, 2022

8:00am Mili Abzun (L)
5:30pm Marilyn Alban

Sunday, January 30, 2022

7:30am Teresa Falletti 
9:30am Catalina Cruz (L)
11:30am Lillian Lupas & the People of the Parish
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 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:

January 16, 2022\$6,691.00
January 17, 2021\$5,492.00
Interfaith Food Pantry & Parish Outreach .\$.2,261.00
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 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 23rd

Given in Loving Memory of
Margaret "Tex" Teixeira
"1st Anniversary"



Blessing of the Throats

This year the Feast of St. Blaise, February 3rd falls on a Thursday. Blessings will be given at both weekday Masses, and collectively as a congregation at the weekend masses on January 29th & 30th, in order to observe appropriate social distancing.

Student event for our Confirmation candidates

Sunday, February 13th
from 11:00am-3:00pm in the
Msgr. Donovan Parish Hall.

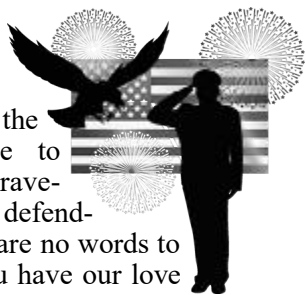


The next SFA-Fire Alarm Collection will be on February 20th
Envelopes can be found on the tables in the Church.

HONORING ALL OUR SERVICE
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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!

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Joshua Corsina
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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

2022 CARDINALS APPEAL

As stewards and Disciples of Christ, we recognize that all the goods and riches in our life are gifts from God. Strengthened by the Eucharist, we respond to God's generosity in our lives with gratitude by using and sharing our gifts in service of others. Please share your gifts and make a gift to the 2022 Cardinal's Appeal.



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I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!???

From the *Catechism of the Catholic Church on the Salvation of children not yet baptized:*

1261 As regards children who have died without Baptism, the Church can only entrust them to the mercy of God, as she does in her funeral rites for them. Indeed, the great mercy of God who desires that all men should be saved, and Jesus' tenderness toward children which caused him to say: "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them," [Mk 10:14; cf. 1 Tim 2:4] allow us to hope that there is a way of salvation for children who have died without Baptism. All the more urgent is the Church's call not to prevent little children coming to Christ through the gift of holy Baptism.



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.

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 13th**.



Kids Night Out

- 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

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.



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

January 23, 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.



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 and click “sign-up as an organ 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 24

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

Tuesday, January 25

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

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

Wednesday, January 26

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

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

Thursday, January 27

6:30pm Spanish Baptism Prep Class—Room 4

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

Friday, January 28

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

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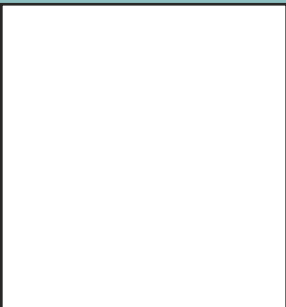
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