

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

**Rev. Steven E. Clark, Pastor**

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## *The Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord — Easter Sunday*

### *The Octave of Easter*

#### **Saturday, April 16, 2022--Holy Saturday**

8:00pm Easter Vigil

#### **Sunday, April 17, 2022—Easter**

7:30am Louise & Alessio Nuzzi

9:30am Pasquale Albanese and  
The People of the Parish

10:30am Kathleen (L) and  
Carme Terracciano

12:00pm Diego Cambareri

1:30pm Misa en español

#### **Monday, April 18, 2022**

8:00am The Farrington & Sgrulletta families

12:10pm Rozanne Prisament (L)

#### **Tuesday, April 19, 2022**

8:00am Salvatore DiMiceli

12:10pm Elizabeth Hickey

#### **Wednesday, April 20, 2022**

8:00am Josephine Bona

12:10am Charles Speare

#### **Thursday, April 21, 2022**

8:00am Lucia & Francesco Cambareri

12:10pm Joseph Cerbone

#### **Friday, April 22, 2022**

8:00am Vincent Cerbone

12:10pm Antonio Terlizzi

#### **Saturday, April 23, 2022**

8:00am Lee Mouzakitis

12:10pm Raymond Hickey

#### **Sunday, April 24, 2022**

7:30am Fran Farrell and  
The People of the Parish

9:30am Elizabeth Hickey

11:30pm Louise & Alessio Nuzzi

1:00pm Misa en español



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*No second collection next week.*



#### *"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:

April 10, 2022 (*Palm Sunday*).....\$9,967.00

April 11, 2021 .....\$6,884.00

Easter Flowers.....\$1,767.00

March WeShare Total .....\$8,065.00

*"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 April**



Given with Loving Intentions for the DiGuglielmo family and The Priests & parishioners of St. Francis

#### **Chapel Sanctuary Candle, Week of April 17<sup>th</sup>**

Given in Loving Memory of Terance Moran



#### *In Loving Memory*

#### **THE EASTER CANDLE**

This year's Easter Candle is donated to the honor and glory of Jesus, the Risen Son of God, in loving memory of **Anna, Amerigo, Joseph & Nancy Sgrulletta**

The Chapel Easter Candle, also used for funeral Masses, was donated in loving memory of **Ed Farrington**

**THE EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION** helps our parish meet its expenses throughout the year. These past two years in particular has been difficult economically due to measures instituted to try to control the pandemic. Please help your parish as much as possible this Easter. Thank you for your generosity and patience at this time.

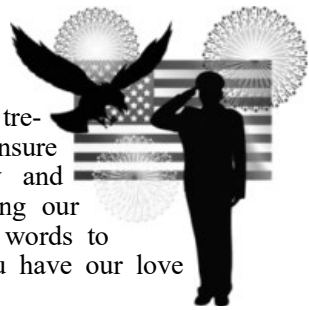


*A Happy & Blessed Easter to All!*

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*May God bless you and may God bless America!*

*Richard Bush  
Breeda Carbone  
Joshua Corsina  
Patrick Hurley  
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*

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in the Rectory.



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

From the **Catechism of the Catholic Church** on the *Resurrection of Jesus*:

639 The mystery of Christ's resurrection is a real event, with manifestations that were historically verified, as the New Testament bears witness. In about A.D. 56 St. Paul could already write to the Corinthians: "I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, that he was raised



on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve..." [1 Cor 15:3-4] The Apostle speaks here of the living tradition of the *Resurrection* which he had learned after his conversion at the gates of Damascus. [Cf. Acts 9:3-18]

640 "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen." [Lk 24:5-6] The first element we encounter in the framework of the Easter events is the empty tomb. In itself it is not a direct proof of Resurrection; the absence of Christ's body from the tomb could be explained otherwise. [Cf. Jn 20:13; Mt 28:11-15] Nonetheless the empty tomb was still an essential sign for all. Its discovery by the disciples was the first step toward recognizing the very fact of the Resurrection. This was the case, first with the holy women, and then with Peter. [Cf. Lk 24:3, 12, 22-23] The disciple "whom Jesus loved" affirmed that when he entered the empty tomb and discovered "the linen cloths lying there," "he saw and believed." [Jn 20:2, 6, 8] This suggests that he realized from the empty tomb's condition that the absence of Jesus' body could not have been of human doing and that Jesus had not simply returned to earthly life as had been the case with Lazarus. [Cf. Jn 11:44; 20:5-]

**50/50 CLUB**

Come see if you will be our 50-50 winner for May. Please join us for refreshments in the Msgr. Donovan Hall after the 9:30 Mass on **Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>—Mother's Day!**

**50 – 50 DRAWING**

Congratulations to the winner of our 50-50 Club drawing last Sunday amounting to \$577.00 was:

**Fr. John Budwick**

Thanks to all who buy and sell our tickets and to our wonderful workers, Cathy, Kathy, Sharon & Cece. May God bless you all!



**FATHER'S DAY SWEEPSTAKES**

The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual **Father's Day Sweepstakes** will be held on **June 19<sup>th</sup>**. **First prize is \$5,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is \$1,000** and eight additional prizes at \$500 each for a total of **\$10,000**. There are **ONLY 600 tickets at \$50 per ticket**, offering a 1-in-60 chance of being a winner! To date, 286 tickets have been sold amounting to \$14,300. Ticket shares can also be arranged. Tickets are on sale in the vestibule every weekend, or by calling Marge Farrington at 666-3960. We want to make this year's sweepstake a **COMPLETE SELL-OUT!**



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.

On April 24<sup>th</sup>—Divine Mercy Sunday, Sr. Marguerite Donovan will celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Her brother, Msgr. Edward Donovan is honored in name for our parish hall. If anyone would like to send her a card, this is her address:

Sr. Marguerite E. Donovan, C.S.J.  
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*Diane Mahony Frank & June Yozzo  
Please remember our brothers & sisters in the  
Lord who have asked for prayers.*



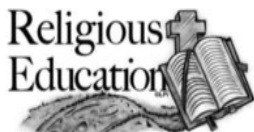
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**FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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 CHAPEL. To continue this blessing for our parish Jesus must never be left alone while exposed on the altar.

Our Religious Education program continues to meet the need of our families enrolling their children in our program. It is never too early to begin planning for next year's classes. **WE NEED PARISHIONERS** to share their time and faith with our children as **CATECHISTS**. Please call the Religious Education office at 666-3161, if you are interested in being a *catechist* or a *catechist helper*.



**R.E. REGISTRATION for 2022-23**

**Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>  
10:00am-5:00pm**

For all children entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade and up. Tuition must be paid in full, you can deduct \$50 if registering at the dates listed above (cash or check, no credit cards). Cost is \$350. for 1 child, \$450. for 2 children, \$550. for 3+ children, do not delay registering because of financial hardship, please call us to discuss how we can help. Registration for classes on a first come first serve basis. No more than 12 students per class. Late fee of \$50.00 for registrations received after April 26<sup>th</sup>. First year students please provide a Baptismal certificate with registration forms.

**SFA CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN-UP**

Our cemetery spring clean-up is under way, and lawn maintenance has begun. Please note that wire/metal and plastic fencing around grave plantings is not permitted due to possible damage to the lawn mowers and the possible missile hazard if the lawn mowers run over them. They and other small poles are a possible tripping hazards and have to be removed. Thank you for understanding.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

**Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>**, the Knights of Columbus, Sisqua Council, will hold their Communion Breakfast at Mardinis Restaurant after the 9:30am Mass. The guest speaker is Mayor Gina Picinich. Wives, children and guests are invited.

Price is \$25/person and *free* for children under 12y.

**Must RSVP** by 4/20/22 to Mike Bueti at 914-774-2583 or mbueti@aol.com. Checks made payable to: Sisqua Council 1852 (payment at the door is accepted).



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**Weekly Schedule**

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

**Monday, April 18**

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

**Tuesday, April 19**

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

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

**Wednesday, April 20**

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

**Thursday, April 21**

6:30pm Spanish Baptism Prep Class—Room 4

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

**Friday, April 22**

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



**PARISH DAILY MASS CHAPEL**

Beginning this Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> the Monday after Easter, the daily morning and noon-time Masses will take place in the *Parish Chapel*, and no longer in the main church.

**25<sup>th</sup> COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

Please join us on May 1<sup>st</sup> after the 9:30am Mass The catered buffet will include OJ, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, ham, home fries, rolls, pastries, coffee, tea, milk.



Cost is \$12. per person and \$8 for children under 7y (cash or check made payable to: St. Francis of Assisi)

*RSVP by April 25<sup>th</sup>—see flyers in the Church*

This is not a fundraising event, simply an opportunity for our parish family to share the Eucharist & fellowship.

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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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