

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-Fri and Sat only 8am)

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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Website: www.sfamountkisco.org

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MASS INTENTIONS

Divine Mercy Sunday 2nd Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 23, 2022

5:30pm Raymond Hickey

Sunday, April 24, 2022

7:30am Fran Farrell & The People of the Parish
9:30am Elizabeth Hickey
11:30am Alessio & Louise Nuzzi
1:00pm Misa en español

Monday, April 25, 2022

8:00am Maria Pitasi
12:10pm Alessio & Louise Nuzzi

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

8:00am Mario & Ana de Silva
12:10pm Bert Daley

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

8:00am JoAnne Corsi
12:10pm Leonardo Fatibene

Thursday, April 28, 2022

8:00am Russel Chiacchia
12:10pm Jim Whalen

Friday, April 29, 2022

8:00am Dina Terlizzi Oliveri
12:10pm Diana L. Kirkwood & family (L)

Saturday, April 30, 2022

8:00am Fr. John Regan
5:30pm Helen Cranley (L)

Sunday, May 1, 2022

7:30am Domenico & Domenica Pitasi
9:30am Joan Hunter Hiserodt
and The People of the Parish
11:30am Harold & Helen Hochstein
1:00pm Misa en español



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Next week's second collection will be for:
PARISH MAINTENANCE

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:

April 17, 2022 (Easter).....	\$26,086.00
April 18, 2021	\$7,820.00
Easter Flowers (update).....	\$2,167.00
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 24th

Given in Loving Memory of JoAnne Corsi



You're Invited

25th COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Please join us on May 1st 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 25th—see flyers in the Church

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



PARISH DAILY MASS CHAPEL

The Chapel has re-opened for the daily 8:00am and noon-time Masses. It will no longer be held in the main church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION for 2022-23

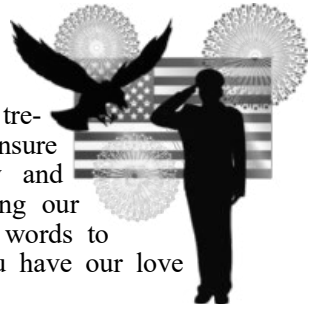
Monday, April 25th from 10:am-5:pm

For all children entering 1st grade and up.

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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!

Richard Bush
Breda 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

SPECIAL NOTICE: Today, April 24th—Divine Mercy Sunday, Sr. Marguerite Donovan will celebrate her 90th 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.
St. Joseph's Provencial House
385 Watervliet Shaker Road
Latham, NY 12110-4799

On many of her trips to visit us her friend, Sr. Joanne St. Hilshire would accompany her, she is also turning 90yrs old!

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!???

From the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* on the condition of Jesus' resurrected body:
645 By means of touch and the sharing of a meal, the risen Jesus establishes direct contact with his disciples. He invites them in this way to recognize that he is not a ghost and above all to verify that the risen body in which he appears to them is the same body that had been tortured and crucified, for it still bears the traces of his passion. [Cf. Lk 24:30, 39-40, 41-43; Jn 20:20, 27; 21:9, 13-15] Yet at the same time this authentic, real body possesses the new properties of a glorious body: not limited by space and time but able to be present how and when he wills; for Christ's humanity can no longer be confined to earth, and belongs henceforth only to the Father's divine realm. [Cf. Mt 28:9,16-17; Lk 24:15, 36; Jn 20:14, 17, 19, 26; 21:4] For this reason too the risen Jesus enjoys the sovereign freedom of appearing as he wishes: in the guise of a gardener or in other forms familiar to his disciples, precisely to awaken their faith. [Cf. Mk 16:12; Jn 20:14-16; 21:4, 7]



50/50 CLUB

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

Baptism

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

Oliver Gil Lazala
Madison Mary Tomizawa
Daniel James Bruno, Jr.
Scarlett Lena Nrekic
Derek James & Emma Michel DeRosario
Santiago Luis Raposo
Yanay Aleksey Ramon Suqui

who were baptized in the month of April. May they grow in the love of the Father, the Lord Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

FATHER'S DAY SWEEPSTAKES

The 41st Annual **Father's Day Sweepstakes** will be held on **June 19th**. **First prize is \$5,000, 2nd 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, 310 tickets have been sold amounting to \$15,500. Ticket shares can also be arranged. Tickets are on sale in the vestibule every weekend, or by calling Marge Farrington at 666-3960. Help us make it a **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.

PRAYER CORNER

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

April 24, 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, May 6th 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 Chapel. Please join us for this powerful hour of prayer.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptism Conference for first-time parents planning a Baptism in the coming months will be on Monday, May 2nd at 7:30pm in the Religious Ed. Office. Please register at the Rectory by calling 914.666.5986

PARISH NEWS — KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus, Sisqua Council, have decided to meet in the Msgr Donovan Hall, temporarily, on the first and third Thursday of the month. A decision will be made later whether to make St. Francis of Assisi their permanent base of operation.

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.)

Envelopes are on the tables by the entrance of the church. Please consider making your pledge. Thank you for your support of the 2022 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal.



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, April 25

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

Tuesday, April 26

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

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

Wednesday, April 27

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

6:30-8:00pm Grade 6 & 7

7:00pm

Grupo de Oración (juvenil) – Parish Hall

Thursday, April 28

6:30pm Spanish Baptism Prep Class—Room 4

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

Friday, April 29

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

PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday, May 9th at 7:00pm in the Msgr. Donovan Parish Hall. Registered parishioners are welcomed to attend.



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. Please inquire at the cemetery office, 666-9390, for more information.

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.



St. Francis of Assisi Church

2 Green Street

Mount Kisco, NY 10549



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: _____

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