

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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MASS INTENTIONS

The Fourth Week of Easter

Saturday, May 7, 2022

5:30pm Bud Marinelli

Sunday, May 8, 2022

7:30am Elizabeth & Raymond Hickey

9:30am Mary & Ed Heyes

11:30am Tina Bondoc and
The People of the Parish

1:00pm Misa en español

Monday, May 9, 2022

8:00am Javier & Marguerite Rodriguez

12:10pm Joseph Cosentino

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

8:00am Bert Daley

12:10pm Genoveva Ibanez (L)

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

8:00am Cutrupi family

12:10pm Rose & Lou Romano

Thursday, May 12, 2022

8:00am Genoveva Ibanez (L)

12:10pm Bruce & Dyte Garrison (L)

Friday, May 13, 2022

8:00am Pablo Sanchez & Alberto Esoinoza

12:10pm Vincent Cerbone

Saturday, May 14, 2022

8:00am Mary Cerbone

10:30am **First Holy Communion**

1:30pm **First Holy Communion**

5:30pm Nino Valvano and
The People of the Parish

Sunday, May 15, 2022

7:30am Elinor Whalen

9:30am Reilly & Fox families

11:30am Antonia Coviello

1:00pm Misa en español



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:

May 1, 2022	\$8,619.00
May 2, 2021	\$7,922.00
Easter (total).....	\$30,132.00
Parish Maintenance	\$3,068.00
April WeShare Total.....	\$8,280.00

"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 May

Given in Loving Memory of
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Chapel Sanctuary Candle, Week of May 8th

Given with Loving Intentions for
Marion Corsi



CONGRATULATIONS to all our young men and women who received the Sacrament of Confirmation Saturday, May 7th. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit may you continue to grow in Faith, Holy and Love of God and neighbor.

Marriage Banns

II Bryan Arqueta & Rebecca Torres

Daily Masses are available for your personal intentions.



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Next week's second collection will be for:
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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**. It remains our personal parish goal to involve more parishioners in supporting our needy brothers and sisters throughout the Archdiocese. For mailing:

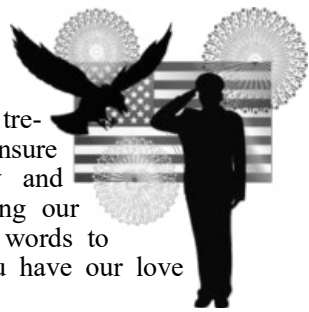
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For online donations visit: www.cardinalsappeal.org

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Hannah Lyons
David Packer
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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

A RESPECT LIFE AND FAMILY LIFE PRAYER VIGIL will be held on Tuesday, May 31st at 7:00pm in the main church. Please come and join us.



GOLDEN JUBILEE
Sunday, June 5th 2022 at 2:30pm
St. Patrick's Cathedral

His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan

The Golden Jubilee Mass is for couples celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2022. All those wishing to attend need to contact their parish secretary to register. Pews are reserved for couples only. Up to 4 additional family & friends will be accommodated in pews outside the reserved section in general seating. Couples unable to attend can request a commemorative certificate through their parish. Registration will close on May 15th.

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!??

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

652 Christ's Resurrection is the fulfillment of the promises both of the Old Testament and of Jesus himself during his earthly life. [Cf. Mt 28:6; Mk 16:7; Lk 24:6-7, 26-27, 44-48] The phrase "in accordance with the Scriptures" [Cf. 1 Cor 15:3-4; cf. the Nicene Creed] indicates that Christ's Resurrection fulfilled these predictions.

653 The truth of Jesus' divinity is confirmed by his Resurrection. He had said: "When you have lifted up the Son of man, then you will know that I am he." [Jn 8:28] The Resurrection of the crucified one shows that he was truly "I AM," the Son of God and God himself. So St. Paul could declare to the Jews: "What God promised to the fathers, this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus; as also it is written in the second psalm, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you.'" [Acts 13:32. 34] Christ's Resurrection is closely linked to the Incarnation of God's Son, and is its fulfillment in accordance with God's eternal plan.



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 **THIS Sunday, May 8th – Mother's Day!**

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, 354 tickets have been sold amounting to \$17,700. 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!**



HEALING MASS

Please join us on Thursday, May 19th at 7:00pm in the main Church.

New Bible Study Class starting May 12th

The Bible and the Virgin Mary unveils the mystery of Our Lady, that is woven into the fabric of Sacred Scripture.

Thursday evenings 7:30pm to 9:00pm
Classes held in the Parish Center Media Room above the Religious Ed office.

Flyers can be found on the tables in the Church. For more information call Deacon Harold Hochstein at 914-299-0771



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.

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

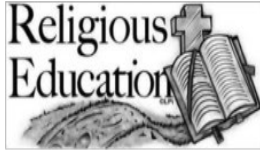
May 8, 2022



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 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**.



BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

The next Baptism Conference for first-time parents planning a Baptism in the coming months will be on **Monday, June 6th at 7:30pm in the Religious Ed. Office**. Please register at the Rectory by calling 914.666.5986



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 Ap-

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

Monday, May 9
7:00pm Grupo de Oración – Msgr. Donovan Hall

Tuesday, May 10
4:15-5:45pm Religious Ed. Grades 4 & 5
6:30-8:00pm Grade 8 & High Sch Sacrament Program

Wednesday, May 11
4:15-5:45pm Religious Ed. Grades 1, 2 & 3
6:30-8:00pm Grades 6 & 7
7:00pm Grupo de Oración (juvenil) – Parish Hall

Thursday, May 12
6:30pm Spanish Baptism Prep Class—Room 4
7:30pm Spanish R.C.I.A.—Room 4 & St. Clare

Friday, May 13
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.

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.

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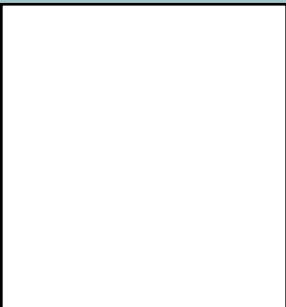
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