

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

The Sixth Week of Easter

Saturday, May 21, 2022

5:30pm Victor Ziminsky

Sunday, May 22, 2022

7:30am Elizabeth Hickey
and The People of the Parish
9:30am Angela & Giuseppe Valvano
11:30am Louise & Alessio Nuzzi
1:00pm Misa en español

Monday, May 23, 2022

8:00am Joseph Cosentino
12:10pm Lisa Abzun (L)

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

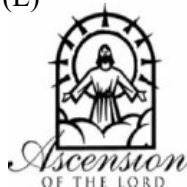
8:00am Mary Erkan (L)
12:10pm Alpar Erkan (L)

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

8:00am Caroline & Zachary Brinz (L)
12:10pm Peter Fernandez
7:00pm The People of the Parish

Thursday, May 26, 2022

8:00am Bert Daley
12:10pm Sinem Erkan (L)
7:00pm Misa en español



Friday, May 27, 2022

8:00am Ralph Hyatt, Joseph & Julia Tonietti
12:10pm Rocco Capelonga

Saturday, May 28, 2022

8:00am Gilbert McGarry & Rosemary O'Brien
5:30pm Giuseppa Pirrotta

Sunday, May 29, 2022

7:30am Elinor Whalen
9:30am Veronica Scalabrini
11:30am Maria Pitasi & The People of the Parish
1:00pm Misa en español

Daily Masses 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:

May 15, 2022TBA
May 16, 2021\$6,838.00
Central & Eastern EuropeTBA
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 22nd

Given in Loving Memory of
Robert Edmunds



Sanctuary Flowers, Week of May 22nd

Given in Loving Memory of
Frances & Peter Hughes

Marriage Banns

III Joseph Louis Conti & Nadia Terese Buffa

Ascension

Thursday, May 26th is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord and a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated in the main Church on Wednesday, May 25th at 7:00pm and on Thursday, May 26th at 8am & 12:10pm and at 7:00pm in Spanish.

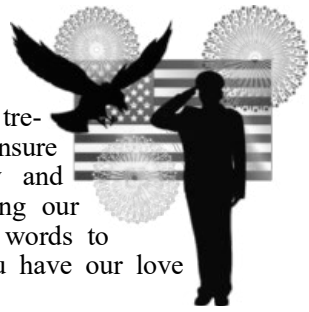


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Our nation is indebted to all the tremendous sacrifices you endure to ensure America's freedom. You bravely and proudly carry the burden of defending our country and for that there are no words to express our profound gratitude. You have our love and prayers.



May God bless you and may God bless America!

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Edmund Klein
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Hannah Lyons
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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



CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER EMMANUEL who earned his M.BA from Pace University and graduated on Monday, May 16, 2022. He will stay at St Francis of Assisi a little longer because his bishop has asked him to continue further studies for a Ph.D. We are very proud of you!



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.

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!???

From the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* on the *Ascension of Jesus to His Father in Heaven*:

660 The veiled character of the glory of the Risen One during this time [of the resurrection] is intimated in his mysterious words to Mary Magdalene: "I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." [Jn 20:17] This indicates a difference in manifestation between the glory of the risen Christ and that of the Christ exalted to the Father's right hand, a transition marked by the historical and transcendent event of the Ascension.

661 This final stage stays closely linked to the first, that is, to his descent from heaven in the Incarnation. Only the one who "came from the Father" can return to the Father: Christ Jesus. [Cf. Jn 16:28] "No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man." [Jn 3:13; cf. Eph 4:8-10] Left to its own natural powers humanity does not have access to the "Father's house," to God's life and happiness. [Jn 14:2] Only Christ can open to man such access that we, his members, might have confidence that we too shall go where he, our Head and our Source, has preceded us. [Missale Romanum, Preface of the Ascension]



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, June 12th**

Only four weeks left til the drawing!

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, 411 tickets have been sold amounting to \$20,550. 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!



Our *Annual Mass in Honor of St. Anthony and Mother Cabrini* will be celebrated in Italian by Rev. Andrew P. Carrozza. (Pastor of St. Ann's Parish, Yonkers) Our Mass will be on **Saturday, June 11th at 10:00am**. The Mass will include the special Blessing and distribution of St. Anthony Bread.

LA S. MESSA DI SANT' ANTONIO

La *Santa Messa In Onore di Sant'Antonio* verra' celebrate in italiano SABATO, 11th giugno, alle 10:00am di mattina. Dopo la Messa, il pane di Sant' Antonio sara' benedetto e distribuito a tutti.

PRAYER CORNER

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Agnes Cookie D'Avola	Lisa Reinhardt
Jean Dean	Dorothy Reuther
Don Ford	Edward Sinnott
Jesse Hernandez	Judith Vincze
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 CHAPEL**. To continue this blessing for our parish Jesus must never be left alone while exposed on the altar.

Blessings for the Anniversaries of our Priests

This month we celebrate the anniversaries of Fr. Clark, 32yrs a Priest, with more than half of those years spent with us here at St. Francis of Assisi. We pray for his good health and continued service as pastor of our parish.

May 30th is Fr. John's anniversary, 58yrs a Priest. He has been with us for 8 years and our gardens have never looked better!

Next month, on June 7th we celebrate Fr. Emmanuel's 8th anniversary in the priesthood. We have been blessed with his presence for over 4years and counting.

May God continue to lead and sustain you. May the love of the Lord be with you always. Thank you for all you do in your service to God and the parishioners of St. Francis.



Weekly Schedule

Monday, May 23
7:00pm Grupo de Oración – Msgr. Donovan Hall

Wednesday, May 25
7:00pm Grupo de Oración (juvenil) – Parish Hall

Thursday, May 26
6:30pm Spanish Baptism Prep Class—Room 4
7:30pm Spanish R.C.I.A.—Room 4 & St. Clare

Friday, May 27
8:30am-12:pm Eucharistic Adoration – CHAPEL

Prayer Vigil for Family Life/Respect Life

On Tuesday, May 31st a Prayer Vigil will take place at 7:00pm in the Church.

Refreshments served after in the parish hall.
Sponsored by the Parish Family Life/Respect life



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. We are at 97% of our goal as of 5/14/22.

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.)

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.



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



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.

Welcome

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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: _____

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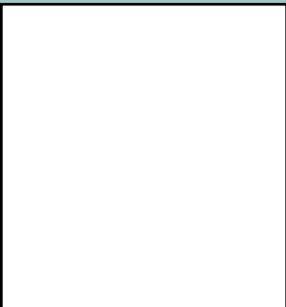
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