

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

E-mail: sanfrankisco@verizon.net
Website: www.sfamountkisco.org

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MASS INTENTIONS

The Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 6, 2022

5:30pm Maria Pitasi

Sunday, August 7, 2022

7:30am James Amodeo

9:30am Maria Brucculeri & The People of the Parish

11:30am Asti Tesfaye

1:00pm Misa en español

Monday, August 8, 2022

8:00am Oliver Doyle

12:10pm Valeria Khitsova

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

8:00am Javier & Margarita Rodriguez

12:10pm Mary & Louis Capelonga

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

8:00am Sebastian Batista & Matias family

12:10pm Paterno Santos

Thursday, August 11, 2022

8:00am Finn Corcoran (L)

12:10pm Vincent Cerbone

Friday, August 12, 2022

8:00am Rose & Dan Martino

12:10pm Paterno Santos

Saturday, August 13, 2022

8:00am Mary Elizabeth Thomley

5:30pm Idea & Angelina Prisco

Sunday, August 14, 2022

7:30am Bert Daley

9:30am Ed & Mary Heyes

11:30am Maria Pitasi & The People of the Parish

1:00pm Misa en español

Masses are available for your personal intentions.



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Next week's second collection will be for:
PASTORAL SOLIDARITY FUND IN AFRICA

August 15, 2022 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since it falls on a Monday this year it is NOT a holy day of obligation. Masses are celebrated at the normal times.

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:

July 31, 2022.....	\$6,296.00
August 1, 2021	\$7,184.00
Parish Utilities.....	\$2,512.00
July WeShare Total.....	TBA

"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 August

Given in Loving Memory of
Elinor Whalen

Chapel Sanctuary Candle, Week of August 7th

Given in Loving Memory of
Robert Edmunds



Marriage Banns

I William Gasperini & Grace Bueti

II Ricardo Quito & Laura Ochoaa



LITTLE SISTERS of the POOR

A note from Sr. Jane and The Little Sisters of the Poor: We received a warm welcome from Fr. Emmanuel and staff. We are grateful for the opportunity of visiting SFA to accept donations for our mission of caring for the elderly poor. The kindness, hospitality and warm welcome were greatly appreciated. The parishioners were once again very generous to us. The total amount collected at the door of the Church was \$3,646.00 and will be used to care for our residents. What a generous parish! We will all remember you in our prayers. May God bless you and keep you in His loving care.

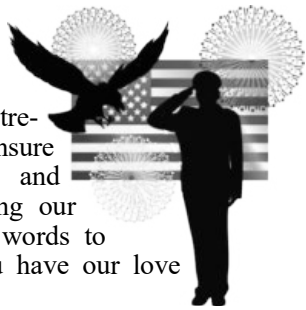


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Our nation is indebted to all the tremendous sacrifices you endure to ensure America's freedom. You bravely and proudly carry the burden of defending our country and for that there are no words to express our profound gratitude. You have our love and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



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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



2022 CARDINALS APPEAL

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. The parish will receive 60% of all funds collected over our parish's goal of \$86,000. For mailing:

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal
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Checks should be made out to : **The Cardinal's Appeal**
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I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!???

From the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* on the **Eucharist as the true Body and Blood of Jesus:**

1333 At the heart of the Eucharistic celebration are the bread and wine that, by the words of Christ and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, become Christ's Body and Blood. Faithful to the Lord's command the Church continues to do, in his memory and until his glorious return, what he did on the eve of his Passion: "He took bread..." "He took the cup filled with wine..." The signs of bread and wine become, in a way surpassing understanding, the Body and Blood of Christ; they continue also to signify the goodness of creation. Thus in the Offertory we give thanks to the Creator for bread and wine, [Cf. Ps 104:13-15] fruit of the "work of human hands," but above all as "fruit of the earth" and "of the vine" -- gifts of the Creator. The Church sees in the gesture of the king-priest Melchizedek, who "brought out bread and wine," a prefiguring of her own offering. [Gen 14:18; cf. Roman Missal, EP I (Roman Canon) 95]



50/50 CLUB

Come see if you will be our 50-50 winner for August. Please join us for refreshments in the Msgr. Donovan Hall after the 9:30 Mass next **Sunday, August 14th**

Volunteer catechists and aides are needed for this year!



We welcome any Catholic, in good standing, to assist us in teaching the youth of our parish about our faith. You don't have to teach alone, you can team up and co-teach a class. Support given throughout the year. Call anytime to discuss this wonderful ministry.

Pope Francis reminds us that children are the greatest blessing that God has given us.

Happy Summer to All!

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.



WeShare—Automated Electronic Giving can be set up on a credit or debit card or a checking account, it is very much appreciated and increasingly important way of ensuring your parish support. It's easy, safe and so convenient, especially when you are away from the parish, or unable to attend Mass. Information is available on the parish website: sfamoutkisco.org or by calling the Rectory.



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.

August 7, 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.

SUMMER TIME PARISH SUPPORT

During the summer vacation months our parish still has to pay bills for air conditioning, electricity, grounds and facility maintenance, and more. Please enroll in We Share online giving to manage your support easily and conveniently. <https://sfamountkisco.churchgiving.com>

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

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

COFFEE AND BAGEL HOUR

Our St. Francis Coffee & Bagel Hour is a great success! It is, also, an important hospitality outreach of our parish. We NEED your help to continue this important ministry. Volunteers are needed to form teams to help set-up and run our very successful Coffee & Bagel Hour. We will start anew the Sunday after Labor day, September 11th. Please call the rectory to volunteer.



Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

New classes and training will begin soon for parishioners interested in becoming a Lector and/or an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. Please call the rectory at 914-666-5986 to register for these classes.



New and Existing Altar Server Meeting

A meeting for new and existing Altar Servers will be on Friday September 9th at 5:30pm. Pizza and soda will be provided.



HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT FORMED.org? FORMED.org is our "Catholic Netflix" that provides movies, talks, and other faith-based programs for a deeper knowledge of our faith, for inspiration, prayer, and wholesome entertainment for all ages. Free complimentary service.



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Weekly Schedule

Monday, August 8
7:00pm Grupo de Oración – Msgr. Donovan Hall
Wednesday, August 10
7:00pm Grupo de Oración (juvenil) – Parish Hall
Thursday, August 11
6:30pm Spanish Baptism Prep Class—Room 4
7:30pm Spanish R.C.I.A.—Room 4 & St. Clare
Friday, August 12
8:30am-12:pm Eucharistic Adoration – Church

CEMETERY SUMMER CLEAN UP



We need your help to keep our cemetery clean and in good order by removing all artificial flowers, plants and decorations. This will prevent damage to the lawn maintenance machines, and help us avoid injury from flying debris expelled from the machines. Please note that flowers in front of the grave stone can only extend 18 inches from the front of the stone, to allow for free access of all lawn care machinery and cemetery vehicles. No plastic and wire fencing around grave plantings are allowed at this time; no shrubs and no trees may be planted by the grave. Please remove all artificial flowers at this time, as they can damage the lawn care machines. Dogs are NOT allowed in the cemetery. We have received complaints about people walking their dogs in the cemetery.

Please consult the SFA Cemetery rules. A full copy of the CEMETERY RULES may be picked up at the cemetery office at the rectory. Please help us keep our cemetery clean and in order.

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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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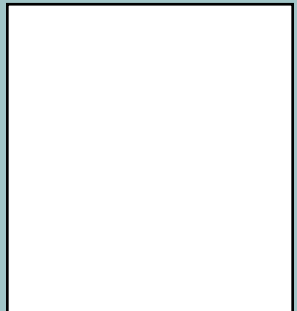
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