

# 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*

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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 Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, August 20, 2022

5:30pm Donna Hochstein

### Sunday, August 21, 2022

7:30am Robert Plattner &  
The People of the Parish  
9:30am The Farrington & Sgrulletta families  
11:30am Walter Ward  
1:00pm Misa en español



### Monday, August 22, 2022

8:00am Gerald McIvor  
12:10pm Kathleen McIvor

### Tuesday, August 23, 2022

8:00am James McIvor  
12:10pm Teresa Ormond

### Wednesday, August 24, 2022

8:00am Teny Samuel  
12:10pm Lorraine Marchione

### Thursday, August 25, 2022

8:00am Neil Reddy  
12:10pm Louis Anguish

### Friday, August 26, 2022

8:00am Frank Mattoni  
12:10pm Bernadette Montesarchio

### Saturday, August 27, 2022

8:00am Angelina & Rocco Boccia  
5:30pm Virginia O'Hare & Helen Backes  
and The People of the Parish

### Sunday, August 28, 2022

7:30am Johanna C. Ross  
9:30am The DiLeo & Cilio families  
11:30am Giuseppa & Rocco Buetti  
1:00pm Misa en español

Masses are available for your personal 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:

August 14, 2022 .....\$6,556.00  
August 15, 2021 .....\$5,409.00  
Pastoral Solidarity Fund in Africa .....\$1,747.00  
July WeShare Total.....\$5,370.00

*"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 August

Given in Loving Memory of  
Elinor Whalen

### Chapel Sanctuary Candle, Week of August 21<sup>st</sup>

Given with Loving Intentions for  
Marge Farrington  
*Birthday Blessings*



## Marriage Banns

II Manuel Crisostomo & Elizabeth Garcia  
III Michael Marzulla & Meghan Miller



### 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 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. Pizza and soda will be provided.



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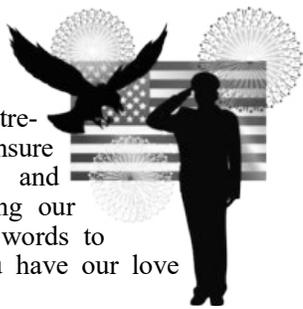
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*May God bless you and may God bless America!*

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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*



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

From the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* on the *Institution of the Eucharist by Jesus*:

1337 The Lord, having loved those who were his own, loved them to the end. Knowing that the hour had come to leave this world and return to the Father, in the course of a meal he washed their feet and gave them the commandment of love. [Cf. Jn 13:1-17; 34-35] In order to leave them a pledge of this love, in order never to depart from his own and to make them sharers in his Passover, he instituted the Eucharist as the memorial of his death and Resurrection, and commanded his apostles to celebrate it until his return; “thereby he constituted them priests of the New Testament.” [Council of Trent (1562): DS 1740]

1338 The three synoptic Gospels and St. Paul have handed on to us the account of the institution of the Eucharist; St. John, for his part, reports the words of Jesus in the synagogue of Capernaum that prepare for the institution of the Eucharist: Christ calls himself the bread of life, come down from heaven. [Cf. Jn 6.]



**50/50 CLUB**

Come see if you will be our 50-50 winner for September. Please join us for refreshments in the Msgr. Donovan Hall after the 9:30 Mass this **Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**



**50 – 50 DRAWING**

Congratulations to the winner of our 50-50 Club drawing last Sunday amounting to \$617.00 was:

**Ray Honey**

Special thanks to all who help behind the scene as well as Lange's Little Store, ShopRite & Mt Kisco Bagel for our refreshments.

**LITURGY**

Our Liturgy Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm in the Rectory.



**PARISH COUNCIL**

Parish Council's first meeting will be held on **Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm in the Msgr. Donovan Parish Hall. Registered parishioners are welcomed to attend.

**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.



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 21, 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.

**EXTRAORDINARY PROJECTS AND PARISH NEEDS**

1. New commercial lawn mower for rectory/school lawns (the old one is kaput!)
2. New snow blower for rectory/school walkways (the old one is kaput, too!)
3. New back hoe/front loader for cemetery (present one is so old parts for repair are difficult to find)
4. Rewire/repair the church a/c system (expensive)
5. New a/c system for chapel (\$25,000 out of \$40,000 already collected)



Please help with a special donation if able. These are extraordinary expenses that have arisen. The first 3 are most pressing.

**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 on-line giving to manage your support easily and conveniently. <https://sfamountkisco.churchgiving.com>

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!**

Saint Francis of Assisi Cemetery is a private, Catholic cemetery, and is consecrated ground. As such, it is should be treated as an extension of the parish church. Dogs, unless they are service dogs, are not permitted in the cemetery. Recently complaints were received about people bringing their dogs not properly managing their pets. The cemetery office number is 914-666-9390, for inquiries about our parish cemetery.



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*Weekly Schedule*

**Monday, August 22**  
7:00pm Grupo de Oración – Msgr. Donovan Hall  
**Wednesday, August 24**  
7:00pm Grupo de Oración (juvenil) – Parish Hall  
**Thursday, August 25**  
6:30pm Spanish Baptism Prep Class—Room 4  
7:30pm Spanish R.C.I.A.—Room 4 & St. Clare  
**Friday, August 26**  
8:30am-12:pm Eucharistic Adoration – Church

**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. Hospitality ministers are needed to form teams to help set-up and run the parish's very successful Coffee & Bagel Hour. We hope to start the second Sunday after Labor day, September 18th, but we need your help to serve our parish and community. Please call the rectory to volunteer 914-666-5986.



**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**

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



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*Be a life saver! Be an organ and tissue donor!*



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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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