

# 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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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 914-666-5986.

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

**Rectory** (914) 666-5986      **Fax** (914) 666-3859

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## The Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, September 3, 2022

5:30pm Maria Pitasi

### Sunday, September 4, 2022

7:30am Mary "Mae" Maguire  
 9:30am Maria Pitasi and The People of the Parish  
 11:30am Giuseppina Pirrotta  
 1:00pm Misa en español

### Monday, September 5, 2022

8:00am Cutrupi family  
 12:10pm Angelina & Rocco Boccia

### Tuesday, September 6, 2022

8:00am Bill Marino  
 12:10pm Manny Acuna

### Wednesday, September 7, 2022

8:00am Fr. Benjamin Obour (L)  
 12:10pm Giuseppe & Maria Antonia Cardillo

### Thursday, September 8, 2022

8:00am Bill Marino  
 12:10pm Tom Reilly

### Friday, September 9, 2022

8:00am The Farrington & Sgrulletta families  
 12:10pm Thomas Haugh

### Saturday, September 10, 2022

8:00am Javier Rodriguez  
 5:30pm Grace Cambareri

### Sunday, September 11, 2022

7:30am Mary & George Dean, Sr.  
 9:30am Helen Budwick and  
 9/11 Commemoration  
 11:30am Deceased members of the Caruso & Latella families and The People of the Parish  
 1:00pm Misa en español



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Next week's second collection will be for:  
**ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY**

## 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 28, 2022 .....\$5,839.00  
 August 29, 2021 .....\$7,114.00  
 August 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 September

Given in Loving Memory of  
 Oliver & Nell Doyle

### Chapel Sanctuary Candle, Week of September 4<sup>th</sup>

Given in Loving Memory of  
 Maria & Luigi DiLeo



## Marriage Banns

- I Michael Marzulla & Meghan Miller
- II Edwing Paucar & Sandra Zhiminaicala
- III Timothy Playford & Nicole Medina



On September 11<sup>th</sup> the 9:30am Mass is being offered for members of our local Volunteer Fire Dept., Volunteer Ambulance Corps, and our County Police Dept., This Mass is in memory of all the lives lost on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001

REMEMBER...

## Thank You

Dear All,

These past two months have flown by so quickly. I want to thank you for the warm welcome to your parish. Your prayers and gifts are appreciated and will be cherished. I am leaving this week to return home to Ghana. I will take you with me in the memories that we shared. May God continue to bless you and hold you close. *Meda mo ase (thank you)!*

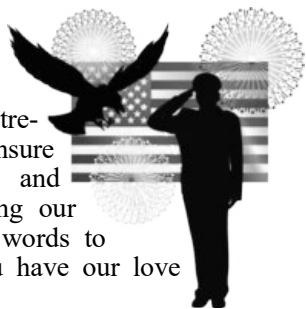


Fr. Charles Hayford Agyapong

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May God bless you and may God bless America!

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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

**A SPECIAL VISIT TO OUR PARISH**

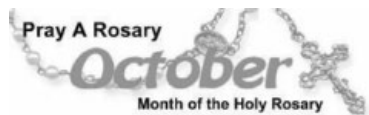
**PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF EL CISNE, ECUADOR**

On Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, the pilgrim image of the "Virgen de El Cisne" will visit our parish from Ecuador.



5:30pm Rosary (parking lot)  
7:30pm Mass  
8:30pm Veneration the Parish Hall

Please come & celebrate this devotion to the Holy Virgin Mother of our Lord, Jesus Christ



**REMEMBER HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY?**

IT'S MORE THAN LOTS OF REPETITIOUS PRAYERS

On Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the church there will be a short workshop on how to pray with the Mysteries of the Rosary. During the month of October pray a rosary a day for healing of the division in our country, and for peaceful mid-term elections. October is also the month we remember the Blessed Virgin Mary's apparitions to the 3 children of Fatima, Portugal in 1917 when she asked the world to pray for peace.

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

From the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* on the new *Christian Passover of Jesus*:

1340 By celebrating the Last Supper with his apostles in the course of the Passover meal, Jesus gave the Jewish Passover its definitive meaning. Jesus' passing over to his father by his death and Resurrection, the new Passover, is anticipated in the Supper and celebrated in the Eucharist, which fulfils the Jewish Passover and anticipates the final Passover of the Church in the glory of the kingdom.

1341 The command of Jesus to repeat his actions and words "until he comes" does not only ask us to remember Jesus and what he did. It is directed at the liturgical celebration, by the apostles and their successors, of the memorial of Christ, of his life, of his death, of his Resurrection, and of his intercession in the presence of the Father. [Cf. 1 Cor 11:26]

**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>**

**LITURGY**

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



**Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians**

The first meeting of the year will be held on **Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** in the St. Clare room of the school. For information call Ann Haugh at 914.241.7720

*New members welcomed!*



**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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| Robert Lipsky          | Judith Vincze      |
| Diane Mahony           | Frank & June Yozzo |



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

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Need help with an unplanned pregnancy? Looking for healing after an abortion? Contact: [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org)



**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.

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.*

**Classes begin next week!**

**First Day of Class No Registrations will be accepted!**

**New Altar Servers Wanted**



Our first meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 in the Chapel. Pizza and drinks will be served after the meeting. You must have received the sacrament of First Communion. Scheduling is flexible. Please call the Rectory at 914-666-5986 or speak to one of our priests after Mass.

The landscaping chores at our cemetery continues... Please keep in mind that any objects that may foul the lawnmowers and trimmers have to be removed, because of the safety hazards they would cause when the machines hit and ride over them. *Gardening in front of headstones can only extend 18 inches from the front of the stone, including borders enclosing the plantings.*



**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, September 5**

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

**Tuesday, September 6**

7:30pm Baptism Prep Class– Religious Ed office

**Wednesday, September 7**

7:00pm Grupo de Oración (juvenil) – Parish Hall

**Thursday, September 8**

6:30pm Spanish Baptism Prep Class—Room 4

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

**Friday, September 9**

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

5:30pm Altar Servers Mtg.—Chapel



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**St. Francis of Assisi Church**

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\_\_\_\_ New Parishioner      \_\_\_\_ New Address/Phone #

Interested in joining a Ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

If you regularly attend Mass at St. Francis of Assisi but are not registered, please call the Parish office or fill out the coupon above. Your registration is our only means of certifying you are a member of our parish family. We also request that you help keep our records accurate by notifying us if you have a change of address.

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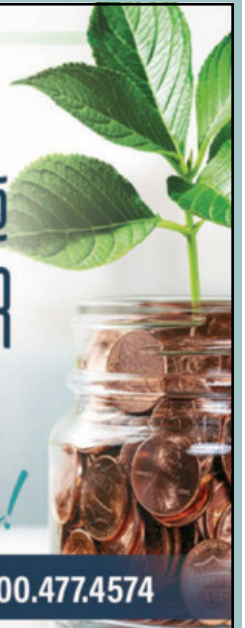
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