

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*

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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 Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 10, 2022

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

Monday, September 12, 2022

8:00am Lucille Felice

12:10pm Bill Marino

7:30pm Virgen de el Cisne

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

8:00am Francesco Oliveri

12:10pm Cassidy J. Merritt & family (L)

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

8:00am Sebastian Batista

12:10pm Louise Nuzzi

Thursday, September 15, 2022

8:00am Louise Nuzzi

12:10pm Mary & Eugene Barto

Friday, September 16, 2022

8:00am Ann Marie Roach (L)

12:10pm Rev. Joseph Faraone

Saturday, September 17, 2022

8:00am Elizabeth Geraldine McCabe

5:30pm Maria Pitasi & The People of the Parish

Sunday, September 18, 2022

7:30am Leonard Calderone

9:30am Rocco & Rose Oliveri

11:30am Luis Hernandez

1:00pm Misa en español

Masses are available for your personal intentions.



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**Next week's second collection will be for:
FOOD PANTRY & PARISH OUTREACH**

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:

September 4, 2022	\$7,250.00
September 5, 2021	\$6,202.00
Parish Building Maintenance	\$2,178.00
August WeShare Total	\$5,564.00

"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 September

Given in Loving Memory of
Oliver & Nell Doyle

Chapel Sanctuary Candle, Week of September 11

Given in Loving Memory of
Charles Urgola



Marriage Banns

II Timothy Playford & Nicole Medini

A SPECIAL VISIT TO OUR PARISH

PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF EL CISNE, ECUADOR

On Monday, September 12th, 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

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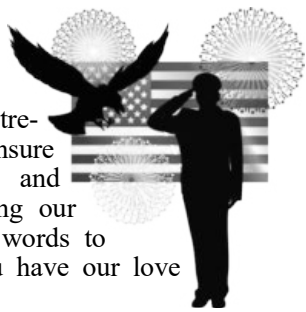
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**Remembering
September 11**

**HONORING ALL OUR SERVICE
MEN & WOMEN**

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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
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

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: sfamountkisco.org or by calling the Rectory.

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!???

From the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* on *Eucharistic celebration from the beginning of the Church*:

1342 From the beginning the Church has been faithful to the Lord's command. Of the Church of Jerusalem it is written:

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers... Day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they partook of food with glad and generous hearts. [Acts 2:42, 46]



1343 It was above all on "the first day of the week," Sunday, the day of Jesus' resurrection that the Christians met "to break bread." [Acts 20:7] From that time on down to our own day the celebration of the Eucharist has been continued so that today we encounter it everywhere in the Church with the same fundamental structure. It remains the center of the Church's life.

1344 Thus from celebration to celebration, as they proclaim the Paschal mystery of Jesus "until he comes," the pilgrim People of God advances, "following the narrow way of the cross," [AG 3; cf. 1 Cor 11:26] toward the heavenly banquet, when all the elect will be seated at the table of the kingdom.

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 11th**



Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians

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

New members welcomed!

Job Openings at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

We are looking for someone to take over church and parish hall custodial duties, on Saturday and Monday. Duties include general cleaning of floors, pews and bathrooms, replacing all papers goods in bathrooms, and more. Please contact the rectory if interested.

Weekend help at the rectory is needed. Duties include: answering the door, the telephone, writing Mass cards and simple secretarial duties. This is a great job for teens looking to start work and earn some money. Please call the rectory for more information.



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.

"God created mankind in his image; in the divine image He created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them: Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it." [Gen 1: 27-28a]

September 11, 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.

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HAVE FUN EXPLORING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH!



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 THIS WEEK!

PARISH COUNCIL

The first meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Monday, September 19th** at 7:00pm in the Msgr. Donovan Parish Hall. Registered parishioners are welcomed to attend.



SOCIAL

-Society of Irish-American Lawyers is offering a scholarship of \$2,000.00 to a junior or senior of Irish-American heritage from an accredited high school. Student will be evaluated based upon the submitted scholarship essay "How your heritage has influenced your life and goals", evidence of leadership and service to school and community. Applicants must reside in the Ninth Judicial District (Westchester, Putnam, Dutchess, Orange or Rockland). Applications are available for pick up from the Rectory. File a completed application including essay, transcript, and letter of recommendation by 12/1/22 via email to:

SocialStudentScholarship@gmail.com

The landscaping chores at our cemetery continues... Please keep in mind that objects that can foul the lawnmowers and trimmers, **such as artificial flowers**, 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.*



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Weekly Schedule

Monday, September 12

6:30pm Ladies AOH Mtg.- St. Clare room
7:00pm Grupo de Oración - Msgr. Donovan Hall

Tuesday, September 13

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

Wednesday, September 14

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, September 15

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

Friday, September 16

8:30am-12:pm Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS



The next Baptism Conference for first-time parents planning a Baptism will be on **Monday, October 3rd** at 7:30pm in the Religious Ed. Office. Please call the Rectory 914-666-5986.

REMEMBER HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY?

IT'S MORE THAN LOTS OF REPETITIOUS PRAYERS

On **Tuesday, September 20 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.



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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: _____

Address/dirección: _____

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