

# 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 Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, September 24, 2022

5:30pm Maria & Luigi DiLeo

### Sunday, September 25, 2022

7:30am Freddie Lena & The People of the Parish

9:30am Gloria Lipsky

11:30am Tom Mannion

1:00pm Misa en español

### Monday, September 26, 2022

8:00am Harold & Maura Heubel

12:10pm Eileen Brennan

### Tuesday, September 27, 2022

8:00am Carolyn Fazzinga

12:10pm Constance Link

### Wednesday, September 28, 2022

8:00am Jorge Trujillo

12:10pm John Graziano

### Thursday, September 29, 2022

8:00am Giuseppina & Salvatore DiVono

12:10pm Sue & Charles Arnold

### Friday, September 30, 2022

8:00am Thomas Joseph Hayes

12:10pm Caroline Krutosik

### Saturday, October 1, 2022

8:00am Sara Einsidler

5:30pm Maria Pitasi

### Sunday, October 2, 2022

7:30am Walter Ward

9:30am Bert Daley & The People of the Parish

11:30am Jennifer Peralta & Maria Asitimby

1:00pm Misa en español



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Next week's second collection will be for:  
**PARISH BUILDING MAINTENANCE**



## 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 18, 2022 .....	\$6,116.00
September 19, 2021 .....	\$7,619.00
Food Pantry & Parish Outreach .....	\$2,277.00
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 25<sup>th</sup>

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Anniversary Blessings



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September 30, 2022



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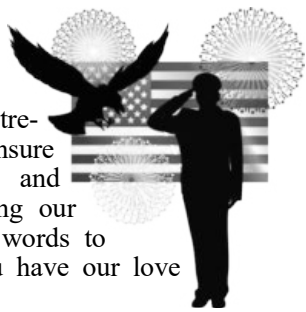
\$10 per book of 3 tickets  
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3rd prize: \$5,000 and 10 more prizes! Drawing 12/3/22

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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*

**2023 MASS BOOK is opening!**

The Mass book for the 2023 calendar year will be opened on **Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30am-12noon. There is a maximum of 5 Sunday Masses.** You must request Masses in person in order to be fair to everyone.

Church rules prefer only one intention per Mass. However, for pastoral reasons and to better accommodate the needs of our parishioners, we adhere to the following possibilities:

- two first names with same last name  
(ex: John & Mary Bing)
- two last names only (ex: Green & Smith families)

**NO PHONE REQUESTS CAN BE ACCEPTED.**

**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.



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

From the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* on the Mass [Eucharistic Sacrifice] as a Sacramental and Unbloody Sacrifice Commanded by Jesus:

1356 If from the beginning Christians have celebrated the Eucharist and in a form whose substance has not changed despite the great diversity of times and liturgies, it is because we know ourselves to be bound by the command the Lord gave on the eve of his Passion: “Do this in remembrance of me.” [1 Cor 11:24-25]

1357 We carry out this command of the Lord by celebrating the memorial of his sacrifice. In so doing, we offer to the Father what he has himself given us: the gifts of his creation, bread and wine which, by the power of the Holy Spirit and by the words of Christ, have become the body and blood of Christ. Christ is thus really and mysteriously made present.

1358 We must therefore consider the Eucharist as:

- thanksgiving and praise to the Father;
- the sacrificial memorial of Christ and his Body;
- the presence of Christ by the power of his word and of his Spirit



**50/50 CLUB**

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

**RELIGIOUS ED. ~ FAMILY MASS**

Please join us as we celebrate the 9:30am Mass on Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> with a blessing for our 2<sup>nd</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from our R.E. program. They will host the St. Francis Coffee & Bagel hour following the Mass.



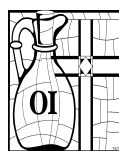
**Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians**

The next meeting for the Ladies AOH will be held on **Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm** in the St. Clare room of the school. For information call Ann Haugh at 914.241.7720

*New members are always welcomed!*



**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**



On **Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** the parish will celebrate the *Mass of the Anointing of the Sick* at **11:00am in the Parish Hall**. Confessions begin at 10:30am. After Mass, a light luncheon will be served. Please call the Rectory or Marge Farrington (914-666-3960) *as soon as possible* to help us to plan for the Mass, luncheon and those needing a ride.

**NEW FRANCIS OF ASSISI SHRINE PROJECT**

A shrine dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi has been approved by the parish council for Garden of the Beatitudes, at the back of the church. Brochures for the shrine are at the church entrance, as is a landscape design for shrine. Parishioners can have a brick paver on the patio in front of the shrine dedicated to a family member. Please pick up a brochure 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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|------------------------|--------------------|
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| Nicholas Gagliardi     | Patricia Speede    |
| Robert Lipsky          | Betty Trujillo     |
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*Please remember our brothers & sisters in the Lord who have asked for prayers.*

September 25, 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.

**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.



**Family Life/Respect Life Committee**

The 40 Days for Life Campaign will begin from September 28<sup>th</sup> through November 6<sup>th</sup>. During this time, our parish members are invited to pray and fast to end abortion; and to participate in a peaceful vigil at the Planned Parenthood Center at 175 Tarrytown Rd., White Plains.

On Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00pm-3:30pm There will be a **Life Chain Event for the unborn child** along Main St. from Northern Westchester Hospital to North Moger Avenue. Please come out and join us!

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**

The next Baptism Conference for first-time parents planning a Baptism in the coming months will be on **Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm in the Religious Ed. Office.** Please register at the Rectory



**PARISH COUNCIL**



The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on **Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm in the Msgr. Donovan Parish Hall. Registered parishioners are welcomed to attend.

**Clothing Drive to benefit E.S.P.**



On Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> between 9:00am and 12:30pm the EMERGENCY SHELTER PARTNERSHIP

will hold a clothing drive fundraiser. Clean, gently used wearable clothing, shoes, accessories, towels, sheets and stuffed animals will be collected. All items must be in **tied plastic bags.** Pick up a flyer at church or view on our website. Tell your friends too! Questions, please contact Beth at email: bethmannion48@gmail.com or call 914.774.4693

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**Weekly Schedule**

<b>Monday, September 26</b>	7:00pm Grupo de Oración – Msgr. Donovan Hall
<b>Tuesday, September 27</b>	4:15-5:45pm Religious Ed. Grades 4 & 5
	6:30-8:00pm Grade 8 & High Sch Sacrament Program
<b>Wednesday, September 28</b>	10:00-11:30am Bible Study—Media Center, School
	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
<b>Thursday, September 29</b>	6:30pm Spanish Baptism Prep Class—Room 4
	7:00-8:30pm Bible Study—Media Center, School
	7:30pm Spanish R.C.I.A.—Room 4 & St. Clare
<b>Friday, September 30</b>	8:30am-12:pm Eucharistic Adoration – Church



**You're Invited to our Feast of St. Francis on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> after the 5:30pm Mass.**

Everyone is welcome. It will be held in the parish hall. There is no charge for attending. Please RSVP and sign up to bring a dessert only. The sign-up sheets will be located at the entrance of the Church, Chapel and online at [www.sfamountkisco.org](http://www.sfamountkisco.org)

**THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** will take place on **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00pm** by shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the parking lot to commemorate the Feast of St. Francis. All animals, pets and people are invited.



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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/dirección: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip/pueblo/código: \_\_\_\_\_


Telephone/teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_

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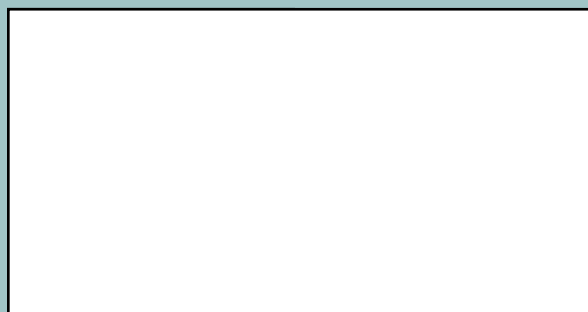


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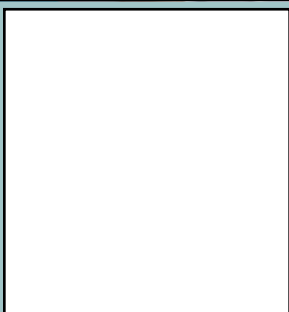
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