



## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI-ST. BLAISE PARISH

### MISSION STATEMENT

*As members of the Body of Christ in St. Francis of Assisi-St. Blaise Parish in Prospect Lefferts Gardens, we seek to be one in our worship of the Father, through his Son Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Centered in our life of liturgical, communal, and personal prayer we work together to enable our multi-cultural, multi-lingual faith community to live the Gospel more fully. We are committed to reaching out to the wider community as instruments of peace and mercy.*

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekdays: English

7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday in Church  
8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday in Chapel  
335 Maple Street

#### Weekends

Saturday: Vigil 5:00 p.m. English  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. English  
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. Español/Spanish  
Sunday: 5:00 p.m. Haitian Kreyol

### SACRAMENTS

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

**BAPTISM:** Call the rectory for registration and the schedule of baptisms.

**MARRIAGE:** Couples are to make arrangements at least six months prior to the wedding date. Call the rectory for an appointment.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Anyone seriously ill may ask for this Sacrament of Healing. You may also request Holy Communion Calls for sick and home-bound parishioners. Call the rectory.

#### DEVOTIONS:

Daily Morning Prayer at 8:15 a.m.  
Holy Hour Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.  
First Fridays: Adoration after 8:30 a.m. Mass

**Rev. Msgr. Paul W. Jervis, Pastor**  
**Rev. Fr. Gerald Dumont, Parochial Vicar**  
**In Residence: Rev. Fr. Jean-Pierre Ruiz**

### PARISH OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
**PARISH SECRETARY:** Ms. Fatmata B. Bangura  
**BOOKKEEPER:** Ms. Joycelyn Adrien

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

335 Maple Street  
**PHONE:** 718.778.1302  
**DIRECTOR:** Ms. Myrmonde Dorismond

### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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**22º domingo del  
Tiempo Ordinario**

Si recordamos, el domingo pasado el Evangelio terminaba con las siguientes palabras: "Unos que estaban entre los últimos son ahora los

primeros, mientras que los primeros han pasado a ser los últimos." (Lucas 13:30). Hoy se escucha esto mismo, pero en una catequesis práctica. Se habla de una comida en casa de un fariseo. Me imagino que existía mucha tensión entre los invitados; Los fariseos espiaban a Jesús mientras que el observaba sus acciones. ¿Qué es lo que Jesús ve? Pues, nada más y nada menos, que la mayoría de los invitados buscaban los primeros lugares. ¿Te ha pasado alguna vez que te invitan y tienes que lidiar con codazos y alegatos de quien tiene el primer lugar? ¡Que bochorno se pasa si te regresan a otro lugar que no es el primero!

Hoy, Jesús, nos enseña como son las reglas de los buenos modales y la buena educación. Entonces y ahora, el Evangelio nos reta a no perder las reglas elementales de la buena educación que deben llevar a una reflexión profunda sobre la humildad y la sencillez. Todo lo que estorba para practicar el Evangelio debe ser sacado del entorno. La ambición, el orgullo, la falsedad y falta de juicio no entran en el plan de Dios y su Reino. ¿Quiénes son ahora los invitados más importantes a la mesa? ¿Es Jesús invitado de honor en mi vida? Reflexionemos durante la semana en las palabras del Evangelio: "Porque el que se ensalza será humillado y el que se humilla será ensalzado." (Lucas 14:11) Palabras de alegría y esperanza. Por consiguiente: ¡Hay que comenzar a practicar la sencillez de corazón!

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**22ème dimanche  
du temps ordinaire**

Jésus est invité à un repas ! Comme d'ordinaire, les convives, certainement des amis et des

connaissances de ce pharisien notable dont parle Saint Luc, observent Jésus : il s'agit de voir ce qu'il va faire, surtout un jour de sabbat ! Va-t-il encore enfreindre la loi du sabbat ? Jésus va-t-il encore une fois guérir quelqu'un en ce jour de repos ? Assurément ! Le passage de Saint Luc qui n'est pas rapporté dans l'évangile de ce jour, mais qui fait partie du repas auquel Jésus était invité, nous le rapporte clairement. "Il y avait devant lui un homme hydropique. Jésus s'adressa aux légistes et aux pharisiens : «Est-il, oui ou non, permis de faire une guérison le jour du sabbat ?» Ils gardèrent le silence. Jésus prit alors cet homme par la main, le guérit et le congédia." (Lc. 14, 3-4)

Jésus est Dieu et il est le Maître du Sabbat ! Car Dieu seul peut nous procurer le vrai repos, celui dont l'âme et le corps bénéficient pareillement. Or, nous le savons, car telle est notre foi, ce n'est qu'à la fin de notre vie que nous recevrons du Seigneur, selon sa grâce et nos mérites, le repos éternel, une joie sans fin et sans limite, tant pour notre âme que pour notre corps.

Dr. Daniel Meynen

**Pentecost Parish Festival Financial Report 2019**

**June 9, 2019**

**Income:**

Special Collections and Donations	\$2,677.00
Vendor Donation	\$300.00
Raffle	\$16,859.00
Festival Day Receipts	\$9,020.00

**Expenses:**

Fun time Kids Party Rental (Games, Tables, etc.)	\$1,250.00
Custodian's Gratuity	\$300.00
Festival Purchasing	\$1,816.47
Porta Potty	\$320.00
Raffle Expenses (Printing & Shipping)	\$1,645.80
Raffle Prizes	\$3,500.00

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<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$8,832.77</b>
<b>Total Profit</b>	<b>\$20,023.73</b>

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC  
ACADEMY**

Ongoing enrollment is available for grades K-8. In addition to that, FREE Pre-Kindergarten at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy. If you would like your child to attend Pre-K for FREE in a Catholic school environment, then call: (718) 778-3700 or visit us at 400 Lincoln Rd., Brooklyn, NY 11225.



There are informational sheets in English, Spanish and Creole for any parishioners who are undocumented and need to protect themselves. Please take home the sheet if it applies to you and read carefully about your rights, particularly in regards to not opening your door to immigration officers (ICE officers) unless they have a valid search warrant, signed by a judge. Undocumented workers are similarly protected at their places of employment.



**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Can you imagine if Jesus threw a party? From the wedding feast at Cana, we know he wouldn't let the wine run out. From this Sunday's Gospel, we know there would be quite a lively array of guests! We also

knew who the most important people would be - everyone. Jesus advises throwing a party that turns everything upside down. Everyone should assume they're the least important attendee, and the guest list shouldn't include the neighborhood "who's who." Rather, we should go looking for "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind" and hope they RSVP. Jesus describes a particular posture towards our own hospitality.

Parties are about the other people. "Do not recline at table in the place of honor." How often can small talk become a one-upmanship of job promotions, home renovations, and our children's achievements? We've all been to parties where being the most interesting guest is the highest achievement. Yet so often, we know the best party guests are the ones who listen well to our stories. Whether we are guests or hosts, we have the opportunity to look on others with humility and awe.

Parties are opportunities to serve. Jesus advises us to be careful who we invite "in case they might invite you back and you have repayment." Does Jesus literally mean we shouldn't invite our friends over? Of course not! But he does invite us to special consideration when we offer hospitality. When we invite people over to our home, what motivates us? Who we want to spend time with? Who we'd like to impress? These ultimately have only ourselves in mind. How about asking: Who could use some extra care right now? Who could benefit from a fun evening out? In other words, who can I serve?

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**Registration for children and Youth in the Parish Religious Education**

(AUGUST 17/18- SEPTEMBER 28/29, 2019)



**Enrollment for children from 1st grade through High School. This program meets in the Parish Center Sunday Morning from 11 am—1:45 pm, including Mass. New students/returning/transfer students must register. Classes begin on Sunday, September 15, 2019.**

**Registration will be held before and after each Mass on the following Saturdays and Sundays in the back of the Church:**

**September 7, 8, 14, 15**

**Also weekday at the Religious Education office (Parish Center Room 10)**

**September 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18**

**Please bring the following items with you: Birth Certificate, Baptismal certificate, Registration fee: \$50, Parent/Guardian's membership envelope, transfer letter from previous Religious Education parish or catholic school, First Communion certificate (students requesting Confirmation)**

**For more information, please contact Religious Education Office: (718) 778-1302 or e-mail [sfastbre@optimum.net](mailto:sfastbre@optimum.net)**



**The Annual West Indian Labor Day Mass will be held at St. Matthew's Church (Utica Avenue & Eastern Parkway) tomorrow, Monday, September 2nd, at 9:30AM. Immediately afterwards, every one is invited to march for Jesus in the parade on Eastern Parkway. Wear your diocesan vests at the Mass and parade.**

**Today, J'ouvert Sunday, September 1st, Bishop Neil E. Tiedemann will be the Celebrant of the West Indian**

**Mass at St. Matthew's Church at 2 PM. Persons attending that Mass should wear their ethnic wear. Ethnic food on sale afterwards.**



**Welcome back from your summer vacation!**

**If you have missed any of your weekly collections, please try to make up whatever you did not give to the Church this Summer.**

# SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

September 7th & September 8th

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Com: A. Glace. Lect: P. Smith.

EMHC: E. Greene, P. Clarke, D. Rouse.

9:00 AM Com: J. Taylor. Lect: C. Thomas,

F. Alexis. EMHC: Y. Dyett, J. Tropnas, S. Carter,  
J. Caines, M. Valentine, L. Payton, C. Watkis.

11:00 AM Com: O. Gomez. Lect: A. Mercedes.

EMHC: A. Alvarez, N. Burdier, Flor Fernandez.

12:30 PM Com: F. Gomes-Gregory. Lect: R. Boyce,  
K. Carrington. EMHC: I. Alexis, L. Jean-Baptiste, M. LaFontant,  
G. Augustin, A. Thomas, A. Seales.

5:00 PM Com: N. Charles. Lect: M. Brutus.

EMHC: Rosemarie Jean, O. Jean-Gilles, R. Lavache.



If you would like to dedicate either the candle,  
hosts or wine for your intention. Please call the  
rectory to submit your request. The donation for  
either the candle, hosts or wine is \$20.00 weekly.



Your intention will be published in the bulletin.



**Parish Center is re-opened for  
the resumption of meetings.**

**Our Parish is resuming the  
Saturday Morning 8:30 AM  
Mass in the Parish Center.**

Please help us reach our parish goal of  
\$65,670.

We now have \$32,916 pledged.

Paid so far: \$21,808.33



Annual Catholic  
Appeal 2019  
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STILL A LONG WAY FROM OUR GOAL...

For parishioners who are already paying  
towards their pledges, a heartfelt thanks to  
them. Parishioners who have not yet made a pledge can do that  
by picking up a pledge card in church and filling it out and mailing  
it to the Catholic Appeal address on the envelope. The parish is  
truly grateful to whatever parishioners can give financially to the  
Appeal, to help us reach our goal.

## Collection Report Weekend: August 24th & 25th

Adults	Attendance	Contribution
5:00 P.M.	97	\$1,322.00
9:00 A.M.	249	\$2,457.00
11:00 A.M.	185	\$ 592.00
12:30 P.M.	173	\$1,196.00
5:00 P.M.	101	\$ 351.00
On-Line Giving		\$ 492.17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>\$6,410.17</b>

Candles: \$30.00      Servants of the Holy Spirit: \$1,560.00

Weekend Collection for August 17th & 18th: \$5,735.00

 **Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 31st</b> —Vigil of the Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM	B'Day blessings for Marie Rose Delma/Marie Jajoute
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 1st</b> —Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM	†Gisele Edouard/Eddy Joseph
11:00 AM	Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit/Ann Alvarez
12:30 PM	Thanksgiving for the family/Margery Murray
5:00 PM	†Cedavoir & Nicole Bazard/Laurence Bazard
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 2nd</b> —Weekday
7:30AM	†Ada Clarke/the family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 3rd</b> —St. Gregory the Great, Pope
8:30 AM	†Ada Clarke/the family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 4th</b> —Weekday
7:30 AM	†Catherine Dyett/the family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 5th</b> —St. Teresa of Calcutta
8:30 AM	†Guy Leevy/the family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 6th</b> —Weekday
7:30 AM	Souls in purgatory/Thiem family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 7th</b> —BVM
8:30 AM	†Patricia Stapleton/Bernadette Johannes
5:00 PM	B'Day blessings for Andrez Johannes/Andre
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 8th</b> —Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9 :00 AM	B'Day for Our Blessed Mary/Legion of Mary
11:00 PM	For the People of the Parish
12:30 PM	B'Day blessings for Fatmata Turay/mom
5:00 PM	B'Day blessings for Ann Marie Bien-Aime

**Readings for the week of September 1, 2019**

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14  
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39  
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5  
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

**Our Sick:** Rose Baptiste, Gertrude Conception, J. Patrick Alexis, Glenna Williams, Jeanette Sandiford, Deotha Armstrong, Josephine Pierre-Louis, Tracey Austin, Darius Hayward, Violet Ryan, Orin Fisher, Maura St. Clair, Alex, Dee, Shane Dabareo, Mavis Pique, Robert Matthew, Debra Dookwah-Brown, Angela Silverio, Marie Brutus, Claire McArthur, Celine Mosley, Eguelino Edouard, Joan Cato, Carlyle Martial, John Collymore, Christopher Henderson, Cecil Gilbert, Claire McCarthy, Sheila Smith, Denise Jean-Baptiste, Herve Jan-Pierre, Yvonne Marchan, Jennifer Warren and Jean Gaspar.



  
**Pray for**

**IN LOVING MEMORY**  
**Our Recently Deceased:**

Catuska Marte, Hayes Nixon, Fritz Joseph, Jane Prescod and Sheila Ann Cummins.

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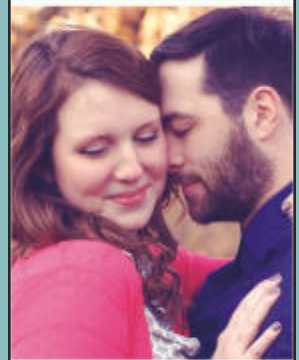


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