

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intention

SUNDAY, August 13 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 A.M. Holy Name
9:30 A.M. For the People of St. Francis
11:00 A.M. Slominski Kazimierz
12:30 P.M. Rino Del Carro
Alfonso Annibale
Nicola Zulli

MONDAY, August 14— Saint Maximilian Kolbe
9:00 A.M. Peter Loughnane

TUESDAY, August 15– The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 A.M. Catherine Finerty
11:00 A.M. Elvira Martucci
7:30 P.M. Zora Wierman

WEDNESDAY, August 16 – St. Stephen of Hungary
9:00A.M. Gianna D'Angelo

THURSDAY, August 17– Weekday
9:00 A.M. Teresa Leonard

FRIDAY, August 18 – Weekday
9:00 A.M. Theresa Polizio

SATURDAY, August 19– Saint John Eudes
9:00 A.M. Purgatorial Society
Pete Kaufmann
Nora Ezeh

5:00P.M. Anne Thompson

SUNDAY, August 20– Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 A.M. Peter Anselmi
9:30 A.M. Elvira Martucci
11:00 A.M. For the People of St. Francis
12:30 P.M. Rino Del Carro
Roman & Guillerma

Today's Readings

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

Readings for the Week

MONDAY: Deuteronomy 10:12-22
Matthew 17:22-27

TUESDAY: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Luke 1:36-56

WEDNESDAY Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Matthew 18:15-20

THURSDAY: Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17
Matthew 18:21-19:1

FRIDAY: Joshua 24:1-13
Matthew 19:3-12

SATURDAY: Joshua 24:14-29
Matthew 19:13-15

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

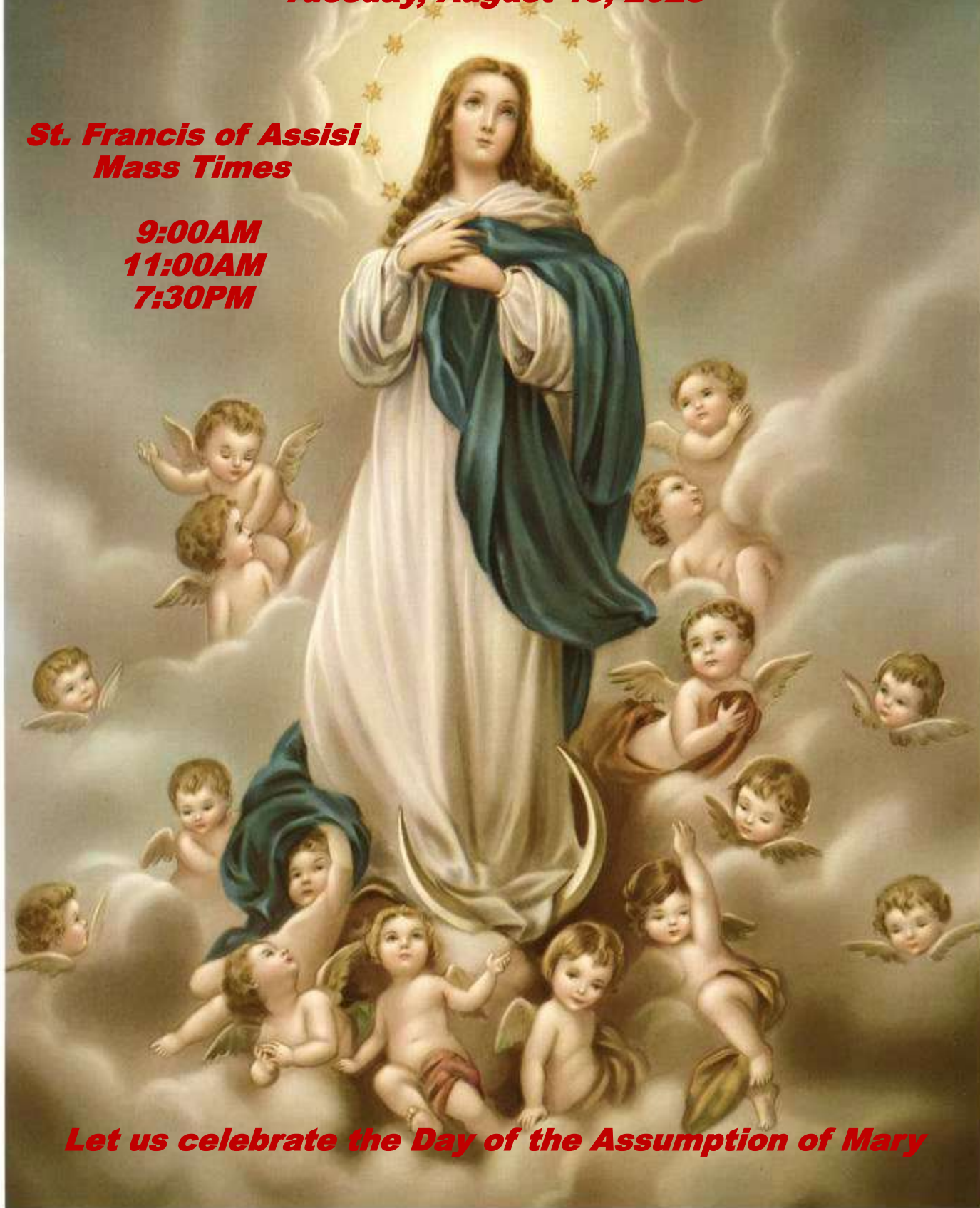
Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28



***The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday, August 15, 2023***

***St. Francis of Assisi
Mass Times***

***9:00AM
11:00AM
7:30PM***



Let us celebrate the Day of the Assumption of Mary



Remember in your prayers all those in our parish who are sick, that they may find health and comfort:

John Ross, Steven Joyce,
 Judy Hanley-Brickner, John Wrenn,
 Augustin Cisneros, Thomas Leiter, James Nunez,
 Vincent Wytak, Carol Ross, Jeffrey Hyans,
 Marie LoVolpe, Jessica St. Preux, Al Ciani,
 Alesha Moses, Nancy McCaffrey, Connie Fontana
 Christopher Wojtalik, Theresa Pacheco,
 William Goss, Luke Pacheco, Vincenza Papa,
 Jim Schneggenburger, Anthony Criscuolo,
 Samantha O'Sullivan, Marilyn Miller,
 John Carmody, Rosario Duran, Vivian Papa,
 Joel Steinmann, Anna Governali, Tim Graham,
 Antonio Postiglione, Mario Tamburello,
 Christopher Araimo, Charles Principato,
 Jim Kreitler, Humberto Cordova, John Schakir,
 Margaret Culhane, Benedicto Randazzo,
 Angelo Niakas, Peter Lopez & Catherine Caravana.

Also remember in your prayers all the deceased of the Parish. Please remember to continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, diaconate, and married life.



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August 13, 2023

“Faith is the assurance of that which is hoped for”

Consider a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life.

Contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454
 or
[email:vocations@diobrook.org](mailto:vocations@diobrook.org)



We welcome Fr. Daniele Criscione, a PIME Missionary who will preach about the missions on this weekend, August 12th & 13th. His presence at St. Francis of Assisi is in cooperation with the Diocesan Mission Program which takes place during the summer months throughout the Diocese.

Thank you for the support of the missions.

FOCUS:

The Lord is abounding in love and mercy, but not always “loud.”

It was in the tiny, whispering sound that Elijah experienced the Lord’s presence. It is a good reminder for us that sometimes God is in the storm, sometimes He is in the whisper, sometimes He is the calming presence walking on the water. His love and mercy abound, and we need simply to keep our eyes on Him and reach out our hand when we need help.



Parish Mission Statement

St. Francis of Assisi Parish is a Catholic community that is centered in Jesus, gathers in worship and witnesses the Gospel message. The parish values and welcomes each person’s gift of time, talent and treasure. As a faith-filled community, we are committed to minister to the spiritual, educational and material needs of all people.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Tuesday, September 5th at 8:00AM to 8:50AM.

PLEASE NOTE that Church will open in the summer at 8:15AM.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Weekly Offering

Thank you for your continued generosity of giving each week. Your weekly offering helps us pay our monthly bills.

Sunday Collection **\$3,595.00**
2nd Collection-Maintenance & Repair **\$1,355.00**

School parents must use church envelopes.



We welcome back Father Marco Gallo. Fr. Marco will be vacationing at St. Francis of Assisi from August 14th to the 25th. We hope he enjoys some rest and relaxation.



THANK YOU to all who have supported the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our goal this year is **\$41,679**. As of July 30th we have pledged **\$36,447** and paid **\$27,735.02** towards our goal. If you have not contributed to the Appeal, I ask you to prayerfully consider what you are able to give to help us reach our goal. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support.



Parish
Calendar

Attention All Societies

The 2023/2024 Parish Calendar is available for pickup.

Please have one member of each society stop by the Rectory during business hours to pick up your copy of the calendar.

Thank you.



Thank God for Church air conditioning. Please remember after each Mass to close the Church doors, inside and outside to keep the cool air in Church. This action will help keep the Church cool for the following Mass. THANK YOU for your cooperation.

Cook Position

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION RECTORY NEEDS A COOK: FULL OR PART TIME. MONDAY TO FRIDAY. BENEFITS INCLUDED. CONTACT MSGR. FERRARESE AT 718-728-1613.



Sister Anne Marie Beine from Marguerite's Pantry, operating out of Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Elmhurst, is in need of used clothing in good condition for the migrant children that have moved into our area.

Please bring any clothing that is in good condition to the St. Francis of Assisi Rectory office. Do **NOT** leave any bags or boxes of clothing at the Church doors, the academy or on the steps of the Rectory. All clothes must be dropped off at the Rectory office during business hours.

Marguerite's Pantry services approximately 500 families each month and with the recent influx of migrants to our area, the number keeps growing.

All donations are greatly appreciated.



**ST. JOHN'S
UNIVERSITY**

The Speech and Hearing Center at St. John's University will be offering **FREE** speech and hearing screenings and "Hearing Aid Help."

Please call the center at (718) 990-6480 to schedule at appointment.

The center is located at
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Flushing, NY

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Since 2014 alone, the Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn Donation Program has given back over \$400,000 to local parishes throughout the New York Metropolitan Area. Your donation has helped many individuals in need in your neighborhood. Only through the generosity of countless parishioners are we able to make a difference. Please help us to continue to make a difference by spreading the word to anyone you know that would like to donate a vehicle, running or not leaving a review on Google, and liking us on Social Media. Together we can continue our mission in helping the less fortunate.

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With Much Thanks and Many Blessings,

Jim Shea

Associated Vincentian Charities Car Program Coordinator

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK

August 13 - August 19

Sunday, August 13

PIME Missionary
8:00AM-Holy Name Mass

Monday, August 14

Tuesday, August 15

The Feast of the Assumption
9:00AM Mass
11:00AM Mass
7:30PM Mass
6:30PM—AA Meeting

Wednesday, August 16

Thursday, August 17

10-11:30AM-Legion of Mary—SFR

Friday, August 18

Saturday, August 19

NEXT WEEK

August 20 - August 26

Sunday, August 20

Monday, August 21

Tuesday, August 22

6:30PM—AA Meeting

Wednesday, August 23

Thursday, August 24

10-11:30AM-Legion of Mary—SFR

Friday, August 25

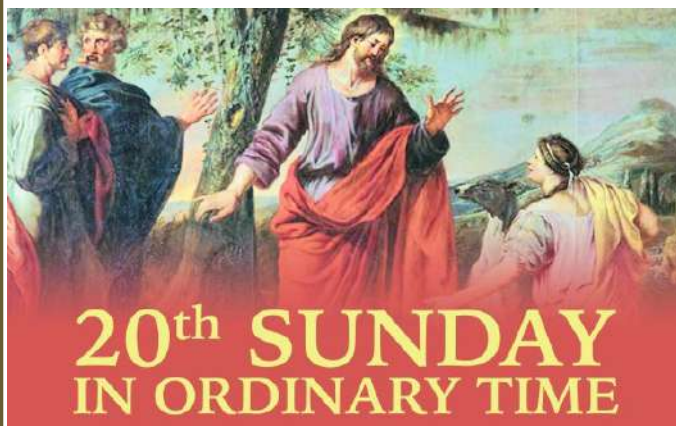
Saturday, August 26



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply,
"Lord, if it is you, command
me to come to you on the
water." He said, "Come."
Peter got out of the boat
and began to walk on the
water toward Jesus.
- Mt 14:28-29

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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis of Assisi Office of Faith Formation REGISTRATION FORM – 2023-2024

Registration remains open all year. *If you have any financial questions or scheduling conflicts, please do not hesitate to call our office so we can discuss your situation and work together to find a solution.*

Tuition for the 2023-2024 year

Tuition for Grades 1-7:	1 child	\$100	2 children or more	\$175
Additional Fees:	First Communion Fee	\$150	Grade 8 Confirmation Fee	\$150

Family Last Name: _____

Father's Name: _____ Living/Deceased _____ Religion: _____
(circle one)

Mother's Name: _____ Living/Deceased _____ Religion: _____
Include maiden name (circle one)

Student Address _____
Street
Town
State
Zip

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____

Cell (Mother): _____ Cell (Father): _____

Email: _____ School: _____

Are you registering a NEW or Grade 1 student: Yes: _____ No: _____

If you are registering a new or Grade 1 student you must include a copy of the child's Certificate of Baptism.

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Grade in Sept 2023</u>
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1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: In case of emergency who should we contact other than Parent/s.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Contact Number: _____

Is there any additional information we should know? (family situations, medical conditions, allergies, special needs, etc.) If "NO" please write "NONE".

Are you registered in the Parish? _____

I am interested in volunteering as a catechist, hall monitor, office assistant, or class parent. Please contact me.

Office Use ONLY

Date: _____ Amount: _____ Form of Payment: _____

Office Notes: _____



SUMMER Schedule

Summer Rectory Office Hours - 2023

Summer Rectory office hours are listed below.
Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, September 5th.

Summer Hours:

Monday—Thursday	9:00am to 12 Noon * 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Friday	9:00am to 12 Noon * 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Lunch Hour	12:00 Noon to 1:00pm
Saturday	9:00am to 2:00pm
Sundays and Holidays	Closed



Summer Weekly Collections

As the nice weather provides us with weekend opportunities to get away, please remember the importance of your weekly offerings. While the summer months bring a dip in our Mass attendance and weekly offerings, it is important that we try to meet our normal operating expenses. Those expenses do not change with the summer season.

Please consider submitting your summer envelopes before you leave for vacation. Those monies help us pay our summer bills and keep our budget balanced. As you know our fiscal year ends August 31, 2023, so it is important we maintain a balanced budget. I appreciate your cooperation in this matter. As always, thank you for your understanding, your generosity and your spirit of sacrificial giving.

Have a peaceful, prayerful, enjoyable and safe summer!



When going on vacation and you need to know the nearest Catholic Church,
www.masstimes.org
Will assist you.

SUMMER WEATHER

We are blessed to have air conditioning in our church to keep us cool. Unfortunately, it is not easy to please everyone. Some say it is too cool, others say it is not cool enough. A suggestion that you bring a sweater might help to solve the situation if you feel the cold. Also, if it is sunny, you may want to sit on the schoolyard side of church where it is usually warmer from the sun's rays coming through the windows. THANK YOU.