

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, August 11 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wis 18:6-9 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 12:32-48

8:00 A.M. Gaetana Hili
 9:30 A.M. For the People of the Parish
 11:00 A.M. Francesco & Maria Giordano
 12:30 P.M. Carmelo & Antonina Mazzeo Antonio Bruno
 Concetta D'Alleva Maria Marzella
 Lina Ruffini

MONDAY, August 12

Readings: Dt 10:12-22 Mt 17:22-27

No 7:00 A.M. Mass
 9:00 A.M. Santa, Anthony, Ciro, Michael Trentacosti

TUESDAY, August 13

Readings: Dt 31:1-8 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

No 7:00 A.M. Mass
 9:00 A.M. Margaret Gubas

WEDNESDAY, August 14

Readings: Dt 34:1-12 Mt 18:15-20

No 7:00 A.M. Mass
 9:00 A.M. Rocco & Filomena D'Angelo
 7:30 P.M. Mary Sucich

THURSDAY, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 1-ab 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

No 7:00 A.M. Mass
 9:00 A.M. Dorothy Lisciandro
 11:00 A.M. Marie Campagna
 7:30 P.M. Marie Donohue

FRIDAY, August 16

Readings: Jos 24:1-13 Mt 19:3-12

No 7:00 A.M. Mass
 9:00 P.M. Rocco D'Angelo

SATURDAY, August 17

Readings: Jos 24:14-29 Mt 19:13-15

9:00 A.M. Purgatorial Society
 Mary Sucich
 George Introzzi
 Claudio, Roberto, Concetta Perinuzzi
 5:00 P.M. Evelyn Chidily

SUNDAY, August 18 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

8:00 A.M. Ann Victoria Millar
 9:30 A.M. Vito & Ottavia Silletti
 11:00 A.M. For the People of the Parish
 12:30 P.M. Calogero Gambino
 Antonio Bruno
 Angelina & Pellegrino Colletti
 Gaetano Bruno

Sharing Our Gifts
 to build God's kingdom
 in Brooklyn and Queens



2013
 Annual
 Catholic
 Appeal

**2013 ANNUAL
 CATHOLIC APPEAL
 RENEWING OUR
 FAITH THROUGH
 ACTS OF CHARITY**

THANK YOU! We have gone over our goal of \$44,615 in **PLEDGES**. Thus far \$45,493.00 has been pledged and 34,541.00 has been received. This support comes from 178 donors.

Please continue to pay off your pledges in order that all monies will be received so that our goal will be achieved.

I appreciate the tremendous sacrifices all of you have made in supporting our parish. As in the past, anything over goal comes back to our parish 100%. Also, please check to see if your company would match your donation to the appeal.



**FEAST OF THE
 ASSUMPTION OF
 THE BLESSED
 VIRGIN MARY**

**Thursday, August 15th
 is the Feast of the
 Assumption of the Blessed
 Virgin Mary**

**This is a Holy Day of
 Obligation**

**The Mass Schedule is as
 follows:**

**Wednesday, August 14
 Vigil Mass at 7:30 P.M.**

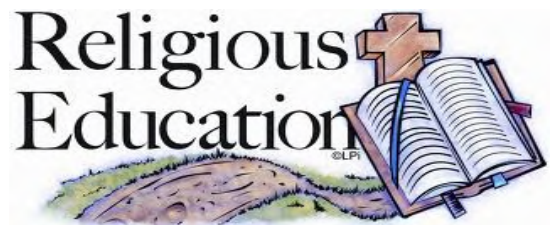
**Thursday, August 15
 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.
 & 7:30 P.M.**



If you are interested in registering your child for the 2013-2014 school year, you can:

- E-mail Ms. Stefano on our website: principal@sfaschool.org
- Call the school office beginning on Tuesday, August 27, 2013

Please go to our website at www.sfaschool.org to view the various programs that we offer, registration documentation required, and tuition rates.



It's not too early!

Is your child going into the first grade next year? You can sign them up for Religious Education classes which begin September 22nd. Remember in order to receive First Communion your child must have two years of instructions.

Join the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA is a process in which adults prepare themselves for the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) through study, discussion and discernment. Please contact the Rectory.

Want to become a Catholic? Have you been baptized but never received Confirmation or Eucharist?

Call the Rectory (718-728-7801) for information.



ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE

Please know that if your are attending a mass with no altar servers, feel free to come up and serve. Thanks.

Saturday, August 10th

5:00pm – Victoria Formoso, Maya Burns,
Samantha Dee

Sunday, August 11th

8:00am – Sophia Ortiz, Anthony Ronacher,
Andrew Soltesz

9:30am – Jose Hernandez-Yepez,
John Beaufort

11:00am – no servers available

Wednesday, August 14th eve of the Assumption

7:30 pm – John Beaufort, Samantha Dee

Thursday, August 15th Feast of the Assumption

9:00am- Anthony Ronacher,
Andrew Soltesz

11:00am – Jose Hernandez-Yepez

7:30pm – John Beaufort

Saturday, August 17th

5:00pm – Victoria Formoso, Samantha Dee

Sunday, August 18th

8:00am –Sophia Ortiz

9:30am – Jose Hernandez-Yepez,
John Beaufort

11:00am – no servers available

Saturday, August 24th

5:00pm – Samantha Dee

Sunday August 25th

8:00am – no servers available

9:30am – John Beaufort

11:00am – Theresa Christmas

Saturday, August 31st

5:00pm – Theresa Christmas

Sunday, September 1st

8:00am – Anthony Ronacher,
Andrew Soltesz

9:30am – Victoria Formoso, John Beaufort

11:00am – Sophia Ortiz,
Jose Hernandez-Yepez

Saturday, September 7th

5:00pm – Samantha Dee, Maya Burns,
Nicholas Nebbari

Sunday, September 8th

8:00am – Andrew Soltesz, John Beaufort

9:30am – Sophia Ortiz,
Jose Hernandez-Yepez

11:00am – Anthony Ronacher,
Theresa Christmas,
Victoria Formoso



St. Francis Blood Drive

Date: Sunday, September 15th
Time: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
Where: church Basement

Remember to bring with you:
Photo/Signature ID.

16 yr. olds - parental permission.
76+ Dr.'s note.

**EAT WELL
&
DRINK PLENTY
OF
FLUIDS**

**GIVE BLOOD

SAVE LIFE**

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Finances

Thank you for your weekly contributions which pays our bills. Your sacrifice and generosity is much appreciated.

The Collection/Donation for the weekend:

Sunday Collection \$ 5172.55

Just a reminder to our envelope users to please mark the amount on the outside of the envelope. It is a great help to our counters. Also, if you are not using the envelope system and would like to please call the rectory. School parents are strongly encouraged to use the envelopes.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Gives Back!

St. Francis of Assisi should share in the profits. For each car, truck or van, running or not, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church \$50/100 per vehicle. Maybe you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at (718) 491-2525.

SUMMER COLLECTIONS

If you are going away during the summer, please consider submitting your summer offering envelopes before you leave. It is important that those monies go towards the present budget to keep it balanced. As you know our fiscal year ends August 31, 2013.

PLEASE REMEMBER

To silence or shut off all cell phones during mass.

Thank You!



Vacation Time!

When going on vacation and you need to know the nearest Catholic Church,

www.masstimes.org will assist you.

Enjoy the summer!

ROSARY SOCIETY

As you know the Rosary Society had to disband some time ago because no one came forward to assume the roll of president.

It is important that every parish society have a leader or co-leaders to run the society. I'm asking the women of the parish to please consider assuming the roll of president of the Rosary Society in order to bring the society back and allow the women of our parish to come together again as a society dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Anyone who is interested and would like more information, please make an appointment to see Msgr. Maresca.

St Francis of Assisi Pilgrimage *In the Footsteps of Jesus*

Led by Msgr. Maresca
10-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land
December 26, 2013 – January 4, 2014

We will be visiting Sea of Galilee,
Cana, Mt. Tabor, Jerusalem
Bethlehem and many other
religious sites.

Space is still available.

Cost: \$ 2,295.00 plus \$695.00
Departure Taxes and Surcharges

Please contact Peter's Way Tours
(800) 225-7662

Join us on this spiritual journey that
will deepen ones spiritual life forever.

ATT: ALL SOCIETIES

A copy of the 2013-2014
Parish Calendar can be
picked up at the Rectory.

THERE IS NO 7:00 AM
MASS UNTIL
SEPTEMBER 3RD.

CHURCH WILL BE
OPENED AT 8:15 AM
INSTEAD OF 6:30 AM.



FESTIVAL CHANCE BOOKS

If anyone would like to sell festival
chance books over the summer
please call the rectory. Thank you
for your continued support of our
Fall Festival.

Please Consider Remembering
St. Francis of Assisi Parish in your Will.

Memorialize Priest & Deacon Vestments

In Memory of Ralph Borgia
Priest & Deacon Vestment (red)
Priest Vestment (green)

In Memory of Carmela Messina
Priest & Deacon Vestment (purple)

In Memory of Pietro Zuliani
Priest Vestment (purple)

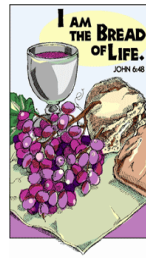
In Memory of Kathy M. Culkin
Priest Vestment (red)

In Memory of Anthony D'Alleva
Priest Vestment (white)

If there is anyone else who wishes to memorialize vestments, please contact Susan



Memorials for the Week of August 11, 2013



ALTAR BREAD
For this week is donated in loving memory of *Loretta DelliBovi*
Requested by *Nanette & Jim Power*



ALTAR WINE
For this week is offered for *Loretta DelliBovi*
Requested by *Nanette & Jim Power*



SANCTUARY LAMP
Is burning for *Nicola Zulli*
Requested by *Sarchese Family*



St. Rocco Society of Potenza
Celebrate 124th Annual Feast

August 18, 2013
with a Mass at 12 Noon
and a Procession through the streets
Of Little Italy to follow at 1:30 p.m.

Further information, questions or
comments, please feel free to call
(212) 785-8127



Trip to Mt. Airy Casino

Wednesday, August 14th
Meet at 8:45 am in front of
St. Francis of Assisi Church

Any questions call
Ann ~ (718) 726-3270



Next weekend there will be a second collection Replenish Parish Reserves.

As always, please be as generous as your means allow.

50-50 WINNERS for the Month of July

First Prize:

Alice Santelli

Second Prize:

Charlotte Lorenzo

Third Prize:

Marko Muskardin

Congratulations!!

FOCUS: Faith enables us to persevere, especially in the face of adversity.

We believe that God loves us completely and unconditionally. The gift of *faith* keeps us firmly rooted in God's promise of everlasting love. Having faith does not mean that we can sit back and wait for God to solve all of our problems, nor does it mean that we will not suffer. But it does mean that we will never be alone.



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

James Nunez, Vincent Wytak, Carol Ross, Rolondo Larrondo, Jeffrey Hyans, Josephine Costanza, Jessica St. Preux, Al Ciani, Alesha Moses, Elizabeth Quartuccia, Stephanie Stetz, Dorothy Leonard, Anthony Criscuolo, Elizabeth Quartuccia, Kathleen Newton, Samantha Fabrizi, Rosemarie Zuliani-Conroy, Nancy McCaffrey, Christopher Wojtalik, Marie Guerriero, Theresa Pacheco, William Goss.

Also remember in your prayers all the deceased of the Parish especially; Victor Salamone, Michael Wildes, Giacomo Scagnelli.

Please remember to continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, diaconate, and married life.



Family, Marriage and Individual Therapy

Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. For confidential information and appointments, please call Dr. Giuliani at the Catholic Counseling Center at (631) 243-2503 or go to their website:

www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com

THIS WEEK

August 11 - August 17

Sunday, August 11

Monday, August 12

Tuesday, August 13

6:30 P.M. AA - R/B

Wednesday, August 14

7:00 P.M. Baptism Class - R/B

7:30 P.M. Mass for the Holy Day

Thursday, August 15

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation: Mass Schedule

9 AM, 11 AM, 7:30 PM

Friday, August 16

Saturday, August 17



NEXT WEEK

August 18 - August 24

Sunday, August 18

2nd Collection Replenish Parish Reserves

Monday, August 19

Tuesday, August 20

6:30 P.M. AA - R/B

Wednesday, August 21

Thursday, August 22

Friday, August 23

Saturday, August 24

Our Parish Calendar will be published weekly. Please submit changes or updates to chsecy@sfaschool.org

Thank you for keeping our Parish up to date!



THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

HOLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION - SOCIETY OF ST. PETER, APOSTOLE
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July 30, 2013

Rev. Msgr. Ralph J. Maresca
St. Francis of Assisi Church
21-17 45th Street
Long Island City, NY 11105-1399

Dear Monsignor Maresca:

Thank you and your parishioners for the hospitality and generosity shown to the missionary who recently visited. Hopefully, the appeal gave the members of your parish the opportunity to more fully understand the missionary task of the universal Church. The vibrancy of the Church in missionary lands, despite difficult political and economic conditions, may indeed point us all towards true peace through evangelizing faith. What a gift to us, as we give to them!

The donation of \$1,242.00 from your parish is surely needed and appreciated by Father Jose Panthamplamthottiyil of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate Generalate in Kerala, India. The generous response of your parishioners is a tangible example of their prayerful and sacrificial participation in our common mission. Any comments or suggestions you may have included on the response form are always appreciated.

Fraternally in Christ,

Deacon Louis J. Panico
Associate Diocesan Director

for Rev. Msgr. Terrence J. Mulkerin
Diocesan Director