

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, July 7 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 66:10-14c Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

8:00 A.M. For the People of the Parish

9:30 A.M. Susan Camenzuli

11:00 A.M. Guiseppe Zagaria

12:30 P.M. **Guiseppe Baldalamenti** **Domenica D'Angelo**

Elizabeth Galante

Antonio Bruno

Michael Lentini

MONDAY, July 8

Readings: Gn 28:10-22A Mt 9:18-26

No 7:00 A.M. Mass

9:00 A.M. Elisabetta Galante

TUESDAY, July 9

Readings: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38

No 7:00 A.M. Mass

9:00 A.M. Joan McDonald

WEDNESDAY, July 10

Readings: Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a Mt 10:1-7

No 7:00 A.M. Mass

9:00 A.M. Amelia Alarcon

THURSDAY, July 11

Readings: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5 Mt 10:7-15

No 7:00 A.M. Mass

9:00 A.M. Nelia Ruffini

FRIDAY, July 12

Readings: Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67

No 7:00 A.M. Mass

9:00 P.M. Blanche Moucha

SATURDAY, July 13

Readings: Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a Mt 10:24-33

9:00 A.M. Purgatorial Society

Maddalena Fionda

Mary Sucich

Carmela Messina

Rosa Diaz

5:00 P.M. The Byrne Family

SUNDAY, June 14 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Dr 30:10-14 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37

8:00 A.M. Joseph Xuereb

9:30 A.M. For the People of the Parish

11:00 A.M. George Blaslov

12:30 P.M. Antonio Bruno

Anna Alaimo

Giovanni, Luisa & Nicola DiMarco



ALTAR SERVERS

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

Saturday, July 13th

5:00pm — Victoria F, Maya B, Samantha D

Sunday, July 14th

8:00am – Andrew S

9:30am – no servers available

11:00am – no servers available



SUMMER PRAYER

May our loving God watch over you and keep alive in your heart all that you have learned this year. Amen.

Keep your mind on God. Remember to pray often and to celebrate your faith, at home with your family, and at Mass with your faith family. Amen.

Keep your faith in God. Let all the joys of summer remind you of God's goodness. Never forget that God is always with you, no matter what. Amen.

May the God of all creation, who comes to us in Jesus, and lives among us in the Holy Spirit, keep you safe, happy, and holy this summer and always.

Amen.

**50-50 WINNERS for the
Month of June**

**First Prize:
Stephen Pardalis**

**Second Prize:
Maureen Mullaney**

**Third Prize:
Marianne Malley**

Congratulations!!

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	\$ 5501.91
Peter's Pence	\$ 1077.00

**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.**



**Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 7, 2013**

**“The harvest is plentiful, but the
laborers are few.” Are you
being called by the Lord of the
harvest to proclaim His kingdom as
a priest, deacon or in the
consecrated life? Contact the
Vocation Office at
(718) 827-2454 or email:
vocations@diobrook.org**

SUMMER COLLECTIONS

**If you are going away during the
summer, please consider submit-
ting 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.**



**When going on
vacation and you need
to know the nearest
Catholic Church,
www.masstimes.org will assist you.
Enjoy the summer!**

Summer Rectory Hours

Starting Monday, July 1st the rectory office will be opened Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Saturday hours will be from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm.

Closed: Sundays & Holidays

We will resume regular rectory office hours on Tuesday, September 3rd.



Beginning July 1st until September 2nd there will be no 7:00 am mass. Church will be opened at 8:15 am instead of 6:30 am.

7:00 am mass will resume on Tuesday, September 3rd.

Next weekend, July 13-14 a Carmelite of Mary Immaculate will be here to preach on the Missions.

The 2nd Collection will be for the missions. Please be as generous as your means allow so that they can continue their good work.

The Italian American Catholic Action

Is sponsoring a trip to a dinner theatre (Hunterdon Hills Playhouse) in N.J. for a musical.

DATE: July 10, 2013

Bus pickup @ 8:30 am in front of St. Francis of Assisi Church (21st Ave. corner of 45th St. Astoria, NY)

Cost: \$ 75.00 (includes transportation, show, full lunch and dessert).

Call for Reservations.

Angelina (718) 932-8441

Lina (718) 278-5119

We hope you can join us!



SFA CYO SPORTS PROGRAM NEWS

Congratulations to our Novice/Bantam Team coached by Domingo Formoso and Dominick Grimaldi and our Rookie/Intermediate Team coached by Amelia Flores for advancing to the Diocesan CYO SOCCER semi-finals.

We would like to thank MAJOR WORLD Car Dealership and Chevrolet Youth Soccer for their continued monetary and equipment support of our St. Francis of Assisi Sports Program SOCCER TEAMS!

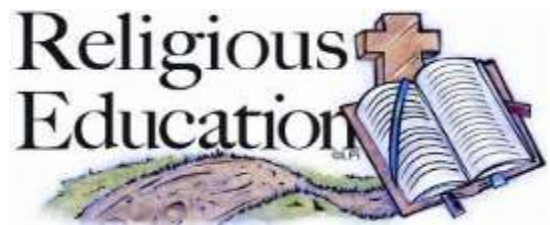
Please Consider Remembering St. Francis of Assisi Parish in your Will.



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.





FOCUS

We are sent out by Holy Mother Church with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

It has been said that the Church can be compared to Jerusalem which was regarded as a loving mother to the Jewish people. Just as babies find comfort on the laps of their mothers, so are we to find comfort in our relationship with the Church, our Holy Mother.



Memorials for the Week of July 7, 2013	
	<p>ALTAR BREAD For this week is donated in loving memory of <i>Mary Sucich</i> Requested by Cathy Burch</p>
	<p>ALTAR WINE For this week is offered for <i>Mary Sucich</i> Requested by Loud Family</p>
	<p>SANCTUARY LAMP Is burning for <i>Harold V. Kratz</i> Requested by Lucy Kratz</p>
	<p>ALTAR CANDLES Are dedicated to <i>Christopher Burch</i> Requested by Burch Family</p>



2013 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

RENEWING OUR FAITH THROUGH ACTS OF CHARITY

The Annual Catholic Appeal has begun in the diocese. The theme this year is "Renewing Our Faith Through Acts of Charity."

We are called in a special way this year to share our faith: by teaching and modeling Christian values; by practicing works of mercy, charity, and consolation; by giving to the ACA whose ministries and services share our Catholic faith throughout the diocese.

Through your ACA donations we share our faith with our children, our youth and young adults, our sick and elderly. We share our faith when we help young couples prepare for marriage, prepare for the baptism of their child, prepare their children for First Holy Communion. We share our faith when we support our seminarians and retired priests through prayer and financial gifts. With Jesus Christ as the foundation of our faith, this year is a time when our faith can be Rediscovered, Cultivated and Shared.

Our goal this year is \$44,615. Thus far \$42,906.00 has been pledged and 31,734.30 has been received. This support comes from 172 donors. I ask each of you to prayerfully reflect what you are able to give to help us reach our goal. I appreciate the tremendous sacrifices that you already make in supporting our parish. If you are unable to give at this time, I ask for your prayers for the success of the appeal here in SFA. Please know I appreciate your generosity and support. 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.

2013 Annual Catholic Appeal Prayer

Help us to serve our Church, our community and our world. Fill our minds with Your truth and our hearts with Your love, so that we may bond together as a community of faith. We do this, O Lord, as a sign of our love and in thanksgiving for the Many blessings we have received, through Christ Our Lord. AMEN



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, Larry Trischetti, Jessica St. Preux, Al Ciani, Alesha Moses, Elizabeth Quartuccia, Stephanie Stetz, Dorothy Leonard, Anthony Criscuolo, Elizabeth Quartuccia, Kathleen Newton, Samantha Fabrizio, Rosemarie Zuliani-Conroy, Nancy McCaffrey, Christopher Wojtalik, Marie Guerriero, Theresa Pacheco, Oscar A. Colmenares, William Goss.

Also remember in your prayers all the deceased of the Parish especially;
Lucia Giordano, Ann Abate, Diane D'Abbraccio.

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

Preghiera per L' Anno della Fede

Santo Dio, Vi ringraziamo per la grazia del dono della fede.

Con gli apostoli prima di noi,
vi chiediamo di aprire I nostri cuori
alla potenza della tua Parola
ed aumentare la nostra fede
affinche' possiamo essere seguaci coraggiosi
e testimoni gioiosi
al messaggio ed alla missione
di tuo Figlio, Nostro Signore
Gesù Cristo. Amen

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.

THIS WEEK

July 7 - July 13

Sunday, July 7

Monday, July 8

6:00 P.M. AA - R/B

Tuesday, July 9

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

Wednesday, July 10

7 P.M. Baptism Class - Rectory

Thursday, July 11

Friday, July 12

Saturday, July 13



NEXT WEEK

July 14 - July 20

Sunday, July 14

Monday, July 15

6:00 P.M. AA - R/B

Tuesday, July 16

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

Wednesday, July 17

Thursday, July 18

Friday, July 19

Saturday, July 20

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!