The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Intention

SUNDAY, January 8 – The Epiphany of the Lord
8:00 A.M. Holy Name
9:30 A.M. For the People of St. Francis
11:00 A.M. Mark Martin O'Neill
12:30 P.M. Rino Del Carro
Guiseppe Saraceni
Concetta Saraceni
Rocco DeGrandis

MONDAY, January 9 – The Baptism of the Lord
9:00 A.M. Rosario Giacopelli

TUESDAY, January 10– Weekday
9:00 A.M. Joseph Schlosser

WEDNESDAY, January 11– Weekday
9:00 A.M. Margaret Milovic

THURSDAY, January 12—Weekday
9:00 A.M. Mary Bergen

FRIDAY, January 13 – Weekday
9:00 A.M. Rosanna Sansone

SATURDAY, January 14– Weekday
9:00 A.M. Purgatorial Society
Yolanda Palazzolo
Gunter Faber
The Cu Family

5:00 P.M. For the People of St. Francis

SUNDAY, January 15 - The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 A.M. Kevin Oleaga
9:30 A.M. Raffaele Martello
11:00 A.M. Giuseppina Cervegnano
12:30 P.M. Rino Del Carro
Amadio Trentini
Maria Ciluffo
San Antonio Abate

Today's Readings

The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

Readings for the Week

MONDAY: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Matthew 3:13-17

TUESDAY: Hebrews 2:5-12
Mark 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY: Hebrews 2:14-18
Mark 1:29-39

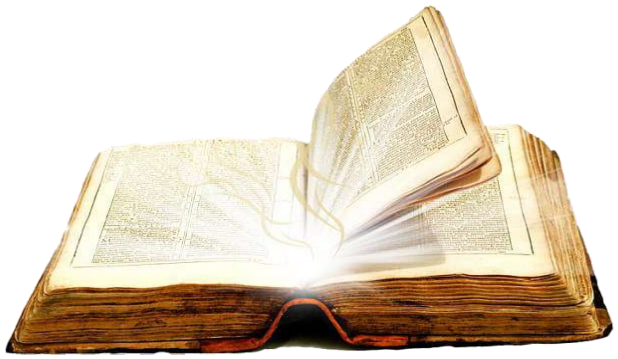
THURSDAY: Hebrews 3:7-14
Mark 1:40-45

FRIDAY: Hebrews 4:1-5, 11
Mark 2:1-12

SATURDAY: Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 2:13-17

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
1 Corinthians 1:1-3
John 1:29-34



From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear Parishioners,

Today's scriptural story is so familiar to us. Each year, we hear this account of wise men from the East coming to meet the Holy Family.

To appreciate the lessons they teach, we must focus first on roots of the ***epiphany*** from Greek, the language of Matthew's Gospel. This word means *to make manifest, to reveal.* Thus, our question becomes: How can this story further make manifest what our own discipleship can be? For now we will narrow our attention to two responses.

First, the Magi teach us that discipleship requires *persistence and perseverance.* It is unlikely that any of us here have ridden a camel, even for one day. By all accounts, riding this creature for hundreds of miles through deserts bathed by sun and chilled by frigid nights, plus encountering spur of the moment sandstorms, comprises a most unpleasant experience. Yet, these men continued day after day. Neither the dangers and hardships of the desert nor the ordeal of traveling by camel deterred their desire to honor the newborn King of the Jews.

God may not ask us to take perilous journeys across deserts, but we have our own challenges. Like the Magi, will we persevere? In the face of life's disappointments, discouragements, and even our failures at discipleship, will we still honor our commitments? Discipleship of Jesus is not always an easy choice. The Magi show us what it takes to stay on the path.

The story's second insight flows out of the first. Why did the Magi continue on their search? There was a reason. They had gifts to bring; and so do we. Like the Wise Men, the decision to be a disciple creates the opportunity to bring the best we have to God. For these ancient travelers, their gifts were gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What do you bring to the child born in Bethlehem?

You need not think of your best as being something material. For example, your best could be an increased willingness to give your time for the service of your parish, your work place and service to others. Or, perhaps, you could offer your unique skills to enhance the quality of others' lives. Time spent in charitable work is time well spent. Those who possess the gift of being present to the elderly might spend a couple of hours each week visiting those members of God's family living in nursing homes.

These possibilities are cited just to help jump start your thinking. The discipleship of the Magi prompts us to consider this question: *What is the best in me that I can bring to God through service to His people?* Yes, the story is about engaging happenings long ago, but in reality it is far more. It is a story for us today. Ask God to guide you toward becoming *wise women and wise men,* who are truly committed disciples to the Son of God born in Bethlehem.

All God's Blessings,
Msgr. Maresca

THE EPIPHANY
of the LORD
They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
– The Gospel of St. Matthew 2:11
January 8, 2023

”As soon as Jesus was baptized, He went up out of the water. Suddenly the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and resting on Him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased!” Matthew 3:16-17

"Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold; My chosen one in whom My Soul delights. I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the nations.” Isaiah 42:1 NASB

According to Isaiah, God the Father put His own Spirit upon the Messiah *(“I have put My Spirit upon him” – Isaiah 42:1)*. Here we see that our only true God the Father spoke from heaven while His own omnipresent Spirit descended like a dove upon the man Christ Jesus. Thus we only see One Divine Person who is our Heavenly Father speaking and descending from heaven upon one human person. For God’s Divine Person *(“My Soul” = One Divine Person in Isaiah 42:1)* also became one human person via incarnation through the virgin *(Heb. 1:3 states that Jesus “…is the brightness of His glory and the express image of His Person,” i.e. The Father’s Divine Person became a human person)*.

The Baptism of the Lord-Monday, January 9, 2023

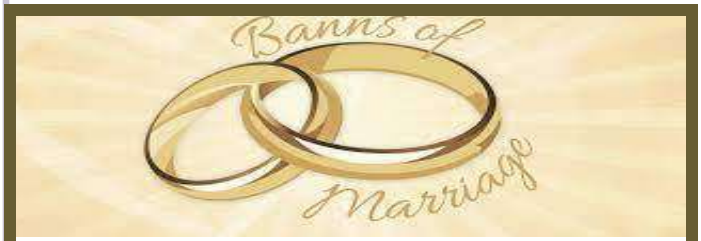
Remember in your prayers all those in our parish who are sick, that they may find health and comfort:

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, 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, & Fr. Emilio Salerno.

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.

Ensuring the Future of Your Church

Saint Francis of Assisi Parish relies on your goodness and generosity to ensure that the ministry of Jesus continues here in Astoria. A charitable bequest is an excellent way to create a lasting memorial. Many of our parishioners use their wills or living trusts to make their most generous gifts. Please remember us when you create yours.



1st Time:

Kelsey Papanicoloua
St. Francis of Assisi
Astoria, NY

And

Nicholas Mistretta
St. Francis of Assisi
Astoria, NY

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

After receiving Holy Communion, please remember this is a special time with the Lord. Do not be stopping to say hello or wave to people in the pews. Return to you seat in silence and use this special time for prayer and thanksgiving. Reflect that you have received the Body and Blood of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Jesus is with you. Please observe a prayerful silence.

Also, remember that after you have received Holy Communion, step aside and place the host in your mouth. Do Not walk back to the pew with the host in your hand. Again as you are on line to receive Holy Communion, it is a time to think about who you are receiving and thanking Jesus for this wonderful gift of Himself in the Eucharist.

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"This is My beloved Son
in whom I am well pleased "

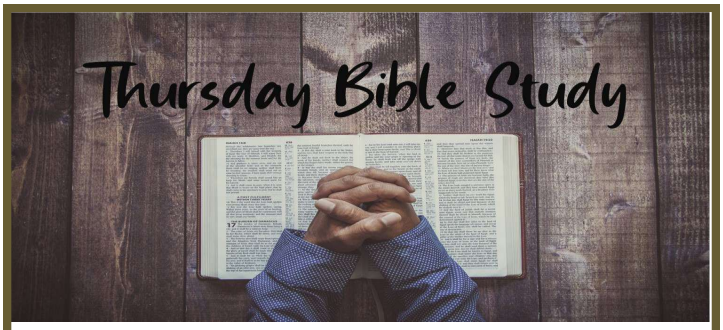
Consider a vocation as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life.

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

FOCUS:

The Lord shines His light on each of us for the good of all.

Today's feast illuminates God's particular revelations for the good of all. God chose one nation, the people of Israel, to be a light for all peoples, God revealed Jesus as king to the Magi in a feast we celebrate today. As God continues to touch and bless each of us, let us consider how His light may shine through us to others.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCRIPTURE STUDY

"Prepare to way for the Lord; clear a straight path for him." (mark 1:1-3)

THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

Join us on Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 7:20-8:20 in the St. Joseph room of the rectory. This week's study will be on the Book of Isaiah, Chapters 5-11. Come join us in the new year.

If you are interested in joining the study group or would like further information, please contact us through our email at sfascripturestudy@gmail.com or call the rectory at **(718) 728-7801.** Please be sure to leave your name and contact information.

Grow in Knowledge and Love of Scripture.

All Are Welcome!

Wishing all our fellow parishioners a Very Happy & Safe New Year.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place before the 9:00AM Mass. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 8:00AM each morning, Monday through Saturday, giving parishioners an opportunity for private prayer before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. At 8:30AM the rosary will be prayed by parishioners before the Blessed Sacrament. At 8:50AM the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed. Jesus calls us to perseverance in prayer. "Pray without ceasing." "Watch and pray." Eucharistic adoration helps us discover the Real Presence of Christ.

What a wonderful way to begin our day praying before the Blessed Sacrament in silence or praying the Holy Rosary.

Please make every effort to take advantage of this time with the Lord. We are living in challenging times and we all need the Lord to strengthen our faith and give us the courage to live each day.

Welcome to Our Church

If you wish to register as a parishioner of St. Francis of Assisi Church, please stop by the Rectory Office during regular business hours. There you can pick up a census card which can be filled out at that time or returned by mail or in the Sunday Collection Basket. You can even download the census card on line. Just check our website at: ***stfrancisofassisiastoria.org***
You will then begin to receive weekly offering envelopes.

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.

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	**$4,156.00**
2nd Collection-Solemnity of Mary	***$1,020.00***

School parents must use church envelopes.

Next weekend, January 14th and 15th, the second collection will be for fuel to keep our church warm in the winter months.

Please be as generous as your means allow.

Mass Intentions

2023 Mass Book

The 2023 Mass Book is now open.

All Announced Masses are $15.00
Purgatorial Mass Cards are $30.00
Memorials (Altar Bread, Altar Wine, Sanctuary Lamp and Altar Candles) are $60.00 each
Altar Flowers are $75.00.
Thank you.

Msgr. Maresca

MASS COUNTS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2022

Just a reminder that we are counting the people at every mass each weekend and reporting the average attendance at each Mass each month.

The average attendance for the month of December 2022:

5:00pm	**96**
8:00am	**50**
9:30am	**144**
11:00am	**95**
12:30pm	**68**
Christmas Eve	
4:00pm	**390**
6:00pm	**227**

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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.

Help Spread the Word to help Those in Need!

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With Much Thanks and Many Blessings,
Jim Shea
Associated Vincentian Charities Car Program Coordinator

JANUARY 2023
LECTOR ASSIGNMENTS

	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	JANUARY 7 - 8	JANUARY 14 - 15	JANUARY 21 - 22	JANUARY 28 - 29
Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Edward Kubina	Dolores Ratkowski	Debbi Skinner	Dolores Ratkowski
Sunday 8:00 A.M.	Robert Laucella	Andrew Soltesz	Robert Laucella	Andrew Soltesz
Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Josephine Corso	Patrick O'Toole	Marta O'Toole	Maria Brooks
Sunday 11:00 A.M.	Carol Hickey	Jane Di Donato	Carol Hickey	Jane Di Donato
Sunday 12:30 P.M.	*Anna Maria Tenaglia*	Eterna Bruno	Jackie Machia	Anna Maria Del Carro

***** REMINDER *****
Once you are scheduled, if you cannot fulfill your assignment, please make every effort to call and get a replacement. Thank you

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK

January 8—January 14

Sunday, January 8
NO Children's Liturgy
10:40-12 Noon CCD

Monday, January 9
12:00-3:30PM Golden Age
3:00-3:45PM Children's Choir
7:00PM Adult Choir

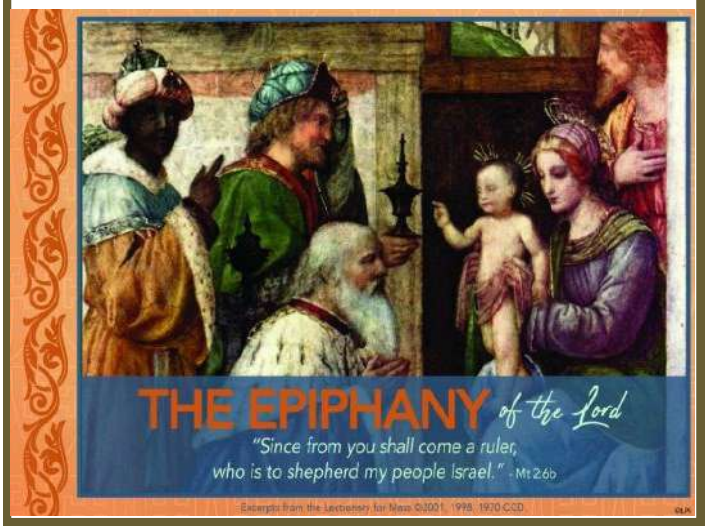
Tuesday, January 10
6:30PM—AA Meeting
8:00PM Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, January 11
7:00PM Baptism Class

Thursday, January 12
10-11:30AM-Legion of Mary—SFR
6:00PM—I.A.C.A.
7:20-8:50PM—Scripture Study

Friday, January 13

Saturday, January 14



NEXT WEEK

January 15—January 21

Sunday, January 15
NO Children's Liturgy
NO CCD

Monday, January 16
Martin Luther King Day
Rectory Office & School Closed

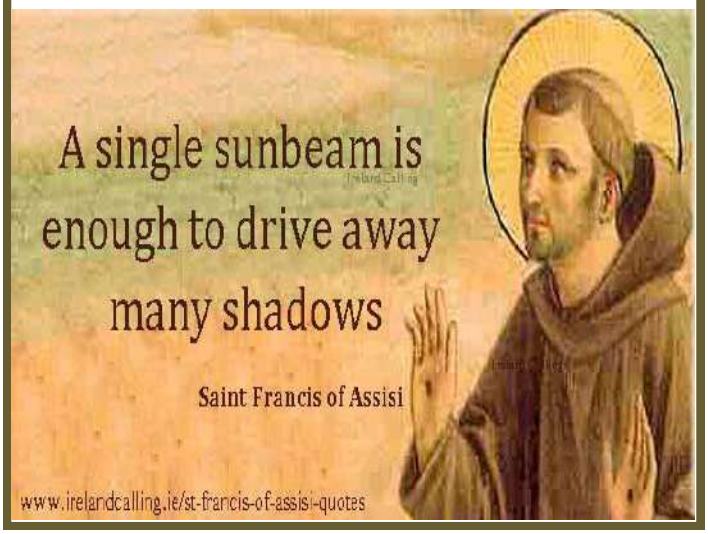
Tuesday, January 17
6:30PM—AA Meeting

Wednesday, January 18

Thursday, January 19
10-11:30AM-Legion of Mary—SFR
6:00PM—I.A.C.A.
7:20-8:50PM—Scripture Study

Friday, January 20
Girl Scout Raingutter Regatta
Father/Daughter Dance

Saturday, January 21
9:00AM Confirmation Retreat



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

A

Abela, Raphaela (Phyllis)
Acquista Family
Alongi, Manny
Anderson, Dean
Andrea, Muriel & Clifford
Annunziata, Dawn
Antonio Maria
Arcicovich, Anthony
Arcicovich, Melita
Argiropoulos, John
Armenti, Elsa
Attard, Valerie & Peter

B

Baffuto, Domenica
Ballone, Robert
Barrett, David & Dana
Battista, Clara & Leo
Battista, Manuel & Juana
Behringer, George
Beiner, Josephine & Edward
Beiner, Joy
Berhau, Gloria
Berhau, Zacheary
Bernardo, Maria Giuseppe
Biancospino, Luigi & Giuseppina
Biancospino, Paul
Biancospino, Vito & Liliana
Bieganski, Teresa Bogustou
Blenk, Louisa
Bratti, Louise
Brodsky, Estelle
Bromley Family
Bruno Anna Eliseo
Bruno, Antonio
Burch Family
Burch, Chris
Byrne Family

C

Callahan, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas
Canastra, Angelina
Camastra, Michael
Carbone, Sarina
Carbone, Sarina Marie
Carone, Angela
Carpanini, Gino
Castelo, Mary
Cervegnano Family
Cesare & Emma Marchianni
Cesareo, Mario & Jocelyn
Charltonc, Walter, Frances & Walter Jr
Christenson, Mary Ellen
Christenson, Paul A.
Christmas, Charles, Theresa, Victoria
Ciancio Family
Ciangiola, Mr. Thomas
Clayton, Jack & Rose
Commodore, Helen & Lester
Conlon Family
Conlon, Dorathy & John
Conlon, Richard
Connick, Frances
Corvinelli, Antonetta
Criscola, Theresa
Criscola, Vincent
Cucciniello, Edith

D

DaCorta, Grace
DaCorta, Steve
Daddario, Andrew
D'Alleva, Maria
Dec, Joseph & Katarzna
De Luise, Ben & Natalie
Dee, Lillian
DeGrandis, Rocco
DelCarro, Rino
DelCarro, Santina & Pasquale
Della Polla, Angelo M.
Della Polla, Rosa
DeLuise, Ben & Natalie
DeMarco, Pauline
D'Ercole, Mr. & Mrs. Sal
Despojo, Marie
Devane, Michael & Kathleen
Diaz, Henry
Di Biase, Mr. & Mrs. Rocco
DiDonato, Frank
DiDonato, Rose
DiGiacomo, Margaret & Joseph
DiGiorgio, Albert
DiGravino, Domenick, Maria & Florrie
Dimeo, Kay
DiPietro, Mary
DiRico, Carolina
DiRico, Nicola
DiRico, Vincenzo
Donato, Jane
Donato, Joseph
Donato, Matthew
Donatom Vinido
Douvelis, Gregory
Duran, Juan & Ana

E

Edenhofer Family
Eiaw, Esperanza
Eiaw, Joie
Eiaw, Paul
Elmendorf, Harold
Emanuelson, George, Joan & Mark
Enukidze, Vazhe
Esposito, Fortune & Achille

F

Farrell, Patrick
Ferguson Family

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Ferguson, Edward & Jean
Ferguson, Harry & Helen
Florama, Francisco
Floramo, Mariano
Florio Family
Formosa, Charles
Frank, Henry
Frias, Fr. Ramon C.
Fulop, Mr. & Mrs. Istvan
Fulop, Mr. & Mrs. Steve
Fulop, Mrs. Grace
Furey, Patricia

G

Gabriellini, Charles
Gallagher Family
Gangi, Rose & John
Gangi, Vincent
Garcia Family
Garcia, Francis
Garnick Family
Gaviglia, Anna
Gavila, Frank
Giacchina Family
Giacome, Salvatore
Giacopelli, Mr. & Mrs. Carl
Gioino, Mrs. Teresa
Giordano Family
Giordano, Francesco & Maria
Giordano, Saverio
Golodner, Ben, Lina & Susan
Gordon, Charles
Gordon, Veronica
Gorofalo, Mary & John
Granelli, Rose
Grech, Wendy
Grifunetti, Giuseppe
Grioli, Giacomo
Gualtieri Family
Gualtieri, Dr. Arthur
Gualtieri, Dr. Rosario & Mrs. Stella
Guerriero, Sylvester V.
Gurnick Family

H

Handibode Family
Hanson, Julia
Hanson, Robert M.
Hanson, Robert P.
Hartley, Veronica
Heng, Dee Bung
Hengl Family
Hennessy, James
Hennessy, Richard & Stella
Hernandez, Paquita
Hernandez, Ernesta & Juan
Hernandez, Ivan
Hickey Family
Higgins, Daniel Sr.
Honesty, Trammel
Hubert Family
Hubert, Frank
Huges Family

I

Ianora, Carmine & Armando
Idarraga, Mr. & Mrs. Rodrigo
Iorio, Pasquale

J

Jacoby, Paul
Jacoby, Sophie
Jambor Family

K

Kean, John
Kenny, Marie
Koira, Lazer
Kratz, Harold P.
Kratz, Harold V.
Kuljanic, Marija
Kurth, Thomas

L

Landusky Family
Langone, Margaret
LaRosa, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred
Lazarowitz, Shirley
Leto, Francesco
Lombardi, Anna & Berardino
Lombardi, Pat
Lopez, Beatrice
Lopez, Earnest & Beatrice
Lorenzo Family
Loud, Raymond
Lusardi, Maria & Ernesto

M

Macchia Family
Machado, Angela
Mahoney, Brian E.
Mahony, Mary & Phil
Mancuso Family
Mangelius, Mr & Mrs. Sal
Manocchio, Liberato
Manzo, Michael & Joanna
Marchassalla, Michael
Marchesella Family
Marchesi, Mr. & Mrs. Louis
Marchisella, Florence & Rocco
Marinelli, Guido
Marini Family
Marino Family, Deceased Members
Martello, Ralph
Martucci, Elvira
Marusic, Dana
Marusic, Jurga
Marusic, Mario
Marzella, Mr. & Mrs. Michael
Masluk Family
McCann, Joseph Anthony
McCann, Mary Ethel
McConnell, John Sr.
McConnell, Josephine
McLernon, William & Jeanne
McNamee, Gerard

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Mecca, Daniel & Anna
Medina, Maximina & Juan
Melnick, George
Melnick, William
Mendez, Ermy & Mario
Messina, Carmela
Messina, Giovanni & Michelina
Mincone Family
Mirabella, Amato
Mohr, Richard
Montalbo Family
Morris, Nicole
Murphy, Elizabeth

N

Nunez Filion, Maria
Nunez Filon Family

O

O'Connor, Eileen & Gerry
Olwa Family
O'Malley, Patrick
O'Neill Family
Otero Family
Otero, Joseph A.
O'Toole, Joseph & Helen
Ottorino, Vittoria Livio

P

Paleologos, Nick
Papa Family
Papanicolaou, Kyriacos & Mary
Papp, Mr. & Mrs. Romero
Pastore, Angelina
Pellerzi, Ida & August
Pellerzi, John C.
Pequeno Family
Peralo, John
Perez, Elba
Perina, Arthur
Perrino, Miike
Pesaro, Maria
Petosa, Antonio & Carmela
Pettorrezzo, Philomena
Piak, Chua
Piazzola, Michael, Ellen & Lee Ann
Poggio, Antonietta & Carlo
Pontillo, James
Power, James
Powers, Margaret
Prete, Fernando
Prete, Cristina
Profeta, Eda

Q

Quaresimo, Mr. & Mrs. Rob
Quintanar, Mr. & Mrs. Roberto

R

Rama Family
Restivo Family
Richter, Lynn
Riggio, Joan
Riviello, Domenico
Ryan, Thomas

S

Saavedra, Dannx
Saint Appollonia
Salamone, Joseph
Salamone, Marie
Salamone, Victor
Saldarriaga, Eric
Saldarriaga, Petra
Salerno Family
Salerno, Anthony
Salvio, John
Sandor, Robert
Santagato Family
Santerciera, Gemma & Joey
Saraceni, Concetta
Sarchese, Adelina
Sawka, Anna
Sawka, Joseph
Scaaone Famly (Deceased)
Scarda, Assunta
Scarlatto, Tommaso
Schinco, Teresa
Scilla, Angela
Scuillante, Giovanno
Seaglione, Marie
Sferrazza Family
Siano Family
Silletti, Vito & Ottavia
Silone, Louis
Singura, Ed
Skinner Family-(Deceased)
Slavish, Peter
Sokolovic, Helen & Dominick
Spiteri Family (Deceased)
Spitieri, Mr. & Mrs. Charlie
Spuler, Joseph
Squillante, Giovanni
Steeneck, Gilda
Stroble, David & Rose
Sucich Family-Deceased Members
Sultana, Joseph & Carmela
Supon, Josie & Paul
Suppa, Olga

T

Tamburrino, Mr. & Mrs. Frank
Tedesco, Don
Thompsom, William R. & Mary H.
Thompson, Andrew
Thompson, Anne & William
Thompson, Mary H. & William R.
Tomasulo, Ann
Tomasulo, Vincent
Traina, Angelina
Traina, Joseph
Trapani, Paoloe Giuseppa

U

Umberto Maria Teresa Agusto

V

Vigano, Ambrose & Ines

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Viscovich, Maria & Domenico
Vitale, Faro & Frances
Vlakancic, Dumica
Vlakancic, Josip
Volpe, Leonard

W

Walsh Family (Deceased Members)
Walsh, Daniel E.
Ward, Michael & Hannah
Warner, George
Wood, Christopher
Wright, Arthur
Wytak, Stanley & Frances

X

Xuereb, Giovanna

Y

Yepez, Fabuzio

Z

Zajac Family
Zilinski Family
Zilinski, Maureen
Zonzini, Maria
Zorovich, Jack
Zorovich, Nori
Zuliani, Linda
Zuliani, Pietro
Zuliani, Rosemarie

***PLEASE NOTE**: THAT EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO HAVE THE NAMES LISTED ACCURATELY. HOWEVER, SOME HANDWRITING IS ILLEGIBLE AND SOME NAMES MAY BE INACCURATE. WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY MISSPELLING*

We are grateful to all who donated toward the flowers.

Your generosity has helped us decorate our church for the Christmas season.

Knights of Columbus

Colon-Msgr. Higgins Council No. 309

125th Anniversary

Sunday, February 12, 2023

St. Francis of Assisi Church
21-17 45th Street
Astoria, NY 11105

Mass of Thanksgiving at 12:30 PM

Dinner at 2:00 PM
Msgr. Campbell Hall (lower church)

Music | 50/50 Raffle | $75 per Person

RSVP January 27, 2023

For more information contact Boris Musich, 718-683-1051 or John Ketcham, 347-306-2366.

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