Third Sunday of Easter

Mass Intention

SUNDAY, April 23 – Third Sunday of Easter
8:00 A.M. Paolo Civello
9:30 A.M. Karl Livigni
11:00 A.M. John S. Mondello
12:30 P.M. Rino Del Carro
Gino Filippo Alfonso
Clorinda Carullo

MONDAY, April 24 – Weekday
9:00 A.M. John E. Finerty

TUESDAY, April 25– St Mark, Evangelist
9:00 A.M. Luch Lupetin

WEDNESDAY, April 26– Weekday
9:00A.M. Christie Famularo

THURSDAY, April 27—Weekday
9:00 A.M. Ana Zgaljic

FRIDAY, April 28 – Weekday
9:00 A.M. All the Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, April 29—St. Catherine of Siena
9:00 A.M. Purgatorial Society
John Marchesona
Carmen Pierce
Helen Dugan
Paul Kuzma
Veronica Gordon-Heck

5:00P.M. Nicole Morris

SUNDAY, April 30 - Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:00 A.M. Salvina Said
9:30 A.M. Carmen Gauci
11:00 A.M. For the People of St. Francis
12:30 P.M. Rino Del Carro
Carmela Cicconetti
Ricardo Cicconetti
Clorinda Carullo
Vincenzo DiRico

Today's Readings

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Acts 2:14, 22-33
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35

Readings for the Week

MONDAY: Acts 6:8-15
John 6:22-29

TUESDAY: 1 Peter 5:5b-14
Mark 16:15-20

WEDNESDAY: Acts 6:1b-8
John 6:35-40

THURSDAY: Acts 8:26-40
John 6:44-51

FRIDAY: Acts 9:1-20
John 6:52-59

SATURDAY: Acts 9:31-42
John 6:60-69

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
1 Peter 2:20b-25
John 10:1-10

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear Parishioners,

Today's readings teach us the importance of both words and signs when we communicate with each other. This is illustrated in the gospel reading about the two men who witnessed the events of Good Friday and were now discussing the matter on their way to Emmaus.

These men had hoped that Jesus would deliver their country from tyranny and oppression. Their hopes had been dashed by the crucifixion. During their discussion, Jesus joined them, and began explaining these events through the prophecies. Even though they did not recognize Jesus they invited him to spend the night with them. During their evening meal, Jesus broke bread and handed it to them. It was then that they came to know him in the breaking of the bread. Later they commented: "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?"

We are not unlike these men who met Jesus but did not recognize him. So often, we journey through life meeting Jesus but do not recognize him either. There are days in most of our lives when we walk alone in despair or disappointment because something did not turn out as we had hoped. "Things happen for a reason," we are told. God is always in our midst, Journeying with us. Why do we fail to recognize him?

To recognize the Risen Christ we need to prepare ourselves to encounter him. Daily prayer and Scripture reading are excellent ways. We bring ourselves, our hopes and desires, our trials and tribulations to Mass with us. Like the travelers in today's reading, we probably do not fully understand the power of God through his redeeming act. Peter tells us that Jesus was delivered up by the set purpose and plan of God. Jesus is the sacrificial lamb who shed his blood in order for us to be saved. Just as the prophets had foretold Jesus is triumphant over death to rise in glory.

As we hear the Scripture readings at Mass, they help us to understand and appreciate the ultimate sacrifice Christ made in order to redeem and save us. The essence of this sacrifice is the obedience that Jesus gave by dying on the cross to carry out God's plan. We listen intently to the word of God so that our hearts, too, will burn with love as we begin to understand more fully the mystery of the death of Christ for our salvation.

With this understanding we approach the Holy Eucharist with reverence and awe, knowing that it is the Body and Blood of Jesus, our Redeemer and Savior. "It is the Lord!" Invite him into your life. Let him be your teacher and guide. In doing so, you will recognize him, and Jesus will be the center of your faith, your hope, your love, your compassion and your life.

The Blessings of the Risen Lord,
Msgr. Maresca

Tuesday, April 25, 2022
The Feast of
Saint Mark, Evangelist

Mark was an Evangelist—one of the four men who wrote the Gospels found in the New Testament. Mark's Gospel was written first, and it is the shortest description of Jesus' life, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. Mark's writings helped both Matthew and Luke to write their Gospels.

Mark was not one of the original Apostles, and he probably never knew Jesus. Instead, we believe that he was a member of the first Christian community. In his writings, St. Peter refers to Mark as his "son." Peter may have used this term to show his love for Mark, or he may have used it because he was the one who baptized Mark. It is believed that Peter was the primary source for Mark's Gospel. Mark traveled with Sts. Paul and Barnabas to spread the Good News about Jesus. During his imprisonment in Rome, Paul mentions Mark's concern for him and writes about how helpful Mark is in the ministry of helping others to believe in Jesus (Colossians. 4:10; 2 Timothy 4:11). Mark founded the Church in Egypt and he became bishop of Alexandria, an important center of trade and power during ancient times. He died there sometime between the years 68-74 AD as a martyr for his belief in Jesus.

Mark's Gospel is a lasting treasure for all believers. He wrote his Gospel to help people know that Jesus was the Son of God who suffered and died to save us from sin and death. When we read Mark's Gospel, we learn that to be a follower of Jesus, we, too, must be willing to make sacrifices, to "take up our cross and follow" (Mark 8:34) Jesus as he asks us to do.

The symbol for Mark is a lion with wings. That is because his Gospel begins with the story of John the Baptist, a "voice crying in the wilderness" (Mark 1:3), like the roaring of a lion. Lions are called the kings of the jungle. Mark's Gospel tells us about Jesus' royalty as God's Son, a kingship we share through our Baptism.

Saturday April 29, 2022
The Feast of
Saint Catherine of Sienna

The value Catherine makes central in her short life and which sounds clearly and consistently through her experience is complete surrender to Christ. What is most impressive about her is that she learns to view her surrender to her Lord as a goal to be reached through time. She was the 23rd child of Jacopo and Lapa Benincasa and grew up as an intelligent, cheerful, and intensely religious person. Catherine disappointed her mother by cutting off her hair as a protest against being overly encouraged to improve her appearance in order to attract a husband. Her father ordered her to be left in peace, and she was given a room of her own for prayer and meditation. She entered the Dominican Third Order at 18 and spent the next three years in seclusion, prayer, and austerity. Gradually, a group of followers gathered around her—men and women, priests and religious. An active public apostolate grew out of her contemplative life. Her letters, mostly for spiritual instruction and encouragement of her followers, began to take more and more note of public affairs. Opposition and slander resulted from her mixing fearlessly with the world and speaking with the candor and authority of one completely committed to Christ. She was cleared of all charges at the Dominican General Chapter of 1374.

Her public influence reached great heights because of her evident holiness, her membership in the Dominican Third Order, and the deep impression she made on the pope. She worked tirelessly for the crusade against the Turks and for peace between Florence and the pope. In 1378, the Great Schism began, splitting the allegiance of Christendom between two, then three, popes and putting even saints on opposing sides. Catherine spent the last two years of her life in Rome, in prayer and pleading on behalf of the cause of Pope Urban VI and the unity of the Church. She offered herself as a victim for the Church in its agony. She died surrounded by her "children" and was canonized in 1461.

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, 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.

Pray
for Vocations

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"Feed My lambs, tend My sheep"

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:

Salvation through Christ broken and shared was always God's plan.

God sent His only Son, who would save our souls not through silver and gold, but by His own precious blood. The disciples did not always understand this, as much as Jesus had proclaimed it. The risen Christ broke bread and shared it with them, as they began to truly see and comprehend.

Easter Candle

The Easter Candle is burning In Loving Memory of:

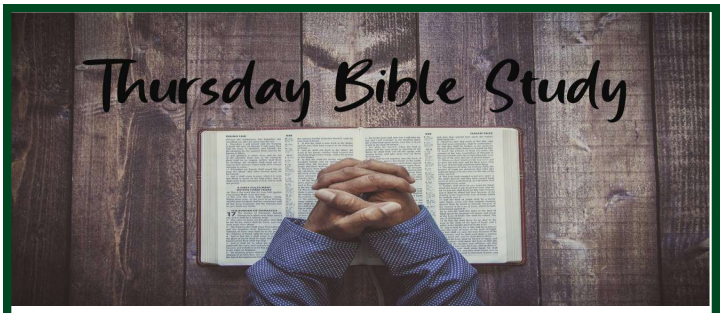
Rose & Denis Sweeney
Lucia & Ralph Borgia
Domenick Borgia
Ralph & Rita Maresca
William LeDone
Ana Zgaljic
Antonina Kos
John Kos
Yolanda Palazzolo
Natale Palazzolo
Marija Kuljanic
John Purich
Louis & Theresa Falco
Nick & Millie Mistretta
Vincenzo & Maria Falco
Frank & Adelina Falzetti
Maria & Domenic Viscovich
Maria Vlacich
Sylvester V. Guerriero
Harold Elmendorf
Raffaele & Lucia Guerriero
Pasquale & Christina Iorio
Vincenzo & Benedetta Iorio
Pasquale & Lugina De Cicco
Carmela Messina
Michael Mangialino Sr.

Memorials for the Week of April 23, 2023

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Loving Memory of
John E. Finerty

Requested by:
The Finerty Family



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCRIPTURE STUDY

CHRIST IS RISEN
LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD

THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

Join us on Thursday, April 27, 2023, 7:20 to 8:50pm in the St. Joseph Room in the Rectory. This week's study will be on **Second Isaiah Chapters 51-55.**

The Gospel readings and study will be conducted using the Little Rock Scripture Study program. Study booklets will be provided.

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.

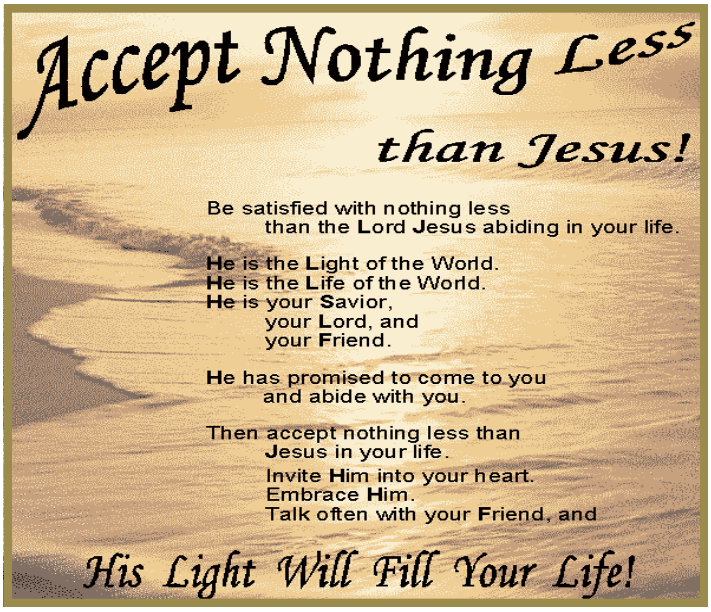
Grow in Knowledge and Love of Scripture.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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.



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 **$4,196.00**

School parents must use church envelopes.

Once again, I can't help but recognize how truly blessed we are at St. Francis of Assisi. I am grateful to all the staff and volunteers who worked so hard to prepare for Holy Week and our Easter celebration. A special thanks to our Sacristans, Rocco, Giana & Christopher, our Ushers and Lectors, Marina and the choirs, Mario and Andrea, our Altar Servers and our decorating committee led by Mrs. Annunziata. Thank you to our Deacons, John, Nick, Sal and Giovanni for their support.

Finally, I am grateful for the presence of so many parishioners, friends and visitors who helped to make our celebration so beautiful.

The Blessings of the Risen Lord,
Msgr. Maresca

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.

What a beautiful witness to our belief in the Risen Lord to see so many of our young parishioners, led by Kelsey & Nick Mistretta, as they came together to fill the Holy Water bottles distributed at the Easter Vigil.

A special thank you to:

Fiona Longuinho
Dakota Diaz
Sofia Cleghorn
Harrison Goldberg
Louis McElwaine
Anthony Mardach
Christian Duran
Andrea Randazo
Ioannic Siajos

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.

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Money goes back to your local parish
My Car Went To Heaven
DONATE YOUR AUTO
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• Any Condition • Any Model
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Visit Us at svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org

Dear Fellow Parishioners,
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!

Please Visit Us at svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org
Leave a Review on Google &
Like us on
Follow us on
With Much Thanks and Many Blessings,
Jim Shea
Associated Vincentian Charities Car Program Coordinator

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK

April 23 - April 29

Sunday, April 23
9:30 Pre-Communion Mass
NO Children's Liturgy
10:40-Noon CCD

Monday, April 24
12:00-3:30PM-Golden Age

Tuesday, April 25
6:30 AA Meeting

Wednesday, April 26

Thursday, April 27
10-11:30AM-Legion of Mary—SFR
6:00PM IACA
7:20-8:50 Scripture Study

Friday, April 28
5:00PM-Girl Scout Movie Night-MCH

Saturday, April 29
Communion Retreat

NEXT WEEK

April 30 - May 6

Sunday, April 30
9:30 Children's Liturgy
10:40-Noon CCD
I.A.C.A. Dinner/Dance
1:30PM Baptism

Monday, May 1
3:00-3:45 Children's Chior
7:00PM Adult Choir

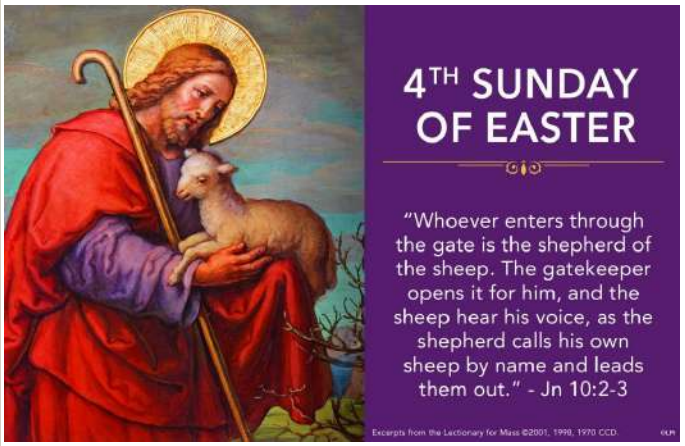
Tuesday, May 2
6:30 AA Meeting

Wednesday, May 3

Thursday, May 4
10-11:30AM-Legion of Mary—SFR
6:00PM IACA
7:20-8:50 Scripture Study

Friday, May 5

Saturday, May 6
11:00AM First Holy Communion



EASTER FLOWERS 2023

A

ABELA FAMILY
ARGIROPOULOS, JOHN
ANNINZIATA, DAWN
ANTONIO, CARMINE & IDA
ATTARD, VALERIE & PETER

B

BAFFUTO, DOMENICA
BARRETT, DANA & DAVID
BATTISTA, LEO & CLARA
BATTISTA, MANUEL & JUANA
BAVARO, ANTONIA
BEHRINGER, GEORGE
BEINER, EDWARD JR.
BELANICH, MARY & JOHN
BERHAU, GLORIA Z.
BERHAU, ZACHARY
BERNHEINE, OTTO (CHIP)
BIANCOSPINO, LUIGI & GIUSEPPINA
BIANCOSPINO, PAUL
BIANCOSPINO, VITO & LIUANA
BIEGOUISEY, TERESA & BOPUSTAN
BOYLSTON, LORI
BRODSKY, ESTELLE
BROMLEY FAMILY
BRUNO MARIA ANTONIO
BUCCHOLZ, AWILDA
BUCHNER, EDWARD
BURCH, JACK & CHRISOPHER
BURKE, KATHLEEN
BURKE, ROBERT
BURNS, KATHLEEN
BURNS, PATRICK
BURNS, SEAN
BUTTNER FAMILY
BYRNES, KENNETH

C

CAGLIOTO, M/M RALPH
CALIX, RICHARD
CAMASTRA, ANGELINA
CAMBARERI, ANNA & ANTHONY
CANCIAN, MARY
CARBONE, SARINA
CARLINO FAMILY
CAROLINI, M/M ALFONSO
CARONE, ANGELA
CARPANINI, GINO
CASTELLISI, GIUSEPPE
CERVEGNANO FAMILY
CESAR HERNANDEZ
CESAREO, MARIO & JOYCELYN
CHRISTMAS, M/M CHARLES & VICTORIA
CHUEPPISI FAMILY
CIANCIO, EMILIA
CIANCIO, RAFFAELE
CIANGIOLA, WILLIAM & MILDRED
CICOLINI, NICK
CINQUEMANI, ELIA FILOMENA
CINQUEMANI, M/M GUISEPPE
CLAYTON, JACK & ROSE
COMMODORE, HELEN & LESTER
CONLON, DOROTHY
CONLON, JOHN
CONLON, RICHARD
CONNICK, FRANCES
CONWAY, DESMOND & ANNETTE
COPLENTZ, WALTER
CORVINELLI, ANTONIETTA
COSTA, FRANK
COTTONE, MARIA
CRISCOLA, VINCENT & THERESA
CUCCINIELLO, EDITH
CUNNINGHAM, LEO & MAJORIE

D

DaCORTA, ELISEO
DaCORTA, GRACE
DaCORTA, STEVE
DADDARIO, ANDREW
D'ALLEVA, MARIA
D'ANGELO, M/M NICK
D'ANGELO, ROCCO
DEC, JOSEPH & KATHERINE
DeCICCO, PASQUALE & LUGINA
DEFRANCO, NELLIE & CHARLES
DeGRANDIS, CESARE & CONCETTA
DeGRANDIS, ROCCO
DEL CARO, SANTINA & PASQUALE
DEL CARRO, RINO
DELELLIS FAMILY
DELLAPOLLA, ANGELO & MICHELE
DE MARIA FAMILY
D'ERCOLE, MR. & MRS. SAL
DE LUISE, BEN & NATALIE
DESTEFANO, CARMELA FILOMENA
DEVANE, MICHAEL & KATHLEEN
DI DONATO, ROSE & FRANK
DI GIACOMO, MARGARET & JOSEPH
DI MAGGIO, CALOGERO
DI GIORGIO, ALBERT
DI GIORGIO FAMILY
DIBIASE, MARIA
DILLUVIO, GIUSEPPE
DONATO, JANE
DONATO, JOSEPH
DONATO, MATTHEW
DOUVELIS, GREGORY
DURAN, JUAN & ANNA

E

EIAW, JOYCILEN
ELMENDORF, HAROLD
EMANUELSON, JOAN & MARK
ESPOSITO FAMILY

F

FALCO, THERESA& LOU
FALZETTI, ADELINA
FARRELL, PATRICK
FERGUSON, M/M EARL
FERGUSON, ED & JEAN
FERGUSON, HELEN
FIORE, JOSEPH
FIORE, ROSA
FRANK, HENRY
FRIAS, FR. RAMON C.
FULOP, STEVE & GRACE
FULOP, ISTVAN & KATALIN
FUREY, PATRICIA
FUSCO, LUIGI

G

GAIANO, MARY JANE
GALLAGHER, KEVIN
GALLAGHER, NEIL
GANDOLFO, ANDREW & CONCETTA
GANGI, ROSE & JOHN
GANGI, VINCENT
GARCIA FAMILY
GAVIGLIA, INGA
GAVIGLIA, JOSEPH
GIACCHINA FAMILY
GIACOMO, SALVATORE
GIORDANO FAMILY
GIORDANO, FRANCESCO & MARIA
GIORDANO, SAVERIO
GORDON, CHARLES
GORDON, VERONICA
GRAY, GLADYS

EASTER FLOWERS 2023

GRIFONETTI, GIUSEPPE
GUALTIERI, DR. ARTHUR
GUALTIERI, Dr. & MRS. ROSARIO
GUERRIERO, LUCIA
GUERRIERO, MARION
GUERRIERO, RAFFAELE
GUERRIERO, SYLVESTER
GURNICK FAMILY

H

HANSON, JULIA B.
HANSON, ROBERT M.
HANSON, ROBERT P.
HENFIELD, PAUL
HENGL, M/M JOHN
HENNESSY, JAMES R.
HENNESSY, RICHARD & STELLA
HERNANEZ, CECILIA
HERNANEZ, CESAR SR.
HERNANDEZ, ERNESTA & JUAN
HERNANDEZ, PAQUITA
HERNANDEZ FAMILY
HICKEY, CHARLES
HILI, PATRICIA
HOOPER, MR. & MRS. SEAN
HOSEY, PATRICK
HOYT, WILLIAN & MARIE
HUBINGER, AUDREY MARIE
HUGHES, JOHN & EDWARD

I

IANORA, ANNA & GIUSEPPE
IANORA, ANGELINA & GLORIA
IADOVITO, ANABELLA & ANTONIO
IORIO, CHRISTINA
IORIO, PASQUALE

J

JACOBY, PAUL
JACOBY, SOPHIE
JOHNSON, DAVID

K

KEAN, JOHN
KEANE, MAUREEN
KELLY FAMILY
KELLY, MAUREEN
KELLY, ROBERT
KIERNAN, MICHAEL
KOS, JOHN & ANTONINA
KRATZ, HAROLD & HAL
KUHNLE, GLENN
KURTH, THOMAS

L

LANZARA, ALBERT & LILLIAN
LATTANZIO, ARMANDO
LAZAROWITZ, JACOB & SHIRLEY
LEGION of MARY
LENZO, SUSAN
LETO, MARIA
LIN, PEGGY
LOMBARDI, ROSINA
LOPEZ, BEATRICE
LOPEZ, CONSUELO & ELADIO
LOPEZ, DOLORES
LOPEZ, ERNEST
LORENZO FAMILY
LOVEKAR, NILMA
LOWE, CAROL ANNE
LUFCIC, ANA
LUGIA ROCCO
LUSARDI, MARIA & ERNESTO
LYNCH, THOMAS

M

MACCHIA FAMILY
MACHADO, ANGELA
MACHADO, LENA
MAHONEY, BRIAN
MANCUSO FAMILY
MANCUSO, FRANK
MANGLINO, M/M SAL
MANGIALINO, MICHAEL SR.
MANISCALCO, JOSEPH
MANOCCHIO MR. & MRS. LIBERATO
MANZO, MICHAEL & JOANNA
MARCHIANI, CESAR & EMMA
MARCHESI FAMILY
MARCHASALLA FAMILY
MARCHISELLA FAMILY
MARCUCCI FAMILY
MARIA, TERESA, NINA, DOMENICO
MARINUCCI, CONCETTA
MARTELLO, RALPH
MARTIN FAMILY
MARUSIC, ANNA
MARUSIC, TURTA
MARZELLA, M/M MICHAEL
MASLUK FAMILY
MASSIMO, THERESA
McCANN, MARY & JOSEPH
McCONNELL, JOSEPHINE & JOHN SR.
McLLERNON, WILLIAM & JEANNE
McNAMEE FAMILY
McNULTY, AGNES
MECCA, MARGARET
MEDINA, MAXIMINA & JUAN
MELNICK, GEORGE
MENDEZ, MARIO & ERMY
MESLIN FAMILY
MESSINA, CARMELA
MINCONE, ANTHONY
MIRABELLA, AMATO
MISTRETTA, NICK & MILLIE
MOHR RICHARD
MONDELLO, M/M JOHN
MONTALBO FAMILY
MORRIS, NICOLE
MORRIS, RITA
MUSKARDIN, MARKO

N

NUNEZ FILION, MARIA

O

O'CONNOR, EDWARD
O'DONNELL, M/M CHARLES
O'MALLEY, PATRICK
O'NEILL FAMILY
O'TOOLE, JOSEPH & HELEN
OLIVA FAMILY
OTERO, JOSEPH A.
OUR LADY of GRACE

P

PALAZZOLO, YOLANDA & NATALE
PALEOLOGOS, NICK
PAPA FAMILY
PAPANICOLAOU, KYRIACOS & MARY
PASSARO, BRUNA
PELLERZI, AGUSTO
PELLERZI, IDA
PERINA FAMILY
PERI FAMILY
PERINUZZI, CONCETTA
PERINUZZI, MARIA
PERRINO, MIKE
PETOSA, ANTONIO & CARMELA
PETTOFREZZO, PHILOMENA
POGGIO, ANTONIETTA
POMARES, NICK

EASTER FLOWERS 2023

PRETE, FERDINANDO & CHRISTINA
PROFETA, EDA
PROVEROMO FAMILY
PURICH FAMILY

Q
QUARESIMO FAMILY
QUINN, RAYMOND & EILEEN
QUINTANAR FAMILY

R
RAIA, SEBASTIANA & PIETRO
RALLIS, MARY
RASPANTINI FAMILY
RASULO, DOMENICA
REILLY FAMILY
RESTIVO FAMILY
RICHTER, LYNN
RIVIELLO, ANTONIA
RIVIELLO, ANTONIETTA
RODRIGUEZ, JEANETTE
ROGERS, IRMA
RONACHER, JENNIFER
ROTA, REV. SISTER LODOVICA
RYAN, THOMAS

S
SACCONE FAMILY (Deceased Members)
SALAMONE, JOSEPH & MARIE
SALDANA, OFELIA
SALDARRIAGA, ERIC
SALERNO ANTHONY & MICHAEL
SALERNO FAMILY
SALVIO, JOHN
DANDOR, ROBERT
SANSELI, BETINA LOPRINZI
SANGIRARDI FAMILY
SANTAGATA FAMILY
SANTELLI FAMILY
SARACENI, GUISEPPE & CONCETTA
SAWKA, ANNA
SAWKA, JOSEPH
SCARDA, ASSUNTA
SCILLA, ANGELA
SEAGLIONE, MARIE
SFERLAZZA FAMILY
SFERRRAZZA, CALOGERO & ANGELA
SIANO-CAVALLARO FAMILY
SILETTI FAMILY
SILETTI, VITO & OTTAVIA
SIMEONE/LILLI FAMILY
SINGURA, ED
SKINNER FAMILY (Deceased Members)
SOKOLOVIC, HELEN & DOMINICK
SON, GILBERT
SOUILLANTE, CONCETTA
SOUILLANTE, GIOVANN & ANELINA
SPITERI FAMILY
SPITERI, M/M CHARLIE
SPULER, JOSEPH
St. APPOLONIA
STORRAU, GEORGE
STROBLE, DAVID & ROSE
SULLIVAN, SHELIA
SULTANA, JOSEPH & CARMELA
SUPON, JOSEPHINE & PAUL
SUPON, KATHERINE

T
TABONE, VINCENT
TERIS, NICULAE
TETA, STEFANO
TETA, PALMINA
THOMPSON, ANDREW
THOMPSON, ANNE & WILLIAM
THOMPSON, MARY HELEN
THOMPSON, WILLIAM REUBEN
TOMASULLO, VINCENT & ANN
TOTO, LOUISE & JOHN
TRAPANI, PAOLO & GIUSEPPA
TRENTACOSTI FAMILY
TROMBA, MARIA
TULLY, PATRICK
TUTTOLMONDO, CALOGERO

U
UMBERTO MARIA GIUSEPPE

V
VARCHIO, PHILIP & LILLIAN
VIGANO, AMBROSE & INES
VIOLA FAMILY
VISCOVICH, MARIA & DOMENICO
VITALE, FARO & FRANCES
VITTORIA LIVIO OTTORINO
VOLLARO, ANNETTE
VOLLARO, ANTHONY
VOLLARO, HELEN
VOLPE, DELIA
VOZZO, M/M LUIGI

W
WALSH FAMILY
WALSH, MR. & MRS. JOHN
WARD, MICHAEL & HANNAH
WARNER FAMILY
WOOD, CHRISTOPHER
WYTAK, FRANCES & STANLEY

X
XUEREB FAMILY
XUEREB, M/M PAUL

Y
YADA, PHYLLIS
YATZYSHYN, ROSE & GEORGE

Z
ZACCO, PAULA
ZAJAC, GEORGE
ZILINSKI FAMILY
ZOELLER FAMILY
ZULIANI, LINDA
ZULIANI, PIETRO
ZULIANI, ROSEMARIE CONROY

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RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Come and see what becoming a Catholic is about!

Do you think that God might be calling you to Baptism?
Have you always wanted to complete your first Sacraments of
Holy Communion or Confirmation?

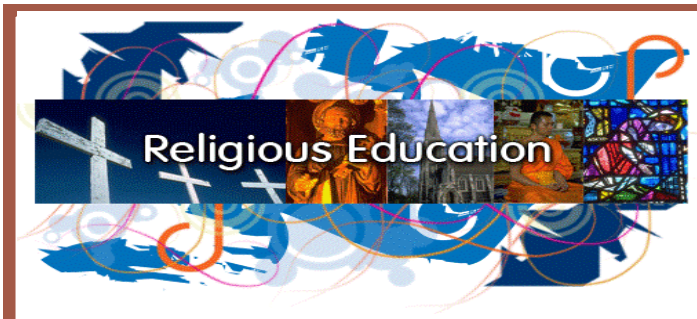
Please consider joining our RCIA program with Sister Francesca Mumbua, our new Director of Religious Education.

Please call or visit the Religious Education Office on Monday or Thursday.

Registration is in progress.

JOURNEY OF FAITH

YOU are the reason we are HERE!
Come and talk to us.
We will help you get started or Complete your Sacramental Journey.



Has your child completed the three Sacraments of initiation, that is Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation?

Please bring him/her for Religious Education at St. Francis of Assisi Parish.

Religious Education will lead to reception of these Sacraments.

Please consider enrolling him/her in our school of Religious Education.
Classes are held on Sunday morning from 10:30 to 12:00 noon,
September to May.

Hurry! Registration phase for the Class of 2023/2024 is taking place NOW!

You can obtain the registration forms from the Bulletin, parish Office or the Religious Education Office.

The Faith Formation Team of St. Francis of Assisi is waiting for your child!

YOUR child's faith is important to US.

ITALIAN AMERICAN CATHOLIC ACTION
44th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday April 30, 2023

St. Francis of Assisi Church
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Mass of Thanksgiving at 12:30 PM
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