Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intention

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

MONDAY, May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker
9:00 A.M. John E. Finerty

TUESDAY, May 2-St. Athanasius
9:00 A.M. Lucy Lupetin

WEDNESDAY, May 3– Sts. Phillip & James, Apostles
9:00A.M. Christie Famularo

THURSDAY, May 4—Weekday
9:00 A.M. Ana Zgaljic

FRIDAY, May 5 – Weekday
9:00 A.M. All the Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, May 6—Weekday
9:00 A.M. Purgatorial Society
Joseph Hili Sr.
Living & Deceased Members of
The Legion of Mary
The Colussi Family
The Mezey Family
Mary Ethel McCann
James Dugan
Joyce Cosgrove
Margaret McCarthy
John McCarthy

5:00P.M. Ines Vigano

SUNDAY, May 7 - Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00 A.M. For the People of St. Francis
9:30 A.M. Santina Rossetti
11:00 A.M. Mrs. Grace Fulop
12:30 P.M. Rino Del Carro
Maria Ferrara

Today's Readings

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Readings for the Week

MONDAY: Acts 11:1-18
John 10:11-18

TUESDAY: Acts 11:19-26
John 10:22-30

WEDNESDAY: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8
John 14:6-14

THURSDAY: Acts 13:13-25
John 13:16-20

FRIDAY: Acts 13:26-33
John 14:1-6

SATURDAY: Acts 13:44-52
John 14:7-14

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7
1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12

From the Pastor's Desk

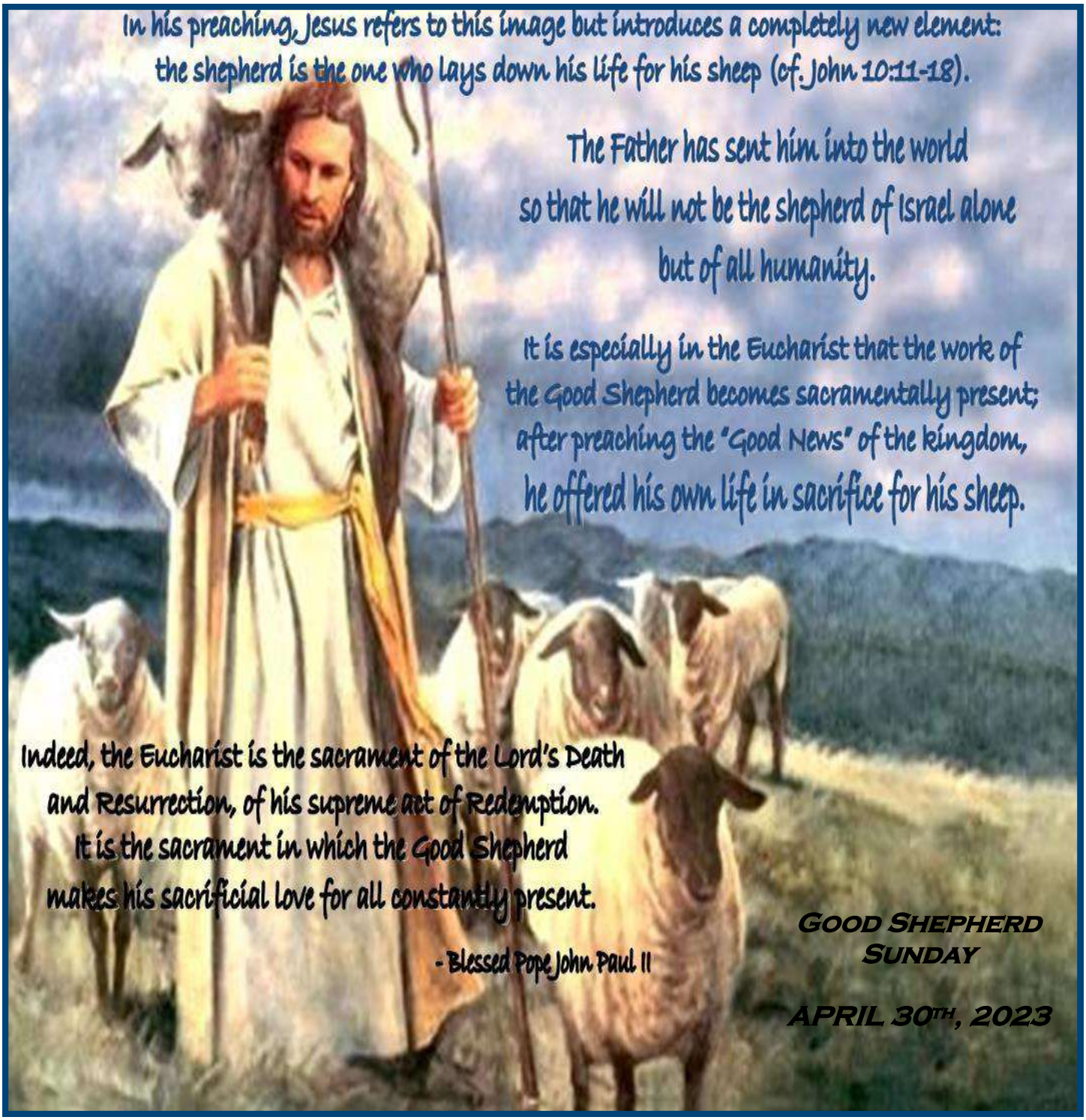
My Dear Parishioners,

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we are presented with the image of Jesus as the gate, not simply a good shepherd. Through the gate the flock is led to green pastures in the morning and to safe shelter at night. This was the role that Jesus named for himself. He is the gate by which all the faithful can enter eternal life. We are moved to reflect upon leadership today as we hear Peter proclaim the Good News with such boldness that many came to know Jesus and to be baptized. There is no disputing the fact that Peter was a great leader. Faced with the inner pain and embarrassment of his denial, and surrounded by many who doubted Christ's resurrection, Peter embraced the newness of life in the Spirit coming at Pentecost.

As a good leader, Peter proclaimed the Good News of Christ with great perceptivity. Peter carefully persuaded his audience with the words of the prophets and references to King David as he taught the people about Jesus. Peter knew the Lord and the forgiveness he extended to sinners, his testimony was powerful. Touched to the heart, many of his listeners chose to receive baptism and the promise of eternal life through the gate who is Christ.

As our Easter journey reaches its mid-point, may we be inspired by Peter's leadership. Through our baptism, we are called to live as followers in the ways of Christ. We must carefully consider our own example and the invitation we extend to others. When we repent of the sins we have committed, when we choose to be directed by the words of Sacred Scripture and the sacraments of the Church, we are led to greater love for the Lord and to deeper faith. It is only then that we can point out the way for others to know Jesus. We long to have life in abundance through Christ, who is our gate. We hope to be a clear sign of Christ's love toward those around us that many others may also know and love him.

The Blessings of the Risen Lord,
Msgr. Maresca



The month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother.

Let us find the time to pray the rosary each day or a least a decade.

Let us show our love for Mary, our Mother, who loves us, her children.

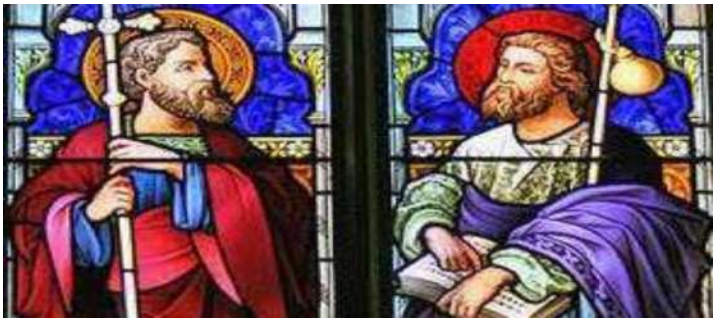
Monday, May 1, 2023
The Feast of
Saint Joseph, the Worker

To foster deep devotion to Saint Joseph among Catholics, and in response to the "May Day" celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker in 1955. This feast extends the long relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers in both Catholic faith and devotion.

Beginning in the Book of Genesis, the dignity of human work has long been celebrated as a participation in the creative work of God. By work, humankind both fulfills the command found in Genesis to care for the earth and to be productive in their labors. Saint Joseph, the carpenter and foster father of Jesus, is but one example of the holiness of human labor. Jesus, too, was a carpenter. He learned the trade from Saint Joseph and spent his early adult years working side-by-side in Joseph's carpentry shop before leaving to pursue his ministry as preacher and healer. Saint Joseph is held up as a model of such work.

Pius XII emphasized this when he said, "The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work."To capture the devotion to Saint Joseph within the Catholic liturgy, in 1870, Pope Pius IX declared Saint Joseph the patron of the universal Church. In 1955, Pope Pius XII added the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. This silent saint, who was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work.

SAINT JOSEPH
PRAY FOR US



Wednesday May 3, 2023
The Feast of
Saints Philip and James

James, Son of Alphaeus: We know nothing of this man except his name, and, of course, the fact that Jesus chose him to be one of the 12 pillars of the New Israel, his Church. He is not the James of Acts, son of Clopas, "brother" of Jesus and later bishop of Jerusalem and the traditional author of the Letter of James. James, son of Alphaeus, is also known as James the Lesser to avoid confusing him with James the son of Zebedee, also an apostle and known as James the Greater.

Philip**:** Philip came from the same town as Peter and Andrew, Bethsaida in Galilee. Jesus called him directly, whereupon he sought out Nathanael and told him of the "one about whom Moses wrote" (Jn :45). Philip took a long time coming to realize who Jesus was. On one occasion, when Jesus saw the great multitude following him and wanted to give them food, he asked Philip where they should buy bread for the people to eat. John comments, "[Jesus] said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do" (Jn 6:6). Philip answered, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little [bit]" (Jn 6:7). John's story is not a put-down of Philip. It was simply necessary for these men who were to be the foundation stones of the Church to see the clear distinction between humanity's total helplessness apart from God and the human ability to be a bearer of divine power by God's gift. On another occasion, we can almost hear the exasperation in Jesus's voice. After Thomas had complained that they did not know where Jesus was going, Jesus said, "I am the way. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him" (Jn 14:6a, 7). Then Philip said, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us" (Jn 14:8). Enough! Jesus answered, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father" (Jn 14:9a).

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit"

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 sheep follow Christ because they recognize his voice.

Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, is calling us today. He is present, leading us. Christ does not speak only in miraculous visions or through powerful movements of the heart, god speaks through Scripture and through His disciples. Just as Christ sent Peter to preach, he sends His faithful out to call His sheep today.

Easter Candle

The Easter Candle is burning In Loving Memory of:

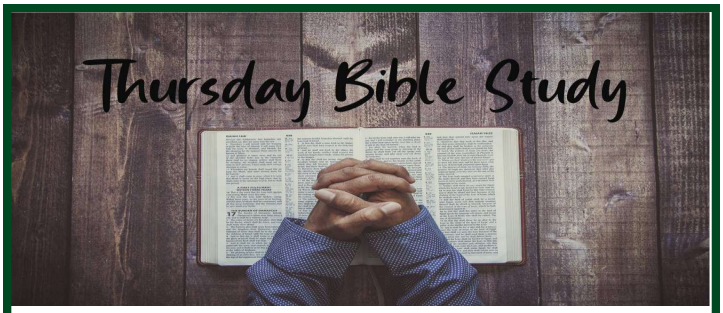
Rose & Denis Sweeney
Lucia & Ralph Borgia
Domenick Borgia
Ralph & Rita Maresca
William LeDone
Ana Zgaljic
Antonina Kos
John Kos
Yolanda Palazzolo
Natale Palazzolo
Marija Kuljanic
John Purich
Louis & Theresa Falco
Nick & Millie Mistretta
Vincenzo & Maria Falco
Frank & Adelina Falzetti
Maria & Domenic 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 30, 2023

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Loving Memory of
Carmen Gauci

Requested by:
The Spiteri Family



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCRIPTURE STUDY

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us. Luke 24:32

THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

Join us on Thursday, May 4, 2023, 7:20 to 8:50pm in the St. Joseph Room in the Rectory. This week's study will be on **Second Isaiah Chapters 56-61. Come join us-All are Welcome!**

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.

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.

Saturday, May 6, 2023, the 9:00am Mass will be an anointing Mass. All those who wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick are asked to participate in this Mass. All are invited to join us in prayer as we remember to pray for all those who are in need of God's healing power.

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	**$4,012.00**
2nd Collection-	
Catholic Home Missions	***$501.00***

School parents must use church envelopes.

Mothers' Day Mass Remembrance envelopes are available at the doors of the church.

Please enroll your mother, living or deceased in the novena of masses which will begin on Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 14th.

Your envelope can be returned in any collection.

THANK YOU to all who joined us for our Supper and Stations during Lent. Thank you to those who set up, and who served. As you know it was a free will donation. After our expenses $815 remained and a check will be given to Marguerite's Pantry. Thank you for your generous donations.

May the Risen Lord continue to fill your lives with His Light.

Msgr. Maresca

Catholic Youth Organization
Children are at the heart of our mission

THE COACHES' CORNER

Spring season is officially underway and we are very impressed with all of our players.

For the first time the SFA CYO program has flag football as one of their offered sports. Soccer will also be played during the Spring. The CYO program has a total of 8 soccer teams!

FOOTBALL

QB Michael Sheridan led the Pee Wee Wildcats to a 33-6 victory over American Martyrs. Michael threw for 2 TD and added a defensive pick 6. Arden Geiger, Jacob Delsorios, Adrian Ippoito and Henry Foulk rounded out the scoring. Wildcats improve to 2-0 looking to keep the momentum going vs OL Hope, Sunday 1pm @ICYP.
The Bantam Boys division played two games this weekend. Christian Duran totaled 3 touchdowns for the team as well as a TD scored by Teddy Chronas. Extra points were made by both as well as Franco Bruziela.

SOCCER

Our youngest two teams played each other this weekend and a great time was had by all.
Our Pee Wee girls suffered a hard loss but had a goal that was made by Arden Geiger.
The Wildcats Sub novice boys remain undefeated with a great rainy win on Saturday.
Bantam Boys team 2 had a hard loss against OLBS. A standout was Anthony Mardach who fought off an onslaught of opposition offense in goal.
GO WILDCATS!

Cook Position

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS 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
12:00-3:30PM Golden Age
3:00PM Communion Practice
7:00PM Adult Choir

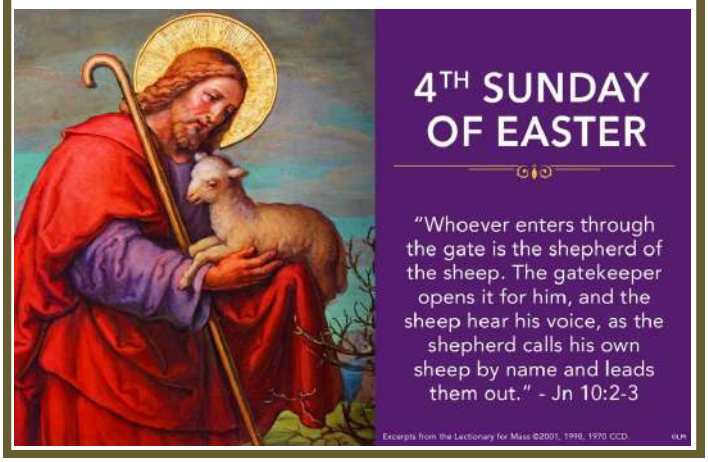
Tuesday, May 2
6:30 AA Meeting

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
9:00AM Anointing Mass
11:00AM First Holy Communion



NEXT WEEK

May 7—May 13

Sunday, May 7
First Holy Communion Breakfast following the 9:30AM Mass in MCH
10:40-Noon CCD

Monday, May 8
12:00-3:30PM Golden Age
3:00-3:45 Children's Choir
7:00PM Adult Choir

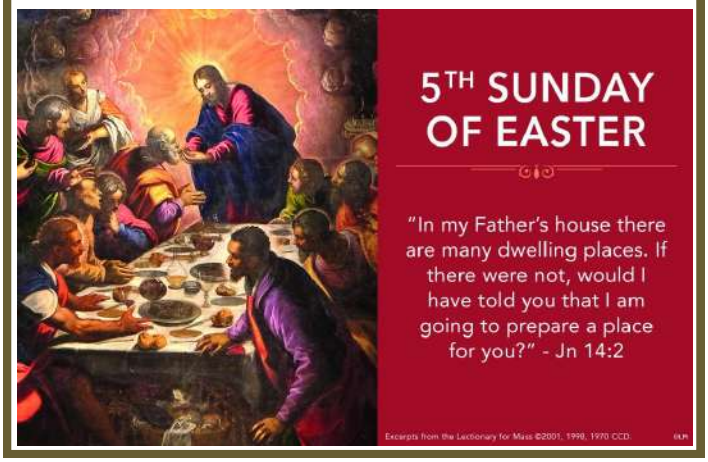
Tuesday, May 9
6:30 AA Meeting

Wednesday, May 10
7:00PM Baptism Class

Thursday, May 11
10-11:30AM-Legion of Mary—SFR
1:45PM May Crowning
6:00PM IACA
7:20-8:50 Scripture Study

Friday, May 12
7:30PM Drama Club Performance

Saturday, May 13



MAY 2023
LECTOR ASSIGNMENTS

	THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	THE SEVENTH SUNDY OF EASTER	PENTECOST SUNDAY
	MAY 6-7	MAY 13-14	MAY 20-21	MAY 27-28
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*	*Martha O'Toole*	*Maria Brooks*
Sunday 11:00 A.M.	*Jane Di Donato*	*Carol Hickey*	*Jane Di Donato*	*Carol Hickey*
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

EASTER FLOWERS 2023

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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

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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

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

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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

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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

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NUNEZ FILION, MARIA

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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

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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?

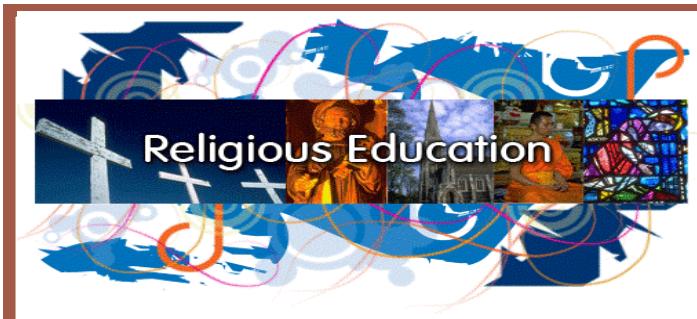
Please consider joining our RCIA program with Sister Francesca Mumbua, our new Director of Religious Education.

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.