The Transfiguration of the Lord

Mass Intention

SUNDAY, August 6 – Transfiguration of the Lord
8:00 A.M. For the People of St. Francis
9:30 A.M. Carmela Vella
11:00 A.M. Gaudenzio Zorovich
12:30 P.M. Rino Del Carro

MONDAY, August 7— Saint Sixtus II
9:00 A.M. Joseph Salamone

TUESDAY, August 8– Saint Dominic
9:00 A.M. Marie Salamone

WEDNESDAY, August 9 – Saint Theresa Benedicta
9:00A.M. Victor Salamone

THURSDAY, August 10– Saint Lawrence
9:00 A.M. Mila Alexandra Wierman

FRIDAY, August 11 – Saint Claire
9:00 A.M. Rose Marchesi

SATURDAY, August 12– Saint Jane Frances de Chantal
9:00 A.M. Purgatorial Society
Franje Turkovich
Paquita Hernandez

5:00P.M. Mike Perrino

SUNDAY, August 13– Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 A.M. Holy Name
9:30 A.M. For the People of St. Francis
11:00 A.M. Slominski Kazimierz
12:30 P.M. Rino Del Carro
Alphonso Annibale
Nicola Zulli

Today's Readings

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
2 Peter 1:16-19
Matthew 17:1-9

Readings for the Week

MONDAY: Numbers 11:4b-15
Matthew 14:13-21

TUESDAY: Numbers 12:1-13
Matthew 14:22-36

WEDNESDAY Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35
Matthew 15:21-28

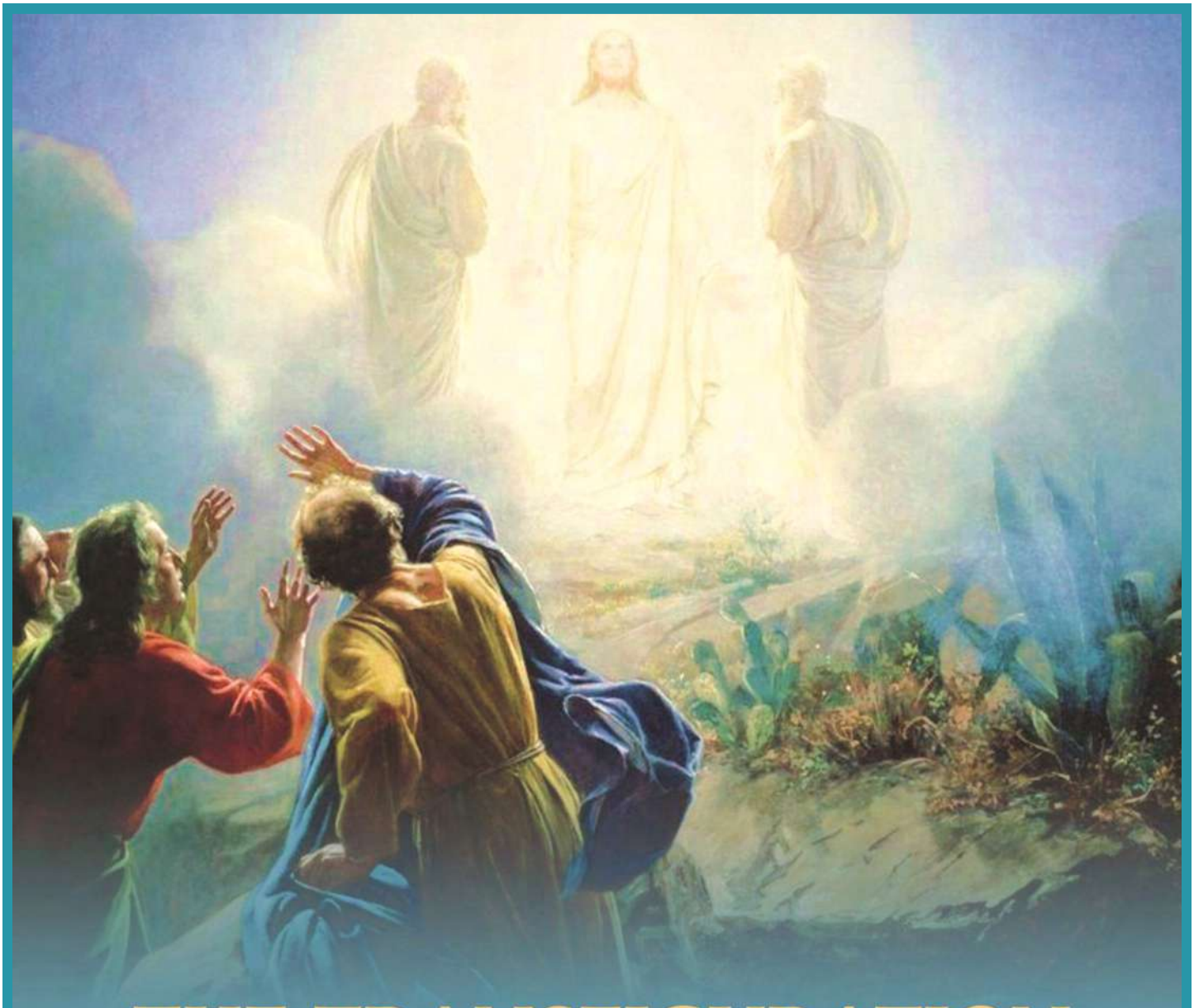
THURSDAY: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10
John 12:24-26

FRIDAY: Deuteronomy 4:32-40
Matthew 16:24-28

SATURDAY: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17
Matthew 17:14-20

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:5

Welcome New Parishioners

We welcome those who registered in our parish during the month of July 2023 .

Larissa Rojas
Andrea Nelson
Marie Anne Henderson
Nedricia Whyte
Sharon Tirado

Baptisms

We welcome those who were Baptized in our Parish in the month of July 2023.

Oisin James Henderson
Audrey Rose Cavazzini

Recently Deceased

The following have passed away during the month of July 2023.
We continue to pray for the recently deceased members of our parish.

Maria Acquista
Patsy Capolongo
Ernestina Lopez
Michael Frederick Gallagher

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 & Catherine Caravana.

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

The Transfiguration of the Lord.

August 6, 2023

"One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions"

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

HNS — BLESSED BE THE NAME OF JESUS

Holy Name Society

On Sunday, August 13th, the 8:00am Mass is the Holy Name Mass. The mission of the Holy Name Society is to promote devotion and reverence for the Holy Name of God and Jesus. What better way than to participate in the Holy Name Monthly Mass. All are invited to join in this celebration.

FOCUS:

The Father instructs us to *listen*, and the Son encourages us, *do not be afraid .*

On the mountaintop we hear two direct commands, *Listen to Him* and *Do not be afraid.* Think of what we might be afraid of. Maybe following Jesus will change us. Perhaps God's call will mean facing things that are unpleasant. We may even be afraid that decisions made on the mountaintop with Christ will be hard to live our in normal life. Listen to the Lord, and fear not-trust in the power of God.

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.

PIME MISSIONARIES SINCE 1850

We welcome Fr. Daniele Criscione, a PIME Missionary who will preach about the missions on the weekend of August 12th & 13th. His presence at St. Francis of Assisi is in cooperation with the Diocesan Mission Program which takes place during the summer months throughout the Diocese.

Thank you for the support of the missions.

Tuesday, August 8, 2023
The Feast of
Saint Dominic

St. Dominic received a vision from Our Lady who showed him a wreath of roses, representing the rosary. She told him to say the rosary daily, teach it to all who would listen, and eventually the true faith would win out. Dominic is often credited with the invention of the rosary; it actually pre-dates him, but he certainly spread devotion to it, and used it to strengthen his own spiritual life. He founded the Orders of Friars Preachers (The Dominicans) in 1215, a group who live a simple, austere life. A number of times he was chosen bishop, but he always refused, preferring to live with his brothers in poverty. Legend says that Dominic received a vision of a beggar who, like Dominic, would do great things for the Faith. Dominic met the beggar the next day. He embraced him and said, "You are my companion and must walk with me. If we hold together, no earthly power can withstand us." The beggar was Saint Francis of Assisi.

While his mother was pregnant with Dominic, she had a vision that her unborn child was a dog who would set the world on fire with a torch it carried in its mouth. A dog bearing a torch in its mouth became a symbol for the Dominicans. Saint Dominic is the patron saint of astronomers, scientists, falsely accused people and the Dominican Republic and other locales throughout the world.

Friday, August 11, 2023
The Feast of
Saint Claire of Assisi

St. Clare of Assisi was born into the nobility of Assisi on July 16, 1194. She was known by members of her household to be a sensitive child, prayerful and kind. After hearing St. Francis preach, she confided in him her desire to live for God. On the evening of Palm Sunday, in the year 1212, Clare secretly left her stately home with her cousin Pacifica, never to return. In the Church of 'Our Lady of the Angels', Francis, clothed Clare in sackcloth and cut off her hair, signaling her renunciation of the world. She took the veil of religious life from Francis and from that moment vowed to live her life entirely in the service of Jesus, her heavenly spouse. St. Clare followed her path unwaveringly, adopting the rule of St. Benedict tempered with Francis's preaching of poverty. She soon gathered a large female following at San Damiano and Francis urged her to set up a convent there. She did so and became abbess of the new community known as the Poor Clares. Clare's mother and sisters later joined the order, and there are still thousands of members today. Little is known about St. Clare's life in the cloister. We know she became a living example of the poverty, humility, and mortification expounded by St. Francis. Like St. Francis, Clare was known for her many miracles. Among her most famous feats is using a consecrated Host to ward off invaders. She displayed the Sacrament in a monstrance at the convent gates, and prayed before it; the attackers left. Toward the end of her life on Christmas Eve 1252, Clare was upset that her illness was keeping her from Mass in the new Basilica of St. Francis. Suddenly, she was blessed with a vision of the Mass on her wall, both hearing and seeing it miraculously from several miles away. Because of this vision, she has been pronounced the patron saint of television and the patron of sore eyes.

Thursday, August 10, 2023
The Feast of
Saint Lawrence

The esteem in which the Church holds Lawrence is seen in the fact that today's celebration ranks as a feast. We know very little about his life. He is one of those whose martyrdom made a deep and lasting impression on the early Church. Celebration of his feast day spread rapidly. He was a Roman deacon under Pope Saint Sixtus II. Four days after this pope was put to death, Lawrence and four clerics suffered martyrdom, probably during the persecution of the Emperor Valerian. Legendary details of Lawrence's death were known to Damasus, Prudentius, Ambrose, and Augustine. The church built over his tomb became one of the seven principal churches in Rome and a favorite place for Roman pilgrimages. A well-known legend has persisted from earliest times. As deacon in Rome, Lawrence was charged with the responsibility for the material goods of the Church, and the distribution of alms to the poor. When Lawrence knew he would be arrested like the pope, he sought out the poor, widows, and orphans of Rome and gave them all the money he had on hand, selling even the sacred vessels of the altar to increase the sum. When the prefect of Rome heard of this, he imagined that the Christians must have considerable treasure. He sent for Lawrence and said, "You Christians say we are cruel to you, but that is not what I have in mind. I am told that your priests offer in gold, that the sacred blood is received in silver cups, that you have golden candlesticks at your evening services. Now, your doctrine says you must render to Caesar what is his. Bring these treasures—the emperor needs them to maintain his forces. God does not cause money to be counted: He brought none of it into the world with him—only words. Give me the money, therefore, and be rich in words." Lawrence replied that the Church was indeed rich. "I will show you a valuable part. But give me time to set everything in order and make an inventory." After three days he gathered a great number of blind, lame, maimed, leprous, orphaned, and widowed persons and put them in rows. When the prefect arrived, Lawrence simply said, "These are the treasure of the Church." The prefect was so angry he told Lawrence that he would indeed have his wish to die—but it would be by inches. He had a great gridiron prepared with coals beneath it, and had Lawrence's body placed on it. After the martyr had suffered the pain for a long time, the legend concludes, he made his famous cheerful remark, "It is well done. Turn me over!"

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	**$3,485.00**
2nd Collection-Air Conditioning	*$1,272.00*

School parents must use church envelopes.

We welcome back Father Marco Gallo. Fr. Marco wil be vacationing at St. Francis of Assisi from August 14th to the 25th.
We hope he enjoys some rest and relaxation.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2023
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

THANK YOU to all who have supported the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our goal this year is **$41,679.**
As of July 30th we have pledged **$36,447** and paid **$27,735.02** towards our goal.
If you have not contributed to the Appeal, I ask you to prayerfully consider what you are able to give to help us reach our goal. Your generosity and support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your support.

50/50 July 2023 Winners

First Prize
Renata Zuliani

Second Prize
Carmela Machado

Third Prize
Frances Perrino

Congratulations!

Average Mass Attendance for the Month of July 2023

5:00pm	***87***
8:00am	***48***
9:30am	***72***
11:00am	***90***
12:30pm	***38***

Thank God for Church air conditioning. Please remember ofter each Mass to close the Church doors, inside and outside to keep the cool air in Church. This action will help keep the Church cool for the following Mass. THANK YOU for your cooperation.

Cook Position

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

Sister Anne Marie Beine from Marguerite's Pantry, operating out of Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Elmhurst, is in need of used clothing in good condition for the migrant children that have moved into our area.

Please bring any clothing that is in good condition to the Rectory office. Do **NOT** leave any bags or boxes of clothing at the Church doors, the academy or on the steps of the Rectory. All clothes must be dropped off at the Rectory office during business hours.

Marguerite's Pantry services approximately 500 families each month and with the recent influx of migrants to our area, the number keeps growing.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

The Speech and Hearing Center at St. John's University will be offering **FREE** speech and hearing screenings and **"Hearing Aid Help."**

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK

August 6 - August 12

Sunday, August 6
The Transfiguration of the Lord

Monday, August 7

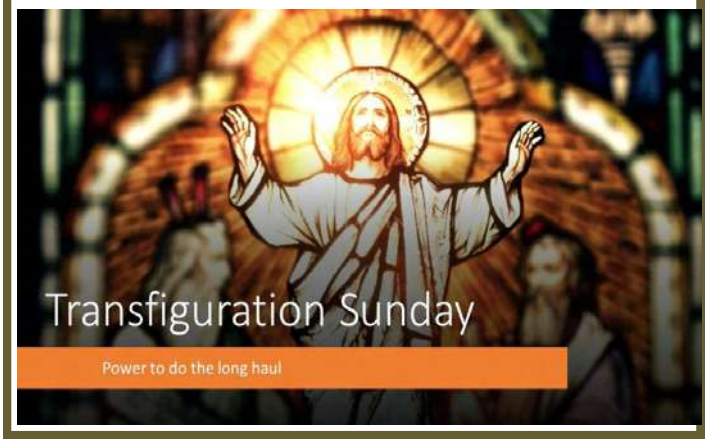
Tuesday, August 8
6:30PM—AA Meeting

Wednesday, August 9
7:00PM Baptism Class

Thursday, August 10
10-11:30AM-Legion of Mary—SFR

Friday, August 11

Saturday, August 12
PIME Missionary



NEXT WEEK

August 13 - August 19

Sunday, August 13
PIME Missionary
8:00AM-Holy Name Mass

Monday, August 14

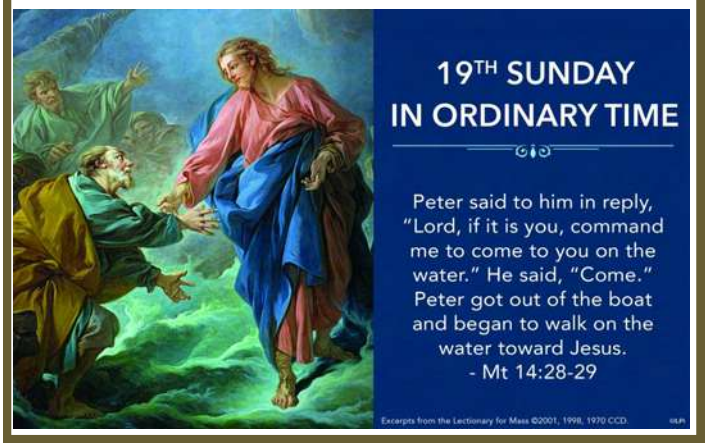
Tuesday, August 15
6:30PM—AA Meeting

Wednesday, August 16

Thursday, August 17
10-11:30AM-Legion of Mary—SFR

Friday, August 18

Saturday, August 19



AUGUST 2023
LECTOR ASSIGNMENTS

	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	THE TWENTYETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	THE TWENTY-FIRST IN ORDINARY TIME
	AUGUST 5-6	AUGUST 12-13	AUGUST 19-20	AUGUST 26-27
Saturday 5:00 P.M.	*Debbi Skinner*	*Debbi Skinner*	*Dolores Ratkowski*	*Dolores Ratkowski*
Sunday 8:00 A.M.	*Robert Laucella*	*Andrew Soltesz*	*Andrew Soltesz*	*Robert Laucella*
Sunday 9:30 A.M.	*Josephine Corso*	*Patrick O'Toole*	*Maria Brooks*	*Marta O'Toole*
Sunday 11:00 A.M.	*Jane Di Donato*	*Jane Di Donato*	*Carol Hickey*	*Carol Hickey*
Sunday 12:30 P.M.	*Anna Maria Tenaglia*	*Marie Valentini*	*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

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August 2023

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Msgr. Ralph J. Maresca V.F., Pastor

One Minute Meditations

A vessel of God's grace

We are each asked to share God's love with others. How much we allow ourselves to be filled with God's grace will determine what we can share with others. We fill up with grace when we frequent the Sacraments, pray, and study our faith. After all, if we don't practice our own faith how can we help someone to become excited about theirs?

Our powerful Lord

In the Gospels, Jesus healed people 20 times. Seven times Jesus expelled demons. Three times He raised people from the dead, and eight other miracles showed His power over nature. With God all things are possible. All we have to do is ask in harmony with His will.

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for He has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed" (Luke 1:46-48).

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Build up the Kingdom of God

As followers of Jesus, we're each called to take our place in the Kingdom of God and help build it up. Consider these suggestions to do your part:

Find your gifts: What special gifts do you possess? In addition to talents and skills, these can include wisdom from life experience or a particularly deep faith. Discern your gifts and ask God where He wants you to use them.

Cultivate gratitude: Write down everything for which you are grateful in a "blessings list." Review it and add to it regularly, especially when tempted to jealousy or discouragement. Praise and thank God daily for whatever is on your list.

Practice humility: St. Thomas Aquinas said, "Humility means seeing ourselves as God sees us: knowing every good we have comes from Him as pure gift." Let others have the best place, the biggest piece of cake, the last word. Imitate Him who is *"gentle and humble of heart"* (Matthew 11:29).

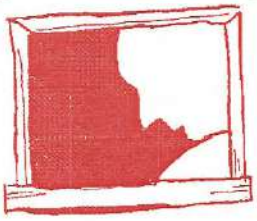
Be ready to serve: Any act of service can build up your parish, neighborhood, or community. Small or great, everyone can contribute something. Give of yourself.

Strive for the higher gifts: Jesus asked every one of us to love God and each other. Without love, St. Paul said, *"I gain nothing"* (1 Corinthians 13:3). If you have true charity, you're on the right track.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics confess their sins to a priest?

On Easter Sunday, Jesus appeared to the Apostles in the Upper Room and said, *"Peace be with you"* (John 20:19). He breathed on them, saying, *"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them and whose sins you retain, they are retained"* (John 20:22-23).



With that, Jesus established an efficacious way to dispense forgiveness of our sins. He knew we'd need to be assured of His forgiveness by personally hearing the words, *"I absolve you of your sins."*

"Go and make disciples"

We're all called to spread the Gospel as missionaries (Mark 16:15), but not everyone is required to travel. As a Carmelite nun, St. Therésè of Lisieux lived out her "second calling" to be a missionary. Here are three ways to spread the Gospel within any vocation:

Go deeper in your faith. You can't share what you don't have. St. Therésè developed her "Little Way" of holiness after years of prayer and study. Step deeper into your faith daily: read a section of the Catechism, pray over a verse of Scripture, listen to a Catholic podcast while driving or walking, pray.

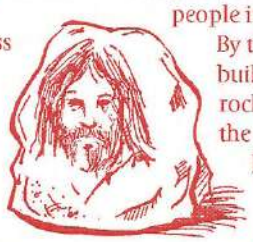
Adopt-a-missionary: St. Therésè was a "spiritual sister" to several missionaries, writing them letters and supporting them in prayer, indirectly helping hundreds of souls. Adopt a missionary – or anyone who shares the Faith. Contact your parish or diocese for suggestions.

"Intercession fueled by charity": St. Therésè lovingly offered to God the "thorns" she received from others – discomforts, misunderstandings, hurt feelings – to win souls for Christ. Offer your "thorns" as saving graces.

from Scripture

Matthew 16:13-20, The "Rock-solid" foundation

The events in this passage lay the foundations for the Catholic Church. In it, Jesus asks His disciples, *"Who do you say that I am?"* It was a question about Jesus' identity, rather than about the persuasiveness of His teaching or His popularity. The heart of Catholicism centers around the truth of who Jesus is.



Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Simon answers for the group, identifying Jesus as the Son of God, the Messiah (Matthew 16:17). Jesus proclaims this was divinely revealed to Simon and changes his name to Peter ("Rock"). Jesus gives him the keys to the kingdom, giving Peter (and his successors) the authority to interpret Scripture, forgive sins, and admit people into the Church.

By this, Jesus signaled He was building His Church on a rock-solid foundation – on the confession of Peter about Jesus' divinity. This truth has been handed down through the ages, from the Apostles to the bishops to us. The Holy Spirit would lead Peter – and his successors, the popes – to continue speaking and acting in truth as the visible head of the Church.

Q & A

How can I avoid gossiping?

Chatting with friends can become gossip – unfairly disclosing another's faults or sins without a valid reason, to people who don't know them (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #2477). Try these ideas when chatting becomes gossip:

Name it: A gentle reminder between friends is an act of kindness. Try, "I think we're edging into gossip," or "Oh, that's not kind!" It's better to risk speaking up than silently allowing sin.

Redirect the conversation: Highlight good qualities of the person about whom others are gossiping. Refocus on inspiring news, a good book you read – anything else that is *"honorable … just … pure … pleasing"* (Philippians 4:8).

Leave: If nothing else works, excuse yourself and leave the conversation. You'll avoid becoming complicit to sin and wordlessly communicate that you find gossip unacceptable.

Pray: Sins of the tongue (gossip, slander, calumny, detraction) are serious and require grace to resist. Invoke the Holy Spirit for yourself, for those who engage in gossip, and especially for those harmed by it.

Feasts & Celebrations

August 6 – Transfiguration of the Lord. Christ appeared in glory in the company of Moses and Elijah, discussing the Passion (Luke 9:30-31), and a voice was heard to say, *"This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him"* (Matthew 17:5).

August 14 – St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe (1941). A Polish Franciscan, St. Maximilian was imprisoned at Auschwitz. When the jailers chose ten people to execute, he substituted himself for a man with a family. He was honored as a "martyr of charity" by Pope John Paul II.

August 23 – St. Rose of Lima (1617). Born in colonial Peru, Rose worked constantly to help her poverty-stricken family. She became a lay Dominican, and cared for homeless children, the elderly, and the sick in her house.

August 29 – Passion of St. John the Baptist (1st century). St. John the Baptist courageously spoke the truth to the leaders of his time, making him powerful enemies. He was arrested by Herod and martyred (Mark 6:17-29).

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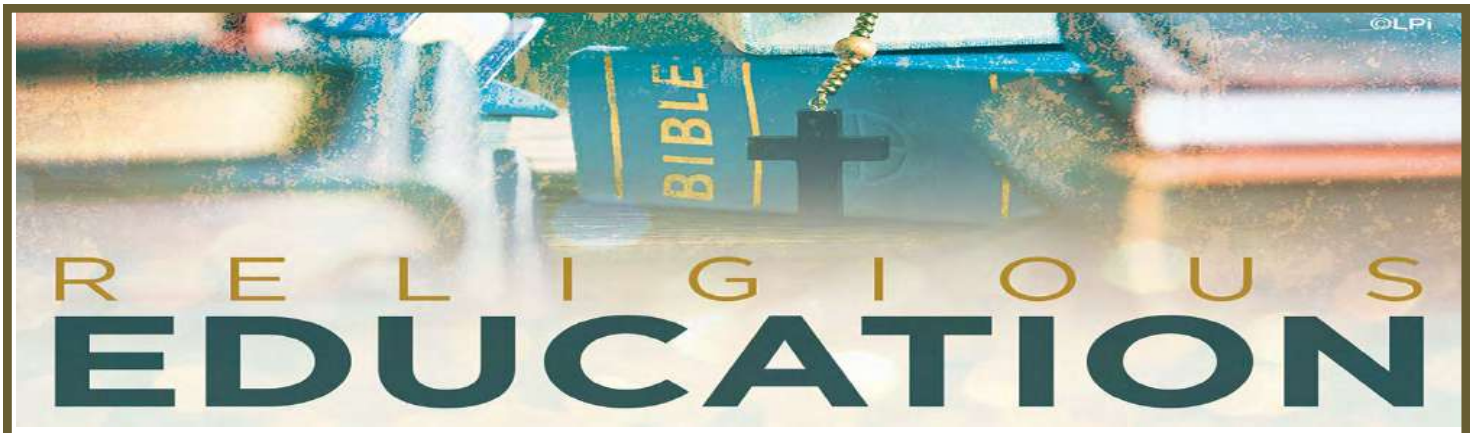

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHER NEEDED

St. Francis of Assisi Religious Education Program is in need of a 2nd Grade teacher.

Classes are on Sunday mornings following the 9:30am Mass. Class begins at 10:30am and concludes at 12 Noon. If you are interested in helping form our young people in our Catholic Faith, or have any questions, please call Msgr. Maresca at the rectory, 718-728-7801 or Sister Francesca at 718-278-0259.

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The *Role of a Religious Education Teacher* is to bring our young people closer to Jesus and grow in their faith as Catholics. Through their service the catechist nurtures and mentors the faith and spiritual growth of the children they teach so that they may form a firm commitment to follow Christ. A catechist must be at least 18 years old, a practicing catholic in good standing who attends weekly Mass regularly, has a love for children, the desire to grow in faith and share that journey with young people, the ability to relate well to others, and a willingness to be of service to the Church.

Please prayerfully consider this wonderful opportunity.

It is never too early to register or re-register for Religious Education.
Classes for all 1st through 8th Grade Public School students.
Call the Religious Education office for more information at (718) 278-0259
or email us at **dre@sfaacademy.org**.

The registration form can be found in the back of the church and in our weekly Bulletin.

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Classes begin on Sunday, September 17th for all grades.

Keep in mind that Diocesan guidelines require ***two years*** of instructions prior to the reception of a Sacrament.

St. Francis of Assisi Office of Faith Formation
REGISTRATION FORM – 2023-2024

Registration remains open all year. *If you have any financial questions or scheduling conflicts, please do not hesitate to call our office so we can discuss your situation and work together to find a solution.*

Tuition for the 2023-2024 year

Tuition for Grades 1-7: **1 child** $100 **2 children or more** $175

Additional Fees: First Communion Fee $150 Grade 8 Confirmation Fee $150

Family Last Name: _____

Father's Name: _____ Living/Deceased *(circle one)* Religion: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Living/Deceased *(circle one)* Religion: _____
Include maiden name

Student Address _____
Street Town State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____

Cell (Mother): _____ Cell (Father): _____

Email: _____ School: _____

Are you registering a NEW or Grade 1 student: Yes: _____ No: _____
If you are registering a new or Grade 1 student you must include a copy of the child's Certificate of Baptism.

	Student Name	Date of Birth	Grade in Sept 2023
1.			
2.			
3.			

EMERGENCY CONTACT: In case of emergency who should we contact other than Parent/s.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Contact Number: _____

Is there any additional information we should know? (family situations, medical conditions, allergies, special needs, etc.) If "NO" please write "NONE".

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Are you registered in the Parish? _____

☐ I am interested in volunteering as a catechist, hall monitor, office assistant, or class parent. Please contact me.

Office Use ONLY

Date: _____ Amount: _____ Form of Payment: _____

Office Notes: _____

SUMMER Schedule

Summer Rectory Office Hours - 2023

Summer Rectory office hours are listed below.
Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, September 5th.

Summer Hours:

Monday—Thursday	9:00am to 12 Noon * 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Friday	9:00am to 12 Noon * 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Lunch Hour	12:00 Noon to 1:00pm
Saturday	9:00am to 2:00pm
Sundays and Holidays	Closed

Summer Weekly Collections

As the nice weather provides us with weekend opportunities to get away, please remember the importance of your weekly offerings. While the summer months bring a dip in our Mass attendance and weekly offerings, it is important that we try to meet our normal operating expenses. Those expenses do not change with the summer season.

Please consider submitting your summer envelopes before you leave for vacation. Those monies help us pay our summer bills and keep our budget balanced. As you know our fiscal year ends August 31, 2023, so it is important we maintain a balanced budget. I appreciate your cooperation in this matter. As always, thank you for you understanding, your generosity and your spirit of sacrificial giving.

Have a peaceful, prayerful, enjoyable and safe summer!

When going on vacation and you need to know the nearest Catholic Church, www.masstimes.org Will assist you.

SUMMER WEATHER

We are blessed to have air conditioning in our church to keep us cool. Unfortunately, it is not easy to please everyone.
Some say it is too cool, others say it is not cool enough. A suggestion that you bring a sweater might help to solve the situation if you feel the cold. Also, if it is sunny, you may want to sit on the schoolyard side of church where it is usually warmer from the suns rays coming through the windows. THANK YOU.

Friends of
RADIO MARIA New York
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Siete tutti invitati ad una

GIORNATA DI SPIRITUALITA'

SABATO 12 Agosto, 2023

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sara' una giornata di preghiera
e di riflessione in preparazione
alla Festa dell'Assunta

PROGRAMMA

10:00 am - Rosario
11:00 am - Santa Messa
12:30 pm - Pranzo al sacco
1:30 pm - Adorazione Eucaristica
& Benedizione Finale

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island

258 Eastport Manor Road
Manorville, NY 11949
(631) 325-0661

Durante la celebrazione ci saranno sacerdoti a disposizione per le confessioni

**Maria e' stata assunta in cielo e intercede per noi,
si prende cura di noi, ci protegge, ci custodisce e ci ama.
Apriamo il nostro cuore e ascoltiamoLa.**