Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intention

SUNDAY, September 24 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 A.M. Katalin Skeapits
9:30 A.M. Ivan Vrankovic
11:00 A.M. Darrin T. O'Connor (Hili)
12:30 P.M. Marija Kuljanic
Rino Del Carro

MONDAY, September 25— Weekday
9:00 A.M. Stella Brako

TUESDAY, September 26– Sts. Cosmas & Damian
9:00 A.M. Andre Felipe Lodono Garcia

WEDNESDAY, September 27 – Saint Vincent de Paul
9:00A.M. Maurico Mesa

THURSDAY, September 28– Saint Wenceslaus
9:00 A.M. Maria Ferrara

FRIDAY, September 29 – Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
9:00 A.M. Captain Alison Russo-Ellin

SATURDAY, September 30– Saint Jerome
9:00 A.M. Purgatorial Society
Benedetto Zangri
Carmen Santiago

5:00P.M. Ambrose Vigano Family

SUNDAY, October 1– Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 A.M. For the People of St. Francis
9:30 A.M. Darrin T. O'Connor (Hili)
11:00 A.M. Emanuel Alongi
12:30 P.M. Grazia Viscoso
Rino Del Carro

Today's Readings

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:6-9
Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Matthew 20:1-16a

Readings for the Week

MONDAY: Ezra 1:1-6
Luke 8:16-18

TUESDAY: Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20
Luke 8:19-21

WEDNESDAY Ezra 9:5-9
Luke 9:1-6

THURSDAY: Haggai 1:1-8
Luke 9:7-9

FRIDAY: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
John 1:47-51

SATURDAY: Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a
Luke 9:43b-45

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 18:25-28
Philippians 2:1-11, 27a
Matthew 21:28-32

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Parishioners,

Most likely the parable in today's gospel struck the contemporaries of Jesus as puzzling, just as it does us. In the world of finance and business, where people are hired and fired, the manager of a firm does not pay everyone the same wage. From an economic point of view, the parable does not make much sense. Paying part-time people fulltime pay would lead to financial ruin. As we might surmise, the parable today is not about economics or running a business or equal pay for equal work. The parable is about *generosity,* specifically *God's generosity* and our feelings about God's generosity.

Each one of us is called by God and given unique talents and gifts. Admittedly we are not all given the same gifts in exactly the same way, but each one is gifted in some way. Unfortunately, rather than taking time to discover our own gifts and appreciating them, too many of us look around and make comparisons. Seeing good fortune in the gifts of others, we may think how little we have been given.

Rather than gratitude being the fundamental feeling about our lives, envy and resentment become our companions. Always looking over our shoulders at someone else, we may judge our lives in comparison and resent what we see, just like the workers hired in the early hours of the day. When we make the judgment that the good fortune of others means that we have been deprived, that we are inadequate, that we are lacking, than we have embraced envy as a way of life. How do we justify our envy? As in the parable today, we tell ourselves and everyone around us: **life is not fair.**

The statement that life is unfair is a mental trap that we may use to avoid looking within ourselves and answering the questions: Why do I have so much difficulty seeing the gifts that God has given to me? Why don't I value and honor the gifts that are mine? Why do I choose to remain cynical and ungrateful instead of being appreciative and content? Why have I let envy rule my life?

To say that life is hard, real hard at times, is an honest statement. It helps us to think about the challenges we must face. The way out of envy is not some imaginary situation where everything is equal. The way out of envy is to choose to change my attitudes about myself, about my gifts, and the real responsibilities in my life and in my future. The way out of envy is to consider myself and my talents as gifts from God to me and to treasure them as a sign of God's unique love for me.

Clearly the Gospel today challenges each of us to make that choice: to move from resentment to gratitude, from envy to appreciation. To accept the fact that God has dealt uniquely with me in my own life; to accept myself as coming from the hand of God; to believe that God has brought me to this unique point in my life- these affirm my faith and allow me to acknowledge God with praise and thanksgiving as the giver of all good gifts.

All God's Blessings,
Msgr. Maresca

Friday, September 29, 2023
The Feast of
Saints Michael , Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Angels—messengers from God—appear frequently in Scripture, but only Michael, Gabriel and Raphael are named. Michael appears in Daniel's vision as "the great prince" who defends Israel against its enemies; in the *Book of Revelation*, he leads God's armies to final victory over the forces of evil. Devotion to Michael is the oldest angelic devotion, rising in the East in the fourth century. The Church in the West began to observe a feast honoring Michael and the angels in the fifth century. Gabriel also makes an appearance in Daniel's visions, announcing Michael's role in God's plan. His best-known appearance is an encounter with a young Jewish girl named Mary, who consents to bear the Messiah. Raphael's activity is confined to the Old Testament story of Tobit. There he appears to guide Tobit's son Tobiah through a series of fantastic adventures which lead to a threefold happy ending: Tobiah's marriage to Sarah, the healing of Tobit's blindness, and the restoration of the family fortune. The memorials of Gabriel and Raphael were added to the Roman calendar in 1921. The 1970 revision of the calendar joined their individual feasts to Michael's. Each of the archangels performs a different mission in Scripture: Michael protects; Gabriel announces; Raphael guides. Earlier belief that inexplicable events were due to the actions of spiritual beings has given way to a scientific world-view and a different sense of cause and effect. Yet believers still experience God's protection, communication, and guidance in ways which defy description. We cannot dismiss angels too lightly.

Prayer to the Archangels

St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael, please be with me today. Please hear and answer my prayers with your divine grace, intervention, and kindness, I love you all, please help me so that my prayer requests all come true, Amen.

Heavenly Father, you have given us archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth. Saint Michael is our protector, I ask him to come to my aid, fight for all my loved ones, and protect us from danger. Saint Gabriel is a messenger for the Good News, I ask him to help me clearly hear your voice and to teach me the truth. Saint Raphael is the healing angel, I ask him to take my need for healing and that of everyone I know, lift it up to your throne of grace and deliver back to us the gift of recovery. Help us O Lord to realize more fully the reality of the archangels and their desire to serve us. Holy Angels pray for us. Amen

Wednesday, September 27, 2023
The Feast of
Saint Vincent de Paul

The deathbed confession of a dying servant opened Vincent de Paul's eyes to the crying spiritual needs of the peasantry of France. This seems to have been a crucial moment in the life of the man from a small farm in Gascony, France, who had become a priest with little more ambition than to have a comfortable life. The Countess de Gondi—whose servant he had helped—persuaded her husband to endow and support a group of zealous missionaries who would work among poor tenant farmers and country people in general. Vincent was too humble to accept leadership at first, but after working for some time in Paris among imprisoned galley slaves, he returned to be the leader of what is now known as the Congregation of the Mission, or the Vincentians. These priests, with vows of poverty, chastity, obedience, and stability, were to devote themselves entirely to the people in smaller towns and villages. Later, Vincent established confraternities of charity for the spiritual and physical relief of the poor and sick of each parish. From these, with the help of Saint Louise de Marillac, came the Daughters of Charity, "whose convent is the sickroom, whose chapel is the parish church, whose cloister is the streets of the city." He organized the rich women of Paris to collect funds for his missionary projects, founded several hospitals, collected relief funds for the victims of war, and ransomed over 1,200 galley slaves from North Africa. He was zealous in conducting retreats for clergy at a time when there was great laxity, abuse, and ignorance among them. He was a pioneer in clerical training and was instrumental in establishing seminaries. Most remarkably, Vincent was by temperament a very irascible person—even his friends admitted it. He said that except for the grace of God he would have been "hard and repulsive, rough and cross." But he became a tender and affectionate man, very sensitive to the needs of others. Pope Leo XIII made him the patron of all charitable societies. Outstanding among these, of course, is the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, founded in 1833 by his admirer Blessed Frédéric Ozanam.

Saturday, September 30, 2023
The Feast of
Saint Jerome

Most of the saints are remembered for some outstanding virtue or devotion which they practiced, but Jerome is frequently remembered for his bad temper! It is true that he had a very bad temper and could use a vitriolic pen, but his love for God and his son Jesus Christ was extraordinarily intense; anyone who taught error was an enemy of God and truth, and Saint Jerome went after him or her with his mighty and sometimes sarcastic pen. He was above all a Scripture scholar, translating most of the Old Testament from the Hebrew. Jerome also wrote commentaries which are a great source of scriptural inspiration for us today. He was an avid student, a thorough scholar, a prodigious letter-writer and a consultant to monk, bishop, and pope. Saint Jerome is particularly important for having made a translation of the Bible which came to be called the Vulgate. It is not the most critical edition of the Bible, but its acceptance by the Church was fortunate. The Council of Trent called for a new and corrected edition of the Vulgate, and declared it the authentic text to be used in the Church. In order to be able to do such work, Jerome prepared himself well. He was a master of Latin, Greek, Hebrew, and Chaldaic. He began his studies at his birthplace, Stridon in Dalmatia. After his preliminary education, he went to Rome, the center of learning at that time, and thence to Trier, Germany, where the scholar was very much in evidence. He spent several years in each place, always trying to find the very best teachers. He once served as private secretary to Pope Damasus. After these preparatory studies, he traveled extensively in Palestine, marking each spot of Christ's life with an outpouring of devotion. Mystic that he was, he spent five years in the desert of Chalcis so that he might give himself up to prayer, penance, and study. Finally, he settled in Bethlehem, where he lived in the cave believed to have been the birthplace of Christ. Jerome died in Bethlehem, and the remains of his body now lie buried in the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome.

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, Pat Gravino, 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

Twwenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

September 24, 2023

"Who will entrust to you the true riches?"

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

Memorials for the Week of September 24, 2023

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Loving Memory of
Dr. Rosario & Mrs. Stella Gualtieri

Requested by:
The Thompson Family

FOCUS:

God rewards generously those who place their trust in Him.

In the Gospel, the workers hired first entered into a legal contrat with the owner. Those hired later were promised *what is just.* They trusted in the owner's concept of "just". Those hired last weren't promised anything, yet they went to work. The land owener was generous to all who labored for him, giving to all what he chose to give.

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.

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 GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

Dear SFA Friends and Family

We are delighted to offer a new year of scripture study at SFA.

Join us on Thursday, September 28th, at 7:20 to 8:50pm in the St. Joseph Room in the Rectory. This week's study will be on **Luke Chapters 3-5.**

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

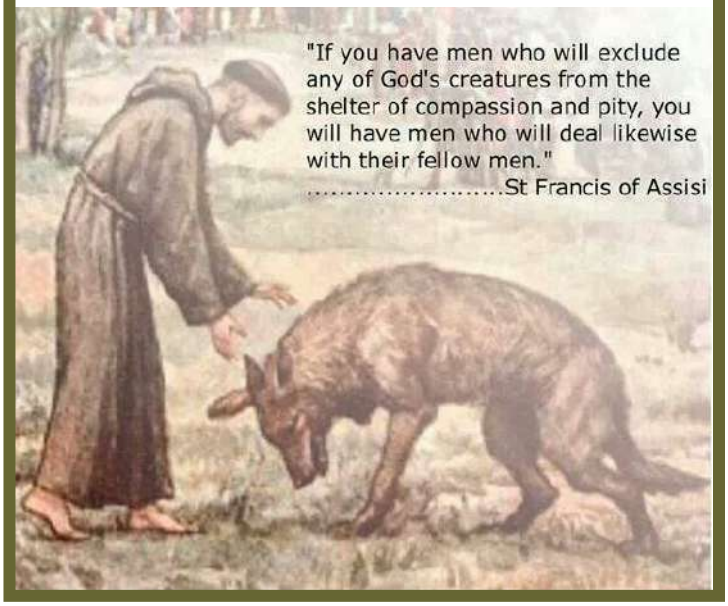
If you are interested in joining the study group or would like further information, please contact us through our email at sfascriptuetudy@gmail.com or call the Rectory at **(718) 728-7801.** Please be sure to leave your name and contact information.

Come Join US
Grow in Knowledge and Love of Scripture.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

The blessing of the animals will take place on Sunday, October 1st, at 1:30PM in the school yard.

All are welcome to bring their pets for a blessing.



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.

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.

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 9/3/23: **$4,589.00**
2nd Collection-Catholic Education ***$434.00***

School parents must use church envelopes.

Fall Festival
Raffle Ticket Sales

Parishioners will be selling raffle tickets for the Fall Festival after the Masses this weekend.

ATTENTION!

Fr. Del is looking to buy a second hand car. If any parishioner knows someone who can help Fr. Del with this, please call the rectory. Please be sure the car has been well cared for and is in excellent condition.

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 August 20th we have pledged **$37,887** and paid **$31,858.70** 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.

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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!

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

Do You Enjoy Singing?

Then use your voice to praise the Lord!
Join the St. Francis of Assisi Choir.
We meet every Monday evening at 7:00PM in the choir loft in church.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK

September 24 - September 30

Sunday, September 24
9:30-Children's Liturgy-MCH
10:40-12:00 Noon-CCD

Monday, September 25
12:00-3:30PM Golden Age—MCH
7:00PM Adult Choir-Church
7:00PM Festival Meeting-Rectory Basement

Tuesday, September 26
6:30PM—AA Meeting

Wednesday, September 27

Thursday, September 28
10-11:30AM-Legion of Mary—SFR
6:00PM—I.A.C.A.
7:20PM Scripture Study

Friday, September 29
Fall Festival Set Up

Saturday, September 30
FALL FESTIVAL 12 Noon to 9:00pm

NEXT WEEK

October 1—October 7

Sunday, October 1
9:30-Children's Liturgy-MCH
10:40-12:00 Noon—CCD
1:30 Blessing of the Animals
1:30 Baptisms

Monday, October 2
12:00-3:30PM Golden Age—MCH
7:00PM Adult Choir-Church

Tuesday, October 3
6:30PM—AA Meeting

Wednesday, October 4
St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day
93rd Anniversary-9:00AM Mass
3:00-4:30PM-Drama Club MCH

Thursday, October 5
10-11:30AM-Legion of Mary—SFR
6:00PM—I.A.C.A.
7:20PM Scripture Study

Friday, October 6
First Friday
9:00AM School Mass-Bishop Brennan to Celebrate the Mass

Saturday, October 7
9:00AM Anointing Mass

OCTOBER 2023
LECTOR ASSIGNMENTS

	THE TWENTY-SEVENTH IN ORDINARY TIME	THE TWENTY-EIGHTH IN ORDINARY TIME	THE TWENTY-NINETH IN ORDINARY TIME	THE THIRTIETH IN ORDINARY TIME
	OCTOBEER 7-8	OCTOBER 14-15	OCTOBER 21-22	OCTOBER 28-29
Saturday 5:00 P.M.	*Dolores Ratkowski*	*Dolores Ratkowski*	*Edward Kubina*	*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*	*Maria Brooks*	*Marta O'Toole*
Sunday 11:00 A.M.	*Jane Di Donato*	*Carol Hickey*	*Jane Di Donato*	*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

APOSTOLATO ITALIANO
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Processione e Messa in onore Santi Gioacchino e Anna

Messa celebrata da S. E. Mons. Nicholas DiMarzio,
Concelebrazione dai sacerdoti dell'Apostolato!

Con una particolare benedizione per i Nonni

1 ottobre 2023
Processione alle 3 pm - S. Messa alle 4 pm

Procession and Mass in honor of the Holy Grandparents
Ss. Joachim and Anne

Celebrated by
His Excellency Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio

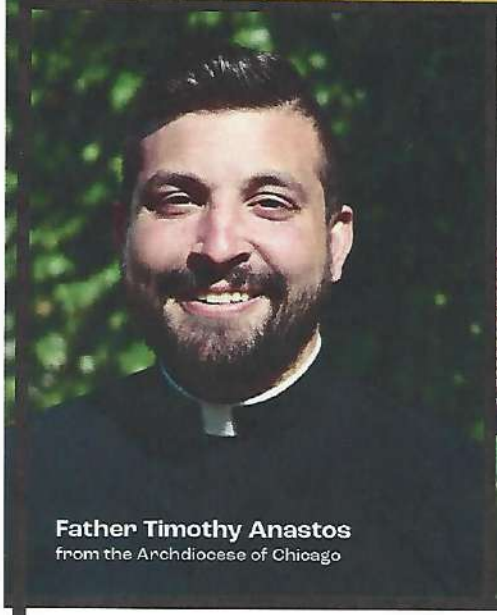
With a Special Blessing for all Grandparents.

October 1, 2023

Procession at 3 pm begins at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 2117 45th St, Astoria
Mass at 4 pm at Immaculate Conception Church, 2147 29th St, Astoria

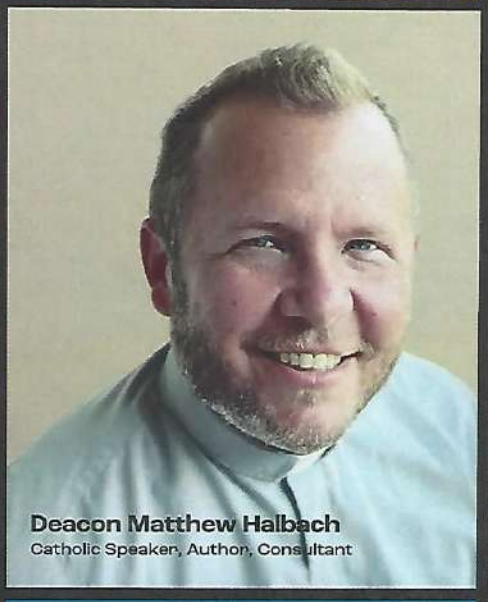
- Light refreshments following Mass -

"WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE FOREVER"



Father Timothy Anastos
from the Archdiocese of Chicago

Alverlis Sanacion
Vocalist, Guitarist, Singer, Songwriter, Worship Leader



Deacon Matthew Halbach
Catholic Speaker, Author, Consultant

Diocesan Eucharistic Revival

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL 2022 2025

Saturday, October 7, 2023
Maimonides Park, Brooklyn

8:00 AM	Gates Open (greetings by Jornada Movement Music Ministry)
8:30 AM	Praise and worship with Alverlis Sanacion followed by the rosary
9:45 AM	Liturgical Procession and Eucharistic Liturgy
11:15 AM	Eucharistic Procession to Eucharistic Chapel
11:35 AM	Break/Lunch
12 Noon	Angelus and Youth and Young Adult Praise and worship with Alverlis Sanacion
1:00 PM	Break
1:15 PM	Family Catechesis with Deacon Matthew Halbach
2:15 PM	Break
2:30 PM	Vocations Talk and testimonials with Fr. Timothy Anastos
3:00 PM	Benediction and Dismissal

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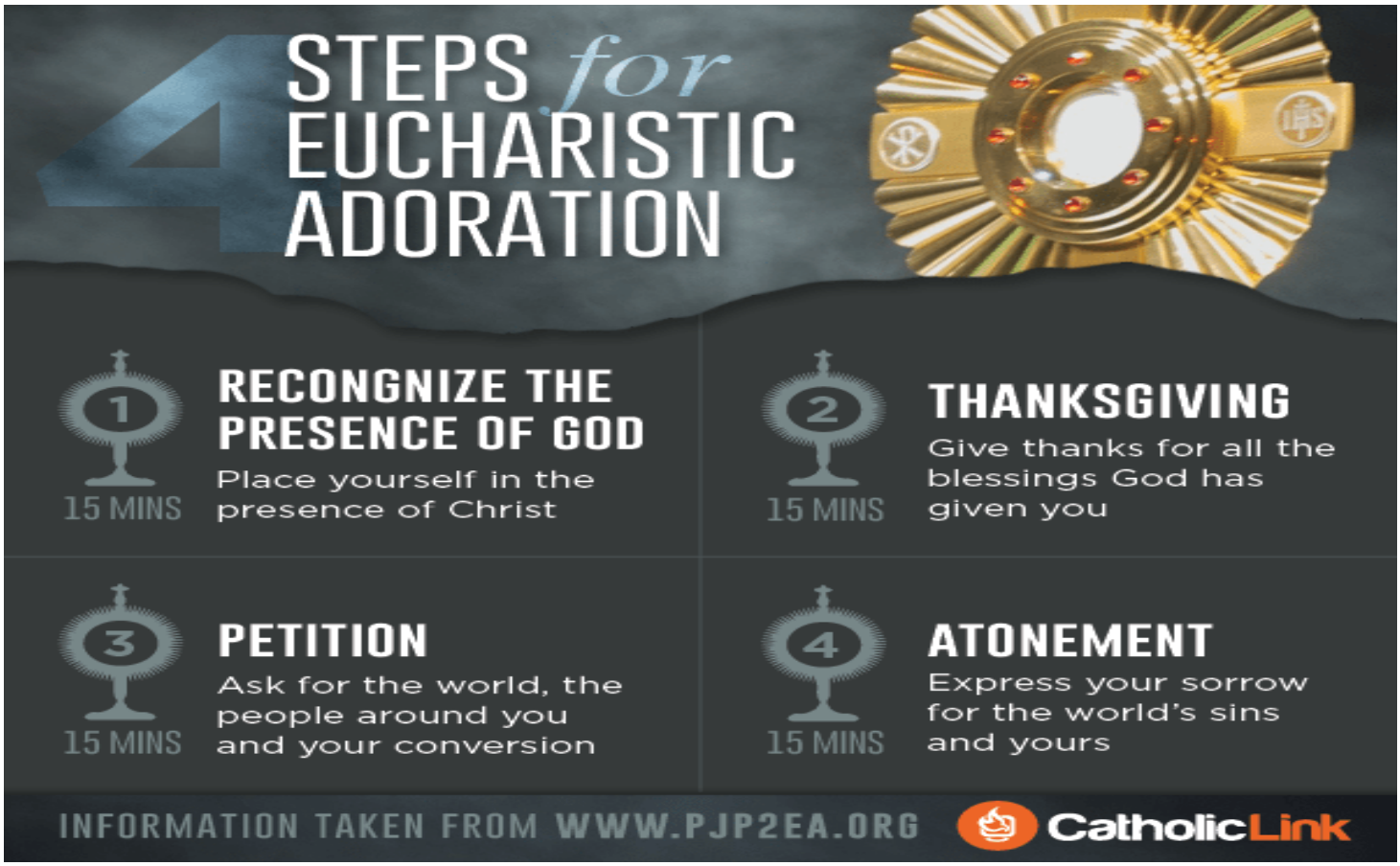

Catholic Youth Organization

Children are at the heart of our mission

A major win for our 2nd grade soccer tteam this weekend., they beat Our Lady of Hope with a score of 8—2. goals were made by Daniel M., Stefano L., Francisco L., Leo C. and Thomas R. and great goalie work was done by Jace H.

Both of our Pee Wee amd Mite Lady Wildcats tied during their Saturday games with a score of 1—1.

On Sunday Rookie Boys won wwith a score of 4—1.

Boys Mite won their first game of the season with a score of 2—1. Goals were scored by Liam K. and Massimo M.

The Pee Wee Lady Wildcats had a goal scored by Roseandrea M. and our Mites won their game with a score of 4—0 with goals scored by Larissa K. , Valentina R. and Avery V. They remain undefeated.

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September 2023

Greetings from Holy Cross High School!

With a tremendous sense of gratitude, enthusiasm and joy, I took the helm as the fifth president of Holy Cross on July 1, 2022. Gratitude for the fact that Holy Cross has been a part of my life since before I was even born. Enthusiasm because I now have the opportunity to be a part of its future. And the joy that every year our Mission—to help bring young men and women to completeness, centered in Christ and rooted in hope—touches more and more young people.

I am excited to share with you that the Class of 2023 earned over **61 million dollars in academic scholarships**. Our recent graduates were accepted to some of the best colleges and universities across the country, **including Columbia, Brown, and Princeton.** These alumni benefited from a strong academic curriculum and our **STREAM (Science, Theology, Robotics, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) program**, which is unique to Holy Cross. Last academic year alone, **our students earned over 1,400 college credits!**

Blessed Fr. Basil Moreau, the founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross once said, "*With eyes of faith consider the greatness of your mission and the wonderful amount of good which you can accomplish.*"

With this in mind, we prayerfully invite you to include the details on the following page in your Sunday bulletins:

The Holy Cross High School Open House on Sunday, October 15, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., provides families in your parish community an opportunity to learn more about the many values of a Holy Cross education. At a time when society needs leaders who are exemplary in their application of ethics, virtue and values to their interactions with others, a Holy Cross education stands out.

It would be our joy to share this information with members of your parish community.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

If you have any admissions questions, please do not hesitate to call Mrs. Andrea Aloi, our Director of Admissions, at 718-886-7250 x 524 or email our Admissions Office at admissions@holycrosshs.org.

Ave Crux, Spes Unica (Hail the Cross, Our Only Hope).

Yours in the Cross,

Mark A. Mongelluzzo '92

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President

THE
CO-CATHEDRAL
OF SAINT JOSEPH

September 12, 2023

Dear partners in ministry,

We are excited to let you know about two unique opportunities taking place at the Co-Cathedral!

- Our Music at Co-Cathedral (MACC) program is inviting children's choirs to participate in the televised 11am Sunday Mass at the Co-Cathedral.
- On Saturday, September 30th, we will be hosting a workshop on 'Effective Compassion' given by the Freedom and Virtue Institute. Anyone is welcome to attend. There is no fee.

Please share this information with your parishioners. Included in this mailing are fliers. For digital files please use the QR code below to access our Dropbox folder where the files are located.

Regards,

Paul G. Cerni
Operations Manager &
Pastoral Initiatives Associate

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DONATIONS

St. Francis of Assisi's Fall Festival is
Saturday, September 30th.
We need your help!
We are looking for Donations of Gift Certificates to
Restaurants, Local Stores, etc.
For more information email:
MKyriakopoulos@sfaacademy.org
Or
Drop-off any donations to Marybeth in the Rectory

Hope to see you on the 30th!

WE NEED YOU!

SFA'S 14TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

OUR FALL FESTIVAL WILL BE HERE SOON!
WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE RETURN OF OUR SEASONED VOLUNTEERS AND INVITE AND ENCOURAGE NEW VOLUNTEERS TO HELP OUT!
VOLUNTEERS LIKE YOU
WILL HELP MAKE IT A SUCCESS.

IF YOU WISH TO HELP,
PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING FORM AND
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OR EMAIL sfafestivalvolunteers@gmail.com
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You have our heartfelt thanks!

JOIN IN THE SPIRIT OF THE DAY!

"YOU MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT YOU GET. YOU MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT YOU GIVE." - Winston Churchill

SFA FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEET

PLEASE CHOOSE THE ACTIVITY(S) YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR AND THEN CHECK THE BOX FOR THE TIME(S) YOU WILL BE AVAILABLE.

	MORNING SET-UP 7-10am		FESTIVAL			CLEAN UP
	7-10	10-12	12-3	3-6	6-9	9-11
ANYWHERE I'M NEEDED		☐	☐	☐	☐	
INFLATABLE RIDES TICKET COLLECTING CROWD SUPERVISION		☐	☐	☐	☐	
FOOD CONCESSIONS COTTON CANDY POPCORN PRETZELS		☐	☐	☐	☐	
GENERAL SET UP	☐	☐				
CLEAN UP						☐

I AM (Check one):

☐ Parishioner ☐ School Alumni

☐ School Parent ☐ Other _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

_____

PHONE _____ CELL _____ (TEXT Y/N?)

EMAIL _____

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