The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, February 4 –The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 A.M. Frances Harrangozo
9:30 A.M. Paolo Civello
11:00 A.M. Mrs. Grace Fulop
12:30 P.M. For the People of St. Francis
Rino Del Carro
Maria N. Scarlatto
Antonio Ciancio

MONDAY, February 5-St. Agatha
9:00 A.M. Marko Vlakancic

TUESDAY, February 6-St. Paul Miki & Companion
9:00 A.M. Michael Connolly

WEDNESDAY, February 7– Weekday
9:00A.M. John Purich

THURSDAY, February 8-St. Jerome Emiliani
9:00 A.M. Edna Bennett

FRIDAY, February 9-Weekday
9:00 A.M. Brian McDermett

SATURDAY, February 10—St. Scholastica
9:00 A.M. Purgatorial Society
Paolo Civello
Juan Francisco Garcia
Frank Di Donato
Emil Sorrento
Sal Pezzino

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

SUNDAY, February 11– The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 A.M. Holy Name
9:30 A.M. Antonina Kos
11:00 A.M. Joseph Costanza
12:30 P.M. Alphonso Carolini
Rino Del Carro
Maria N. Scarlatto
Joseph F. Pepe
Giuseppina Felice Spiotta
Rosario Rosario Manganella

Today's Readings

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Job 7:1-4,6-7
1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23
Mark 1:29-39

Readings for the Week

MONDAY: 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13
Mark 6:53-56

TUESDAY: 1Kings 8:22-23, 27-30
Mark 7:1-13

WEDNESDAY 1 Kings 10:1-10
Mark 7:14-23

THURSDAY: 1 Kings 11:4-13
Mark 6:7-13

FRIDAY: 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19
Mark 7:31-37

SATURDAY: 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34
Mark 8:1-10

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Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Mark 1:40-45

My Dear Parishioners,

It is rightfully said that many parents will do anything for the sake of their children. They may even manifest extraordinary abilities when it comes to protecting their children. There is a story of a child pinned under a car. The parent, without giving it a second thought, bends down and manages to lift the car just enough for the child to slip out. This should have been a physical impossibility, but somehow, some way, it happened.

Down through the ages, from the beginning of time, God has cared for and provided for us, his children. We may not always see or believe this, especially when Job's lament seems to fit our life so well: *life on earth is a drudgery.* The paradox of our faith is that, when God seems to appear most distant from us, he is, in fact, as close to us as he has always been.

Of course, some of us have a difficult time making the connection between Sunday worship and living the Gospel in our daily lives. We can get so buried at times with our own battles and difficulties that we become much like Job. We wallow in self-pity, self-doubt and self-reproach, rather than picking ourselves up, dusting ourselves off and allowing God into the deepest corner of our lives. Just imagine if Jesus, on hearing that Peter's mother-in-law was sick, had said, "Don't bother me with your petty problems, that is not why I came here today." Jesus set the example for us. We are to be ready to serve others, whenever the opportunity arises.

St. Theresa of Calcutta did us a tremendous service when she revealed, through her writings and reflections, that there were many times she had serious doubt about the love of God. She showed us that God does not ask us to be super human beings. He calls us simply to be human beings with compassion, care and love for one another. He wants us to model the love Jesus showed toward those he encountered. This is how we begin to show God, who has done so much for us, that we are his grateful children.

All God's Blessings,
Msgr. Maresca

Welcome New Parishioners

We welcome those who registered in our parish during the month of January 2024.

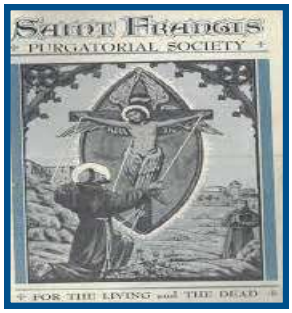
Sharon Tirado
Steve & Natalie Reyes
Salvatore & Natasha Vicari
Diana & Sebastian Stoller
Louis Lippolis

Baptisms

We welcome those who were Baptized in our parish during the month of January 2024.

Avalina Vita Caruso
Kingsley Monet Tirado

Purgatorials



The following names have been enrolled in our Purgatorial Society for the month of January 2024. Please remember to continue to pray for their families.

Eugene Bullock
Nora Ward
Joseph F. Pepe

Recently Deceased

The following have passed away during the month of January 2024. We continue to pray for the recently deceased members of our parish.

Donna Ayala
Beverly Specht
Lawrence C. Hanson
Josephine Joyce Formosa
Maria N. Scarlatto
Domenica Floramo
Francesca Merendino
Joseph F. Pepe
Concetta Fontana

We ask for your mercy and grace for them, and for all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace and enjoy the fullness of your love and presence.

Monday, February 5, 2024
The Feast of
Saint Agatha

Saint Agatha was born in either Palermo or Catania, Sicily around the year 231 and died a martyr's death in Catania around the year 251 during the persecution of Christians ordered by the Roman emperor Decius. Early devotion to her is attested to by the fact that she is one of the seven virgin martyrs listed in the Roman Canon. Much of what is written about her life emerged centuries later. According to those later traditions, Agatha was born into a wealthy noble family. At the age of fifteen, she made a vow of virginity, choosing to devote herself solely to Christ, her divine Spouse. The local Roman Prefect Quintianus's unholy desire to possess Agatha's beauty and wealth led him to propose marriage, but she consistently refused him. Capitalizing on the Emperor Decius' decree in 250 that all citizens must offer sacrifice to the Roman gods, Quintianus had Agatha arrested and threatened her with torture and death, hoping she would renounce her Catholic faith and accept his offer of marriage. Instead, she deepened her devotion to Christ and once again refused him. Quintianus next imprisoned Agatha in the local brothel, thinking she would lose her virginity and then change her mind. Agatha, however, remained steadfast in her purity and faith. Deeply angered, Quintianus had Agatha stretched on a rack, her flesh torn with iron hoods, burned with torches, and whipped. He then ordered that Agatha's breasts be twisted and torn and then be cut off. After being sent back to prison in this mutilated state, Agatha saw Saint Peter appear to her and miraculously heal her wounds. When Agatha appeared before him four days later, healed of her wounds, the prefect was shocked but his heart remained obstinate. This time he stripped Agatha of her clothing and made her roll over burning coals and sharp stones. An earthquake occurred, killing two of Quintianus' companions. The people of the town were outraged at what Quintianus had done and blamed him for the earthquake. Again, Quintianus did not budge. After being sent back to prison, Agatha prayed and surrendered her spirit to the Lord, Who received her into her heavenly home.

Saturday, February 10, 2024
The Feast of
Saint Scholastica

Saint Scholastica was born into a wealthy family around the year 480 AD, in Nursia, Italy, during the political chaos after the fall of the Roman emperor. She and her brother, Benedict are now honored as great saints. As a child, Scholastica dedicated herself to God's service, living modestly despite her wealth. When Benedict left home to become a hermit and eventually to found a monastery, she marveled at his hidden life of prayer and work. His vocation called out to her, and she received permission from the local bishop to enter a home of virgins who adopted Benedict's new monastic rule. Benedict assisted them and made Scholastica the abbess of the home. Benedict focused on forming permanent, self-contained, and self-supporting monasteries that followed a strict regimen of prayer and work. After aspirants' callings were tested for a period of time, they made vows, committing themselves to God and the community. Their lives were structured and ordered under the direction of an abbot or abbess to whom the monks and nuns vowed obedience. Soon after Benedict's humble monastery began to bloom, Scholastica received permission to adopt his rule with a group of virgins, making them the first convent of Benedictine nuns. In the following centuries, their way of life spread far and wide. Though Scholastica's convent was only a few miles from Benedict's monastery, the two met just once a year. Each year, they met and spent the day conversing on holy topics. When the twins were around the age of 63, they met for what would be their final conversation on earth. They spent the day praising God and engaged in spiritual talk. The siblings parted the next day, and three days later, Benedict had a vision of his sister's soul being taken to Heaven in the form of a dove. He had his brothers bring her body to the monastery where she was buried in the grave intended for him. Four years later, Benedict died and was buried with his sister. United by grace and a shared mission in this life, Benedict and Scholastica share a grave. Scholastica and Benedict teach us the value of holy friendships that build each other up and give glory to God..

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

Jack Orlando, Steven Joyce, Judy Hanley-Brickner, John Wrenn, Augustin Cisneros, Thomas Leiter, James Nunez, Vincent Wytak, John & 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, Alex Human, and Aubrey Madden.

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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"All this I do for the sake of the Gospel."

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

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.

FOCUS:

Jesus, the Word of God, came for all the world.

Jesus came not just for those He encountered in person, but for the salvation of the whole world. As His earthly ministry touched the lives of many people, so does His Word spread through all the earth. He brings healing to those in despair by offering the hope of the kingdom of God.

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.

Holy Name Society

On Sunday, February 11th, 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.

Mass Attendance for the Weekend of January 27 - 28, 2024:

5:00pm	104
8:00am	44
9:30am	58
11:00am	447
12:30pm	45

Total in Attendance: **698**

St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be offering **"Hearing Aid Help"** from January 29, 2024 through April 25, 2024.

This is a free service and is available for anyone who has a hearing aid and may be experiencing some difficulty caring for it or using it.

Please call the Center at (718) 990-6480 to schedule an appointment. The Speech and Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike Flushing, NY.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCRIPTURE STUDY

"The Words I have spoken to you are spirit and life." John 6:64

Dear SFA Friends and Family

The Scripture Study group will meet on Thursday, February 8th from 7:20-8:50pm in the St. Joseph Room of the Rectory. This week's study is on St. Paul's Letters to the Galatians 3:15-4:31. Join us as we **Grow in Knowledge and Love of Scripture**.

"For through faith you are all children of God in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ" **(Galatians 3:26-27)**

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 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 Invited … ALL ARE WELCOME!

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 down-load the census card on line. Just check our website at:
stfrancisofassisiastoria.org
You will then begin to receive weekly

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.

Sunday1/27-28/24:	**$3,907.00**
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With Much Thanks and Many Blessings,
Jim Shea
Associated Vincentian Charities Car Program Coordinator

Annual Catholic Appeal 2023

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THANK YOU to all who supported the Annual Catholic Appeal. I am so grateful for your sacrifices in helping us reach our goal. As of January 22nd, we have pledged $44,442 and paid $43,527 towards our goal of $41, 679. We have surpassed our goal and so the monies over goal will come back to the parish and will be deposited in the operation account of our parish.
The appeal was supported by 108 families of our parish which is 22.78% of our parish.
Please know each of you will be remembered in prayer.

Msgr. Maresca

THE TABLET

The International Catholic News Weekly

Next weekend, February 10th and 11th, the second collection will be for The Tablet.
Please be as generous as your means allow.

Thank you for your continued support.

50/50 January 2024 Winners

First Prize
Mr. & Mrs. Flor Paul Dela Cruz

Second Prize
Nancy Annunziata

Third Prize
Mr. & Mrs. Maximian Rapa

Congratulations
Msgr. Ralph J. Maresca

On the 46th Anniversary
Of Your Ordination to the Priesthood
on February 4th, 2024

From Fr. Del, the Deacons, Staff and Parishioners of

St. Francis of Assisi, R.C. Church
Astoria, New York 11105

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK

February 4—February 10

Sunday, February 4
9:30AM-Pre-Communion Mass
10:40AM-12:00 Noon—CCD

Monday, February 5
12:00-3:30PM - Golden Age Meeting—MCH
3:00-3:45PM Children's Choir-Church
7:00PM Adult Choir-Church

Tuesday, February 6
6:30PM AA Meeting

Wednesday, February 7
3:00-4:30PM—Drama Club—MCH
7:00PM—Baptism Class—Rectory

Thursday, February 8
10:00-11:30AM-Legion of Mary
3:30-4:30PM Jiu Jitsu-MCH
6:00PM-I.A.C.A.
7:20PM Scripture Study

Friday, February 9
Winter Blast—MCH

Saturday, February 10
11:00AM-3:00PM—GS World Thinking Day

NEXT WEEK

February 11—February 17

Sunday, February 11
8:00AM-Holy Name Mass
9:30AM-Children's Liturgy
10:40AM-12:00 Noon—CCD

Monday, February 12
12:00-3:30PM - Golden Age Meeting—MCH
3:00-3:45PM Children's Choir-Church
7:00PM Adult Choir-Church

Tuesday, February 13
6:30PM AA Meeting
8:00PM-Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, February 14
3:00-4:30PM-Drama Club
ASH WEDNESDAY
7:00AM Mass
9:00AM Mass
12:00 Noon– Prayer Service
3:00PM-Prayer Service
7:30PM Mass

Thursday, February 15
10:00-11:30AM-Legion of Mary
3:30-4:30PM Jiu Jitsu-MCH
6:00PM-I.A.C.A.
7:20PM Scripture Study

Friday, February 16
7:30pm-Stations of the Cross

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February 2024

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Msgr. Ralph J. Maresca V.F., Pastor

One Minute Meditations

St. Josephine Bakhita

Born in Darfur, Sudan around 1869, she was kidnapped and sold into slavery. Her captors gave her the name Bakhita, meaning "fortunate." After several years of serving under cruel masters, she was bought by Augusto Michieli. The Michielis sent Bakhita with their daughter to Italy, where Bakhita encountered Catholicism. Overjoyed, she was baptized and took the name Josephine. In 1893, instead of returning to Africa with the Michielis, she entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa.

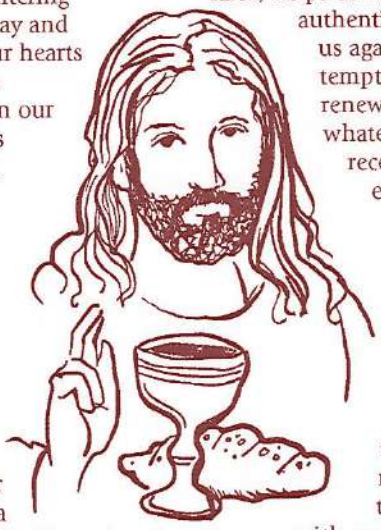
The moment of truth

Conversion begins when we accept responsibility for our failures. Lent is an opportunity to stop and take a good look at our lives. Identify all the ways that sin keeps you from living the way Jesus taught us to live. Know that it may take courage to face your shortfalls.

"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven." St. Rose of Lima

Deepen the connection to Christ during Lent

The key to a fruitful Lent is not to perform miserable penances. A good Lent hinges on encountering Christ in a personal way and letting Him change our hearts and minds. In fact, an effective way to deepen our encounter with Him is through the Eucharist. Consider these suggestions:



"Here I am, Lord. Love me!" Mother Teresa told her sisters to start their chapel time with this bold prayer, "Here I am, Lord. Love me!" No matter whether you are in His Presence for Mass, a holy hour, or a quick visit in front of the Blessed Sacrament, begin with, "Here I am, Lord. Love me!" It's a prayer of faith God delights to answer.

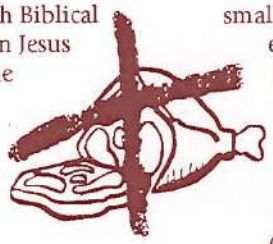
Live for the next Communion. Every Communion deepens our union with God, strengthens our faith, helps us love more authentically, and immunizes us against future temptations. Each week, renew your resolve to do whatever is needed to receive Jesus well. For example, avoid activity or entertainment that tempts you away from God, and if you sin seriously, immediately go to Confession and start anew.

Invite others to the feast. Invite a friend, neighbor or colleague to Mass or Adoration with you. Pray for priests to stay close to the Eucharist. Most importantly, pray that more people come to faithfully encounter Jesus in the tabernacle.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics have to fast on Ash Wednesday?

Fasting is a practice with Biblical roots, most notably, when Jesus fasted for forty days in the desert. Those in good health, aged 18-59, are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. We're permitted one full meal and two smaller meals that together don't equal the full meal. This includes abstaining from meat. Fasting expresses our recognition that we've sinned and desire to make amends. It purifies our hearts and frees them to love God and others well.



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Pope Francis's three-point approach to Confession

Instead of dreading seeking the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession), Pope Francis suggested we look at it as "the Sacrament of the tenderness of God, His way of embracing us." Follow the pope's three-point approach to the Sacrament:

What's my intention? Rather than an obligation, consider the Sacrament a fresh start. Firmly resolve, from this moment forward, to give up the activities or behaviors that separate you from God. The firm resolution to change is key to receiving absolution effectively.

Are there loose ends? Unconfessed sin creates distance between us and God. Make sure you have not withheld mortal sins in prior Confessions, either intentionally or accidentally. If you become aware that you have, confess them and leave the confessional a new man or woman.

Have I completed the assigned penance? The Sacrament is meant to change us. Purposefully make amends and continue your resolutions to realign your life to the Gospel.

Seeking Reconciliation often and staying in a state of grace helps us become holier people of God.

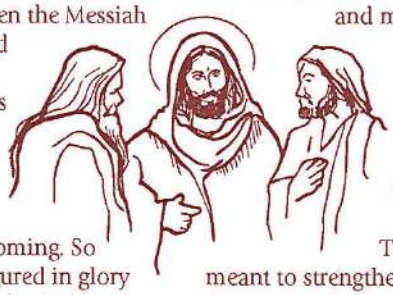
from Scripture

Mark 9:2-10, Heavenly glory, not worldly power

In Jesus' time, Israel was occupied by the Romans. The Israelites already had a long history of being attacked and conquered by other nations. The Jews dreamed of the day when the Messiah would set them free and make them the victors.

God had set up Moses as liberator and lawgiver, and sent them Elijah, the first of the great prophets who foretold Christ's coming. So when Jesus was transfigured in glory with Moses and Elijah, the Apostles assumed that God was revealing Jesus as the Messiah.

Moses and Elijah spoke with Jesus about His death and Resurrection.



Jesus warned His disciples that He would suffer and die (Mark 8:31). While many Jews were expecting the Messiah to overthrow the Romans and make Himself king, God revealed that the Messiah would save His people by His own death and Resurrection.

The Transfiguration was meant to strengthen the faith of the Apostles and prepare them for the Passion. The Transfiguration reminds us that however difficult this life may be there is unimaginable glory that awaits us in Heaven.

Feasts & Celebrations

February 3 – St. Blaise (316). A bishop in fourth-century Turkey, St. Blaise was arrested for being a Christian. On his way to jail, he healed a young boy choking on a fish bone. Refusing to deny his faith, the bishop was martyred.

February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes (1858). A heavenly lady appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous, a poor girl from a French village, and a spring with miraculous, healing waters emerged from a nearby cave. The lady revealed herself as the "Immaculate Conception," the Blessed Virgin Mary.

February 14 – Ash Wednesday. The first day of Lent. Ashes of old palms are placed on the forehead as a sign of penance. It's also a day of abstinence from meat and fasting – one regular meal and two small meals that together don't equal a full meal.

February 22 – The Chair of St. Peter. Marking St. Peter's establishment of the Holy See, on this festival we thank God for His Church and pray for its holy preservation.

Q & A Why should we "offer it up"?

When tempted to complain about suffering, we may be encouraged to "offer it up" instead. This act of surrender carries incredible spiritual power.

A share in Christ's Cross. Because Jesus is God, His suffering and sacrifice have infinite value. When we unite even our small sufferings to Jesus' suffering, it takes on an infinite value in helping Him to save souls.

Spiritual "strength training." When we offer our sufferings to God, He is able to work on our hearts. Suffering for others helps us to become less selfish and more compassionate, less hard-hearted and more patient, less self-indulgent and more generous. Our hearts emerge more Christ-like, and better able to love.

Prudence is needed. Under most circumstances, encouragement to "offer it up" works as a spiritual discipline for inconveniences or mild suffering. Sometimes, however, remediation or professional help may be needed. God sees the sincerity of our love so we can still offer our suffering to Him and yet take constructive action to remediate whatever is causing the suffering. Be prudent.

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FEBRUARY 2024
LECTOR SCHEDULE

	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
	FEBRUARY 3 - 4	FEBRUARY 10 - 11	FEBRUARY 17 - 18	FEBRUARY 24 - 25
Saturday 5:00 P.M.	Edward Kubina	Dolores Ratkowski	Dolores Ratkowski	Dolores Ratkowski
Sunday 8:00 A.M.	Rob Laucella	Andrew Soltesz	Rob Laucella	Andrew Soltesz
Sunday 9:30 A.M.	Josephine Corso	Martha O'Toole	Maria Brooks	Patrick O'Toole
Sunday 11:00 A.M.	Jane Di Donato	Carol Hickey	Jane Di Donato	Carol Hickey
Sunday 12:30 P.M.	Anna Maria Del Carro	Eterna Bruno	Jackie Machia	Anna Maria Tenaglia

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

New student registration for the 2023 - 24 school year is
Tuesday, February 6th and Thursday, February 8th 10:00 - 11:00am and 1:00 - 2:00pm
or call the office for an appointment

REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

Necessary documents include: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, and current Immunization Record. A copy of the student's current report card, June 2023 report card, and most recent NYS Test scores and standardized test scores, IEP or IESP are also required, if applicable.

REGISTRATION FEE REQUIRED

$275.00 non-refundable registration fee for the first child and $125.00 for each additional child.
This fee includes application processing, Home Academy dues, and student insurance.
This fee is payable by check or money order to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy.
Cash cannot be accepted.

Registration for St. Francis of Assisi Free 3K For All Full Day Program
Children must be born in 2021 and turn 3 years old by 12/31/2024
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NYC DOE WEBSITE: MySchools.nyc.
The portal is currently open for registration.

Registration for St. Francis of Assisi Free Pre-K For All Full Day Program
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