Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, September 8 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 A.M. Holy Name
9:30 A.M. Armela Vella
11:00A.M. Yolanda Paolini
12:30 P.M. Antonio & Maria D'Angelo
Rino Del Carro
Antonio DiRico

MONDAY, September 9– Saint Peter Claver
9:00 A.M. Patrick Joseph Cunny

TUESDAY, September 10-Weekday
9:00 A.M. Frances Papa

WEDNESDAY, September 11-Weekday
9:00A.M. The Victims of 9/11/01

THURSDAY, September 12– The Most Holy Name of Mary
9:00 A.M. Joseph Candela

FRIDAY, September 13-Saint John Chrysostom
9:00 A.M. Clotilde Hidalgo

SATURDAY, September 14-The Exaltation of The Holy Cross
9:00 A.M. Purgatorial Society

5:00P.M. The DiGravino Family

SUNDAY, September 15– Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 A.M. Raymond Barry
9:30 A.M. Maria Samu
11:00 A.M. Concetta Gandolfo
12:30P.M. Michael Turturro
Rino Del Carro
Raffaella & Filippo Giordano

Today's Readings

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 35:4-7a
James 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37

Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. And [f]taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and [f]after spitting touched his tongue. And looking up to heaven, the sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. And [i]Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."
Mark 7:31-37

Readings for the Week

MONDAY: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8
Luke 6:6-11

TUESDAY: 1 Corinthians 6:1-11
Luke 6:12-19

WEDNESDAY: 1 Corinthians 7:25-31
Luke 6:20-26

THURSDAY: 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13
Luke 6:27-38

FRIDAY: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27
Luke 6:39-42

SATURDAY: Numbers 21:4b-9
Philippians 2:6-11
John 3:13-17

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 50:4c-9a
James:2:14-18
Mark 8:27-35

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, we hear about a deaf man who had a speech impediment. When it comes to deafness and impeded speech, we can consider them on three different levels: physical, social and spiritual.

The first level is the physical. Many people in our world today are hearing impaired. They may have been born that way or it may have happened through an illness or accident, or aging. Not being able to hear or having trouble hearing can leave one feeling isolated from others.

One's physical hearing and speech may be fine, but on the social level there may be a problem communicating. We often see this within families, where old hurts leave people not speaking to each other. We see it in our social discourse when people refuse to listen to those whose views are different from others.

Though we may be able to communicate physically and socially, we could still suffer from *spiritual deafness.* We fail to hear God in our lives. There is too much noise and distraction in our life; we need to clear space to allow God to speak. We may suffer from a spiritual speech impediment-we lack the courage to speak of faith to others.

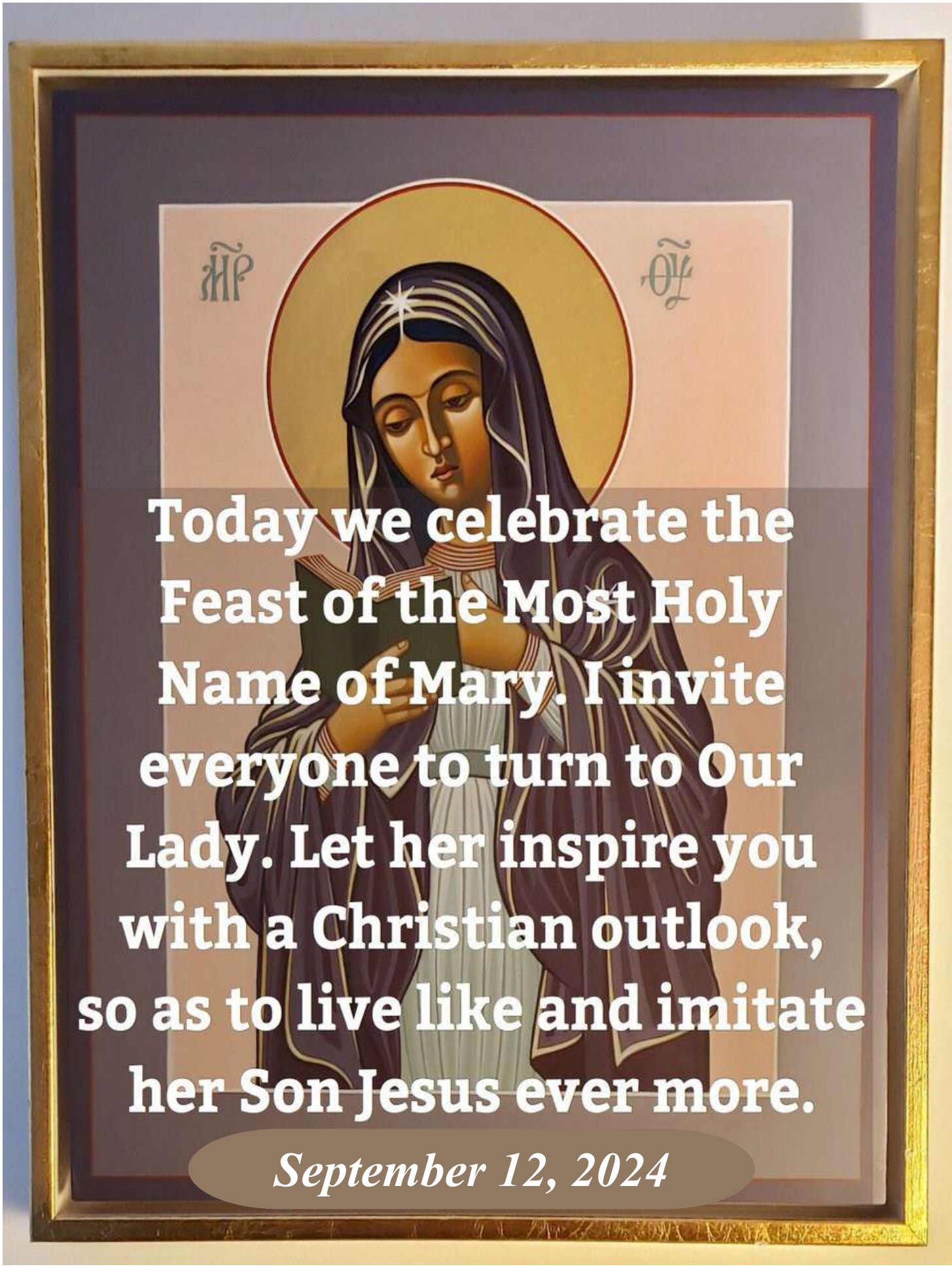
The good news in the Gospel today for the deaf man with the speech impediment, and for each of us, is the word of Jesus: *Ephphatha-Be opened.* To those who are physically deaf and whose speech is impaired, Jesus says *Ephphatha.* God provides the resources to assist those who are deaf and unable to speak through medical technology and adequate health care.

To social discourse, Jesus says: *Ephphatha-Be opened.* Listen with respect to those with differing views. Speak with honesty and with charity. Forgive and welcome back an estranged family member. Couples getting married in Church are asked to attend classes to help them learn how to more effectively listen and speak with one another.

To the spiritually deaf, Jesus says: *Ephphatha-Be opened.* Part of the rite of Baptism for infants calls for the priest or deacon to touch the baby's ears and mouth and say: *The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the dumb speak. May He soon touch your ears to receive his word, and your mouth to proclaim his faith, to the praise and glory of God the Father.*

Listen to God's word in Mass and in your private prayer life. Take some time for quiet prayer each day to discern what God is saying to you.
What better way then to be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Take time during the week, or whatever your schedule allows and come and spend time in the presence of the Lord. Adoration is every morning from 8am to 8:50am, Monday to Saturday. The Lord is speaking to each of us, are we listening?

All God's Blessings,
Msgr. Maresca


Today we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary. I invite everyone to turn to Our Lady. Let her inspire you with a Christian outlook, so as to live like and imitate her Son Jesus ever more.
September 12, 2024

St. Peter Claver, priest

PRAYER | O God, who made **Saint Peter Claver** a slave of slaves and strengthened him with wonder charity and patience as he came to their help, grant, through his intercession, that, seeking the things of Jesus Christ, we may love our neighbor in deeds and in truth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

September 9, 2024

Set aside a room in your house to which Christ may come; say, "This is Christ's room; this is set apart for Him." Even if it is very simple, he will not disdain it.

St John Chrysostom

spirituallygrounded.org

September 13, 2024

Prayers Before a Crucifix

Behold, O kind and gentle Jesus, I kneel before You and pray that You would impress upon my heart the virtues of faith, hope, and charity, with true repentance for my sins and a firm purpose of amendment. At the same time, with sorrow I meditate on Your five precious wounds, having in mind the words which David spoke in prophecy: "They have pierced my hands and my feet. I can count all my bones."

We adore you O Christ and we bless you, because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
14 September

©2011 www.CatholicPrayerCards.org 1-888-244-2788
email: orders@CatholicPrayerCards.org Card #84

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

Awyn Profit, Jack Orlando, Steven Joyce, Judy Hanley-Brickner, John Wrenn, Augustin Cisneros, James Nunez, Vincent Wytak, John & Carol Ross, Jeffrey Hyans, Marie LoVolpe, Jessica St. Preux, Al Ciani, Alesha Moses, Nancy McCaffrey, 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, Alex Humen, Rick Simonsen, Aubrey Madden and Madison Millett.

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.

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2024

"He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

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:

God's loving presence is with us always.

God is with us, intimately close, just as Jesus was to the man in the Gospel today, in the Mass, Jesus reaches our to touch us and offer His healing. May we always be granted an open heart and clear vision to see His loving presence among us..

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.

PASTORAL YEAR 2024-2025

I want to welcome back everyone from summer vacation. I hope you found time to relax and enjoy family and friends.

September marks the return of many of our parish and school activities. School began this past Wednesday, September 4th. The building has been prepared thanks to Andrea and Mario. The teachers are ready to welcome back all our students. To date, we have approximately 328 students. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has resumed. Adoration is Monday to Saturday, 8am to 8:50am each morning. Please take time to be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and be thankful for Christ's love for us.

SFACA has begun a new school year. I am grateful to our principal Elizabeth Reilly and the Administrative assistant Mrs. Nancy Annunziata, the Office staff and the faculty for all their hard work preparing to welcome our students to a new school year.
As our societies resume their meetings and activities, I encourage all our parishioners to participate in all our parish offers. That is so vital to keep our parish active and vibrant.

I pray that our parishioners attend Mass each week and join with our parish family to pray and support one another. Our weekly commitment to the Eucharist strengthens us for our faith journey and fills us with courage and determination to live as disciples of Christ. We resume our weekend Mass schedule: 5pm Saturday night, 8am, 9:30am, 11am and 12:30pm in Italian on Sunday's. This schedule will remain in effect until June 2025.

Religious Education classes begin on Sunday, September 15th following the 9:30am Mass. Classes are from 10:30am to 12 Noon. Please be sure your child/children are registered for class. The Diocesan policy for the reception of Sacraments is 2 years of preparation. It is very important that they receive the faith necessary to know Christ and follow His ways.

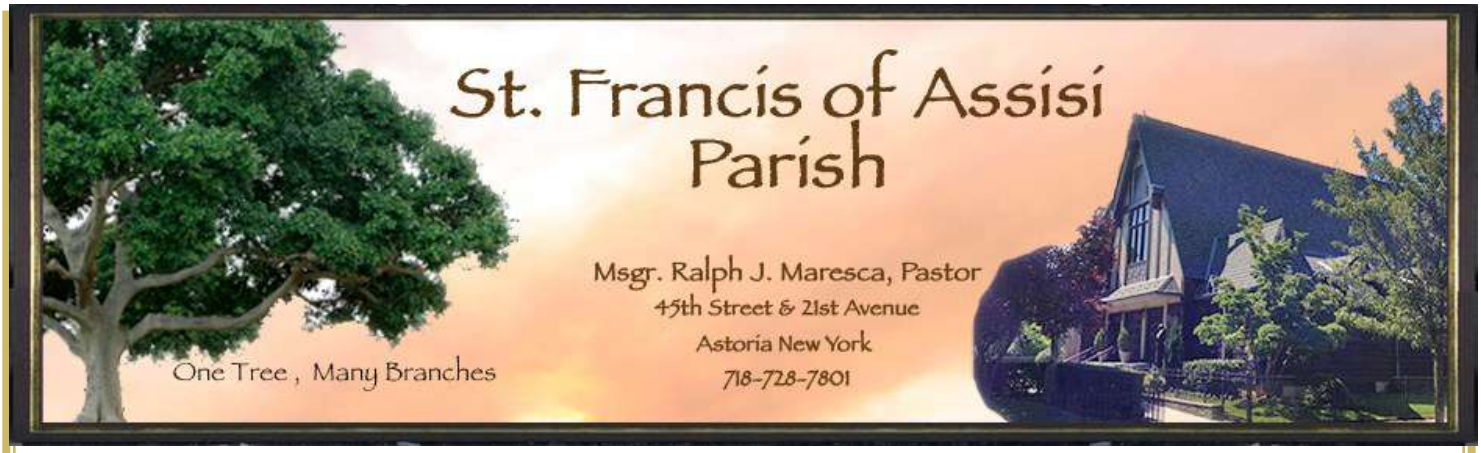
Our parish council will begin a series of articles every 2nd weekend of the month, highlighting our staff and all they do for our parish. The title of the series is **ONE TREE, MANY BRANCHES.** Please check the bulletin for this series.

Our Fall Festival is Saturday, September 28th from 12 Noon until 9pm. Please support the efforts of so many who are working tirelessly to make the Festival a great success. Come and enjoy the fun, games, raffles, food and live music. All monies raised goes to the parish and the academy.

Lastly, I want to express my gratitude to all our parishioners for their sacrifices and generosity in supporting our parish. We could not survive without each of you contributing to our parish. As you are aware, prices on everything have gone up. I am asking all those who are working, to prayerfully consider a donation of one hours wage to the collection every weekend. Thank you for giving this your consideration.

Looking forward to a year of spiritual renewal and active participation from all our parishioners.

Msgr. Maresca



Introducing Our St. Francis of Assisi Parish Council!

Dear Parishioners,

We are excited to introduce the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Council, a dedicated group of clergy, staff, and laity committed to enhancing our parish community.

The council serves as an advisory body to our pastor, focusing on:

- **Facilitating Communication: Ensuring open dialogue and addressing parishioners' concerns.**
- **Supporting Ministry and Outreach: Empowering our ministries, fundraising activities, and outreach programs to make a meaningful impact.**

We invite all parish members to engage with the council and contribute their talents and ideas. So, you can put our faces with our names, a poster with our photos will be in the church vestibule for the months of September and October. Please reach out with your thoughts, questions, and ideas at sfaparishcouncil@sfaacademy.org.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Yours in Christ,

The Parish Council

Msgr. Ralph J. Maresca, Pastor, Nicolino (Nick) Scarlatto, Deacon, Nancy Annunziata, Catherine (Cathy) Bala, Maria Bruno, Josephine Corso, Carol Hickey, Theresa Kubina, Josephine Lanzara, Kelsey Mistretta, Andrew Soltesz

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 8/31-9/2:	$3,449.00
2nd Collection-Air Conditioning	*$1,575.00*

School parents must use church envelopes.

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.

Mass Attendance for August 31-September 1 , 2024:

5:00PM	82
8:00AM	45
10:00AM	76
12:00PM	72

Total: 275

Annual Catholic Appeal 2024
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Thank you to all who have supported the Annual Catholic Appeal. I appreciate your sacrifices and generosity in the appeal. As of July 31st, we have pledged $28,856.76 towards our goal of $41,679.00. If you have not contributed to the appeal please prayerfully consider a gift to help us reach our goal. To this date, 80 parishioners or 27.34% of our parish have supported the appeal.

I appreciate all of your support and assure you of my prayers.

Msgr. Maresca

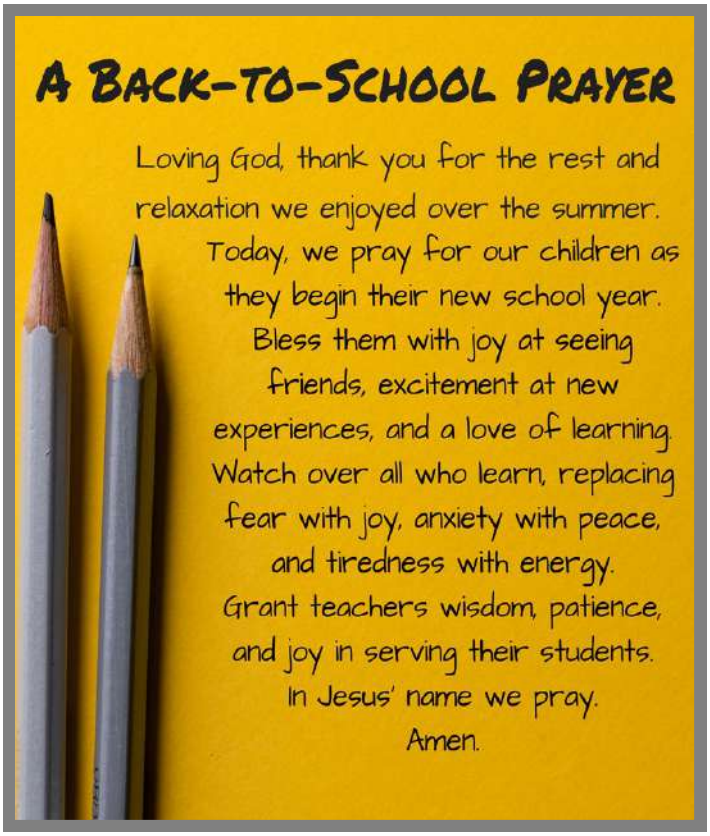
Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn
Money goes back to your local parish
My Car Went To Heaven
DONATE YOUR AUTO
Running or Not
• IRS Tax Deduction • Free Towing
• Any Condition • Any Model
718-491-2525
Visit Us at svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org

Dear Fellow Parishioners,
Since 2014 alone, the Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn Donation Program has given back over $400,000 to local parishes throughout the New York Metropolitan Area. Your donation has helped many individuals in need in your neighborhood. Only through the generosity of countless parishioners are we able to make a difference. Please help us to continue to make a difference by spreading the word to anyone you know that would like to donate a vehicle, running or not leaving a review on Google, and liking us on Social Media. Together we can continue our mission in helping the less fortunate.

Help Spread the Word to help Those in Need!

Please Visit Us at svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org
Leave a Review on Google &
Like us on
Follow us on

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



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

September 9th, at 12:00 noon to 3:30pm. We meet in Msgr. Campbell Hall which is located in the basement of the church. Use the entrance on the 45th Street side.

Anyone 60 years or older are welcome to join us. Members pray together, play cards and Bingo. Each week refreshments are served. Why not join us and bring a friend.

L'Azione Cattolica di S. Francesco D'Assisi
Si riaprirera
Giovedi 12, Settembre 2024
Dalle 6-8:50 pm
Nel sotterraneo della canonica
sieti tutti invitati a partecipare
A questi incontri settimanale
per incontrare nuovi amici
e trascorrere una serata insieme in preghiera.

Italian American Catholic Action returns to its weekly meetings starting Thursday Sept 12, 2024
From 6-8:50 pm rectory basement all invite to participate in this wonderful meetings to meet old and new friends and enjoy each other friendship in prayer.

VOCATION PRAYER

In this Year of Prayer, the Parish Council has suggested that we as a parish pray the prayer for Vocations found on the back cover of the missalette.
We will pray the prayer every Sunday before the final blessing of Mass.
Vocations to the priesthood are needed throughout the country. Here in our own Diocese of Brooklyn, vocations are vital for the continuation of the Eucharist which is central to our lives as Catholics.

Let us pray to the Lord that men will respond to the call of the Lord to give their life in service to the Church as a priest.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK

September 8-September 14

Sunday, September 8
8:00AM Holy Name Mass

Monday, September 9
12:00-3:30PM Golden Age-MCH
3:30PM CYO Sign Up-MCH
7:00PM Adult Choir

Tuesday, September 10
6:30PM-AA Meeting

Wednesday, September 11
8:00AM 9/11 Prayer Service-SY
7:00PM-Baptism Class

Thursday, September 12
10:00AM—Legion of Mary
6:00pm IACA
7:20PM Scripture Study

Friday, September 13
9:00AM Opening School Mass

Saturday, September 14

NEXT WEEK

September 15-September 21

Sunday, September 15
Catechetical Sunday
10:40CCD

Monday, September 16
12:00-3:30PM Golden Age-MCH
7:00PM Adult Choir

Tuesday, September 17
6:30PM-AA Meeting

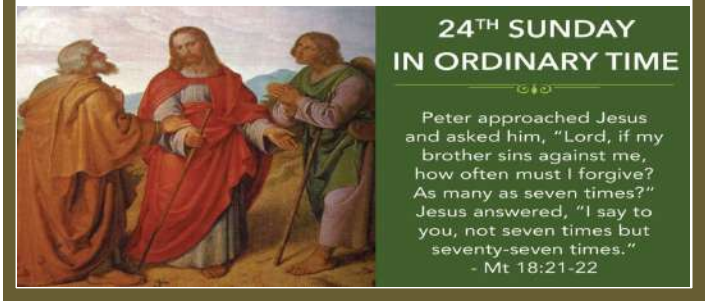
Wednesday, September 18

Thursday, September 19
10:00AM—Legion of Mary
6:00pm IACA
7:20PM Scripture Study

Friday, September 20
7:00PM Virtus Training-MCH

Saturday, September 21

St. Francis of Assisi
Fall
Festival
SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, September 28, 2024



SCHEDULE OF MASSES & RECTORY HOURS
September 2024 to June 2025

Adoration

Adoration will resume on September 3, 2024
Monday to Saturday
8:00am to 8:50am

Church Hours

Church Opens Monday thru Sunday—7:30am

Mass Schedule

Monday thru Friday—9:00am

Saturday—9:00am & 5:00pm

Sunday— 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am
& 12:30pm (Italian)

Rectory Hours

Monday , Wednesday, Friday—9:00am—12:00pm
1:00pm—5:00pm

Tuesday and Thursday — 9:00am –12:00pm
1:00pm—9:00pm

Saturday— 9:00am—2:00pm

SUNDAY CLOSED

LET US BEG THE LORD THAT THE SPIRAL OF HATRED AND VIOLENCE WILL NOT PREVAIL.

POPE JOHN PAUL II ON THE 9/11 ATTACKS DURING SEPT. 12, 2001 ANGELUS

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

Never Forget

Growing in FAITH™

Discovering **hope and joy** in the Catholic faith.

September 2024

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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

One Minute Meditations

St. Peter Claver

Born into a farming family in Spain in 1580, St. Peter joined the Jesuits at the age of twenty and was ordained in 1615. While serving in Colombia in 1610, he was horrified by the slave trade. Rushing to meet each arriving slave ship, he brought water, medicine, food, and clothing to the enslaved people on board. He taught them about God and baptized nearly 300,000 individuals. St. Peter lived humbly and penitentially, in solidarity with those he served.

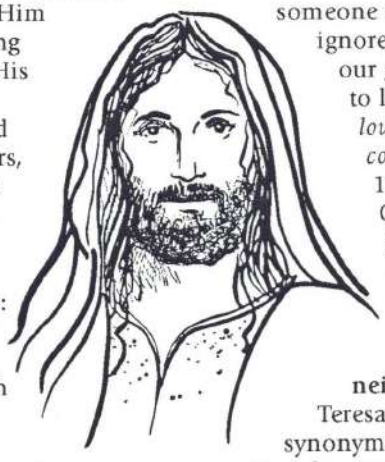
Don't delay to seek Love

Don't wait to become perfect before seeking God's love, or you never will. The good news is, we don't have to. God already loves us — infinitely. When we accept His love and grace with open hands, it will transform our hearts.

"My steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed, says the LORD, who has compassion on you" (Isaiah 54:10).

Find true peace

As Catholics, we understand that the key to true happiness and peace lies in proclaiming Christ as our Lord and following Him faithfully. By knowing Jesus, experiencing His love, keeping His Commandments, and serving Him in others, we will find genuine joy, fulfillment, and peace.



Know Jesus and experience His love: God invites each of us to enter into a deep friendship with Him (John 15:15). This friendship is characterized by mutual respect, intimacy, and cooperation. Jesus reveals His love for us through the Scriptures, the Sacraments of the Church, and especially through the Mass. In prayer, ask God to reveal His personal, everlasting love for you. That's a prayer He is eager to answer.

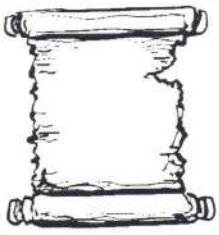
Love Him back: Do you know someone who claims to care but ignores what you say? Jesus, our greatest Friend, asks us to listen to Him. *"If you love me, you will keep my commandments"* (John 14:15). By living the Ten Commandments and the Eight Beatitudes (see Matthew 5:3-ff), we demonstrate our love for Jesus.

Serve Him in our neighbors: For Mother Teresa, serving the poor was synonymous with serving Jesus (Matthew 25:40). She prepared their beds and treated their wounds as if He were the next to use them. By performing ordinary tasks with love and intentionality, we can experience true and lasting happiness.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why are there Church's precepts?

Just as families have household rules guiding how each member contributes to supporting the home, the Catholic Church has issued rules, called precepts, that act as the principal obligations of every Catholic. These are: attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation, receive Communion and attend Confession at least once annually, study Catholic teaching, observe the Church's marriage laws, give children religious training, to strengthen and support the parish community, do penance, and join in the Church's mission.



© Copyright 2024 Success Publishing & Media, LLC

Mistakes can be blessings

Do you dread making mistakes and feel remorse when you do? Instead, realize that mistakes are simply outcomes we didn't expect and can lead to growth.

Start by admitting your mistake. You can only learn from a mistake if you admit you made one. Acknowledging the error takes the focus away from assigning blame and moves it toward understanding a future course of action.

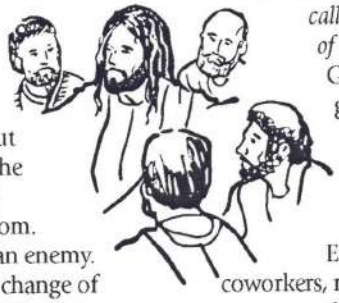
Enlist help. Talking to someone else about what happened gives you the benefit of another's experience. He or she may have made a similar mistake or know of a solid solution. Plus, describing the event forces you to think it through and may even help you see opportunities you didn't know were there.

Decide on change. Ask, "What will I do better next time?" Real growth and change happen when you see possibilities for improvement.

Benefit from mistakes. If you can learn from the current error, you may be able to avoid a future one. Remember, God is the only one you know who doesn't make mistakes.

from Scripture — Mark 9:38–43, 45, 47–48, The demands of discipleship

In this Gospel passage, the disciples hear about an unfamiliar man who healed in Jesus' name. Their initial reaction was one of jealousy. They seemed more concerned about losing the spotlight than the healing itself. Jesus put things into perspective. The man shared their goal of building up God's Kingdom. They gained an ally, not an enemy.



Discipleship requires a change of heart, lifestyle, and habits. Jesus was very clear: if we choose to follow Him, we cannot harbor private sins on the side. If our sins lead others into sin, our responsibility is even greater.

These are serious words, but the opposite is great news: *"Whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven"* (Matthew 5:19). God rewards us for the good we do for others. Our example holds powerful influence. Being a faithful disciple isn't easy. Embracing unfamiliar coworkers, rooting out sin, and setting a good example can be challenging, but we are not alone, nor are we without grace. Whatever God asks us to sacrifice, the reward will be infinitely greater.

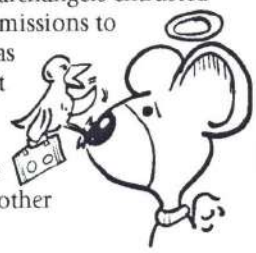
Feasts & Celebrations

Sept. 3 - St. Gregory the Great (604). St. Gregory resigned as chief prefect of Rome to become a monk at the Abbey of St. Andrew. As Pope, he used his political skills to make peace with the invading Lombards, save Rome from famine, and restore order within the Church itself.

Sept. 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows. In Luke 2:35, Simeon predicted Mary's sorrows as *"a sword piercing"* her soul. Despite her sorrow, Mary stood at the foot of the Cross, dignified and fearless while others ran away.

Sept. 27 - St. Vincent de Paul (1660). St. Vincent de Paul was devoted to the spiritual and physical relief of the poor and sick. He founded several hospitals and ransomed over 1,200 galley slaves from North Africa.

Sept. 29 - The Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. Three archangels entrusted with important missions to mankind, such as St. Gabriel's visit to the Blessed Mother, announcing she was to be the Mother of God.



Q & A How can I get better at defending my beliefs?

One good way to be sure you can explain what you believe is to have solid information at your fingertips.

To start, keep a copy of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* handy. It summarizes what we believe and why, with an excellent glossary to help navigate. Your library may have one or you can buy it from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (www.usccb.org, 800-235-8722).

Read some common questions and answers about Catholic faith and practices by Church experts. For example, a helpful resource, *Catholic Answers to Catholic Questions*, by Paul Thigpen, Ph.D., is available at Our Sunday Visitor books (www.osv.com, 800-348-2440). Or, ask your priest for a Church-approved recommendation.

Know the common misconceptions. There are many misunderstandings about the Catholic Faith. Knowing what the Church actually teaches on topics like the Eucharist, Mary, the Saints, and salvation will prepare you to clarify these points.

Don't forget to ask for help from the Holy Spirit. In fact, just let the Spirit do the talking.

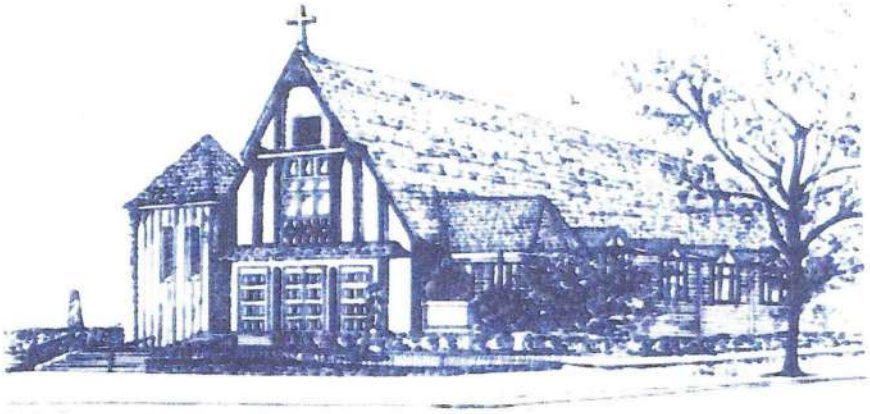
Our Mission

To provide practical ideas that promote faithful Catholic living.

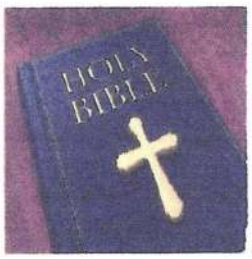
Success Publishing & Media, LLC
Publishers of Growing in Faith™ and Partners in Faith™
(540)662-7844 (540)662-7847 fax
http://www.growinginfaith.com

(Unless noted Bible quotes and references are from the Revised Standard Version and the New American Bible)

© Copyright 2024 Success Publishing & Media, LLC



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCRIPTURE STUDY



**"I AM THE WAY, AND THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE.
NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER BUT THROUGH ME."**
(Jn 14:6)

A fulfilled life is possible with God, even throughout challenging times. Christ's work of salvation continues through each one of us. Understanding the love God has for us, our Parish of SFA invites you to a personal growth not only for the physical and intellectual world but for success with the spiritual knowledge of God's wisdom, with holy and positive energy. His Words will lead you to serenity and happiness in any line of activity you might follow.

Bible Study in SFA is simple with the system of "Little Rock Scripture Study." It follows a gradual personal reading of Scripture, question/answer sharing and video summarizing of the passage. This is a casual gathering that welcomes everyone, from the beginner to the more knowledgeable.

Join us to learn more about God's message and mission with **The Gospel of St. John.**

WHEN: On Thursday September 12, 2024
WHERE: SFA Rectory (lower level) St. Joseph Room.
TIME: Every Thursday night, from 7:20 pm to 8:50 pm

For any question: Please call the SFA Rectory at: (718) 728 7801

A Candlelight "Memorial Of Music"

Thursday September 12th. 2024
7:30 p.m.
McManus Memorial Park
81st St. & Ditmars Blvd.

A Candlelight "Memorial Of Music"

To Remember, Glorify and Celebrate
With Song and Prayer
The Thousands of Innocent Souls
Lost on September 11, 2001

- **Port Authority of N.Y. & N.J. Pipe Band**
- **All Denomination Religious**

Hosted Annually By The United Community Civic Association Together With Port Authority Of NY and NJ

Complimentary candles/wreaths courtesy of Gus Antonopoulos

UCCA Information: 917-742-6975

DONATIONS

St. Francis of Assisi's Fall Festival is
Saturday, September 28, 2024
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 ***28th!***