The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, March 2 – The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 A.M. Joseph Cseri
9:30 A.M. Ottavia Siletti
11:00A.M. William Walpole
12:30 P.M. For the People of St. Francis
Rino Del Carro
Rosaria Guadagnino
Sister Maria Rita Zucchetto

MONDAY, March 3–Saint Katharine Drexel
9:00 A.M. Onorata Zorovich

TUESDAY, March 4-Saint Casimir
9:00 A.M. Maria Pindulic

WEDNESDAY, March 5– ASH WEDNESDAY
7:00A.M. Victor DiDonato
9:00 A.M. Lugia Bratti
7:30P.M. Charles Hickey

THURSDAY, March 6–St. Weekday
9:00 A.M. Simon Zorovich

FRIDAY, March 7 –Sts. Perpetua and Felicity
9:00 A.M. Minas Polychronakis

SATURDAY, March 8-Saint John of God
9:00 A.M. Purgatorial Society
Mary Ethel McCann
Victor A. DiDonato

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

SUNDAY, March 9– The First Sunday of Lent
8:00 A.M. Holy Name
9:30 A.M. The Dudek Family
11:00 A.M. James Power
12:30P.M. Rosaria Guadagnino
Rino Del Carro
Patricia Donato
Baldassare Pipitone

Today's Readings

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:4-7
1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Luke 6:39-45

And he spoke a parable unto them, Can the blind lead the blind? shall they not both fall into the ditch? The disciple is not above his master: but every one that is perfect shall be as his master. And why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not see the log that is in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, Brother, let me pull out the speck that is in your eye, when you do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, cast out first the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to pull out the speck that is in your brother's eye. For no good tree bears bad fruit; nor a bad tree bring forth good fruit. For every tree is known by his own fruit. For of thorns men do not gather figs, nor of a bramble bush gather they grapes. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.
(Luke 6:39-45)

Readings for the Week

MONDAY: Sirach:17:20-24
Mark 10:17-27

TUESDAY: Sirach 35:1-12
Mark 10:28-31

WEDNESDAY: Joel 2:12-18
2 Corinthians 5:0-6:2
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY: Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Luke 9:22-25

FRIDAY: Isaiah 58:1-9a
Matthew 9:14-15

SATURDAY: Isaiah 58:9b-14
Luke 5:27-32

The First Sunday of Lent

Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Romans 10:8-13
Luke 4:1-13

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Parishioners,

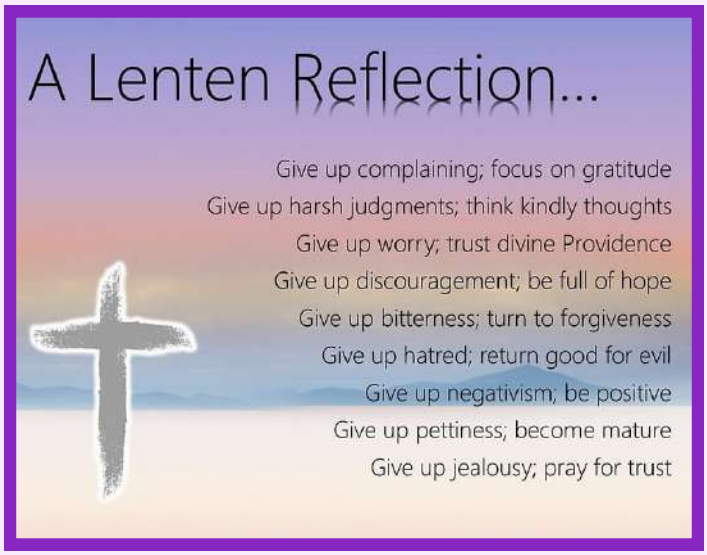
This Wednesday, we begin the Season of Lent. The Church invites us to once again embark on the Lenten journey. We may be thinking, *Did we not just do this last year?* Or, *Lent already?* Or *What more can we do for Lent this year*? However, the crucial question we should be asking is What is God trying to reveal to me so that I can be in a closer relationship with Him? We know that anything that we value takes some attending to, in order to make sure that it does not deteriorate or fade away. This is why we celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, weddings and other milestones in life. This is also true with our relationship with God. We have to pay attention to it. Daily distractions make it easy to drift away from the things of God. Ash Wednesday and the days of Lent are set aside by the Church to help us step out of our routine and attend more consciously to our relationship with God.

During this season of Lent it is important for each of us to turn to the Scriptures and Jesus for advice. As part of a long series of teachings, Jesus in the gospel of St. Luke describes for his disciples how to give alms, the way to pray and how to fast. In essence, He says that we are to practice these spiritual acts, not for show; rather, we are to do them so that we can grow closer to God. Lent is about deepening our relationship with God. Almsgiving, praying and fasting are spiritual exercises that can help us to do this. Lent can be a time in which we avoid, or give up, certain things. This practice can be good for us. However, we should also remember that Jesus asks us to emerge ourselves in these spiritual disciplines so that we can become the person that God has in his plan for us to be, not only for Lent, but for the rest of our lives.

We pray that as a parish family, we will use the Season of Lent as an opportunity to grow closer to the Lord, and come to know His will for us.

HAPPY LENT!

All God's Blessings,
Msgr. Maresca



Welcome New Parishioners

We welcome those who registered in our parish during the month of January & February 2025.

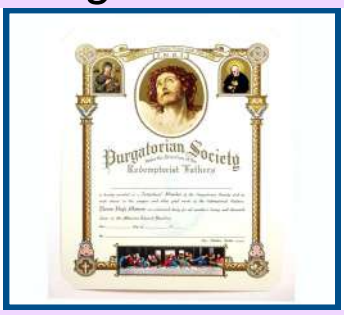
Sherry Ann Hughes-Costanza
Jeffrey & Helen Collado
The Collaco Family
Maria Desimone

Baptisms

We welcome those who were Baptized in our parish during the months of January & February 2025.

Romeo Raffaele Calabro
Carter Mac Mongiori
Eloise Maya Mueller
Benicio Alexander DeJesus
Endrick Arlo Arellana

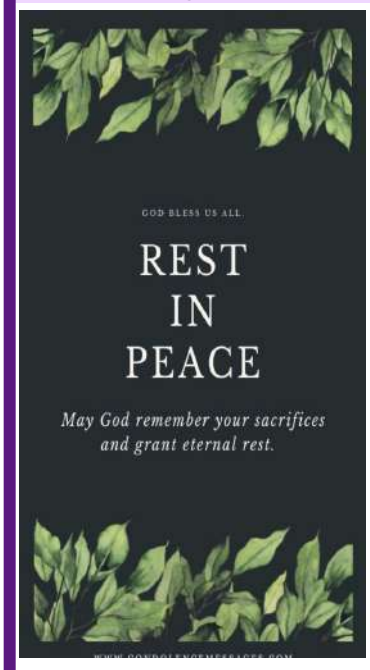
Purgatorials



The following names have been enrolled in our Purgatorial Society for the month of February 2025. Please remember to continue to pray for their families.

Victor DiDonato
Mario Esposito

Recently Deceased



The following have passed away during the months of January and February 2025.
We continue to pray for the recently deceased members of our parish.

Eileen Siletti
Michael Trizulino
Mario Conte
Rosaria Guadagnino
Francesco Biancaniello
Anton Dezelic
Paolo Catablo
Ann M. Killeen
Antonietta Giglio
Patricia Donato
Delma Delsignore
Fernando Nuccio
Victor DiDonato
Mario Esposito

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, Rick Simonsen, Aubrey Madden, Madison Millett, Leonardo Di Marco, Michelle Yashita, and the Polychronakis Family.

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.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2, 2025

"The Lord rewards everyone for their righteousness and faithfulness."

Pray for Vocations

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:

True happiness is found in following Jesus.

In the Gospel, the an who approached Jesus looked like someone who "had it all together" - he followed the commandments and *had many possessions*, a sign of God's great favor on him. Nevertheless, he walked away from Jesus sad, for despite his desire for eternal life, he still had much to do in order to follow Jesus. We know in our hearts that Jesus must be first in all things, and yet we can be distracted by worldly pursuits. Ask God what stands in your way of loving Him fully.

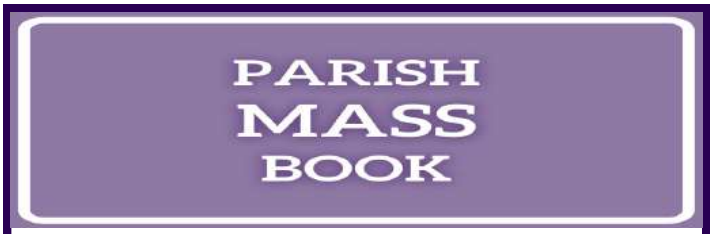
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place before the 9:00AM Mass. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 8:00AM each morning, Monday through Saturday, giving parishioners an opportunity for private prayer before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. At 8:30AM the rosary will be prayed by parishioners. 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.

Mass Attendance for February 22/23, 2025

5:00PM	**95**
8:00AM	**48**
9:30AM	**103**
11:00AM	**93**
12:30PM	**52**
	Total: 391



2025 Mass Book

The 2025 Mass Book is now open for the remainder of 2025.

The offering for all Announced Masses up to June 30th is $15.00.
After July 1, 2025 the Mass offering will be **$20.00.**

Purgatorial Mass Cards are $30.00
Memorials (Altar Bread, Wine, Sanctuary Lamp and Altar Candles) are $75.00
Altar Flowers are $100.00

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 SCRIPTURE STUDY

"Finally, all of you, be of one mind sympathetic, loving toward one another, compassionate, humble. Do not return evil for evil, or insult for insult; but, on the contrary, a blessing, because to this you were called, that you might inherit a blessing" (1 Peter 3:8-9)

Dear SFA Friends and Family

The SFA Scripture Study Group will meet on Thursday, March 6th from 7:20-8:50 in the St. Joseph room of the rectory. We will continue with the study of First Peter 3:8-5:14. We hope you will join us.

All are Invited … ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

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

Grow in Knowledge and Love of Scripture

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Adult classes have begun for those who need the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or need to be fully initiated into the Church (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) please call Sister Francesca Monday or Thursday, from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Her number can be found on the front of the Bulletin.

Thank you.

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 2/22-2/23	**$4,227.00**
2nd-Collection-Fuel	*$1,082.00*

School parents must use church envelopes.

50-50 WINNERS for the Month of February 2025

First Prize:
Mrs. Eric Saldarriaga

Second Prize:
Mr. & Mrs. Brian McNamara

Third Prize:
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick O'Toole

Congratulations!!

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!

Annual Catholic Appeal 2025

DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

The Annual Catholic Appeal for 2025 has begun in our Diocese. Our goal this year has been lowered to **$37, 511.** Most of you should have received information regarding this Appeal. This year the theme is: **JUBILEE OF HOPE, RENEWAL OF FAITH AND CHARITY.**

I ask you to prayerfully reflect on what you can contribute to help us reach our goal. The Annual Appeal allows Bishop Brennan to continue to carry out the mission of the Church here in Brooklyn and Queens.

I am grateful to those who have contributed in the past and thank you for your generosity and support. If you have not contributed, I ask to make every effort to help us reach our goal.

I share with you the words of Jesus to his followers: "The measure you measure with will be measured back to you."

Thank you for all your effort.
God Bless,
Msgr. Maresca

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK

March 2-March 8

Sunday, March 2
9:30AM Children's Liturgy
10:40AM CCD
10:40AM Confirmation Class

Monday, March 3
12:00PM Golden Age
3:30PM Children's Choir
7:30PM Adult Choir

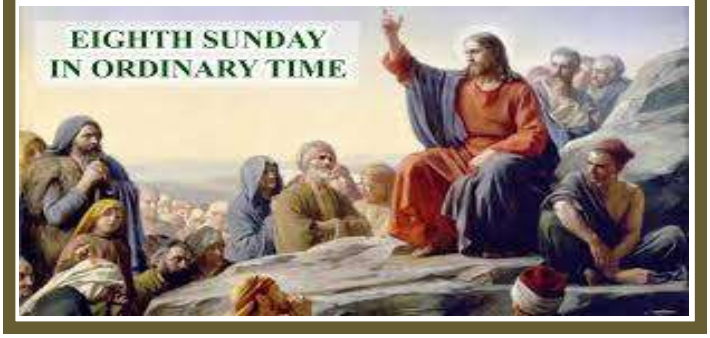
Tuesday, March 4
6:30PM AA Meeting

Wednesday, March 5
ASH WEDNESDAY
7:00AM Mass
9:00AM Mass
12:00noon Prayer Service
3:00PM Prayer Service
7:30PM Mas

Thursday, March 6
10:00AM-Legion of Mary
3:30PM Jiu Jitsu
6:00PM IACA
7:20PM Scripture Study

Friday, March 7
7:30PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 8
9:00AM Penance Retreat
9:30AM CYO Training



NEXT WEEK

March 9-March 15

Sunday, March 9
8:00AM Holy Name
9:30AM Children's Liturgy
10:40AM CCD
10:40AM Confirmation Class

Monday, March 10
12:00PM Golden Age
3:30PM Children's Choir
7:30PM Adult Choir

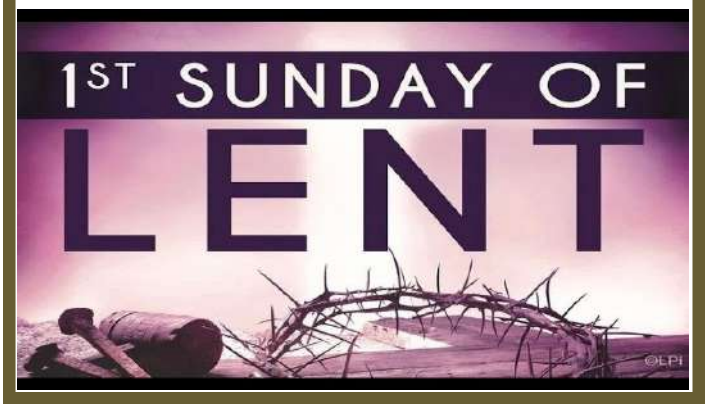
Tuesday, March 11
6:30PM AA Meeting

Wednesday, March 12
7:00PM Baptism Class

Thursday, March 13
10:00AM-Legion of Mary
3:30PM Jiu Jitsu
6:00PM IACA
7:20PM Scripture Study

Friday, March 14
6:00PM Supper (Pasta Night)-MCH
7:30PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 15
9:30AM CYO Training
6:00PM Youth Group Meeting



UPDATED MARCH 2025
LECTOR / MINISTER SCHEDULE

	EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
	MARCH 1-2	MARCH 8-9	MARCH 15-16	MARCH 22-23	MARCH 29-30
LECTORS					
Saturday 5:00PM	Edward Kubina	Debbi Skinner	Dolores Ratkowski	Edward Kubina	Debbi Skinner
Sunday 8:00 AM	Andrew Soltesz	Andrew Soltesz	Rob Laucella	Rob Laucella	Andrew Soltesz
Sunday 9:30 AM	Josephine Corso	Martha O'Toole	Maria Brooks	Josephine Corso	Patrick O'Toole
Sunday 11:00 AM	Carol Hickey	Carol Hickey	Carol Hickey	Carol Hickey	Carol Hickey
Sunday 12:30 PM	Anna Marie Del Carro	Maria Bruno	Anna Maria Tenaglia	Jackie Machia	Maria Bruno
MINISTERS					
Saturday 5:00PM	Ray Conlon	----------	----------	Ray Conlon	----------
Sunday 8:00 AM	----------	Sharon Costanza	----------	----------	----------
Sunday 9:30 AM	----------	----------	Kelsey Mistretta	----------	Kelsey Mistretta
Sunday 11:00 AM	----------	Jane Esposito	----------	Jane Esposito	----------
Sunday 12:30 PM	Giuseppina Sferazza	----------	Nicolette Cosentino	----------	Antonella Tomosello

REMINDER ***

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

Lent

As the start of Lent draws near on Ash Wednesday (March 5th), in the hope of assisting the faithful of the Diocese of Brooklyn to celebrate this season of preparation for Easter in a fruitful manner, Bishop Robert Brennan wishes to call attention to the following:

ABSTINENCE: All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday (March 5) and on all the Fridays of the Lenten Season.

FASTING: All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 (inclusive) are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday (March 29) by limiting oneself to one full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions during the day.

EASTER DUTY: After having been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, the faithful are obligated to receive holy Communion at least once a year, this precept to be fulfilled during the Easter Season, unless it is fulfilled at some other time for a good reason. In the United States, the period for fulfilling this precept is extended from the First Sunday of Lent (March 9) until Pentecost Sunday, (June 8).

THE SOLEMNITIES OF SAINT JOSEPH AND THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD: The liturgical solemnities of Saint Joseph (March 19) and the Annunciation of the Lord (March 25) are to be celebrated with due solemnity even though they fall within the Season of Lent.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY: Reconciliation Monday is observed in the Diocese on the Monday of Holy Week (April 14th). Observance of this day allows the faithful to experience the grace of forgiveness and mercy in the Sacrament of Penance. Those conscious of grave (mortal) sin are obligated to confess before receiving Holy Communion.

TIME OF CELEBRATION OF THE EASTER VIGIL: Sunset in Brooklyn on Holy Saturday, April 19, is at 7:40 pm. Therefore, the celebration of the Liturgy for the Easter Vigil should begin after that, realistically at 8 p.m. or later, and must end before dawn on Easter Sunday.

Please take note of the following, as well:

MUSIC: During Lent, the "Alleluia" is not sung or said. Musical instruments are to be used at liturgical celebrations only to give support to the singing.

CHURCH DECORATIONS: The church should not be decorated with flowers during Lent.

HOLY WATER: Holy Water is not removed from the fonts during Lent. It is only removed immediately before the Celebration of the Lord's Supper and replaced at the Easter Vigil with water blessed at that celebration.

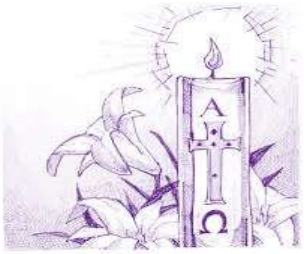
FUNERALS: Funeral masses are not permitted during the Paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday,

Please mark your calendars for our
Parish Lenten Mission
which takes place beginning Monday, March 24th, to Thursday, March 27th.

The mission will take place at the 9:00AM Mass in the morning and again at 7:30PM. Fr. Lee Havey will be giving the mission.

All are invited to join us.

Easter Candle



If anyone would like to make a donation or memorialize the ***Pascal Candle,*** please stop by the rectory and speak with Marybeth. As you know, the Pascal Candle is blessed and lighted at the Easter Vigil and remains in the sanctuary until the feast of Pentecost. It is then used for all our funerals during the year.

What are you doing for Lent?

To help us during our Lenten journey, the following opportunities will be taking place in our parish.

1. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each morning at 8:00AM Monday through Saturday.
2. Mass is celebrated each morning at 9:00AM Monday through Saturday.
3. Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 7:30PM and will conclude with Benediction.
4. Confessions are heard every Saturday from 4:00 to 4:30PM.
5. Reconciliation Monday is ***April 14th***. Every Church in our Diocese, the Archdiocese of New York and the Diocese of Rockville Centre will be hearing confessions. We will be hearing confessions from
   2:00 to 4:00PM and 6:00 to 8:00PM
   What a wonderful experience to receive the mercy of Christ in this great sacrament.
6. The Saint Francis of Assisi Parish Council will be hosting our Lenten Supper & Stations on Friday March 14th and Friday April 4th. Supper will be at 6:00PM in Msgr. Campbell Hall followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:30PM in Church. Free will donation.
7. All are welcome to join the St. Francis of Assisi Scripture Study Group on Thursday nights at 7:20PM. The group is for anyone who would like to deepen their understanding of the Bible.
8. Our Parish Lenten Mission will take place from Monday, March 24th, to Thursday, March 27th. The Mission will take place at the 9:00AM Mass in the morning and again at 7:30PM. Fr. Lee Havey will be giving the Mission. All are invited.

The season of lent starts Wednesday, March 5th, Ash Wednesday. The word Lent means spring, a time when new life is bursting into bloom. I am sure all of us look forward to spring after this winter.

Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We receive a cross of ashes on our forehead to indicate our desire to spend Lent focusing on repentance, deepening and strengthening our relationship with the Lord.

During Lent we always ask ourselves the question what action, work, practice, do I want to do for Lent? May I make a suggestion that instead, we ask, what is God asking of me in this season of Lent?

God calls us to pray, to fast, and to share our goods with others. It is through these actions that we are led to a deeper relationship with the Lord, to a keener awareness of God's presence; to a more intense desire to respond to God's initiatives.

Let us pray during this season of Lent for ourselves and for one another, that we will readily say yes to all God asks of us.

Ashes will be distributed at the following services:

7:00AM Mass
9:00AM Mass
12:00Noon Prayer Service
3:00PM Prayer Service
7:30PM Mass

Holy Name Society

On Sunday, March 9th, 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. What better way than to participate in the Holy Name Monthly Mass. All are invited to join in this celebration.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
cordially invites you to our
95th Anniversary Dinner Dance
October 19, 2025

Russo's on the Bay
162-45 Cross Bay Blvd.
Howard Beach, NY 11414

Cocktail Hour 12:30pm, Dinner immediately following until 5:30pm
Tickets: Adults: $150, Children: ages 5 to 12- $75, Toddlers: ages 2-4 $30

Please reserve a seat(s) at the Dinner Dance for:

1. _____

or

We would like to make up a table:

1._____

2._____

3._____

4._____

5._____

6. _____

Tables of 10 or 12 are available but smaller groups will be accommodated and incorporated.

Please complete this form, enclose your **check** made payable to St. Francis of Assisi Parish and return it to the academy or rectory by September 2, 2025.

Name: _____

Address _____

email_____ Phone # _____

Bus service will be available at an additional cost of $20 per person
Bus departs from the front of school at approximately 11:30am

☐ Yes, I am interested in bus service for #_____ people

95th Anniversary Mass Program

We are offering you an opportunity to have your name, **In Thanksgiving,** or the name of a loved one, **In Memoriam,** printed in our **95th Anniversary Mass Program.**

The cost is $25 **per name**. Please PRINT the names clearly on the lines below and return to the rectory by September 2, 2025.

Please circle

_____ In Memoriam *In Thanksgiving*

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Name _____

Telephone Number _____

Email _____

Return form in any collection basket or at the rectory.

Dear Parishioners,

As you know on Sunday, October 19, 2025, we will be celebrating the 95th Anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Our planning committee is hard at work to make this day an enjoyable experience for all.

Our day begins as we gather for the 9:30 Family Mass. During this special Liturgy we will have an unveiling of a statue of Mother Theresa. The statue of Mother Theresa will be hung on the wall opposite the Holy Family by the Baptismal Font. It will be mounted in the same manner as the Holy Family. It is a full body statue and is 36" in length. The total cost of the statue, along with the mounting, shipping and Memorial Plaque is $ 15,000. Opportunities to memorialize the statue will be available. A plaque of donor's names will be placed next to the statue. Donations to memorialize the statue begin at $500.

If you would like to donate kindly stop by the rectory and speak to Marybeth.

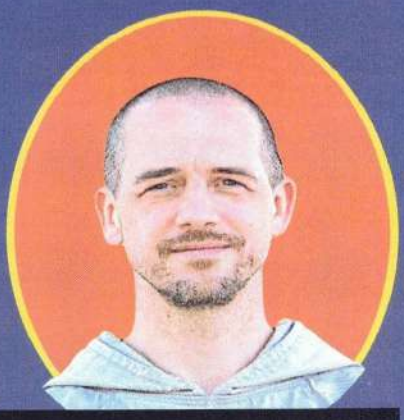
"COURAGE IS CONTAGIOUS" MARCH 25, 2025

Fr Chris Alar, MIC
Hosts EWTN "Living the Divine Mercy", Director, Association of Marian Helpers.

2025 WALK's. GUEST SPEAKER

Rebecca Kiessling
International Pro-Life Speaker and Attorney, Conceived in Rape.

2025 WALK's. GRAND MARSHAL



Fr Fidelis Moscinski, CFR
*General Procurator, among the 23 pro-lifers who were unjustly prosecuted by Biden DOJ who unconstitutionally weaponized the FACE ACT. Pardoned by President Donald Trump Jan. 23, 2025 * LUNCH GUEST SPEAKER*

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2 EVENTS-SAME DAY

2025
INTERNATIONAL
GIFT OF LIFE WALK-NYC

REGISTER HERE:

FOLLOWED BY

LUNCH WITH A FRIAR
FR. FIDELIS MOSCINSKI,

RESERVE YOUR early bird SEAT Here:

2025 INTERNATIONAL GIFT OF LIFE WALK-NYC

This year will be the 9th Annual pro-life walk in NYC. Every year we honor the vision of St. John Paul II when he designated March 25, as the International Day of the Pre-born Child. The mission of this Walk is claim the Personhood of all humans at the moment of conception. With that carries the recognition of the worth and dignity of every human being, from conception to natural, true death.

GRAND PRO-LIFE MARSHAL Rebecca Kiessling International Pro-Life Speaker, Conceived In Rape

Rebecca Kiessling has been an international pro-life speaker and adoption speaker since 1995, speaking for various pro-life organizations, including right to life groups, crisis pregnancy center fundraisers, 40 Days for Life events, rallies, churches, high schools, universities, Students for Life, women's conferences, attorney conferences, adoption events, etc., throughout North America, Europe, and Latin America about 50 - 75 times/year. legislators across the U.S., Canada, Europe and Latin America.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER, FR. CHRIS ALAR, MIC is a priest with the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. Father Chris wrote and produced the popular "Divine Mercy 101" and "Explaining the Faith" DVD series. He is an international speaker and is a regular host and guest on EWTN.Watch his talks and programs on DivineMercyPlus.org.

RALLY & WALK LOCATION:
11AM RALLY
FOLEY SQUARE
148-152 WORTH STREET
NYC, NY 10013

LUNCH @ CARRAGHER'S NYC
TIME: **1:30-4:30PM**
LOCATION:
17 John Street, NY, NY 10038

CALL (631) 487-7578 for BUS information*

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RADIO BINGO

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025

DOORS OPEN 6:00PM
BINGO STARTS AT 7:00PM

ADVANCED TICKETS SALES ONLY $45

FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH, 6:30-8:30PM & MONDAY, APRIL 13TH, 10:30A-12:30PM
@SFACA MSGR. MARESCA CENTER

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI LOWER CHURCH - MSGR. THOMAS P. CAMPBELL HALL

21ST AVENUE & 46TH STREET - ASTORIA - 718-726-9405

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Join us for the best party in town! There's awesome music, people, raffles and games that are guaranteed to get you in your party mood . Don't miss out and we will see you there!

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Registration closes March 7th 2025

- **Season:** April 5th - June 1st
- **Practices:** TBD by Coaches, once a week
- **Practice & Home Field:** 33-01 20th Ave
- **Grades:** K - 8
- ***Special equipment required***

$265

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Players must wear team uniforms purchased during registration and must wear shin guards and soccer cleats, purchased at their own expense.

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FLAG FOOTBALL

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- **Season:** Early April - Mid June
- **Practices:** TBD by Coaches, once a week
- **Practice & Home Field:** ICYP Youth Program
- **Grades:** 4 - 8
- ***Special equipment required***

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Players must wear team uniforms purchased during registration and must wear a mouth piece, purchased at their own expense. Cleats and gloves recommended.

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2024 TAX CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

All Parishioners who wish to receive a copy of their 2024 Tax Contribution statement must complete the attached form.

The forms can be returned by dropping them in the contribution basket during Mass or they can be dropped in the box on the front door of the rectory. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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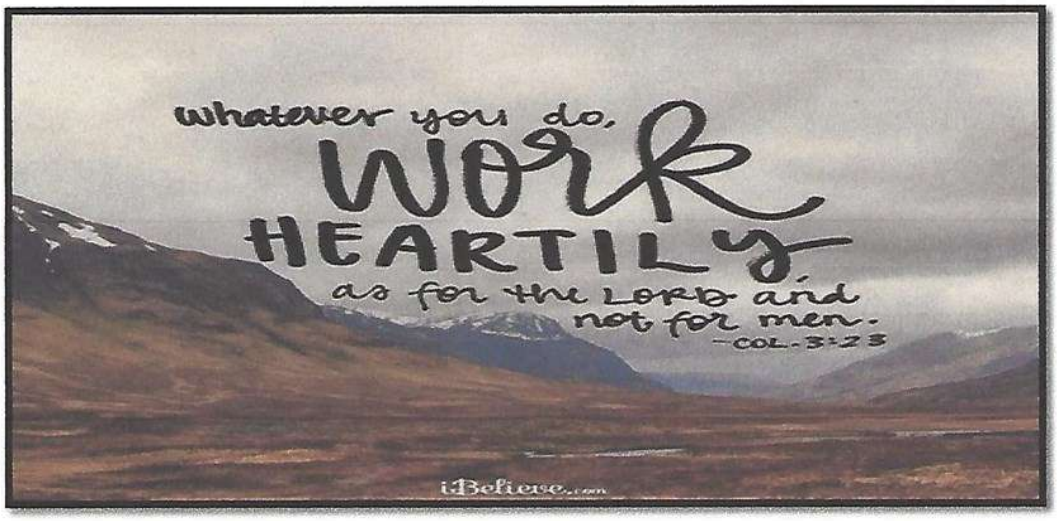
TELEPHONE #: _____

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