Fourth Sunday of Easter-Good Shepherd Sunday

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, May 11 – Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:00 A.M. Holy Name
9:30 A.M. Nerina Llossas
11:00 A.M. For the People of St. Francis
12:30P.M. Mother's Day Novena
Rino Del Carro
Filomena Mincone
Filomena Giovanna Cinquemani
Vito Modesto Lamanna
Antonia Carone
Poor Souls in Purgatory
Rosa Sferrazza & Family

MONDAY, May 12-Weekday
9:00 A.M. Mother's Day Novena

TUESDAY, May 13-Weekday
9:00 A.M. Mother's day Novena

WEDNESDAY, May 14-Weekday
9:00 A.M. Mother's Day Novena

THURSDAY, May 15-Weekday
9:00 A.M. Mother's Day Novena

FRIDAY, May 16–Weekday
9:00 A.M. Mother's day Novena

SATURDAY, May 17-Saint John of Avila
9:00 A.M. Purgatorial Society
Bishop Thomas V. Daily
Mother's Day Novena
Victor A. Di Donato
Maria Kuljanic
Filomena Mincone
Roland Timbrook

5:00P.M. Anne & William Thompson

SUNDAY, May 18–Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00 A.M. The Niemand Family
9:30 A.M. Millie Fariello
11:00 A.M. Mario esposito
12:30P.M. For the People of St. Francis
Maria Rita Zucchetto
Rino Del Carro
Antonio Bruno

Today's Readings

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:41, 43-52
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
John 10:27-30

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one." **(John 10:27-30)**

Readings for the Week

MONDAY: Acts 11:1-18
John 10:1-10

TUESDAY: Acts 11:19-26
John 10:22-30

WEDNESDAY: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
John 15:9-17

THURSDAY: Acts 13:13-25
John 13:16-20

FRIDAY: Acts 13:26-33
John 14:1-6

SATURDAY: Acts 13:44-52
John 14:7-14

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27
Revelation 21:1-5a
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

My Dear Parishioners,

The fourth Sunday of Easter is often called "Good Shepherd Sunday", from the comforting imagery of Jesus as the Shepherd who will lead his sheep to eternal life. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, protects and provides for his flock, even to the point of laying down his life so we may live more abundantly. By his death and resurrection, Jesus Christ opened heaven to us. (CCC 1026) Throughout the Gospels, Jesus teaches what we must do to be saved, to join him in the kingdom of heaven.

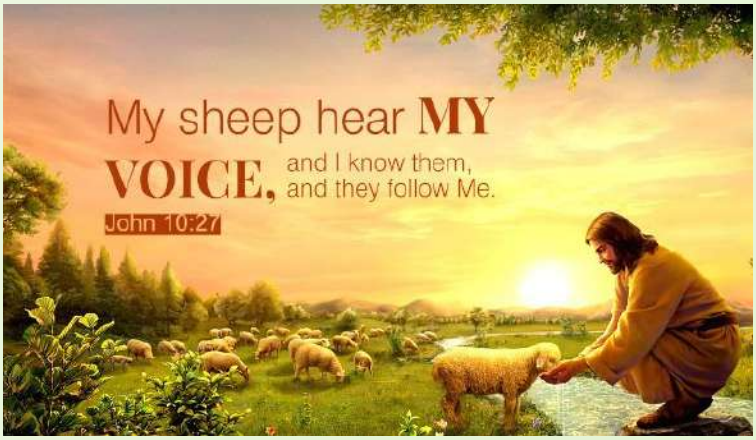
This Easter season, challenges us to respond in three ways to Jesus as the Good Shepherd:

First, get to know the voice of Jesus by getting into the discipline of reading from the Gospels every day. The peace and comfort you will experience from the words of the Good Shepherd will surprise you. Let us not be distracted by so many sounds in our daily life that the voice of Jesus is not heard. We need to take time each day to listen to the call of the Shepherd. We can do that by making time to pray each day. It is essential for each of us to find time to allow the Shepherds voice to be heard by us and prayer is the best way.

Second, pray for those who shepherd the Church. Pray for our holy Father, bishops, priests, deacons, religious and lay ministers who are responsible for the pastoral care of the people of God. We need to be sustained in our ministries by grace.

Finally, do not forget your responsibility to shepherd others into the kingdom of God. Parents, you love your children and shepherd their health, behavior, education and advancement in maturity. Make sure you provide for their faith formation and religious education as Catholics as well. Every one of us can make an effort to speak more freely about the person of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, and how he has been a comfort and guide to us. As we speak about our faith, we offer others the opportunity to join that great multitude in the kingdom of heaven.

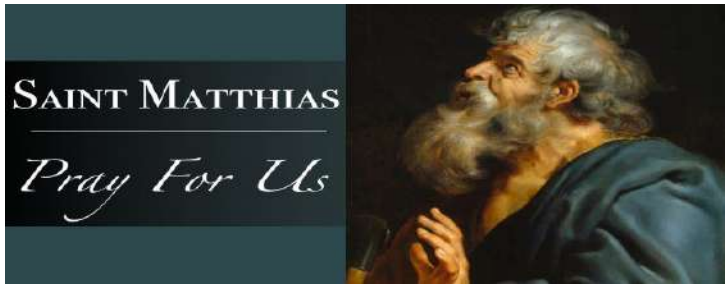
All the Blessings of the Risen Lord,
Msgr. Maresca



Tuesday, May 13, 2025
The Feast of
Our Lady of Fatima

Between May 13 and October 13, 1917, three Portuguese children–Francisco and Jacinta Marto and their cousin Lucia dos Santos–received apparitions of Our Lady at Cova da Iria near Fatima, a city 110 miles north of Lisbon. Mary asked the children to pray the rosary for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. Mary gave the children three secrets. Following the deaths of Francisco and Jacinta in 1919 and 1920 respectively, Lucia revealed the first secret in 1927. It concerned devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The second secret was a vision of hell. When Lucia grew up she became a Carmelite nun and died in 2005 at the age of 97. Pope John Paul II directed the Holy See's Secretary of State to reveal the third secret in 2000; it spoke of a "bishop in white" who was shot by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows into him. Many people linked this vision to the assassination attempt against Pope John Paul II in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981. The feast of Our Lady of Fatima was approved by the local bishop in 1930; it was added to the Church's worldwide calendar in 2002.

The message of Fatima is simple: **Pray**. Unfortunately, some people—not Sister Lucia—have distorted these revelations, making them into an apocalyptic event for which they are now the only reliable interpreters. They have, for example, claimed that Mary's request that the world be consecrated to her has been ignored. Sister Lucia agreed that Pope John Paul II's public consecration in St. Peter's Square on March 25, 1984, fulfilled Mary's request. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith prepared a June 26, 2000, document explaining the "third secret." Mary is perfectly honored when people generously imitate her response "Let it be done to me as you say" (Luke 1:38). Mary can never be seen as a rival to Jesus or to the Church's teaching authority, as exercised by the college of bishops united with the bishop of Rome.



Wednesday, May 14, 2025
The Feast of
Saint Matthias, Apostle

According to Acts 1:15-26, during the days after the Ascension Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers—about 120 of Jesus' followers. Now that Judas had betrayed his ministry, it was necessary, Peter said, to fulfill the scriptural recommendation that another should take his office. "Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection" (Acts 1:21-22). They nominated two men: Joseph Barsabbas and Matthias. They prayed and drew lots. The choice fell upon Matthias, who was added to the Eleven. Matthias is not mentioned by name anywhere else in the New Testament.

What was the holiness of Matthias? Obviously, he was suited for apostleship by the experience of being with Jesus from his baptism to his ascension. He must also have been suited personally, or he would not have been nominated for so great a responsibility. Must we not remind ourselves that the fundamental holiness of Matthias was his receiving gladly the relationship with the Father offered him by Jesus and completed by the Holy Spirit? If the apostles are the foundations of our faith by their witness, they must also be reminders, if only implicitly, that holiness is entirely a matter of God's giving, and it is offered to all, in the everyday circumstances of life. We receive, and even for this God supplies the power of freedom.

Prayer to Saint Matthias

O Almighty God, who into the place of the traitor Judas didst choose thy faithful servant Matthias to be of the number of the twelve Apostles: Grant that thy Church, being always preserved from false Apostles, may be ordered and guided by faithful and true pastors; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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, the Polychronakis Family, Angel Garcia, and Geraldine Catoggio.

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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 11, 2025

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered."

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:

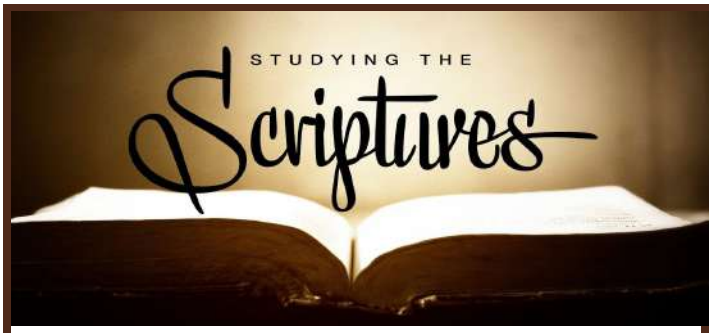
Can we hear Christ's voice speaking to us today?.

Can we hear Christ's voice speaking to us today? Or are we like those who, recognizing God's intention to gather the whole world into His fold, were filled with jealousy and deaf to the Good News? We may have moments where we can hear, and moments of where distractions deafen us to our Shepherd's voice. Let us pray for new hearts and open ears to follow Christ.

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.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCRIPTURE STUDY

Dear SFA Friends and Family

The SFA Scripture Study Group will meet on Thursday, May 15th in the St. Joseph room of the rectory from 7:20 to 8:50PM. Join us in the study of "Life Eternal." Lesson will discuss The Gospels of John.

"And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." (John 3:14-15)

Grow in Knowledge and Love of Scripture.

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.

Memorials for the Week of May 11, 2025

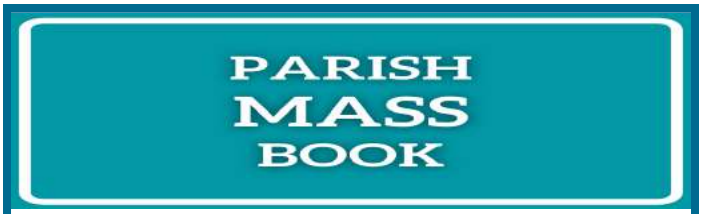
SANCTUARY LAMP

In Loving Memory of
Anne & William Thompson

Requested by
The Thompson Family

The Pascal Candle will burn in Memory of:

Rose & Denis Sweeney
Lucia & Ralph Borgia
Domenick Borgia
Ralph & Rita Maresca
Fr. Peter D. Gillen
William LeDone
The Malloy Family
The Buckenmayer Family
Evelyn & Sam Perrone
Gloria & Ed Montel
Frank Meditz
Victoria Fugcilli
Dolores & Ferdinando Prete
Sarina Marie Carbone
Carol Ann Mendez
Louis& Theresa Falco
Nick & Millie Mistretta
Frank & Adelina Falzetti
Vincenzo & Maria Falco



2025 Mass Book

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

All Announced Masses up to June 30th are $15.00. After July 1, 2025 Masses will be **$20.00.**
Beginning July 1, 2025, the 11:00AM Mass will have multiple intentions.

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

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 5/3-5/4 **$3,618.00**

School parents must use church envelopes.

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

Mass Attendance for May 3/4, 2025 (Good Shepherd Sunday)

7:30PM	**76**
8:00AM	**64**
9:30AM	**210**
11:00AM	**115**
12:30PM	**53**
	Total: 518

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.** 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. So far we have pledged $15,319 towards our goal.

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

Please enroll your mother, living or deceased, in the Novena of Masses.
Your envelopes can be returned in any collection. Envelopes can be found at the doors of the church.

Part Time Cook

The Blog Of A Full Time Teen

Anyone interested in a cooking position part time, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 4:00pm to 7:00pm,
please contact the rectory at 718-728-7801.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK

May 11-May 17

Sunday, May 11
Mother's Day
8:00AM Holy Name

Monday, May 12
12:00PM Golden Age Mass
1:00PM Golden Age
3:00PM Children's Choir
7:00PM Adult Choir
7:00PM Parish Council Meeting

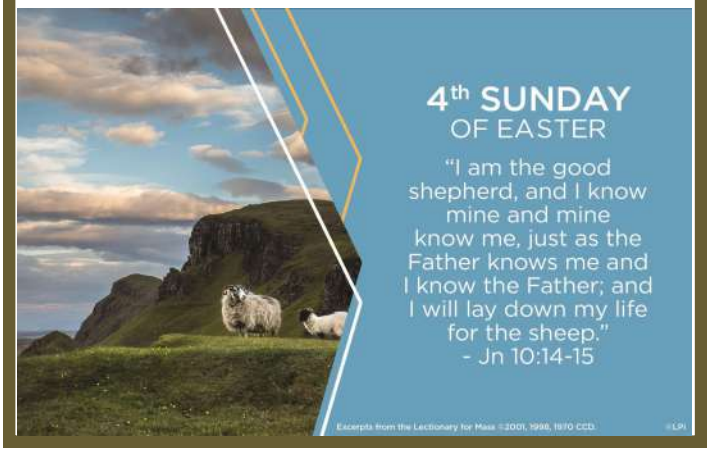
Tuesday, May 13
6:30PM AA Meeting

Wednesday, May 14
3:00PM Drama Club
6:00PM Support Group -Rectory Basement
7:00PM Baptism Class
7:30PM-Bereavement Group-Rectory Basement

Thursday, May 15
10:00AM-Legion of Mary
6:00PM IACA
7:20PM Scripture Study

Friday, May 16

Saturday, May 17



NEXT WEEK

May 18-May 24

Sunday, May 18
10:40AM CCD
1:30PM Procession of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, May 19
1:00PM Golden Age
3:00PM Children's Choir
7:00PM Adult Choir

Tuesday, May 20
6:30PM AA Meeting

Wednesday, May 21
3:00PM Drama Club
6:00PM Support Group -Rectory Basement
7:30PM-Bereavement Group-Rectory Basement

Thursday, May 22
10:00AM-Legion of Mary
6:00PM IACA
7:20PM Scripture Study

Friday, May 23

Saturday, May 24

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

To Our Blessed Mother and All The Mothers In The World!

A mother's love is a picture of God's Love!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Monsignor Maresca, the Deacons and Staff of St. Francis of Assisi wishes all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and all those who have stepped up to the role, a Very Happy Mother's Day!

O JESUS AND MARY

We thank You for the love of our Mothers You have given us. May we see Your loving hands behind them and guiding them. We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask You to bless them with Your own special love. Amen.

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EASTER FLOWERS 2025

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ALONGI, JOE
ANDERSRN, DEAN
ANDERSON, WALTER
ANNINZIATA, DAWN
ACQUISTA, CALOGERO & GRAZIA
ARMENTI, ELSA
ATTARD FAMILY
ATTARD, CORY & PETRA
ATTARD, VALERIE & PETER
AUTUORO, MARY & GUY

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BABORE, MRS. IOLANDA
BABORE, MS. CONCETTA
BAFFUTO, DOMENICA
BARRETT, DANA & DAVID
BATTISTA, LEO & CLARA
BELANICH, JOHN & MARY
BERHAU, ZACHARY
BERNHEINE, OTTO (CHIP)
BIANCOSPINO, LUIGI & GIUSEPPINA
BIANCOSPINO, PAUL
BIANCOSPINO, VITO & LILIANA
BLASLOV, GEORGE
BLECKMAN FAMILY
BORG, ANTHONY
BORG, MARY ROSE
BOVA, M/M ROCCO
BRADLEY, NANCY
BRATTI, LUIGIA
BRODSKY, ESTELLE
BROMLEY FAMILY
BRUNO, ANTONIO
BUCCHOLZ, AWILDA
BURKE, ROBERT

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CALABRESE, ASSUNTA & DOMENICO
CALVO FAMILY
CAMASTRA, ANGELINA & MICHAEL
CANDELA FAMIGLIA
CARBONE, CARMINE
CARBONE, SARINA
CARLINO FAMILY
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CARPANINI, GINO
CARROLL, CAROL & LAWRENCE
CASSANO, ANNA & LARRY
CASSAR, NINNA
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CERVEGNANO FAMILY
CHARLTON, WALTER & FRANCES
CHARLTON, WALTER JR.
CHIAPPISI FAMILY
CHIUSANO, LINDA
CHRISTMAS, CHARLES, THERESA & VICTORIA
CIANCIO FAMILY
CIANGIOLA, WILLIAM & MILDRED
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CINQUEMANI, M/M GUISEPPE
CLAYTON, JACK & ROSE
CONA, GAETANO
CONA, ANGELA
COMMODORE, HELEN & LESTER
CONLON FAMILY
CONLON, DOROTHY
CONLON, JOHN
CONTRATTI, FLAVIA
CORVINELLI, ANTONIETTA
COSTA, THOMAS
CUCCINIELLO, EDITH
CUSTODIO, MARY HELEN

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DaCORTA, GRACE
DaCORTA, STEVE
D'ALLEVA, MARIA
D'ANGELO , ALFREDO & BEATRICE
D'ANGELO, M/M NICK
D'ANGELO, ROCCO
DeGRANDIS, CESARE & CONCETTA
DeGRANDIS, ROCCO
DEL CARRO, RINO
DELLAPOLLA, ANGELO & MICHELE
DELLA VECCHIA, ANTHONY
DE LUISE, BEN & NATALIE
DeSILVA, WILLIAM
DEVANE, MICHAEL & KATHLEEN
DeVITO, FELIX
DEWAR, KEITH
DeCICCO, CHRISTINE & PASQUALE
DI GIOTGIO, ALBERT
DI GIORGIO FAMILY
DiGRAVINO, DOMENICK & MARIA
DiGRAVINO, FLORRIE
DiPIAZZA, DANIEL
DiRICO, NICOLO & CAROLINA
DiRICO, VINCENZO
DOMINGUEZ, DOLORES
DONATO, ANNA
DONATO, PATRICIA
DOUVELIS, GREGORY
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DUNDARA, DAVID
DUNSTAN, NORMAN
DURAN, ANA
DURAN, MARIA TERESA

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EIAW, JOYCELIN
EIAW, PAUL
EDENHOFER, MARIE
ELMENDORF, HAROLD
EMANUELSON, GEORGE & JOAN
EMANUELSON, MARK
ENUKIDZE, VAZHE
ESPOSITO, MARIO
ESPOSITO FAMILY

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FARIELLO FAMILY
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FERGUSON, ED & JEAN
FERGUSON, HELEN
FERRERA, MARIA
FRANK, HENRY
FRIAS, FR. RAMON C.
FULOP, STEVE & GRACE
FULOP, ISTVAN & KATALIN
FUREY, FABIA
FUREY, PATRICIA

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GALLAGHER, NOREEN
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GANDOLFO, GIUSEPPE & ANNA
GANGI, ROSE & JOHN
GANGI, VINCENT & MARYANN
GARCIA, MARY & JOSE
GARCIA, JOSEPH
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GAIUCI, CARMEN & FRANCIS
GALANO, MARY JANE
GAVIGLIA, ANNA

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GIANARIS, MARIANA
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GIORDANO, FRANCESCO & MARIA
GIORDANO, SAVERIO
GRANELLI, ROSE
GRECH, WENDY
GRIFONETTI, GIUSEPPE
GRIOLI, GIACOMO
GUALTIERI, DR. ARTHUR
GUALTIERI, ANN & ARTHUR
GUALTIERI, Dr. & MRS. ROSARIO
GUERRIERO, RAFFAELE & LUCIA
GUERRIERO, SYLVESTER & MARIE

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HANDIBODE, HELEN & FRANK
HEERWAGON, MARGARET
HENG, DEE BUNG
HENGL, JOHN
HERNANEZ, EDITH
HERNANDEZ, IVAN
HERNANDEZ FAMILY
HICKEY, CHARLES
HIGGINS, DANIEL SR.
HILI, DARRIN
HILI, JSEPH JR.
HILI, JOSEPH & GEATANA
HILI, PATRICIA
HOOPER, DEBBIE
HOOPER, PETER
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HOSEY, PATRICK
HOYT, WILLIAN & MARIE
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HUGHES, MARIE & EDDIE
HUGHES-BALSERA, MARIE
HUMEN, ALEX

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IADOVITO, ANGELA
IANORA, ANGELINA & DOMINICK
IODOVITO, ANTONIO
IMPERATRICE, VINCENT
IORIO, PASQUALE & CHRISTINA

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JACKSON, SONIA
JACOBY, PAUL
JACOBY, SOPHIE
JOANNA & AGNIESZKA

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KCIRA, LAZER
KEAN, JOHN
KELLY, EARL W.
KELLY FAMILY
KELLY, MAUREEN
KIERNAN, MICHAEL
KOS, JOHN & ANTONINA
KRATZ, HAROLD & HAL
KULJANIC, MARIJA
KURTH, THOMAS

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LANGONE, MARGARET
LANZARA, ALBERT & LILLIAN
LANZARA SIYILLO, ANGELA
LaROSA, ALFRED
LaROSA, ELEANOR
LATTANZIO, ARMANDO
LATTANZIO, MARIA
LEGION of MARY, SFA Parish
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LEVINE, MARLENE
LIAN, CHUA PIAK
LILLI FAMILY
LOMBARDI, ROSINA
LOPEZ, BEATRICE
LOPEZ, ERNEST
LOPEZ, KATHY
LOPEZ, LAWRENCE D.
LYDON, RUSS
LYNCH, THOMAS

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MANCUSO, FRANK
MANGONE, ANNINA
MANOCCHIO, ELEONORA
MANOCCHIO, LBIERATO
MANZO, MICHAEL & JOANNA
MARCHESI, ENNIO & ROSE
MARCHESI, MR. & MRS. LOUIS
MARCHASALLA, JOHN & MICHAEL
MARCHISELLA FAMILY
MARLUK, ANGELA
MARTUCCI, ELVIRA
MARTUCCI, FRANK
MASTROCOLA, ANTONIETTE
MASSIMO, THERESA & THOMAS
McLERNON, DONNA
McLERNON, WILLIAM JR. & JEANNE
McNAMARA, M/M THOMAS
McNAMEE FAMILY
McNAMEE, GERARD
McNULTY, AGNES
MECCA, MARGARET & ANTHONY
MEDINA, JUAN
MEDINA, MAXIMINA
MENDEZ, MARIO & ERMY
MESSINA, CARMELA
MESSINA, GIOVANNI & MICHELINA
MINCONE, PHYLLIS & ANTHONY
MIRABELLA, AMATO
MITCHELL, LAURA
MOHR RICHARD
MONDELLO, M/M JOHN
MURPHY, ROSALIE
MUSKARDIN, MARKO

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NA, YAO KA
NIAKAS, OLGA & CHRISTOS
NICOLINO, TERESA

O

O'CONNOR, MARY & PATRICK
O'DONNELL, M/M CHARLES
OLIVA FAMILY
OLVEIRA, JOSEFA
O'NEILL FAMILY
O'TOOLE, BERNICE
OTERO FAMILY

P

PALAZZOLO, YOLANDA & NATALE
PAPA FAMILY
PAPANICOLAOU, KYRIACOS & MARY
PASQUALINO, ELENA
PASSARO, BRUNA
PELLERZI, AUGUSTO & IDA
PELLERZI, JOHN C.
PEQUENO, MANUEL
PETITO, MARIA
PETOSA, RITA
PETTERSON, BARBARA

EASTER FLOWERS 2025

PETTOFREZZO, PHILOMENA
PEYMES, KEN
PIAZOLLA, MICHAEL & ELLEN
POGGIO, ANTONETTE
POGGIO, CARLO
POMARES FAMILY
POWER, JAMES
POWERS, MARGARET
PURICH FAMILY

Q

QUARESIMO FAMILY
QUINN, RAYMOND & EILEEN

R

RALLIS, MARY
RAMA, JOSE
RESTIVO FAMILY
RICHTER, LYNN
RODRIGUEZ, JEANETTE
RODRIGUEZ, PETRA
ROGERS, IRMA

S

SABINI, CARLA
SALAMONE, DEBRA
SALAMONE, JOSEPH & MARIE
SALDARRIAGA, ERIC
SALDARRIAGA, PETRA
SALERNO ANTHONY & MICHAEL
SALERNO, CHARLES & PEARL
SALERNO FAMILY
SALVIO, JOHN
SANDOR, ROBERT
SANSELI, BETUNA
SANTELLI FAMILY
SARACENI, GUISEPPE & CONCETTA
SAWKA, ANNA
SAWKA, JOSEPH
SCAGLIONE, MARIE
SCARDA, ASSUNTA
SCARLATTO, MARIA N.
SCARLATTO, TOMMASO
SCHINO, GIACOMO
SCHINO, TERESA
SFERLAZZA FAMILY
SFERRAZZA, CALOGERO & ANGELA
SIANO FAMILY
SILETTI, VITO & OTTAVIA
SIMEONE FAMILY
SKINNER FAMILY
SPITERI, MARY & JOSEPH
SPITERI, M/M CHARLIE
SPULER, JOSEPH
STORRAU, GEORGE
STROBLE, ROSE
SULTANA, JOSEPH & CARMELA
SUPON, JOSEPHINE
SUPON, KATHLEEN

T

TABONE, VINCENT
TAGLIONI, LINA
TESTINO FAMILY
TETA, STEFANO
TETA, PALMINA
THOMPSON, ANDREW & MARIE
THOMPSON, ANNE & WILLIAM
THOMPSON, MARY & WILLIAM
THOMPSON, WILLIAM REUBEN
TIERNY FAMILY
TOLA FAMILY
TORRESE, NINA & SALVATORE
TOTO, LOUISE & JOHN
TOTO FAMILY
TRENTACOSTI FAMILY

U

UREM, MARIE

V

VARRCHIO, PHILIP & LILLIAN
VELLA, M/M CLAUDE
VIGANO, AMBROSE & INES
VIOLA FAMILY
VISCOVICH, MARIA & DOMENICO
VITALE, FARO & FRANCES
VITALE, FRANCA
VLACICH, MARIA
VOLLARO, ANNETTE
VOLLARO, ANTHONY
VOLLARO, HELEN
VOLPE, DELIA

W

WALSH FAMILY
WALSH, DANIEL E.
WALSH, MR. & MRS. JOHN F.
WARD, MICHAEL & HANNAH
WOOD, CHRISTOPHER
WYTAK FAMILY

X

XUEREB FAMILY
XUEREB, MR. & MRS. PAUL

Y

YEPEZ, GALO
YEPEZ, JORGE

Z

ZACCO, PAULA
ZGALJIC, ANA & IVAN
ZILINSKI, MAUREEN
ZONZINI, MADDALENA
ZONZINI, MARIA
ZONZINI, SALVATORE
ZOROVICH, JACK
ZOROVICH, NORI BONI
ZULIANI, LINDA
ZULIANI, PIETRO
ZULIANI, ROSEMARIE CONROY

PLEASE NOTE: THAT EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO HAVE THE NAMES LISTED ACCURATELY. HOWEVER, SOME HANDWRITING IS ILLEGIBLE AND SOME NAMES MAY BE INACCURATE. (WE APOLOGIZE)

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
NEW MASS SCHEDULE
starting
JULY 1, 2025
SATURDAY EVENING
5:00 pm
SUNDAY MORNING
8:00 am
9:30 am
11:00 am
The 11am Mass will have multiple intentions, meaning more than one name will be allowed.
The 12:30 pm Italian Mass will no longer be celebrated

Catholic Youth Organization

Children are at the heart of our mission

Week Two Soccer

Saturday

Mites lost 1-0 to holy child

Sunday

Squirt Boys beat Holy Child 4-1 - goals were scored by Noah Hagan (2), Sebastian Short (1) & Everett Becker-Martin (1). Great effort from all the boys after a busy communion weekend!

Novice Boys beat OLBS 4-0 Goals were scored by Alex and Matthew Coka and Lorenzo Pirreca. The defense was outstanding in the shut out led by Radek Slachetka, Milos Krstic, Matthew Mura, and Vrindavan Macklunis. Evan Vagelatos maintained a clean sheet as Goalkeeper.

Novice Girls beat Holy Child 2-0

Week Four Football

Saturday

Bantam lost to St Gregory 26-25

Sunday

Bantam lost to Camillus 26-7

Novice beat St Gregory 22-12 - Arden Geiger lead the day with two TDS, Evan Vagelatos had one TD and Mason Cleghorn had 2 two point conversion. The Novice team is now 2-1 on the season.

Intermediate team beat SFDS

Athlete's Prayer

God, let me play well, but fairly, help me to learn something that matters once the game is over. Let the competition make me strong but never hostile. Always let me help my opponent up. Never catch me rejoicing in the adversity of others. If I know victory, allow me to be happy. If I am denied, keep me from envy. Remind me that sports are just games. If through athletics I set an example, let me be a good one.
Amen

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

21-17 45TH STREET ASTORIA, NEW YORK 11105

SPECIAL PROCESSION

TO HONOR MARY

SUNDAY, MAY 18 2025

Mass will be celebrated at 12:30

Procession begins in front of
St. Francis of Assisi Church
at 1:30p.m.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!!!!

ALL CHILDREN WHO HAVE JUST RECEIVED FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ARE WELCOME TO WEAR THEIR COMMUNION OUTFITS.

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*

_____ In Memoriam *In Thanksgiving*

_____ In Memoriam *In Thanksgiving*

_____ In Memoriam *In Thanksgiving*

Name _____

Telephone Number _____

Email _____

Return form in any collection basket or at the rectory.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC ACADEMY

CELEBRATE | HONOR | REMEMBER

To recognize and celebrate all of those who have or are serving our country, we will be displaying American Flags along the gate in front of our school starting on Memorial Day, May 26th through the end of July.

If you would like to memorialize a flag(s), please send the tear-off below by Wednesday, May 21, 2025.

$15 Each

Small messages of dedication will be attached to each flag.

Some examples are:

In Loving Memory of Jane Doe The Smith Family	In Honor of Jane Doe The Smith Family	Thank You for your service Jane Doe United States Navy The Smith Family

The Smith Family

Please return to school with payment by Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Name _____ **Grade** _____

Message (Please Print)

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Message (Please Print)

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Number of Flags _____ **x $15 =** _____ **Enclosed**

Cash or check payable to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy