Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

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
Antonio Bruno
Rino Del Carro

MONDAY, May 19-Weekday
9:00 A.M. Joseph Salamone

TUESDAY, May 20-St. Bernadine of Siena
9:00 A.M. Pietro Zuliani

WEDNESDAY, May 21-St. Christopher Magallanes
9:00 A.M. Evelyn Perrone

THURSDAY, May 22-St. Rita of Cascia
9:00 A.M. Anna Delgos

FRIDAY, May 23–Weekday
9:00 A.M. Vinicio Donate

SATURDAY, May 24-Weekday
9:00 A.M. Purgatorial Society
William Thompson
Mary Martinez
Victor A. Di Donato
Vincent Imperatrice

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

SUNDAY, May 25-Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00 A.M. William Martin
9:30 A.M. Vincent Decresenzo
11:00 A.M. Mario Esposito
12:30P.M. Vincenzo Trentini
Rino DelCarro
Emilia Bertolo
Poor Souls in Purgatory

Today's Readings

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

So when He had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in Him. If God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and glorify Him immediately. Little children, I shall be with you a little while longer. You will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, 'Where I am going, you cannot come,' so now I say to you. A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." **(John 13:31-35)**

Readings for the Week

MONDAY: Acts 14:5-18
John 14:21-26

TUESDAY: Acts 14:19-28
John 14:27-31A

WEDNESDAY: Acts 15:1-6
John 15:1-8

THURSDAY: Acts 15:7-21
John 15:9-11

FRIDAY: Acts 15:22-31
John 15:12-17

SATURDAY: Acts 16:1-10
John 15:18-21

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2,22-29
Revelation 21:10-14,22-23
John 14:23-29

My Dear Parishioners,

One way to view personal discipleship is through three paths: truth, conversion, and love. Each path can provide a focus point to strive for on our faith journey. Truth offers us freedom. Conversion offers us the ability to embrace the love of God. Love offers us the incentive to share the gift of mercy with all those traveling their on their faith journey.

The truth of Paul and Barnabas' preaching was Jesus Christ died for our sins and rose on the third day. This redemptive action established a new relationship between the world and its Creator. Never before had a message like this been spoken. This Gentile world was ripe and eager to believe in a compassionate and caring God who reconciled the world not through the punishment of his creation but through the willing sacrifice of his only Son.

There were those who embraced the good news preached by Paul and Barnabas and became disciples. Others might have found this good news disturbing; turning to violence in a vain attempt to silence the truth preached in their synagogues and town squares.
However, conversion is a continual process of change. Jesus, John the Baptist and the prophets exhort us to conversion. We are to reconcile our lives and conform to the Gospel. Our hearts must be open and allow the Holy Spirit to reshape them with ease.

The ability to hear the truth and the courage to reform our heart is necessary to discover the path of love at our feet. Humility overcomes pride urging us to stay on our journey. Christ's love builds inside the soul with each step.

The paths of truth, conversion, and love are attributes of Christ's disciples. Hearing is not enough. The true disciple is a willing listener who acts. This disciple courageously accepts the love of Christ which takes its place in each of our hearts. Christ's transformative grace focuses the disciple's life to extend charitable love toward all. Let us become this disciple. Let us become living examples of God's love which makes all things new again.

All the Blessings of the Risen Lord,
Msgr. Maresca

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, Geraldine Catoggio & Assunta Di Benedetto.

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18, 2025

"Just as I have loved you, you should also love one another."

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:

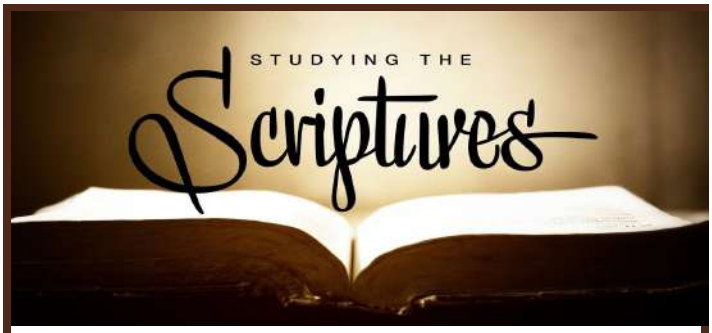
Love is necessary to spread the kingdom of God.

Jesus tells the Apostles that all will know they are his disciples if they love one another. We are called to follow this command of love, so that God can use us to draw the world to Himself. This is what Paul and Barnabas are endeavoring to do in the first reading; they are proclaiming the Gospel out of love for God and his people so that the reign of his love might spread throughout the world.

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 22nd in the St. Joseph room of the rectory from 7:20 to 8:50PM. Join us in the study of "Life Eternal." Lesson 4 will focus on St. Paul's Letters.

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day." (John 6:54)

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.

The Pascal Candle will burn in Memory of:

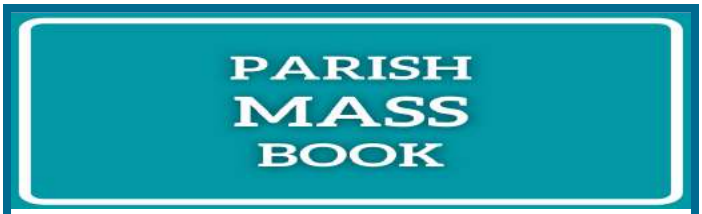
Rose & Denis Sweeney
Lucia & Ralph Borgia
Domenick Borgia
Ralph & Rita Maresca
Fr. Peter D. Gillen
William LeDone
The Malloy Family
The Buckenmayer Family
Evelyn & Sam Perrone
Gloria & Ed Montel
Frank Meditz
Victoria Fugcilli
Dolores & Ferdinando Prete
Sarina Marie Carbone
Carol Ann Mendez
Louis& Theresa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

Memorials for the Week of May 18, 2025

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Loving Memory of
Donna McLemon

Requested by
The Thompson Family



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 5/10-5/11 **$4,922.00**

School parents must use church envelopes.

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 $18,954 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

Catholic Youth Organization
Children are at the heart of our mission

Soccer -

Boys Squirts beat St Mel's 3-2 - goals by Luka M(1) and Matteo D (2)

Boys Novice beat St Andrews 1-0

Girls Novice beat St Anastasia 3-1

Intermediate boys lost to Grace 1-0
Christian Duran and Mike Muskardin had strong defensive debuts alongside Anthony Mardach and Ryan Attard, nearly helping Andrea Randazzo earn his first shutout. The team fought hard again, and the first win feels just around the corner.

Intermediate girls lost 3-1

Boys subnovice lost to RA 3-2

Football

Novice lost to St Camillus 14-0

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.

Mass Attendance for May 10/11, 2025

5:00PM	**88**
8:00AM	**76**
9:30AM	**113**
11:00AM	**127**
12:30PM	**75**
	Total: 479

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK

May 18-May 24

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

Monday, May 19
12:00PM Golden Age
3:00PM Children's Choir Party
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

NEXT WEEK

May 25-May 31

Sunday, May 25

Monday, May 26
MEMORIAL DAY
School & Rectory Office Closed

Tuesday, May 27
6:30PM AA Meeting

Wednesday, May 28
3:00PM Drama Club
6:00PM Support Group -Rectory Basement
7:30PM-Bereavement Group-Rectory Basement

Thursday, May 29
ASCENSION THURSDAY
Mass will be Celebrated at:
9:00AM
11:00AM
7:30PM
10:00AM-Legion of Mary
6:00PM IACA
7:20PM Scripture Study

Friday, May 30
5:00PM Girl Scout Movie Night

Saturday, May 31

St. Bernardine of Siena
Feast Day: Tuesday, May 20th, 2025

Bernardine was born into a noble family where his aunt's devout Catholic faith influenced him. He especially grew in love for the poor and often preferred to give his food away rather than to refuse a beggar.

Ultimately he joined the Franciscan Friars of the Strict Observance, with a life of strict penance and discipline.

Father Bernardine loved our Blessed Mother, and was deeply devoted to Christ Crucified.

Although having a speech impediment, he became an exceptionally effective preacher. He preached not only the words of Christ, he preached Christ Himself, because it was Christ who lived in him.

He taught: "In all your actions seek in the first place the kingdom of God and His glory; direct all you do purely to His honor; persevere in brotherly charity, and practice first all that you desire to teach others."

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

B

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
CARONE, ANGELA
CARPANINI, GINO
CARROLL, CAROL & LAWRENCE
CASSANO, ANNA & LARRY
CASSAR, NINNA
CELANO FAMIGLIA
CERVEGNANO FAMILY
CHARLTON, WALTER & FRANCES
CHARLTON, WALTER JR.
CHIAPPISI FAMILY
CHIUSANO, LINDA
CHRISTMAS, CHARLES, THERESA & VICTORIA
CIANCIO FAMILY
CIANGIOLA, WILLIAM & MILDRED
CINQUEMANI, ELIA FILOMENA
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, GLORIA
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
DUJMOVIC, ANICA
DUNDARA, DAVID
DUNSTAN, NORMAN
DURAN, ANA
DURAN, MARIA TERESA

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

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FALCO, THERESA& LOU
FARIELLO FAMILY
FARRELL, PATRICK
FERGUSON, EARL
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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GABRIELLINI, CHARLES
GALLAGHER, NEIL
GALLAGHER, NOREEN
GAMBINO, CALERGO
GANDOLFO, ANDREW & CONCETTA
GANDOLFO, GIUSEPPE & ANNA
GANGI, ROSE & JOHN
GANGI, VINCENT & MARYANN
GARCIA, MARY & JOSE
GARCIA, JOSEPH
GASPARRO FAMILY
GAIUCI, CARMEN & FRANCIS
GALANO, MARY JANE
GAVIGLIA, ANNA

EASTER FLOWERS 2025

GAVIGLIA, INGA
GAVIGLIA, JOSEPH
GAVILA, CARLOS
GAVILA, CHRISTOPHER
GIACCHINA FAMILY
GIANARIS, MARIANA
GIOINO, TERESA & CATERINA
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
HOOPER, MR. & MRS. RAYMOND
HOSEY, JOSEPHINE
HOSEY, MICHAEL
HOSEY, MICHAEL
HOSEY, PATRICK
HOYT, WILLIAN & MARIE
HUGHES, JOHN J.
HUGHES, MARIE & EDDIE
HUGHES-BALSERA, MARIE
HUMEN, ALEX

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

J

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

K

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

L

LANGONE, MARGARET
LANZARA, ALBERT & LILLIAN
LANZARA SIYILLO, ANGELA
LaROSA, ALFRED
LaROSA, ELEANOR
LATTANZIO, ARMANDO
LATTANZIO, MARIA
LEGION of MARY, SFA Parish
LETO, FARACI
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 FAMILY
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

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

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

EASTER FLOWERS 2025

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

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QUARESIMO FAMILY
QUINN, RAYMOND & EILEEN

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

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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

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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

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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

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

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XUEREB FAMILY
XUEREB, MR. & MRS. PAUL

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YEPEZ, GALO
YEPEZ, JORGE

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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

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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

Thank you for your incredible support during our first-ever Radio Bingo fundraiser! Your participation and generosity made it a success, and we couldn't have done it without you. We're so grateful to have such a supportive community behind us!

Huge THANKS to our volunteers - Nancy Annunziata, Rossella Chiarelli, Ruby Chronas, Patricia Cuminale, Dan Higgins, Joann Hosey, Anastasia & Gina Koumarnetos, Chantel Longuinho, Natali McCloskey, Beth Rafferty, Christine & Claude Vella, and Nancy Zotto. Your selfless dedication, time, and effort have made a significant difference. Thank you!

Also, special THANKS to our CYO Wildcats for donating the Large Prizes, Sparta Gourmet and Carmelo's Wine & Liquor for donating the Bingo Prizes, and Gus Demetriou from PC Richard's for helping us with our Grand Prizes.

Lastly, THANK YOU to our incredible DJ's from DJ's at Work for making sure everyone had a great time. Truly a night to remember!

Until next year!

❤️ Maura Hili & Maria Kyriakopoulos

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

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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_____ In Memoriam *In Thanksgiving*

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.

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IMMIGRATION INFORMATION NIGHT

Want to learn more about the present immigration situation?
Have questions about immigration law and processes?

JOIN US AND TELL ALL YOUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS
ALL ARE WELCOME!

WEDNESDAY, 21 MAY @ 7PM

Pistilli Grand Manor 45-02 Ditmars Blvd.
Entrance on 45th St.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Antonio Meloni
Executive Director,
Immigration Advocacy
Services

Seth Lynch
Deputy Inspector
Commanding Officer
114 Precinct

The Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs has also been invited to present.

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