Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY, May 26-Memorial Day
9:00 A.M. August Rocconi-Smith

TUESDAY, May 27– Weekday
9:00 A.M. John Marchassalla

WEDNESDAY, May 28– Weekday
9:00 A.M. Dr. Arthur Gualtieri

THURSDAY, May 29– ASCENSION THURSDAY
Holy Day of Obligation
9:00 A.M. Zora Wierman
11:00 A.M. Mary Giambrone
7:30 P.M. Salvatore Giambrone

FRIDAY, May 30–Weekday
9:00 A.M. Elsa DelBove

SATURDAY, May 31-The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 A.M. Purgatorial Society
Victor A. DiDonato
Virginia Timbrook
5:00P.M. Maria Samu

SUNDAY, June 1 -Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:00 A.M. For the People of St. Francis
9:30 A.M. Emilio Rodriguez
11:00 A.M. Mario Esposito
12:30P.M. Andres Felipe Londono Garcia
Nicola & Linda Zulli
Rino DelCarro
Rosa Gambino

Today's Readings

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not Mine, but that of the Father who sent Me. I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard Me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens, you may believe."
(John 14:23-29)

Readings for the Week

MONDAY: Acts 16:11-15
John 15:26-16:4A

TUESDAY: Acts 16:22-34
John 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY: Acts 17:15,22-18:1
John 16:12-15

THURSDAY: Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1: 17-23
Luke 24:46-53

FRIDAY: Acts 18:9-18
John 16:20-23

SATURDAY: Zephaniah 3:14-18A
Luke 1:39-56

From the Pastor's Desk:

"Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

My Dear Parishioners,

It has been six weeks since we celebrated our Lord's Resurrection, but the story did not end there. For the past six weeks, we have walked with the Risen Lord, and next week we will celebrate his Ascension into heaven. Jesus' Ascension obviously marked the end of his earthly life. However, we never walk alone. Jesus continues to be present to us in all times and places by the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus also is present to us through the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. Jesus gives us the gift of himself- body, blood, soul, and divinity- that we might grow in faith and holiness of life.

With this as our backdrop, it is easy to understand why the disciples didn't want Jesus to leave them. They were afraid, and they had had no idea what they would do next. But Jesus told them, *Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.* It was time for him to return to the Father. He assured them, *The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything.* They would never walk alone.

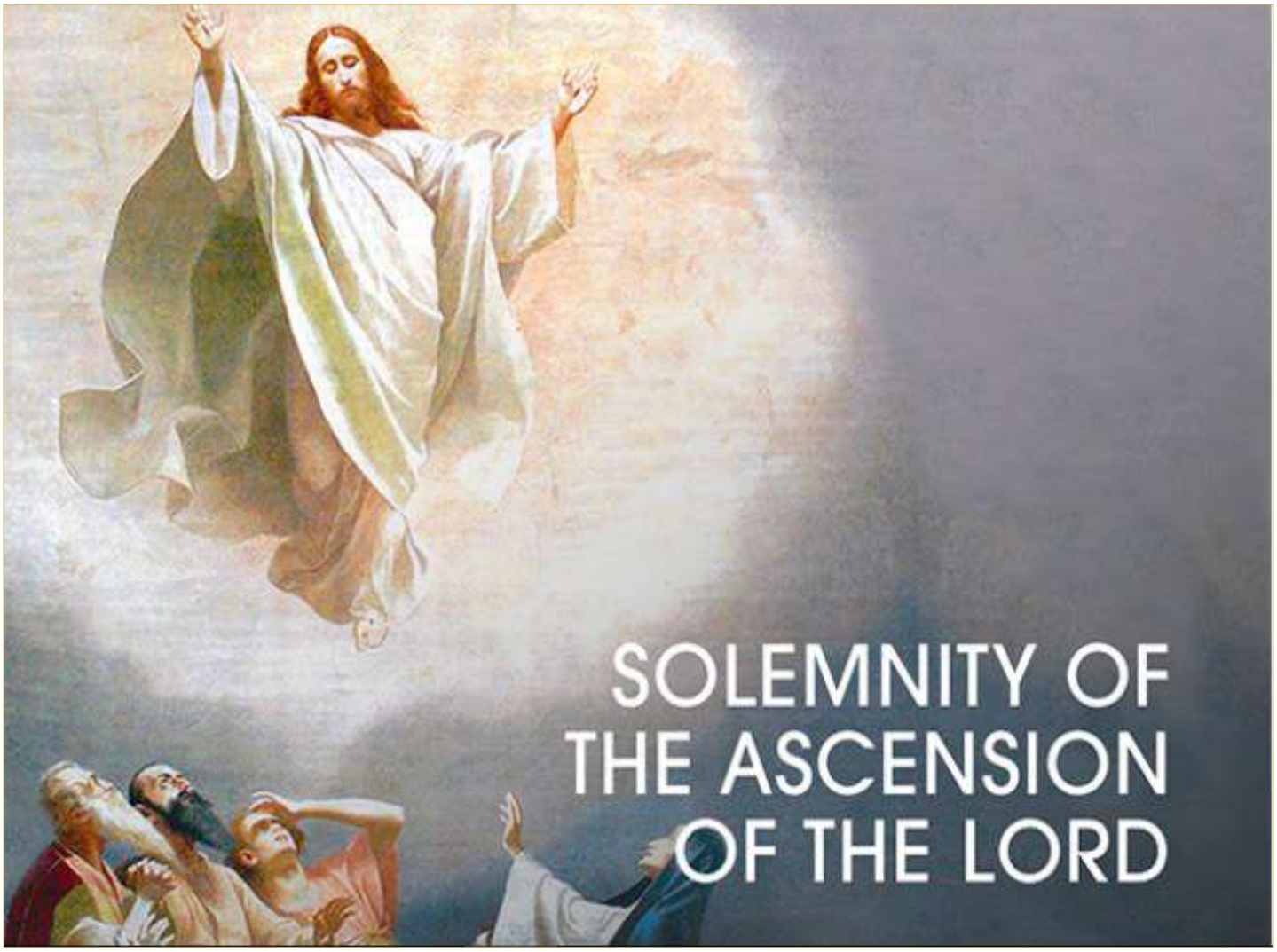
A few days later, he ascended in their sight. For the next nine days they prayed, and on the feast of Pentecost, their prayers were answered. The Holy Spirit descended upon them with tongues of fire. Filled with the same Spirit, they went out and preached the good news of Christ's resurrection. In that moment, a confused gathering of ordinary, faithful Jews became the Church. And the world was never the same.

We are the Church! We, at times, deny him as Peter did. We, at times, doubt him as Thomas did. We, at times, might wish him to rain fire on our enemies, as James and John did. We, at times, panic at the first sign of trouble, as all the Apostles did.

How does Jesus respond? He loves us, and he never abandons us. We are each "the beloved disciples" in his eyes, and he fills us with the grace of the Holy Spirit.

Filled with this grace, the Church has gone around the world, bringing billions of people to the light of Christ. This is the most amazing accomplishment in human history, and it began with a few courageous people who took the risk and followed Jesus. It continues today. The Spirit is among us and goes forth with us.

All the Blessings of the Risen Lord,
Msgr. Maresca



Thursday May 29th, 2025, Holy Day of Obligation
Masses at 9am, 11am, & 7:30pm

What happened at the Ascension of Jesus?
The *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, paragraphs 659-660, says:

"So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God." Christ's body was glorified at the moment of his Resurrection, as proved by the new and supernatural properties it subsequently and permanently enjoys. But during the forty days when he eats and drinks familiarly with his disciples and teaches them about the kingdom, his glory remains veiled under the appearance of ordinary humanity. Jesus' final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his humanity into divine glory, symbolized by the cloud and by heaven, where he is seated from that time forward at God's right hand. Only in a wholly exceptional and unique way would Jesus show himself to Paul "as to one untimely born," in a last apparition that established him as an apostle.

The veiled character of the glory of the Risen One during this time is intimated in his mysterious words to Mary Magdalene: "I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." This indicates a difference in manifestation between the glory of the risen Christ and that of the Christ exalted to the Father's right hand, a transition marked by the historical and transcendent event of the Ascension.

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 25, 2025

"Whoever loves me will keep my Word."

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

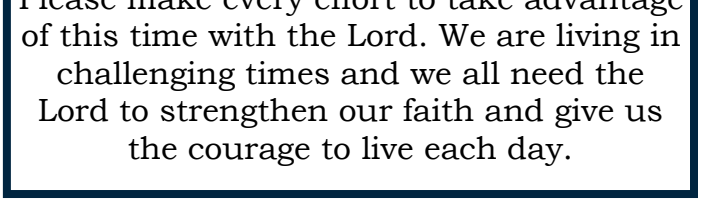
Prayer for Vocations

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God.
Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy Service.
Amen.

FOCUS:

Home to the Holy Spirit, our hearts become the eternal dwelling place of Christ.

Christians on pilgrimage to the Holy Land are often greeted with the words: "Welcome Home." Indeed, the Church began in Jerusalem; Jesus died right outside its walls; and it is also home to the first council recounted in today's first reading. Truly, our home is not in a particular place but in Christ, through the Holy Spirit. Jesus gives light to the new Jerusalem, which is the eternal city, the kingdom of God.



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

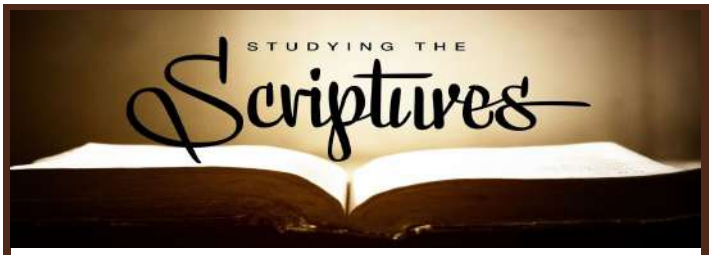
Please make every effort to take advantage of this time with the Lord. We are living in challenging times and we all need the Lord to strengthen our faith and give us the courage to live each day.

Receiving Holy Communion

For those who have difficulty walking up the aisle to receive Holy Communion, may I suggest that you sit in the front row on either side to save yourself some steps. The priest, deacon, or minister will come down to you in the pew and give you Holy Communion.

However, if for some reason you need to sit towards the back of the Church, please let the usher know and they will inform the priest, deacon, or minister, and we will come back to you to give you Holy Communion when we finish those in line.

Thanks,
Monsignor Maresca



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCRIPTURE STUDY

Dear SFA Friends and Family

The Scripture Study Group will meet on Thursday, May 29th, in the St. Joseph Room of the Rectory from 7:20pm to 8:50pm. Join us as we continue the study of "Life Eternal": Lesson 5 - The Letter to the Hebrews.

"Son though He was, he learned obedience from what He suffered; and when He was made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him." (Hebrews 5:8-9)

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

PARISH MASS BOOK

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 Church – Bereavement Support Group

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." – Psalm 34:18

Wednesday evenings
(Starting April 30, 2025)
7:30pm – 8:30pm

St. Francis of Assisi Church
Rectory Meeting Room
21-17 45th Street
Astoria, NY 11105

Please enter through
The basement back door.
(Accessible by the side gate. Follow the signs)
Parking available in the Church Lot

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, you are not alone. St. Francis of Assisi Church invites you to join a compassionate and supportive bereavement group. Together we will reflect, share, and find comfort through prayer and community. This group is open to all—parishioners and non-parishioners alike.

Come as you are. All are welcome.

Contact Carol Hickey at SFAparishcouncil@sfaacademy.org
or inquire with the rectory for more information.

ADULT CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS/ DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILIES

Reclaiming Ourselves: Feel, Talk & Trust in Astoria

Wednesdays 6:00PM –7:15PM
Starting April 30, 2025

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For more information,
contact Carol Hickey at

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saturday May 31, 2025

From the Visitation of Mary we receive Mary's song of praise to God, the Magnificat. (Luke 1:46-55)

The Magnificat

"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden.
For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed; for He who is Mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name. And his mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with His arm, He has scattered the pride in the imagination of their hearts, He has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted those of low degree; He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent away empty.
He has helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy, as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity forever."

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 5/17-5/18 **$4,114**

School parents must use church envelopes.

Mass Attendance for May 17/18, 2025

5:00PM	**96**
8:00AM	**44**
9:30AM	**134**
11:00AM	**84**
12:30PM	**76**
	Total: 434

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.

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 **$22,234** 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

Monday May 26, 2025, the Rectory Office and School are closed in Observance of Memorial Day.

Part Time Cook
The Blog Of A Full Time Teen

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK

May 25-May 31

Sunday, May 25

Monday, May 26
Memorial Day
School and Rectory Closed

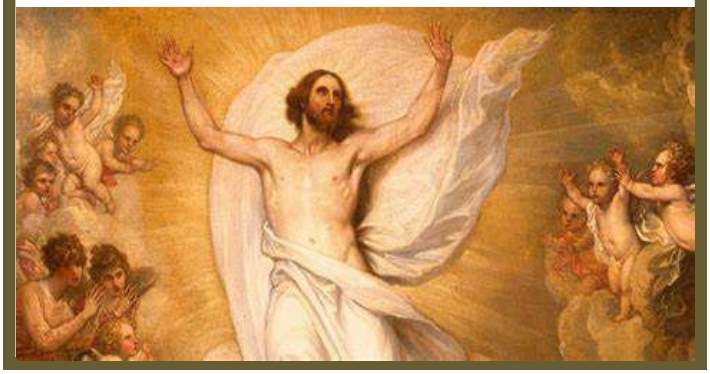
Tuesday, May 27
6:30PM AA Meeting

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

Thursday, May 29
Ascension Thursday - Holy Day of Obligation
Masses at 9:00AM, 11:00AM, & 7:30PM
10:00AM Legion of Mary
10:00AM Spring Concert
6:00PM IACA
7:20PM Scripture Study - Rectory

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

Saturday, May 31
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



NEXT WEEK

June 1-June 7

Sunday, June 1

Monday, June 2
12:00PM Golden Age - MCH
3:00PM Awards Night Set-Up
3:00PM Children's Choir
7:00PM Adult Choir
7:00PM Festival Meeting

Tuesday, June 3
3K/Pre-K BBQ
6:30PM AA Meeting

Wednesday, June 4
Kindergarten BBQ
3:00PM Drama Club
5:00PM 8th Grade Awards
6:00PM Support Group -Rectory Basement
7:30PM-Bereavement Group-Rectory Basement

Thursday, June 5
10:00AM-Legion of Mary
6:00PM IACA
7:20PM Scripture Study

Friday, June 6
First Friday

Saturday, June 7
9:00AM Anointing Mass
6:00PM Youth Group

Fall Festival

We are getting ready for this year's
St. Francis of Assisi Fall Festival
and we need your help
to make it a success!
Please consider volunteering your
time and talents to help us plan
and organize this fun Parish & Academy event.

Fall Festival Planning Meeting

Date: Monday, June 2, 2025

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Rectory Basement

We'll be discussing event ideas, assigning
roles, and setting the timeline.
Whether you can help a little or a lot,
we'd love to have you involved.

Hope to see you then!

In Celebration and Thanksgiving of our Parish Secretary, Marybeth Brickner

There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving at 12:30pm on Sunday, June 8th, 2025 for Marybeth's service to the Parish with a Reception following immediately afterwards in Monsignor Campbell Hall.

All are invited to attend both the Mass and Reception.
We kindly ask that you RSVP for the Reception by calling the Rectory at 718-728-7801.

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BENEATH THE FOLDED FLAG

BENEATH THE SKY OF FREEDOM WIDE,
WHERE EAGLES SOAR AND HEARTS CONFIDE,
THERE LIES A CROSS, A STONE, A NAME -
A HERO WRAPPED IN SILENT FLAME.

THE TRUMPET'S CRY, THE RIFLES' RING,
THE SORROWED HUSH THE ECHOES BRING -
WE BOW OUR HEADS IN SACRED GRACE,
AND TEARS FALL GENTLY ON THIS PLACE.

THEY MARCHED THROUGH FIRE, STORM, AND SAND,
WITH COURAGE CARVED BY GOD'S OWN HAND.
NOT FOR GLORY, NOT FOR FAME,
BUT FOR THE LOVE OF COUNTRY'S NAME.

EACH HEARTBEAT NOW A BATTLE DRUM,
EACH SOUL THAT PRAYED "THY WILL BE DONE".
THEY BORE THE CROSS, THE PAIN, THE PRICE,
AND WALKED THE ROAD TO SACRIFICE.

O LORD ABOVE, IN HEAVEN'S LIGHT,
HOLD CLOSE THEIR SPIRITS THROUGH THE NIGHT.
LET PEACE BE THEIRS, AND IN YOUR CARE,
LET FREEDOM BLOOM ON EVERY PRAYER.

RAISE HIGH THE FLAG, LET IT BE KNOWN -
THESE HONORED DEAD ARE NOT ALONE.
THEIR VALOR BEATS IN EVERY BREATH
OF LIBERTY THAT CONQUERS DEATH.

SO WHEN YOU STAND ON HALLOWED GROUND,
AND HEAR THE SILENCE SPEAK ALOUD,
REMEMBER THIS: THEY GAVE IT ALL -
AND ANSWERED LOVE'S ETERNAL CALL.

Catholic Youth Organization

Children are at the heart of our mission

www.sfawildcats.org *Contact Us*: contactus@sfawildcats.org

Pictured: Our Lady Wildcats supporting our Boys Wildcats Soccer Team!

Flag Football

Saturday

Intermediate: Boys lost to St. Francis de Sales 41-37 - Christian Duran had 3 Touchdowns and an extra point, Gianni and Hudson Geiger each had a TD.
Bantam lost to SFDS 35 - 12 - Arlo Pignatoro had 2 TDs.
Novice lost a close one to St. Greg's 8 - 6 with a Touchdown by Patrick Hughes.

Sunday

Novice beat St. Andrew's 15 - 6 with a Touchdown by Alex Coka; an extra point by Michael Sheridan, and a TD and extra point by Lucas Montoya.
Intermediate Boys lost to OLBS 21 - 7 with a Touchdown by Arden Geiger and an extra point by Santino Bromley.

Soccer

Saturday

Squirt Boys beat St. Anastasia 5 - 3; boys came back from 2 - 0 deficit goals and won 5 - 3 goals by Noah Hagan (1) Luka Monterrosa (1) Sebastian Short (2) Matteo D'Elia (1).
Squirt Girls lost to Holy Child 8 - 0; the girls showed a great team spirit while playing against a very good all boys team from Holy Child. Unfortunately, we did not stand a chance.
Novice Boys lost to St. Anastasia; the boys had a slow start against St. Anastasia, being down 3 - 0 in the middle of the 1st half; momentum picked up and ended the 1st half 3 - 2. Matthew Coka scored a goal and Giorgio Marchesi scored a penalty kick. In the 2nd half, Gabriele Scrozzo scored a goal.
Subnovice Boys lost to St. Luke's 2 - 1; Subnovice boys demonstrated great teamwork on the field. Jace Hili had several saves as goalie. Great work on the field by John Spero, Daniel Mura, Eddie Kubina, Thomas Randazzo, Liam Kurdina, Edric Archer, and Ronan Kane. Leo Coats had a great assist that led to a goal by Stefano LoGiudice.
Intermediate Girls lost 5 - 1 to OLBS; great goal by Yumi with an assist from Bella! Amazing goal keeping by Kat; Siobhan held the defense down. Sophia brought the positive energy!
Intermediate Boys lost 2 - 5 to RA; we played 10 players vs. the other team's 11. We scored 2 fabulous goals by Christian Duran.
Mites: The entire team showcased outstanding defensive efforts, with Emanuel Kakanoukis scoring an incredible goal. Meanwhile, goalkeeper Michael Jegeni made some crucial stops.

Sunday

Squirt Girls lost to St. Anastasia 6 - 3; our Lady Wildcats played their hearts out and earned a lot of respect from both the opposing St. A's team and the audience. The loss at the end was unfortunate and the game could have ended with 1 or 2 goals less. Amelia Beilin on our Wildcats Squad scored all 3 goals.
Squirt Boys lost to Grace 2 - 1; only goal was by Benjamin Alemedia.
Novice Boys lost to Holy Child 3 - 2. They took their time finding their footing. They entered the 2nd half down 2 - 0, but took the field in the 2nd half energized and ready to make an impact. With tremendous pressure from our defenders delivering the ball to the opposite side of the field, Matthew Coka was able to sneak in two goals. Unfortunately with time running out, the boys lost 3 - 2.
Intermediate Girls lost to OL Grace 2 - 1; another great goal by Yumi! Shout out to Ari for stepping into the net and making some key saves. Great team spirit and positive attitude by all.
Intermediate Boys lost to OL Grace 2 - 0; We were one player down in the 2nd half. Andrea Randazzo had some brilliant saves and kept the game close. Dariel Lelia and Yianni Mammis had their best games of the season. Anthony Mardach stood out with his defensive play and long throw-ins.
Mites: The Mites put on an excellent defensive performance, with Marco DiMare standing out in goal, making several key saves.

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
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

E

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

F

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

G

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

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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

H

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

I

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

M

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

N

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, ANTONIO & CARMELA
PETTERSON, BARBARA

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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

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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

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.