22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 31	*22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00AM	**For the People of St. Francis Of Assisi**
9:30AM	**Domenic Iacobazzi**
11:00AM	**Frank Pasquorella**
	Lisina Pilinci Kassapidis
	Gregorio Matos-Fuentes
Monday, Sept. 1	*Labor Day*
9:00AM	**Jorge Enrique Mesa**
Tuesday, Sept. 2	*Weekday*
9:00AM	**Branka Zgaljic**
Wednesday, Sept. 3	*Pope St. Gregory the Great, Doctor of the Church*
9:00AM	**Mary Di Pietro**
Thursday, Sept. 4	*Weekday*
9:00AM	**Edward Simeone**
Friday, Sept. 5	*St. Teresa of Calcutta*
9:00AM	**Joseph Ewy**
Saturday, Sept. 6	*Blessed Virgin Mary*
9:00AM	**Purgatorial Society**
	Richard Conlon
	For the Living and Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary And their Families
5:00PM	**Ines Vigano**
Sunday, Sept. 7	*23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00AM	**Msgr. Stefan Geosits**
9:30AM	**For the People of St. Francis Of Assisi**
11:00AM	**Niklaus E. Gyn**
	Maria Alongi
	Frank Pasquorella

Today's Readings

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Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29
Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a
Luke 14:1,7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching Him closely. When He noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place," and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited Him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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Wisdom 9:13-18b
Philemon 9-10,12-17
Luke 14:25-33

Parish Prayer Intentions

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
John Wrenn
Augustin Cisneros
James Nunez
Vincent Wytak
John & Carol Ross
Jeffrey Hyans
Marie LoVolpe
Jessica St. Preux
Al Ciani

Alesha Moses
Nancy McCaffrey
Christoper Wojtalik
Theresa Pacheco
William Goss
Luke Pacheco
Vincenza Papa
Jim Schneggenburger
Anthony Criscuolo
Samantha O'Sullivan
Marilyn Miller
Pat Gravino
John Carmody

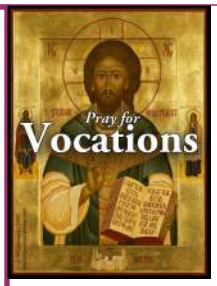
Rosario Duran
Vivian Papa
Joel Steinmann
Anna Governali
Tim Graham
Antonio Postiglione
Mario Tamburello
Christopher Araimo
Charles Principato
Jim Kreitler
Humberto Cordova
John Schakir
Margaret Culhane

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
Bob Bala

Also remember in your prayers all the deceased of the Parish. Please remember to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, diaconate, and married life.

Readings For The Week

Monday	***1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*** ***Luke 4:16-30***
Tuesday	***1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11*** ***Luke 4:31-37***
Wednesday	***Colossians 1:1-8*** ***Luke 4:38-44***
Thursday	***Colossians 1:9-14*** ***Luke 5:1-11***
Friday	***Colossians 1:15-20*** ***Luke 5:33-39***
Saturday	***Colossians 1:21-23*** ***Luke 6:1-5***



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August 31, 2025

"For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

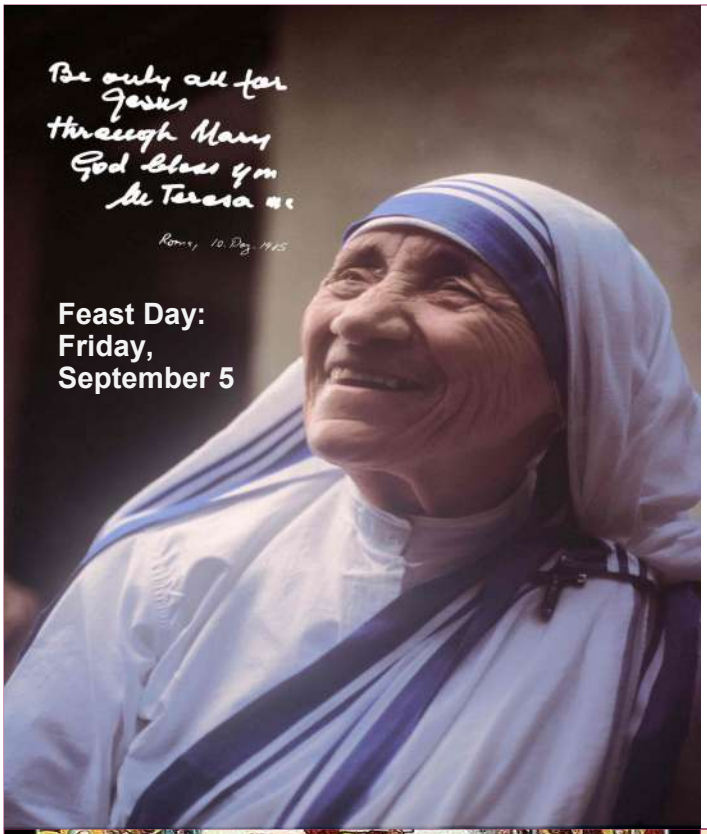
Consider a vocation as a Priest, Deacon, or in the Consecrated Life.

Contact the Vocation Office at (718)-827-2454
Or
Email: vocations@diobrook.org

FOCUS:

God calls us to humble service.

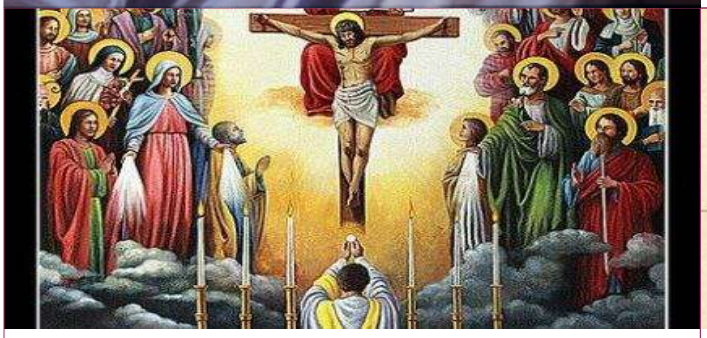
Humility helps us to see ourselves clearly and not to grasp at what is beyond our strength. Both the reading from Sirach and Luke's Gospel tell us that those who humble themselves will find favor with God. They also point to a connection between humility and service. Those who give alms - who give without expecting repayment - will receive their reward in heaven.



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,
Msgr. Maresca



2025 Mass Book

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

Masses:
Masses are $20.00.

The Purgatorial Society has an enrollment for one year:
Purgatorial Mass Cards are $30.00.

Memorials:
Altar Bread,
Wine,
Sanctuary Lamp,
or Altar Candles
are $75.00.

Altar Flowers are $100.

An Act of Love Before Mass

O my God, I love Thee with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my strength, and with no other desire than to be inseparably united to Thee. It is through Thy Divine Son that this union is about to be realized within me. In Holy Communion I long to identify myself with Him, that it will no longer be myself, but Him, who lives in me; and when I have received Jesus within myself, then I shall love and be loved by Thee in that same measure, in which I am united to Him. Hasten then, to give me Thy Divine Son, at the hands of Thy priest, that through Jesus, I may unite myself forever to Thee, O God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Eucharistic Adoration Resumes
Tuesday September 2, 2025
Monday - Saturday 8:00AM to 8:50AM

Eucharistic Adoration will resume Tuesday September 2, 2025, Monday through Saturday, from 8:00AM to 8:50AM. As Pope St. John Paul II has said, "Christian life is expressed in the fulfilling of the greatest Commandment, that is to say, in the love of God and neighbor, and this love finds its source in the Blessed Sacrament….Eucharistic worship is therefore precisely the expression of that love which is the authentic and deepest characteristic of the Christian vocation. This worship springs from the love and serves the love to which we are all called in Jesus Christ. A living fruit of this worship is the perfecting of the image of God that we bear within us….We must always have this reality before our eyes."

We encourage everyone to make an effort to spend time with our Lord. It is time well spent in prayer for your own intentions and also for our Parish Family.

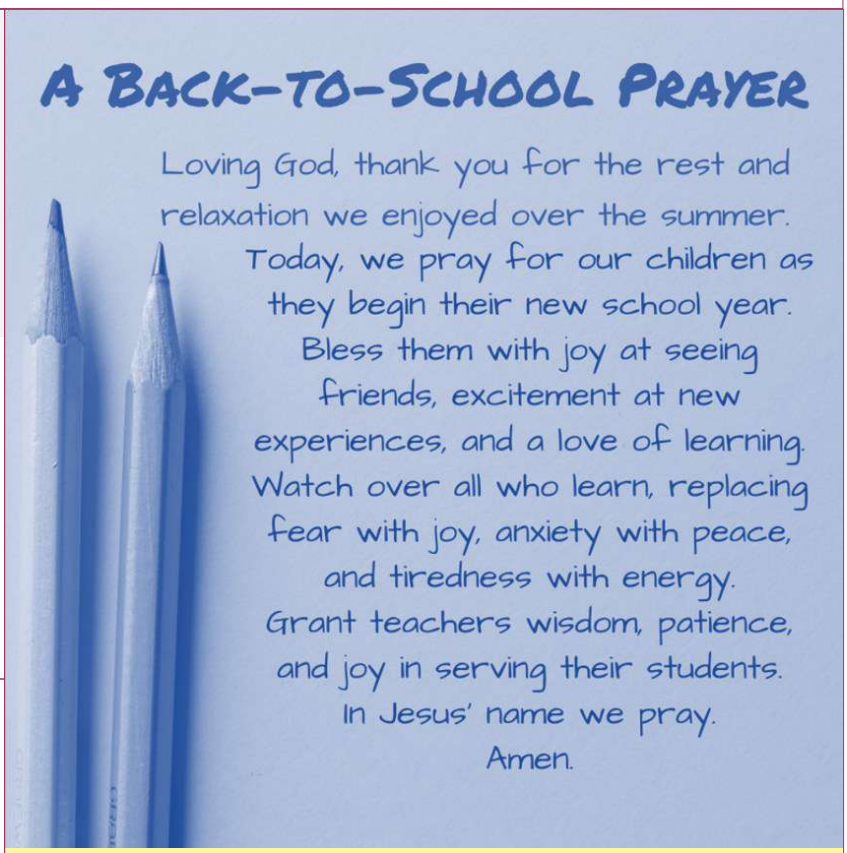
On every First Saturday of the Month, we have our Anointing Mass at 9am. All are invited and we encourage you to bring your loved ones to this very special Mass each Month.

Our upcoming Anointing Mass is this Saturday, September 6, 2025.

Labor Day: Monday September 1, 2025

This Monday September 1, 2025, the School and Rectory Offices will be closed in observance of the holiday.

The 9:00AM Mass will be celebrated as usual.



Welcome Back to School to All Students, Parents, and Teachers!

We wish to welcome back all of our Students, Parents, and Teachers. We look forward to seeing you in the Classroom and at Mass!

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Weekly Offering

Thank you for your continued generosity of giving each week. Your weekly offering helps us pay our monthly bills.

Sunday 8/23-8/24 **$2,905**

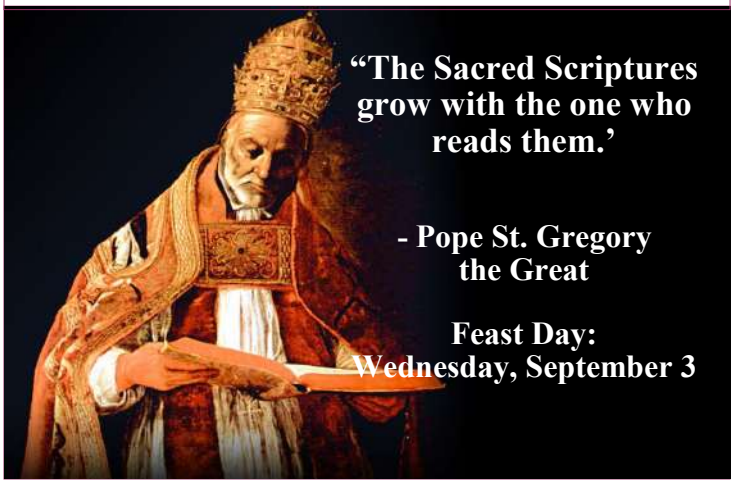
Mass Attendance for August 23/24, 2025

5:00PM	**84**
8:00AM	**42**
9:30AM	**64**
11:00AM	**115**

Total: 305

Second Collection Next Week September 6/7, 2025 For Air Conditioning

Next Saturday and Sunday, September 6/7, 2025, we will have a Second Collection for Air Conditioning. We thank you for your financial help in maintaining our Parish and keeping it at a comfortable temperature. Please be as generous as your means allow.



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 **$29,604** 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

Church Envelope Update

In the coming weeks, you will be receiving Church Envelopes from a new company with a new design. This will impact envelopes beginning September 21st, 2025.

There should be no impact to delivery timing or who gets envelopes as the same list currently in use was sent to the new Company.

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, returned by mail, or in the Sunday Collection Basket. You can even download the census card online. Just check our website at:
stfrancisofassisiastoria.org
You will then begin to receive weekly offering envelopes.

Calendar of Events

This Week

August 31 - September 6

Sunday, August 31
12:00PM Baptisms

Monday, September 1
Labor Day
School and Rectory Offices Closed

Tuesday, September 2
8:00AM -8:50AM Morning Eucharistic Adoration Resumes Monday through Saturday
6:30PM AA Meeting—Rectory Basement

Wednesday, September 3
Classes Begin K-8th Grade
6:00PM Support Group –The Redeemer Center
7:30PM Bereavement Group-ZOOM

Thursday, September 4
First Full Day of School
10:00AM Legion of Mary - Rectory Basement

Friday, September 5
First Friday

Saturday, September 6
9:00AM Anointing Mass

Jesus drives out the unclean spirit in the synagogue.

Next Week

September 7 - September 13

Sunday, September 7

Monday, September 8
12:00PM Golden Age First Meeting - MCH
7:00PM Adult Choir - Church

Tuesday, September 9
6:30PM AA Meeting—Rectory Basement
7:00PM Fall Festival Meeting - Rectory Basement

Wednesday, September 10
6:00PM Back To School Night - MCH
6:00PM ACA Support Group - St. Joseph Room
7:00PM Baptism Class - Rectory
7:30PM Bereavement Group - St. Joseph Room

Thursday, September 11
8:00AM 9/11 Prayer Service - Schoolyard
10:00AM Legion of Mary - Rectory Basement
6:00PM IACA First Meeting - Rectory Basement
7:20PM Scripture Study First Meeting - Rectory B

Friday, September 12
9:00AM Opening School Mass & 8th Grade Student Council Installation

Saturday, September 13

Jesus goes to the mountain to pray.

Lector & Minister Schedule for September 2025

	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6-7	Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 13-14	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 20-21	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27-28
Lectors				
Saturday 5:00PM	Debbi Skinner	Edward Kubina	Sharon Costanza	Dolores Ratkowski
Sunday 8:00AM	Rob Laucella	Andrew Soltesz	Rob Laucella	Andrew Soltesz
Sunday 9:30AM	Josephine Corso	Martha O'Toole	Maria Brooks	Patrick O'Toole
Sunday 11:00AM	Carol Hickey	Jane Di Donato	Carol Hickey	Jane Di Donato
Ministers				
Saturday 5:00PM	Jan Hengl	******	Debbi Skinner	*****
Sunday 8:00AM	*****	*****	*****	******
Sunday 9:30AM	Phillip Mincone	*****	*****	*****
Sunday 11:00AM	*****	*****	*****	*****

"The deeds you do may be the only sermon some people hear today."
- St. Francis of Assisi

Get Involved!

Explore our various Parish Groups and Societies on the following pages:

The Legion of Mary
Weekly Scripture Study
The Holy Name Society
Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers
The Golden Age Club
IACA - Italian American Catholic Action
Bereavement Group
ACA - Adult Children of Alcoholics/Dysfunctional Families
Adult Choir
Children's Choir
Youth Group
Girl Scouts
CYO - Catholic Youth Organization
The Fall Festival

Youth Minister Needed!

We are currently looking for a Youth Minister for our Youth Group.
The Youth Group meets once each month after the 5:00PM Saturday Vigil Mass.

If you are interested in growing our Youth program, please contact us at 718-728-7801, or
Email us at rjmpastor@sfaacademy.org.

Catholic Youth Organization

Children are at the heart of our mission

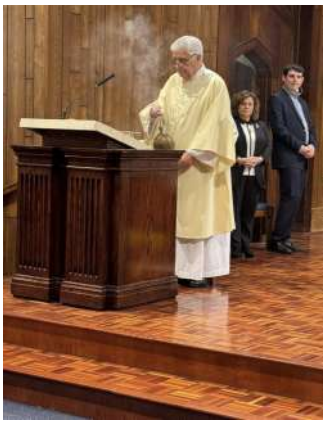
Website: www.sfawildcats.org
Contact Us: contactus@sfawildcats.org

Our Mission:

CYO Athletics emphasizes mutual respect, fair play, and the development of unique gifts in all participants. The program prioritizes character building over winning and allows individuals of all athletic abilities to excel and improve.

Our Fall Soccer Season will have its Home Opener on Saturday, September 13.
The full schedule can be found on our Website, www.sfawildcats.org.

A Brand-New Program is launching for our youngest players! Led by experienced trainers, this fun and active program focuses on building foundational soccer skills in a playful and supportive environment. Designed for Pre-K3, Pre-K4, and Kindergarten students enrolled at St. Francis of Assisi Academy, your child will learn the game of Soccer, grow in confidence, and - most importantly - have fun!
The program incudes 4 Sessions, each lasting 45 minutes.



Italian American Catholic Action

IACA will have its first meeting on Thursday, September 11th, at 6:00PM.

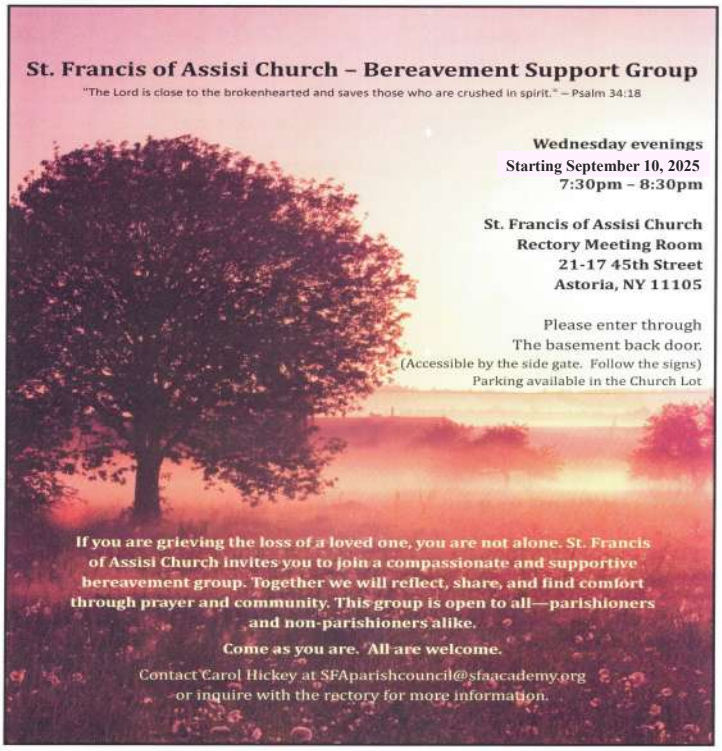
All are welcome to come and join in the fellowship!

The Golden Age Club at St. Francis of Assisi

We hope that everyone has enjoyed their Summer! Meetings resume on Monday, September 8th, 2025 from 12:00PM to 3:30PM in Msgr. Campbell Hall. Please use the Side Entrance to the Church in the Basement on 45th Street.

If you are 65 years of age or older, we have a great community and we would love for you to join us! Bingo is played each week, and some members play Cards or Pockeno. Refreshments are served as well. We celebrate all Holidays and Birthdays! We are celebrating our 65 Year Anniversary Mass and Luncheon in November.

Come and spend some time with your peers and bring a friend. God Bless!



Recitation of the Rosary

We pray the Rosary as a Parish Family Monday through Saturday, at 8:30AM before the 9:00AM Mass. All are welcome.

The Holy Name Society

The Mission of the Holy Name Society is to promote devotion and reverence for the Holy Name of God and Jesus.

All are invited for this celebration of the Most Holy Name of Jesus. It is a wonderful way to come closer to our Lord.

The Holy Name Mass is held the 2nd Sunday of each month at 8:00AM.

St. Francis of Assisi Girl Scouts

The St. Francis of Assisi Girl Scouts is an integral and empowering program for girls in grades K-12. It is affiliated with the Girl Scouts of Greater New York and the Girl Scouts of America. Its mission is simple: build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place.

Through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, girls are helped to discover, connect, and take action to positively impact our Parish Family.

Instagram: @sfagirlscouts

Are you feeling called to be a Lector or an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist?

Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should be sincere Catholics, persons known for their goodness, who seriously follow the Catholic way of life. They should be at ease with other people, and they should be persons who foster their own devotion to the Eucharist by participating fully at Mass and show an example to the rest of the faithful by their reverent and prayerful manner.

If you are interested, please speak with one of our Priests or Deacons.

Catholic Apologetics

For resources on learning more about the truths of the Faith and how to explain and discuss those with people around you, Catholic Answers is a wonderful resource. Scan the QR code to learn more:

The Legion Of Mary

The Legion of Mary is a prayer group consecrated to the Blessed Virgin, who is our Mother in the order of grace. Members entrust themselves to Mary to sanctify souls and to better a troubled world, for she is a sure path to Christ. In the words of Pope St. Leo X, we pray that Mary may "restore all things in Christ."

Members meet every Thursday at 10:00AM in the Rectory Basement. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the Mission and the Fellowship.

St. Francis of Assisi
Scripture Study

"Do Not be anxious," -says the Lord- "But, seek first the kingdom of God and his justice, and all these things shall be given to you besides."
(Mt 6: 31 - 33)

Anxiety in the world is real today, while our knowledge about the whole Creation still have to resolve multiple human conflicts, in particular those of spiritual nature. Pope Pius XII (1943) gave us an answer with his Pastoral letter: "By Inspiration of the Holy Spirit." Our growth in spiritual knowledge is to be found in the Holy Scriptures of the Bible, which includes Four small books: "The Gospels." These are based on the life and teachings of Jesus, our Messiah, our Teacher and our Redeemer; books of special empowerment for us.

SFA Parish offers you the opportunity to grow spiritually with the system of "Little Rock Scripture Study" prepared by Catholic Scholars from Collegeville, Minnesota in the USA; a method that follows a gradual personal reading of Scripture, question/answer and video summarizing of the day-shared chapter. This is a casual gathering that welcomes everyone.

The Creator entrusted Jesus with our salvation. Jesus now calls you to be part of this mission to the Kingdom of God.

The mind of God is in The Bible.

Our next term will be with the first Gospel, according to St. Mathew.

WHEN: Every Thursday, beginning: on September 11, 2025
WHERE: SFA Rectory (lower level) St. Joseph Room
TIME: FROM 7:20 PM To 8:50 PM.

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

For Young Adults aged 20 to 45, check back for more opportunities!

For General Resources for Young Catholic Adults, use the QR Code provided here!
www.catholicyoungadults.com

2025 - 2026 Calendar Available For Pickup At the Rectory Office

All Society and Church Group Leaders may now come and pick up a copy of the finalized Calendar for the new year at the Rectory Office.

We ask that if any changes, switches, or cancellations need to happen, *they are communicated with Msgr. Maresca for approval before making the change*. Only after approval please communicate the change with our Parish Secretary, Tara Webb, so we can adjust the Online Calendar.

As a reminder, the printed Calendar is only a guide. For the most up to date information please visit our website where our Online Calendar can be found.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy

Mission Statement:

In the spirit of our patron saint, the mission of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy is to form, inform, and transform ourselves through Christ to be active members of our Catholic community and dedicated scholars who serve all of society.

Upcoming Events

What: Back to School Night
When: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at 6:00PM
Where: Monsignor Campbell Hall
More information can be found on the School Calendar!

Volunteer your Time and Talents for our Fall Festival!

Saturday, September 27th, 2025

Find out more information by coming to our next Planning Meeting on Tuesday, September 9th, at 7:00PM in the Rectory Basement. All are welcome!

Have fun AND help our Parish at the same time!

Prayer for the Anniversary of 9/11

God of Peace and Mercy, on this anniversary for September 11th, we lift up the souls who perished on that day. Welcome them with loving arms into Your kingdom. Comfort their families and friends. Help us to mourn alongside them with a constant compassion that can only be rooted in You.

May we look to the first responders that day to inspire us to live bravely and courageously, and to selflessly protect others in need. May we look to those who opened up their homes to the stranded and displaced that day to stir us to be more hospitable. Having seen the face of evil and darkness, may we be steadfast and faithful in pursuing You, our perpetual Light. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

A Candlelight
"Memorial Of Music"
Friday, September 12th, 2025
7:30 p.m.
McManus Memorial Park
81st St. & Ditmars Blvd.

A Candlelight
"Memorial Of Music"
To Remember, Glorify and Celebrate
With Song and Prayer
The Thousands of Innocent Souls
Lost on September 11, 2001

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

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

Complimentary candles/wreaths courtesy of Gus Antonopoulos

UCCA Information: 917-742-6975

St. Giles

Feast Day: Monday, September 1, 2025

Patron Saint of:
The Disabled and those with Breast Cancer

Born in France in the early to mid-seventh century, there is a great devotion to him. He is one of the fourteen Holy Helpers, which includes St. Barbara, St. Christopher, and St. Blaise, who are called upon in times of grave danger and trouble.

Join Us in Celebrating
95 Years of Faith and Family

1930

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

95th Anniversary

2025

We joyfully invite you to celebrate the
95th Anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi
a legacy of worship, service, and community.

In celebration, we are proud to honor
Mrs. Maria Bruno and
Mr. & Mrs. Phil Mincone
for their dedication and unwavering support.

Celebrate with us on Sunday,
October 19, 2025
9:30am Family Mass

Following the Mass join us at
Russo's on the Bay
162-45 Cross Bay Boulevard
Cocktail hour starts at 12:30pm

Tickets $150
Children 5-12 $60; 2-4 $30

Transportation available $20

To purchase your ticket(s) please complete the sheet in the bulletin or visit our website stfrancisofassisiastoria.org

For more information, please call Nancy Annunziata at 718-726-9405 x3
Hope to see you then!

Instagram @ St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Astoria

Facebook @St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Astoria NY

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 **Tara.**

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.

Religious Education Registration

Those who have not yet registered for Religious Education classes are kindly asked to fill out the Registration Form included in the Bulletin, or pick up a registration form from the Rectory and fill it out and return it as soon as possible.

For any questions, please contact Sr. Francesca via email or phone:
dre@sfaacademy.org 718-278-0259 ext. 121

Catechist Needed

We are currently in need of a Catechist for our 7th Grade Class.

If you are interested, please contact Sr. Francesca at
718-278-0259, ext. 121, or
dre@sfaacademy.org

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you someone, or do you know someone who:

...has expressed interest in becoming Catholic?

...was baptized as a Catholic as a child but never received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation?

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) focuses on learning about the Church and teachings of the Faith to prepare individuals to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation during the Easter Season.

For more information, please contact Sr. Francesca at 718-278-0259, ext. 121, or dre@sfaacademy.org

St. Francis of Assisi Office of Religious Education
REGISTRATION FORM – 2025-2026

Student Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Circle if Completed Baptism Communion

School Attending and Grade in September 2025

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Sacrament needed: [circle please] *Baptism Communion Confirmation*

Father's Name:

_____ Living/Deceased Religion: _____
(circle one)

Mother's Name:

_____ Living/Deceased Religion: _____
Include maiden name *(circle one)*

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____
(Cell, Home, Mother, Father) *(Cell, Home, Mother, Father)*

Email 1: _____ Email 2: _____
(Mother, Father) *(Mother, Father)*

Home Address _____
Street Town State Zip

EMERGENCY CONTACT: In case of emergency who should we contact other than Parent/s.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Contact Number: _____

Is there any additional information we should know? (family situations, medical conditions, allergies, special needs or accommodations, etc.) If "NO" please write "NONE".

_____

Language spoken at home: English ____ Spanish ____ Italian ____ Other _____

Are you registered in the Parish? _____ If yes, envelope number: _____

I am interested in volunteering as a catechist, hall monitor, office assistant, or class parent. Please contact me. ☐

Tuition for the 2025-2026 Year

Tuition for Grades 1-8: **1 child** $100 **2 children or more** $175

Additional Fees: Grade 2 First **Communion** Fee **$150.00** Grade 8 **Confirmation** Fee **$150.00**

Family Name: _____

Grades: _____

Information Date added: _____

Registration remains open all year. *If you have any financial questions or scheduling conflicts, please do not hesitate to call our office so we can discuss your situation and work together to find a solution.*

Office Use ONLY

Date: _____ Amount: _____ Form of Payment: _____

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Office notes _____