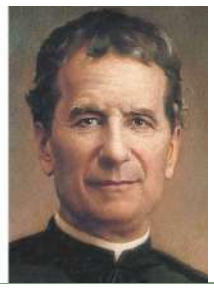
Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Sunday, Jan. 25	*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00AM	**Han Choi**
9:30AM	**For the People of St. Francis Of Assisi**
11:00AM	**Giuseppe Carlino** **Rosalie Irrera** **Flora Ruffini** **Wing Lee**
Monday, Jan. 26	*Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops*
9:00AM	**Dr. Joseph Ewy**
Tuesday, Jan. 27	*St. Angela Merici, Virgin*
9:00AM	**Beatrice Tedesco**
Wednesday, Jan. 28	*St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church*
9:00AM	**Jerzy Masluk**
Thursday, Jan. 29	*Weekday*
9:00AM	**Dana Marusic**
Friday, Jan. 30	*Weekday*
9:00AM	**Steven Brighi**
Saturday, Jan. 31	*St. John Bosco, Priest*
9:00AM	**Purgatorial Society**
5:00PM	**Patrick Farrell**
Sunday, Feb. 1	*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00AM	**Han Choi**
9:30AM	**William Le Done**
11:00AM	**For the People of St. Francis Of Assisi** **Joan Carpanini** **Marcel L. Cinquina** **Patricia Donato** **Richard Kauke**



Today's Readings

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 8:23—9:3
1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17
Matthew 4:12-23

As He walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And He said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately the left their nets and followed Him. As He went from there, He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and He called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. (Matthew 4:18-22)

Readings For The Week

Monday	***2 Timothy 1:1-8*** ***Mark 3:22-30***
Tuesday	***2 Samuel 6:12b-15,17-19*** ***Mark 3:31-35***
Wednesday	***2 Samuel 7:4-17*** ***Mark 4:1-20***
Thursday	***2 Samuel 7:18-19,24-29*** ***Mark 4:21-25***
Friday	***2 Samuel 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17*** ***Mark 4:26-34***
Saturday	***2 Samuel: 12:1-7a,10-17*** ***Mark 4:35-41***

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zephaniah 2:3;3:12-13
1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Matthew 5:1-12a

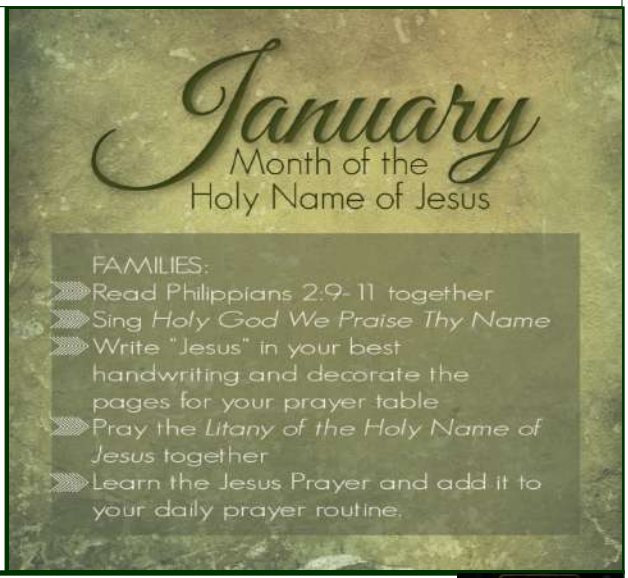
Remember in your prayers all those in our parish who are sick, that they may find health and comfort.

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.

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
Anthony Fiorino
Joseph Klos



FOCUS:

Jesus calls us to live in intentional and faithful discipleship.

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls His first disciples by name. Their response is immediate and total—they leave everything behind and accept His invitation. We gather today to celebrate this Eucharist because we, too, have been called to follow Christ in intentional and faithful discipleship. Today we ponder that call and renew our response.

St. Francis of Assisi Scripture Study

Thursdays from 7:20PM-8:50PM,
Rectory Basement, St. Joseph Room

Dear SFA Family & Friends,

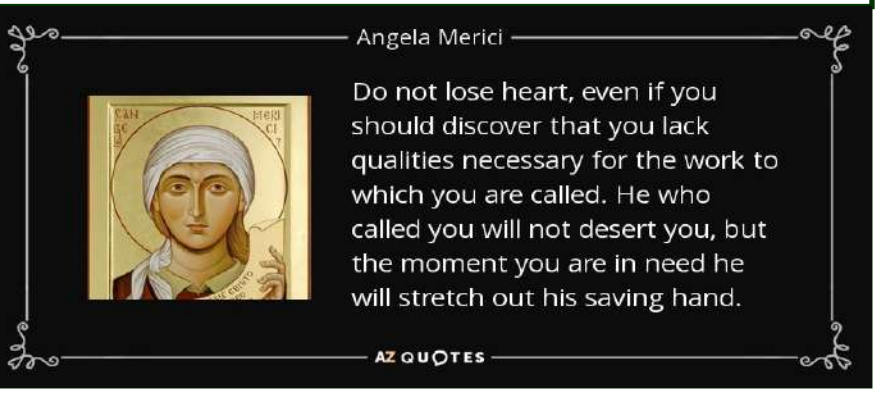
The Letter to the Hebrews

You are invited to this week's study on Thursday January 29, which will be on Hebrews 5:11-7:28, **"Jesus' Eternal Priesthood and Eternal Sacrifice."**

"This we have an anchor of the soul, sure and firm, which reaches into the interior behind the veil, where Jesus has entered on our behalf as forerunner, becoming high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek." (Heb 6:19-20)

Grow in Love & Knowledge of Scripture.
All are invited and all are welcome.

The Gospel readings and study are conducted using the Little Rock Scripture Study program. Study booklets will be provided. If you are interested in joining the Study Group, please call the Rectory Office at (718)-728-7801.



From the Pastor's Desk:

My Dear Parishioners,

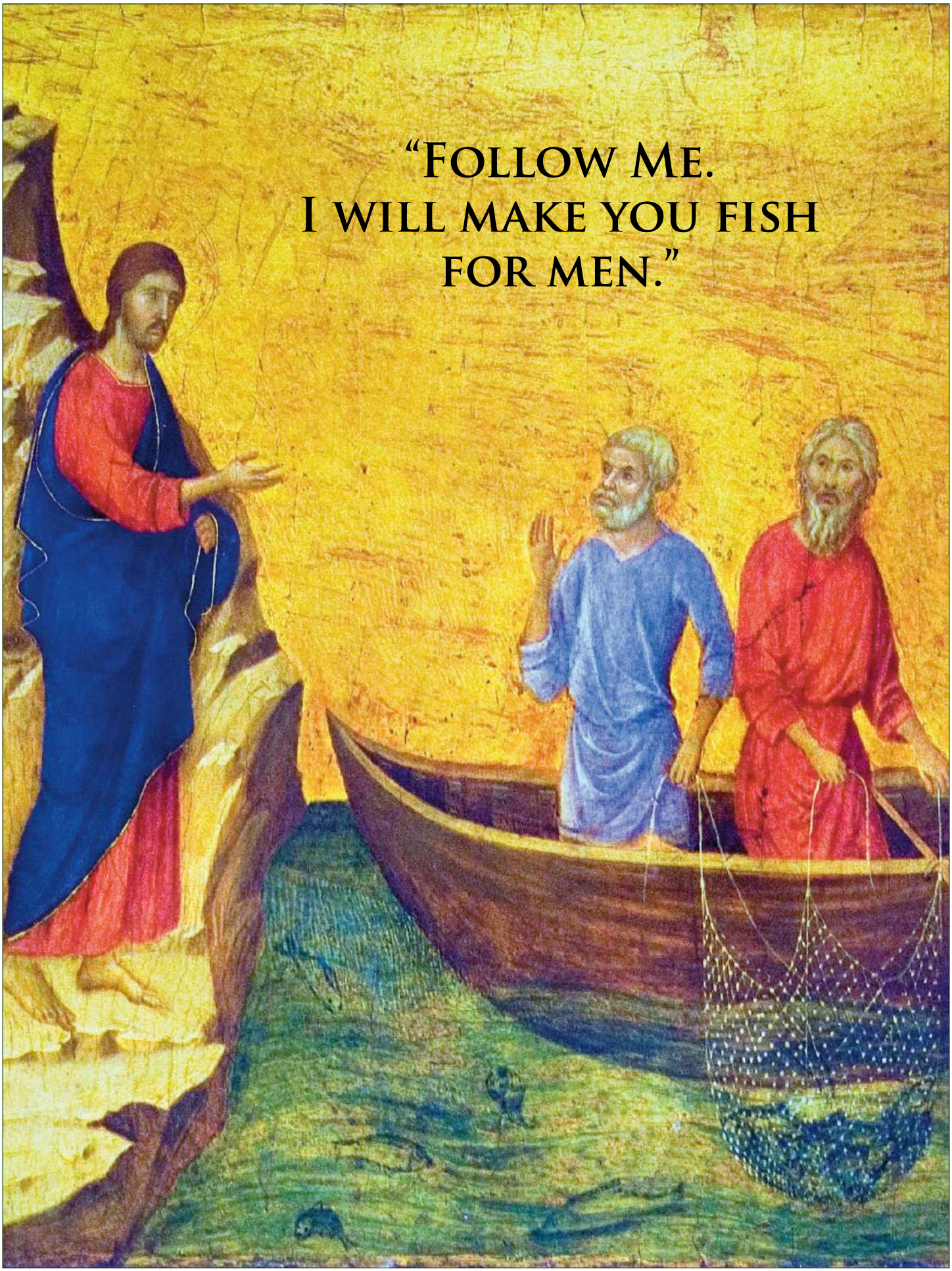
When we look at ourselves we see things that we like, and things that we don't like. The things that we like about ourselves usually make us feel good and even bolster our self-esteem. The things that we don't like, we either have to learn to accept or make an effort to change them. Of course the intention to change compared to the actual effort of making the change are two different things! We all have good intentions, but when it comes to putting them into action, we realize how difficult it can be. Yet, if we endure the difficulty of making the needed changes, we usually feel good about the improved person that we believe we have become.

Jesus understood the process and difficulty of change. Throughout his public ministry, he encouraged people to walk away from sin and to walk with God. He knew that as people reformed their lives, some would have difficulty, while others would be able to change with ease. All in all, Jesus encouraged people to change-to reform their lives- in order that they could have the fullness of life. Just as a trained eye can find the hidden diamond inside a lump of coal, so Jesus was able to see the good in even the most notorious of sinners.

In order for people to change- *in order for us to change*- we must realize that with faith, all things are possible. Though it may be a difficult journey, we know that it is the right journey. With faith we begin to understand what God wants of us. With faith we recognize how much God truly loves us. And, with faith, we have the courage to show our gratitude to God by making those changes within ourselves that will allow each of us to become the one whom we were meant to be.

To reform our lives and recognize that the kingdom of heaven is at hand, is an act of faith. When we strive to become the people that God wants us to be, we can make a difference in the world, and it will become different as well. When you look at yourself in the mirror of the Gospel, what do you see? Can you hear Jesus inviting you today to reform your life? And if you do hear that invitation, how will you respond?

All God's Blessings,
Msgr. Maresca


"Follow Me.
I will make you fish
for men."

Eucharistic Adoration Monday through Saturday 8:00AM to 8:50AM

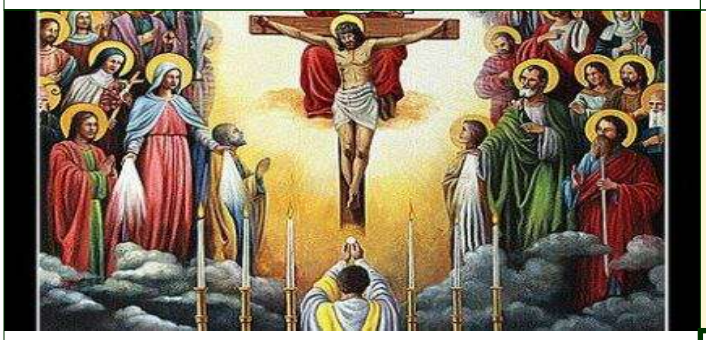
Eucharistic Adoration takes place Monday through Saturday, from 8:00AM to 8:50AM. As Pope St. John Paul II has said, "Christian life is expressed in the fulfilling of the greatest Commandment, that is to say, in the love of God and neighbor, and this love finds its source in the Blessed Sacrament….Eucharistic 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 in the presence of our Lord. The Blessings are countless.

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



The January Lector & Minister Schedule **can be found by scanning this QR code, and then selecting the month you wish to view.**

2026 Mass Book

The 2026 Mass Book is now open.

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.

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January 25, 2026

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Could Jesus be calling you to the priesthood or religious life?
Contact the Vocation Office at:

(718)-827-2454
vocations@diobrook.org

Diocese of Brooklyn Vocation Office

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.

January 17/18:	**$3,445**
Second Collection	
For Fuel	**$643**

School Parents must use Church Envelopes.

Mass Attendance For January 17/18, 2026

5:00PM	**84**
8:00AM	**37**
9:30AM	**77**
11:00AM	**82**
12:30PM (San Antonio Abate)	**205**
Total:	**485**

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:

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 **$34,437** 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 Schools
United in Faith and Community

Our 2026 Distinguished Graduate is:

Mrs. Kelsey Mistretta

Class of 2008

Second Collection Next Weekend, Jan. 31/Feb. 1

There will be a Second Collection next weekend for Churches in Need.

Please be as generous as your means allow.

Calendar of Events

This Week

January 25 - January 31

Sunday, January 25
11:00AM Catholic Schools Week Opening Mass
Academy Open House
12:00 NOON Baptisms

Monday, January 26
12:00 NOON Golden Age - MCH
3:00PM Children's Choir - Church
7:00PM Adult Choir - Church

Tuesday, January 27
6:30PM AA Meeting - Rectory Basement

Wednesday, January 28
3:00PM Drama Club - MCH
6:00PM ACA Support Group - St. Joseph Room
7:45PM Bereavement Group - St. Joseph Room

Thursday, January 29
10:00AM Legion of Mary - SFR
3:30PM Jiu Jitsu - MCH
5:30PM Mites Soccer Practice - MCH
6:00PM IACA - SFR
7:20PM Scripture Study - St. Joseph Room

Friday, January 30

Saturday, January 31
6:00PM Youth Group Meeting - MCH

Jesus heals a man with a withered hand on the Sabbath.

Next Week

February 1 - February 7

Sunday, February 1
9:30AM Children's Liturgy Mass
10:40AM CCD & SFACA - School

Monday, February 2
12:00 NOON Golden Age - MCH
3:00PM Children's Choir - Church
7:00PM Adult Choir - Church

Tuesday, February 3
6:30PM AA Meeting - Rectory Basement

Wednesday, February 4
3:00PM Drama Club - MCH
6:00PM ACA Support Group - St. Joseph Room
7:45PM Bereavement Group - St. Joseph Room

Thursday, February 5
10:00AM Legion of Mary - SFR
3:30PM Jiu Jitsu - MCH
5:30PM Mites Soccer Practice - MCH
6:00PM IACA - SFR
7:20PM Scripture Study - St. Joseph Room

Friday, February 6
9:00AM First Friday School Mass

Saturday, February 7
9:00AM Anointing Mass
11:00AM Girl Scout World Thinking Day Event

Jesus calls Simon, named Peter, and his brother Andrew.

February Lector/Minister Schedule

	Fifth Sunday	Sixth Sunday	First Sunday	Second Sunday
	In Ordinary Time	In Ordinary Time	Of Lent	Of Lent
	February 7-8	February 14-15	February 21-22	Feb. 28- March 1
Lectors				
Saturday 5:00PM	Debbi Skinner	Debbi Skinner	Josephine Corso	Edward Kubina
Sunday 8:00AM	Andrew Soltesz	*Lector Needed*	Andrew Soltesz	Rob Laucella
Sunday 9:30AM	Josephine Corso	Sharon Costanza	Maria Brooks	Sharon Costanza
Sunday 11:00AM	Carol Hickey	Jane Di Donato	Carol Hickey	Jane Di Donato
Ministers				
Saturday 5:00PM	*****	*****	Raymond Conlon	*****
Sunday 8:00AM	*****	*****	*****	*****
Sunday 9:30AM	*****	*****	*****	*****
Sunday 11:00AM	*****	*****	*****	*****

What to Do as a Couple?

- Re-read the readings that were proclaimed on your Wedding Day. Practice Lectio Divina together using these readings or the readings during National Marriage Week with the day by day guide found at foryourmarriage.org.
- Download the At-Home Marriage Retreat for Couples offered at foryourmarriage.org. Find 15 minutes a day to do the retreat together.
- Frame a copy of your wedding invitation or program. Hang it in a place in your home where it can serve as a reminder of your vows.
- Did you have a first dance at your wedding? Recreate that moment by finding the song and dance together in your living room.
- Prayerfully re-read your wedding vows to each other. Take a moment to recommit yourself to the vows you made on your wedding day.

What to Do as a Family?

- Look through your Wedding Album or watch your Wedding video. Share stories from your Wedding Day with your children.
- Make a family timeline beginning with your first date or your wedding day up to the present. Add pregnancies/birthdays, baptismal dates and other sacramental dates, family moves, vacations, new jobs, pets, etc—anything that has impacted the life of your family.
- Get your crafting supplies our and make Valentine's Day cards for everyone in the family. On each card, write down some of the qualities you love most about each person. Hang up the cards for everyone to see!
- Speak with your children about the blessings and benefits of marriage (as appropriate to age).

Celebrate World Marriage Day!

All married couples are invited to the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, February 8, 2026,

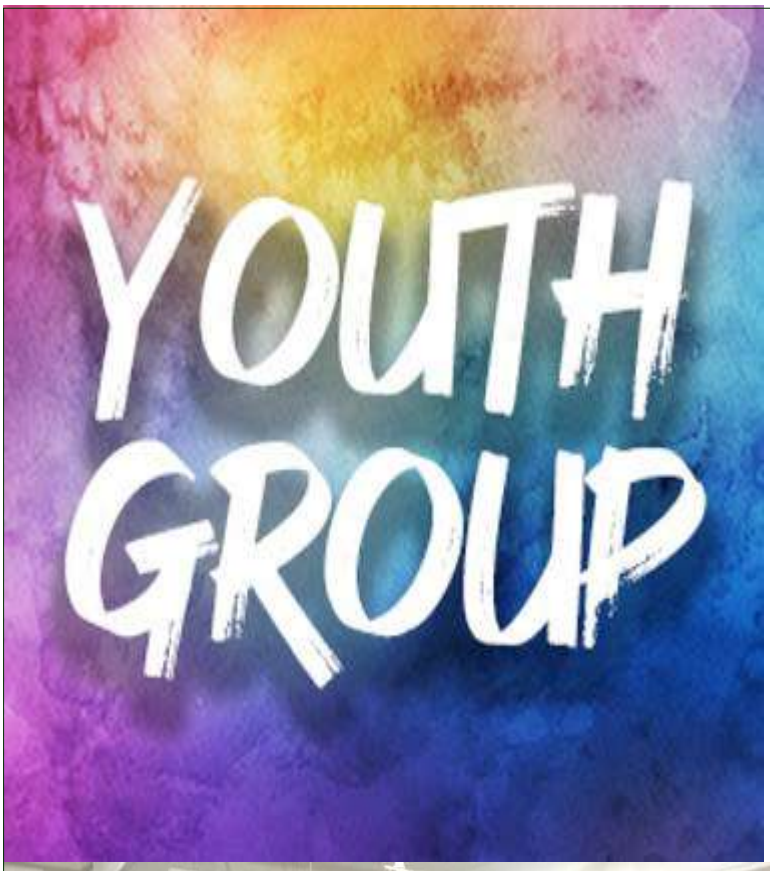
Join us for a Special Blessing for all Married Couples

Please fill out the form below and return in any collection basket or to the rectory.

Name: _____

Phone or Email: _____

Years of Marriage: _____



Our Next Youth Group Meeting is Saturday, January 31, 2026 from 6:00PM to 7:30PM.

We have fun and do Service Projects together!

The last project we did was our Advent Giving Tree, where we had snacks and sorted out all the gifts for different charities. All activities are supervised by our Youth Group Director, Mrs. Kubina.

We can't wait to see you!

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Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy Celebrates Catholic Schools Week
January 25th – January 30th 2026

The national theme for Catholic Schools Week is "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community." Catholic schools have an irreplaceable role in the Church's evangelizing mission. Building on the central goal of Catholic schools to form saints, Catholic schools teach and embrace the whole person, body, mind and spirit. The fact that all members of a Catholic school community share the Christian vision of faith that Christ is the foundation of Catholic education, is what unites the school as a faith-filled community.

While faith is the binding element in Catholic schools, the Church reiterates that parents are the first teachers of their children. Holding this tenet, Catholic school communities expand beyond the walls of school buildings to envelop the family as an integral part of the school community. Together teachers, administrators, staff, students and parents fuel the light of faith by integrating culture with faith and faith with living. The CSW logo symbolizes the United Community of Catholic schools – not a building or an institution, but people of faith serving God and others. Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community is a theme on which to build a spirit of the gospel to benefit the human family.

Our SFACA Catholic Schools Week theme is inspired by *The Magical Yet*, a story that highlights the power of persistence. This inspiring tale transforms "I can't" into "I can't yet," introducing children to a growth mindset where mistakes are not failures, but meaningful opportunities to learn and try again. Through its message, students are encouraged to face challenges with courage, patience, and hope. At SFACA, we believe that with time, practice, and a little bit of "Yet," our potential to learn and grow is truly limitless.
Please plan on visiting us at one of our Open Houses and see all the wonderful things our students are involved in. We look forward to celebrating and sharing our school and students with you.

Sunday, January 25
We begin Catholic Schools Week with Sunday Mass, bringing together the members of our parish and school community. SFACA is blessed throughout the year by the religious guidance, prayers, and unwavering support of our parish. Please join us for our **Catholic Schools Week Opening Liturgy at 11:00 a.m.**, as we proudly honor this year's **Distinguished Graduate, Mrs. Kelsey Mistretta, Class of 2008**. The donations received in today's second collection will support the renovations to the bathrooms in the Msgr. Maresca Center. We are now in the second year of this campaign and are well on our way toward our $70,000 goal. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity. Please give as your means allow. **Students who attend today's Mass in their school uniform will receive a special dress-down day just for them, to be decided by the school, in the coming weeks.**

Immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we invite you to our **SFACA Open House from 12:30–1:30 p.m.** Enjoy light refreshments and be sure to visit our **SFACA Magical Yet display** in the Msgr. Maresca Center. In addition, new families may tour the school with a Home and Academy Representative immediately after Mass. Parents interested in our **Summer Enrichment Program** are invited to meet with Camp Director **Maura Hili** in the Faculty Room at **1:30 p.m.** (Parents of students in Grades 3K–2).

Monday, January 26

A central aspect of Catholic Education is learning the importance of service to others. When students take part in service activities – both local and beyond – they demonstrate the values and faith they gain through their Catholic education and learn how to make the world a better place.
For our service project this year, our school will be donating to Beyond Bedtime.org. This national nonprofit is dedicated to help children discover and experience the "superpower" of sleep so they can wake up ready to learn, grow, and thrive. In the New York City area, Beyond Bedtime works with hundreds of city schools and community organizations—such as shelters, foster care agencies, and family programs—bringing bedtime essentials and education directly to children in need throughout the five boroughs. **St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy is proud to support this mission by collecting new pajamas and storybooks**. Please see separate flyer for complete details. **Today, both new and current families may join us for an Open House for all grades from 9:05 - 9:45am to visit their child's classroom for next year.**

Tuesday, January 27

Today is **National Appreciation Day for Catholic Schools**. We pray for the continued success of Catholic schools across our nation. In a special way, we pray for our own school community as we strive to prepare students to appreciate the value of service to others. As part of this mission, we ask for your support in our fundraising efforts this week as we continue to collect new pajamas and storybooks for Beyond Bedtime.org. **Please join us in Msgr. Campbell Hall at 10:00 a.m. for our Poetry Presentation. Students in Grades 1–5 will present poems inspired by the attributes of courage, patience, and hope. Friends and family are warmly invited. Immediately following is our Math Bee featuring students in Grades 3, 4, and 5. Parents of students competing will receive an individual invitation.** We look forward to celebrating this special day together!

Wednesday, January 28

Today, **Student Appreciation Day**, Catholic schools prepare children to succeed by using their God-given talents to the fullest extent throughout their lives. CSW offers an opportunity for students to explore the many life paths that enable them to use their talents well.
Today, we celebrate Career Day. Selected parents will visit classrooms to share their work experience with our students. Students will also be treated to a "Breakfast for Lunch" and may dress in pajamas. Please see separate flyer for complete details. In celebration of Student Appreciation Day students in all grades enjoy a day of No Homework!

Thursday, January 29

Today, we encourage our students to shine by engaging in the meaningful activities thoughtfully planned by their teachers. Come and see our students shine! **Students in Grades 6, 7, and 8 will present their Living Wax Museum creations in their classrooms, and friends and families are invited to view the exhibit from 8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Our Second Grade students will dress as Saints, visit grades K-4, and participate in a Parade of Saints throughout the school. We also welcome new families to join us for our Open House from 1:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m. as we share the wonderful things happening at our Academy.**

Friday, January 30

Today, we celebrate our teachers, assistants, and administration, the true backbone of Catholic education. On this special day, schools across the nation honor those people who support and sustain the vital mission of forming young minds and hearts. We thank God for our talented and dedicated faculty and staff whose commitment enriches our school each day**. Please join us at the 11:00 a.m. Mass as we pray for our faculty and staff, and for the continued growth and prosperity of our school. We also pray in a special way for Msgr. Maresca as he celebrates 48 years of priesthood. Dismissal for Grades K–8 will be at 12:30 p.m., and dismissal for 3K and Pre-K will be at 1:00 p.m.** We extend heartfelt gratitude to the many parents, grandparents, alumni, parishioners, Home & Academy Members, and Academy Board Members who give so generously of their time in volunteer service. We are truly grateful for each one of you.

New student registration for the 2026 -27 school year is ongoing.
Please call the office for an appointment.

REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

Necessary documents include: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, and current Immunization Record. A copy of the student's current report card, and most recent NYS Test scores and standardized test scores, IEP or IESP are also required, if applicable.

REGISTRATION FEE REQUIRED

non-refundable registration fee TBD

This fee includes application processing, Home Academy dues, and student insurance. This fee is payable by check or money order to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy. **Cash cannot be accepted**.

3-K FOR ALL PRE-K FOR ALL

Registration for St. Francis of Assisi Free 3K For All Full Day Program

Children must be born in 2023 and turn 3 years old by 12/31/2026
Kindly create an account now on
NYC DOE WEBSITE: MySchools.nyc.
The portal is currently open for registration and closes on Feb. 27.

Registration for St. Francis of Assisi Free Pre-K For All Full Day Program

Children must be born in 2022 and turn 4 years old by 12/31/2026
Kindly create an account now on
NYC DOE WEBSITE: MySchools.nyc.
The portal is currently open for registration and closes on Feb. 27.

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Contribution Statements for 2025

If you are in need of a Contribution Statement for 2025, please contact Tara at the Rectory by phone or by email.

Phone: 718-728-7801
Email: chsecy@sfaacademy.org

Please kindly allow up to 48 hours for processing, and be sure to give your Envelope Number, First & Last Name, Current Address and preferred Contact Phone Number.

Thank you for your generosity this year!

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
Resuming September 10, 2025
With a new time of
7:45pm – 8:45pm

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)

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

Join us anytime.

All are welcome.

St. Francis of Assisi Church
St. Joseph Room in the Rectory

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.

DO YOU LOVE TO SING?
WE HAVE CHILDREN'S AND ADULTS' CHOIR ON MONDAYS IN THE CHURCH!

3:00PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR
7:00PM ADULT CHOIR

THE GOLDEN AGE CLUB
MONDAYS FROM 12:00PM TO 3:30PM

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 celebrated our 54th Year Anniversary Mass and Luncheon in November.

IACA - Italian American Catholic Action
Meeting on Thursdays at 6:00PM in the Rectory Basement

Religious Education Registration

Those who have not yet registered for Religious Education classes can do so Sunday at the School. Classes have begun but registration is open.

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
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Are you someone, or do you know someone who:

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

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