Second Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 1	*Second Sunday of Lent*
8:00AM	**Joseph Cseri**
9:30AM	**Joan Carpanini**
11:00AM	**For the People of St. Francis Of Assisi**
	Patrick Farrell
Monday, March 2	*Weekday*
9:00AM	**Leo Mancuso**
Tuesday, March 3	*St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin*
9:00AM	**Charles Attard**
Wednesday, March 4	*St. Casimir*
9:00AM	**Anita M. Tomkins**
Thursday, March 5	*Weekday*
9:00AM	**David Brighi**
Friday, March 6	*Weekday*
9:00AM	**Theresa Falco**
Saturday, March 7	*Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs*
9:00AM	**Purgatorial Society**
	Minas Polychronakis
	Henri Chiesca
	The Living & Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary & Their Families
5:00PM	**For the People of St. Francis Of Assisi**
Sunday, March 8	*Third Sunday of Lent*
8:00AM	**Holy Name Mass**
9:30AM	**Joseph Daniel Kraft**
11:00AM	**Emilia Baronci**
	Phyllis Mincone

Today's Readings

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Genesis 12:1-4a
2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with Him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And He was transfigured before them, and His face shown like the sun, and His clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with Him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is My Son, the Beloved, with Him I am well pleased; listen to Him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus Himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about this vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Readings For The Week

Monday	***Daniel 9:4b-10***
	Luke 6:36-38
Tuesday	***Isaiah 1:10,16-20***
	Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday	***Jeremiah 18:18-20***
	Matthew 20:17-28
Thursday	***Jeremiah 17:5-10***
	Luke 16:19-31
Friday	***Genesis: 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a***
	Matthew 21:33-43,45-46
Saturday	***Micah 7:14-15,18-20***
	Luke 15:1-3,11-32

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Exodus 17:3-7
Romans 5:1-2,5-8
John 4:5-15,19b-26,39a,40-42

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
Bob Bala
Anthony Fiorino
Joseph Klos

FOCUS:

The Transfiguration is a sign of hope.

The Transfiguration is a sign of hope. When Jesus was transfigured before his disciples, they had a glimpse of the glorified future that awaits the faithful. Through the power of Jesus Christ, we can be transformed, leading the holy lives to which He calls us. Filled with His light and goodness, we will shine with His glory in this life and in the world to come.

St. Francis of Assisi Scripture Study

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

Dear SFA Family & Friends,

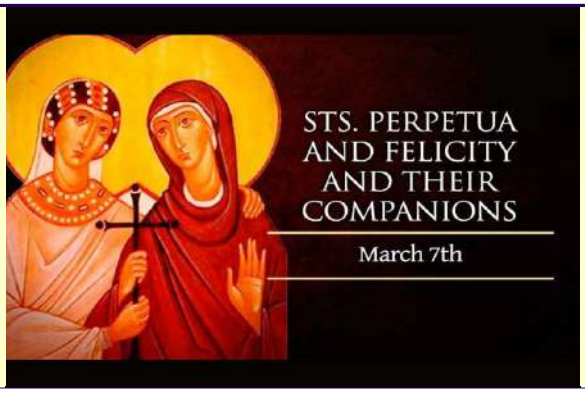
The Letter to the Hebrews

You are invited to join us on Thursday, March 1st in the St. Joseph Room of the Rectory from 7:20PM to 8:50PM. We will resume the study of Hebrews 8:1—10:18, "Jesus' Eternal Priesthood and Eternal Sacrifice."

"...so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await Him." (Hebrews 9:28)

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,

Abraham was seventy- five when the Lord told him to leave his land and everything and everyone that he knew, promising that he would be the beginning of a new nation. Through this nation the world would be blessed. This could not have been easy for Abraham, but he had faith and placed his trust in God. We know from the Scriptures that Abraham was a man of reverence, morality, honesty, and charity. He could not foresee what God had planned for him, but he was able to trust. Abraham was a strong link in salvation history leading to our redemption. He dared answer God's call and agreed to make some radical changes in his life. We need to be as willing to do the same. Lent is a time for pause and reflection on where we are now and where we are going.

Paul's letter to Timothy says that God has saved us and called us to a holy life. He does not say, "Everyone else is doing it, so it must be the way to go." He does not say, "If it is fun, do it." He does not say, "Convenience and wealth are the only ends to be attained." Each one of us needs to decide on a program of penance, prayer, and charity. It is not enough for us to have good intentions about the ideas of Lent; we need to be definite about what we are going to do and understand why. Our ultimate goal is ***holiness-*** a deeper sharing in the life of Jesus, our brother, the Son of God.

The Apostles in today's Gospel had no idea what was in store for them as they journeyed with Jesus and witnessed his Transfiguration. They got a glimpse of the glory of God but were so overcome with fear they were virtually paralyzed. Jesus understood their fear and told them to get up and not be afraid. He says the same to us. Don't be afraid to step out in faith and be willing to make the changes in your life that will bring you closer to holiness.

The conversion of mind and heart, which is so often mentioned in the Scriptures, is what all of us must be willing to do as we strive to become holy. Don't be afraid to rely on the strength of your faith to help you face and conquer the temptations of the world which serve only to hinder your relationship with God. May your Lenten preparation be fruitful, that your joy may be wondrous at Easter. God Bless You.

A Blessed Lenten Journey to All,
Msgr. Maresca

What Are You Doing For Lent?

To help us in our Lenten journey, the following opportunities will take place in our parish:

1. **Daily Mass** is celebrated each morning at 9:00AM Monday through Saturday.

2. **Eucharistic Adoration** occurs Monday through Saturday, 8:00AM to 8:50AM. We encourage everyone to make an effort to spend time in the presence of our Lord. The Blessings are countless.

3. **Stations of the Cross** will be held every Friday of Lent at 7:30PM. Make it a family event or come as you are to walk in the footsteps of our Lord's journey to the Cross.

4. Our **Parish Mission** will take place Monday, March 16th through Wednesday, March 18th. Fr. Frank De Siano will be joining us to preach at all Masses on Sunday March 15th. The Mission will take place at the 9:00AM Mass and again at 7:30PM on March 16th, 17th, & 18th. All are invited to join us as we renew our Spiritual Life.

5. **Our Parish is one of the Diocesan Station Churches during Lent**. Join us on Saturday, March 28th. The day will consist of Morning Mass at 9:00AM, the Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Confessions. All are welcome at the 5PM Mass followed by Benediction to conclude the day.

6. **Reconciliation Monday** will be Monday, March 30, 2026. What a wonderful experience to meet Christ, who forgives our sins, who calls us to repentance, and loves us as His followers. Confessions will be heard from 2:00PM to 4:00PM & 6:00PM to 9:00PM.

In addition, confessions are heard every Saturday from 4:00PM to 4:30PM.

7. All are welcome to join the **Scripture Study** group which meets every Thursday from 7:20PM to 8:50PM. The group is for everyone who wishes to more fully understand the Word of God.

8. Download the **Lenten Pilgrimage App** from the App Store on your phone (both Apple and Android) and track your visits to the Stationary Churches in our Diocese. Visit 20 or more Churches and you will receive a special certificate in the mail from Bishop Brennan!

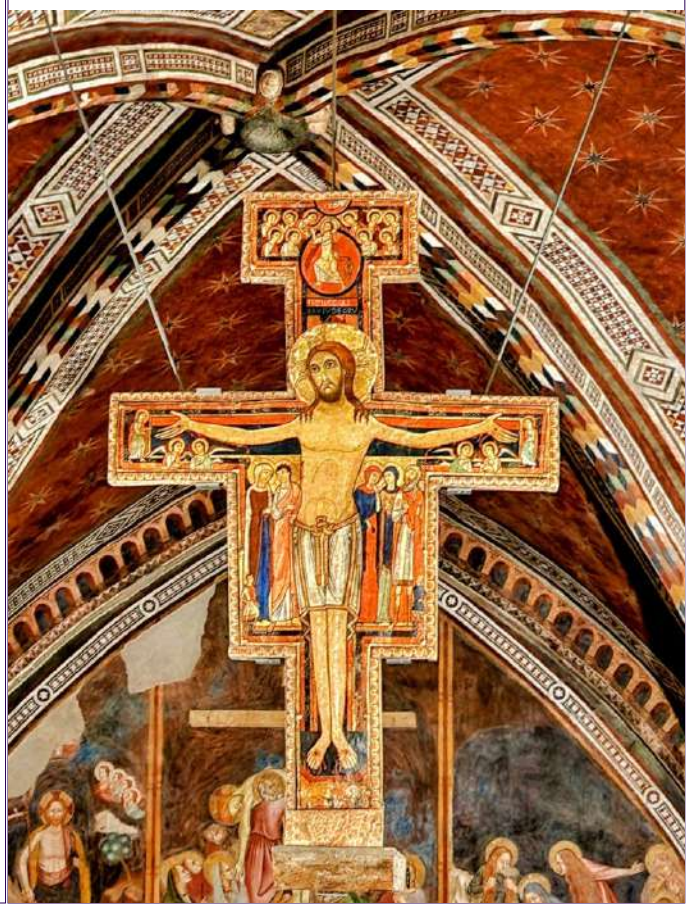
Lenten Pilgrimage
DeSales Media Group

A Prayer for Lent

Prayer Before a Crucifix

Said to have been written by St. Francis of Assisi, a plenary indulgence is granted each Friday of Lent to the faithful who, after receiving Holy Communion, devoutly recite this prayer before an image of Christ crucified. On other days of the year, the indulgence is partial.

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus
while before Your face I humbly kneel,
and, with burning soul, pray and beseech You
to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of
Faith, Hope, and Charity; true contrition for my sins,
and a firm purpose of amendment,
while I contemplate, with great love and tender pity,
Your five most precious wounds,
pondering over them within me
and calling to mind the words which David,
Your prophet, said to You, my Jesus:
"They have pierced my hands and my feet,
They have numbered all my bones."
Amen.



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

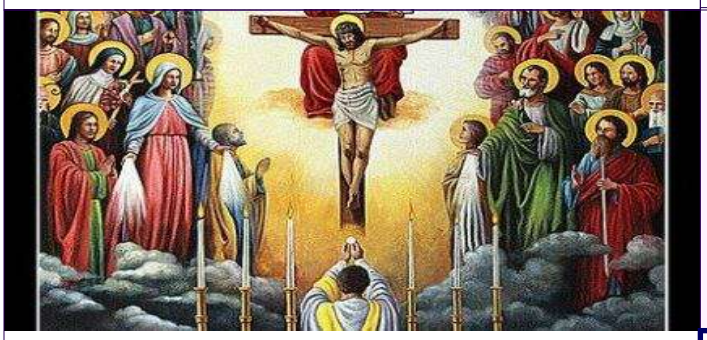
Eucharistic Adoration takes place Monday through Saturday, from 8:00AM to 8:50AM. As Pope St. John Paul II has said, "Christian life is expressed in the fulfilling of the greatest Commandment, that is to say, in the love of God and neighbor, and this love finds its source in the Blessed Sacrament….Eucharistic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

Second Sunday Of Lent

March 1, 2026

"God has called us with a holy calling...according to His own purpose and grace." If you think God is offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated 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.

Ash Wednesday/St. Vincent de Paul	**$2,112**
February 21/22:	**$2,096**
Second Collection	
For Fuel	**$1,036**

School Parents must use Church Envelopes.

Mass Attendance For February 21/22, 2026

5:00PM	**102**
8:00AM	**37**
9:30AM	**56**
11:00AM	**87**
	Total: 282

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

The Annual Catholic Appeal for 2026 has begun in our Diocese. I first want to thank all those who supported the appeal last year. I appreciate your generosity.
This year our goal has been reduced to **$33,760.** The theme is: ***"One Church, Diverse Ministries. United Mission."***

I ask you to prayerful reflect on what you are able to contribute to support the appeal.
The monies contributed goes to Vocations, Care for retired priest, Faith Formation, Catholic Charities, Chaplaincies, Catholic Migration Services, and Catholic School Tuition Assistance.
Please make every effort to support this appeal and help us reach our goal.

I share 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

Easter Novena Masses & Easter Flowers

You may return your Easter Novena Mass and Easter Flowers envelopes in any Collection.

Please write legibly so we are able to identify those you wish to remember.

The *Easter Flower Remembrances* will be printed in the Bulletin.

The *Easter Novena Mass* Envelopes will be placed on the Altar during the Easter Season for all Masses.

There will also be envelopes available at the back of the Church.

Calendar of Events

This Week

March 1 - March 7

Sunday, March 1
10:15AM First Communion Parents' Meeting
10:40AM SFACA & CCD Joint Confirmation Class

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

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

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

Thursday, March 5
School Stations of the Cross - Church
10:00AM Legion of Mary - SFR
3:00PM Jiu Jitsu - MCH
5:30PM Mites Division Soccer Practice - MCH
6:00PM IACA - SFR
7:20PM Scripture Study - St. Joseph's Room

Friday, March 6
7:30PM Stations of the Cross - Church

Saturday, March 7
9:00AM Anointing Mass
9:45AM Penance Retreat
11:00AM First Penance

Jesus condemns the Pharisees.

Next Week

March 8 - March 14

Sunday, March 8
Daylight Savings Time Begins - "Spring Forward!"
8:00AM Holy Name Mass
10:40AM SFACA & CCD Joint Confirmation Class

Monday, March 9
12:00 NOON Golden Age - MCH
3:00PM Confirmation Rehearsal - Church
3:00PM Children's Choir - Church
7:00PM Adult Choir - Church

Tuesday, March 10
6:30PM AA Meeting - Rectory Basement

Wednesday, March 11
3:00PM Drama Club - MCH
6:00PM ACA Support Group - St. Joseph Room
7:00PM Baptism Class - Rectory
7:45PM Bereavement Group - St. Joseph Room

Thursday, March 12
School Stations of the Cross - Church
10:00AM Legion of Mary - SFR
3:00PM Jiu Jitsu - MCH
5:30PM Mites Division Soccer Practice - MCH
6:00PM IACA - SFR
7:00PM Confirmation Rehearsal - Church
7:20PM Scripture Study - St. Joseph's Room

Friday, March 13
7:30PM Stations of the Cross - Church

Saturday, March 14

Jesus speaks with the woman at the well.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Msgr. Ralph J. Maresca V.F., Pastor

LENT 2026

= a day of fasting and abstinence from meat = a day of abstinence from meat

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February "Lent is the liturgical season of forty days which begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent is the primary penitential season in the Church's liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert in fasting and prayer" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*).			18 *Ash Wednesday* Attend Mass and receive the cross of ashes — a sign of humility and repentance.	19 Fast from social media for one evening each week.	20 Remember to abstain from meat today. Pray for those who can't afford to have meat.	21 Spend five minutes in silent prayer each morning or night during Lent.
22 Stay after Mass and pray for a spiritually fruitful Lent.	23 Pray the Morning Offering before checking your phone.	24 "Peace begins with a smile" (Mother Teresa). Resolve to smile at everyone.	25 Pray for one specific person by name today.	26 Worry closes the heart. Replace it with trust, "Jesus, I trust in You."	27 Even when things go wrong, be patient, starting with yourself.	28 Fulfill a commitment or promise you've been putting off.
1 **March** Read Matthew 17:1-9. Where does God want to transform your heart, prayer, and life?	2 Today, pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, who always need our prayers.	3 Read the daily Gospel and meditate on one line that stands out to you.	4 Today, choose silence instead of complaining.	5 Pray for Christians experiencing persecution. Pray for a conversion of heart for the persecutors.	6 Return love for Love. Visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, where He waits in love.	7 Avoid gossip and change the subject when it starts. If it's untrue, unkind, or confidential, don't say it.
8 Read John 4:5–42. Where do you go when life feels messy? What if Jesus met you there?	9 If your responsibilities permit it, choose one weekday this week to attend Daily Mass.	10 Practice patience intentionally with one difficult person.	11 Skip a meal and donate the money saved from fasting to the poor box.	12 First thing today, tell God, "Thy Will be done!" — and really mean it!	13 Give up a small luxury - drive-thru coffee, streaming, take-out meals - just for today for God.	14 Do a hidden act of service without seeking thanks.
15 *Laetare Sunday* The priest wears rose for the halfway point of Lent. Enjoy a small treat to celebrate.	16 Holy Week and Easter are busy times for parishes and ask how you can help.	17 *St. Patrick's Day* Pray for missionaries and catechists who, like St. Patrick, bring the faith to every corner of the world.	18 Experience God's mercy and attend Confession this week.	19 *St. Joseph's Day* Say an extra prayer for your father. Don't forget the priests — spiritual fathers.	20 Buy food or hygiene items for a local pantry.	21 Take a mini-retreat. Reserve time to silence your phone, light a candle, and be with Jesus.
22 Stay after Mass and pray for the intentions of the Pope and your bishop.	23 Give the gift of a spiritual bouquet — a note recording prayers said for someone who needs them.	24 Think before you speak, especially before responding in annoyance or anger. recall the presence of God.	25 *The Annunciation* We celebrate Mary's "yes," which opened the way for Christ's coming. Pray the Rosary in her honor.	26 Set out a box and fill it with gently used items, books, or clothes. When it's full, bring it to its destination.	27 Abstain from recreational screen-use between 12:00pm and 3:00pm in honor of Jesus' final hours on the Cross.	28 Visit a church or chapel for 10 minutes of quiet if possible.
29 *Palm Sunday* Read Matthew 27:11-54, accompanying Jesus through His trial, Passion, and Death.	30 This whole week, practice the Heroic Minute and get up the moment your alarm rings.	31 Say grace slowly and intentionally, with gratitude, before meals today.	1 **April** Today is the day, Judas plotted to betray Christ. Take time to seek forgiveness or to extend it, if needed.	2 *Holy Thursday* Visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Thank Him for the Eucharist, the Mass, and the Priesthood.	3 *Good Friday* Pray the Stations of the Cross. Your presence and love today consoled Him then.	4 *Holy Saturday* Thank God for His blessings this Lent. Consider which practices you will continue.

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Lenten Prayer for Spiritual Renewal

God, heavenly Father, look upon me and hear my prayer during this holy Season of Lent. By the good works You inspire, help me to discipline my body and to be renewed in spirit.

Without You I can do nothing. By Your Spirit help me to know what is right and to be eager in doing Your will. Teach me to find new life through penance. Keep me from sin, and help me live by Your commandment of love. God of love, bring me back to You. Send Your Spirit to make me strong in faith and active in good works. May my acts of penance bring me Your forgiveness, open my hear to Your love, and prepare me for the coming feast of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Lord, during this Lenten Season, nourish me with Your Word of life and make me one with You in love and prayer.

Fill my heart with Your love and keep me faithful to the Gospel of Christ. Give me the grace to rise above my human weakness. Give me new life by Your Sacraments, especially the Mass.

Father, our source of life, I reach out with joy to grasp Your hand; let me walk more readily in Your ways. Guide me in Your gentle mercy, for left to myself I cannot do Your Will.

Father of love, source of all blessings, help me to pass from my old life of sin to the new life of grace. Prepare me for the glory of Your Kingdom. I ask this though our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

March Lector & Minister Schedule

	Third Sunday Of Lent March 7-8	Fourth Sunday Of Lent March 14-15	Fifth Sunday Of Lent March 21-22	Palm Sunday March 28-29
Lectors				
Saturday 5:00PM	Edward Kubina	Debbi Skinner	Josephine Corso	Debbi Skinner
Sunday 8:00AM	Andrew Soltesz	Rob Laucella	Andrew Soltesz	Rob Laucella
Sunday 9:30AM	Maria Brooks	Sharon Costanza	Maria Brooks	Sharon Costanza
Sunday 11:00AM	Carol Hickey	Jane Di Donato	Carol Hickey	Jane Di Donato
Ministers				
Saturday 5:00PM	*****	*****	*****	*****
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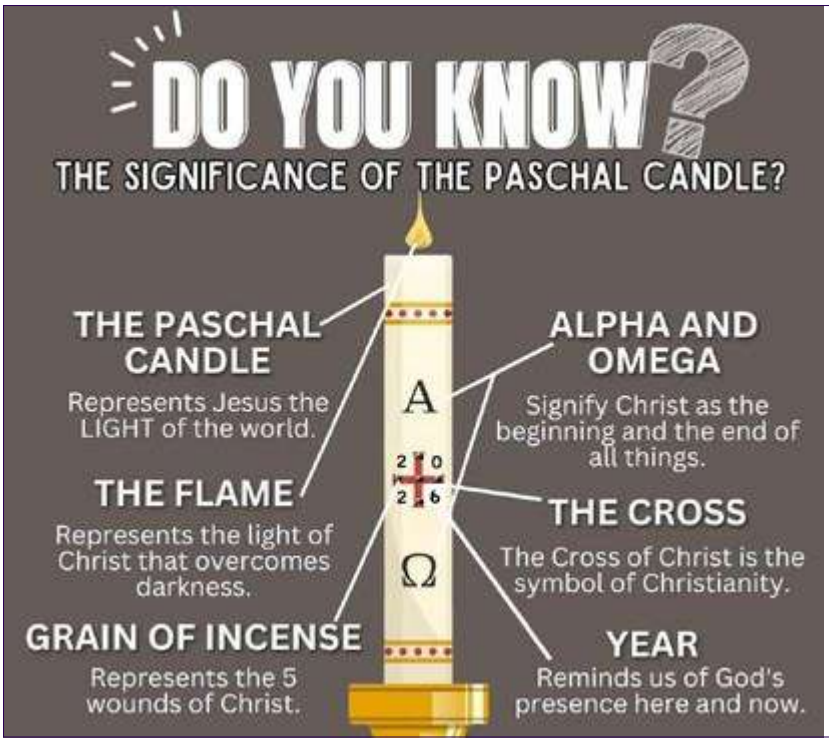
Sunday 9:30AM	*****	*****	*****	*****
Sunday 11:00AM	*****	*****	*****	*****



Easter Candle

If anyone would like to make a donation and memorialize the Paschal Candle, please come to the Rectory and speak with Tara.

All Paschal Candle memorials will be listed in the Bulletin throughout the Lenten & Easter Seasons.

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Look around your church for the items below. Color or check the box next to each item you discover.

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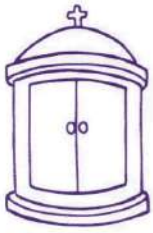

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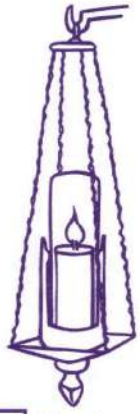
☐ Crucifix

☐ Stations of the Cross



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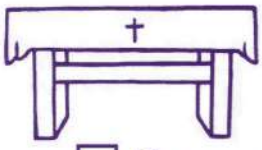

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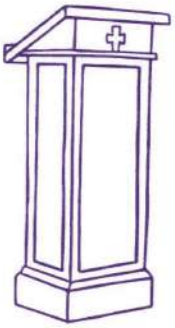

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Catholic Activity - My Catholic Church Scavenger Hunt ©TheCatholicKid.com

Week 2 of Lent - Almsgiving

What can you give this week? Write down your own ideas after the examples given.

1) Give your parents a hug.
2) Give someone a compliment.
3) Give your Grandparents a phone call to say hello.
4) _____
5) _____
6) _____

Lent with Mary

Lent is a time to grow closer to God, and the Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus, is the perfect example of how to trust God and love others. During Lent, we can follow her example by **saying "yes" to God**, praying, and showing love and kindness to those around us, just as she did.

How can I be like Mary during Lent?

Think about how Mary trusted God in her life. How can you trust God more during Lent?

Dear Mary,

Help me to trust God more each day, just like you did. Guide me to love others with a kind heart and to always say "yes" to God's will. During this Lent, teach me to pray and grow closer to Jesus.

Amen.

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
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.

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