Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 26	*Fourth Sunday of Easter*
8:00AM	**Ricardo Despojo & Fidela Aviso**
9:30AM	**For the People of St. Francis Of Assisi**
11:00AM	**John S. Mondello** **John Finerty** **Amy Baiamonte** **Emilia Bertolo** **Andrea & Maria Mastrocola** **Assunta Di Benedetto**
Monday, April 27	*Monday of the Fourth Week Of Easter*
9:00AM	**Beatrice Tedesco**
Tuesday, April 28	*St. Louis de Montfort, Priest*
9:00AM	**Dana Marusic**
Wednesday, April 29	*St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church*
9:00AM	**Syrigos Family**
Thursday, April 30	*Pope St. Pius V*
9:00AM	**Alphonsus Owens**
Friday, May 1	*St. Joseph the Worker*
9:00AM	**John Hengl**
Saturday, May 2	*St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*
9:00AM	**Purgatorial Society** **The Living & Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary And Their Families** **Riccardo Navarro** **Nicole Morris** **Ellen Cunningham** **Mary Gafa** **John Mondello**
5:00PM	**Ines Vigano**
Sunday, May 3	*Fifth Sunday of Easter*
8:00AM	**Luca Kurtz**
9:30AM	**Joan Carpanini**
11:00AM	**For the People of St. Francis Of Assisi** **Carmen Gauci** **John Mondello** **Joel Kuzyk** **Francesco Marzella** **Assunta Di Benedetto**

Today's Readings

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14a,36-41
1 Peter 2:20b-25
John 10:1-10

"Very truly I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit." Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before Me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by Me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (John 10:1,7-11)

Readings For The Week

Monday	***Acts 11:1-8*** ***John 10:11-18***
Tuesday	***Acts 11:19-26*** ***John 10:22-30***
Wednesday	***Acts 12:24—13:5a*** ***John 12:44-50***
Thursday	***Acts 13:13-25*** ***John 13:16-20***
Friday	***Acts 13:26-33*** ***John 14:1-6***
Saturday	***Acts 13:44-52*** ***John 14:7-14***

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7
1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12

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
Jan Hengl
John Mondello

"I am the Good Shepherd."

"The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep."

FOCUS:

Jesus is the shepherd and guardian of our souls.

In today's readings, we hear of the many ways Jesus reaches out to us and saves us, tending to us as a shepherd. He is, indeed, as Peter says, the shepherd and the guardian of [our] souls. If we pray and listen attentively for His voice in our heart, we will hear the call of the Good Shepherd, who is our strength and our salvation.

St. Francis of Assisi Scripture Study

"He does things great and unsearchable, things marvelous and innumerable." (Job 5:9)
"For he wounds, but he binds up; he strikes, but his hands give healing." (Job 5:18)

Dear SFA Family & Friends,

The Scripture Study Group has begun a new study on **The Book of Job**. All are invited to join us on Thursday, April 30th, in the St. Joseph Room of the Rectory from 7:20PM to 8:50PM. This week's study will be on **Job 4-10: The First Cycle of Speeches**.

The Book of Job: Faith Amidst Trials. Why does God allow human suffering? ….Job is a righteous man, stripped of all he holds dear, who engages in a powerful dialogue with his friends on the nature and cause of suffering. Job's friends struggle to justify Job's suffering, determined to find fault with Job rather than God. Job encounters their arguments and then turns his attention to God in a desperate plea for justice. When God's answer comes from the whirlwind, it is not what we expect.
(The Book of Job: Little Rock Scripture Study, Liturgical Press)

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.

Please pray for our Students who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday May 2, 2026.

May our Eucharistic Lord fill their hearts and guide their souls.

From the Pastor's Desk:

My Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel of John has very few parables, when compared to the other Gospels. But what it does have is a series of ***I am*** statements by Jesus, which give somewhat the same result. Where a parable uses a common image of the day, such as a mustard seed or the prized pearl to teach about the Kingdom of God, these *I am* statements reveal to us the true identity of Jesus and his relationship with the Father and with each of us. These statements echo a time in the Old Testament when God first proclaimed his holy name. God spoke to Moses from the burning bush and revealed himself as ***I am who am*** *(Ex 3:14).*

Today we have one of those important *I am* statements: ***I am the gate.*** Jesus takes a few moments to teach the crowd, including the Pharisees, about the true meaning of faith. He uses the comparison between a good shepherd and an uncaring shepherd. Unlike the good shepherd, whom the sheep recognize and whose voice they follow, the uncaring shepherd is almost like a thief. He remains a stranger from the sheep, who will run from him. These are bold words from Jesus as he seeks to admonish the Pharisees for their failure to care for God's people and lead them to God.

Later, of course, Jesus will describe himself as the *Good Shepherd,* but for now he is content to describe himself as the *gate,* the doorway between the sheep and the One to whom they belong. As the one and only Gate, Jesus is proclaiming himself as the one and only means of salvation for the world. *Whoever enters through me will be saved,* Jesus says. Jesus promises only abundant life: a key theme for us to reflect upon this Easter season.

It is this abundant life, made available to us through Christ's death and Resurrection, about which we hear in today's other readings. But let us remember that *life* here is not merely our earthly existence, but eternal life. Peter, in those days after Pentecost, was full of the Holy Spirit and boldly proclaimed the Risen Lord as the source of this fullness of life. He spoke before a crowd, reminding them that only a short time before some of them had joined in calling for the crucifixion of Jesus. Cut to the heart, they respond with what truly appears to be genuine remorse and a desire to be saved. *What are we to do?* They ask.

This, too, is a good question for us this Easter season: *What must our response be to the mystery of Christ's Resurrection?* Will it be indifference, or repentance and renewal, as Peter advised? Clearly, we are called to the latter: ongoing repentance and renewal. In our society, the call of Christ can easily be muffled by the many other voices of our society. How easily we can be enticed away from Christ by the *must have* shouts of our advertisers, the constant ring of cell phones, or the many inner voices that can lead us to give in to various addictions or to make other poor life choices. This Easter season let us re-commit ourselves to listen more closely to the call of Christ and to see him as the one and only ***Gate*** that opens the way to new and abundant life, and ultimately to everlasting life in heaven.

All the Blessings of the Risen Lord,
Msgr. Maresca

EASTER CANDLE DONATIONS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

ANTONIO CARULLO
MARIO CARULLO
ANTHONY CARULLO
MARINA & FIORELLO PINOTTI
ROSA & ANTONIO FILETTO
MARY K. LOUD
RITA & RALPH MARESCA
BISHOP THOMAS V. DAILY
REV. PETER D. GILLEN
EILEEN JASINSKI
UNCLE MARIO ESPOSITO
ANTONINA & JOHN KOS
GABRIELLA KOS
LILIANA & VITO BIANCOSPINO
SYLVESTER & MARIE GUERRIERO
HAROLD ELMENDORF
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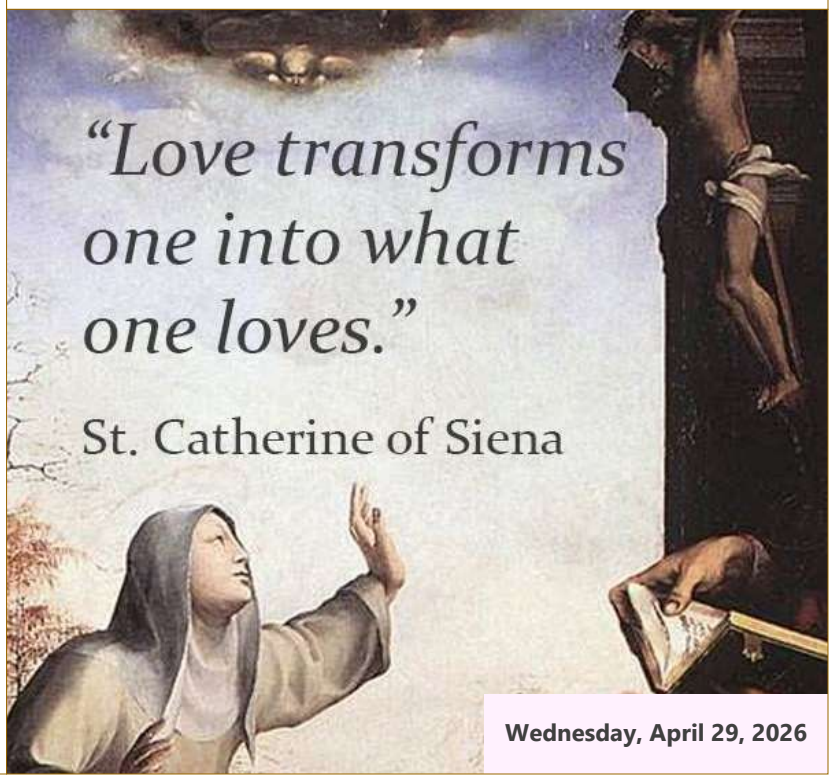
SONNY & ROSEMARY (COOKIE) RAGONESE
FELIX JOSEPH DE VITO
JOHN PURICH
WILLIAM LEDONE
LOUISE & THERESA FALCO
NICK & MILLIE MISTRETTA
FRANK & ADELINA FALZETTI
VINCENZO & MARIA FALCO

EASTER PRAYER OF POPE ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

It is only right, with all the powers of our heart and mind,
to praise You Father and Your Only-Begotten Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ.
Dear Father,
By Your wondrous condescension of
Loving-Kindness toward us,
Your servants, You gave up Your Son.
Dear Jesus,
You paid the debt of Adam for us to the Eternal Father
by Your Blood poured forth in Loving-Kindness.
You cleared away the darkness of sin by Your magnificent
and radiant Resurrection.
You broke the bonds of death and rose from the grave
as a Conqueror.
You reconciled Heaven and Earth.
Our life had no hope of Eternal Happiness before
You Redeemed us.
Your resurrection has washed away our sins,
restored our innocence and brought us joy,
How inestimable is the tenderness of Your Love!

We pray You, Lord,
to preserve Your servants in the peaceful enjoyment
of this Easter happiness.
We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord,
Who lives and reigns with God the Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
forever and ever.
Amen.



Wednesday, April 29, 2026

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

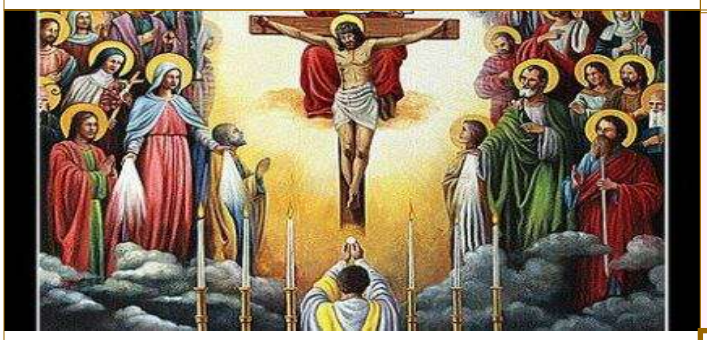
Eucharistic Adoration takes place Monday through Saturday, from 8:00AM to 8:50AM. As Pope St. John Paul II has said, "Christian life is expressed in the fulfilling of the greatest Commandment, that is to say, in the love of God and neighbor, and this love finds its source in the Blessed Sacrament….Eucharistic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



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.

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday

April 26, 2026

"I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me." Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or in the 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.

April 18/19:	**$3,949**
Second Collection For Fuel:	**$912**

School Parents must use Church Envelopes.

Mass Attendance For April 18/19, 2026

5:00PM	**106**
8:00AM	**66**
9:30AM	**210**
11:00AM	**99**
	Total: 481

Second Collection Next Weekend April 25/26, 2026

Catholic Home Missions

There will be a Second Collection next weekend for Catholic Home Missions. Please be as generous as your means allow.

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."*** So far we have **$17,349** pledged towards our goal.

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

VIRTUS TRAINING: TUESDAY MAY 5, 2026

For any parents, guardians, or volunteers needing VIRTUS Training for the Diocesan Safe Environment Program, there will be a Training held on **Tuesday May 5, 2026 at 6:30PM** in Monsignor Campbell Hall.

To register, please go to **www.virtusonline.org**, or scan the QR Code below, and click on First Time Registrant.

Mother's Day Novena Masses

Enroll your Mother, living or deceased, in our Mother's Day Novena Masses.

You may return your envelope in any collection. Envelopes can be found at the back of the Church.

Calendar of Events

This Week

April 26 - May 2

Sunday, April 26
9:30AM Children's Liturgy
12:00PM Baptisms

Monday, April 27
12:00 NOON Golden Age - MCH
3:00PM Children's Choir - Church
4:00PM First Communion Rehearsal - Church
7:00PM Adult Choir - Church

Tuesday, April 28
6:30PM AA Meeting - Rectory Basement

Wednesday, April 29
3:00PM Drama Club - MCH
6:00PM ACA Support Group - St. Joseph Room
7:45PM Bereavement Group - St. Joseph Room

Thursday, April 30
10:00AM Legion of Mary - SFR
6:00PM IACA - SFR
7:00PM First Communion Rehearsal - Church
7:20PM Scripture Study - St. Joseph Room

Friday, May 1
1/2 Day of School

Saturday, May 2
9:00AM Anointing Mass
11:00AM Celebration of First Holy Communion

Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

Next Week

May 3 - May 9

Sunday, May 3
10:40AM Post Communion Breakfast - MCH

Monday, May 4
12:00 NOON Golden Age - MCH
3:00PM Children's Choir - Church
7:00PM Adult Choir - Church

Tuesday, May 5
6:30PM AA Meeting - Rectory Basement

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

Thursday, May 7
10:00AM Legion of Mary - SFR
10:45AM May Crowning
6:00PM IACA - SFR
7:20PM Scripture Study - St. Joseph Room

Friday, May 8
7:00PM Radio Bingo - MMC

Saturday, May 9

Paul preaches to his fellow Jews.

Lector & Minister Schedule May 2026

	Fifth Sunday Of Easter May 2/3	Sixth Sunday Of Easter May 9/10	Seventh Sunday Of Easter May 16/17	Solemnity of Pentecost May 23/24	Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity May 30/31
Lectors					
Saturday 5:00PM	Josephine Corso	Debbi Skinner	Edward Kubina	Josephine Corso	Debbi Skinner
Sunday 8:00AM	Andrew Soltesz	Andrew Soltesz	Rob Laucella	Rob Laucella	Andrew Soltesz
Sunday 9:30AM	Sharon Costanza	Maria Brooks	Sharon Costanza	Maria Brooks	Sharon Costanza
Sunday 11:00AM	Jane Di Donato	Carol Hickey	Jane Di Donato	Carol Hickey	Jane Di Donato
Ministers					
Saturday 5:00PM	*****	*****	Ray Conlon	*****	*****
Sunday 8:00AM	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Sunday 9:30AM	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Sunday 11:00AM	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****

Easter Flower Remembrance

A

Acquisto, Calogero & Grazia
Alexiou, Elpida
Annunziata, Dawn
Annunziata, Nancy
Argiropoulos, John
Attard, Mr. & Mrs. Emanuel
Attard, Petra & Cory
Attard, Valerie
Autuoro, Mary & Gaetano
Avitabile, Dennis
Avitabile, Rose
Ayoub, Edward

B

B. Bogustan, Teresa
Bacalso, Benjima
Bacalso, Juan
Baffuto, Domenica
Balint, Ana
Balint, Daniela
Baronci, Mrs. Theresa
Barrett, Dana & David
Battista, Leo & Clara
Belanich, Mary
Berhau, Zachary
Bernheine, Mrs. Frances
Bernheine, Otto J. (Chip)
Berrios, Debbie
Betancourt, Mr. & Mrs. John
Biancospino, Liliana & Vito
Biancospino, Mr. Aldo
Biancospino, Paul
Borg, Anna
Borg, Charles
Borg, Mary Rose & Anthony
Borg, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph
Boylston, Lori
Bradley, Nancy
Bratti, R & L
Briscelli, Lorraine
Brodsky, Estelle
Bruno, Antonio
Bruno, Mrs. Maria
Buccholz, Awilda
Burke, Ms. Kathleen
Buttner, John G.
Buttner, Mrs. John G.

C

Camastra, Angelina
Camastra, Mr. Dominic
Cancian, M.
Carbone, Sarina
Carolini, Alfonso
Carolini, Mrs.
Carpanini, Gino & Joan
Carroll, Carol & Lawrence
Cassano, Anna
Castellisi, Lilly & Giuseppe
Cervegnano, Mr. & Mrs. Nick
Cesareo, Mario & Jocelyn
Charlton, Walter, Frances, & Walter Jr.
Christmas, Charles, Theresa, & Victoria
Cinquemani, Filomena Elia
Cinquemani, Leo
Clayton, Jack & Rose
Commodore, Helen & Lester
Conlon, Dorothy
Conlon, John
Conlon, Mr. & Mrs. Alphonsus
Connick, TJ
Corso, Josephine
Corvinelli, Antonietta
Crespo, Nilsa
Cucciniello, Edith
Custodio, Mary Helen

D

Da Cora, Ms. Elaine
Daniele, Grazia
De Grandis, Cesare & Concetta
De Grandis, Rocco
De Luise, Ben & Natalie
De Luise, Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore
De Silva, William
Deceased Members - Bleckman Family
Dee, Sandra
Del Carro, Mrs. Anna Maria
Dela Cruz, Mr. & Mrs. Flor Paul
DellaVecchia, Anthony
D'Ercole, Marie & Salvatore
Despojo, Ms. Marie Theresa
Devane, Michael & Kathleen
Devane, Ms. Kathleen
Di Biase, Mr. & Mrs. Rocco
Di Donato, Mrs. Jane
Di Donato, Victor A.
Di Donato, Vio & Frank
Di Gravino, Domenick, Maria, & Florrie
Di Piazza, Daniel

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Easter Flower Remembrance

Diaz, Henry
Diguglielmo, Suzanne
Donato, Anna
Donato, Matthew
Donato, Mr. Aldo
Donato, Patricia
Douvelis, Gregory
Dr. Rosario & Mrs. Stella Gualtieri
Dudek, Joseph & Bridget
Dudek, Miss Mary T.
Dundara, Cesare
Dunstan, Norman

E

Eiaw, Paul, Esperanza, & Joycelin
Elmendorf, Harold
Elmendorf, Mr. & Mrs. James
Emanuelson, George, Joan, & Mark
Emerson, Edward
Emerson, Mr. & Mrs. Edward
Enukidze, Vazhe
Esposito, Louise & Frank
Esposito, Mario
Esposito, Mrs. Mario J.

F

Farina, Anna
Farina, Anthony
Farrell, James
Farrell, Mrs. Mary Ann
Farrell, Patrick
Ferguson, Barry
Ferguson, Edward & Jean
Ferguson, Han & Earl
Ferguson, Helen & Harry
Frank, Henry
Frias, Fr. Ramon C. OFM Cap.
Fulop, Grace & Steve
Fulop, Ms. Grace A.
Furey, Donna
Furey, Patricia

G

G., Philip & Filippa
Galano, Mary Jane
Galante, Mr. & Mrs. Aldo
Galante, Vee & Jack
Gallagher, Kevin
Gallagher, Neil
Gallagher, Noreen
Gandolfo, Andrew & Concetta
Gandolfo, Giuseppe & Anna
Gangi, John & Donna
Gangi, John & Rose
Gangi, Maryann
Gangi, Vincent
Garcia, Mr. & Mrs. Elia
Gasttricchi, Philip & Filippa
Gauci, Francis & Carmen
Gaviglia, Anna
Gaviglia, Inga
Gaviglia, Ms. Carol
Giacomo Schinco, Maria
Gioino, Mrs. Teresa
Gioino, Teresa & Caterina
Giordano, Francesco & Maria
Giordano, Mrs. Anna
Giordano, Saverio
Golodner, Ben, Lina & Susan
Granelli, Rose
Grazia, Daniele
Grech, Wendy
Grifonetti, Giuseppe
Grioli, Giacomo
Gualtieri, Dr. Arthur
Gualtieri, Roberta
Guerriero, Marion
Guerriero, Raffaele & Lucia
Guerriero, Sylvester & Marie

H

Hengl, John
Hengl, Mrs. Jan
Hernandez Sr., Cesar A.
Hernandez, Mr. Cesar
Hernandez, Paquita
Hickey, Carol
Hickey, Charles
Higgins, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel
Hooper, Carmen & Ray
Hooper, Pete
Hoyt, Marie & William
Hubert, Frank
Hubert, Ms. Diane
Hughes, John J.
Hughes, Mr. & Mrs. J.
Humen, Alex
Humen-Pike, Karrianne

I

Ianora, Angelina & Dominick
Ianora, Carmine
Ianora, Gloria & Armand

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Iorio, Pasquale & Christina
Iorio, Vincent

J

Jackson, Sonia
Jacoby, Paul & Sophie

K

Kalandranis, Mr. & Mrs. George
Kamitsis, Ms. Maureen
Kcira, Lazer
Kean, John
Kean, Mrs. Ann
Kerins, Ms. Deanna
Ketcham, Mr. John
Kos, Antonina & John
Kuhnle, Glenn
Kuljanic, Maria
Kurth, Thomas

L

L., Fidela
L., Ricardo
La Rosa, Eleanor & Alfred
Lamzara, Albert & Lillian
Langone, Margaret
Lanzara, Albert & Lillian
Lazarowitz, Shirley & Jacob
Lenzo, Teresa
Levine, Marlene
Lista, Dominick
Lopez, Mr. & Mrs. Peter
Lorenzo, Dominick
Lorenzo, Larry
Lorenzo, Mrs. Charlotte
Loud, Mary
Lukich, Jack
Lukich, Mary Ann
Lynch, Diane
Lynch, Thomas

M

M. Gurnick Family
M., Peter & Betty
Machado, Angela
Machado, Carmela
Malvermi, Vittoria
Mancuso Family
Mancuso, Frank
Mancuso, Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore
Manzo, Michael & Joanna
Marchassalla, Mrs. Michael
Marchesi, Ennio
Marchesi, Ennio & Rose
Marchesi, Mr. & Mrs. Louis
Marchesi, Mr. & Mrs. Steven
Marchesi, Rose
Marcucci, Louis & Ann
Marino, Carol
Marino, Victoria
Marusic, Dana
Masluk, Jerzy
Masluk, Mrs. Helena
Massimo, Theresa
McCann, Joseph Anthony
McCann, Mary Ethel
McCarthy Jr., Michael
McLernon, Donna
McLernon, Jeanne & William Jr.
McNamara, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick
McNamara, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas
McName, Gerry
Mecca, Margaret
Medina, Juan
Medina, Maximina
Melnick, Ann
Melnick, George
Melnick, William
Meola, Marion
Meraci, Peter & Betty
Messina, Carmela
Messina, Giovanni & Michelina
Messina, Mr. & Mrs. Giovanni
Mihelakelis, Helen & Charles
Mincone, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip
Mincone, Phyliss & Anthony
Mohr, Mrs. Letizia
Mohr, Richard
Murphy, Rosalie
Muzic, Alizilija
My Intention

N

Nagy, Vilma & Jozsef
Napoli, Mary & Joseph
Nebbari, Mrs. Maria
Niakas, Mr. & Mrs. Angelo
Niakas, Olga & Christos
Nieman, Michael
Nikac, Djusta
Nunez Filion, Mrs. Maria

O

O'Connor, Mary

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O'Connor, Patrick
O'Donnell, Mr. & Mrs. Charles

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Palazzolo, Yolanda & Natale
Paleologos, Nick
Palladino, Mr. & Mrs. Richard
Papanicalaou, Kyriacos & Mary
Papanicalaou, Mr. & Mrs. Michael
Pellerzi, Ida & Augusto
Pellerzi, John C.
Pellerzi, Mrs. Ann
Petosa, Antonio & Carmela
Petosa, Rita
Pettofrezzo, Philomena
Piazzola, Ellen
Piazzola, Michael
Poggio, Carlo & Antonietta
Pomares, Laura
Prete, Ferdinando
Profeta, Eda
Purich, Mrs. Maria

Q

Quaresimo, Mr. & Mrs. Rob
Quinn, Raymond & Eileen

R

Rallis, Mary
Rama, Mr. & Mrs. Jose
Ramirez, Carlos
Ratkowski, Ms. Dolores K.
Richter, Lynn
Rickert, Maryann
Riviello, Angela
Riviello, Antonia
Rivillo, Domenico
Rogers, Irma
Russack, Barbara
Russack, Paul

S

Sacramone, Serafina
Sakatos, Stephen
Salas, Carmen
Saldarriaga, Eric
Salerno, Anthony
Salerno, Charles & Pearl
Salerno, Laura
Salerno, Michael
Salvatore, Nina
Salvio, John
Sandor, Robert
Sangirardi, Joseph
Santoro, Elena
Saraceni, Giuseppe & Concetta
Sawka, Joseph & Anna
Scavetta, Paul
Schinco, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph
Schinco, Teresa
Sferrazza, Calogero & Angela
Sferrazza, Mr. & Mrs. C.
Siano, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony
Silletti, Vito & Ottavia
Simeone, Carolyn
Simone, Francesco & Maria
Skinner, Mr. & Mrs. William
Soberal, Mr. & Mrs. Isaac
Sokolovic, Helen & Dominick
Spiteri, Joseph & Maria Assunta
Spiteri, Mr. & Mrs. Charlie
Spiteri, Mr. & Mrs. Michael
Spuler, Joseph
Steeneck, Gilda
Storou, Nina & Caesar
Sultana, Joseph & Carmela
Suppa, Olga

T

Tabone, Vincent
Taglioni, Bruno
Taglioni, Mrs. Lina
Tanalski, Josephine & Walter
Teta, Maria
Teta, Mr. & Mrs. Antonio
The Bleckman Family
The Bromley Family
The Camilla - DeVivo Family - Living
The Cervegnano & Giacchina Family
The Conlon & Tierney Family
The Da Corta Family
The Decicco Family
The Esposito Family
The Forgotten Deceased
The Garcia Family
The Hughes Family
The J. Sophie Family
The Lilli Family
The M. Gurnick Family
The Marchassalla Family
The Marchisella Family
The N. Pomares Family

Please Note:
Every effort has been made to list the names accurately. However, some handwriting is illegible and some names may be inaccurate. We apologize for any misspelling.

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Easter Flower Remembrance

The Papa Family
The Peri & Sangirardi Families
The Purich Family
The Rama Pequemo Family
The Saccone & Skinner Families
The Santagoto Family
The Sferlazza Family
The Sferrazza Family
The Siano Family
The Simeone Family
The Trentacosti Family
Thompson, Andrew & Marie
Thompson, Mrs. Mary
Thomspon, Anne & William
Thomspon, Mary & Wm Reuben
Toto, Louise
Toto, Mary
Traina, Angelina & Joseph
Trentacosti, Michael
Trentacosti, Mrs. Mary

U

Ulmschneider, Thomas
Urem, Ms. Marie

V

Varenne, Henry
Verde, Diane
Vigano, Ambrose & Ines
Viola, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent
Viscovich, Mrs. Silvia
Vitalie, Faro & Frances
Vlakancic, Mrs. Liljana
Vollaro Sr., Anthony
Vollaro, Annette
Vollaro, Helen
Volpe, Delia & Leonard

W

Walsh, Daniel E.
Walsh, Mae & John F.
Ward, Michael & Hannah
Ward, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph
Wile, Jean Marie
Wood, Christopher
Wright, Arthur
Wytak, Mr. & Mrs. George

X

Xuereb, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur
Xuereb, Mr. & Mrs. Paul

Y

Yopez, Fabrizio

Z

Zilinski, Maureen
Zilinski, Mr. & Mrs. Walter
Zoeller, Maura
Zucchelli, Ottorino Livio
Zuliani, P.
Zuliani, Pietro

Christus Resurrexit!

Sic, Resurrexit!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ is Risen!
Indeed, He is risen!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

SFA YOUTH PAGE

MATCH THE PARTS OF THE MASS!

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES	OFFERTORY · CONSECRATION · BREAKING OF BREAD · COMMUNION
LITURGY OF THE WORD	PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION · FINAL BLESSING · DISMISSAL
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST	SIGN OF THE CROSS · PENITENTIAL ACT · GLORIA · OPENING PRAYER
CONCLUDING RITES	FIRST READING · PSALM · GOSPEL · HOMILY · CREED · PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

BONUS CHALLENGE: CAN YOU NUMBER THESE IN THE CORRECT ORDER THEY HAPPEN AT MASS?

- ☐ We listen to the Gospel
- ☐ The priest says "Go in peace"
- ☐ We say the Our Father
- ☐ We make the Sign of the Cross

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Academy

GOLF

OUTING 2026

Friday, May 15 2026

Pelham Bay Split Rock Golf Club

Early Bird Special

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- 7:00am Hot Breakfast
- 8:00am Shotgun Start
- 1:00 pm Pelham Bay Southern BBQ Lunch
- Parking, Bag Drop, and Refreshments

Individual Golfer: $225
($250 after April 30th)

Foursome (4 golfers): $900
($1,000 after April 30th)

Register Now!
Scan the QR Code Below

https://sfacagolf.square.site

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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