Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of our Lord

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 5	*Easter Sunday*
8:00AM	**Lt. Robert B. Cruz**
9:30AM	**Mary & John Muscat**
11:00AM	**Easter Novena**
Monday, April 6	*Monday Within The Octave Of Easter*
9:00AM	**Easter Novena**
Tuesday, April 7	*Tuesday Within the Octave Of Easter*
9:00AM	**Easter Novena**
Wednesday, April 8	*Wednesday Within the Octave Of Easter*
9:00AM	**Easter Novena**
Thursday, April 9	*Thursday Within the Octave Of Easter*
9:00AM	**Easter Novena**
Friday, April 10	*Friday Within the Octave Of Easter*
9:00AM	**Easter Novena**
Saturday, April 11	*Saturday Within the Octave Of Easter*
9:00AM	**Purgatorial Society** **Easter Novena** **John Hengl** **John Mondello** **Servillano Carrera**
5:00PM	**Easter Novena** **For the People of St. Francis Of Assisi**
Sunday, April 12	*Divine Mercy Sunday*
8:00AM	**Holy Name Mass**
9:30AM	**Joan Carpanini**
11:00AM	**Easter Novena** **John Mondello** **Mary Ethel Dugan** **Assunta Di Benedetto** **Angelo Cicotelli** **Giuseppa Biondo**

Today's Readings

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of our Lord

Acts 10:34a,37-43
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him. Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings there, but did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that He must rise from the dead.

Readings For The Week

Monday	***Acts 2:14,22-33*** ***Matthew 28:8-15***
Tuesday	***Acts 2:36-41*** ***John 20:11-18***
Wednesday	***Acts 3:1-10*** ***Luke 24:13-35***
Thursday	***Acts 3:11-26*** ***Luke 24:35-48***
Friday	***Acts 4:1-12*** ***John 21:1-14***
Saturday	***Acts 4:13-21*** ***Mark 16:9-15***

Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2:42-47
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

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

Let us remember in prayer and celebrate the OCIA Candidates in our Parish Family who will be receiving the Sacraments at our Easter Vigil Mass:

First Communion & Confirmation:
Octavio Casusol
Joseph Orth

Confirmation:
Tyler Cruz
Georganne Melnick

Congratulations!

FOCUS:

We are a resurrection people who follow the risen Christ.

The empty tomb is a sign of hope. Death does not have the final word. If our life with Christ can overcome even the seeming finality of death, God's mercy can also overcome all pain and sorrow. If we bind ourselves to Christ, earthly suffering will be vanquished. We can rejoice and be glad with hearts full of peace.

St. Francis of Assisi Scripture Study

On Spring Recess Until April 16th
Rectory Basement, St. Joseph Room

Wishes for a Blessed and Joyous Easter

Dear SFA Family & Friends,
The Scripture Study Group will be on Spring Recess until April 16 when we will begin a new study (to be announced). All are invited to join us on Thursday, April 16, in the St. Joseph Room of the Rectory from 7:20PM to 8:50PM.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish, but might have life eternal." (John 3:16)

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.

Memorials for The week of April 5, 2026

Sanctuary Lamp
In Loving Memory of
Dr. Rosario &
Mrs. Stella Gualtieri

Requested By:
The Thompson Family

From the Pastor's Desk:

My Dear Parishioners,
Today we celebrate the beautiful feast of Easter, The Resurrection of the Lord. We read how Thomas was missing from the Upper Room that first Easter night some two thousand years ago when Jesus entered the room without use of the door, appearing in his resurrected glory to the Apostles gathered there. When Thomas finally encountered Jesus, he bowed down and cried out, *My Lord and My God,* to which Jesus responded: *Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed(Jn 20:29).* Jesus blesses those who believe, even when they cannot see what lies hidden beyond the veil of mystery. Part of the glory of Easter is that people dared to believe in the Resurrection of Jesus, precisely because of what they could not see or find-his body in the tomb.

We read how Mary Magdalene went to tomb early in the morning. She was not expecting an empty tomb. But she found that the stone was rolled away, and the sepulcher was emptied of the body of Jesus. She ran to the Upper Room to inform the Apostles.

Peter and John run to the tomb to see what had happened. Whom did they see? No one. What did they see? Nothing, other than the burial clothes Jesus had been wrapped in. The absence of the body of Jesus opened up within them new possibilities. That trip to the tomb most probably had a deep impact on Peter and the other disciple who was with him. It likely suspended their feelings of grief, and started them pondering, *Could it be as Jesus said? Could He truly be risen?* They would soon see Jesus, eat with him by the Sea of Galilee, and receive the Holy Spirit. They would be strengthened to carry out the mission entrusted to them, that of preaching the Gospel and of building up and leading the Church. From that day on, the Apostles would grow in wisdom, strength and holiness, and would not shrink from the work that lay before them.

The same can happen for us when we encounter the Risen Lord. If we let him, Jesus can change our hearts so that we, too, will never be the same again. Jesus is still calling people to become witnesses to the Resurrection, even now, more than two millennia after it first took place. The Risen Lord wishes to draw our attention to heaven, that we might seek and think of what is above. Jesus is calling us forth to live our faith more deeply, with the sure and certain hope that we are heaven-bound on our pilgrim journey through life.

It is natural for worldly people to look at an empty tomb and feel just like it-empty. Witnesses to the Resurrection-such as us-look at the empty tomb and our hearts are filled with faith, and we believe, precisely because of what we cannot see inside of it-the body of Jesus. This reality holds open new possibilities for us. We can come to seek Jesus and experience him in many and varied ways. We can come to encounter Him in the Eucharist, as he nourishes us and strengthens us with himself every time we receive Holy Communion. He can speak to us through Sacred Scripture, as well as in the silence of our hearts. We can encounter Jesus in one another, and see his face as we serve the needs of the poor. As we continue our celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus, let us give thanks for the gift of faith by which we are saved. Let us also give thanks for being able to see what others cannot, the face of Christ in one another.

All the Blessings of the Risen Lord!
Msgr. Maresca

He is Risen!
Truly, He is Risen!

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
SYLESTER & MARIE GUERRIERO
HAROLD ELMENDORF
DE CICCO FAMILY
IORIO FAMILY

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.

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 Easter Season.

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

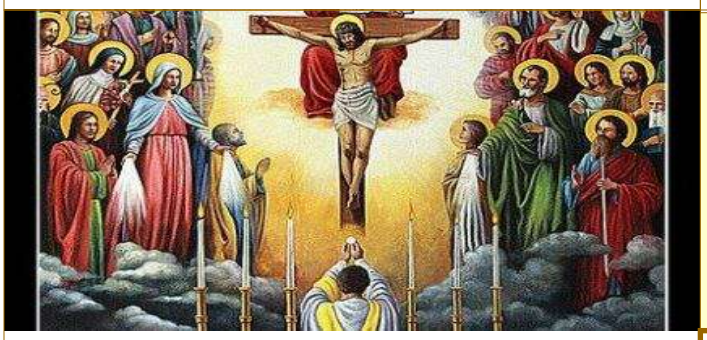
Eucharistic Adoration takes place Monday through Saturday, from 8:00AM to 8:50AM. As Pope St. John Paul II has said, "Christian life is expressed in the fulfilling of the greatest Commandment, that is to say, in the love of God and neighbor, and this love finds its source in the Blessed Sacrament….Eucharistic 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 April Lector & Minister Schedule **can be found by scanning this QR code, and then selecting the month you wish to view.**

Easter Sunday
The Resurrection Of The Lord

April 5, 2026

"The Lord is risen, it is true!" Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers, and sisters. If you think God may be inviting you to such a vocation, 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.

March 28/29:	**$7,244**
My Easter Gift to My Church:	**$5,869**

Mass Attendance For March 28/29, 2026

5:00PM	**140**
8:00AM	**76**
9:30AM	**325**
11:00AM	**354**
	Total: 895

My Easter Gift to the Church

Thank you for your generous Easter Gift to the church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

If you have not returned your Easter Gift to the Church Envelope, you may do so in any collection. In addition, if you have not returned your Easter Mass Remembrance Envelope you may do so today. The Easter Novena Masses will be celebrated this coming week.

Easter Week Rectory Office Hours

The Rectory Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 6th.
The Office will re-open on Tuesday, April 7th.
The hours are 9am-12NOON;1PM-5PM Tuesday—Friday.

THERE ARE NO EVENING OFFICE HOURS EASTER WEEK.

Regular Office hours will resume on Monday, April 13, 2026.

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.

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

Please write the names legibly so we are able to print them correctly.

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

Envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

Calendar of Events

This Week

April 5 - April 11

Sunday, April 5
Easter Sunday
Masses at 8:00AM, 9:30AM, & 11:00AM

Monday, April 6
Easter Monday
School & Rectory Office Closed

Tuesday, April 7
School Closed
6:30PM AA Meeting - Rectory Basement

Wednesday, April 8
School Closed
6:00PM ACA Support Group - St. Joseph Room
7:45PM Bereavement Group - St. Joseph Room

Thursday, April 9
School Closed
10:00AM Legion of Mary - SFR

Friday, April 10
School Closed

Saturday, April 11

Next Week

April 12 - April 18

Sunday, April 12
8:00AM Holy Name Mass

Monday, April 13
School Resumes

Tuesday, April 14
6:30PM AA Meeting - Rectory Basement

Wednesday, April 15
3:00PM Drama Club - MCH
6:00PM ACA Support Group - St. Joseph Room
7:45PM Bereavement Group - St. Joseph Room

Thursday, April 16
10:00AM Legion of Mary - SFR
6:00PM IACA - SFR
7:20PM Scripture Study - St. Joseph Room

Friday, April 17
3K/PreK Pizza & PJs - MCH

Saturday, April 18

Celebrating Easter Monday: "Day of the Angel"

On the second day of the Octave of Easter, the Catholic Church observes Easter Monday, also known as the "Day of the Angel," in continued celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Octave of Easter is and eight-day celebration of Christ's victory over death, beginning on Easter Sunday and ending the following Sunday, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops explains.

The Gospel reading for Easter Monday is from the book of Matthew. It recounts when Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James encountered the risen Lord: "Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and ran to announce the news to His disciples. And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them. They approached, embraced His feet, and did Him homage. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

Easter Monday is also regarded as the "Day of the Angel," as the Italian publication the Daily Compass states. Pope St. John Paul II said in his April 1, 1991 Regina Caeli that delivering the good news of the Lord's resurrection required a "superior being."

"For the first uttering of the words, "He is risen," the Resurrection, a human subject was not enough, human words were not adequate," he said, according to the Daily Compass. "It took a superior being, because for the human being this truth and the words that communicate the truth, "He is risen," this truth itself is so shocking, so incredible, that perhaps no man would have dared pronounce it."

*taken from catholicvote.org

April Lector & Minister Schedule

	Divine Mercy Sunday April 11-12	Third Sunday Of Easter April 18-19	Fourth Sunday Of Easter April 25-26
Lectors			
Saturday 5:00PM	Debbi Skinner	Josephine Corso	Edward Kubina
Sunday 8:00AM	Andrew Soltesz	Rob Laucella	Andrew Soltesz
Sunday 9:30AM	Sharon Costanza	Maria Brooks	Sharon Costanza
Sunday 11:00AM	Carol Hickey	Jane Di Donato	Carol Hickey
Ministers			
Saturday 5:00PM	*****	*****	*****
Sunday 8:00AM	*****	*****	*****
Sunday 9:30AM	*****	*****	*****
Sunday 11:00AM	*****	*****	*****

Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday, April 12, 2026

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her Diary entry 699:
My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.

In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast.

Nevertheless, Divine Mercy Sunday is NOT a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations. Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina—nor is it altogether a new feast. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter. The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day.

*taken from www.thedivinemercy.org, The National Shrine of the Marian Fathers

SFA YOUTH PAGE

Color & Cut - Scripture Easter Eggs - © TheCatholicKid.com

SFA YOUTH PAGE

Scripture Easter Eggs (Resurrection Eggs) that you can color, cut out, and hide!

1. Palm Egg - Jesus Enters Jerusalem (Palm Sunday)
2. IHS Egg - The Eucharist (Holy Thursday)
3. Chalice Egg - The Eucharist (Holy Thursday)
4. Crown Egg - Crowning of Thorns
5. Nails Egg - The Crucifixion
6. Dice Egg - Casting Lots
7. Crucifix Egg - The Death of Jesus
8. Tomb Egg - The Burial of Jesus in the Tomb
9. Jesus Risen Egg - The Resurrection

SFA YOUTH PAGE

THANK YOU!

Thank you to our Youth Group and our Youth Group Director, Mrs. Kubina, for filling all the Holy Water Bottles for Easter Water!

They worked very hard to make sure each bottle was prepared correctly.

This was a wonderful Lenten Service Project. Please keep our Youth Group in your prayers as they continue to serve our Parish and grow as Young Catholics in the Church!

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PROUDLY PRESENTS

RADIO BINGO

FRIDAY - MAY 8, 2026

DOOR PRIZES!!

RAFFLES 50/50!

DOORS OPEN 6:00PM
BINGO STARTS AT 7:00PM

ADVANCED TICKETS SALES ONLY $50
INCLUDES BINGO TICKETS, DJ, AND ENTRY TO DOOR PRIZES!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH & FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH 6:30-8:30PM
AT SFACA MSGR. MARESCA CENTER

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UNITED FOR LIFE WALK

FR. FIDELIS MOSCINSKI
FRANCISCAN FRIAR

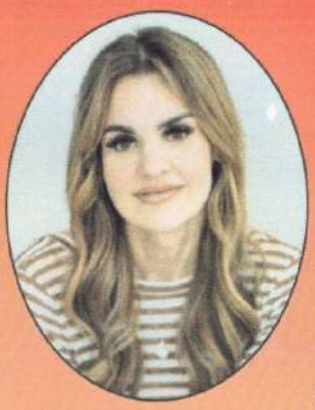
APRIL 11, 2026
Divine Mercy Saturday

DIVINE MERCY

CELEBRATING LIFE LUNCHEON
Special Guests

PENELOPE ROSE
STUDENTS FOR LIFE

CHRISTOPHER BELL
FOUNDER GOOD COUNSEL HOMES



ABBY JOHNSON
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

ALBERT KEEVER
SINGER/SONGWRITER

PHIL CUZA
MUSICIAN/SAX

11:00 AM Arrival at

St. Agnes Church
143 East 43rd Street • NYC

12:10 PM Mass

1:00 PM Walk

CELEBRATING LIFE LUNCHEON
Connolly's 47th Street • NYC
2:00 - 5:00 PM
ADM: $70 • Seniors: $50
Young Adults: $50

www.unitedforlifeny.org

Scan QR Code to PURCHASE LUNCH TICKETS and for info about FREE BUS transportation from Long Island.

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.

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