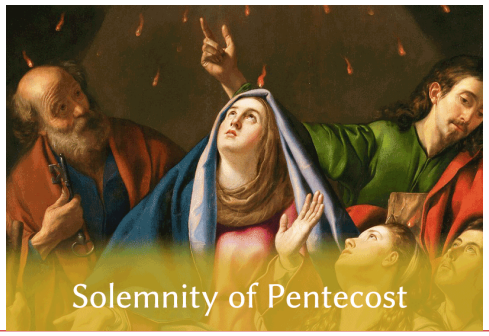
Solemnity of Pentecost

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 24	*Solemnity of Pentecost*
8:00AM	**The Niemand Family**
9:30AM	**For the People of St. Francis Of Assisi**
11:00AM	**Vinicio Donato** **John Mondello** **Assunta Di Benedetto** **Juan Hernandez** **Tena Marie Vallone** **Rosa Gambino**
Monday, May 25	*The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*
9:00AM	**Victor Salamone**
Tuesday, May 26	*St. Philip Neri, Priest*
9:00AM	**Dr. Joseph Ewy**
Wednesday, May 27	*St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop*
9:00AM	**Joseph Salamone**
Thursday, May 28	*Weekday*
9:00AM	**Marie Salamone**
Friday, May 29	*Pope St. Paul VI*
9:00AM	**John Marchassalla**
Saturday, May 30	*Blessed Virgin Mary*
9:00AM	**Purgatorial Society**
5:00PM	**William Thompson**
Sunday, May 31	*Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*
8:00AM	**Mary Loud**
9:30AM	**Rose C. Di Virgilio**
11:00AM	**For the People of St. Francis Of Assisi** **Nestor Betancourt** **John Mondello** **Assunta Di Benedetto** **Giuseppina Cinquemani**



Today's Readings

Solemnity of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13
John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." When He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any they are retained."

Readings For The Week

Monday	***Genesis 3:9-15.20*** ***John 19:25-34***
Tuesday	***1 Peter 1:10-16*** ***Mark 10:28-31***
Wednesday	***1 Peter 1:18-25*** ***Mark 10:32-45***
Thursday	***1 Peter 2:2-5,9-12*** ***Mark 10:46-52***
Friday	***1 Peter 4:7-13*** ***Mark 11:11-26***
Saturday	***Jude 17,20b-25*** ***Mark 11:27-33***

Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18

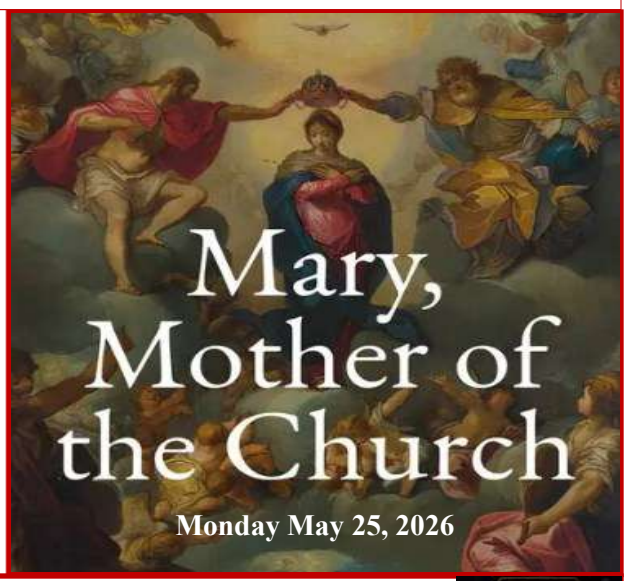
Remember in your prayers all those in our parish who are sick, that they may find health and comfort.

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
Joseph & Eunju Carbone



FOCUS:

The Holy Spirit empowers us to answer God's Call.

On this Feast of Pentecost, our readings reveal the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The Holy Spirit drives out our fear, giving us courage to go out into the world. The Spirit inspires us to make connections with others. He empowers us to do the work God is calling us to do. May we open our hearts to the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

St. Francis of Assisi Scripture Study

"From Zaphron the golden splendor comes, surrounding God's awesome majesty! The Almighty! We cannot find him, preeminent in power and judgment, abundant in justice, who never oppresses. Therefore people fear him; none can see him, however wise their hearts." (Job 37:22-24)

Dear SFA Family & Friends,
All are invited to join us on **Thursday, May 28**, in the St. Joseph Room of the Rectory from 7:20PM to 8:50PM. We will continue our study on **The Book of Job, Chapters 29-30: Job's Final Summary of His Cause; Chapters 31-37: Elihu's Speeches.**

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.

What does "Mother of the Church" mean?
Pope St. John Paul II said, "The title "Mother of the Church" ...reflects the deep conviction of the Christian faithful, who see in Mary not only the mother of the person of Christ, but also of the faithful. She who is recognized as mother of salvation, life and grace, mother of the saved and mother of the living, is rightly proclaimed Mother of the Church."

From the Pastor's Desk:

My Dear Parishioners,

Today is Pentecost Sunday, a day to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Church and to embrace the Holy Spirit in our own lives.

Sadly, many people ignore the Holy Spirit, and boredom and self-satisfaction take over their lives. It can be asked, why is there such a lack of compassion and kindness, disregard for people's dignity, and abandonment of commitment and responsibility in life today? It may be that, in some ways, it is a lot easier to ignore someone, rather than to recognize them. It is easier to be selfish, rather than to be open. It is easier to be self-centered, rather than self-giving. It is a lot easier to let complacency play a larger part in our lives than enthusiasm.

So, counteracting such spiritual complacency is one reason why today's celebration is so important. It helps us see how the power of the Holy Spirit in us can make such a difference in our lives. On that first Pentecost, the disciples opened themselves to the power of the Holy Spirit, and look what happened! We, too, are asked to open ourselves to the Holy Spirit and allow a transformation to happen in our lives. Our weakness can be turned into strength; our complacency into action; our boredom into enthusiasm. On this Solemnity of Pentecost we are being challenged to push aside any tendency we might have to become bored with life, and instead, make more room for the Holy Spirit, so we may live more fully and faithfully as disciples of Christ, who labor each day with joy to renew the face of the earth!

All the blessings of the Holy Spirit,
Msgr. Maresca

"And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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The Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who, before ascending into heaven, didst promise to send the Holy Ghost to finish Thy work in the souls of Thy Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me, that He may perfect in my soul the work of Thy grace and Thy love.

Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal,

The Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Thy divine truth,

The Spirit of Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining Heaven,

The Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with Thee, and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation,

The Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints,

The Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable,

The Spirit of Fear that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God, and may dread in any way to displease Him.

Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Thy true disciples and animate me in all things with Thy Spirit.

Amen.

St. Augustine of Canterbury

Apostle to the English: Teaching Perseverance and Trust in Evangelization

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

In the year 596, some 40 monks set out from Rome to evangelize the Anglo-Saxons in England. Leading the group was Augustine, the prior of their monastery. Hardly had he and his men reached Gaul (France) when they heard stories of the ferocity of the Anglo-Saxons and of the treacherous waters of the English Channel. Augustine returned to Rome and to Pope St. Gregory the Great—the pope who had sent them– only to be assured by him that their fears were groundless.

Augustine of Canterbury set out again. This time the group crossed the English Channel and landed in the territory of Kent, ruled by King Ethelbert, a pagan married to a Christian, Bertha. King Ethelbert received them kindly, set up a residence for them in Canterbury and within the year, on Pentecost Sunday 597, was himself baptized. After being consecrated a bishop in France, Augustine returned to Canterbury, where he founded his See. He constructed a church and monastery near where the present cathedral, begun in 1070, now stands. As the faith spread, additional Sees were established at London and Rochester.

Work was sometimes slow and Augustine of Canterbury did not always meet with success. Attempts to reconcile the Anglo-Saxon Christians with the original Briton Christians—who had been driven into western England by Anglo-Saxon invaders—ended in dismal failure. Augustine failed to convince the Britons to give up certain Celtic customs at variance with Rome and to forget their bitterness, helping him evangelize their Anglo-Saxon conquerors.

Laboring patiently, Augustine of Canterbury wisely heeded the missionary principles—quite enlightened for the times—suggested by Pope St. Gregory the Great: purify rather than destroy pagan temples and customs; let pagan rites and festivals be transformed into Christian feasts; retain local customs as far as possible. The limited success Augustine achieved in England before his death in 605, a short eight years after his arrival, would eventually bear fruit long after in the conversion of England. Augustine of Canterbury can truly be called the “Apostle of England.”

Reflection:
Augustine of Canterbury comes across as a very human saint, one who could suffer like many of us from a failure of nerve. For example, his first venture to England ended in a big U-Turn back to Rome. He made mistakes and met failure in his peacemaking attempts with the Briton Christians. He often wrote to Rome for decisions on matters he could have decided on his own had he been more self-assured. He even received mild warnings against pride from Pope St. Gregory the Great, who cautioned him to “fear lest, amidst the wonders that are done, the weak mind can be puffed up with self-esteem.”

Augustine’s perseverance amidst obstacles and only partial success teaches today’s apostles and pioneers to struggle on despite frustrations and be satisfied with gradual advances.

St. Augustine of Canterbury, please pray for us when we are nervous and unsure about sharing our faith among other people.

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

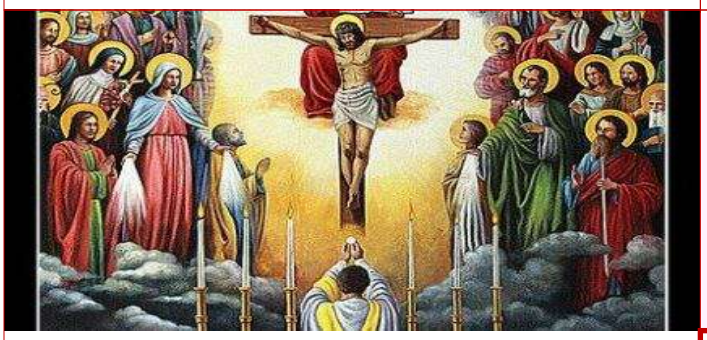
Eucharistic Adoration takes place Monday through Saturday, from 8:00AM to 8:50AM. As Pope St. John Paul II has said, "Christian life is expressed in the fulfilling of the greatest Commandment, that is to say, in the love of God and neighbor, and this love finds its source in the Blessed Sacrament….Eucharistic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

Eucharistic Adoration ends on Saturday, June 20th for the Summer. Adoration will resume in September.

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 May 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.

Solemnity of Pentecost

May 24, 2026

"God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him." If you think God may be offering you the grace of serving Him and His people 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.

May 16/17:	**$4,010**
Second Collection Catholic Communication Campaign	**$543**

School Parents must use Church Envelopes.

Mass Attendance For May 16/17, 2026

5:00PM	**91**
8:00AM	**40**
9:30AM	**162**
11:00AM	**139**
	Total: 432

Memorial Day
Monday May 25, 2026

*The School & Rectory Office **will be closed** on Monday May 25, 2026 in observance of Memorial Day.*

The Office will re-open on Tuesday May 26th from 9:00AM-12NOON; 1:00PM-9PM.

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 **$24,727** 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

Parish Mission Statement

St. Francis of Assisi Parish is a Catholic community that is centered in Jesus, gathers in worship and witnesses the Gospel message. The parish values and welcomes each person's gift of time, talent and treasure. As a faith-filled community, we are committed to minister to the spiritual, educational and material needs of all people.

ST. FRANCIS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Congratulations to the following Students in our Parish who have achieved Honor Roll Status in the Third Quarter at St. Francis Preparatory School!

Christian Duran
Emily Naspud
Nicolas Nunez
Grace Rosique

Calendar of Events

This Week

May 24 - May 30

Sunday, May 24

Monday, May 25
Memorial Day
School & Rectory Office Closed

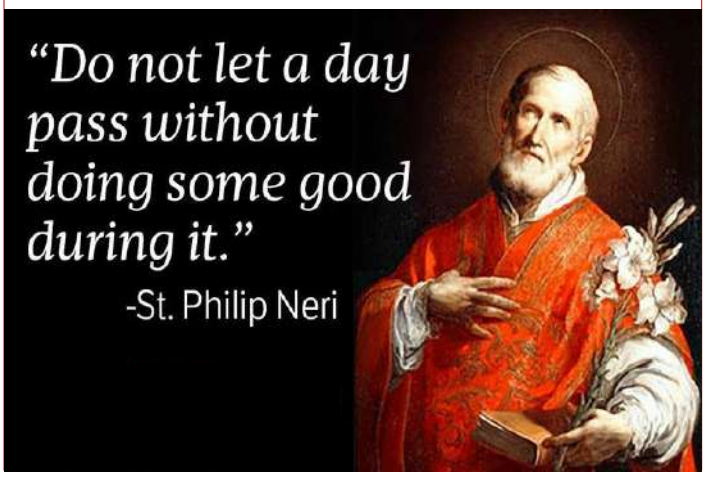
Tuesday, May 26
3:30PM Drama Club Performance Rehearsal - MCH
6:30PM AA Meeting - Rectory Basement

Wednesday, May 27
3:00PM Drama Club - MCH
6:00PM ACA Support Group - St. Joseph Room
6:30PM Drama Club Performance - MCH
7:45PM Bereavement Group - St. Joseph Room

Thursday, May 28
10:00AM Legion of Mary - SFR
1:45PM Drama Club Performance - MCH
6:00PM IACA - SFR
7:20PM Scripture Study - SFR

Friday, May 29
School Walkathon

Saturday, May 30



St. Philip Neri, Tuesday May 26th.

Next Week

May 31 - June 6

Sunday, May 31

Monday, June 1
12:00NOON Golden Age - MCH
7:00PM Adult Choir - CH

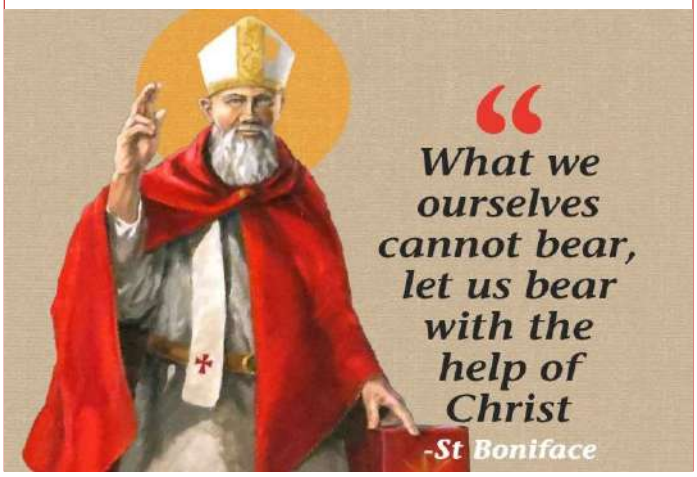
Tuesday, June 2
6:30PM AA Meeting - Rectory Basement

Wednesday, June 3
5:00PM 8th Grade Awards - MCH
6:00PM ACA Support Group - St. Joseph Room
7:45PM Bereavement Group - St. Joseph Room

Thursday, June 4
10:00AM Legion of Mary - SFR
6:00PM IACA - SFR
7:20PM Scripture Study - SFR

Friday, June 5
9:00AM School Mass
5:00PM Girl Scout Event - MCH/Schoolyard

Saturday, June 6
9:00AM Anointing Mass
6:00PM Youth Group BBQ - Schoolyard (Preceded by 5:00PM Mass)



St. Boniface, Friday June 5th.

Prayer For The Nation

On this sacred day of remembrance, we turn to God in prayer for our nation. The freedoms we enjoy have been purchased with courage, and it is our duty to safeguard them through justice and faith. We pray for unity among our people, righteousness among our leaders, and a revival of moral truth in our land. May God continue to bless our country with peace, protection, and the wisdom to walk according to His divine purpose.

Almighty God, bless our nation and guide us in Your ways. Grant wisdom to our leaders, integrity to our citizens, and peace within our borders. May we honor those who died for freedom by living with compassion and faith. Protect our land from evil and help us remain a people devoted to truth and justice.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Summer Church & Rectory Hours

Summer Church Hours will begin on Monday, June 22nd:
Monday through Saturday: Church will open at 8:00AM
Sunday: Church will open at 7:30AM

Summer Rectory Office Hours will begin on Monday, June 22nd:
Monday through Thursday:
9:00AM to 12:00NOON; 1:00PM to 5:00PM
NO EVENING HOURS

Friday:
9:00AM to 3:00PM
NO EVENING HOURS

Saturday:
9:00AM to 2:00PM

Sundays and Holidays: CLOSED

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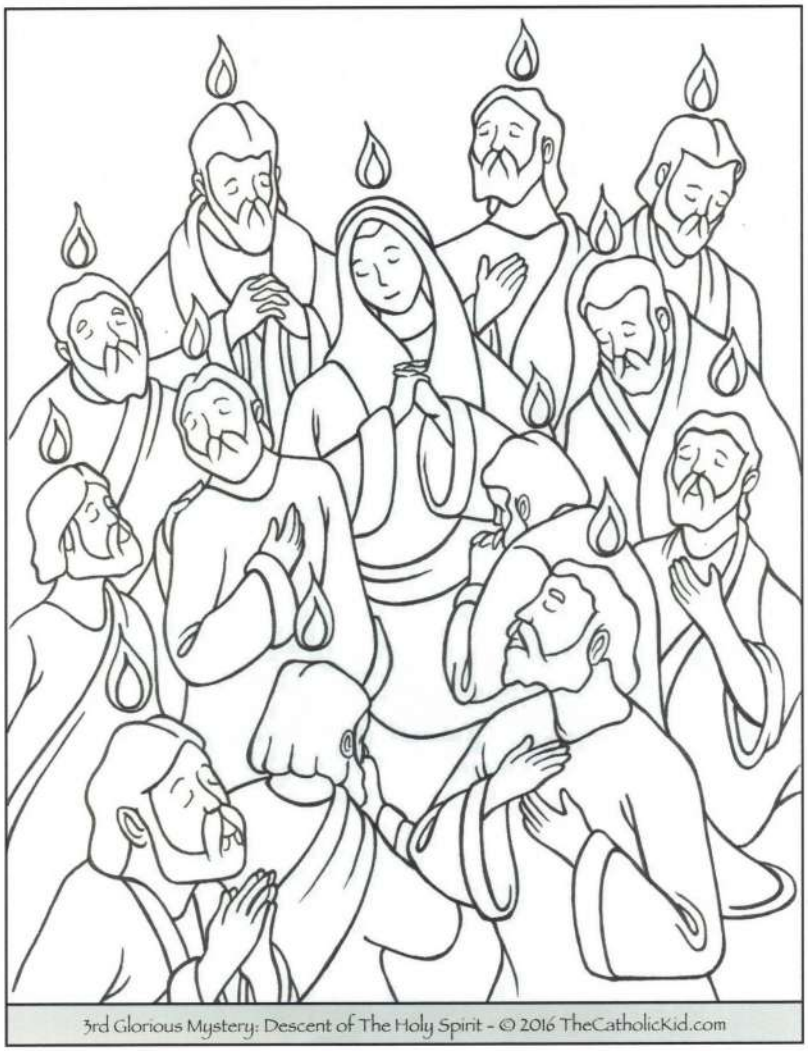

Pentecost
Happy Birthday to the Church!

This is the day the Church was born through the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost is 50 Days after Easter.

We use the color Red to signify the Holy Spirit.

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and Mary. This enabled the Apostles to go out to all the corners of the world to preach the Good News. The Apostles were given the ability to speak many different languages so that everyone could understand what they were saying!

What are you going to do this week to celebrate the birthday of the Church?

Here are a few ideas:
1) Bake a Birthday Cake
2) Start learning a new language so you can tell others about Jesus.
3) Wear the color red to celebrate!
4) Pray to the Holy Spirit to fill your heart with love for everyone.

Join us for our Youth Group End-of-Year BBQ!

Saturday, June 6th
6:00PM-7:30PM

All students in grades 5-8 are invited! We encourage everyone to attend the 5:00PM Mass before heading outside for the BBQ. We will sit in the first few rows in the Church.

We'll gather in the schoolyard for an evening of food, games, and fun with friends as we celebrate a great year together!

Please RSVP to sfayouthgroup2117@gmail.com by Friday, June 5th.
We hope to see you there!

SFA WILDCATS CYO

SPORTS UPDATE!

SOCCER

Saturday 5/16

Mites beat St. Mel's 6-0 - Another great game for the team with strong performances all around! Goals were scored by Emanuel Kakanoukis, Shayla Nevins, and Domenica Bulone, helping to lead the team to a great result. The hard work, teamwork, and energy on the field showed from start to finish.

Intermediate Boys beat OLBS 4-2 - Congrats to Shayaan Shahariar for a hat trick and Mehdi Hmaidi for his goal. Assists: George Sfirogianakis, Roman Semenyuk, and Mehdi Hmaidi. Thanks to Arda Yilmaz for great teamwork and versatility. Special congrats to Adriano Cuzco for his breakout performance.

PeeWee Boys beat Our Lady of Grace 6-3 - Great effort throughout the game by Daniel Mura who scored on a penalty kick in the first half getting us on the scoreboard 1-3. They came into the second half working as a team with goals by Leo Coats (1), Francesco LoGiudice had a hat trick (3), and Stefano LoGiudice (1) bringing the final score to 6-3...great comeback!

PeeWee Girls beat the Blue Knights 5-0 - Great game and efficient scoring by our PeeWee Girls team. Goals were scored by Avery Vagelatos, Larissa Kirwel, and Amelia Beilin.

Bantam Boys beat Blue Lightning 1-0 - Colin Vella scored the only goal of the game.

Subnovice Boys lost 4-3 to St. A's - The boys played a tough game and were tied most of the second half but lost in the final minutes.

Sunday 5/17

PeeWee Boys lost to Resurrection Ascension 4-1 - The boys worked hard in the heat, but couldn't break through RA's strong defense. Thomas Randazzo and Matthew Mejia took turns as goalkeeper and had many great saves. Leo Coats scored a goal.

PeeWee Girls lost to the Blue Knights 5-2 - Rematch from the day before - the girls had to play shorthand with 9 players and no subs. Our two goals were both scored by Mia Riascos.

Subnovice Boys beat St. Luke's 5-1.

TRACK & FIELD

The new SFA CYO Track Team competed in its first ever track meet on Sunday with great results. Congratulations to Ava Pike, Jacob Carmona, Ava Doran, Isaac Soberal, Michaela Soberal, Corynne Soberal, and Declan Higgins. Declan Higgins earned a Bronze Medal, Corynne Soberal finished first in her heat, and Jacob Carmona and Ava Pike finished second in their heats. Congratulations SFA Track!

For more information, contact:
contactus@sfawildcats.org

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75TH Anniversary

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC ACADEMY

1951 — 2026

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SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

11:00 AM

Come celebrate our past, present, and future as one faith-filled community.

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Tickets Available at Eventbrite

SUNDAY JUNE 28 - 1pm

Join the 11am Celebratory Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church

Scan for Tickets

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

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?

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