

St. Francis of Assisi Church

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August 8, 2021

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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We are a Catholic Community, rooted in the Trinity, sustained by the Eucharist and the Word of God, called to witness, to serve and to educate.

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

You are invited to join our parish family. We are committed to meeting the needs of all members. Please register by contacting our Parish Office. (Please notify the Parish Office of change in address or phone number and if you are moving out of the parish.)

RELIGIOUS DEVOTIONS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena is on Monday after 8:00 am Mass

Novena Prayers in Honor of the Blessed Mother and St. Anthony: Are said every Tuesday after 8:00 am Mass

Prayer Group: Meets at 11:00 am - every Thursday

Adoration: Every Friday after Mass

Divine Mercy: Daily recitation of Chaplet after Mass

MINISTRIES

Join the various ministries and associations:

Ministry of Lector, Eucharist, Usher, Altar Server, Respect Life and Lazarus Ministry, St. Francis Ladies Guild, Emmaus Prayer Group, Youth Group, Carnival, Knights of Columbus and other volunteers associated with the Church of St. Francis of Assisi.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends

Saturday: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am,
10:00 am & 12:00 noon

Weekdays & Holy Days

See schedule in bulletin.

We extend a warm welcome to all our parishioners, all new members and guests celebrating with us today.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE / 973-835-1946

Mrs. Maryann Marren, *Coordinator*

Mrs. Betty Norton, *Secretary*

YOUTH MINISTRY / 973-835-0480

Our youth ministry is open to all Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade students. Come join us.

BAPTISM: Parishioners are welcome to have their children baptized at St. Francis of Assisi. Please call the rectory for an appointment to discuss the arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturday: 4:30-5:00 pm or at other times upon request.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements to be made at least 1 year in advance by calling the Parish Office.

R.C.I.A.: Anyone interested in an update of their faith or wanting to become Catholic, call the Parish Office.

MINISTRY OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY: For the confined, elderly and/or shut-in, be they at home or in the hospital, please call the Rectory. Holy Communion is offered to any person permanently or temporarily homebound. For the seriously sick and dying contact the Rectory immediately.

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 8, 2021**



SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021

5:30 P.M. Conrad Modica
Ralph Cortellessa
Cynthia A. Balunis

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021

7:30 A.M. Emilia & Michal Gorzelany
Angela & Francis Bacigalupo
Pat Kimble
10:00 A.M. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Negrini, Sr.
John Nazzaretto
Enriquito Go
12 NOON Albert Assidio
Alexander Saraceni
Intentions of Brianna Golino

MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 2021

8:00 A.M. Elena Sutula

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021

8:00 A.M. Teresa Tachine

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2021

8:00 A.M. Mary Mulryan

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2021

8:00 A.M. Theresa Casazza

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021

5:30 P.M. Conrad Modica
Alexander Saraceni
Pat Savarese
Thomas Moran

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

7:30 A.M. Intentions of Mateusz
10:00 A.M. Roy & Shirley Parian
Frank & Dorothy Orofino
Rocco Tarulli
12 NOON Eleanor Leppin
Angelo Golino

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Mary Carton Jacob Hicks Judy Moran Gary Ragusa
Ava Rae Nebbia Matthew Polifonte Alice Roslund
Evelyn Means Bob Delventhal Joaquin Perez
George Link Michael Soojian Valentina Manuele
Khloe Cirelli Ryder Sasso Lydia Rivera
Mike Tidaback Robert Moreno Jessica Skorubski
Jerome Foray Loretta LaSala Justin Garcia
Manuel Esguerra Marianne Dorn Al Mancuso
Robert Nebbia Christopher Berry Frank Polglaze
Alex Coronel Geraldine Kearns Louis Lembo, Sr.
Alejandro Salcedo Noah Lorencovitz
Josephine Koslowski Patricia Charlesworth

Gil Borowski Karen Everett Brenda Van Vliet
Katarzyna Brzenia Brenda McWeeney
George Goebel Teresita DeGuzman
Mary Creswell Ann Sharkey Anthony Polster
Frank Michaelson Jan Hongo
DECEASED: Aniela Golba

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday, August 1, 2021 - \$
Thank you for your continued support.

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is darkness, light.
And where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not seek to be
consoled, as to console.
To be understood, as to understand.
To be loved as to love.
For it is giving that we receive, it is pardoning
that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we
are born to Eternal Life. Amen.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Today, though, the First Reading is very interesting for us, because we tend to forget about Elijah the prophet. Now, Elijah the prophet was the greatest of all prophets. There was no prophet greater than Elijah the prophet. And how come we don't know so much about him? Because he never wrote a word.

And you say, "Well, how could he be a great prophet like Isaiah and Jeremiah who wrote these wonderful books and they're quoted all over the place," until we remember that Jesus was also a prophet who never wrote a word. Everything that he gave was face-to-face, eye-to-eye, and heart-to-heart.

He was a man of great vigor, a man of great talent. He was a man we know very little about his early life because he appears

suddenly on the scene when the Israelites are in danger of betraying the Covenant and turning away from Yahweh and following the gods of the Baal, the gods of that time, further and further away.

The prophet, and his job is to bring the people back. Back to what?

Back to the only God, the God who is kind and merciful, given to forgiveness. This is the God that the prophet was to preach.

Because God works through people, and when people do good things, and they come in, like to save you from some embarrassment or unhappiness or that, if you are a believer, you always say what? You say, "An angel sent you."



This is a very important part of the story of Elijah, who preaches through his stories, and not just what he says but what he does, because this is the way God works among us. He sends us angels.

Angels, they might be close friends, they might be someone you just ran into. But when you reach those desolate times of your life, you will always remember that, when you awake from your sleep, you will find someone to help you.

And all through the traditions of Christians, it is we are surrounded by angels, and they use the human beings that surround us and we take for granted every day.

This is the way God works. He doesn't work directly, like bolts from the blue. He works through those he chooses to work. He works through our friends and neighbors, and people who might not be friends and neighbors but suddenly get an inspiration to find us out in tribulation and time and trouble and pain. And when we think

nobody cares, suddenly an angel appears. The Church teaches us that we have our angels to help us, this is our Guardian Angel.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Grades 1 – 8

The Religious Ed Office Summer
Hours are 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Don't put off enrolling your child for Religious Education

All Catholic children in public school or preparing for Communion and Confirmation should be enrolled

All Parents of children attending Public School grades 1-8 desiring to receive the Sacrament of Communion and Confirmation

As a parent you want only the best for your child. We were created to **KNOW, LOVE & SERVE our GOD! & Enjoy HAPPINESS FOREVER!**

Our Children need to be educated in the Faith in order to **KNOW the God who created & LOVES them.** If your child is in public school & not yet registered for Religious instruction – **Don't delay!** We do not want to deprive our children of this precious gift.

ALL children grades 1–8 should be enrolled in a Religious Ed Program. Spread the **Good News!**

Encourage grandchildren, relatives, neighbors & friends.

Please be reminded, children need to be enrolled from 1st through 8th grade to receive their sacraments.

All children must be registered as parishioners of St. Francis to attend the Religious Education Program.

THE MASS

Receiving Communion I

Who can receive Communion in a Catholic church? Let's talk about Catholics.

In order to properly receive Communion, a Catholic must be in a state of grace. This means that the person receiving Communion should not be conscious of any grave, or mortal, sin and have fasted for one hour. If the recipient has committed mortal sin, they should refrain from receiving the Eucharist until after they have gone to the Sacrament of Confession, also called Penance or Reconciliation. If for some grave reason there is no opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession, then the faithful should make a perfect act of contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible. If one has committed venial sins, then confession is not required. The Church teaches that reception of the Eucharist, along with true repentance, wipes away venial sins.

The Church encourages frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance. If a Catholic has committed mortal sin, he or she is required to go to Confession at least once per year. This helps us to get back in a state of grace so that we can once again receive our Blessed Lord in the Holy Eucharist.



LEFTOVER CARNIVAL FOOD FOR SALE

2 each 5lb Bags Chicken Nuggets - \$10/bag

1 box Pretzels - BJ's purchase

5 each 6lb Bags French Fries - BJ's purchase

7 each 5lb Bags French Fries - \$4/bag

8 each 2lb Bags Shredded Mozzarella - BJ's

Please call the rectory for the prices on pretzels, fries & cheese.

TO OFFER THANKS

We need to offer thanks to God
For all He does each day.
He sends so many blessings
To brighten up our way.

He blesses us with loving friends
Who fill our hearts with cheer;
And daily He supplies our needs
So we never have to fear.

We cannot even fathom'
The fullness of His love,
The mercy and forgiveness
From His storehouse up above.

He guides us on life's journey
Through each peril that's ahead.
And with His hands to lead us,
There is nothing we should dread.

So don't forget to thank Him
For His constant loving care.
Give Him praise and adoration
As you seek His will in prayer.

Frances Culp Wolfe

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25% - Nancy Frabel - \$1,614.25

15% - Reggie Tindoc - 968.55

10% - Diane Nazzaretto - 645.70

LECTORS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021

5 :30 P.M. Martha Bisaccio

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

7:30 A.M. Jason Velante

10:00 A.M. Mary Letterese

12 NOON Mary Avella

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021

5:30 P.M. Karen Cisco

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

7:30 A.M. Margaret O'Neill

10:00 A.M. Judy Moran

12 NOON Joe Darlington

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Gospel Today

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 6:41-51

Jesus continues trying to make the people understand, "I am the bread that came down from Heaven". *John 6: 41*

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words...
left, right, up, down
or diagonally.

I AM THE BREAD OF



— JOHN 6:48

- Jesus
- Living
- Bread
- Came
- Down
- From
- Heaven
- Heard
- Father
- Draws
- Them
- Raise
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- Learned
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- Believes
- Forever
- Give
- World
- Taught
- God

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