

# St. Francis of Assisi Church

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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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.



**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 15, 2021**



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021**

5:30 P. M. Alexander Saraceni  
Conrad Modica  
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

**MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021**

8:00 A.M. Dan & Charlotte Bolen

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021**

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Weigand & Lentini Families

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021**

8:00 A.M. Edwina Rusen

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2021**

8:00 A.M. Alice DiMeglio

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2021**

5:30 P.M. Mary Luciani  
Maria Haro  
Lynn Donovan Till  
Thomas Moran  
Ralph Cortellessa  
Pat Kimble

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021**

7:30 A.M. Parishioners  
Julien Torres  
10:00 A.M. Grace Paul  
James Lindsey  
Betty Albano  
12 NOON In Thanksgiving

**Pray daily for our servicemen and women serving  
their country.**

**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 Infant Ronan Suatoni  
Manuel Esguerra Marianne Dorn Justin Garcia

Robert Nebbia Christopher Berry Frank Polglaze  
Alex Coronel Geraldine Kearns Al Mancuso  
Alejandro Salcedo Noah Lorencovitz  
Josephine Koslowski Patricia Charlesworth  
Gil Borowski Karen Everett Mike Auerbach  
Katarzyna Brzenia Brenda McWeeney  
Brenda VanVliet George Goebel Teresita DeGuzman  
Mary Creswell Ann Sharkey Anthony Polster  
Jan Hongo Frank Michelson

**DECEASED:** James Giordano

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Sunday, August 1, 2021 - \$4,140.00

Sunday, August 8, 2021 - \$4,632.00

July Online giving: \$3,350.00

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**

**Dear Friends in Christ,**

Today in the church we celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mary. When we think about the assumption of Mary, it is good to know the history behind the feast of the assumption. This feast was first celebrated in the 5th century.

So when Mary had completed her mission on earth, she was taken into the Heaven by the Angels. And she was exalted by God the Father as Queen over all things. So in 1950, 1st November, Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of Mary to Heaven as an article of faith. Even though Mary is in heaven, in the company of her son Jesus, God the Father, and the Holy Spirit, and in the communion of Angels and the Heavenly Hosts, she is very much concerned with her sons and daughters on earth.





So we can clearly say, Mary was the cause of blessing to the whole people on earth. And this blessing made her the Queen of Heaven. She was made the Queen of the heaven because of her total dedication to the will of God. This dedication made her blessed. In the Gospel of John, Mary has been presented as the 'New Eve' that she fully cooperated with the

salvific mission of Jesus

Dear friends Mary through her life gives us a great model and she is the message for us today. She, through her life gave us a great message. That is become blessing to the community through our life on earth. Yes, dear friends that is the message Mother Mary gives us to be a blessing for our fellow brothers and sisters.

So dear friends, as we celebrate the solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady, let us commit ourselves to the service of Love, as our Mother did. Let us also try to become blessings to our friends, neighbors, co-worker etc. As Blessed Virgin Mary played a significant role in the plan of Salvation let us also totally dedicate ourselves for the will of our Lord.

### **MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT**

**October 1 - 3**

Marianist Family Retreat Center  
Cape May Point, NJ 08212

Come and celebrate the sacrament of marriage during a beautiful October weekend in seaside Cape May Point. Presentations, daily Eucharist, small group sharing and couple times are all part of this weekend.

Cost: \$145pp (\$290/couple)

Register at: [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or call 1-609-884-3829.

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade to receive their sacraments.

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

### **LEFTOVER CARNIVAL FOOD FOR SALE**

6 - 2lb Bags Shredded Mozzarella - \$11 each



## PARISH HAPPENINGS

- 9/7 - Ladies Guild –  
Mass at 7 PM  
Meeting at 7:30 PM  
9/11 – Junk in the Trunk 9am – 3pm  
(Rain date 9/18)

### THE MASS

#### *Receiving Communion 11*

Can non-Catholics receive Communion in a Catholic Church? The general answer is no, with a few exceptions, such as members of the Orthodox and other Eastern Churches. Let's talk about why.

First, know that all are welcome at the celebration of the Eucharist, or Mass. In John 17:21, Jesus prayed "that they may all be one." That is certainly the prayer of the Church. Sadly, though, that is not the reality.

As Catholics, we believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life and worship of believers. We also believe that Jesus is truly present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist. As such, to offer the Eucharist to those who are not in full communion with the Church would be an act of hypocrisy rather than unity.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church in paragraph 1400 says this: Ecclesial communities derived from the Reformation and separated from the Catholic Church, "have not preserved the proper reality of the Eucharistic mystery in its fullness, especially because of the absence of the sacrament of Holy Orders." It is for this reason that, for the Catholic Church, Eucharistic intercommunion with these communities is not possible.

Many churches offer an opportunity for our non-Catholic brothers and sister to receive a blessing in lieu of Communion. In the end, we should all pray for one another, and continue to pray for complete unity in the body of Christ.



### Junk In The Trunk Sale

*Do you have trash to sell or are you looking for a treasure?*

The Ladies Guild of St. Francis of Assisi Church is holding a  
*Junk – in – the – Trunk Sale*  
on September 11<sup>th</sup> (Rain Date 9/18) 9 AM to 3 PM  
Food, 50/50 raffles

#### *Exhibitors Wanted*

Exhibitor space is 16 x 17 (2 parking spaces) and will accommodate one car and one table. Cost is \$25.00  
For details contact Martha at 973-835-8808  
marbisaccio@aol.com

## ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED MOTHER



Celebrated every year on August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and

her bodily assumption into Heaven before her body could begin to decay – a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a Holy Day of Obligation. (It is considered a Holy Day of Obligation, but if it falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, it is not obligatory by the church to attend Mass. This was amended in the church calendar by the United States bishops in 1991.)

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life is a defined dogma of the Catholic Church. On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII, exercising papal infallibility, declared in *Munificentissimus Deus* that it is a dogma of the Church "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory", (supported in scripture in the Book of Genesis 3:15, and reflected in 1 Corinthians 15:54). As a dogma, the Assumption is a required belief of all Catholics; anyone who publicly dissents from the dogma, Pope Pius declared, "has fallen away completely from the divine and Catholic Faith".

### LECTORS

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2021

5:30 P.M. Lynn Magnini

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021

7:30 A.M. Margaret O'Neill

10:00 A.M. Giovanna Vollaro

12 NOON Armando Haro

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2021

5:30 P.M. Martha Bisaccio

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021

7:30 A.M. Pat Demarest

10:00 A.M. Alicja Pasek

12 NOON Hatima Omolon

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## Gospel Today

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Luke 1:39-56

Mary went to visit her cousin Elizabeth. Upon greeting, Elizabeth's baby jumped in her womb. Elizabeth proclaimed, "most blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb." *Luke 1:42*

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Mary lived a loving, obedient and devoted life. At the end of her life, Mary, blessed among women, was taken soul and body by angels to God. On August 15, we celebrate the Assumption of Mary into Heaven.

~ DRAW ANGELS TAKING MARY TO HEAVEN ~



Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with you.

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Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen

Complete the prayer by filling in the words spoken by Elizabeth to Mary in today's gospel (*bolded above*).



### Rosary Trivia

- 1) The Assumption is the 4th mystery of which rosary?
- 2) Mary visiting her cousin Elizabeth is the 2nd mystery of which rosary?  
a) Joyful b) Sorrowful c) Glorious d) Luminous



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