**Parish Mass Schedule:**

- **Saturday:** 4:30pm
- **Sunday:** 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 noon, 5:00pm (Youth Mass: Christian Rock Mass)
- **Monday—Friday:** 8:30am

**Holy Days of Obligation:** As announced.

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**Office Hours:**

- **Monday-Thursday:** 9:00am–3:30pm; **Friday:** 9:00am-12:30pm
- **Closed 12:30pm—1:15pm Daily**
- **Evenings:** By appointment only

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**Sacramental Life**

- **Baptism:** Scheduled Sundays at 1:30pm
  
Parents should contact the Rectory before the birth of the child. Both parents must come for an interview with the priest or deacon. Class also required after the interview.

**Penance/Reconciliation:** Saturdays 2:00—3:00pm, also by appointment

- **Anointing of the Sick:** Every second Monday after the 8:30am Mass. Also anytime by calling the rectory at 631-757-7435.

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**Faith Formation**

(1st through 8th grade)

- **Religious Education Coordinator:** Deacon Allan Longo: 631-754-6436

**Music Ministry**

- **Music Coordinator & Organist:** Anthony V. DiDonna: 631-748-6780
- **Adult Choir Director:** Lynn M. Wilson
- **Junior Choir Director:** Anthony V. DiDonna: 631-748-6780
- **Youth Band Coordinator:** Greg Gullotti: 516-449-4346, ggullott11@optonline.net

**Youth Ministry Program**

- **Ivonne Porpora:** 631-499-3780, stfranyouth@gmail.com

**Pastoral Care-Road Angels**

- **Josephine Mielcarz:** 631-261-4837
- **Communion to the Homebound:** 631-757-7435

**Ministry of Consolation & Bereavement**

- **Diane Lake:** 631-499-0395

**Liturgical Ministry**

- **Lector & Eucharistic Ministers:** Marilyn Reilly: 631-261-2093
- **Ushers:** Paul Sepp: 631-368-7673

**New Parishioners**

Every family should be properly registered. Please stop in the sacristy after Sunday Mass or at the rectory office during office hours to pick up a census form.

**Devotional Life**

**First Friday**

- **9:00am—10:00am**
- **8:00pm—10pm with Benediction**

**Catholic Conversion**

- **R.C.I.A.:** Deacon Jim Byrne: 631-757-3389

**Liturgy of the Hours**

In church Wednesday at 8:00am

- **Rosary:** Daily at 8:00am and 9:10am

**Holy Hours**

- **In the church:** Wednesdays: 6:30pm—7:30pm, Fridays: 2:00pm—3:00pm

**Pastoral Advisory Council**

- **Neil Coscio, Chairperson:** 631-261-0816

**Haitian Mass**

- **Every 3rd Saturday at 6:30pm**
- **Deacon Jean Cantave:** 631-896-3747

**Trinity Regional School**

- **Principal:** Jeanne Morcone
- **Office:** 631-261-5130

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Meets semimonthly in the auditorium.
- **631-651-2655**

**In-Home Pre-Cana**

Seasonally in hosts home
- **Coordinators:** 631-271-3566, Deacon Allan & Lorraine Longo

**Little People's Liturgy**

Sundays at the 10:00am Mass.
- **Louise Mordarski:** 631-796-2070
- **Rosy Mandel:** 631-651-8431

**PB&J Gang**

3rd Sunday of the month
- **Leslie Kulewicz:** 631-754-2132
- **Ivonne Porpora:** 631-499-3780

**Baby Corner**

- **Eileen Byrne**
  - **Email:** eileenbyrne@gmail.com
MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 8, 2017
8:00am St. Francis Parishioners
10:00am Kate Porto+, Joan Montaigne+, Michael Albino+
12:00pm Robert Callegati+, Carmella Zaccaria+
5:00pm Youth of St. Francis, Josephine Domanski+
Ints. of Tom Gravina

Monday, October 9, 2017
4:30pm Gwen Neary+

Tuesday, October 10, 2017
8:30am Diane Riggs+

Wednesday, October 11, 2017
8:30am Betty Mahon+

Thursday, October 12, 2017
8:30am Catherine Lobasso+

Friday, October 13, 2017
8:30am Stanley Czeczotka+

Saturday, October 14, 2017
4:30pm Helen Vrana+, Bill Amadio+, Lawrence Burnett+

Sunday, October 15, 2017
8:00am St. Francis Parishioners
10:00am Kate Porto+, Patrick R. Capotosto+,
Ints. of Ian Taverne,
Ints. of Jennifer & Greg Modelewski
12:00pm Kevin Bartley+, Ints. of William Hughes,
Thomas & Charlotte Sikes+
5:00pm Youth of St. Francis, Ints. of Tom Gravina

MINISTERS FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
October 14th & October 15th

Saturday
4:30pm
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Jim Byrne, Eileen McGloin, Anne Bardunias, Michael Bardunias, Sean Pugni
Lector: Carol Ann Gallo-Russo
Altar Servers: Owen Murphy & Christopher Reyes

Sunday
8:00am
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Jim Byrne, Rosemarie Esteibar, James Gribbin, Frances Neary, Bill Giordano
Lector: Gawaine Esteibar
Altar Servers: Kathryn Morgan
10:00am
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Allan Longo, Lorraine Longo, Mary Ann Farmer, Louise Mordarski, Mike Mordarski
Lector: Joe Dissler
Altar Servers: Will Barbaccia & Valerie Giannotti
12:00pm
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Allan Longo, Lorraine Longo, Mary Ann Farmer, Louise Mordarski, Mike Mordarski
Lector: Joe Dissler
Altar Servers: Will Barbaccia & Valerie Giannotti

5:00pm
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ann Fetzer, Tom Fetzer
Lector: Albert Porpora
Altar Servers: Olivier Michel & James Butron

MUSICAL MINISTERS:

Luigi Aliperti, Marilyn Bossi, Patrick Cashin, Gianna Cerulli, Pamela Chan, Joe Clines, Denise Cotuleo, Paul DeStefano, Walter Dichurt, Susan DiSalvo, Lorraine Drouin, Baby Layla Rose Edwards, Peggy Evans, Gerard Emma, Walter Fay, Liam Forstor, Paul Gabel, Jean Garvey, John Geiss, Madison Gilbert, Kathleen Gleason, Carolyn Hansen, Sandra Henrich, Mary Ellen Hess, Victoria Hren, Bonnie Inzalaco, August Justesen, Courtney Kane, Janice Kerr, Sidney Klebenoff, Frank Kotasek, Eileen Lammers, Kathy La Russo, Janice A. Lewis, Carmen Lopez, Clementina Maldunado, Kim Massa, Emily McCarthy, Sean McGrath, Coach Sam Maratto, Doris Mickowski, Daniella Nicosia, Barbara Nigro, Catherine Opray, Bud Pace, Philip “Gene” Phelan, Irene Phillips, Concetta Porter, Frances Powers, Eli Pritchard, Marion Pritchard, Debby Quartin, Joseph Rakowski, Sonia Ritchel, Lillian Sanchez, Grace Schimmel, Eleanor A. Thompson, Frank Tumino, Frank Ward, Daniel Wilbur, Diana Willis, Marlene Wyleczuk, Flori Young

Mission Statement:
St. Francis of Assisi Parish is a Christ-centered family of believers, celebrating Christ alive in our lives through the inspiration of the Gospel, church teachings and traditions and the Sacraments. We are sensitive to the spiritual and temporal needs of God’s people, acknowledging their uniqueness and dignity and are dedicated to reaching out and serving them through prayer, liturgical celebrations and social ministries. Guided by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Holy Eucharist, we welcome all people with, respect and compassion. We are vigilant in protecting the rights of the most vulnerable. In the tradition of our patron, St. Francis of Assisi, we put the “good news” of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ into action.
Don’t Forget Your Baby Bottle!

On the weekend of October 14th & 15th, St. Francis of Assisi parish will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit The Life Center of Long Island.

The Life Center is a crisis pregnancy center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Did you know that they provide:

- free pregnancy tests
- maternity housing with eligibility requirements
- medical care
- referrals
- cribs
- car seats
- diapers
- ...and all other baby items that may be needed

We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your donation. (Make checks out to the Life Center of L.I.)

Please return the bottles on November 4th & 5th.

Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer on the bottle. The prayer attached to the bottle will enable the counselors at The Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear. It especially opens a mother’s heart to accept the truth. We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded women to call The Life Center in the first place.

Let us pray with our whole heart for the lives of our unborn children.
Thanks for Giving First Fruits & Taking a Step!!
(Regular Sunday Offertory)

Last week’s weekly offering: $8,131.00
Last year’s weekly offering: $8,108.82

Bulletin Reflection
In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers; but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants.
What sort of stewards are we?

Living Stewardship
We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who work for justice by serving on social justice and common good committees.

Gracious God and Father,
we enter into your presence realizing you know us better than we know ourselves. You know the cares and sufferings we carry in our hearts.
You call us to holiness and we trust you to lead us together on our journey to be a renewed Church, for with you all things are possible.
Create us anew in Jesus Christ your Son. Liberate us from all that keeps us from you. Heal us from every form of sin and violence.
Transform us to live your Word more profoundly. Awaken us to the sacred; rebuild trust among us. Enliven our parishes; reunite our families.
May your Holy Spirit empower us to live as a community of love, freed to share in your work of recreating our world and restoring justice.
We believe you are doing something new, calling us to arise together in Christ to celebrate the fullness of life. Amen.

SUNDAY READINGS for next week, October 15th:
Isaiah 25:6–10a
On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples.
Philippians 4:12–14, 19–20
I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me.
Matthew 22:1–14
Many are invited, but few are chosen.

SUFFOLK COUNTY CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING

CATHOLIC SCOUT RETREAT
October 13-15, 2017
SEMINARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
440 West Neck Road, Huntington

FOR REGISTRATION FORMS: Email
Austin Cannon
Scouting Coordinator
516-678-5900 Ext. 245
acannon@drvc.org
St. Francis Parish needs YOU! Consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister and/or Lector! Workshops are scheduled for October and November as noted in today’s bulletin. Call the rectory, sign up for one of the workshops and join this special ministry.

In recognition of the 100th Anniversary of our Blessed Mother’s Appearance in Fatima, Portugal in 1917, there will be a Public Square Rosary at Centerport Beach on Saturday, October 14, 2017, at 12:00 Noon. Please join us. All are welcome! Bring your beach chair. We will be praying for our country, world peace, religious freedom, an end to abortion, and all of your personal intentions.

Centerport Beach is located at the end of Little Neck Road in Centerport, approximately two blocks past the Vanderbilt Museum. In case of rain, there is a covered picnic area which we can use.

For more information, please contact Jean Drenick at 631-470-5577 or jbdrenick@yahoo.com
This event is being coordinated nationally by the America Needs Fatima campaign. You may visit their website at www.ANF.org.

Liturgical Ministry Training

*** PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION IN NASSAU AND SUFFOLK***

1. Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: required for all those who are beginning as Ministers. Session “A” is required of ALL Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to homebound persons are required to attend Session “B.” In addition to Session “A,” Session “A” must be attended prior to Session “B.”

To Register for Extraordinary Minister Training: the pastor must send a letter to Bishop Barese at least 5 days in advance requesting the training for each person attending.

DO NOT USE THE TEAR-OFF BELOW. This letter must mention the date and place of the training session the person(s) will attend.

2. Training for Lectors: PLEASE USE THE TEAR-OFF BELOW.

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Workshop Fees:

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: $30 per person
- Lectors: $20 per person

Registration Form for Lector Training Only

Mail this registration to the Office of Worship, PO Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023, e-mail to worship@lrc.org, or fax to 516-764-3316.

I wish to register for Lector Training
- [ ] St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre (Saturday, October 14, 2017)
- [ ] St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays (Saturday, October 21, 2017)
- [ ] St. Elizabeth, Melville (Wednesday, October 4, 2017)

Name: .................................................. Phone: ..............................
Parish: ....................................................... Town: ..............................

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI’S SERENITY CINEMA MOVIE NIGHT

“The 13th Day”

"Witness the greatest miracle of the 20th Century, and experience the incredible, emotionally charged and often harrowing world of three young children whose choice to remain loyal to their beliefs, even in the face of death, would inspire thousands."

Friday, October 13th at 7:00PM

Location: Here at St. Francis of Assisi, Parish Hall

Free admission!
The Weekly
St. Francis Booster Club winner is:
Barbara & Tom Morgan!

Tickets are $50.00 and are available in the Rectory. Your ticket is entered to win Every Week!

TRINITY REGIONAL SCHOOL
YOUR PARISH SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO VISIT US OCTOBER 24th and 25th 9am – 11am SEE WHAT TRINITY HAS TO OFFER YOUR CHILD AND YOUNG ADULT Early Childhood - Elementary - Middle School Grades Nursery – 8th Call 631-261-5130 1025 5th Avenue East Northport

During the week of Oct. 15-22 The Miraculous Icon of Mary Helper of Mothers will be at St. Andrew the Apostle Church. Devotional Hours: Oct. 15th: Divine Liturgy at 10:00am Explanation of the Icon and Devotion Oct. 16th: Private Devotion 11:00am—1:00pm Oct. 18th: Devotion 7:00-9:00pm, Moleben at 8:00pm Oct. 20th: Private Devotion 11:00am—1:00pm Oct. 21st: Devotion 11:00am-1:00pm. Moleben at 12:00noon St. Andrew The Apostle Church 275 Ellison Ave. Westbury, NY 11590 Fr. Nicholas Daddona 516 404-1162

DIVINE WILL STUDY GROUP
Thursdays, 1-3pm in the basement auditorium here at St. Francis.

Road Angels are needed to drive parishioners to and from doctor appointments. Please call the Pastoral Care Office if you can help at 261-4837

Altar Servers are needed!
If you can help please contact Deacon Allan at 754-6436

Please keep in your prayers our deceased friends and relatives

Eileen Graber Rosemary Skrodanes

The Diocese of Rockville Centre Golden Wedding Liturgy Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years or More Sunday, Oct. 22—Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa Sunday, Nov. 19—Church of Christ the King in Commack Both Liturgies will begin at 2:30pm/Couples may register for ONE liturgy. Please come to the rectory to register. Registration for the Oct. 22nd liturgy must be received by the diocese by Oct. 9th. Registration for the Nov. 19th liturgy must be received by the diocese by Nov. 6th. For questions, please call Suzanne at 516-678-5800, ext. 207

The Weekly
Holy Hour for Priests Mondays 12:30-1:30pm Anyone able to commit to this prayer event, call 631-486-2155.

Please keep in your prayers our deceased friends and relatives

Eileen Graber Rosemary Skrodanes
St. Francis of Assisi

Baby Corner

Needs Donations:

Huggies diapers sizes, 3, 4, 5 and 6. We also need baby wipes and shampoo. We thank you so much for your generosity as always. Donations should be placed in the basket in the vestibule in the Church.

Volunteers Needed

The St. Francis chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is looking for volunteers. All are welcomed to help assist the needy in our own neighborhood as we stay within church boundaries.

Please contact Phil DeDora at returncomplete@aol.com if you can help!

Our Lady’s Home Visitation Program At St. Francis of Assisi

The statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be visiting the home of:

10/6/17 Diane Young
10/13/17 Janice R-Emprimo
10/20/17 Janice R-Emprimo
10/27/17 Anne & Tom Buckley
11/3/17 Anne & Tom Buckley

If you would like to be added to the list, please call Rosy 631-651-8431 or Barbara 631-757-1794.

Catholic High Schools Open Houses

10/14 10am-1pm………Kellenberg Memorial HS
          2pm-4pm………Chaminade HS
10/15 2pm-4:30pm………St. Mary’s HS
10/21 9am-12pm………McGann-Mercy Dioc. HS
10/22 10:30am-2pm St. John the Baptist Dioc. HS
          1pm-3:30pm………St. Dominic HS

Community Fundraiser with Stop & Shop

Shop with your gift card and 5% goes to St. Francis!

Gift Cards Always Available at Rectory and at Our Gift Boutique during Hospitality

Golf Classic & Oktoberfest on October 25th, 2017

at Rock Hill Golf and Country Club
(105 Clancy Road, Manorville, NY 11949)
to benefit LIVING WATERS NGT

Living Waters provides holistic counseling services, on a sliding scale or free of charge, to those who can not afford it and are experiencing trauma. Join us for a day of Golf while supporting a worthy cause. Golf Classic Registration & Check-in begins at 8:30 along with Full Breakfast, Complimentary Driving Range & Putting Green. Shotgun Start is scheduled for 9:30 AM, followed by 11:30 AM Lunch & On-course Refreshments. Then join us for Open Bar, Cocktail Reception, and Oktoberfest Dinner beginning at 3:00 PM. Join in on other fun activities throughout the day such as LONGEST DRIVE (Men & Women’s), TWO CLOSEST TO THE PIN HOLES, HOLE IN ONE WINS A CAR LEASE CONTEST, LOW GROSS AND LOW NET, CHINESE AUCTION, and 50/50 RAFFLE! See our website at www.livingwaterscounseling.biz for details and registration or call Rose and Nicole at 631-271-0913, email at Ngt@livingwaterscounseling.biz for additional details.
Jr. Choir
Calling all boys and girls, grade 2-7.
Come join the St. Francis Jr. Choir.
Rehearsal will be from 11-11:30, after Sunday Mass. Come sing, have fun and enjoy a snack too.
Meet at the piano. Just bring a smile.
For info call Anthony DiDonna 631-748-6780
St. Francis Rocks!
Do you like to sing? Play an instrument?
Then join us every Sunday for the 5pm Youth Mass Rehearsal starts at 4pm in the church. It’s a fun way to be involved in your church!
For information about the Youth Mass Contact our Youth Music Coordinator Greg at ggullotti1@optonline.net
Peanut Butter and Jelly Gang
St. Francis of Assisi Church, Greenlawn
Join us the third Sunday of each month from 6:30 to 8pm in the lower church.
Donations of smooth peanut butter, jelly, bread and sandwich bags are always appreciated.
Good for community service hours Loving hands, caring hearts
All are welcome ~ Next date 10/15
Facilitators: Leslie Kulewicz 754-2132, Ivonne Porpora 499-3780
This month we made 311 Sandwiches!! Thanks to all who helped!
St. Francis of Assisi Youth Ministry Dates
- Girls weekend retreat Oct. 10-8 @ CVFM
- PB&J Oct. 15, 6:30pm-8pm
- YM Oct. 22 6:15pm-7:45pm
- YM Nov. 5 6:15pm-7:45pm
- Boys weekend retreat, Nov. 10-12 @ CVFM
- PB&J Nov. 19 6:30pm-8pm
- YM Nov. 25th Midnight Run
- YM Service-a-thon Dec. 2
- YM Bowling fundraiser
- YM Advent Night of Prayer 7pm-10pm
- PB&J Dec. 17, 6:30pm-8pm

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI’S All Saints Day Celebration
Trick or Treat
Come on down and have your children visit with saints, hear their stories and receive a treat.
Immediately following the 10am Mass October 29th
PRAYER FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE

O prince of peace, we humbly ask Your protection for all our men and women in the military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Please guard our churches, our homes, and our schools, our hospitals, our factories, our buildings and all who are within from harm and peril. Protect our land and its peoples from enemies within and without. Grant an early peace with victory founded upon true justice. Please instill in the hearts and minds of people everywhere a firm purpose to live forever in peace and good will toward all.

Amen.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

St. Patrick's Church, 400 Main Street, Huntington Group meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Rectory basement. We are a group of women who have been afflicted with this disease and we meet to lend support to one another through our difficult times. If you are interested in learning more about our group please contact Marlene Gerdts (631) 549-3447 or Jean Whitcomb (631) 261-1166. All are welcomed.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court Morning Star #899 - Northport
Military Bridge Fund Raiser
Friday, October 27, 2017
Trinity Regional School-Fifth Avenue, East Northport, NY
6:30 pm -- $10 per person admission
Refreshments Served
Tables of 4 recommended
For Reservations, please call: Eva 631-757-0866
Payment is at the door!!

Regis High School, an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, announces its Open House for students and their parents, to occur on Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 9th from 1-4pm. For additional information, please write, email or call: Eric DiMichele, Director of Admissions
Regis High School
55 East 84th St. NY, NY 10028
212-228-1100, ext.2057 edimichele@regis.org

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