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PETER SAID TO JESUS
LORD, IF IT IS YOU, COMMAND ME TO
COME TO YOU IN THE WATER
– MATTHEW 14:28



AUGUST 9, 2020 • Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR MISSION

St. Francis of Assisi is a Roman Catholic Church steeped in history, yet forward thinking, creating a positive impact on our community while bringing brothers and sisters in Christ together to be the hands and feet of Jesus. In the true Franciscan way, we sow the seeds of the future in the good soil of tradition.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2020

4:30pm - Giuseppe Buffalino†

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020

8:00am - St. Francis Parishoners

10:00am - In thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother

12:00pm - Vincent Dunn†, Julia Fried†,
Colleen Messling†, Ralph Petrino†

5:00pm - Youth of St. Francis

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2020

8:30am - Lena Devito†

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2020

8:30am - Mae Guzzo†

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2020

8:30am - For the sick of the parish

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2020

8:30am - Louise Eale†

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2020

8:30am - Carole K. Stuchburg†

DEVOTIONAL LIFE - HOLY HOURS

HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

Mondays: 12:30pm - 1:30pm

SACRED HEART HOLY HOUR

Wednesdays: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

PATRIOTIC HOLY HOUR

Fridays: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

ADORATION

Mondays & Fridays: 9:00am - 5:00pm

ROSARY - Daily at 8:00am

HAITIAN MASS - Every 3rd Saturday at 6:30pm

Deacon Jean Cantave: 631-896-3747

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2020

4:30pm - Carol Ann Gallo Russo

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020

8:00am - Diane Lake

10:00am - Neil Coscio

12:00pm - Paul Papa

5:00pm - Albert Porpora

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2020

4:30pm - Mary Lemp

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020

8:00am - Linda Costello Roth

10:00am - William O'Brien

12:00pm - Nancy Christensen

5:00pm - Michael Kirakis

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2020

4:30pm - Mary Schlaikjer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020

8:00am - Gawaine Esteibar

10:00am - Henry Bokuniewicz

12:00pm - Ellen Lobasso

5:00pm - Jeff Froh

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2020

4:30pm - Peter Dowd

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020

8:00am - Rosemarie Esteibar

10:00am - Michael Mordarski

12:00pm - Paul Papa

5:00pm - Albert Porpora

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2020

4:30pm - Carol Ann Gallo Russo

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020

8:00am - Diane Lake

10:00am - Peter Dowd

12:00pm - Nancy Christensen

5:00pm - Michael Kirakis

BULLETIN REFLECTION

When the winds start to beat down on us and we feel as though we could drown in our stresses, sorrows and worries, do we trust in Jesus? Do we find it difficult to trust in Him when times are tough?

LIVING STEWARDSHIP PILLAR OF HOSPITALITY

God is generous to His children. This week be generous and kind to all you meet.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER PETER

I know that I can always count on the spontaneous generosity of our parishioners in time of need and crisis. As many of you know by now, Fr. Francois sadly and suddenly lost his loving mother, Louise two weeks ago at the relatively young age of 69. Fr. Francois' family lives in the Congo and he is trying hard to make it home. He is facing many obstacles in getting a flight home. There are very few flights to Africa via Europe. Please pray that God guides his search. The parish is assisting Fr. Francois by covering the cost of his plane ticket. However, his family faces many financial challenges.

I know in advance that you would want to help him at this time. We have taken up a special second collection for Fr. Francois' family at our Masses last weekend. If you would still like to help, donations may be mailed in or brought to the rectory. Donations can also be made securely online on our website via PayPal at <https://stfrancisgreenlawn.org/donate/> (please indicate that the donation is for Fr. Francois). Because of your past generosity, I have no doubt that your help will make a real difference.

At 12:00 noon on Saturday August 15th, Father Francois will say a special Memorial Mass for his Mother here at St Francis. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity. We give thanks to God for the life of Louise Eale; may she rest in peace.

**Blessed are those who
mourn, for they shall be
comforted.**

MATTHEW 5:4



54 DAY ROSARY MIRACLE NOVENA

Please join us for our parish
kick-off of the 54 Day Rosary
Miracle Novena on Saturday
August 15th at 5:30pm.

This is a nation-wide novena to stave
off violence, civil unrest, and for God's
peace and blessing surrounding the
coming election.

Pray one rosary each day from
August 15th through October 7.

St. Vincent de Paul Society



**August 9: Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

In this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched
out his hand and caught Peter, and said to
him, "*O you of little faith, why did you doubt?*"

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
bring respite and hope to the elderly who
are not able to find relief from the summer
heat, and you will bring them
"faith and hope!"

*Checks made payable to Society of St. Vincent de Paul
and dropped in the collection baskets will help us serve
our neighbors in need throughout the Greenlawn area.

St. Francis of Assisi Conference:
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“Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done...”



Often when we search for outlets for a personal expression of faith either alone or to share with others, we can turn to the ministries here at our parish for inspiration.

The Divine Will Ministry was established at St. Francis of Assisi in May 2004 by a group of parishioners that included Ellen and Mike Lobasso, and Anne and Tom Buckley.

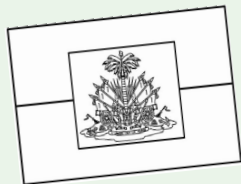
There are Divine Will ministries active at many other parishes, but all share a similar mission: to fulfill the desire of Jesus Christ when he prayed in the Our Father: “*Thy kingdom come, Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*”

Central to the ministry is studying and discussing the writings of **Luisa Piccarreta**, Servant of God, known as the Little Daughter of the Divine Will, an author and mystic who lived at the beginning of the 20th century. She was said to partake only of the Blessed Sacrament for sustenance during the last 62 years of her life, and is under consideration for possible canonization as a saint of the Catholic Church.

Most meetings are devoted to reading and discussions about the writings and life of Luisa Piccarreta, and her desire to live within the **Lord's Divine Will**. She wrote more than 37 volumes over her lifetime, even though her formal education did not go beyond the first grade, and she remained bedridden for most of her life. Hers is a remarkable story.

The group currently has more than 20 members, and always welcomes anyone wishing to join. Meetings are Thursdays 1-3pm in the lower church, with a smaller meeting on Tuesday mornings at 9:15am, following the 8:30am Mass. For more information please contact Ellen Lobasso at (631) 486-2155, or by email to mrmjl@optonline.net.

A banner with the text "Thy will be done" in a cursive font, set against a background of a colorful sunset or sunrise sky.



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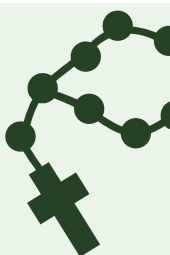
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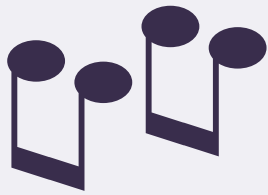
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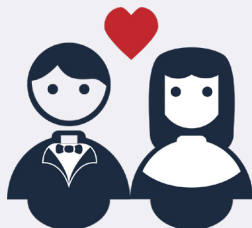
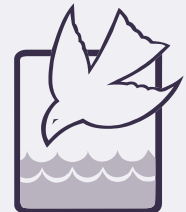


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Our Faith in Action Plan
Embracing Dramatic
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LITTLE PEOPLE'S LITURGY

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Diocese of Rockville Centre Letter

To Fr. Peter Kaczmark

Reverend Peter Kaczmarek
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July 31, 2020



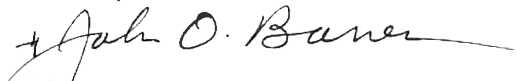
Dear Father Kaczmark:

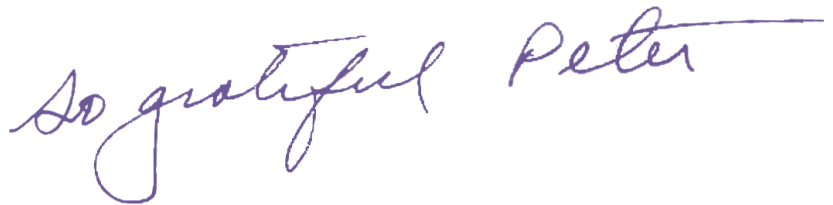
Barbara Kilarjian has shared with me the wonderful news that your parish has exceeded goal in pledges for the **2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal**. What a wonderful tribute to you and your parishioners during this unprecedented time – congratulations and many thanks.

Your support is so vital to continuing our evangelization and discipleship ministries throughout the Diocese of Rockville Centre and I am most grateful for your commitment and leadership not only to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, but to your parish and the Diocese.

Thank you again for helping us to fulfill the promise of the future and continue to promote *dramatic missionary growth* across Long Island. I keep you and your parishioners in my Masses and prayers.

Fraternally in Christ,


Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre



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Starfish Coffee House Night Zoom

with special guest Fr. Phillip Tran

Last month, the Starfish Coffee House hosted their weekly Wednesday night zoom meeting with special Guest **Father Phillip Tran** from Miami, Florida. **Rosanne Nelan**, the Wednesday night meeting coordinator, went through Father Tran's RCIA program during her senior year of college at the University of Miami.

Father Tran is the Catholic Chaplain for the University of Miami and head of the Catholic Campus Ministry. It was a wonderful evening of collaboration between the Starfish Coffee house and the ministry at UM.

We discussed how Catholicism differs from other Christian sectors and how to better our ministry for our young people in the church. Father Tran is an awesome young and energetic priest and inspires our Catholic youth everyday. We hope to have him join us again soon!

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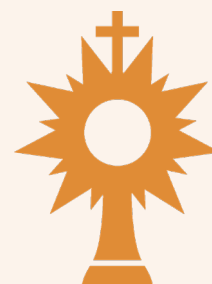


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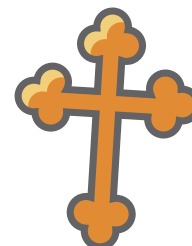
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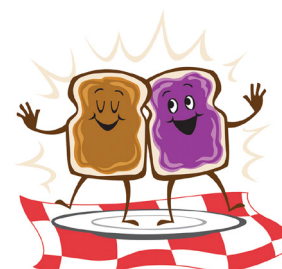


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ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Good news – VIRTUS sessions are now offered on Zoom! If you're thinking of joining a ministry or volunteering in any capacity, you can register for a VIRTUS session by going to VIRTUS.org and clicking on 'first time registrant'. Follow the instructions to register for a session.

Anyone wishing to volunteer at **St. Francis** is required by the **Diocese of Rockville Centre** to be in "compliance" to:

1. Attend a VIRTUS session (Protecting God's Children for Adults)
2. Fill out background screening and code of conduct forms

To obtain the necessary screening forms, contact **Anita Modelewski** in the **Religious Ed Office** at 631-754-6436.

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update

8.15.20

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Parents of First Grade Children

Two years of Faith Formation are required to prepare for **First Holy Communion**; here in our Diocese of Rockville Centre. First Grade Children are Home Schooled by you; the parent. Office of Religious Ed will provide all Curriculum & Study Materials.

To register your child in our **Religious Education Program**, print the registration form or forms at www.stfrancisgreenlawn.org/religious-education/. **One form per child!** Send in the form(s) with your **registration fee**.

If you are interested in becoming a Catechist, or have questions about the program, please contact **Deacon Allan Longo** at 631.754.6436 at the Religious Education Office.

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BABY CORNER



IN NEED OF DONATIONS!

Donations of Huggies diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6), baby wipes, and shampoo are greatly appreciated.

We are not taking clothes at this time.

Place donations in the wooden bin in the hallway to the left of the vestibule. **We are unable to take big items. If the item doesn't fit in the bin, please don't leave it.** We thank you so much for your generosity as always.

For more information, call the rectory at 631.757.7435 or contact Eileen at eileenpbyrne@gmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK.

Msgr. Patrick Armshaw,
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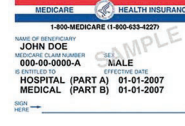
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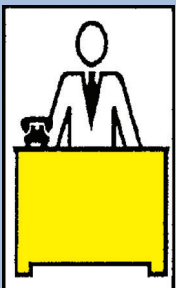
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