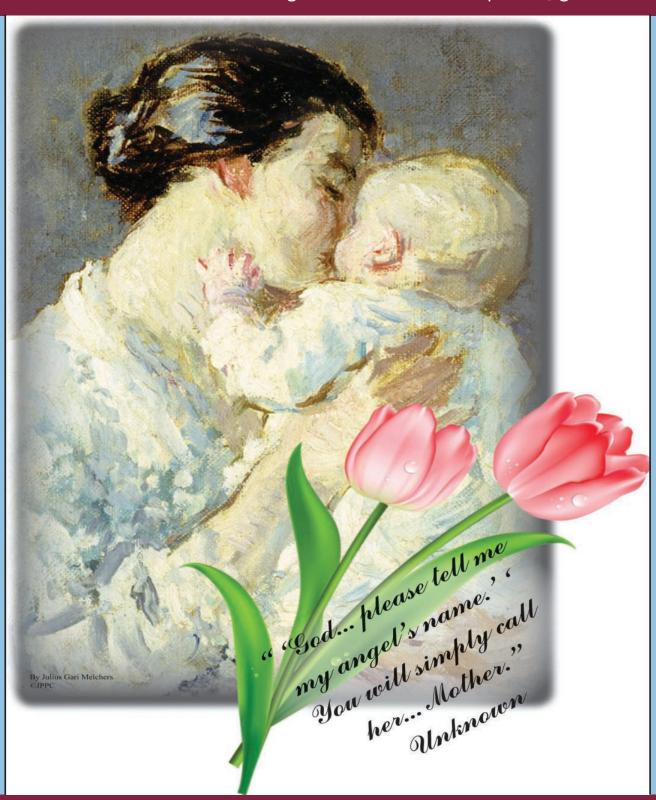
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May 11, 2025 · Fourth Sunday of Easter



PRAY TO THE LORD

Prayer for the sick in our parish and in our families is so important. Please leave this list of the sick near the place where you pray each day to remember them throughout the week.

Lori Lukanic, Fred Ratto, Thomas Braun, Keith Weber, Stephanie De Marco, Marjorie Bass, John D'Urso, and Lenny Tozzi, Jr.

Names may remain on the list for up to six months. Please contact the parish office either by phone (845-634-4957) or email (stfrancisassisiparish@gmail.com), if you would like to add or remove someone's name from the prayer list. If you are aware of someone who is no longer sick, please let us know so that we can ensure that there is room for others in need of prayer.



We are very grateful to those in the military who have dedicated themselves to protect our liberty and freedom. Please keep our troops in your prayers, especially Will Sandoval, Kristina Toscano, Stefan Marsiglio, Bill Knips*, Paul Golando, Nicholas D'Urso, Connor McKiernan, Patrick Sullivan, and William Benagh. (* indicates Deployed)



May 11th - May 17th

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THE WEEK OF 5/11/25 - 5/18/25

Saturday, May 10

5:30pm Mass Michael Donoghue

req. by Sean & Helen Cunney

Sunday, May 11

8:30am Mass Josephine Mazza

req. by Stephanie Pinto

10:15am Mass Lawrence Cannariato

req. by Maryanne Brancatelli

12Noon Mass For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Monday, May 12

9:00am Mass Mary B. McNamara

req. by Maureen McNamara

Tuesday, May 13

9:00am Mass Concetta & Anthony Arone & Modica Family

req. by Theresa King

Wednesday, May 14

9:00am Mass Cathy Bradtke; Dottie DiCanio;

Lenore Petersen

req. by Louise & Michael Moore

Thursday, May 15

9:00am Mass Joseph Ghiold

req. by Joe & Donna Nugent and Family

Friday, May 16

9:00am Mass Margaret Adams

req. by Patricia Adams

Saturday, May 17

9:00am Mass Minnie & Thomas Iovino

req. by Jim, Tricia & Annie Russell

5:30pm Mass Maria Alice Tavares

reg. by George Tavares

Sunday, May 18

8:30am Mass Herb & Thomas Oates

req. by Ellen Oates

10:15am Mass Don Larkin

req. by The Larkin Family

12Noon Mass Eileen Stahli

req. by The Flannery Family

If you have an intention for Mass, consider presenting the gifts of bread and wine during that celebration. Please arrive early and inform the ushers before Mass.





The Week of 5/11/25 - 5/18/25

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Sunday

- · Masses 8:30am; 10:15am; 12noon
- · May Crowning Immediately following 10:15am Mass
- · Youth Group 7pm

Monday

- · Mass 9am
- · West Nyack I Seniors Meeting 1pm (Rader Hall)
- · Adult Faith 7pm (Conference Room)
- · OCIA 7pm (Classroom 6)
- · Adult Confirmation Class 7pm (Classroom 7)

Tuesday

- · Mass 9am
- · Scripture Study 10am (Classrooms 14,15)
- Catholic Daughters Meeting 7pm (Classrooms 14,15)
- · Choir Rehearsal 7pm (Church)

Wednesday

- · Mass 9am
- · Upper Nyack Seniors Meeting 12noon (Rader Hall)

Thursday

- · Mass 9am
- · Clare's Cove 10am-1pm
- · Catholic in Recovery 8pm (Classrooms 14,15)

Friday

- · Mass 9am
- · Clare's Cove 10am-1pm
- · American Heritage Girls 6:30pm (Classrooms 1-4)
- · St. Francis of Assisi Quilting Ministry 5pm (Classrooms 7,8)

Saturday

- · Men's Breakfast Group 8am
- · Mass 9am
- · Clare's Cove 10am-1pm
- · Sensory First Holy Communion 11am
- · Confession 4:30pm (Church)
- · Mass 5:30pm
- · Catholic Daughters' Line Dancing Night 7pm (Rader Hall)

Sunday

- · Masses 8:30am; 10:15am; 12noon
- · Baptism 1:30pm



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The Sunday Collection (5/4/2025)	\$7,847.00
Parish Giving	\$4,177.02
Total Weekly	\$12,024.02
Last year's Collection (5/5/2024)	\$11,916.72

SECOND COLLECTION ~ MAY 17-18 AID TO THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

Next weekend our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Communism in this region fell more than 30 years ago, but the Church still struggles to rebuild after decades of oppressive rule. Your support of this collection funds grants that support vital pastoral ministries throughout the region. That means you support seminary programs, promote ministries and education for children and families, rebuild churches, and renew community life. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this collection today.

Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/ccee.

St. Francis Prayer Shawl Ministry



When: Wednesday, May 21st Time: 10:00 AM Place: Classrooms 14 & 15

New members are most welcome.

For more information: Contact Sr. Pat (845) 634-4957 or sfaphogan@gmail.com

WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION

THE KITCHEN FRONT

~ Jennifer Ryan

When: Wednesday, May 28th Time: 10:00 AM Place: Classroom 6





PARISH REGISTRATION: We welcome all new members to our parish family. Please register at the Rectory office. We want to know and serve you. Please become an active part of our parish community. All adults (over age 21) who are working should register in the parish themselves and should use envelopes or the website link to ParishGiving.org (online giving) to support the parish.

CURRENT PARISHIONERS: Please notify the Rectory office if you are changing your address and/or phone number so that we may have accurate records.



CALLED BY NAME HONORING FAITHFUL YOUNG MEN

Today is "Called by Name" Sunday!

Cardinal Dolan is asking us to identify faithful young men (ages 15 to 30) who exhibit qualities of leadership and service, and who may be open to the priesthood. To submit names, please visit www.nypriest.com/calledbyname. Men you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Cardinal Dolan, invitations to discernment events, and support from our Vocation Team.

Thank you for your participation in this important campaign!

St. Francis Bread

Our patron, St. Francis of Assisi, ministered to the poor and the deprived people of his time. In the "spirit" of St. Francis, we too have a great legacy of ministering to the poor of Rockland County. All parishioners are invited to donate non-perishable food items which will go to Catholic Community Services of Rockland. Please check the *expiration date* on the items being donated.



Donations will be accepted the weekend of May 17-18.



Jubilee Year of Hope 2025 Pilgrims of Hope

Pope Francis frequently emphasizes the importance of hope as a driving force for Christians, urging people to look to the future with optimism and to see the value in every human life, particularly the vulnerable.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry of our parish is sponsoring a "BABY BOTTLES FOR BIRTHRIGHT FUNDRAISER". If you would like to take part:

- simply take a "baby bottle" from the basket found in the Narthex
- fill the bottle with loose coins, dollars, or a check
- return the bottle to the basket in the Narthex.

THE DRIVE WILL RUN FROM MAY 18TH THROUGH JUNE 1ST.







COURT SPIRITUS SANCTUS OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

Line Dancing Night ~ Saturday, May 17th @ 7pm ~ Cost: \$25/person

BYOB drinks and snacks ~ All proceeds will go to local food banks, charities, and the Rockland veterans association.

For more information contact Theresa Killian (845) 596-3246 or Catholicdaughtersstfrancis@gmail.com.

We hope to see you there. Yeehah!!





THE ST. FRANCIS SPRING YARD SALE FUNDRAISER....



Please consider donating your gently used clothing, shoes, handbags and jewelry to St. Francis for our annual Spring Yard Sale Fundraiser.

All sized clothing will be accepted and greatly appreciated.

Please call Dena to arrange donation drop off and or for additional info. Thank you. (914) 473-8008



FREE SPRING CONCERT ~ ST. AEDAN CHURCH FRIDAY, MAY 16TH AT 7 PM

Saint Aedan's is, once again, pleased to offer a free concert which will take place in our parish church on Friday evening, May 16th. Under the direction of our very own maestro, Mr. Matthew Surapine, we are, once again, inviting diversified talent from our parish and local community to join us for this fun-filled evening. Concert-goers will all receive a ticket for an exciting door prize

Following the concert, we will adjourn to the parish gym for some refreshments, a 50-50 and a door prize drawing.

Anointing Mass at St. Aedan Saturday, May 17, 2025 ~ 9:00AM

"Are there people sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church and let them the priests pray over them anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise them up. If they have committed any sins, their sins will be forgiven them." James 5:14-15.

The sacrament is provided by the Church for those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. Anyone who is seriously ill is eligible. In old age, almost any illness takes on a serious nature. A person may also receive the sacrament prior to a serious medical procedure.

Come to me all who labor and are heavy burdened... and I will give you rest.



Catholic in Recovery is a nonprofit ministry that provides healing for those seeking recovery from addictions and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery with the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join us as we overlap scripture from Sunday's mass, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected. We welcome all those who are recovering from any addiction as well as family members impacted by their loved one's addiction. Catholic in Recovery meets every Thursday at 8:00pm in Classrooms 14 & 15.

For more information leave a message at the rectory or contact Emily at catholicinrecoverysfa@gmail.com.

HELP HAITI ~ DOMINICAN SISTERS OF SPARKILL

St. Francis of Assisi Parishioners: Please join us on our bottle and can redemption campaign to help our environment as well as bring clean water and humanitarian needs to the people of Haiti. Bring your NYS Deposit Bottles to the Cash-In-Cash-Out Bottle Redemption Center at 25 North Middletown Road in Nanuet behind Marshalls and mention you are supporting St. Francis of Assisi. Hours are Monday to Friday: 10am to 6pm, Saturday: 10am to 5pm and Sunday: Closed.



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DOMINICAN SISTERS OF SPARKILL 28^{TH} Annual Golf Tournament



Join the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill on **Monday, May 19th**, as they celebrate and host their 28th Annual Golf Tournament at the Blue Hill Golf Course in Pearl River, NY. Please refer to our website, https://rb.gy/7mzsnn, for further details, event registration, directions, etc. or contact Bernadette Donohue, Mission Advancement Associate, at bdonohue@sparkill.org or (845)359-4172.



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Since then it has been a place of remembrance and reflection for so many.



Memorial Bricks continue to be available in the Garden not only as a special way to show appreciation to God and remember loved ones, but also as a way to help support your parish of St. Francis. The next installation of Memorial Bricks is planned for this spring.

Please contact the Rectory (845)634-4957 or stfrancisassisiparish@gmail.com with any questions about purchasing a brick.



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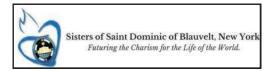
GOLDEN JUBILEE WEDDING MASS



Sunday, June 1, 2025 at 2:30 PM Saint Patrick's Cathedral ~ His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan - Celebrant

Couples celebrating 50 years of marriage anytime during 2025 are invited to attend the Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 1st at 2:30 PM. Each couple may bring up to four (4) additional guests. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish secretary to register. This event sells out every year, so register early!

Registration will close on Monday, May 12, 2025 at 5:00 PM



RECEPTIONIST NEEDED

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Please Contact: Kristin Bonomolo at KBonomolo@opblauvelt.org.



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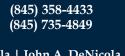
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