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JANUARY 31, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday -----5:30 pm
Sunday -----10:00 am & 12:00 noon
Monday-Saturday-----9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday -----4:30 - 5:15 pm

Holy Days -----As announced

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday -----4:00 pm
Sunday-----8:30 am & 1:30 pm (*Spanish*)
Monday-Friday----7:00 am (Communion Service)
& 12:00 noon

CONFESSIONS

Saturday -----3:00 - 3:45 pm

PARISH STAFF

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BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated twice a month.
Please arrange for the obligatory preparation session by calling the Rectory.

MARRIAGE

Engaged couples should contact the Rectory at least six months in advance. Diocesan regulations require a marriage preparation program for all couples.



Padre's Corner

January 31, 2021

Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

The Reason Franciscans Wear Brown
Aleteia / J P Mauro

"In the beginning, brown was all they had: undyed cloth was the cheapest available.

By canon law, the numerous religious orders existing within the Catholic Church each wear their own distinctive garb according to the customs and laws of the institute. While it can sometimes be difficult to keep track of them all, the most easily recognizable religious robes may be those coarse brown ones worn by Franciscan friars, which are usually tied with a three-knotted rope, and paired with sandals. We recognize a Franciscan's robes from 100 yards away, but how did their brown color become the standard for their order?

Living Simply – Franciscans friars live their lives in solidarity with the poor, taking vows of poverty and living with few possessions. The Rule of St. Francis does not prescribe any particular color to the order, but it does invite its members to "wear humble garments," to "dress in cheap clothing." The Franciscans serve the poor at their level and it would not help their mission to be covered in finery while serving the destitute. Earth tones reflect the earthly body – Every order which takes a vow of poverty does so in order to demonstrate that possessions are not what define us, and to follow the words of Christ in Matthew 19:21:

Jesus said to him, "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give it to [the] poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."

OFM.org, [homepage to the Ordo Fratrum Minorum](http://ofm.org), cites a biographer who mentions the saint's admiration of the plain lark, suggesting that brown reflects earthly life and the works of the order to relieve earthly suffering: "Its plumage is earthy. It gives example to religious women and men that they should not have elegant and fine attire, but rather wear dull colors, like that of the earth."

In the beginning, brown was all they had – St. Francis began his order about 811 years ago, in 1209. At the time the brothers' robes were supplied by peasants, who often were not much wealthier than the Franciscans. The most common color worn by the peasant class of the dark ages were varying shades of gray and brown, depending on the source of wool that was used. Undyed cloth was the cheapest available. The robe worn by St. Francis preserved at the Basilica of Our Lady of the Angels is gray. The Franciscans, whose clothing is meant to be utilitarian and long-lasting, were unconcerned by color, but as their influences grew, brown simply became "their color." The color served another purpose as well. When the order first began, the brothers lived among the leper colony of Rivo Torto near Assisi, and spent much of their time climbing the mountainous region of Umbria in order to bring relief to the needy. The friars would often sleep in dirt, and the brown color was useful in helping them to still look relatively clean.

The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, a more recent branch of the followers of Francis, are known for their gray habits."

PONDERINGS FROM FATHER BILL

Back in 2017, I conducted a pilgrimage involving 103 parishioners to Italy. There were so many inspiring destinations, including Assisi in relationship to this article about the religious habits of the Franciscans. The habit speaks to deep truths that the priests or religious represent, much as the Roman collar is a metaphor of the hope of Jesus in a darkened world. The prayers and Mass our group shared at the underground tomb of Saint Francis of Assisi will never be forgotten, nor will observing the display case of the eight-century old habit he wore in ministering to the poor. We also went to the burial spot of Saint Claire of Assisi, where her incorrupt body is encased and can be visibly seen. She and Francis had a spiritual connection to each other, built on getting each other to Heaven. Our parish is blessed to have their holy examples from 800 years ago and that of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta more recently, as the path to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Father Bill

SACRED HEART

Monday, February 1
 9:00am **Patrick DeLuca (4th Anniv)**
 By The DeLuca Family

Tuesday, February 2
 9:00am **Domenico Martelli**
 By The Martelli Family

Wednesday, February 3
 9:00am **Pat Lanspery (Health & Blessings)**
 By John & Janice Roscino

Thursday, February 4
 9:00am **Ralph Brophy**
 By John & Janice Roscino

Friday, February 5
 9:00am **Beatrice Thibert**
 By The Walker Family

Saturday, February 6
 9:00am **Genevieve Van Strander**
 By The Walker Family

5:30pm **Lester Francis Van Strander**
 By The Walker Family

Sunday, February 7
 10:00am **Bob Fisher**
 By Pat Lanspery

12 noon **Joann Lockwood**
 By Orfeo Cicchetti

SECOND COLLECTION
SECURITY AND SAFETY

Sacred Heart-St Francis Weekly Collection
January 23 & 24, 2021
 1st Collection \$10,376
 2nd Collection \$2,222
 Christmas \$ 885
TOTAL \$13,483



Sacred Heart Mass Attendance
January 23 & 24, 2021
 5:30 57
 10:00 80
 12:00 106
TOTAL 243



Saint Francis Mass Attendance
January 23 & 24, 2021
 4:00 110
 8:30 94
 1:30 82
TOTAL 286

Mass Intentions for This Weekend
January 30 & 31, 2021 Sacred Heart

5:30pm **Janet Buttafuoco**
 10:00am **Robert Fisher**
 12:00pm **Joann Lockwood**

Mass Intentions for This Weekend
January 30 & 31, 2021 Saint Francis

4:00pm **Bruce Finch**
 8:30am **Our Parish Family**

SAINT FRANCIS

Monday, February 1
 7:00am **Communion Service**

12:00pm **Barcia/Benson Families**
 By Estate of Ida Barcia

Tuesday, February 2
 7:00am **Communion Service**

12:00pm **Ginetta Pavlick**
 By Nieces
Harold Hardy (28th Anniv)
 By Daughter Ann

Wednesday, February 3
 7:00am **Communion Service**

12:00pm **Claire Frances Deegan**
 By Mary & Lou Leoce

Thursday, February 4
 7:00am **Communion Service**

12:00pm **Barcia/Benson Families**
 By Estate of Ida Barcia

Friday, February 5
 7:00am **Communion Service**

12:00pm **Our Parish Family**
 By

Saturday, February 6
 4:00pm **Agnes DeBellis**
 By Ann Livoti

Sunday, February 7
 8:30am **Paul & Julia Neugebauer**
 By Paul & Rachael
Bernadette Girona (1st Anniv)
 By Colleen & Michael Corizzo

TODAY

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses explains to the people that a prophet will come from among them, and that they should listen to this prophet's words, for God has told him of this prophet. God also tells Moses that anyone who pretends to speak in his words, or speaks in the name of other gods shall die.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul tells the Corinthians how an unmarried man or woman is able to devote themselves fully to God without concern for the needs of a spouse. Paul explains that God wants to help them promote good and devote themselves more fully to God.

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

As Jesus was teaching, a man with an unclean spirit came to the synagogue and asked if Jesus had come to destroy them. Jesus ordered the spirit out of the man, who shrieked violently as the spirit departed. The people were amazed at the authority he had over the spirit.

Monday

Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Wednesday

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13

First Friday

Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

First Saturday

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

All Masses are being held in the Main church

Our Mass Schedule Remains The Same:

Daily Mass:

9:00am - Sacred Heart – Monday-Saturday

12 noon – Saint Francis – Monday-Friday

Weekend Mass:

Saturday (vigil) 4:00pm – Saint Francis

5:30pm – Sacred Heart

Confession 3:00pm-3:45pm – Saint Francis

4:30-5:15pm Sacred Heart

Sunday 8:30 am - Saint Francis

10:00am – Sacred Heart

12 noon – Sacred Heart

1:30pm (Spanish) – Saint Francis

Fellow Parishioners – with the cold and flu season, as well as coronavirus hitting all at the same time, it is imperative that we wear a facial mask while attending both daily mass and the Sunday Liturgy. The CDC has stressed the importance of wearing masks to curb the spread of the virus. Remember the mask is to cover your face and not be pulled down on your chin and bring hand sanitizer for your own personal use. Please let's work together to keep one another safe during these uncertain times. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and God Bless us all.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

You may continue to mail your weekly envelopes to Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta Church, 301 Ann Street, Newburgh, NY 12550 or drop them off in the mailbox located outside the rectory door on the Ann Street side. You can also sign up for the online giving program by clicking on these links:

<https://stfrancisnewburgh.churchgiving.com/>

<https://sacredheartnewburgh.churchgiving.com/>



A heartfelt thank you for your continued support and generosity to our parish during this unprecedented time. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.



BLESSING OF THE THROATS

For the Feast of St. Blaise, Blessing of the Throats will take place on **Wednesday, February 3, 2021** at both churches and the weekend of February 6th and 7th at all masses.

Pope Francis's Prayer to Mary During Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of Your People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to you and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.



Please remember the following members of the armed service in your prayers.

US Marines, Sgt. C.J. Kozlik - US Army
LCDR Thomas O. Mennerich – USN, LCDR Abby K. Mennerich Lorfeld – USN, Keith O'Connor - US Army,
Nicholas M. Pisani - US Navy
Capt. Bryan Malone - US Army, Airman Matthew Cook - Air Force, PFC Cory Ray Kretzmer - US Army
Sgt Vincent Thurston - US Marines, Pvt Francis Thurston - US Marines, E2 Thomas Pacenza III - USAF
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PFC Matthew F. Lease USMC, Capt Matthew Stark, Army, Jonathan Stagliano – Master at Arms Navy.
If you know of someone deployed overseas, please let us know.



SACRED HEART DONATIONS FOR MARY'S HOPE -

We are very much in need of Cereal, Hamburger Helper, Rice-A-Roni, Canned Vegetables and Fruit, Spaghetti & Sauce, Tuna, Complete Pancake Mix & Syrup, Mashed Potatoes in a box, Rice in 1lb packages, Gravy, Stuffing, Pasta in a can, Baked Beans, Tomato and Chicken Noodle soup. We also need plastic bags (yellow or white) and paper bags with handles. **Please note:** we cannot give out expired food to our clients. Please bring donations to Sacred Heart church. Thank you for your continued generosity.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Deacon Peter Haight, Vincenza Secor, Aaron Stagliano, Maureen Kelly, Anne McClellan, Donnie Ruckdeschel, Bobbi Hull, Jim Formato, Paul Neugebauer, Catherine Fossella, Julia Vecchio, Gloria Presutti, Beulah Politi, Tom Marino, Maverick Coolidge, Barbara Wolyzyn, Mary Michele Lease, Eliana Rose Mary Valenti, David Vandermast, George Quintyne, Carol Brown, Ariana Cruz, Rina Bozzone, Jaddon Johnson, Eileen Burke, Ken Masten, John Marullo, Joann Fayo-Perry, Kathleen Bachman, Mike Fitzgerald, Samuel Cerone, Jr, Frances Marino, Jean Mendoza, Michelle Ryan, Jamel Issa, Patricia Rifenburgh, April Carlyon, Margaret Juliano, Erin Garvey, George Sarvis, Guiseppe Gagliardo, Teresa Centeno, Cindy Cerone, Rebecca Pacella, Janie Favoino, Bea Gruini, Carol Bourdage, Sharon Mendoza-Lindenauer, Barbara Colurciello, Joyce Diaz, Peyton Flaig, Maurena Luzzi, Mary Leoce, Arlene Sheridan, John Raszcewski, Giovanna Garrison, Jessica Pearson, Marie Cronin, Austin Galvin, Adele Esposito, Joe Coyle, Ramon Piniero, John Horos, Erica Bush, John Bush, Jeff Beck, Karen Hanley, Richard Messina, Thomas Krauss, John Horos, Matthew Campora, Bernadette Chick, Kim Geisinger, Sharon Formato, Henry Sawoska, Timothy Hale, Edward Lastowski Sr., Mary Irons, John Tumminia, Edward Brian, Kiernan Widmark, Marie Napoliello Louis, Sue & Tony Beck, Chris Bush, Bethany Bush, Kayla Bush, Barbara Peluso, Doug Pedrick, Julia Profaci, Charlie Messina

Please call the rectory (561-2264) to add / delete names from this list



Deacon Jack Seymour Food Pantry Hours:

Saturday 8:30am to 12noon

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240 So. Robinson Avenue, Newburgh, NY

In your goodness please bring **ONE POUND PACKAGES OF RICE** to Church next weekend to be distributed to the less fortunate in our area. If something is on sale and of good value, please feel free to donate that as well.

If your child needs volunteer hours, the Food Pantry will coordinate service hours, however, **you must pre-register with Curt Bourdage at 845-863-6504.**

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE –

From February 17th through March 28th, please join other Christians for *40 Days for Life* – 40 days of prayer and fasting to end abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Newburgh Planned Parenthood For more information contact Wendy Wood at 845-820-4366 or visit the website 40daysforlife.com/Newburgh.

PRO-LIFE MASS

A Pro-Life mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 7:00pm at St. Francis Church.**

******The mass schedule for Ash Wednesday will be in next weeks bulletin.**

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WORDS OF WISDOM

"Every adversity, every failure, and every heartache, carries with it the Seed of an equivalent or greater Benefit."

Napolean Hill

"The more you have, the more you are occupied, the less you give. But the less you have the more free you are. Poverty for us is a freedom. It is not mortification or penance. It is joyful freedom. There is no television here, no this, no that. But we are perfectly happy."

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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