



MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. March 28, 2016
 7:00am John & Nancy Squillini
 Noon Easter Novena

Tues. March 29
 7:00am Ann Denniston
 By Patty & Brian Denniston
 Noon Easter Novena

Wed. March 30
 7:00am Easter Novena
 Noon Joseph Lee
 By Family

Thur. March 31
 7:00am Eugenia Evans
 (1st Anniv)
 By Colleen & Michael Corizzo
Lucille Faricellia (1st Anniv)
 By Jamie & Sarina
 Noon Easter Novena

Fri. April 1
 7:00am Easter Novena
 Noon Pope Francis

Sat. April 2
 Noon The Unborn
 4:30pm Easter Novena

Sun. April 3
 8:00am Schaffner & Geelan
 Families
 By Family
 11:00am Eugenia Evans
 (Happy Birthday)
 By Colleen & Michael Corizzo

Weekly Collection 

March 19-20, 2016
 1st Collection \$6985
2nd Collection..\$2169
 TOTAL...\$9154

Our sincere thanks for your generosity and support of our Parish. God bless each and every one of you....always

MASS ATTENDANCE

March 19-20, 2016	
4:30pm	265
8:00am	222
11:00am	<u>380</u>
Total	867

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is recited on Sundays at 10:40 am before the 11 am Mass
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Our Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday from 5 pm to 6 pm will be for the special intention of Our Parish.



Food  
 Pantry  
 Needs

**Food Pantry Hours:**

Friday 9:00am to 12noon  
 Saturday 9:00am to 12noon

**FOOD FOR THE POOR**

In your goodness please bring canned fruit to Church next weekend to be distributed to the less fortunate thru our Food Pantry.

**ITEMS FOR THE POOR**

The Food Pantry is in great need of health aids such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, and deodorant. We will be requesting these items over the next few weeks to help supply the needy.

**FOOD PANTRY DEDICATION**

On Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm we will be dedicating the St. Francis Food Pantry to Deacon Jack Seymour, who with his inspiration and vision to help the needy of our community created the Food Pantry in 1997. The ceremony will be followed by light refreshments. Please let us know if you can attend this joyous event by contacting Carolyn Evans at 845-562-5193 or callieg74@gmail.com.



## **ST. FRANCIS HAPPENINGS !!**

April 3 Birthday Blessings all Masses

April 5 Bible Study Classes begin. Call 845-527-5064.. Hosted by Sons of Thunder.

April 10, Food Pantry Dedication Sunday afternoon at 2 pm. Call 562-5193 or calleig745@gmail if you are planning to attend.

April 16 Movie Night 6 pm...Featuring the movie, "Hachi – a Dog's Tale" starring Richard Gere.

April 17 Coffee and Bagel Hour after the 8 am Mass.

Watch for a date in April.... Sons of Thunder will be having a fundraiser in April. Pizza Mia on Route 32, New Windsor and Rotue 17K in Newburgh will sponsor a night with a percentage of orders donated to them. More information to follow shortly.



*Our Prayers for the Sick:*, Vincenza Secor, Aaron Stagliano, Kelly Stafford, Robyn McGraw, John nz Sabo, Andrew Costanzo, Marie Wiejak, Rose, Stephen Sabo, Ashley Barco, Jean Kaiser, Tom Scalzo, Nora Brickter, Gary Lake, Genevieve Pilch, Agnes Casey, Brianna Barker, Keith Webber, Jake Bryan DeStefano, Rose Marie Michalowski, Meryl Chatham, Vincenturia Cullen, Amy Meyer, Vinnie Yonnone, Grace Keller Peacock, Mary Corwin, Jean DeCicco, Don Hughes, David Jennings, Robert Johnson, Karen Wells, Marcia McKay, Victoria Palkovic, Elaine Pietrzak, Maureen Luzzi, Joyce Poponiak, Corrine Gammino, George Vecchio, Jr, Carol Brown, Teresa Centeno, Matthew Gallagher, Luzia Araujo, Celio Thomaz, Sherry Collins, Rosalie Nogay, Richard and Rina Bozzone, Antonio Troia, Cody Favoino-Finkbeiner, Marie Louis, Sacha Samuel George, the Koch Family, Frank Pietrzak, John Marullo, Rose Jurik, Robert & Helen Osborn, Manuel DiNapoli, Jennie Serrano, Eddie Koza, Barbara Woloszyn, Gary McGraw, Rachael Neugebauer, Patricia Denniston, Arlene Dietrichsen, Maureen Kelly, Jason Suchowiecki, Deacon Larry Kawula, Abigail Ryan, Debra Thurston, Toby Persico, Alexis Johnson, Barry Johnson, James R. Purpura, Bob Smith, Tom Kingery, Bud Smith, Amy Finnegan, Janice Suchowiecki, Jane Pustola, Justin, Peter, Rita, Janice Ruggiero, Angela, Wayne, Abbie K., Dominick Denisi, Sebastian Denisi, Pam Denisi, Linda Hummel.

**Eucharistic Minsters needed** to serve at St. Luke's Hospital during the week. If you are interested in helping, please call Suzanna at - 845-561-5162

**Bible Study is beginning Tuesday, April 5 at 7pm**  
!!The Sons of Thunder will be presenting "A Biblical Walk Through The Mass". There will be 5 weekly sessions. The cost is \$20. For more info call 845-527-5064

**Next weekend, April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>** will be the last weekend we will be collecting monetary donations and supplies in our month of March drive to help **THE HUDSON VALLEY SPCA**. **Fr. Bill will be personally bringing all donations to the shelter the following week on behalf of all our generous participants.** Please help make this St. Francis effort a successful one.

**THOSE BEAUTIFUL PALM CREATIONS THANK YOU .. THANK YOU..** The designer of the beautiful, large crosses for the cemetery is Ann Cullen. The makers of the Lanyards are Joan Marvel and Marie Lavoie. The Braids are done by Joan Mattaroccia and Diane Vernooy. Our Roses are made by Fran Maxwell and Racheal Neugebauer. Our decorators are Mary Lee Lancaster, Carol Kyles, Frances Monaco, Angie Monaco, Margaret Deyo and Linda Zalanowski.

Our Weavers and helpers: Pat Grimm, Maureen Schjorring, Mary Smith, Kathi Justino, Mary Cathy Hughes, Diane Halstead, Jean DiNapoli, Kathy Alfano, Kathy Cerone, Nancy Sheals, Desiree Abbruscato, Lillian Paz, Susan Strano, Rosie Salcedo. All of these women do such a wonderful job weaving to make these Palm designs so beautiful. Their creative efforts blessed us with \$3,446 !!

**We're adding Masses ! Starting Friday, April 1 and Saturday, April 2, St. Francis Parish will be having a noon mass every Friday and Saturday.**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
**11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION April 3<sup>rd</sup>.**  
Saint Rocco's Church, Newark, NJ (St. Joseph/St. Thomas Parish trip). Mass, Healing Service, Chaplet. Buses will leave St. Joseph's School at 7:30 am and depart from Newark at 5:00 pm. \$25/person. (Bring your own lunch.) A beautiful way to participate in the Year of Mercy. Please call Mary Maddalena for more information: [534-3904](tel:534-3904).

**This month's movie night will be Saturday, April 16 at 6 pm in O'Connor Hall.** We will be showing "Hachi" starring Richard Gere. A very touching movie based on a true story depicting the true meaning of friendship and loyalty. Pizza and light refreshment will be served. Please contact Jeannine McCauley at 914-263-0572 or [jeansey50@yahoo.com](mailto:jeansey50@yahoo.com) if you plan on attending.

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Are you looking for help? Experienced young adult, certified in CPR & First Aid, willing to assist in: child care, senior care, light housekeeping, organizing and animal care. References available. Please speak to Annette in Security for further information. 845-633-2844

We are looking to have Boy Scout and Girl Scout Chapters here in our Parish and are looking for adult leaders. If you would be interested in becoming a Boy or Girl Scout leader, please contact the Rectory at 561-1317.

**THE CARDINALS STEWARDSHIP APPEAL**

The 2016 Cardinals Stewardship Appeal has begun. Our parish goal is \$39,500. Your gift to The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal is vital in sustaining all the good that we do for the church in New York.

THANK YOU to this week's donors: Ms. Kathryn Bernard, Mrs. Ann Bewick, Mr. & Mrs. Terence Bradley, Mrs. Barbara Cathcart, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Certo, Mr. Andrew Civalo, Ms. Ellen Cleary, Mr. John Earley, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Flagler, Ms. Judy Grehl, Mrs. Joann Howe, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Kerin, Mrs. Joan Marvel III, Ms. Joan Michalowski, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Neugebauer, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Pavlik, Mr. & Mrs. Raph Puglielle Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Pyle, Ms. Natalene Quick, Ms. Carol Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Steel, Mrs. Veronica Valentine, Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Volklinger, Mrs. Eleanor Zawacki  
**PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE YOUR DONATION TODAY!**

3904The movie, "Beyond the Darkness" will be shown on April 4 at 7 pm at Destinta Theatre in New Windsor. This movie promises to be a family type spiritual movie. Tickets will sell for \$10. Your attendance at this showing will represent a public stance and desire for more light-hearted, decent movies that will be good for the whole family.

**RESTORE – A CONFERENCE FOR CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS.(college age to 39).**

Saturday, April 16 -- \$25 includes Lunch and Dinner! At Mt. St. Mary's College, Newburgh.— This day includes workshops, Mass, confessions, lunch, dinner & Catholic Underground North!  
Contact: [www.RestoreCatholic.com](http://www.RestoreCatholic.com)

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**BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH TODAY**  
**YES! I want to register as a member of St. Francis of Assisi Parish and receive offertory envelopes.**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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