

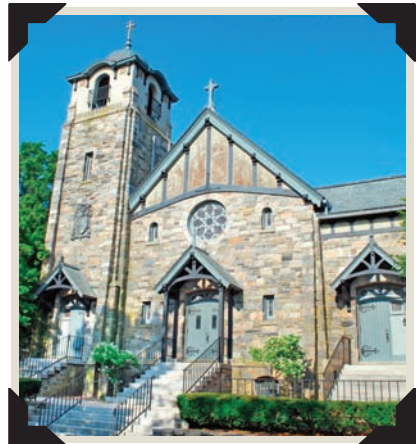
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Almighty and everlasting God,
You have taken up body and soul into the heavenly glory the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Your Son: Grant, we beseech You, that, ever intent upon heavenly things, we may be worthy to be partakers of her glory. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Staff

Father Albert D. Ranallo ----- *Pastor*
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Masses

SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday ----- 7:00 am
Saturday ----- 4:30 pm
Sunday ----- 9:00 am and 11:00 am
SAINT ROMUALD CHAPEL
Saturday ----- 5:30 pm*
Sunday ----- 8:00 am* and 10:00 am
*Summer only (Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day Weekend)

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Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday at 3:30 - 4:00 pm in Saint Francis Church or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Third Sunday of each month.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
Please call the rectory at least one year in advance to speak with a priest. Due to the reduction in priests we can no longer accommodate Sunday weddings.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
Please call the rectory.

welcome

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 and Friday 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 10

4:30pm †Marie & John Champion
Requested by Family

Sunday, August 11

9:00am †Laura Webb
Requested by Family

11:00am †Olga Mary Chmura
Requested by Family

Monday, August 12

HOLIDAY-NO ADORATION

7:00am †Jeannette DeLuca
Requested by Family

Tuesday, August 13

7:00am †Margaret Flynn
(Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by Family

Thursday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am †John & Marjorie Meehan
Requested by Family

6:30pm †Deceased Members of the
Perpetual Mass Association

Friday, August 16

7:00am †Dennis Cottle
Requested by Family

Saturday, August 17

4:30pm †Ralph & Rose Calitri
Requested by Family

Sunday, August 18

9:00am †Steve Hunt
Requested by Family

11:00am †June Friel
(Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by Family

St. Romuald Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 10

5:30pm †Fran Fitzpatrick
Requested by Marsha Corcoran

Sunday, August 11

8:00am †Rose McCombe
Requested by Maggie Hayes-Cote

10:00am †Michael Maggiacomo
(Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by Family

Saturday, August 17

5:30pm †Nina & Lou Argondizzo
Requested by Jack & Barbara

Sunday, August 18

8:00am †Robert & Mary Cochrane
Requested by Al & Gerri Marsocci

10:00am †Fran Vass
Requested by Family

“Kitchen Of Hope” Update



I want to update you on the fundraising efforts for the renovation of the commercial kitchen in Fr. Greenan Hall. We are authorized from the Diocese to raise \$410,000. I am confident that the cost of the project will end up being below that amount. Below are the updated numbers (rounded off):

#63 Direct Donations:	\$88,000
Kick-Off Fundraiser Gala:	\$13,000
Memorial Bricks - Fundraiser:	\$12,000
“Mulligans for Meals” Golf Tournament:	<u>\$33,000</u>
Total Collected:	\$146,000
Pledges:	\$75,000

Upcoming Fundraising Event: Evening in Italy/Wine Tasting – Friday, August 23rd, 5:30pm at Deepwell Manor; Donation \$125.

The Fundraiser for the Memorial Bricks continues - Donation \$100 per brick in memory of a deceased loved one.

I want to thank Fr. Jared Costanza/Christ the King Church parishioners and parishioners from St. Thomas Moore Church for their contributions to the “Kitchen of Hope.”

We hope to start construction for this project in November/December 2024. Thank you for all who have supported this project, not just financially, but also those who support it in the Spirit of Fellowship!

Fr. Ranallo/Pastor



Weekly Support	August 4
Budget envelopes used (123)	- \$5,525.00
Loose Donations	- \$2,212.00
Online Giving (# of donors-88)	- \$4,122.00
Total Budget	- \$11,859.00
Second Collection (Peter's Pence)	
Budget envelopes used (78)	- \$1,269.00
Loose Donations	- \$ 676.00
Online Giving (# of donors-5)	- \$ 80.00
Total	- \$2,025.00

This week's second collection is for the Monthly Collection. There is no second collection next week. **Thank you for your continued generosity.**

AUGUST 11, 2024



SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Jeannette DeLuca.



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*Intention for this Thursday,
at 6:30pm at the Church is for
The Deceased Members of the
Perpetual Mass Association*

John & Marie Champion

Yvonne Fanning

Paul F. & Susan Greene

Marilyn Maley

Edna Otto

Anthony & Kathleen Rose

Christopher Shafer

Daniel Shea

Laura Webb



**Pray: Lord Jesus, you
are the bread of life
who shares everlasting
life with us. Fill our
hearts with your love
and satisfy our hunger
for you. Amen.**

The Office of Faith Formation, closed during the month of July, is now open. We welcome our new Coordinators, Jamie Friel, grades K-6th; and Cheryl Xavier, grades 7th-8th; as they plan our 2024-2025 classes.

We are still looking for volunteers to teach a few grades. Is God calling you? Learn more about volunteering on our website, or call the office at 401-792-8684.

Information for new student registration can be found on our parish website. Parents can also call the office at 401-792-8684.



PASTA DINNER BASKET DONATIONS

Thank you to those of you who have already donated goods for the baskets that are raffled off at our Past Dinner that will take place on September 27 from 5 to 7pm. If you have not already done so please consider donating no later than Monday, September 16. Your donations are greatly appreciated. They can be dropped off at the rectory during office hours.

Don't forget to join us for this fun evening!

This Week

Monday, August 12

Office will be closed: HOLIDAY/NO ADORATION

6:30 pm Breakfast Planning Meeting @ Matunuck Center

Wednesday, August 14

6:00pm Prayer Meeting (HBH)

Thursday, August 15

6:00pm Bible Study (FGC)

The parish office is open 9am to 4pm Monday through Thursday and 9am to 12:30 on Friday.



SAVE THE DATE!

End-of-Summer Breakfast
at the Community Field House,
Matunuck

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024

8:30AM TO 11:30AM

Adults: \$12.00—Children 6-12:

\$7 Children 5 and under: FREE

Tickets can be purchased at the breakfast!

The annual St. Francis Parish End of Summer Breakfast in Matunuck is rapidly approaching. The date is August 25th at the Matunuck Community House. To this end, many "hands" are needed to make this a successful event, we urge and encourage you to help us out!!! Participation is needed in setup/breakdown, serving and baking.

BAKERS & SERVERS ARE NEEDED. IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CALL ELLEN SCHWAB AT 789-7707.

Come join us for good company and wonderful food !

PLANNING MEETING SCHEDULED FOR BREAKFAST HELP

It's almost time for the St Francis of Assisi annual end of summer breakfast in Matunuck on Sunday, August 25th. A planning meeting will be held on Monday, August 12 at 6:30pm at the Matunuck Community Center. Please join us and offer your assistance—we sure could use some help with setting up and taking down all the tables and chairs! Any questions or if you would like to help but unable to be at the meeting, call Jean McGair, 783-1633, Gerri Marsocci 783-2369 or Ellen Schwab 789-7707.

SAVE THE DATE

- August 25:** Parish Breakfast in Matunuck 8:30-11:30am)
- September 27:** Pasta Dinner (5-7pm)
- September 28/29:** Baby Bottle Boomerang Begins
- October 12/13:** Bethlehem Olive Wood Sale
- October 19/20:** Rose Sale for Mother of Life Center
- October 20:** Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage (3:00pm)
- October 26:** Coat Drive
- November 2:** All Souls Mass for the departed (10am)
- November 2:** SOC Food Drive Begins
- November 23:** Bazaar (9am-2pm)
- November 29:** Giving Trees to be placed in Church and Chapel

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THE CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

(For private recitation on ordinary rosary beads)

Our Father ... , Hail Mary ... , The Apostles' Creed.
Then, on the **OUR FATHER BEADS** you will say the following words:
Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
On the **HAIL MARY BEADS** you will say the following words:
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world.
In conclusion **THREE TIMES** you will recite these words:
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

From the Diary of the Servant of God Sr. Faustina - Note Book I, p 197
IMPRIMATUR: + Joseph F. Maguire
November 17, 1979 Bishop of Springfield, Mass.

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