



# Saint Francis of Assisi Parish

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**Fr. Juan Lucca, Pastor**

**Sunday Masses:** Saturday 5:00 pm (anticipated), Sunday 9:00 am (Italian) & 11:00 am  
**Weekday Masses:** Monday 8:00 am, Tuesday 7:00 pm, Wednesday 8:00 am, Thursday 8:00 am, Friday 8:00 am, Saturday 9:00 am  
**Confession:** Saturday 4:00 pm, 30 minutes before weekday Mass

## Weekly Bulletin

March 31, 2024 - Easter Sunday

**Pastor's Easter Message** Dear parishioners and friends of St Francis of Assisi, Christ is risen! He is truly risen! Alleluia! Today we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ! The Easter message of joy echoes through the whole world proclaiming Christ's ultimate victory of light over darkness, grace over sin, and life over death. It is the message we build our lives on and on which we anchor our own hope of victory with him. We joyfully thank God for the many blessings he has given us, both as individuals and as a faith community. We know he walks with us in all our trials because he too has lived among us and emerged victorious. We know of his unfathomable love for us which he demonstrated through his suffering and death on the cross. Because Jesus has died and risen again, conquering sin and death, we know that with him as our Lord and guide we can live for all eternity. In this spirit of faith and hope, I wish you and your families a most holy and blessed Easter Season!  
*Father Juan Lucca*

**Celebratory Reception** Everyone is invited to a reception after the Easter Vigil to welcome and congratulate our new Catholics! Five people will receive the Sacrament of Initiation during the Easter Vigil. Come and meet them while enjoying some late night juice and cookies.



**Easter Egg Hunt and Coffee** All children, ages 10 and under are welcome to join our Easter Egg Hunt after the 11 am Mass. Come rain or shine and look high and low, over and under, for those tasty Easter eggs! Adults and older children are welcome to come for coffee and goodies in the hall.



**Volunteer Fair** Next week, April 7, we will be hosting a Volunteer Fair after the 11 am Mass. Come and learn about various opportunities to lend a hand. Volunteering strengthens our community, builds friendships and provides service for the parish. There will be people available to answer your questions and take down your name and/or ideas for the future health and growth of SFA. Coffee and goodies will also be available. We'd love to hear from you!

**Pancake Breakfast** The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, Apr 14. Everyone is welcome!

### Mass Intentions and Parish Activities

Sat Mar 30 Holy Saturday	12 - 3 pm 9:00 pm	Church open for prayer All Parishioners Welcome reception following Mass
Sun Mar 31 Resurrection of the Lord	9:00 am 11:00 am	† Ernesto, Carmela & Giovanni Lepore † Stefano Macri Egg Hunt/ Reception after Mass
Mon Apr 1 Solemnity	8:00 am	Office Closed for the Holiday † Engsuan Chu
Tue Apr 2 Solemnity	7:00 pm	Novena Mass - St Anthony † Francesco La Chiema
Wed Apr 3 Solemnity	8:00 am 7:00 pm	Foster family RCIA
Thu Apr 4 Solemnity	8:00 am	Ben Quinlan & family
Fri Apr 5 Solemnity	8:00 am 9:15 am	† Cheung Sau Yun School Mass
Sat Apr 6 Solemnity	9:00 am 9:30 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Cecilia Wan Chris Tuttle & family † Jenna Hepperle † Vincenzo Corcione Rosary Confessions † Ivan "Nino" & Milka Kos
Sun Apr 7 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy	9:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm	† Maria & Franco Ciolfitto & family All Parishioners Volunteer Fair and Coffee

**Wild Goose Faith Study** We are excited to be offering the The Wild Goose video series, a faith study on the Holy Spirit. After watching the video, we will share our thoughts and reflections with each other over a cup of coffee/tea. The Wild Goose is a work of the Holy Spirit, which is awakening in the hearts of all those participating in God's love and transforming power. If we allow him, he will lead us to a place of mercy, healing, peace, and presence. All are welcome to come for this 7-week

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