

BOLLETTINO DI SAN FRANCESCO



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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. (Italian) and 12 p.m.

HOLYDAY MASS SCHEDULE: 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

DAILY MASS: 8 a.m. **SATURDAY MASS:** 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Friday Nights 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. or by appt.

BAPTISMS: Sunday at 1 p.m. or by appointment.

MARRIAGES: Check with Father six months before the wedding date for the office work and necessary instructions.



Your Kids are Their Prize!

Dear Parishioners and Friends of San Francesco Church,

Chances are that we did not make a big deal of the phrase that became the title of Hillary Clinton's book, *It Takes a Village to Raise a Child*. Several other authors published books with the same or similar titles. Was that the first "innocent" attempt at slowly prying children from the direct care of their parents?

Twenty-seven years later, the brazenness of those who are hell-bent on destroying the innocence of children is such that I feel the extreme urgency to alert all parents about the latest and the most devastating diabolic theft of souls.

There are not too many benefits that came out of the pandemic. But one of them was that many parents became aware of the stealthy work some teachers were doing reshaping the pliable minds of children for a purpose that would be a source of great concern for an honest agnostic but fully fits the description of Satan's sly work for a believer. This diabolic activity continues in many school districts on several fronts: 1) Critical Race Theory, pitting children against children based on the color of their skin that is imposed by genetics, and, thus, totally independent of a child's choice yet serves the strategic intent of saddling children with a debilitating sense of guilt making them readier to fit a teacher's new mold; 2) rejection of nature and science trumped by an evil ideology that ignores the fact that the sex of a baby is already determined at fertilization by the father, to replace nature's decision with the insane notion that a child can decide any time from an endless menu of sexual orientations. 3) trivialization of sex as a fun game that must be started at the earliest possible age for the least resistance and for wider success achieved by enticing to go with the prevalent flow.

Given the notoriously cavalier attitude about sex and the reported immodest escapades attributed to Joe Biden the last several decades of his life, some comments he made recently as president should be alarming. In a folksy, benign fashion he loves to say that kids are not the parents' but "our children," meaning that parents should agree that the government is much better equipped to bring forth the best from the new generation of

Americans. Only irresponsible, foolish parents could take such a devious suggestion and relinquish the emotional, physical, and spiritual formation of children to the hands of evil activists. What president Biden keeps saying is at least creepy.

Our colleges and universities were the first intellectual conquests of the New Marxism. But now is it patently clear that the state wants full control of the minds and hearts of children. In an ever-increasing number of school districts, parents are kept in the dark about real, induced or argumentatively forced trans tendencies of their children. In some states, activists plan on taking children away from parents if they object to chemical or surgical gender reassignment. Sophisticated visual aids with graphic pictures cajole children to explore, to try new things, to see anything sexual as a fun game. Thus, children's innocence is erased by overcoming their innate modesty meant to protect the sacredness of their body. After that, they are "ripe" to engage in any sexual activity with people of all ages...

To those among us who are still thinking that there is little reason for alarm, here is a piece of news to ponder: on June 30 in Manhattan's Drag Queen March, scantily and provocatively clothed people kept chanting, "We're here; we're queer, we're coming for your children." If that chant doesn't wake us up to this new, disturbing reality, nothing else will.

A few years ago, about 3% of a prominent university's students identified as trans. Now, 40% of them claim to be trans or fluid...such is the fad; such is the pressure to fit in and to belong to a crazy decadent world.

Parents hurry and put the pieces of this scary puzzle together! Why would the present administration send the FBI to monitor the only group of Americans who is fully dedicated to the protection of children as intended by our Creator God? The Catholic Church, with traditional Catholics on the frontline, is the only group determined to fight for decency, morality, and adherence to natural law. It has become obvious that we are fighting against the normalization and acceptance of pedophilia. I do not need to remind you that the Catholic Church has horrific wounds caused by pedophilia, ephebophilia and related coverups. Those wounds are keeping scores of former Catholics away from the Sacraments and caused unfathomable damage to the fabric of her ethics and to the credibility of her priests.

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We are to forcefully oppose godless ideologies that have been seeping, inexorably, from the highest levels of education all the way down to kindergartens... The term "godless" is the most fitting for this crisis. CTR, Gender Ideology and Trivialization of sex are possible only by negating the existence of God and targeting those who propose obedience to His laws.

We ought to profess our faith in the God who wants all His children, regardless of race, to work together in solidarity and cooperation; who creates human beings in His image and likeness as either male or female and who gives a terrifying suggestion to those who destroy children's innocence: *"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone hung around his neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea."* **Matthew 18:6**

No disciple of Christ should remain inactive while godless people pry children from their parents.

Fr. Dino Vanin, San Francesco Church



From our CCD Coordinator

We are scheduled to start our 2023-2024 CCD Program **Tuesday, September 26 at 5:00pm**. Tuition is \$65 for the first child, \$30 for each additional child, with a Family Maximum Tuition of \$135.00. Tuition is due upon registration, (\$10 late fee will be imposed for any tuition not paid before October 31). Please keep in mind our fee is nominal, we charge as little as possible for this program. All classes are scheduled from **5:00-6:15p.m.** We request and pray for your parental support. We only have a short amount of class time with your children, and we need you as parents to support us by helping with homework, making sure reading and workbook assignments are completed, and assisting with the memorization of your child's prayers.

PARENTS: Please make sure you complete a 2023-2024 registration form even if your child participated in last year's program. You as a parent can help your child be successful in completing our course and know what is expected. We sincerely encourage parental participation in this year's program and look forward to a great year with all our CCD Family. If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 586-242-1981, if I am not available simply leave a message and I will return your call. We welcome back all our children. Thank you for your continued support as we look forward to another successful school year!

Ann Burrell, CCD Coordinator

MASS INTENTIONS:

September 1-Friday

Spiritual well-being of Bianca Mutti by mom Mary Piera Franklin by The Assunta Society

September 2-Saturday

Special Intentions for Mary Mother of God Prayer Group

6pm Gino Paluzzi by family

September 3-Sunday

8am Mary Hickey by William Hickey

8am Bob Ruggioli by wife Sharon

10am Anna Villa by family

10am Ottavio & granddaughter Melissa Zicarelli by family

10am Luisa Fallone by family

12pm Special Intentions

September 4-Monday

Antonio & Assunta Croceni by daughter Lorraine

September 5-Tuesday

Aldo Terenzi by wife Tina

September 6-Wednesday

Gino Paluzzi by family

September 7-Thursday

Caterina Sugameli-Castiglione by Paolo & Angie Milana

September 8-Friday

Alex Calderone by wife Geraldine

Salvatore Manzella by wife Rosa

Armando Gennari by wife Savina

Elio Bosca by wife Lelia & family

James Daoust, Sr. by DiMichele family

Special Intentions of the DiMichele family by family

Holy Souls in Purgatory by Brenda Rivard

September 9-Saturday

Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life

6pm Salvatore & Rosa Spadafora by Spadafora family

September 10-Sunday

8am Hugh Angus & Anabelle MacDonald by Mike

8am Piera Franklin by daughter Mary Mutti

8am Antonio & Angelina Slongo by Mike MacDonald

10am Antonino Badalamenti by wife & family

10am Rocco Ruggiello by family

10am Amalia Armetta by Rosa Manzella

10am Vito Randazzo by family

12pm Salvatore & Rosa Spadafora (anniv.) by daughter Maria

12pm Deceased members of Soave fam by Gerarda & fam

12pm August Caringi by Nancy Butros

September 11-Monday

Special Intentions

September 12-Tuesday

Evandro & Sally DiMichele by DiMichele family

Holy Souls in Purgatory by DiMichele family

September 13-Wednesday

Special Intentions

September 14-Thursday

Special Intentions of the DiMichele family by family

Evandro & Sally DiMichele by DiMichele family

The Salvation of the Dying by DiMichele family

September 15-Friday

Evandro & Sally DiMichele by DiMichele family

Special Intentions of the DiMichele family by family

The Protection of the Unborn by DiMichele family

Holy Souls in Purgatory by Brenda Rivard

September 16-Saturday

Special Intention for Christina DiMaggio by mom

6pm Guido Visone by daughter Lia

6pm August Caringi by Sharon Ruggioli

September 17-Sunday

8am Rita Normandeau by Ron & Michelle Marino
8am Chester Manczuk by wife & family
10am Maria Antonia Di Ponio by son Antonio & family
10am Franca Esposito by husband & family
10am Salvatore Biondo by Nicolina Biondo
10am Caterina Benvenuto by Nicolina Biondo
10am Antonino & Filippa Passalacqua by son Joe
10am Angelo Flumian by wife Annie & family
12pm Virgilio & MariaCandida Ferrera by Maria
12pm Francesco & Evelina Ferrera by Maria
12pm Thomas & Benedetta Sabatini by Maria & Joe
12pm Irene Sternicki by Sternicki family
12pm Domenico Porchia by Josephine Navetta
12pm Ilene Barger by Arlette Barger

September 18-Monday

Special Intentions

September 19-Tuesday

Giuseppe & Savina Righi by daughter-in-law Lorraine

September 20-Wednesday

Salvatore Ventimiglia by family

September 21-Thursday

Special Intentions for the DiMichele family by family

September 22-Friday

Primo Righi by wife Lorraine

September 23-Saturday

Piera Franklin by daughter Mary Mutti
Evandro & Sally DiMichele by DiMichele family
Special Intentions of the DiMichele family by family
6pm Special Intentions

September 24-Sunday

8am Irene Rykala by Ludington-Dawson family
8am Grace & Albert Izzi by family
8am Lisa Cician by Judy Manczuk
10am Mario Signorelli by wife & family
10am Armando Boschian by family
10am Vincenzo & Concetta Armetta by Rosa Manzella
10am Vito & Domenica Manzella by Rosa Manzella
10am Michele DiCicco by Giuseppe Merucci
10am Giusto Benvenuto by Nicolina Biondo
10am Filippa Sapienza by Nicolina Biondo
10am Anna Colorida by family
12pm August Caringi by Rosa Traskal

September 25-Monday

Lucy Raciti by Geraldine Calderone

September 26-Tuesday

Isa P. Vitti by Ludington-Dawson family
Special Intention for Lelia Bosca (Birthday) by family

September 27-Wednesday

Carlo Pasquali by Nonna

September 28-Thursday

Special Intentions

September 29-Friday

Mike Pisa, Sr. by daughter Michele Pisa-Jones
Gaetano & Antonietta Biundo by family
Evandro & Sally DiMichele by DiMichele family
Special Intentions of the DiMichele family by family

September 30-Saturday

Living & Deceased members of Bosca family by family
Living & Deceased members of Gallerani family by family
6pm Frances Puzzuoli by family & friends
6pm Chester Manczuk by wife & family

Lectors for September:

Sept. 03-P. Graebert, T. Silverio, N. Butros
Sept. 10-J. Nowc, G. Buttacavoli, L. Sawyer
Sept. 17-P. Graebert, V. Amaro, A. Perugi
Sept. 24-J. Nowc, M. Sugameli, N. Butros



Saturday 6pm

Sept. 02-D. Brosky, **Sept. 09-**J. Foglyano,
Sept. 16-D. Brosky, **Sept. 23-**J. Foglyano,
Sept. 30-D. Brosky

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:



LABOR DAY IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th

Wishing all of you a safe, memorable day and best wishes
to all the children for a great school year ahead!

COME JOIN OUR MARY MOTHER OF GOD PRAYER

GROUP! WE MEET EVERY MONDAY @ 1:00PM. We have
coffee, snacks and plenty of conversation in the church
hall afterwards. All are welcome!

UPCOMING EVENTS:



FEAST OF SAN FRANCESCO

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

We will be celebrating the Feast of San Francesco and the
Columbus Day kick off celebration. A solemn celebration
in honor of our Patron Saint St. Francis of Assisi
will be held at 12:00pm with a Holy Mass, procession,
blessings, and refreshments. All clubs, societies
and members are invited to bring their banners and
participate in the procession.

Anyone wishing to donate baked goods please bring them
to the church hall prior to mass. Let's make this a special
day for St. Francis and our Italian heritage!

SERATA-THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5th

Join the PIME Missionaries at the San Marino Club
in Troy, Michigan, on Thursday, October 5th, for our
2023 PIME Serata benefit dinner! You'll have the
opportunity to meet PIME Missionary in Mumbai, India,
and Guest Speaker, Fr. Mateus, who will join us to talk
about his crucial work with orphans and street children
who live in desperate poverty.

Get your tickets today and enjoy cocktails, hors d'oeuvres,
as well as an Italian family-style dinner all to benefit the
work of the PIME Missionaries worldwide.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Vogliono i vostri bambini

Carissimi parrocciani e amici di San Francesco Church,

Desidero farvi notare un agguato che è teso ai nostri bambini. È iniziato in modo quasi impercettibile quando, nel 1996, Hillary Clinton scrisse un libro il cui titolo dichiarava che un intero villaggio è necessario per allevare un bambino. Già quel titolo (It takes a village to raise a child) faceva presagire che lo stato sa meglio dei genitori come allevare i figli. Recentemente, L'agguato è stato parzialmente rivelato da commenti ripetuti in modo apparentemente bonario dallo stesso presidente Biden che i bambini "sono i nostri bambini...che appartengono non tanto ai genitori quanto un po' a tutti."

Quando gli scolari erano istruiti via zoom durante la pandemia, tanti genitori si accorsero che i loro figli, invece di imparare a leggere, scrivere e far di conto, erano indottrinati sulla teoria di razza, che potevano scegliere il sesso a cui appartenere, che non ci sono solo maschietti e femminucce, ma una fluidità a scelta. Sin dall'asilo nido, venivano inoltre introdotti ad atti sessuali come se fossero tutti giochi innocenti di esplorazione e tutto, assolutamente all'insaputa dei genitori. In alcuni stati la trappola è già scattata: i genitori non possono impedire che i loro bambini si sottopongano a interventi chirurgici per cambiare il sesso con cui sono nati se ciò desiderassero senza pensare alle conseguenze disastrose e irreversibili che, aimè, si riscontano ogni giorno.

Il 30 giugno, l'ultimo giorno del Pride Month, al Manhattan Drag Queen March canticchiavano in coro: "siam qui; siam queer; siam venuti i vostri bambini a portar via." Non è più un agguato. Ormai è palese che gente senza Dio vuole che la pedofilia sia decriminalizzata.

Il Signore ha posto nell'anima di ogni bambino il senso naturale del pudore. Ma ora, sin dagli anni dell'asilo nido, gente perversa sta distruggendo, un po' alla volta, la loro l'innocenza fino a quando i bambini, come per gioco, saranno disposti ad essere sfruttati dai perversi.

Non solo i genitori, ma tutti noi dobbiamo assolutamente sapere chiaramente che cosa capita nelle nostre scuole. È nostro obbligo morale esigere che la scuola insegni quello che è necessario per una formazione intellettuale valida e non indottrinazione che distrugge il futuro delle nuove generazioni e crea divisione, infelicità e morte.

P. Dino Vanin, PIME

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sanfrancescochurch.org & visit our **facebook** page. You can access **facebook** directly from the website.

REMINDER: Call or send Mass intentions to the rectory office by the 15th of the previous month so we can print your loved ones name in our monthly bulletin paper.