

2024 CELEBRATIONS FOR THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

PRAYER TO ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI - FEAST DAY OCTOBER 4th



O Beloved Saint Francis, gentle and poor, your obedience to God, and your simple, deep love for all God's creatures led you to the heights of heavenly perfection and turned many hearts to follow God's will. Intercede for us as we come before the Lord with our special requests... *(Mention your requests here...)*

O Blessed Saint of God, from your throne among the hosts of heaven, present our petitions before our faithful Lord. May your prayers on our behalf be heard, and may God grant us the grace to lead good and faithful lives. Amen. Saint Francis of Assisi, pray for us.

(Say 1 Our Father ... 1 Hail Mary ... 1 Glory Be.)



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3rd

THE TRANSITUS OF ST. FRANCIS

A MEDITATION ON THE LAST HOURS BEFORE THE DEATH OF ST. FRANCIS

7:00PM – 8:00PM

**EVENING PRAYER FROM THE LITURGY OF THE HOURS
VENERATION OF THE RELIC OF ST. FRANCIS
OTHER PRAYERS & HYMNS**

8:00PM – 9:00PM

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CONCLUDING WITH
BENEDICTION**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

PATRONAL FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

6:00PM

HOLY HOUR

7:00PM

SOLEMN MASS FOR THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

AFTER MASS

**RECEPTION IN THE PARISH HALL FEATURING ITALIAN ALMOND
COOKIES, A FAVOURITE TREAT OF ST. FRANCIS**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

11:00AM – 12:00PM

**BLESSING OF ANIMALS OUTDOORS & PRAYER FOR SICK PETS,
NEAR THE BRONZE STATUE OF ST. FRANCIS**