

# THE BRIDGE



*With open arms  
for all!  
All are welcome!*

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH • 4700 LONG BEACH BOULEVARD, BRANT BEACH, NJ 08008



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*Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Isaiah 60:1-6)*

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 8, 2023

## St. Francis of Assisi, 4700 Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach, NJ

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS	EVENTS
Saturday, January 7	<u>(L) Living +Deceased</u> 9:00 AM +John Gazo 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Donald DeLotto +Diane Fleishinger, <i>ofs</i>	1 Jn. 5:14-21; Jn. 2:1-11 Is. 60:1-6; Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt. 2:1-12	9:45 AM Contemplative Living, Zoom
Sunday, January 8	8:30 AM +Michael Natale +Diane Fleishinger, <i>ofs</i> 10:00 AM +Marianne Gaudia +Bruce Brodbeck 11:30 AM +James M. Kempinski +Scott Collins +Richard Doyle, <i>ofs</i>	Is. 60:1-6; Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt. 2:1-12	10:00 AM <i>Live-Streaming Mass</i> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi">www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi</a> 12:30 PM Order of Secular Franciscan OFS
Monday, January 9	9:00 AM <b><i>The Baptism of the Lord</i></b> +Bill Kunz	Is. 42:1-4, 6-7; Mt. 3:13-17	
Tuesday, January 10	9:00 AM + <i>Franciscan Mass League</i>	Heb. 2:5-12; Mk. 1:21-28	9:45 AM St. Anthony Novena 7:00 PM Men's Cornerstone Plan., Surf City
Wednesday, January 11	9:00 AM +Marilyn DiLorenzo	Heb. 2:14-18; Mk. 1:29-39	9:30 AM Bible Talk After Mass 2:00 PM Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Thursday, January 12	9:00 AM + <i>Franciscan Mass League</i>	Heb. 3:7-14; Mk. 1:40-45	7:00 PM Survivors of Suicide, Room 212
Friday, January 13	9:00 AM + <i>Franciscan Mass League</i>	Heb. 4:1-5, 11; Mk. 2:1-12	10:00 AM Knit/Crochet, Family Faith Office
Saturday, January 14	9:00 AM + <i>Franciscan Mass League</i> 3:30 - 4:30 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM +Carol Henderson +Gary Shemrief +Jack Grundy	Heb. 4:12-16; Mk. 2:13-17 Is. 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor. 1:1-3; Jn. 1:29-34	10:30 AM Contemplative Living, Zoom
Sunday, January 15	8:30 AM +Ronald Cohen +Tim Kelly 10:00 AM +Danny & Jimmy Cancro +Lottie & John Bencivenga 11:30 AM +Bruce Brodbeck	Is. 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor. 1:1-3; Jn. 1:29-34	10:00 AM <i>Live-Streaming Mass</i> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi">www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi</a>

### Mass Schedule through March 25/26, 2023

#### St. Francis of Assisi, Brant Beach

9:00 AM Daily Mass  
Reconciliation: 3:30-4:30 PM  
Saturday, 5:00 PM; Sunday, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 AM  
**Live-Streaming Mass - Sundays 10:00 AM**  
[www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi](http://www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi)

**St. Thomas of Villanova, Surf City - CLOSED**

**St. Thomas Aquinas, Beach Haven - CLOSED**

**St. Clare, Loveladies - CLOSED**

#### Read our bulletin online at

[www.stfrancisparishlbi.org](http://www.stfrancisparishlbi.org)



Daily gospel reflections can be found on Facebook at:  
[www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi](http://www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi)



Follow St. Francis Parish on Instagram:  
[StFrancisChurchLBI](https://www.instagram.com/StFrancisChurchLBI)

**Franciscan Sisters of Philadelphia, PA**

Vocation Office [vocations@osfphil.org](mailto:vocations@osfphil.org)

**St. Francis is a sending Parish to St. Mary Academy**  
(609) 597-3800 or visit: [www.stmaryknights.org](http://www.stmaryknights.org)

### St. Anthony Novena

St. Francis of Assisi Church Brant Beach  
**Tuesdays after the 9:00 AM Daily Mass**





## Parish Information - (609) 494-8813

**Emergency Information:** Available on our answering machine (609) 494-8861 and on the following website: [schoolclosingsnj.com](http://schoolclosingsnj.com) and [facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi](https://facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi).

**Evacuation Information:** In the event of a hurricane, severe weather, or extreme high tides, please do not call the Parish Office for assistance and note that **none** of the parish buildings (churches, community center, residences or maintenance facilities) has been designated as an evacuation site. Evacuate as soon as you can, following the direction of local officials.

**Parish Registration:** The Parish Office is located on the second floor of St. Francis Community Center, 4700 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach Twp., NJ. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The office is closed for lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 PM. Please notify the Parish Office as soon as possible if you are moving.

**Baptism:** The sacrament is celebrated three times a month at St. Francis Parish. Group Baptisms are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 10:00 AM and the last Sunday at 12:45 PM each month at St. Francis Church in Brant Beach. Baptisms during Mass are celebrated on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at the last Mass in each Church. Call the Parish Office for availability and requirements: (609) 494-8813 ext. 154 or 155.

**Family Faith:** For children in grades one through eight. Please call Judith Clayton at (609) 494-8813 ext. 153 for more information.

**Marriage:** In accordance with the Common Policy of the five Dioceses of New Jersey, arrangements must be made ONE YEAR in advance. Couples are required to attend Marriage Preparation classes. Weddings are performed on Friday or Saturday. Weddings are NOT performed on Sundays, the beach, Memorial Day, Fourth of July or Labor Day weekends.

**Pastoral Visitations:** Please notify the Parish Office if you or any of your loved ones are ill, homebound, in SOMC, nursing homes or rehabilitation centers.



The St. Francis Parish and Center  
will be **CLOSED** on  
**Monday, January 16th**  
in observance of  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

### Parish Office

Michele Beck, Director, Music.....[mbeck@stfrancislb.org](mailto:mbeck@stfrancislb.org)  
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Marie Maslanka, Parish Secretary.....[mhuber@stfrancislb.org](mailto:mhuber@stfrancislb.org)  
Parish Office - (609) 494-8813,  
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00 PM)  
Family Faith Formation - (609) 494-8813 ext. 153

### St. Francis Center

Community Center - (609) 494-8861  
Children's Services - (609) 494-8861 ext. 114  
Counseling Services - (609) 494-1554  
Educational & Career Services - (609) 494-8861 ext. 407  
Family Support Services - (609) 494-8861  
Food Pantry - (833) 511-0760  
Recreation & Aquatics - (609) 494-8861 ext. 105  
Senior Services - (609) 494-8861 ext. 108 or 109

### Parish Finance Council

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Stacey Kelsall, Comptroller	609 494 8861	<a href="mailto:skelsall@stfrancislb.org">skelsall@stfrancislb.org</a>

### Emergency Information

1. Call the main office (609) 494-8861.  
There will be a recording.
2. Check Facebook  
[www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi](https://www.facebook.com/stfrancisparishlbi)  
St Francis of Assisi Parish for updates.

### Celiac Disease and Holy Eucharist



If you have Celiac disease and wish to receive Holy Eucharist, we now have low gluten hosts in all the churches. Please bring your own pyx [**host container**] to mass. If you forget your pyx, please tell the priest. We have some extras in the safe. Please see the priest before mass and he will provide you with a low gluten host. Complete directions are posted in the vesting sacristy.

## Appeals Box

### Interfaith Health & Support Services

St. Francis is a founding member of Interfaith Health & Support Services, a coalition of area congregations. Volunteers provide free services: respite care, medical transportation and shopping for the frail elderly & isolated in our community. This collection is our annual contribution to this valuable service.

### Second Collection: Utilities


Collected: **\$4,211**

**This Week We Need:**  
Budgeted: **\$20,000**

**Last Week's Collection:**  
Collected: **\$16,612**  
Budgeted: **\$23,000**



*(Online Giving totals are included in the above figures)*  
\* \* *Thank you for your generosity!* \* \*



***St. Francis of Assisi Parish***  
***Online Giving!***  
***[stfrancisparishlbi.org/donate](http://stfrancisparishlbi.org/donate)***

The 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal raised over \$6 million.  
2022 Annual Catholic Appeal began February 19/20.  
Goal this year is \$6.5 million.

Goal: **\$100,000.00**

Total Pledged:	<b>\$56,523.38</b>	(57% of Goal)
Total Collected:	<b>\$55,999.38</b>	(56% of Goal)
Total Donors:	<b>207</b>	
Total Gifts:	<b>234</b>	
Average Gift:	<b>\$241.55</b>	

*Thank you for your generosity  
in contributing to the Annual Catholic Appeal.  
It was greatly appreciated!  
We look forward to your continued support.*

Visit the parish website for a  
YouTube video on the  
Annual Catholic Appeal by Bishop O'Connell at:  
[www.stfrancisparishlbi.org/annual-catholic-appeal](http://www.stfrancisparishlbi.org/annual-catholic-appeal)


## St. Francis Liturgical Community

### Family Faith

Judith Clayton, Director of Family Faith (Ext. 153)  
[jlclayton@stfrancislbi.org](mailto:jlclayton@stfrancislbi.org)  
Mary Lou Ligus, Administrative Assistant (Ext. 179)  
Marion Pierri, Registration & Tuition Coordinator (Ext. 177)



### Gospel Inspirations:



*“They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”*

**Among the first to worship Jesus were strangers who sought him out and brought Him gifts.**

*What can we give Jesus? Ourselves.*

### Adults For Confirmation Come and See



Anyone 18 years of age or older  
who has been baptized  
and would like to celebrate Confirmation  
is invited to meet with  
Sr. Pat on **January 17** at 7:00 PM in Room 212.  
For further information about celebrating the Sacrament,  
please contact Sr. Pat at (609) 494-8861 ext. 157.



### The Rosary Project

**St. Francis Parish Women's Cornerstone ladies are now collecting gently used rosaries to clean and re-package and send to hospital patients. Please place your donation of used rosaries in the collection basket in the lobby of the Brant Beach Church and we thank you!**



## Franciscan Spiritual Center Presents:



### Spiritual Direction

*Are you interested in a deeper relationship with God? Do you experience a desire to pray always? Are you searching for a better understanding of the actions of God's grace in your life?*

Spiritual Direction is not about problem solving. It is neither counseling nor therapy. It is about enhancing one's prayer life. Directors help people recognize and respond to God's will in their life experiences. One Director summed up the process this way, "All I do is listen. People already have a spiritual life; they are not starting here. Often they need relief from the pressure that they are not doing the right thing. I help them see the goodness in where they are on their journey, not where they think they're supposed to be." God is the real spiritual director.

The Diocese of Trenton has several training programs called an internship. These are two or three year programs focusing on deepening one's own spiritual life and on learning the dynamics of Spiritual Direction. Upon completion of the program a person receives a Certificate from the Diocese.

Our parish has five certified Spiritual Directors.

*There is no charge for Spiritual Direction.* If you think this might be a way for you to recognize God's actions in your life please call:

Maryann Barrek, (609) 661-4441

Anne Bock, (609) 204-3835

Kathy Egan, (215) 694-4651

Mary Lou Jacoby, (732) 995-6917

## An Invitation to Contemplative Living

Our times together invite us into prayerful reading and discussion of Scripture or other spiritual writing through Lectio Divina or "Divine Reading" and a period of silent prayer. In these experiences we support each other in our prayer and faith. We meet by Zoom on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:30 AM - write Kathy Egan ([klegan.chaplain@gmail.com](mailto:klegan.chaplain@gmail.com)) for the link.

On the second Saturday of the month we meet in person in the Senior Lounge of the Community Center at 9:45 AM when we also have a presentation. We always welcome new folks to join us!  
Next zoom sessions - **January 14**

## Men's Spirituality Group

The Men's Spirituality Group meets in the Senior Lunch Room on the third Saturday of each month from 10:00 - 11:00 AM. Seating is limited. Please contact Deacon Bob or Father Fran to reserve your place.  
Next scheduled meeting: **January 21, 10:00 AM, Sr. Lunch Room**

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Francis of Assisi Church Brant Beach  
**Wednesdays, 2:00 - 3:00 PM**



## Meetings:

St. Francis Center unless otherwise noted.



### Bible Talks After Mass

Tom Troyano will be doing brief monthly talks on the bible after the 9:00 AM Mass. Next talk Wednesday, **January 11**, 9:30 AM, Brant Beach Church

### Knitting & Crocheting Circle

Meets **weekly on Fridays**, 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, in the Family Faith Office. For more information please contact Fr. Scott at (609) 494-8813.

Next meeting Friday, **January 13**, 10:00 AM, Family Faith Office

### Men's Cornerstone Planning Meeting

Meets **weekly on Tuesdays**, beginning at 7:00 PM,

Next meeting Tuesday, **January 10**, 7:00 PM, Surf City Church Hall

### Order of the Franciscans Secular of's

Sunday, **January 8**, 12:30 PM *Spiritual Life, Fraternity Meeting*, Brant Beach Church Hall.

### Scripture Study

Meets **bi-monthly on Wednesdays**, from 10:00-11:30 AM to learn, discuss and reflect on passages of the Sacred Scriptures. Call Tom Troyano at (732) 261-4721 or email: [tomtroyano@comcast.net](mailto:tomtroyano@comcast.net) for more information. Next meeting Wednesday **January 18**, 10:00 AM, location to be announced.

### Survivors of Suicide

Meets the **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday** of each month at 7:00 PM in the Knight Wing Conference Room (Room 212). Call Sr. Pat McNiff, osf at (609) 494-8813 for more information.

## What's Your New Year's Resolution?



**Men's Cornerstone Retreat**  
**March 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Maris Stella Retreat Center - Harvey Cedars**  
**Registration Brochures in Church Lobby**

## Prison Ministry in Our Parish

"I was in prison and you came to visit me... I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." (*Matthew 25:36, 40*)



There is a prison ministry being started in the Parish. The ministry will bring Eucharist and review the Gospel readings from Sunday Mass. We will be visiting the Ocean County jail in Toms River. Anyone interested please contact Jim Collery [jcollery@gmail.com](mailto:jcollery@gmail.com).

Join us for a Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of St. Paul

## GREECE & THE GREEK ISLES

11 DAYS: SEPTEMBER 19—29, 2023

VISITING: ATHENS \* CORINTH \* MYKONOS \* EPHEBUS  
PATMOS \* SANTORINI \* DELPHI \* KALAMBAKA \* THESSALONIKI  
Including a 3-Day Cruise to the Greek Isles & Turkey



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Fr. Andrew Reitz  
Tel: (917) 275-5593  
Email: areitz@stfrancislbj.org

SPACE IS LIMITED! SIGN UP TODAY!!!

St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
Advent and Christmas Season  
Liturgies and Services 2022-23  
All Liturgies in Brant Beach  
Unless otherwise noted.

- Weekend Mass Schedules  
Saturdays – 5:00PM  
Sundays – 8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM
- **The Epiphany of the Lord**  
**January 7<sup>th</sup>** Saturday 5:00PM,  
**January 8<sup>th</sup>** Sunday  
8:30am, 10:00AM, 11:30AM



### Flower Fund

A list of those who contributed to our  
Flower Fund drive may be viewed online  
at the parish website:

[www.stfrancisparishlbi.org](http://www.stfrancisparishlbi.org)

### Praying the Rosary

St. Francis of Assisi Church Brant Beach  
**Monday through Saturday, 8:20 AM**



St. Francis of Assisi Parish is a Franciscan Faith  
Community of *Holy Name Province* in the Diocese of  
Trenton. Find out more about Holy Name Province online  
at: [www.hnp.org](http://www.hnp.org)

## Employment Opportunity

\*Full-time positions are offered Health Care, Paid time  
off (with additional earning for years of service), 15 Paid Holi-  
days, Life Insurance, 403B (retirement plan)  
w/ company match, & more.

\* Part-time positions are offered Paid sick time, Paid Holidays (excluding  
seasonal/variable) and Employee Discounts.



### Community Center

#### Counseling Services

**Positions:** *Full time Licensed Counselor and  
Full-time or Part-time Bilingual (Fluent English/Spanish) Licensed  
Counselor*

**Days:** Monday through Friday (Some evening hours required)  
Must complete 40-hour Confidential Sexual Violence Advocate  
Training (provided free of charge by the agency). On-site  
clinical supervision is provided.

**Must have Current Professional License:** LSW, LAC, LPC or LCSW.

### Community Center and Parish

#### Special Events and Volunteer Coordinator

**Position:** Full time, 40 hours week. The coordinator is responsible for  
planning, organizing, and implementing Special Events for the  
Community Center and Parish as well as developing new events and  
fundraisers. The coordinator will be responsible for recruiting new  
volunteers from among the parish, the center, and from the larger LBI  
community. This position is also responsible for overseeing and  
assigning volunteers for special events and for various programs  
throughout the Center and Parish. Applicant must be proficient in  
Microsoft Office. Must have Valid Driver's License and be able to lift  
at least 40lbs. Expertise in communication, social engagement, and  
working cooperatively with others.

**Days:** Monday- Friday, attendance at various night and weekend events  
is required

### Parish

**Position:** *Director of Parish Development*, Full time position  
This position is responsible for planning, organizing, administering,  
and evaluating the fund raising initiatives and special events for the  
St Francis Parish. Prefer a bachelor's degree and experience in  
management and fundraising. Applicants should have good communication  
skills and computer skills including, Microsoft Office, website  
management, and the ability to manage multiple social media pages.  
Applicants must be able to lift 30lbs and have a valid Driver's License.  
Attendance at Sunday liturgies and Holy days is encouraged.

**Days/Hours:** Monday- Friday, with attendance at Evening/weekend  
events required

**Position:** *Director of Young Adult and Youth Ministry*,  
Full time position.

Previous experience as a volunteer or intern providing services in a  
parish youth ministry program preferred. Responsible for reaching out  
to our parish young adults and to our post confirmation young people to  
create a vibrant, inspiring, and relevant faith based program that will  
foster spiritual and faith based growth. Responsible for recruiting  
volunteers, coordinating outreach service projects and participating in  
other parish activities. Must be capable of administrative tasks such  
as developing and managing the program's budget. Must have excellent  
communication and leadership skills, and must be an active and  
participating Catholic. Bachelor's degree required- Theology or  
Religious Studies or related field

**Days:** Monday-Friday with some evenings and weekends required

\*\*Background check & fingerprinting required for all employees 18 yrs. & older.

Please send resumes to [abodine@stfrancislbj.org](mailto:abodine@stfrancislbj.org)

St. Francis Center is an EOE/AA Employer



## SPECIAL EVENTS

ST. FRANCIS COMMUNITY CENTER & PARISH  
4700 LONG BEACH BLVD. LONG BEACH TWP, NJ 08008 609-494-8861

ST. FRANCIS COMMUNITY CENTER

**50<sup>th</sup>**  
**ANIVERSARY**  
**PROGRESSIVE 50/50**

**SUPPORT THE CENTER**

Please make your check payable to St. Francis Parish & Center and indicate "50th Anniversary Progressive 50/50" on the envelope /No phone purchases permitted.

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Would you like to be on our mailing list? Yes / No

# of Books Requested (\$10 each) \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

## Fundraiser for St. Francis Community Center!

We now have blue Recycle America bins located:

**St. Francis Community Center**

4700 Long Beach Blvd., Brant Beach

**St. Thomas Aquinas Church**

2<sup>nd</sup> & Atlantic Ave., Beach Haven

**St. Clare Church**

56 St. & Long Beach Blvd., Loveladies



These bins can be filled with clothes, purses, shoes, bedding and pillows. Recycle America will collect the items and redistribute them to those in need. In turn, this is a Fundraising opportunity for us – we receive a percentage of every pound collected.

## Family Support Services

**Human Concerns Food Pantry Hours:**

**Monday - Thursday: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

*Walk-ins are welcome!*

*The St. Francis Food Pantry has a variety of food options, personal hygiene products, and cleaning supplies available. Please ask about our Dairy-Free Milk alternatives, Gluten-Free or Vegan options, Baby Food, Formula, & Diapers. \*Spanish-speaking staff is available to translate.*

*Join our text message alert system to receive alerts about the food pantry and annual projects. **TO ENROLL TEXT "PANTRY" TO 833-511-0760** \*\*carrier text message rates may apply\*\**

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**Donations needed for the Food Pantry:**

**Pasta, Jarred Pasta Sauce, Pancake Mix, Snacks.**

**Canned Goods: Corn, Peas, Baked Beans, Black Beans, Spaghettios, Beef Stew, Canned Chicken, Soup, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Juice Boxes, Ensure/Boost Laundry Detergent, Shampoo, Body Wash/Soap, Toilet Paper, Feminine Products**

Donations for the Food Pantry can be left in the bins marked "donation" in the front of the Community Center. If you would like to make a monetary donation to the Food Pantry it can be made through our website: <http://stfranciscenterlbi.org/donate> via PayPal.

**Family Support Services:**

To learn more about our programs visit our website at

<http://stfranciscenterlbi.org>

- *Parenting & Anger Management Groups*
- *Auto Ownership*
- *Parents As Teachers*
- *Maintaining the Integrity of Spanish Speaking Families*

## Did You Know??

In addition to assisting families with food, the **St. Francis Human Concerns Program** also holds three special projects on an annual basis; Back to School, Thanksgiving, and Gift of Warmth. This year our projects served 86 families who enrolled and 50 extra backpacks that were given to the Lacey School District reaching a total of 254 children for the Back to School project, 215 families reaching 553 adults and 307 children for the Thanksgiving Project, and 208 families reaching 536 children for the Gift of Warmth Project. In 2022 for the first time the Human Concerns Department held the Spring Dinner project and served a total 108 families reaching a total of 275 adults and 163 children.

The Human Concerns Department would like to thank all of our Staff and Volunteers who make these projects possible. We would also like to thank our generous community members who have donated to each of our projects this year.

## Recreation & Aquatics

For info. please call ext. 105. Visit the **Fall/Winter Brochure** online at [www.stfranciscenterlbi.org](http://www.stfranciscenterlbi.org) or pick up a Brochure at the Center lobby.

### Aquatics:

Water Tots,  
4-Year Old Beginner Swim,  
Beginner Level 1 & 2 swim lessons,  
Intermediate & Advanced,  
Aquatic Zumba Aerobics,  
Aqua Zumba/Arthritis Aquatic Exercise,  
Aquatic Exercise.

### Recreation:

Tot & Tyke Basketball with Coach Manzo,  
All Level Yoga,  
Tennis Fundamentals (ages 5-12).

## Children's Services

For information call ext. 114.



St. Francis Community Center's Preschool and Childcare are fully accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

[www.naeyc.org/our-work/for-families.org](http://www.naeyc.org/our-work/for-families.org). We are also a Grow NJ Kids 4 Star Program. [www.grownjkids.gov](http://www.grownjkids.gov).

Masks will be required for 2 years and up - they will be encouraged to wear a mask throughout the day.

### **Year-round Childcare for Children TODDLER & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS**

**Available Care 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM, 5 Days a Week**

*Full Day and Work Day*

Toddlers: Ages 13 months to 2 1/2

Preschoolers: Ages 2 1/2 to 5

## Employment & Career Services

For information call ext. 407.

- Adult Education Program
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*All participants must be verified for eligibility through the Ocean County PIC Office. Programs funded through a grant provided by the Ocean County Department of Human Services.  
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The LBI Health Department is doing  
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