



Please mark your calendars for August 5 – 7, 2022  
St. Francis 100th Celebration

*You are invited to attend the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of St. Francis parish in Little Italy, August 5 - 7, 2022. A series of events will begin Friday evening August 5th and will culminate with a Spaghetti and Sausage Dinner on Sunday, August 7th.*

*The parish hosted similar celebrations in 2002 and 2012, but since this is the centennial celebration, this will be bigger than ever before! If you attended either of those past events, you know how special they were, and we expect this event to be even more special. There is no doubt that fond memories will be made this time as well and we hope that you can be a part of those memories.*

*This event is ONLY for current and past St. Francis parishioners and descendants of Little Italy's founding families. We need the help of each family to reach out to their relatives to inform them of these events so that they can RSVP. All RSVP information will be handled on-line this year at [www.stfrancislittleitaly.org/hundred](http://www.stfrancislittleitaly.org/hundred)*

*On-line RSVPs are preferred, but if you are not able to register on-line, you may call Vince Chiaro at 501-350-5535. In addition to RSVPs for the events, the Centennial page on the website includes centennial souvenirs for purchase, information about lodging, and other information. Please make all reservations including lodging (if needed) no later than July 5, 2022.*

*The weekend events include:*

*Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>*

*Opening Ceremony (Church) - 7:00 p.m.*

*Anniversary Reception (Hall) - 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. (Refreshments and Entertainment)*

*Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>*

*Cemetery Blessing - 4:30 p.m.*

*Little Italy Museum Cocktail Hour (Museum) - 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.*

*Catered Banquet (Hall) - 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.*

*Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>*

*Mass with Bishop Anthony Taylor (Church) - 10:30 a.m.*

*Spaghetti Dinner (Hall) - 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*