

# SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH - WELCOMES YOU

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass 2/15 - 5:00p.m. English, 7:00pm Spanish

Sunday 2/16 - 7:30a.m. English, 9:00a.m. Portuguese,  
10:30a.m. English & 12p.m. Spanish

*Weekdays 7:30a.m. Mass at the Convent Chapel*

Monday 2/17 - 9:00a.m. English

Tuesday 2/18 - 7:30a.m. English

Wednesday 2/19 - 7:30a.m. English

Thursday 2/20 - 7:30a.m. 7:00p.m. Portuguese  
- 8:00p.m. Spanish

Friday 2/21 - 7:30a.m. English

Saturday 2/22 - 8:00a.m. English

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00p.m.-5:00p.m. or by appointment

## Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the rectory for Baptism Information

## Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Parish office 973-779-4330 at least one year in advance for arrangements.

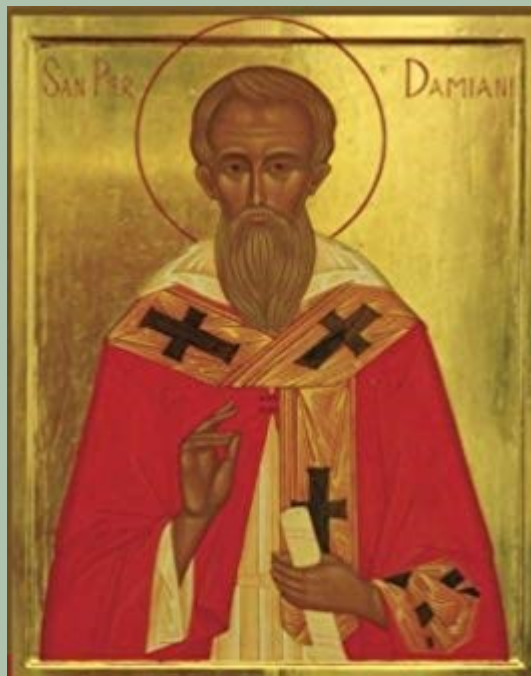
## Sick & Home bound

To all who may have a sick relative at home, in rehab, hospital or nursing home please notify the Parish office 973-779-4330 so we can arrange a time to visit them.

## FEBRUARY 16, 2020

### Saint Peter Damian

Bishop and Doctor of the Church



"Do not suffer depression. Do not let your weakness make you impatient. Instead, let the serenity of your spirit shine through your face. Let the joy of your mind burst forth."

-St Peter Damian

## HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take the appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report allegation of misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

## COMO REPORTAR ABUSO

La Arquidiócesis toma muy en serio todas y cada una de las acusaciones del clero, los religiosos y el personal laico de la Arquidiócesis. Animamos a cualquier persona con conocimiento de un acto de mala conducta sexual a que nos informe de inmediato para que podamos tomar las medidas adecuadas para proteger a los demás y brindar apoyo a las víctimas de abuso sexual. Las personas que deseen reportar alegaciones de mala conducta pueden hacerlo llamando a la Oficina Arquidiocesana de Protección de Niños y Jóvenes al 201-407-3256

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear brothers and sisters,

The Gospel of today keep repeating "you have heard... but I say to you" ... That is resounding in my heart. Many times, we forget that Jesus Christ has come not to abolish the Law but to give us the capacity to follow it. We live in a time that things have become quite relativized; everything depends on how I feel and what I think and how it makes me feel. We forget that life and reality is much more than ME and MY feeling and what I think. Christ is inviting us to a new perspective... "I say to you: LOVE YOUR ENEMY". Jesus is not mincing words; he is not sweetening it. He goes straight to the heart of the Law: Be as your Father in Heaven is. And this is not if we like it, or if we feel it, or if we want. It is like Jesus is saying: You want to become who God created you to be? Then, love your enemy. Just as God has loved you. It is a NEW way of living. To be able to love like this, we need to have discovered that we have been loved in that way. God is saying: "You have heard that you need to be strong, perfect, secure, fearless... but I say to you stop looking at yourself, at your feelings, at your anxieties, at your fears, at who you think you should be... Just be who I created you to be!" My dear brothers and sisters, God is calling us to realize who we are; not who we would like to be. It is a completely different way of living, of being... just being YOU as God created you and discovering how much you are loved by God as you are.

We will have next Friday February 21 at 7 PM in Mother Angela our Spiritual Night for the Youth Group. I invite all the Confirmation candidates to participate and be there, bring a friend. Thanks to all who helped, donated or participated in the Tricky Tray... the parish collected \$16,634.00 to continue the work we have.

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for Us!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

El Evangelio de hoy sigue repitiendo "has escuchado ... pero yo te digo" ... Eso está resonando en mi corazón. Muchas veces, olvidamos que Jesucristo no ha venido a abolir la Ley sino a darnos la capacidad de cumplirla. Vivimos en una época en que las cosas se han relativizado bastante; todo depende de cómo me siento y lo que pienso y cómo me hace sentir. Olvidamos que la vida y la realidad son mucho más que YO y MI sentimiento y lo que pienso. Cristo nos está invitando a una nueva perspectiva ... "Te digo: AMA A TU ENEMIGO". Jesús no está pidiendo palabras; No lo está endulzando. Él va directo al corazón de la Ley: Sé como es tu Padre Celestial. Y esto no es si nos gusta, o si lo sentimos, o si queremos. Es como Jesús está diciendo: ¿Quieres convertirte en quien Dios te creó para ser? Entonces, ama a tu enemigo. Así como Dios te ha amado. Es una NUEVA forma de vida. Para poder amar así, necesitamos haber descubierto que hemos sido amados de esa manera. Dios dice: "Has oído que debes ser fuerte, perfecto, seguro, intrépido ... pero te digo que dejes de mirarte a ti mismo, a tus sentimientos, a tus ansiedades, a tus miedos, a quién crees que deberías ser. ... ¡Solo sé quien te creé para ser! "Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas, Dios nos está llamando a darnos cuenta de quiénes somos; no quién nos gustaría ser. Es una forma completamente diferente de vivir, de ser ... simplemente ser TÚ como Dios te creó y descubrir cuánto eres amado por Dios como eres.

Tendremos el próximo viernes 21 de febrero a las 7 PM en Madre Ángela nuestra Noche Espiritual para el Grupo de Jóvenes. Invito a todos los candidatos a la Confirmación a participar y estar allí, traer un amigo. Gracias a todos los que ayudaron, donaron o participaron en el Tricky Tray ... la parroquia recaudó \$ 16,634.00 para continuar el trabajo que tenemos.

San Francisco de Sales ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Caros irmãos e irmãs

O Evangelho de hoje continua repetindo "você ouviu ... mas eu lhe digo" ... Isso é retumbante em meu coração. Muitas vezes esquecemos que Jesus Cristo veio não para abolir a lei, mas para nos dar a capacidade de segui-la. Vivemos um tempo em que as coisas se tornaram bastante relativizadas; tudo depende de como me sinto e do que penso e como isso me faz sentir. Esquecemos que a vida e a realidade são muito mais do que EU e MEU sentimento e o que penso. Cristo está nos convidando para uma nova perspectiva ... "Eu digo a você: AME SEU INIMIGO". Jesus não está triturando palavras; ele não está adoçando. Ele vai direto ao coração da Lei: seja como seu Pai Celestial. E isso não é se gostamos, ou se sentimos, ou se queremos. É como Jesus está dizendo: Você quer se tornar quem Deus criou você para ser? Então, ame seu inimigo. Assim como Deus te amou. É uma NOVA maneira de viver. Para poder amar assim, precisamos descobrir que fomos amados dessa maneira. Deus está dizendo: "Você já ouviu falar que precisa ser forte, perfeito, seguro, destemido ... mas eu digo para você parar de olhar para si mesmo, para seus sentimentos, para suas ansiedades, para seus medos, para quem você pensa que deveria ser (...) Seja quem eu te criei para ser! "Meus queridos irmãos e irmãs, Deus está nos chamando para perceber quem somos; não quem nós gostaríamos de ser. É uma maneira completamente diferente de

viver, de ser ... apenas ser VOCÊ como Deus os criou e descobrir o quanto você é amado por Deus.

Teremos na próxima sexta-feira, 21 de fevereiro, às 19 horas, em Madre Angela, nossa Noite Espiritual para o Grupo de Jovens. Convido todos os candidatos da Confirmação a participar e estar lá, trazer um amigo. Obrigado a todos que ajudaram, doaram ou participaram no Tricky Tray... a paróquia arrecadou 16.634,00 dólares para continuar o trabalho que temos.

São Francisco de Sales ora por nós!

Fr. Francisco

# 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

### February 15-16

5:00p.m. Sue Maikisch

7:30a.m. Bruce Masopust

10:30a.m. Nancy Cardone

Peter Christiano, Jean Canta,  
Sister Martine  
Charles Gibbons, Ron Marino,  
Dale Sipos  
Andrea Verdugo, Dolores Putt,  
Judy Schroeder, Estella Carrilho,  
Vilma Maikisch

### February 22-23

5:00p.m. Sister Lois

7:30a.m. Frank Steffens

10:30a.m. Alice Homler

Elizabeth Genaro, Lucy Rieger,  
Joe Capozzi  
Ray Petrisin, Chris Fredericks,  
Ron Lombardi  
Judy Schroeder, Mary Scimeca  
Estella Carrilho, Andrea Verdugo,  
Linda Stumper

### February 29– March 1

5:00p.m. Lucy Rieger

7:30a.m. Frank Steffens

10:30a.m. Blanche Schrieks

Joe Capozzi, Barbara Hughes,  
Barbara Lynch  
Ron Lombardi, Ray Petrisin,  
Chris Fredericks  
Jackie Zambrano, Vilma Maikisch,  
Dolores Putt, Andrea Verdugo,  
Mary Scimeca

## Ministros de la Eucaristia y Lectores

### February 15

Primera Lectura

Segunda Lectura

Ministros de Eucaristia

Maria Quiceno  
Luis Altamirano  
Sonia Zhinin, Maritza Alvarez, Rosa Quizhpi,  
Jeannifer Vidal, Liliana Leon

### February 16

Primera Lectura

Segunda Lectura

Ministros de Eucaristia

Miguelina Tuncaslan  
Wilma Jimenez  
Ambrosia Garcia, Eugenia Velez,  
Elisabeth De La Rosa, Carlos Rivera,  
Raffy Fontanilla

### February 22

Primera Lectura

Segunda Lectura

Ministros de Eucaristia

Monica Leon  
Juan C. Salamanca  
Luis Altamirano, Zoraida Gonzalez,  
Nubia Cuesta, Ana Mariano, Ambrosia Garcia

### February 23

Primera Lectura

Segunda Lectura

Ministros de Eucaristia

Naira Bellighieri  
Monica Pulido  
Rosy Miralles, Raffy Fontanilla, Wendy Ortiz,  
Carlos Rivera, Pilar Deleg

## Weekly Readings

February 16, Sir. 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt. 5:17-37 or

5:20-22a, 27-28,33-34a, 37 (76)

February 23, Lv 19:1-2, 17-18, 1Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48 (79)

## Monaguillos / Altar Servers

February 15, 7:00p.m. Diego Castaneda, Nicholas Castaneda,  
Marco D L Rosa

February 16, 10:30a.m. Ryan Verdugo, Steven Cruz, Favian Tenezaca  
12:00p.m. Ryan Rivera, Matthew Delgado, Yandel Minaya

February 22, 7:00p.m. Sebastian Rodriguez, Ryan Verdugo,  
Nicholas Castaneda

February 23, 10:30a.m. David Eksoz, Ryan Cortez, Steven Cruz  
12:00p.m. Ryan Rivera, Yandel Minaya, Favian Tenezaca

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, Weekday

8:00a.m. Lois Marie Kaiser r/b Kaiser Family  
5:00p.m. Theresa Salerno r/b Joseph & Susan Capozzi  
7:00p.m. Intenciones Comunitarias

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30a.m. Marian Chicken r/b Leah Chicken  
9:00a.m. Antonio Nobre r/b Pais, Irmaos e Filhos  
Rosa Maria Perrecho & Avos  
Joao Augusto & Esposa r/b Armenio & Fatima Duarte  
Sara, Manuel Domingues & Neto  
r/b Antonio & Irene Domingues  
10:30a.m. Lois Marie Kaiser r/b Kaiser Family  
12:00p.m. Arlene Balderas Bello 5to Aniversario r/b Familia Balderas

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, The seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

9:00a.m. Etta Patlen r/b Pallottie Family

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, Weekday

7:30a.m. Ann Schnepel

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, Weekday

7:30a.m. Ann Schnepel

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, Weekday

7:30a.m. Rita Bozzeli r/b Estela Aida and Jim  
7:00p.m. Intenções Comunitarias  
8:00p.m. Intenciones Comunitarias

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor

7:30a.m. Dominick Beatrice Lombardi r/b Ron, Marge & Lombardi  
Fam.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

8:00a.m. Lois Marie Kaiser r/b Kaiser Family  
5:00p.m. Marie & Mike Bartolomeo r/b Bella Lombardi  
7:00p.m. Edita Quito 12th Aniversario r/b Soledad Carrasco

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30a.m. Angela Scimeca r/b Mary  
9:00a.m. Antonio Goncalo Annivercario r/b Florida Fernandes e netos  
Antonio Nobre r/b Pais, Irmaos e Filhos  
Joao Rocha, Esposa, Pais & Sogros r/b Filhos  
Justino Pires & Rosa Alves r/b Helena Pires  
10:30a.m. Pedro Borda r/b Mr & Mrs Charles Maikisch  
12:00p.m. Intenciones Comunitarias

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY 2/16

- \* All CCD Classes in School
- \* Baptismos 1:30pm

### MONDAY 2/17

- \* Confirmation Level II, 7pm in School
- \* Circulo de Oracion, 7pm in Church

### TUESDAY 2/18

### WEDNESDAY 2/19

- \* Clases de Bautismo, 7pm en Mother Angela Commons

### THURSDAY 2/20

### FRIDAY 2/21

- \* Youth Group Spiritual Night, 7pm in Mother Angela Commons

### SATURDAY 2/22

- \* Eucharistic and lector Meeting, 10am in Church
- \* Confessions 4pm in church

### SUNDAY 2/23

- \* CCD Home Formation
- \* CCD Level 2 8:45am in School

## CALENDARIO DE LAS MARTAS

- \* Feb 22, 9am Grupo 2  
Veronica Peralta
- \* Feb 28, 5pm Grupo 3  
Ruby Eksoz
- \* Mar 6, 10am Grupo 1  
Clarena Santamaria

## ANNOUNCEMENTS / EVENTS / PROGRAMS

- **Choir** Anyone who is interested in joining, please see Paul after Mass.
- **Donation envelope** Our problem is almost fixed; you should receive your envelopes for March before the end of February. If you do not, Please come to the Rectory for temporary envelopes. We apologize for the inconvenience.
- **Observing President day** Monday Feb. 17 Mass will be at 9:am in de Convent Chapel, rectory and Chapel will be closed.
- **Palms** - Last day to bring your palms to be burned is Sunday Feb 23., after that day keep them until next year.
- **Youth Group spiritual Night**, Friday February 21, 7:00pm in Mother Angela Commons. Also special invitation to all Confirmation Candidates.
- **Knights of Columbus** Will be doing a Recruitment on Feb. 22-22.
- **Mandatory Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors Meeting**, Saturday February 22, 10:00am in the Church.
- **Weekly Mass** Starting Ash Wednesday Feb. 26, for the time of Lent, the weekly 7:30am Mass will be in Church.
- **Ash Wednesday** Masses are at 7:30am, 12:pm English, 7:pm Portuguese, 8:pm Spanish with the HOMILY ONLY Bilingual.
- **Stations of the Cross** beginning the first week AFTER Ash Wednesday, Thursday Portuguese at 6:30pm, Spanish at 8:30pm and Friday in English at 7:00pm.
- **Cross Catholic** will send a priest for the weekend of Feb 29 and March 1st to do an appeal, to support different Catholic organizations in need.
- **Rice Bowl**. During Lent our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that invites us to reflect on the challenges of global hunger and our responsibility to respond to the needs of our global human family.

## Upcoming Events

- **Penance Services** Our parish Penance service will be on March 9th at 7:pm. In church
- **Knights of Columbus Pancake breakfast**: St Michaels Council will hold their monthly pancake breakfast, **March 8th, April 12th, May 10th and June 14th**. From **8:30a.m. to 12 noon** at the K of C Hall 39 Washington St. Lodi, NJ. The cost is \$7.00 for adults \$4.00 for children over 6. Menu includes pancakes, French toast, eggs, orange Juice, coffee, and tea. Tickets can be purchased at the door.
- **Respect Life** If you are suffering from a past abortion experience and have isolated yourself from help and forgiveness, we've been there! Consider attending one of the upcoming retreat weekends here in the Archdiocese. April 3-5, 2020 Spanish, May 8-10, Sep. 11-13, Oct 30-Nov. 1 2020. For confident help and information, please call us: 973-497-4350 or via e-mail

<i>Sharing God's Blessings Archbishop's Annual Appeal*</i>	<i>Updated 2/02/2020</i>
Goal Amount	\$18,000.00
Donor Pledged	\$6,739.00
Pledges Received	\$2,882.33
Balance of Pledges	\$3,856.67
Balance of Goal	\$11,261.00
St. Vincent de Paul Poor fund	\$900.00
<u>Weekly Offerings</u> February 9, 2020	\$3,624.00

### Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Fund

Our finance Council has approved the start of an account for the Poor of our Parish, **Saint Vincent the Paul Poor Fund**. The fund will exclusively help the poor among our parishioners. If you want to contribute write a check payable to St. Francis De Sales, in the check memo or in the sealed envelope, write poor fund.  
Thank you for your generosity.

## Pray for

Mary Rodrigues, Eloisa Meric, Vilma Maikisch, Serafin Fernandes, Ellen Gibbons, Bob Goodwin, Joyce Kasperski, Irene Luczyk, David Pilger, Beverlye Sogluizzo, Rose Tavoraro, Mary Zabrano, Andy Mullins, Alfred Pelikan, Jacob Berard, Ann Tramuta, Glenn Russo Sr.

## Memorials

Sanctuary Lamp,  
Bread and Wine will be offered this week for

**The deceased members of this Parish  
Community, and for all the deceased for whom we  
have celebrated their Funeral Mass in St. Francis de  
Sales Church.**



## 2020 Annual Appeal



The theme of the 2020 Annual Appeal is "Shining the Light of Christ." As disciples, we are individually called to radiate the love of God in our work, our relationships, our service and our giving (cf. Mt. 5:16). As a Catholic faith community, our common worship, hospitality, pastoral care and ministry reflect this love to the wider community. By sharing our time, unique talents, and personal treasure, we participate in shining the light of Christ ever more brightly.

As members of the Catholic Church of Newark, we are united by a common mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ - to proclaim the Gospel, to pass on the

faith to the next generation through the celebration of the sacraments, to care for the poor and vulnerable, and to form our future priests. The 2020 Annual Appeal binds us more closely to this mission through our stewardship of God's many gifts.

Your support of this year's Annual Appeal will have a direct impact on the lives of those served through the ministries and programs of this Archdiocese.



*Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark  
sponsoring*



**Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020**

**9:30 AM—4:30 PM**

**Archdiocese of Newark  
Archdiocesan Center  
171 Clifton Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey**

***Celebrate Marriage  
An Enrichment Day for Married Couples  
presented by Worldwide Marriage Encounter***

Keep the love alive from Valentine's Day and come Celebrate Marriage. This one-day marriage enrichment offers some time to look at where you are in your marriage, improve your basic communication skills, and revisit memories of your life together as a married couple.

The cost for the day is \$50 per couple which includes a light continental breakfast, lunch and presentation materials. Mass will be celebrated at the end of the day. For more information or to register, please contact [Brian.Caldwell@rcan.org](mailto:Brian.Caldwell@rcan.org) or call 973-497-4324.



The Knights of Columbus St. Michael's Council 2861 Lodi will be hosting a Fish Fry on Saturday March 28, 2020 at their Council Hall located at 39 Washington Street, Lodi NJ from 6pm-8pm.

The Menu will be Fish and Chips or Chicken Tenders whichever you prefer along with Coleslaw and Dessert. Take out is also available. Soda and water included with the price of admission, there will also be a Cash Bar.

Proceeds will go to various charities. Tickets will be \$20 in advance, NO tickets will be sold at the door. For more information or to purchase tickets please call Brad Vaughn at 201-376-3071. Also sold at the Rectory.

## *Saint Francis de Sales Church*

### *Pilgrimage to the Holy Land*

*June 18- June 29, 2020*



**Meeting with Felipe Santos**

**March 8th 2020**

**After 10:30am English Mass and 12noon Spanish Mass**

**For more information Call the Rectory 973-779-4330**



## *Saint Francis de Sales Church*

### Mass Schedule

**February 26, 2020**

7:30a.m. English

12:00p.m. English

7:00p.m. Portuguese

8:00p.m. Spanish (Homily Bilingual)