

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES Church - Welcomes you

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass 2/22 - 5:00p.m. English, 7:00pm Spanish

Sunday 2/23 - 7:30a.m. English, 9:00a.m. Portuguese,
10:30a.m. English & 12p.m. Spanish

Monday 2/24 - 7:30a.m. English in the Convent Chapel

Tuesday 2/25 - 7:30a.m. English in the Convent Chapel

Weekdays 7:30a.m. Mass in church starting Feb 26, 2020

Ash Wednesday 2/26 - 7:30a.m. 12:00p.m. English

7:00p.m. Portuguese

8:00p.m. Spanish (Bilingual)

Homily)

Thursday 2/27 - 7:30a.m. English

Friday 2/28 - 7:30a.m. English

Saturday 2/29 - 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

FEBRUARY 23, 2020

BUT I TELL YOU

DO NOT RESIST AN
EVILDOER

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO

PERSECUTE YOU

**Be perfect, therefore,
as your heavenly
Father is perfect.**

-Matthew 5:38-48

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,

We are fast approaching Lent. On Wednesday we will all put ashes in our foreheads as the minister say to us: "Repent and believe in the Gospel". What does that mean? Let us see the two verbs. First, repent means to recognize that we are wrong either in our decisions or thinking or actions and that we need to change path. That seems quite straightforward and simple. Lent comes to help us recognize that we have not been as good Christians as we are called in the Gospel. But the second verb gets complicated, "Believe in the Gospel". It brings us in front of the reality of why we need to repent. Today's Gospel continues the Sermon of the Mount from last week and puts in front of us the trademark of a Christian – Love your enemies. The measure of a Christian is Christ and Christ Crucified says St. Paul – God who loves those that behaves like enemies. What distinguish a Christian is not how much we pray or generosity or service – we are called to a different perfection, the one of God: TO LOVE OUR ENEMIES. This is the love that transform and changes us.

Because of this, in this Lenten Season in the parish we will have several opportunities to get closer to this Love. We will have the stations of the cross every Friday at 7 PM starting March 6. We will have a Bible Study, March 20 at 6:30 PM. Penance Service to recognize our sins March 9 at 7 PM. We will do the Rice Bowl as every year to help us fast, do almsgiving and praying. So, let us take advantage of this time to return to God. Please see the bulletin for Ash Wednesday Schedule.

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for Us!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Nos acercamos rápidamente a la Cuaresma. El miércoles todos pondremos cenizas en nuestras frentes cuando el ministro nos diga: "Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio". Qué significa eso? Veamos los dos verbos. Primero, arrepentirse significa reconocer que estamos equivocados, ya sea en nuestras decisiones o pensamientos o acciones, y que necesitamos cambiar el camino. Eso parece bastante sencillo y simple. La Cuaresma viene a ayudarnos a reconocer que no hemos sido tan buenos cristianos como se nos llama en el Evangelio. Pero el segundo verbo se complica, "Cree en el Evangelio". Nos lleva a la realidad de por qué necesitamos arrepentirnos. El Evangelio de hoy continúa el Sermón del Monte de la semana pasada y nos presenta la marca de un cristiano: ama a tus enemigos. La medida de un cristiano es Cristo y Cristo Crucificado dice San Pablo: Dios que ama a los que se comportan como enemigos. Lo que distingue a un cristiano no es cuánto rezamos, generosidad o servicio: estamos llamados a una perfección diferente, la de Dios: AMAR A NUESTROS ENEMIGOS. Este es el amor que nos transforma y nos cambia.

Debido a esto, en esta temporada de Cuaresma en la parroquia tendremos varias oportunidades para acercarnos a este Amor. Tendremos las estaciones de la cruz todos los jueves a las 8:30 PM a partir del 5 de marzo. Tendremos un taller cuaresmal empezando el 6 de marzo a las 8 PM en Mother Angela. Servicio de Penitencia para reconocer nuestros pecados el 9 de marzo a las 7 PM. Haremos la Taza de Arroz como todos los años para ayudarnos a ayunar, dar limosna y rezar. Entonces, aprovechemos este tiempo para regresar a Dios. Por favor vea el boletín para el horario del miércoles de ceniza.

San Francisco de Sales ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Caros irmãos e irmãs

Estamos nos aproximando rapidamente da Quaresma. Na quarta-feira, todos colocaremos cinzas em nossas testas, como o ministro nos diz: "Arrependa-se e acredite no Evangelho". O que isso significa? Vamos ver os dois verbos. Primeiro, arrepender-se significa reconhecer que estamos errados em nossas decisões, pensamentos ou ações e que precisamos mudar de rumo. Isso parece bastante direto e simples. A Quaresma vem nos ajudar a reconhecer que não temos sido tão bons cristãos como somos chamados no Evangelho. Mas o segundo verbo se complica: "Acredite no Evangelho". Isso nos coloca diante da realidade de por que precisamos nos arrepender. O Evangelho de hoje continua o Sermão do Monte desde a semana passada e coloca diante de nós a marca registrada de um cristão - Ame seus inimigos. A medida de um cristão é Cristo e Cristo crucificado diz São Paulo - Deus que ama aqueles que se comportam como inimigos. O que distingue um cristão não é o quanto oramos, generosidade ou serviço - somos chamados a uma perfeição diferente, a de Deus: AMAR NOSSOS INIMIGOS. Este é o amor que nos transforma e nos transforma.

Por isso, neste tempo quaresmal na paróquia teremos várias oportunidades para nos aproximarmos desse amor. Teremos a Via Sacra todas quintas-feira às 18h30, a partir de 5 de março. Teremos um serviço de Penitência para reconhecer nossos pecados em 9 de março às 19h. Faremos a Tigela de Arroz todos os anos para nos ajudar a jejuar, fazer esmolas e orar. Então, vamos aproveitar esse tempo para retornar a Deus. Por favor, consulte o boletim para a programação da quarta-feira de cinzas.

São Francisco de Sales ora por nós!

Fr. Francisco

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

February 22-23

5:00p.m. Sister Lois

7:30a.m. Frank Steffens

10:30a.m. Alice Homler

February 29– March 1

5:00p.m. Lucy Rieger

7:30a.m. Frank Steffens

10:30a.m. Blanche Schrieks

March 7-8

5:00p.m. Scott Guzzo

7:30a.m. Carmen Pilger

10:30a.m. Alicia Acerra

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

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

Elisabeth Genaro, Sister Martine,
Jean Canta,
Charles Gibbons, Ron Marino,
Dale Sips
Dolores Putt, Andrea Verdugo,
Estella Carrilho, Judy Schroeder,
Mary Scimeca.

Ministros de la Eucaristia y Lectores

February 22

Primera Lectura	Monica Leon
Segunda Lectura	Juan C. Salamanca
Ministros de Eucaristia	Luis Altamirano, Zoraida Gonzalez, Nubia Cuesta, Ana Mariano, Ambrosia Garcia

February 23

Primera Lectura	Naira Bellinighieri
Segunda Lectura	Monica Pulido
Ministros de Eucaristia	Rosy Miralles, Raffy Fontanilla, Wendy Ortiz, Carlos Rivera, Pilar Deleg

February 29

Primera Lectura	Carlos Castañeda
Segunda Lectura	Ivan Vides
Ministros de Eucaristia	Maritza Alvarez, Sonia Zhinin, Jeannifer Vidal, Elisabeth de la Rosa, Luis Altamirano

March 1

Primera Lectura	Maria Jose Biong Bil
Segunda Lectura	Wilma Jimenez
Ministros de Eucaristia	Rosy Miralles, Irma Villalobos, Eugenia Velez, Lilliana Leon, Carlos Rivera

Weekly Readings

February 23, Lv 19:1-2, 17-18, 1Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48 (79)
March 1, Gn 2; 7-9:3,1-7, Rom 5:12-19, or 5:12, 17-19, Mt 4:1-11

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Monaguillos / Altar Servers

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

February 29, 7:00p.m. Diego Castaneda, Nicholas Castaneda,
Marco D L Rosa

March 1, 10:30a.m. Ryan Cortez, Ryan Verdugo, David Eczos
12:00p.m. Ryan Rivera, Yandel Minaya,
Matthew Delgado

Mass Intentions

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 Anniversario 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 Anniversario 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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, Weekday

9:00a.m. Joseph, Joan, Sally & Family r/b Ron, Marge and the
Lombardi Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, Weekday

7:30a.m. Ann Schnepel

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, Ash Wednesday

7:30a.m.
12:00p.m.
7:00p.m.
8:00p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, Weekday

7:30a.m. Ann Schnepel

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, Weekday

7:30a.m. John Pilger r/b Carmen Pilger

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, Weekday

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 1st Sunday of Lent

7:30a.m. Deceased Members of the HNS
9:00a.m. Antonio Nobre Aniversario r/b Pais, Irmaos e Filhos
Luis Duarte & Irmaos r/b Sara & Mario Nunes
Jose Caneja & Cunhados Falecidos r/b Delmina Caneja
10:30a.m. Umberto Adele Bellerba r/b Canne Panzera
12:00p.m. Intenciones Comunitarias

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY 2/23

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

MONDAY 2/24

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

TUESDAY 2/25

WEDNESDAY 2/26

Ash Wednesday

THURSDAY 2/27

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FRIDAY 2/28

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SATURDAY 2/29

- * Confessions 4pm in church

SUNDAY 3/1

- * All CCD Classes in School

CALENDARIO DE LAS MARTAS

- * Feb 28, 5pm Grupo 3
Ruby Eksoz
- * Mar 6, 10am Grupo 1
Clarena Santamaria
- * Mar 14, 9am Grupo 2
Veronica Peralta

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.
- **Palms** - Last day to bring your palms to be burned is Sunday Feb 23., after that day keep them until next year.
- **Knights of Columbus** Will be doing a Recruitment on Feb. 22-23.
- **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 Português, 8:pm Spanish with the HOMILY ONLY Bilingual.
- **Stations of the Cross** beginning the first week AFTER Ash Wednesday, Quinta Feira Português at 6:30pm, Español at 8:30pm and Friday in English at 7:00pm.
- **Cross Catholic** Father Carlos Chavez of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.
- **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

- **Rosary Society** Recitation of Rosary/Novena, Tuesday March 3, 7:00p.m. in Church. Followed by Rosarians meeting 7:45pm in Mother Angela Commons
- **First Penance** Rehearsal Wed March 4, 7:PM, First Penance Mar 7, 11:am in Church.
- **Lent 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 cheryl.riley@rcan.org

<i>Sharing God's Blessings Archbishop's Annual Appeal*</i>	<i>Updated 2/02/2020</i>
Goal Amount	\$17,925.00
Donor Pledged	\$8,539.00
Pledges Received	\$3,182.33
Balance of Goal - Pledges	\$9,386.00
St. Vincent de Paul Poor fund	\$900.00
Weekly Offerings February 16, 2020	\$3,639.00

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 Zabran, Andy Mullins, Alfred Pelikan, Jacob Berard, Ann Tramuta

Memorials

Sanctuary Lamp this week will be burn for
Betty Schroeder r/b Judy & Al Schroeder

Bread and Wine will be offered this week for
Agatha & Benjamin Pijanowski r/b Family

**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 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. Português

8:00p.m. Español (Homily Bilingual)