

Saint Francis de Sales Church - Welcomes you

165th Anniversary

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil mass 11/30 5:00p.m.English, 7:00pm Spanish

Sunday 12/1 -7:30a.m. English ,

9:00a.m. Portuguese, 10:30a.m. English & 12p.m. Spanish

Weekday 7:30a.m. Mass at the Convent Chapel

Monday 12/2 -7:30a.m.

Tuesday 12/3 -7:30a.m.

Wednesday 12/4 -7:30a.m.

Thursday 12/5 - 7:30a.m., 7:00p.m., 8:00p.m.

Friday 12/6 -7:30a.m.

Saturday 12/7 8:00a.m.

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

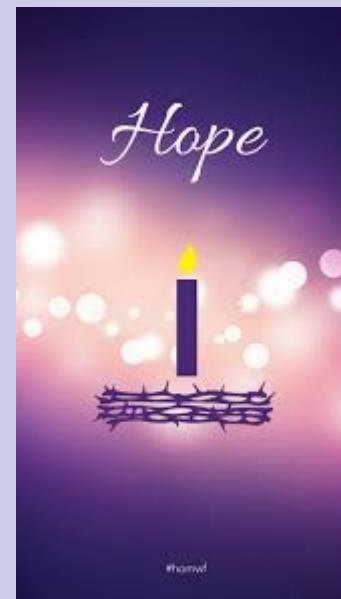
Contact the Parish office 973-779-4330 at least one year in advance for arrangements.

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.

DECEMBER 1, 2019

1st Sunday of Advent



PROCLAIM TO THE PEOPLES;

GOD OUR SAVIOR IS COMING

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters,

Stay awake! This is the cry of this time of Advent that we are starting. A time that calls us to renew our relationship with God. Advent is divided in two times. First, we are reflecting on the Second Coming of Christ. Second, from December 17 until Christmas we are focusing on the First Coming of Christ in the flesh. This first part of the season invites us to be ready, to be awake, to desire Christ. It is so easy to get lost in the preparation of Christmas as parties, gifts, food, family gathering are being prepared and we can forget that as the Gospel speaks we can forget that all these things will come to an end and Christ will come. I am not saying that family gatherings and celebrations are bad but if all we do in this season is that, and we forget to prepare us to receive him we will be very surprised when he comes. My dear parishioners, as your pastor, I invite all of us, you and me, to be prepared to welcome Christ. It is a good moment to make more time for prayer, for almsgiving. On Monday December 2 at 7 PM we will have our penance service. What better way to prepare our "house" than to start by desiring to convert to the Lord. So, I invite all to attend this service of conversion.

As it was announced last week on December 12 at 7 PM we will have a mass and procession to commemorate not only the Solemnity of Our Lady of Guadalupe but also our 165th Anniversary as a parish. Please make plan to attend and bring a dish as we will share as a family a meal together remembering the goodness of God.

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for Us!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

¡Estad despiertos! Este es el grito de este tiempo de Adviento que estamos comenzando. Un tiempo que nos llama a renovar nuestra relación con Dios. Adviento se divide en dos tiempos. Primero, estamos reflexionando sobre la Segunda Venida de Cristo. Segundo, desde el 17 de diciembre hasta la Navidad, nos estamos enfocando en la Primera Venida de Cristo en la carne. Esta primera parte de la temporada nos invita a estar listos, a estar despiertos, a desejar a Cristo. Es muy fácil perderse en la preparación de la Navidad, ya que se están preparando fiestas, regalos, comida, reuniones familiares y podemos olvidar que a medida que el Evangelio habla podemos olvidar que todas estas cosas llegarán a su fin y Cristo vendrá. No digo que las reuniones familiares y las celebraciones sean malas, pero si todo lo que hacemos en esta temporada es eso, y nos olvidamos de prepararnos para recibirla, estaremos muy sorprendidos cuando él venga. Mis queridos feligreses, como su pastor, los invito a todos, a usted y a mí, a estar preparados para recibir a Cristo. Es un buen momento para dedicar más tiempo a la oración, a la limosna. El lunes 2 de diciembre a las 7 PM tendremos nuestro servicio de penitencia. Qué mejor manera de preparar nuestra "casa" que comenzar deseando convertirnos al Señor. Entonces, invito a todos a asistir a este servicio de conversión.

Como se anunció la semana pasada el 12 de diciembre a las 7 PM, tendremos una misa y una procesión para conmemorar no solo la solemnidad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe sino también nuestro 165º aniversario como parroquia. Haga un plan para asistir y traiga un plato, ya que compartiremos como familia una comida juntos recordando la bondad de Dios.

San Francisco de Sales ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Caros irmãos e irmãs

Ficai acordados! Este é o clamor deste tempo do advento que estamos começando. Um tempo que nos chama a renovar nosso relacionamento com Deus. O advento é dividido em duas vezes. Primeiro, estamos refletindo sobre a Segunda Vinda de Cristo. Segundo, de 17 de dezembro até o Natal, estamos nos concentrando na Primeira Vinda de Cristo em carne. Esta primeira parte da temporada nos convida a estar prontos, despertos, a desejar Cristo. É tão fácil se perder na preparação do Natal, pois estão sendo preparadas festas, presentes, comida, reunião de família e podemos esquecer que, enquanto o Evangelho fala, podemos esquecer que todas essas coisas terminarão e Cristo virá. Não estou dizendo que as reuniões e celebrações familiares são ruins, mas se tudo o que fizermos nesta temporada for isso, e esquecermos de nos preparar para recebê-lo, ficaremos muito surpresos quando ele chegar. Meus queridos paroquianos, como seu pastor, convido todos nós, você e eu, a estarmos preparados para receber Cristo. É um bom momento para dedicar mais tempo à oração, à esmola. Na segunda-feira, 2 de dezembro, às 19h, teremos nosso serviço de penitência. Que melhor maneira de preparar nossa "casa" do que começar desejando converter-se ao Senhor. Então, convido todos a participar deste serviço de conversão.

Como foi anunciado na semana passada, no dia 12 de dezembro, às 19h, teremos uma missa e uma procissão para comemorar não apenas a solenidade de Nossa Senhora de Guadalupe, mas também nosso 165º aniversário como paróquia. Faça um plano para participar e trazer um prato, pois compartilharemos em família uma refeição juntos, lembrando a bondade de Deus.

São Francisco de Sales ora por nós!

Fr. Francisco

1st Week of Advent

Liturgical Ministers

November 30– Dec. 1

5:00p.m. Lori Sorbello

Agatha Healy, Lucy Reiger, Elaine Murgolo

7:30a.m. Mary Ann Harris

Ron Lombardi, Ray Petrisin, Chris Fredericks

10:30a.m. Mary Ellen Sabatino

Andrea Verdugo, Jackie Zambrano, Estella Carrilho, Mary Scimeca, Mitch Santlofer

December 7-8

5:00p.m. Sue Maikisch

Peter Christiano, Jean Canta, Sister Martine

7:30a.m. Bruce Masopust

Charles Gibbons, Ron Marino, Dale Sipos

10:30a.m. Nancy Cardone

Linda Stumper, Dolores Putt, Judy Schroeder, Estella Carrilho, Vilma Maikisch

December 14-15

5:00p.m. Sister Lois

Elizabeth Genaro, Lucy Rieger, Joe Capozzi

7:30a.m. Frank Steffens

Ray Petrisin, Chris Fredericks, Ron Lombardi

10:30a.m. Alice Homler

Judy Schroeder, Mary Scimeca, Mitch Santlofer, Andrea Verdugo, Linda Stumper,

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

8:00a.m. Joseph & Della Manochio r/b Ron Marge & Lombardi Fam.

5:00p.m. Frank Lombardi r/b Bella Lombardi

7:00p.m. Berta Segura y Nicanor de la Cruz r/b Familia

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 First Sunday of ADVENT

7:30a.m. Peggy Marro 15th Anniversary r/b Tom Marro and Family

9:00a.m. Antonio Nobre e Avos r/b Pais, Irmaos e Filhos,

Luis Duarte r/b Sara e Mario Nunes

10:30a.m. Anna Byrne r/b Dolores & Bob Putt

12:00p.m. Carolina Sederstrong & Antonio Cabarcas r/b La Familia

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2 Weekday

7:30a.m. Anthony Degraw r/b The Iodi Crossing Guards

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3 Weekday

7:30a.m. Helena Konikowski r/b Eloiza Meric

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4 Weekday

7:30a.m. Catherine W. Goelz r/b Son Robert

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5 Weekday

7:30a.m. Maryann Petrowsky r/b Charles & Ellen Gibbons

7:00p.m. Anne Schnepel

8:00p.m. Anne Schnepel

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 Weekday

7:30a.m. Sandra Millner for a successful surgery r/b Sister Irene Marie

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:00a.m. Vincent & Helen Monahan r/b Mr. & Mrs. Charles Maikisch

Fred Maikisch r/b Maria Vecchio

Jeanne Griffin r/b Susan Maikisch

Patrick McLaren r/b his Family

Helen Monahan r/b Susan Maikisch

Mary & Paul Placko r/b Susan Maikisch

Nelli C. Astudillo r/b Joe & Sue Capozzi

Ed & Veronica Zalenski r/b their Children

Jacob Berard r/b Paul Weiner

Catherine Birckholtz r/b Mr. & Mrs. Charles Maikisch

5:00p.m. Gozdz & Rieger Family r/b Lucy Rieger

7:00p.m. Anne Schnepel

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

7:30a.m. Agnes & Leo Cross r/b John & Joan McGuffog

9:00a.m. Antonio Nobre e Avos r/b Pais, Irmaos e Filhos

Francisco Duarte e Esposa r/b Armenio e Fatima Duarte

10:30a.m. Howard Pack r/b Jimmy & Ida Hess

12:00p.m. Maria Yauri Manuel Remache r/b Rosa Chelsea

Manuel Antonio Aucancela Castillo r/b Gabriela Aucancela

Memorial

Bread and Wine this week are

In Memory of Anne Schnepel

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week

In Memory of Anne Schnepel

Pray for

Vilma Maikisch, Rita Bozzelli, Serafin Fernandes, Ellen Gibbons, Bob Goodwin, Joyce Kasperski, Irene Luczyk, David Pilger, Beverlye Sogluizzo, Rose Tavolaro, Mary Zabrono, Andy Mullins, Alfred Pelikan, Jacob Berard, Ann Tramuta, Glenn Russo Sr.

**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.**

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY 12/1

* No CCD Classes
* Altar Servers Christmas Party,
Dec. 1st at 1:30p.m. at Mother
Angela Commons

MONDAY 12/2

*Advent Parish Penance Service
7:00p.m. at Church
*CCD 7:00p.m. Confirmation II

TUESDAY 12/3

* Rosarians Christmas Party
6:30pm at Mother Angela
Commons

WEDNESDAY 12/4

*Baptismal Class English,
7:00p.m. at Mother Angela
Commons

THURSDAY 12/5

FRIDAY 12/6

*Youth Group 7:00p.m. at
Mother Angela Commons

SATURDAY 12/7

SUNDAY 12/8

* ALL CCD in the school 8:45a.m.

EVENTS & PROGRAMS



Choir- Anyone who is interested in joining please see Paul after Mass.

- **NEW Lectors Hand book** To all Lectors please pass by the rectory to pick new lectors handbook, the book's cost is **\$10.00** per book.

- **Altar Servers Christmas Party:** December 1st at 1:30p.m. at Mother Angela Commons

- **Advent Parish Penance Service:** December 2nd at 7:00p.m. at the Church

- **Rosarian Christmas Party:** December 3rd at 6:30p.m. in Mother Angela Commons. It will begin with cocktail and hor d'ouerves. Remember to bring your refreshment and wrapped grab gift valued at \$15.00.

- **Give in thanksgiving.** "The nuns left Lasting Impressions on me" writes a donor "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education" Please join in thanking the thousands of Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. On December 15, the second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. Please give generously.

Upcoming Events

- **SAINT FRANCIS de SALES 165th ANNIVERSARY & The FEAST of OUR LADY of GUADALUPE**
Dec,12 at 7:00p.m. with Mass, Procession and Dinner. Please mark your Calendars.

- **CHRISTMAS craft show:** On Sunday, December 8th, Saint Joseph Regional H.S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting its annual Christmas Show from 10a.m. until 4p.m., showcasing the talent of over 110 juried craft people and fine artists. Admission is \$3.00. Children and senior citizens (65+)are free. NO STROLLERS PERMITTED. www.sjrnj.org

- **Knights of Columbus Pancake breakfast:** St Michaels council will hold their monthly pancake breakfast on Sunday Dec. 8th, Jan 12th Feb. 9th 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 \$6.00 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.

- **CANDLELIGHT Carol sing:** The 49th Annual Candlelight carol sing will be held at the Cathedral Basilica on Wednesday Dec, 11and Dec. 12, 2019 at 8pm Doors open at 7pm both nights Christmas music in nine languages will be sung by the great Cathedral Choir with the assembly and will be accompanied by the great Cathedral organs and brass ensemble. Free-will donation. For more info call 973-484-2400

- **18th Seminary Christmas Concert & Dinner:** Come, anticipate Christmas with the Seminarians, and support vocations to the Priesthood. **Dec. 19**, St. Theresa, 541 Washington Ave., Kenilworth Concert at 7:00pm, **Dec. 20**, Redemptoris Mater Seminary, 672 Passaic Ave. Kearny, Dinner at 6:00p.m., Concert at 7:30pm- **Dec. 21**, Redemptoris Mater Seminary, 672 Passaic Ave. Kearny, Food at 1:30p.m., Concert at 3:00pm. Call 908-272-4444 for reservations and pricing.

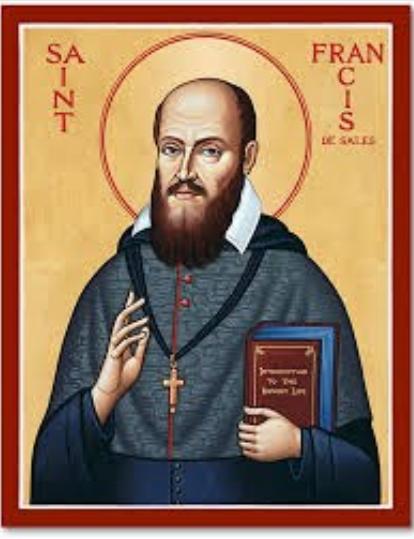
Sharing God's Blessings Archbishop's Annual Appeal*	Updated 9/26/2019
Goal Amount	\$18,952.00
Donor Pledged	\$13,572.00
Pledges Received	\$10,571.47
Balance of Pledges	\$3,000.53
Balance of Goal	\$8,380.53
St.Vincent de Paul Poor fund	\$800.00
Weekly Offerings November 24, 2019	\$3,379.00

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



Saint Francis de Sales Church

Please join us as we celebrate our

165th Anniversary

Together with the

Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe



December 12th 2019

Mass, (Trilingual) Procession at 7:00p.m., and Dinner at Lennon Hall

BLESS A FAMILY IN NEED THIS CHRISTMAS

ST FRANCIS DE SALES
CHURCH
ANNUAL
GIVING
TREE



Our giving tree is up

It benefits our food pantry Families only.

This year most of the gifts, are Gift Cards, so the

Families can buy what they need or want.

Please take one tag only if you are planning to buy a gift. Put the tag on the gift, or, gift card on a envelope with the number or tag, and returned it to Church.

ALL GIFTS NEED TO BE IN THE CHURCH BY DEC. 15