

# SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH - WELCOMES YOU

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday – 7:30a.m., 10:30a.m.  
Monday – 9:00a.m.  
Tuesday – 7:30a.m.  
Wednesday – 7:30a.m., 7:00p.m.  
Thursday – 7:30a.m., 7:00p.m., 8:00p.m.  
Friday – 7:30a.m.  
Saturday – 8:00a.m., 5:00p.m. & 7:00p.m.

The Rectory will be closed on Monday, May 27th, 2019  
in observance of Memorial Day.

## 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.

## May 26, 2019- Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Memorial Day



*God of power and mercy,  
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.  
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our  
tears,  
that we may all deserve to be called your sons  
and daughters.  
Keep in your mercy those men and women  
who have died in the cause of freedom  
and bring them safely  
into your kingdom of justice and peace.  
We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.  
R/. Amen  
—from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*

### The Ascension of the Lord



*St. Francis de Sales Parish confesses our belief in Jesus Christ as Lord and proclaims the Kingdom of God in the Roman Catholic tradition by forming a community reflective of the diverse cultures of our area, empowered by God's spirit, and dedicated to the shared ministry of witnessing to the Good News in Word, in Sacrament, and in Action.*

# Saint Francis de Sales Lodi, N.J.

*From Fr. Francisco's Desk*



I thought it would be good for you to hear from our former deacon, and newly ordained, Fr. Cesar Chen:

“Dear parishioners of St. Francis de Sales,

As most of you know, on May 25th, 2019 I will be ordained as a presbyter for the archdiocese of Newark at the Sacred Heart Cathedral by Cardinal Tobin. On that same day, cardinal Tobin will assign me to a new parish where ultimately, I am praying to do my best to serve them, with God's help.

To all of the wonderful people whom I had the honor to serve as a deacon in the past year, I would like to extend a deep and sincere— Thank You for your support, patience, and prayers. I remain forever indebted to Fr. Francisco for putting up with me and my character defects.

The times shared, friendships forged, and the experience gained while serving this parish have been an exceptional gift in my life. I am very proud of what Fr. Francisco has done, and continues to do, and for the experiences he shared with me— which I assure you, have been experiences gained which I will never forget.

I would like to encourage you all to continue to value and support Fr. Francisco in his mission to rebuild the Church of St. Francis as he serves this community. I'd like to also take this opportunity to thank every staff member of the parish. We should all be incredibly grateful to the Lord for what has been achieved.

Everything has a beginning and an end. I wish all of you, with the help of God, to discover, nurture, and enjoy all of the graces that have been bestowed on each one of us at our Baptism, and with guidance of Fr. Francisco, may we all rejoice in the victory that Christ has won for all of us through his death and resurrection. May the Lord bless you all!

In Christ,

Cesar”

And now I happily announce to you, our new deacon Rev. Mr. Preston Perez!

Pensé que sería bueno para todos escuchar a nuestro antiguo diácono, y recién ordenado, el Padre. Cesar Chen:

“Queridos feligreses de San Francisco de Sales,

Como la mayoría de ustedes saben, el 25 de mayo de 2019 seré ordenado como presbítero para las arquidiócesis de Newark en la Catedral del Sagrado Corazón por el cardenal Tobin. El mismo día, el cardenal Tobin me asignará una parroquia nueva donde, en última instancia, estoy orando para hacer todo lo posible para servirles, con la ayuda de Dios.

A todas las personas maravillosas a las que tuve el honor de servir como diácono el año pasado, me gustaría extender un profundo y sincero: Gracias por su apoyo, paciencia y oraciones. Me quedo por siempre en deuda con el p. Francisco por aguantarme y mis defectos de carácter. Los tiempos compartidos, las amistades forjadas y la experiencia obtenida al servir a esta parroquia han sido un regalo excepcional en mi vida. Estoy muy orgulloso de lo que el Padre. Francisco ha hecho, y sigue haciendo, y por las experiencias que compartió conmigo, que les aseguro, se han obtenido experiencias que nunca olvidaré.

Me gustaría animarlos a todos a continuar valorando y apoyando al Padre. Francisco en su misión de reconstruir la Iglesia de San Francisco mientras sirve a esta comunidad. También me gustaría aprovechar esta oportunidad para agradecer a todos los miembros del personal de la parroquia. Todos debemos estar increíblemente agradecidos con el Señor por lo que se ha logrado.

Todo tiene un principio y un final. Les deseo a todos ustedes, con la ayuda de Dios, que descubran, nutran y disfruten todas las gracias que nos han sido otorgadas a cada uno de nosotros en nuestro Bautismo, y con la guía del Padre. Francisco, que todos nos regocijemos por la victoria que Cristo ha ganado para todos nosotros a través de su muerte y resurrección. ¡Que el Señor los bendiga a todos!

En Cristo,

Cesar”

¡Y ahora, con mucho gusto les anuncio a ustedes, nuestro nuevo diácono, Rev. Sr. Preston Perez!

Eu pensei que seria bom para todos vocês ouvirem do nosso antigo diácono, e recém-ordenado, pe. Cesar Chen:

“Caros paroquianos de São Francisco de Sales,

Como a maioria de vocês sabe, em 25 de maio de 2019 eu serei ordenado presbítero pelos Arquidióces de Newark na Catedral do Sagrado Coração pelo Cardeal Tobin. Naquele mesmo dia, o cardeal Tobin vai me designar para uma paróquia nova, onde, finalmente, eu estou orando para fazer o meu melhor para servi-los, com a ajuda de Deus.

Para todas as pessoas maravilhosas que tive a honra de servir como diácono no ano passado, gostaria de estender um profundo e sincero - obrigado por seu apoio, paciência e orações. Eu permaneço eternamente em dívida para com o padre. Francisco por me aturar e meus defeitos de caráter.

Os tempos divididos, os friendships forjados e a experiência adquirida ao servir esta paróquia foram um presente excepcional em minha vida. Estou muito orgulhoso do que pe. Francisco fez e continua a fazer, e pelas experiências que compartilhou comigo - o que lhe asseguro, foram experiências que nunca vou esquecer.

Eu gostaria de incentivar todos vocês a contarem com o valor e apoiarem o padre. Francisco em sua missão de reconstruir a Igreja de São Francisco ao servir esta comunidade. Eu gostaria de aproveitar esta oportunidade para agradecer a todos os membros da equipe da paróquia. Nós todos seríamos incrivelmente gratos ao Senhor por termos sido alcançados.

Tudo tem um começo e um fim. Desejo a todos vocês, com a ajuda de Deus, que descubram, alimentem e desfrutem de todas as graças que foram concedidas a cada um de nós em nosso batismo e com a orientação de pe. Francisco, que todos nos regozijemos na vitória que Cristo conquistou para todos nós através de sua morte e ressurreição. Que o Senhor abençoe a todos vocês!

Em Cristo,

César

E agora eu alegremente anuncio a você, nosso novo diácono Rev. Sr. Preston Perez!



# Sixth Sunday of Easter

## Liturgical Ministers



### May 25-26

5:00p.m. Lucy Rieger  
7:30a.m. Frank Steffens

Joe Capozzi, Barbara Hughes, Barbara Lynch  
Ron Lombardi, Ray Petrisin, Chris Fredericks

### June 1-2

5:00p.m. Scott Guzzo  
7:30a.m. Carmen Pilger  
10:30a.m. Alicia Acerra

Elizabeth Genaro, Jean Canta, Sister Martine  
Charles Gibbons, Ron Mariano, Dale Sipos  
Mitch Santlofer, Linda Stumper; Estella Carrilho,  
Judy Schroeder; Mary Scimeca

### June 8-9

5:00p.m. Lori Sorbello  
7:30a.m. Mary Ann Harris  
10:30a.m. Mary Ellen Sabatino

Agatha Healy; Lucy Reiger, Elaine Murgolo  
Ron Lombardi, Ray Petrisin, Chris Fredericks  
Vilma Maikisch, Dolores Putt, Estella Carrilho,  
Mary Scimeca, Mitch Santlofer,

## Spanish Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

### May 25

First Reading

Luis Altamirano

Second Reading

Juan C. Salamanca

Eucharistic Ministers

Zoraida Gonzalez, ana Mariano, Elizabeth de la  
Rosa, Rosa Quizpi, Carmen Risa Astete

### May 26

Parish Patronal Mass  
10:30 a.m. Trilingual

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers (TBA)

### June 1

First Reading

Carlos Castaneda

Second Reading

Juan C. Salamanca

Eucharistic Ministers

Nubia Cuesta, Jennifer Vidal, Maritza Alvarez,  
Luis Altamirano, Andrea Verdugo

### June 2

First Reading

Rosy Miralles

Second Reading

Miguelina Tuncasian

Eucharistic Ministers

Jesus Mendez, Marisela Sandoval, Graciela  
Giacomello, Carlos Rivera, Pilar Deley

## Memorial



*The Bread and Wine this week are for  
Salvatore Canta r/b Wife and Daughter*



*The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for  
Salvatore Canta r/b Wife and Daughter*

*For the deceased members of this Parish  
Community, And for all the deceased who have cele-  
brated their Funeral in St. Francis de Sales Church.*

## Pray for

Rita Bozzelli, Serafin Fernandes, Ellen Gibbons, Bob Goodwin,  
Joyce Kasperski, Irene Luczyk, David Pilger, Beverlye Sogluizzo,  
Rose Tavolaro, Mary Zambrano, Micheline Satkowski, Eloisa  
Meri, Andy Mullins

*"Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful." James 5:14-16*

## PMASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, MAY 25

8:00a.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased  
5:00p.m. George Jr. Hastings 43rd Year Anniversary r/b  
George Sr. Hastings  
Ellen Flanigan r/b George Sr. Hastings

7:00p.m. Luis Abril r/b Esposa y Hijos

### SUNDAY, MAY 26 Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. John & Mary Norton r/b Tom & Annette

10:30a.m. Josephine Fallano 11th Anniversary

r/b Judy & Al Shroeder

Toribia Taveras de Polanco, Virgilo Polanco,

Virgilito Polanco Taveras r/b Rossy

Maria Yauri y Manuel Remache

r/b Mercedes y Bolivar

Manuel Ignacio Panama r/b Sus Hijas

Antonio Nobre r/b Pais, Irmaos, e Filhos

Rosa Alves e Justino Pires r/b Helena Pires

Francisco Nunes e Laura Rodrigues r/b

Mario e Sara Nunes

Jose Caneja Aniversario r/b Delmina Caneja

Joao Rocha, Esposa, Pais e Sogros

r/b Helena Pires

### MONDAY, MAY 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

7:30a.m. Almerinda Gomes r/b Neighbors

### TUESDAY, MAY 28

7:30a.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

7:30a.m. Benjamin Pijanowski r/b Pijanowski Family

7:00p.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased

### THURSDAY, MAY 30 The Ascension of the Lord

7:30a.m. Salvatore Canta r/b Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Petrisin

7:00p.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased

8:00p.m. Jose Ivan Perez Vanegas r/b Clarena Perez

### FRIDAY, MAY 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. Doreen Chanda r/b Maria Lombardi

### SATURDAY, JUNE 1 St. Justin, Martyr

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

Charles Maikisch

Fred Maikisch r/b Maria Vecchio r/b Maria

Vecchio

Jeanne Griffin r/b Susan Maikisch

Patrick McLaren r/b his Family

Helen Monahan r/b Susan Maikisch

Mary and Paul Placko r/b Susan Maikisch

Nelli Astudillo r/b Joe and Sue Capozzi

Ed and Veronica Zalenski r/b their Children

5:00p.m. Fred Maikisch r/b his Wife

7:00p.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased

### SUNDAY, JUNE 2 Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Janet Voulgaris r/b Family

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

Alfredo Oliveira, Esposa e Filhos

r/b Rosa Fernandes

10:30a.m. Vincent Giordano r/b His Nieces

12:00p.m. Manuel y Dolores Valencia r/b sus Hijos

### Weekly Readings:

May 26 Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:22-29

June 2 Acts 7:55-60; Rv. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17: 20-26

# SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Office of Family Life Ministries

Cardinal Joseph Tobin is preparing the annual tradition of honoring all the couples who are celebrating their 5th, 25th and 50th Christian wedding anniversary in 2019. The Mass will take place in the Sacred Heart Basilica in Newark, NJ and the liturgy will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin.

**June 2, 2019 3:00p.m. (5th and 25th wedding anniversary)**

If you are interested in celebrating your anniversary at the Sacred Heart Basilica please contact the rectory for registration 973-779-4330.

## Office of Hispanic Apostolate

On June 1, 2019 from 8:am to 1:00pm we will celebrate the ***Día de la Familia*** at our Archdiocesan Youth Center in Kearny, NJ. It will be a morning of reflection, music, and the Celebration of the Eucharist—presided by our Archbishop Cardinal Tobin. All are welcome to attend.

<i>Sharing God's Blessings Archbishop's Annual Appeal*</i>	Updated 5/12/19
Goal Amount	\$18,952.00
Donor Pledged	\$12,137.00
Pledges Received	\$6,260.49
Balance of Pledges	\$5,876.51
Balance of Goal	\$6,815.00
<b>Weekly Offerings</b>	
<b>Easter Offering</b>	\$9,665.00
<b>Rice Bowl</b>	\$2,431.05
<b>Holy Land</b>	\$1,301.00
<b>Easter Flowers</b>	\$1,148.00
<b>Black &amp; Indian Missions</b>	\$1,345.00
<b>Our lady of Fatima Celebration</b>	\$772.00
<b>May 19, 2017</b>	\$3,038.00
<b>Assessment</b>	\$987.00

Date	<i>Church Activities</i>
May 26	-Saint Francis de Sales Parade 12 Noon -Saint Francis de Sales Festival 2:00pm
May 27	<b>Rectory Closed— Memorial Day</b>
May 28	
May 29	-V Encuentro Mother Angela Commons 8:00pm
May 30	-Consecration Class Mother Angela Commons 7:30pm
May 31	
June 1	-Church Directory Sign-Up -Monaguillo Bake Sale
June 2	-Church Directory Sign-Up -Monaguillo Bake Sale

## Bishop's Weekly Bible Reflection on Stewardship

May 26, 2019

*"...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27)* Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make god laugh? Tell him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you.

Prayer    Participation    Generosity

## 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

*Did you know that there is still time to support the 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal? St. Francis de Sales has received \$12,137.00 in pledges. Thank you to those parishioners who have already shown their support and generosity. Will you join your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort which strengthens many important programs and ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark and which make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship? Our Goal, \$18,952.00, can only be achieved through YOUR generosity! If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing). YOUR gift will truly make a difference. Thank you for your prayers and support.*

## English Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

We will be having a meeting for all English Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at 7pm in St. Francis de Sales Church. Please be sure to attend.

## Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus, St. Michael's Council will host their monthly pancake breakfast on Sunday, June 9th from 8:30am-12 noon at the K of C Hall, 39 Washington Street Lodi, NJ. The cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children over 6. breakfast menu includes pancakes, French toast, eggs, bacon, orange juice, coffee, and tea. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

## Dominican College

An **Informational Session** for those interested in **Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees**, including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 29, 2019 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm** in the Prusmack Center.

## Rutgers University

Rutgers University— Newark will be running its 19th annual ***Summer BASKETBALL Program*** for children ages 6-17. The program will run from **July 8-12, July 15-19, July 22-26, and July 29– August 2, 2019** from **8:30am-4:00pm**. We offer early drop off and late pickup Free of Charge. The cost for one week is only **\$170**. Discount rates if you attend more than one week are available for more information/ brochure, please call **Joe Loughran at 973-353-1483** or email at **Loughran@rutgers.edu**.

## 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



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Friday, May 24, 2018		5:00pm - 11:00pm
Saturday, May 25, 2018		5:00pm - 11:00pm
Sunday, May 26, 2018		2:00pm - 10:00pm

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**KEEP CALM AND GO TO YOUTH GROUP**

Our next youth group meeting will be on June 7th, 2019 at 7:00pm in the Mother Angela Commons.