

# SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH - WELCOMES YOU

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## Fourth Sunday of Advent

*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.*

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday -7:30 a.m. English, 9:00a.m. Portuguese,

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

Monday, Christmas Eve Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m. , Misa de Gallo/Midnight Mass Spanish/English 12:00a.m.

Tuesday, Christmas Day - 7:30a.m. English, 9:00a.m. Portuguese, 10:30a.m. English, 12:00p.m. Spanish

Wednesday -7:30a.m.

Thursday 7:30a.m.

Friday-7:30a.m.

Saturday -8:00a.m.English, 5:00p.m. English & 7:00p.m.Spanish

Rectory will be closed December 24- 26

## 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 advanced 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.



# SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES LODI, NJ.

## *From Fr. Francisco 's Desk*

Dear brothers and sisters,

*"Blessed are you who believed  
that what was spoken to you by the Lord  
would be fulfilled."*

This words of Elizabeth to the Virgin Mary resound on this Sunday to remind us that the promise that God made to humanity during many years will be fulfilled. This Sunday is the last Sunday of Advent and is already pointing at Christmas telling us that God will fulfill HIS Promise. At the Midnight Mass, we will proclaim the "Kalendas" or "Christmas Proclamation", in this proclamation the Church reminds us of how God in time has been progressively fulfilling HIS Promise to humanity of redemption. And we who have believed are now expecting the coming of THE Promise of God – Emmanuel. It is amazing to realize that God has not forgotten us and left us to our own devices. On the contrary, He is coming to become one of us, one with our struggles and sufferings, to bring us back to God in His Kingdom.

Therefore, I invite you to decorate your house if you have not done so yet. Place a manger to remind us the reason for this Season – Christ! Gather with the family and friends to celebrate the birth of our Savior and do not forget to attend one of our Christmas Liturgies to receive sacramentally Jesus Christ.

I want to inform you that Monday December 24, Tuesday December 25 and Wednesday December 26 the offices will be closed.

Merry Christmas to all!

Saint Francis de Sales – Pray for us!



Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

*"Bienaventurada eres tú que creíste  
que lo que te habló el Señor  
se cumpliría".*

Las palabras de Isabel a la Virgen María resuenan este domingo para recordarnos que la promesa que Dios hizo a la humanidad durante muchos años se cumplirá. Este domingo es el último domingo de Adviento y ya está apuntando a la Navidad diciéndonos que Dios cumplirá SU Promesa. En la misa de medianoche, proclamaremos las "Kalendas" o "Proclamación de Navidad", en esta proclamación la Iglesia nos recuerda cómo Dios a tiempo ha estado cumpliendo su promesa a la humanidad de la redención. Y los que hemos creído ahora estamos esperando la venida de LA Promesa de Dios: Emmanuel. Es asombroso darse cuenta de que Dios no nos ha olvidado y nos ha dejado a nuestra suerte. Por el contrario, Él viene a ser uno de nosotros, uno con nuestras luchas y sufrimientos, para traernos de regreso a Dios en Su Reino.

Por lo tanto, te invito a decorar tu casa si aún no lo has hecho. Coloque un pesebre para recordarnos la razón de esta temporada: ¡Cristo! Reúnase con la familia y los amigos para celebrar el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador y no se olvide de asistir a una de nuestras liturgias de Navidad para recibir sacramentalmente a Jesucristo.

Quiero informarles que el lunes 24 de diciembre, el martes 25 de diciembre y el miércoles 26 de diciembre las oficinas estarán cerradas.

¡Feliz Navidad a todos!

San Francisco de Sales - ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Queridos irmãos e irmãs,

*"Abençoado é você quem acreditou  
que o que foi dito a você pelo Senhor  
seria cumprida".*

Estas palavras de Isabel para a Virgem Maria ressoam neste domingo para nos lembrar que a promessa que Deus fez à humanidade durante muitos anos será cumprida. Este domingo é o último domingo do Advento e já está apontando para o Natal dizendo-nos que Deus cumprirá SUA Promessa. Na missa da meia-noite, proclamaremos as "Kalendas" ou "Proclamação de Natal", nesta proclamação a Igreja nos lembra como Deus, com o tempo, tem cumprido progressivamente SUA Promessa para a humanidade da redenção. E nós que cremos esperamos agora a vinda da promessa de Deus - Emanuel. É incrível perceber que Deus não se esqueceu de nós e nos deixou em nossos próprios dispositivos. Pelo contrário, Ele está vindo para se tornar um de nós, um com nossas lutas e sofrimentos, para nos trazer de volta a Deus em Seu Reino.

Portanto, convido-o a decorar a sua casa, se ainda não o fez. Coloque uma manjedoura para nos lembrar o motivo desta temporada - Cristo! Reúna-se com a família e os amigos para celebrar o nascimento do nosso Salvador e não se esqueça de assistir a uma das nossas liturgias de Natal para receber sacramentalmente Jesus Cristo.

Quero informá-lo que segunda-feira 24 de dezembro, terça-feira 25 de dezembro e quarta-feira 26 de dezembro os escritórios serão fechados.

Feliz Natal a todos!

São Francisco de Sales - Rogai por nós!

Fr. Francisco

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Liturgical  
Ministers**

**PMASS  
INTENTIONS**

## December 22-23

**5:00p.m. Lori Soribello** Tina Pelikan, Joe Capozzi, Elaine Mugolo  
**7:30a.m. Mary Ann Harris** Ron Lombardi, Chris Fredericks, Charles Gibbons  
**10:30a.m. Mary Walsh** Estella Carrilho, Cathy Anger, Dolores Putt  
 Vilma Maikisch, Aida Hess

## December 24-25

**5:00p.m. Bruce Masopust** Elizabeth Genaro, Dolores Putt, Vilma Maikisch  
**Midnight First Reading- Frank Steffens** Sister Lois Marie, Sister Martine Marie  
**7:30a.m. Pauline Gonsisko** Ray Petrisin, Judy Schroeder, Ron Lombardi  
**10:30a.m. Alicia Acerra** Linda Stumper, Estella Carrilho, Mary Scimeca,  
 Aida Hess

## December 29-30

**5:00p.m. Sister Martine** Agatha Healy, Elizabeth Genaro,  
 Jackie Zambrano  
**7:30a.m. Bruce Masopust** Charles Gibbons, Dale Sipos, Ramond Petrisin  
**10:30a.m. Nancy Cardone** Mitch Santlofer, Linda Stumper,  
 Judy Schroeder, Aida Hess, Mary Scimeca

## **SPANISH EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS**

### December 22

First Reading Jesus Mendez  
Second Reading Ivan Vides  
Eucharistic Ministers Andrea Verdugo, Ambrosia Garcia, Jesus Mendez

### December 23

First Reading Max Arias  
Second Reading Johana Lozado  
Eucharistic Ministers Elizabeth de la Rosa, Ambrosia Garcia, Rosa Quizhpi  
 Maritza Alvarez, Jose Luis Ramirez

### December 24

Misa de Gallo Tony Sanchez  
Eucharistic Ministers Carmen Rosa Astete, Maria Altamirano

### December 25

First Reading Rosy Miralles  
Second Reading Richard Vargas  
Eucharistic Ministers Jacky Zambrano, Ana Mariano, Rosa Quizhpi,  
 Jesus Mendez

### December 29

First Reading Juan Carlos Salamanca  
Second Reading Luis Altamirano  
Eucharistic Ministers Jennifer Vidal, Andrea Verdugo, Nubia Cuesta

### December 30

First Reading Felician Santos  
Second Reading Johana Lozado  
Eucharistic Ministers Liliana Leon, Margarita Peguero, Eugenia Velez,  
 Elizabeth de la Rosa, Jose Luis Ramirez

## Readings

**December 23** Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45  
**December 25** Day Mass Is 52:7-10/ Heb 1:1-6/ Jn 1:1-18  
**December 30** Sir 3,2-6,12-14/Col 3,12-21/Lk 2:41-52

## Pray For

Lynn Assenheimer, Richard Baier, Rita Bozzelli, Pat Brown, Joseph Burraci, Sophia Cassera, Beatriz Contreras, Eugenio and Dorothy Darby, Caridad Delgado, James DeMarco, Brandon Drobenak, Serafin Fernandes, Monique Frontera, Ellen Gibbons, Kathleen A. Greiner, Gordon C. Gladden, Bob Goodwin, Margaret Grillo, Jordan Guarino, Henry Hess, Joyce Kasperski, Irene Luczyk, Pat Macchia, Jenna Mania, John Marano, Walter Mason, Dolores McLaren, Richard Miller, Maria Miranda, Eileen Nowak, Rosa T. Osorio, Angelina Perez Susan Peterson, Mary "Candy" Petrisin, David Pilger, Rosa Pinho, Ethan Poreman, Beatriz Quintero, James Raftery, Juana Reyes, Mary Rodrigues, Axel Romo, Vincent Roppatte, Joseph Rosa, Eugene Saez, Emily Santana, Ashlyn Santlofer, Rosa Maria Santos, Beverlye Sogluizzo, Rose Tavoraro, Ethel Thomas, Aurora Torres, Donna Vaccaro, Carolina Valencia, Carole Valle, Vera Vietri, Mary Zambrano

## **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22**

8:00 a.m. Patricia Maikisch r/b Joe & Sue Capozzi  
 5:00p.m. Mary Placko r/b Kate McIntyre  
 7:00p.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23 *FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT***  
 7:30 a.m. Pauline Sentipal r/b Don & Kathy Cirillo  
 9:00a.m. Joao Rocha, Esposa, Pais & Sogros r/b Filhos  
 Maria Augusta r/b Zulmira & Jose Francisco  
 Trinitade Nobre, Pais & Filhos r/n Manuel & Isabel Nobre  
 Michael Nascimento & Avos r/b Pais & Irma  
 Franquelim Oliveria r/b Esposa & Filhos  
 Antonio Nobre r/b Pais, Irmaos & Filhos  
 10:30a.m. Betty Riley r/b The Family  
 12:00p.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased

## **MONDAY, DECEMBER 24**

**5:00p.m. Christmas Eve Vigil Mass in English**  
**12:00a.m. Misa de Gallo/Midnight Mass Spanish/English**

## **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25 *THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD***

**7:30a.m. Christmas Day Mass at Dawn in English**  
**9:00a.m. Christmas Day Mass in Portuguese**  
**10:30a.m. Christmas Day Mass in English**  
**12:00p.m. Christmas Day Mass in Spanish**

## **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26 *St. Stephen, The First Martyr***

7:30 a.m. Ann Theobald r/b Micky Satkowski  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27 *St. John, Apostle and Evangelist***

7:30a.m. James Alesso Jr. r/b Estela Carrilho  
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28 *The Holy Innocents, Martyrs***

7:30 a.m. Agatha Pijanowski (Anniversary) r/b The Pijanowski Family  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29**

8:00 a.m. Frank Paladino r/b Mr. & Mrs. Charles Maikisch  
 5:00p.m. Frank Maikisch (25th Anniversary) r/b Sue & Fred Maikisch  
 & Family

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

## **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30**

7:30 a.m. Wilma & Sue Marro r/b Tom Marro & Family  
 9:00a.m. Rosa Alves & Justino Pires r/b Helena Pires  
 Franquelim Oliveria r/b Esposa & Filhos  
 Antonio Nobre r/b Pais, Irmaos & Filhos  
 10:30a.m. Pura Shelton r/b Mr. & Mrs. Jorge Hidalgo & Family  
 12:00p.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased

## Memorials



*The Bread and Wine this week are for  
**Casper & Lillian Sprofera**  
 Requested by Betty & Larry Fusco*



*The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for  
**George & Bea Warchol**  
 Requested by Betty & Larry Fusco*

*For the deceased members of this Parish Community,  
 whose funeral we celebrated this week*

*Nellie Penne*

# SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Parish Tree Decorating & Lighting Rescheduled!

Please join us in Decorating and lighting the Parish Christmas Tree. On Sunday, December 23, 2018 at 5:00p.m in the Gazebo. Please bring an ornament to place on the tree. We will have hot chocolate, cookies and Christmas carols afterwards.



### K of C St. Michael's Council 2861 Lodi Basketball Free Throw Contest

Would like to invite all children from the Ages of 9-14 to participate in our Basketball Free Throw Contest on Sunday January 13, 2019 from 2 pm until 4 pm at St. Francis 125 Union St, Lodi NJ at the Bingo Hall/Gym in the back of the building. Light refreshments and participation certificates will be given out to all who participate and prizes to the winners of each age group will be given out. Please call Grand Knight Brad Vaughn to register for the event at 201-376-3071 or e-mail him at [bjv321@icloud.com](mailto:bjv321@icloud.com).

Date	Church Activities
December 23	-CCD No Classes -Novena de Navidad 1p.m. -Parish Christmas Tree Decorating 5p.m.
December 24	-Novena de Navidad en las Casas -Christmas Vigil Mass 5p.m. English -Rectory Closed
December 25	Misa de Gallo/Midnight Mass Spanish/English 12:00a.m. Christmas Mass at Dawn 7:30a.m. Christmas Day Mass 9:00a.m. Portuguese Christmas Day Mass 10:30 a.m. English Christmas Day Mass 12:00p.m. Spanish -Rectory Closed
December 26	-Rectory Closed
December 27	-Mass only at 7:30.a.m. -Bonds of Marian Love Classes 7:30p.m. in Mother Angela Commons
December 28	
December 29	-RCIA 3:30p.m. -Confessions 4p.m.-5p.m.
December 30	-CCD No Classes

### 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.

<i>Sharing God's Blessings Archbishop Annual Appeal*</i>	<i>Updated 10/15/18*</i>
Goal Amount	\$15,220.00
Donor Pledged	\$12,916.00
Pledges Received	\$10,854.00
Balance of Pledges	\$2,304.00
Balance of Goal	\$4,366.50
<u>Weekly Offerings</u>	
December 2, 2018	\$3,436.72
Retirement Fund	\$1,271.00
December 9, 2018	\$3,411.99
Immaculate Conception	\$653.00
December 16, 2018	\$3,463.49
Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$493.00

## January 19 – Healing of Hearts Retreat

9am to 6:30pm –St. Philip the Apostle Church, 488 Saddle River Rd. Saddle Brook, NJ. 07663 brings to you the Healing of Hearts Retreat with Rev. Ernest Rush and brother priests. This Catholic retreat addresses the wounded hearts in the body of Christ, the Church. It is an excellent retreat for Christians of all ages, particularly for those who are suffering trials in life that have damaged their hearts and pulled them away from God, such as divorce, addictions, illnesses, destructive people and situations that have wreaked havoc in their lives, these are but only a few examples. The retreat gives hope and direction to those who feel lost. It is an opportunity to encounter God's love and healing which is necessary to flourish in life. The retreat will include Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession and Healing. Cost: \$20/pp or \$25/couples. -For more info and registration go to [www.Johnleaps.com](http://www.Johnleaps.com) or call 201-539-0345 or you can register at the parish office, but not on weekends.

*2019 Mass Book is now open! Please visit the rectory or call 973-779-4330 to make Mass intentions for the upcoming year.*

*The Rectory will be closed December 24-26, 2018 & December 31-January 2, 2018.*

## Funerals

The Funeral volunteer team is in great need of your help! If you would like to donate your time to assist in funerals, please see Micky Satkowski. Micky can be reached at the Rectory 973-779-4330 Monday –Friday 1:30p.m.-4:00p.m

## Annual Sweet Heart Tricky Tray

St. Francis De Sales Parish

Friday, February 1, 2019

We are starting to collect NEW items which

can be used for raffles. We also accept themed baskets.

**WHEN DOING YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING OR IF YOU RECEIVE A GIFT YOU CAN'T USE PLEASE REMEMBER THE TRICKY TRAY.**

Any donation will be greatly appreciated! All donations can be dropped off at the rectory by

January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019.



# SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

5:00p.m. Vigil Mass English

12:00a.m. Midnight Mass Spanish/English

Christmas Day

7:30 a.m. Mass at Dawn English

9:00 a.m. Day Mass Portuguese

10:30a.m. Day Mass English

12:00 p.m. Day Mass Spanish

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH

The Three Kings are on their way to St. Francis de Sales Church! They are bringing joy and happiness to celebrate the birth of the King of all Kings!

The Kings will arrive Saturday, January 5, 2018 at 10:00a.m. in the Church. Adults, teens and children are all invited! After the celebration Light refreshments will be offered in Lennon Hall.

*The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God*

*Vigil Mass January 31 7:00p.m. Portuguese*

*8:00p.m. Spanish*

*New Years Day*

*9:00a.m. English Mass*

*"We never give more honor to Jesus than when we honor his Mother, and we honor her simply and solely to honor him all the more perfectly. We go to her only as a way leading to the goal we seek - Jesus, her Son."*

*-Saint Louis Marie de Montfort*