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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday –7:30a.m. English, 9:00a.m. Portuguese, 10:30a.m. English & 12:00p.m. Spanish Monday- 7:30a.m Tuesday-7:30a.m. Wednesday -7:30a.m. Thursday-7:30a.m.English, 7:00p.m. (Portuguese), 8:00p.m. (Spanish) Friday-7:30a.m. Saturday -8:00a.m.English, 5:00p.m. English & 7:00p.m.Spanish

<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u> Saturday: 4:00p.m-5:00p.m. or by appointment <u>Sacrament of Baptism</u> Please call the rectory for Baptism Information <u>Sacrament of Marriage</u> Contact the Parish office 973-779-4330 at least one year in advance for arrangements. <u>Sick & Home bound</u> 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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent—

<u>April 7, 2019</u>



"We need to reject the desire to identify only with those who are sinless. How could the Church have excluded sinners from her ranks? It is for their salvation that Jesus took flesh, died and rose again."

-Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

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

Dear brothers and sisters,

We are at the end of Lent. And the Gospel puts us in front of the forgiveness that God wants to offer to us. The woman in the Gospel has been caught in adultery and there is no way that she can escape the punishment prescribed by the Law – death by stoning. Imagine how was she living those moments, knowing that she is going to die; but they bring her in front of Jesus so that the Pharisees can have something to accuse Jesus of doing something against the Law. When Jesus is presented with the case, he bends down and starts writing. There is another occasion in which we hear that God writes with his finger – Mount Sinai. When God writes in the stone tablets the 10 Commandments. The heart of these words is LOVE. So, Christ is reminding all the Pharisees who have studied so many times these words that the Law is not there to kill the other but to bring life to the one who follows it. "Let the one without sin throw the first stone" ... W



is not there to kill the other but to bring life to the one who follows it. "Let the one without sin throw the first stone" ... We are all guilty thus we cannot judge the other one. Let us keep this always in our hearts – we are all guilty and thus cannot judge because God has forgiven us too.

This week we are mailing you the registration form for the Census. We need to have an updated Census and to know if you want to use envelopes or not. If you decide not to use it please know that we cannot give you a donation statement at the end of the year. If you decide to use it, please use them every week. You can also find a registration form in the bulletin as an insert. Also, we are doing the Picture Directory in June, please register ASAP for the times when you can come. Finally, please not the schedule for Holy Week that is posted in the Church and you also have it in the bulletin.

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for Us!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Estamos al final de la Cuaresma. Y el Evangelio nos pone frente al perdón que Dios quiere ofrecernos. La mujer en el Evangelio ha sido sorprendida en adulterio y no hay forma de escapar al castigo prescrito por la Ley: la muerte por lapidación. Imagínese cómo estuvo viviendo esos momentos, sabiendo que va a morir; pero la llevan delante de Jesús para que los fariseos puedan tener algo que acusar a Jesús de hacer algo en contra de la ley. Cuando a Jesús se le presenta el caso, se agacha y comienza a escribir. Hay otra ocasión en la que escuchamos que Dios escribe con su dedo: el Monte Sinaí. Cuando Dios escribe en las tablas de piedra los 10 mandamientos. El corazón de estas palabras es el amor. Entonces, Cristo les está recordando a todos los fariseos que han estudiado tantas veces estas palabras que la Ley no está para matar al otro, sino para darle vida al que la sigue. "Que el que no tiene pecado arroje la primera piedra" ... Todos somos culpables, por lo tanto, no podemos juzgar a la otra. Mantengamos esto siempre en nuestros corazones: todos somos culpables y, por lo tanto, no podemos juzgar porque Dios también nos ha perdonado.

Esta semana le enviaremos por correo el formulario de inscripción para el Censo. Necesitamos tener un Censo actualizado y saber si desea usar sobres o no. Si decide no usarlo, tenga en cuenta que no podemos darle una declaración de donación al final del año. Si decides usarlo, úsalo todas las semanas. También puede encontrar un formulario de registro en el boletín como un inserto. Además, estamos haciendo el Directorio de Imágenes en junio, por favor regístrese lo antes posible para los momentos en que pueda venir. Finalmente, por favor, no el horario para la Semana Santa que se publica en la Iglesia y también lo tiene en el boletín.

San Francisco de Sales ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Queridos irmãos e irmãs,

Estamos no final da Quaresma. E o Evangelho nos coloca diante do perdão que Deus quer nos oferecer. A mulher no Evangelho foi pega em adultério e não há como escapar do castigo prescrito pela Lei - a morte por apedrejamento. Imagine como ela estava vivendo esses momentos, sabendo que ela vai morrer; mas eles a trazem na frente de Jesus para que os fariseus possam ter algo para acusar Jesus de fazer algo contra a lei. Quando Jesus é apresentado ao caso, ele se abaixa e começa a escrever. Há outra ocasião em que ouvimos que Deus escreve com o dedo - o monte Sinai. Quando Deus escreve nas tábuas de pedra os 10 mandamentos. O coração dessas palavras é o amor. Assim, Cristo está lembrando a todos os fariseus que estudaram tantas vezes essas palavras que a Lei não está lá para matar o outro, mas para trazer vida àquele que a segue. "Aquele que não tem pecado, atire a primeira pedra" ... Somos todos culpados, por isso não podemos julgar o outro. Vamos manter isso sempre em nossos corações - somos todos culpados e, portanto, não podemos julgar, porque Deus nos perdoou também.

Nesta semana, enviamos o formulário de registro para o Censo. Precisamos ter um Censo atualizado e saber se você deseja usar envelopes ou não. Se você decidir não o usar, saiba que não podemos dar uma declaração de doação no final do ano. Se você decidir usá-lo, por favor, use-os toda semana. Você também pode encontrar um formulário de registro no boletim como uma inserção. Além disso, estamos fazendo o Picture Directory em junho, por favor, registre-se o mais rápido possível para os momentos em que você pode vir. Por fim, por favor, não a programação da Semana Santa que está publicada na Igreja e você também a tem no boletim.

São Francisco de Sales ora por nós!

Fifth Sunday of Lent



<u>April 6-7</u> 5:00p.m. Scott Guzzo 7:30a.m. Carmen Pilger 10:30a.m. Alicia Acerra

April 13-14 5:00p.m. Lori Sorbello

7:30a.m. Mary Ann Harris

April 20-21 5:00p.m. Su

Sue Maikisch 7:30a.m. Bruce Masopust 10:30a.m. Nancy Cardone

April 27-27 5:00p.m. Sister Lois 7:30a.m. Frank Steffens 10:30a.m. Alice Homler

Elizabeth Genaro, Tina Pelikan, Jean Canta Charles Gibbons, Ron Marino, Dale Sipos Mitch Santlofer, Linda Stumper; Estella Carrilho, Judy Schroeder, Mary Scimeca

Agatha Helay; Lucy Reiger, Elaine Murgolo Ron Lombardi, Ray Petrisin, Chris Fredericks 10:30a.m. Mary Ellen Sabatino Vilma Maikisch, Dolores Putt, Estella Carrilho, Mary Scimeca, Mitch Santlofer

> Peter Christiano; Jean Canta, Sister Martine Charles Gibbons, Ron Marino, Dale Sipos Linda Stumper, Dolores Putt; Judy Schroeder, Estella Carrilho, Vilma Maikisch

Elizabeth Genaro, Tina Pelikan, Joe Capozzi Ray Petrisin, Chris Fredericks, Ron Lombardi Judy Schroeder, Mary Scimeca, Mitch Santlofer, Vilma Maikisch, Linda Stumper

Maritza Alvarez, Andrea Verdugo, Rosa

Irma Villalobos, Liliana Leon, Jose Luis

Ramirez, Johana Lozano, Margarita Peguero

Spanish Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

Quizhpi

Carlos Castaneda

Ambrosia Garcia

Eloisa Meric

Carmen Rosa Astete

<u>April 6</u>

First Reading Second Reading Eucharistic Ministers

April 7 First Reading

Second Reading **Eucharistic Ministers**

April 13

First Reading Second Reading **Eucharistic Ministers**

April 14

First Reading Second Reading **Eucharistic Ministers**

April 20 First Reading

Second Reading **Eucharistic Ministers**

April 21 First Reading Second Reading Eucharistic Ministers Juan C. Salamanca Luis Altamirano Zoraida Gonzalez, Nubia Cuesta, Jenifer Vidal

Feliciana Santos Johana Lozad Jacky Sambrano, Carmen Rosa Astete, Eugenia Velez, Pilar Deley, Carlos Rivera

Richard Vargas Sandra Lara Ana Mariano, Luis Altamirano, Elizabeth de la Rosa

Josefina Brisita Rosy Miralles Graciela Giacomello, Rosy Miralles, Maria Altamirano, Maricela Sandoval, Maritza Alvarez

Weekly Readings: Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11 April 7 April 14 Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56

"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

SATURDAY, APRIL 6



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Pray tor

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

Memorial



The Bread and Wine this week are for Antonio Nobre r/b Estela Aida Jimmy



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for Bea and George Warchol r/b their Children

For the deceased members of this Parish Community. And for all the deceased who have celebrated their Funerals in St. Francis de Sales Church

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. April 28,2019 3:00p.m. (50th wedding anniversary)

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.

Date	Church Activities	
April 7	-Holy Name Pancake Breakfast Lennon Hall 8:00a.m. -CCD 8:45 a.m.	
April 8	-Circulo de Oracion St. Francis de Sales Church7:00p.m. -Festival Meeting 7:30p.m. Mother Angela Commons	
April 9		
April 10		
April 11	-Via Sacra 6:30p.m. -Consecration Class Mother Angela Commons 7:30pm -Lenten Reflection 8:30p.m.	
April 12	-Stations of the Cross 7 p.m. -Talleres de Oracion y Vida 7:00p.m. Mother Angela Commons	
April 13	-RCIA Retreat Mother Angela Commons 9a.m.	
April 14	-CCD 8:45a.m. -Palm Sunday	

Blessed Miriam Teresa Parish Spring Flea Market

When: May 11, 2019 Where: St. Andrews School 126 Broadway Bayonne, NJ 07002 Time: 9:00am-3:00pm Rental Rate: \$25.00/6' Table (Non-Refundable) Contracts Available: Monday. March 18

Parish Office: 326 Avenue C, Bayonne, NJ Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-6pm. Call: 201-437-4090 to reserve table (s) or more information. Vendor set-up starts at 7:30am. Free parking is available and there will be food for purchase.



Knights of Columbus St. Michaels Council 2861 at 39 Washington Street, Lodi invites you to attend our 2nd Annual Spring all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner charity fundraiser on Friday May 3, 2019 from 5pm-8pm. Includes spaghetti, marinara and clam sauce, meatballs, bread, salad,

desert, soda, and water and Cash Bar. Cost of the tickets will be \$10 each, children under 12 eat for 1/2 price. Tickets will be sold at the door or can be purchased in advance by calling Brad Vaughn at 201-376-3071.

32nd Annual Liturgy for Parents Whose Child Has Died

The 32nd Annual Liturgy for Parents Whose Child Has Died will be held on Friday, May 3rd, 2019 at 7:30 PM at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ. All parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age are invited to attend with their families and friends. During the mass, each child will be mentioned by name during the intercessions. A personal witness will be given after the mass. Must register here: https://conta.cc/2TzdN4n or call Lauren Egan 973-497-4327

Sharing God's Blessings Archbishop's Annual	Updated 3/31/19
Appeal*	
Goal Amount	\$18,952.00
Donor Pledged	\$11,637.00
Pledges Received	\$6,260.49
Balance of Pledges	\$5,376.51
Balance of Goal	\$7,315.00
Weekly Offerings	
March 31, 2019	\$3,482.00
Special Collection	\$1,320.00

Bishop's Weekly Bible Reflection on Stewardship

April 7, 2019

"For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish,

that I may gain Christ..." (Philippians 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the

glory of God and not for our own honor.

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Did you know that there is still time to support the 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal? St. Francis de Sales has received \$11,637.00 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. YOUR gift will truly make a difference. Thank you for your prayers and support.

St. Francis de Sales Bible Study

Our next bible study class will be on Monday, April 29th at 7p.m. in the Mother Angela Commons.

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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"I carry the nail marks in my hands from baptism. I may wonder far from the Cross, but at the end I am drawn back to it."

HOLY WEEK/SEMANA SANTA 2019

PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 14

Mass Schedule 5 PM (Saturday) [English] Inside procession only.

Holy Week

7 PM (Sábado) [Español] Procesión dentro de la Iglesia.

7:30 AM [English] Inside procession only.

9 AM [Português] Procissão começa no grotto as 8:50 AM

10:30 AM [English] @ Lennon Hall Procession starts at the grotto at 10:15 AM.

12:30 PM [Español] @ Lennon Hall Procesión comienza en la gruta a las 12:15 PM.

MONDAY HOLY WEEK - APRIL 15

8 PM Chrism Mass/Misa Crismal/Missa Crismal Cathedral-Basilica of the Sacred Heart

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 18

7:30 AM Morning Prayer

7 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper [Trilingual] Adoration at Repository until 12 AM/Adoración en el Repositorio hasta las 12 AM

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 19

7:30 AM Morning Prayer

3 PM Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

5:30 PM Conmemoración la Pasión del Señor

8 PM Comemoração da Paixão do Senhor

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 20

8 AM Morning Prayer

11 AM Confessions

12 PM Blessing of Easter Food @ Convent

8:30 PM Easter Vigil [Trilingual]

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 21 Mass Schedule

7:30 AM [English]

9 AM [Português]

10:30 AM [English]

12:30 PM [Español] @ Lennon Hall

12 AM Night Prayer