

Saint Francis de Sales Church

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 9a.m. - 7p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

8/09 Sunday	9:00a.m. Portuguese Mass
	10:30a.m. English Mass
	12:00p.m. Spanish Mass
8/10 Monday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
8/11 Tuesday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
8/12 Wednesday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
8/13 Thursday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
8/14 Friday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
	7:00p.m. Portuguese Mass of The Assumption
	8:00p.m. Spanish Mass of The Assumption
8/15 Saturday	12:00p.m. English Mass of The Assumption
	5:00p.m. English Mass
	7:00p.m. Spanish Mass

- Maximum family member attendance per mass is 10 people.
- Monday through Friday 9am - 4pm, the Church is open for prayer (enter thru the chapel).
- Please keep Social distancing and wear a face mask at all time. - If you need help or need to speak to someone during this please call our emergency number 201-730-1497



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: By appointment Only

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.

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,

Have you ever questioned yourselves what is faith? How would you define faith? This is a very interesting and important question that I am sure many of you have not posed yourselves. Many times, we say that we have little or a lot of faith and that faith is essential, and that we need to have it especially in these times that we are living now. But what exactly is this thing that we need to have and that we measure? How can you measure it if you do not know what it is? And this is the exactly the heart of the Gospel of today. Peter sees Jesus walking on the waters, and he tells Jesus, if you call me, I can go upon the waters. So, Jesus calls him, and he starts walking but when he realizes that he is walking on the waters and feels the wind, he starts to sink.

If we need to define faith this is the heart. As long as Peter listened to the voice of Christ, kept his glance on Christ, he could walk upon the waters. When he lost the focus and started listening another voice then, he starts sinking. Faith is to learn to listen to the voice of God as the word of Thursday's Feast of the Transfiguration told us. The contrary is to sink in our deaths, worries, complexes, fears, grumblings, etc.... For this reason, today is a reminder to refocus on Christ not on our capacities. We need to discover that we are far from being the best of the best for Christianity, we are the poorer of the poorest. And in this we learn to follow God's voice. Follow the voice of God and be full of joy in His Presence.

Remember that Friday is the vigil mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the mass schedule is in the bulletin. Please keep us in your prayers as we keep you all in ours.

Continue having a wonderful summer!

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for Us!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

¿Alguna vez se han preguntado qué es la fe? ¿Cómo definirías la fe? Esta es una pregunta muy interesante e importante que estoy seguro de que muchos de ustedes no se han planteado. Muchas veces, decimos que tenemos poca o mucha fe y que la fe es esencial, y que necesitamos tenerla especialmente en estos tiempos que estamos viviendo ahora. Pero, ¿qué es exactamente esto que necesitamos tener y que medimos? ¿Cómo puedes medirlo si no sabes qué es? Y este es exactamente el corazón del Evangelio de hoy. Pedro ve a Jesús caminando sobre las aguas, y le dice a Jesús que, si me llamas, puedo ir sobre las aguas. Entonces, Jesús lo llama y comienza a caminar, pero cuando se da cuenta de que está caminando sobre las aguas y siente el viento, comienza a hundirse.

Si necesitamos definir la fe, este es el corazón. Mientras Pedro escuchara la voz de Cristo, mirara a Cristo, podría caminar sobre las aguas. Cuando perdió el foco y comenzó a escuchar otra voz, comenzó a hundirse. La fe es aprender a escuchar la voz de Dios como nos dijo la palabra de la Fiesta de la Transfiguración del jueves. Lo contrario es hundirnos en nuestras muertes, preocupaciones, complejos, miedos, refunfuños, etc. ... Por esta razón, hoy es un recordatorio para reenfocarnos en Cristo y no en nuestras capacidades. Necesitamos descubrir que estamos lejos de ser lo mejor de lo mejor para el cristianismo, somos los más pobres de los más pobres. Y en esto aprendemos a seguir la voz de Dios. Sigue la voz de Dios y se lleno de gozo en su presencia.

Recuerde que el viernes es la misa de vigilia de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María y el horario de misas está en el boletín. Por favor manténganos en sus oraciones como los mantenemos a todos en las nuestras.

¡Siga teniendo un verano maravilloso!

San Francisco de Sales ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Caros irmãos e irmãs

Você já se questionou o que é fé? Como você definiria fé? Esta é uma pergunta muito interessante e importante que tenho certeza de que muitos de vocês não fizeram. Muitas vezes, dizemos que temos pouca ou muita fé e que a fé é essencial, e que precisamos tê-la especialmente nestes tempos em que estamos vivendo agora. Mas o que exatamente é isso que precisamos ter e que medimos? Como você pode medir se não sabe o que é? E este é exatamente o coração do evangelho de hoje. Pedro vê Jesus andando nas águas, e ele diz a Jesus, se você me chamar, eu posso ir sobre as águas. Então, Jesus o chama e ele começa a andar, mas quando percebe que está andando nas águas e sente o vento, ele começa a afundar.

Se precisamos definir fé, este é o coração. Enquanto Pedro ouvia a voz de Cristo, olhava para Cristo, podia andar sobre as águas. Quando ele perdeu o foco e começou a ouvir outra voz, ele começou a afundar. Fé é aprender a ouvir a voz de Deus, como a palavra da Festa da Transfiguração de quinta-feira nos disse. O contrário é afundar em nossas mortes, preocupações, complexos, medos, queixas, etc. Precisamos descobrir que estamos longe de ser os melhores dos melhores para o cristianismo, somos os mais pobres dos mais pobres. E nisso aprendemos a seguir a voz de Deus. Siga a voz de Deus e seja cheio de alegria em Sua Presença.

Lembre-se de que sexta-feira é a missa de vigília da Assunção da Bem-Aventurada Virgem Maria e a programação de missas está no boletim. Por favor, mantenha-nos em suas orações, pois mantemos todos vocês nas nossas. Continue tendo um verão maravilhoso!

São Francisco de Sales ora por nós!

Fr. Francisco

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday August 8th, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † Al Schroeder by Dan and Kelly DeMarco

5:00 pm
English † Thomas Murgolo by Elaine Murgolo

7:00 pm
Spanish † Intenciones Comunitarias

Sunday August 9th, Week of Ordinary Time

9:00 am
Portuguese † Antonio Nobre and Avos by Pais, Irmaos e Filhos
† Joaquim Fernando Matias, Esposa e Pais by Maria Ascenso

10:30 am
English † George Eiche by Madeline Albanese

12:00 pm
Spanish † Joaquim Gomes by Sylvia and Henry Attanasio

Monday August 10th, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † Dolores Bonpietro by Madeline Marte

Tuesday August 11th, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † Carlos Luis Oquendo by Brother and Sisters

Wednesday August 12th, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † Alan Schroeder by Estela, Aida, and Jim

Thursday August 13th, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † Ann Schnepel

Friday August 14th, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † Ann Schnepel

7:00 pm
Portuguese † Intenções da comunidade

8:00 pm
Spanish † Intenciones Comunitarias

Saturday August 15th, FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

12:00 pm
English † Community Intentions

5:00 pm
English † Marie Bartolomeo by Isabella Lombardi

7:00 pm
Spanish † Intenciones Comunitarias

Sunday Readings

Aug 09, 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-15; Mt 14:22-33 (115)

Aug 16, Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28 (118)

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 Zabrano, Andy Mullins, Alfred Pelikan, Jacob Berard, Ann Tramuta, Barbara Winner, Alice Rigolosi, Rose Jasmine

Our Lady of Assumption - History -

From the middle of the 5th century a feast called "Commemoration of the Mother of God" was celebrated on August 15th in a shrine located near Jerusalem.

Near the end of the 6th century this became a feast commemorating the end of Mary's sojourn on earth and was called the "Dormition of Our Lady."

In the beginning of the 8th century Pope Sergius introduced the feast into Rome together with three other feasts of the Blessed Virgin

Prayer in Honour of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary By Venerable Pope Pius XII (1876-1958)

O Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God
and Mother of men,
we believe with all the fervour of our faith,
in your triumphal Assumption,
both body and soul, into heaven,
where you are acclaimed as Queen
by all the choirs of angels
and all the legions of the saints.

And we unite with them to praise and bless the Lord,
who has exalted you above all other pure creatures
and to offer you the tribute of our devotion
and our love.

Amen

Memorials

Bread and Wine will be offered this week for

Betty and Leo Schroeder
r/b Judy and Al Schroeder

The Sanctuary Lamp will be burned for

Betty and Leo Schroeder
r/b Judy and Al Schroeder

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 8/09

MONDAY 8/10

9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Church is open for prayer
(enter thru the chapel)

7:00p.m. - CCD Catechist Meeting
(Mother Angela Commons)

TUESDAY 8/11

9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Church is open for prayer
(enter thru the chapel)

WEDNESDAY 8/12

9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Church is open for prayer
(enter thru the chapel)

7:00p.m. - Clase de Bautismo
(Mother Angela Commons)

THURSDAY 8/13

9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Church is open for prayer
(enter thru the chapel)

FRIDAY 8/14

9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Church is open for prayer
(enter thru the chapel)

SATURDAY 8/15

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:00p.m. - Confessions

THE SUNDAY MASSES FOR 9AM / 10:30AM / 12:00PM WILL BE LIVE STREAMED

LAS MISASAS DE 9AM / 10:30AM / 12:00PM DEL DOMINGO SERÁN TRANSMITIDAS EN VIVO

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.

*Sharing God's Blessings
Archbishop's Annual Appeal**

*Updated
8/02/20*

Goal Amount \$17,925.00

Balance of Goal - Pledges \$13,350.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor fund \$900.00

Weekly Offerings - July 26, 2020

Collection \$2,280.00

Peter's Pence \$35.00

Assessment \$358.00

Food Pantry \$45.00

SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN'S ASSUMPTION INTO HEAVEN JOHN PAUL II

1. In the heart of the month of August, a time of rest and summer vacation for many, the liturgy celebrates with solemnity the Blessed Virgin's Assumption into Heaven. This is a day of hope and of light, because all men and women, pilgrims on the earth, are able to foresee in Mary the "destiny of glory" that awaits them.

On this day, we contemplate the Handmaid of the Lord in Paradise, encircled in regal radiance, where even in her glorified body she has gone before us. We look to her as a sign of sure hope. Indeed, in Mary, God's promise to the humble and righteous is fulfilled: evil and death will not have the last word.

2. Dear Brothers and Sisters, however dark the shadows that sometimes gather on the horizon and however incomprehensible certain events may appear to be in human history, we must never lose trust and peace. Today's feast invites us to entrust ourselves to Mary Assumed into Heaven who, like a shining star from Heaven, directs our daily journey on earth.

The Virgin indeed, assumed into the Heavenly Jerusalem, "continues her work as our advocate and minister of salvation beside the King of glory" (Preface, Mass of Our Lady of Mercy). Mary helps in understanding that only in her Divine Son can the full sense and value of our life be found. In this way, "hope for the goal" towards which we are "journeying as members of the pilgrim People of God in history" is nourished in us (Apostolic Letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae, n. 23).

3. Virgin Mother of Christ, keep watch over the Church! One day may we also partake in your same glory in Paradise, where "today you were raised above the choirs of angels to lasting glory with Christ".

Praised be Jesus Christ!

1. En el corazón del mes de agosto, un tiempo de descanso y vacaciones de verano para muchos, la liturgia celebra con solemnidad la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen al Cielo. Este es un día de esperanza y de luz, porque todos los hombres y mujeres, peregrinos en la tierra, pueden prever en María el "destino de gloria" que les espera.

En este día, contemplamos a la Sierva del Señor en el Paraíso, rodeada de un resplandor regio, donde incluso en su cuerpo glorificado ella ha ido antes que nosotros. La miramos como un signo de esperanza segura. De hecho, en María, la promesa de Dios a los humildes y justos se cumple: el mal y la muerte no tendrán la última palabra.

2. Queridos hermanos y hermanas, por oscuras que sean las sombras que a veces se juntan en el horizonte y por incomprensibles que puedan parecer ciertos eventos en la historia humana, nunca debemos perder la confianza y la paz. La fiesta de hoy nos invita a confiar en María Asumida en el Cielo que, como una estrella brillante del Cielo, dirige nuestro viaje diario en la tierra.

La Virgen, de hecho, asumida en la Jerusalén celestial, "continúa su trabajo como nuestra abogada y ministra de salvación junto al Rey de gloria" (Prefacio, Misa de Nuestra Señora de la Misericordia). María ayuda a comprender que solo en su Divino Hijo se puede encontrar el sentido pleno y el valor de nuestra vida. De esta manera, se alimenta en nosotros la "esperanza de la meta escatológica" hacia la cual estamos "viajando [como] miembros del peregrino Pueblo de Dios en la historia" (Carta Apostólica Rosarium Virginis Mariae, n. 23).

3. Virgen Madre de Cristo, vigila la Iglesia! Algún día también podremos participar de tu misma gloria en el Paraíso, donde "hoy fuiste levantada sobre los coros de los ángeles para la gloria duradera con Cristo".

¡Alabado sea Jesucristo!

1. No coração de agosto, um período de descanso e férias de verão para muitos, a liturgia celebra solenemente a Assunção da Virgem Maria no céu. Este é um dia de esperança e luz, porque todos os homens e mulheres, peregrinos na terra, podem prever em Maria o "destino da glória" que os espera.

Neste dia, contemplamos a Serva do Senhor no Paraíso, cercada por um brilho real, onde mesmo em seu corpo glorificado ela esteve diante de nós. Nós vemos isso como um sinal de esperança certa. De fato, em Maria, a promessa de Deus aos humildes e justos é cumprida: o mal e a morte não terão a última palavra.

2. Queridos irmãos e irmãs, não importa quão escuras as sombras que às vezes se reúnem no horizonte e quão incompreensíveis certos eventos da história humana possam parecer, nunca devemos perder a confiança e a paz. A festa de hoje nos convida a confiar em Maria Assumida no Céu, que, como uma estrela brilhante do Céu, dirige nossa jornada diária na Terra.

A Virgem, de fato, assumida na Jerusalém celestial "continua seu trabalho como advogada e ministra da salvação junto ao rei da glória" (Prefácio, Missa de Nossa Senhora da Misericórdia). Maria ajuda a entender que somente em seu Filho Divino é possível encontrar todo o significado e valor de nossa vida. Desse modo, a "esperança do objetivo escatológico" em direção à qual estamos "viajando como membros do peregrino Povo de Deus na história" é nutrida em nós (Carta Apostólica Rosarium Virginis Mariae, n. 23).

3. Virgem Mãe de Cristo, vigie a Igreja! Um dia também poderemos participar de sua própria glória no Paraíso, onde "hoje você foi criada sobre os coros de anjos para uma glória duradoura com Cristo".

Louvado seja Jesus Cristo!

Saint Francis de Sales Church



Wear a face mask and keep your social distancing.

Cardinal Tobin continues to dispense the faithful from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. Saint Francis de Sales Church will continue to livestream Sunday 9am, 10:30am and 12:pm, Masses so that those unable to attend may maintain a spiritual connection with the parish.

"If you are ill or at higher risk for illness, or if attending public Mass in the current climate brings you anxiety, please be at peace and remain at home."