

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES Church - Welcomes you

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MASS SCHEDULE All Masses in church

Saturday Vigil Mass	2/29	5:00p.m. English, 7:00pm Spanish
Sunday	3/01	7:30a.m. English, 9:00a.m. Português 10:30a.m. English & 12p.m. Spanish
Monday	3/02	7:30a.m. English
Tuesday	3/03	7:30a.m. English
Wednesday	3/04	7:30a.m. English
Thursday	3/05	7:30a.m. English– 7:00p.m. Português-6:30pm Via Sacra 8:00p.m. Spanish-8:30pm Via Crucis
Friday	3/06	7:30a.m. English 7:00p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday	3/07	8:00a.m. English

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

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,

Lent has arrived! This wonderful season of reconciliation and breaking with sin so that we can get closer to God and enjoy the promises that He made to us at our Baptism. Lent has no meaning on its own; only when it is against the backdrop of Easter then it acquires meaning and beauty. Lent is a time to recognize that we did not live our Baptismal Vocation and thus we get another chance to break away with what is tying us up in this life so that we can at Easter renew our Baptismal promises and start living the life that God has intended for us since the beginning. The Gospel of today presents to us the Temptations of Christ in the desert. In them, all our struggles are present. We struggle for security and control, we want God and life to do certain things and follow a plan or what we would like and we find many times in the grasp of frustration and anger because it does not go that way; we struggle with our thoughts as to what and how we should be and how we need to accomplish that and also that brings us to frustration. Finally, we all struggle to trust that God can provide for our needs and that is where money comes in the mix and we get attached because of fear. For all that God wants to give us freedom – so let us practice the remedy given to us prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

We will start the Stations of the Cross this week on Friday at 7 pm in the Church. We will do a Bible Study on Friday March 20 at 6:30 PM in Mother Angela and please attend our Penance Service on March 9 at 7 PM in Church.

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for Us!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

¡La Cuaresma ha llegado! Esta maravillosa temporada de reconciliación y ruptura con el pecado para que podamos acercarnos a Dios y disfrutar de las promesas que nos hizo en nuestro Bautismo. La Cuaresma no tiene sentido por sí misma; solo cuando es en el contexto de la Pascua adquiere significado y belleza. La Cuaresma es un tiempo para reconocer que no vivimos nuestra vocación bautismal y, por lo tanto, tenemos otra oportunidad de romper con lo que nos ata en esta vida para que podamos renovar nuestras promesas bautismales en la Pascua y comenzar a vivir la vida que Dios tiene destinado a nosotros desde el principio. El Evangelio de hoy nos presenta las tentaciones de Cristo en el desierto. En ellos, todas nuestras luchas están presentes. Luchamos por la seguridad y el control, queremos que Dios y la vida hagan ciertas cosas y sigan un plan o lo que quisiéramos, y muchas veces nos encontramos al alcance de la frustración y la ira porque no es así; luchamos con nuestros pensamientos sobre qué y cómo deberíamos ser y cómo debemos lograr eso y también eso nos lleva a la frustración. Finalmente, todos luchamos por confiar en que Dios puede satisfacer nuestras necesidades y ahí es donde entra el dinero y nos apegamos por miedo. Por todo lo que Dios quiere darnos libertad, practiquemos el remedio que se nos da en oración, ayuno y limosna.

Comenzaremos el Vía Crucis esta semana el jueves a las 8:30 pm en la Iglesia. Haremos los talleres cuaresmales los viernes en la Iglesia a las 8 PM y por favor asista a nuestro servicio penitencial el 9 de marzo a las 7 p. M. En la Iglesia.

San Francisco de Sales ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Caros irmãos e irmãs

A Quaresma chegou! Este maravilhoso período de reconciliação e rompimento com o pecado, para que possamos nos aproximar de Deus e desfrutar das promessas que Ele nos fez no nosso batismo. A Quaresma não tem sentido por si só; somente quando é contra o pano de fundo da Páscoa, adquire significado e beleza. A Quaresma é um tempo para reconhecer que não vivemos nossa vocação batismal e, portanto, temos outra chance de romper com o que está nos amarrando nesta vida, para que possamos na Páscoa renovar nossas promessas batismais e começar a viver a vida que Deus tem. destinado a nós desde o início. O evangelho de hoje nos apresenta as tentações de Cristo no deserto. Nelas, todas as nossas lutas estão presentes. Lutamos por segurança e controle, queremos que Deus e a vida façam certas coisas e sigam um plano ou o que gostaríamos e encontramos muitas vezes nas garras da frustração e raiva, porque não é assim; lutamos com nossos pensamentos sobre o que e como devemos ser e como precisamos conseguir isso e também isso nos leva à frustração. Finalmente, todos lutamos para confiar que Deus pode suprir nossas necessidades e é aí que o dinheiro entra na mistura e nos apegamos por causa do medo. Por tudo o que Deus quer nos dar liberdade - pratiquemos o remédio que nos é dado a oração, o jejum e a esmola.

Começaremos a Via Sacra nesta semana, sexta-feira, às 18:30, na Igreja. Faremos um estudo bíblico na sexta-feira 20 de março às 18:30 na Mother Angela e, por favor, participe do nosso Serviço de Penitência no dia 9 de março às 19:00 na Igreja.

São Francisco de Sales ora por nós!

Fr. Francisco

1st Sunday of Lent

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

February 29– March 1
5:00p.m. Lucy Rieger

7:30a.m. Frank Steffens

10:30a.m. Blanche Schrieks

March 7-8

5:00p.m. Scott Guzzo

7:30a.m. Carmen Pilger

10:30a.m. Alicia Acerra

Joe Capozzi, Barbara Hughes,
Barbara Lynch
Ron Lombardi, Ray Petrisin,
Chris Fredericks
Jackie Zambrano, Vilma Maikisch,
Dolores Putt, Andrea Verdugo,
Mary Scimeca

Elizabeth Genaro, Sister Martine,
Jean Canta,
Charles Gibbons, Ron Marino,
Dale Sipos
Dolores Putt, Andrea Verdugo,
Estella Carrilho, Judy Schroeder,
Mary Scimeca.

March 14-15

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,
Judy Schroeder, Mary Scimeca
Andrea Verdugo, Jackie Zambrano,
Estella Carrilho, Mary Scimeca.,

Ministros de la Eucaristia y Lectores

February 29

Primera Lectura

Carlos Castañeda

Segunda Lectura

Ivan Vides

Ministros de Eucaristia

Maritza Alvarez, Sonia Zhinin, Jeannifer Vidal,
Elisabeth de la Rosa, Luis Altamirano

March 1

Primera Lectura

Maria Jose Biong Bil

Segunda Lectura

Wilma Jimenez

Ministros de Eucaristia

Rosy Miralles, Irma Villalobos,
Eugenia Velez, Lilliana Leon, Carlos Rivera

March 7

Primera Lectura

Carlos Castañeda

Segunda Lectura

Richard Vargas

Ministros de Eucaristia

Luis Altamirano, Zoraida Gonzalez,
Nubia Cuesta, Ana Mariano, Ambrosia Garcia

March 8

Primera Lectura

Naira Bellinghier

Segunda Lectura

Rosi Miralles

Ministros de Eucaristia

Elisabeth de la Rosa, Wendy Ortiz,
Raffy Fontanilla, Pilar Deleg, Sonia Zhinin

Weekly Readings

March 1, Gn 2; 7-9:3,1-7, Rom 5,12-19, or 5,12, 17-19, Mt 4:1-11 (22)
March 8, Gen 12,1-4a 2Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17: 1-9 (25)

Monaguillos /Altar Servers

February 29, 7:00p.m. Diego Castaneda, Nicholas Castaneda,
Marco D L Rosa

March 1, 10:30a.m. Ryan Cortez, , David Eczos
12:00p.m. Ryan Rivera, Yandel Minaya,
Matthew Delgado

March 7, 7:00p.m. Nicholas Castaneda, Diego Castaneda,
Marco D L Rosa

March 8, 10:30a.m. Ryan Cortez, Steven Cruz, Ryan Verdugo
12:00p.m. Ryan Rivera, Matthew Delgado,
Yandel Minaya

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, Weekday

8:00a.m. Lois Marie Kaiser r/b Kaiser Family
5:00p.m. Eleanor Maikisch r/b Joseph & Susan Capozzi
7:00p.m. Intenciones Comunitarias

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 1st Sunday of Lent

7:30a.m. Deceased Members of the HNS
9:00a.m. Antonio Nobre Aniversario r/b Pais, Irmaos e Filhos
Luis Duarte & Irmaos r/b Sara & Mario Nunes
Jose Caneja & Cunhados Falecidos r/b Delmina Caneja
10:30a.m. Umberto Adele Bellerba r/b Canne Panzera
12:00p.m. Intenciones Comunitarias

MONDAY, MARCH 2, Weekday

7:30a.m. Coach Billy Masopust r/b Bruce Masopust

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, Saint Katherine Drexel, Virgin

7:30a.m. Joseph & Marie Capozzi r/b Joe & Sue Capozzi

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, Saint Casimir

7:30a.m. Rieger Family r/b Lucy Rieger

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, Weekday

7:30a.m. Douglas Pintka 4th year Anniversary r/b Denise Corso
7:00p.m. Intenções Comunitarias
8:00p.m. Intenciones Comunitarias

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, Weekday

7:30a.m. Eleonor Calderella 48th Anniversary
r/b Cathy & Michael Bogdan

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

8:00a.m. Neli Astudillo
Patrick Mc Laren r/b His Family
Mary & Paul Placko r/b Susan Maikisch
Fred Maikisch r/b Susan Susan Maikisch
Leonora Maikisch r/b Susan Maikisch
Lois Marie Kaiser
Ed & Veronica Zalenski r/b Their Children
5:00p.m. Richard De Christofano 78th Anniversary
r/b Isabella Lombardi
7:00p.m. Julia Bedoya por su cumpleaños r/b Todos sus Hijos.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2nd Sunday of Lent

7:30a.m. Josephine Masopust r/b Bruce Masopust
9:00a.m. Antonio Nobre r/b Pais, Irmaos e Filhos
Francisco Duarte & Esposa
r/b Armenio & Fatima Duarte
10:30a.m. Dominick Casssar r/b James & Mary Ann De Marco
12:00p.m. Danny Diaz Accion de Gracias por su Cumpleños

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY 3/1

* All CCD Classes in School

MONDAY 3/2

*Confirmation Level II, 7pm in School

*Circulo de Oracion, 7pm in Church

TUESDAY 3/3

*Recitation of Rosary/Novena 7:pm in church

*Rosarians Meeting 7:45pm in Mother Angela Commons

WEDNESDAY 3/4

*First Penance Rehearsal 7p.m. in Church

THURSDAY 3/5

*Via Sacra 6:30pm in Church, Português

*Via Crucis 8:30pm in Church

FRIDAY 3/6

*Stations of the Cross, 7:pm in Church

* Youth Group 7pm in Lennon Hall.

* Taller Cuasmas 8pm, Mother Angela Commons

CALENDARIO DE LAS MARTAS

*Mar 6, 10am Grupo 1
Clarena Santamaria

*Mar 14, 9am Grupo 2
Veronica Peralta

*Mar 20, 5pm Grupo 3
Ruby Eksoz

ANNOUNCEMENTS / EVENTS / PROGRAMS

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

- **Donation envelope** Our problem is almost fixed; you should receive your envelopes for March before the end of February. If you do not, Please come to the Rectory for temporary envelopes. We apologize for the inconvenience.

- **First Penance** Rehearsal Wed March 4, 7:PM, First Penance Mar 7, 11:am in Church.

- **Lent Penance Services** Our parish Penance service will be on March 9th at 7:pm. In Church

- **Weekly Mass** Starting Feb. 26, for the time of Lent, the weekly 7:30am Mass will be in Church.

- **Stations of the Cross** beginning the first week AFTER Ash Wednesday, Quinta Feira Português at 6:30pm, Español at 8:30pm and Friday in English at 7:00pm.

- **Rice Bowl.** During Lent our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that invites us to reflect on the challenges of global hunger and our responsibility to respond to the needs of our global human family.

Upcoming Events

- **Sacred Heart School** Association present their Annual Spring Auction Tricky Tray on Friday, March 20, 2020 at Sacred Heart School 620 Valley Brook Ave. Lyndhurst tickets \$15 per person, includes one sheet for 1st level prizes, coffee/tea and Dessert. No one under 18, please call for info 201-939-4277

- **Immaculate Conception High School** (Lodi) Parent Association is hosting a Handbag Bingo Fundraiser. The event takes place on Saturday, March 14 at 7pm in the school cafeteria. Doors open at 6pm. Tickets are \$35. per person and includes 10 games. Bring your own food and Refreshment. No one under 18 is permitted. Email pa@ichslodi.org for more info.

- **Knights of Columbus Pancake breakfast:** St Michaels Council will hold their monthly pancake breakfast, **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 \$7.00 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.

- **Respect Life** If you are suffering from a past abortion experience and have isolated yourself from help and forgiveness, we've been there! Consider attending one of the upcoming retreat weekends here in the Archdiocese. April 3-5, 2020 Spanish, May 8-10, Sep. 11-13, Oct 30-Nov. 1 2020. For confidential help and information, please call us: 973-497-4350 or via e-mail cheryl.riley@rcan.org

<i>Sharing God's Blessings Archbishop's Annual Appeal*</i>	<i>Updated 2/02/2020</i>
Goal Amount	\$17,925.00
Donor Pledged	\$8,559.00
Pledges Received	\$3,182.33
Balance of Goal - Pledges	\$9,366.00
St. Vincent de Paul Poor fund	\$900.00
Weekly Offerings February 23, 2020 Special Collection	\$3,512.00 \$1,108.00

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.

Pray for

Mary Rodrigues, Eloisa Meric, Vilma Maikisch, Serafin Fernandes, Ellen Gibbons, Bob Goodwin, Joyce Kasperski, Irene Luczyk, David Pilger, Beverly Sogluizzo, Rose Tavaloro, Mary Zabran, Andy Mullins, Alfred Pelikan, Jacob Berard, Ann Tramuta

Memorials

Bread and Wine will be offered this week for
Anthony Luzzo r/b Al & Judy Schroeder

Sanctuary Lamp this week will be burn for
Rita Chicken r/b Leah Chicken

**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.**

2020 Annual Appeal



The theme of the 2020 Annual Appeal is "Shining the Light of Christ." As disciples, we are individually called to radiate the love of God in our work, our relationships, our service and our giving (cf. Mt. 5:16). As a Catholic faith community, our common worship, hospitality, pastoral care and ministry reflect this love to the wider community. By sharing our time, unique talents, and personal treasure, we participate in shining the light of Christ ever more brightly.

As members of the Catholic Church of Newark, we are united by a common mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ - to proclaim the Gospel, to pass on the faith to the next generation through the celebration of the sacraments, to care for the poor and vulnerable, and to form our future priests. The 2020 Annual Appeal binds us more closely to this mission through our stewardship of God's many gifts.

Your support of this year's Annual Appeal will have a direct impact on the lives of those served through the ministries and programs of this Archdiocese.



The Knights of Columbus St. Michael's Council 2861 Lodi will be hosting a Fish Fry on Saturday March 28, 2020 at their Council Hall located at 39 Washington Street, Lodi NJ from 6pm-8pm.

The Menu will be Fish and Chips or Chicken Tenders whichever you prefer along with Coleslaw and Dessert. Take out is also available. Soda and water included with the price of admission, there will also be a Cash Bar.

Proceeds will go to various charities. Tickets will be \$20 in advance, NO tickets will be sold at the door. For more information or to purchase tickets please call Brad Vaughn at 201-376-3071. Also sold at the Rectory.



Saint Francis de Sales Church

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

June 18-June 29, 2020



Meeting with Felipe Santos

March 8th 2020

After 10:30am English Mass and 12noon Spanish Mass

For more information Call the Rectory 973-779-4330

Rosary Society

Recitation of
Rosary/Novena,
Tuesday March 3, 7:00p.m.
in Church.

Followed by
Rosarians meeting 7:45pm
in Mother Angela Commons

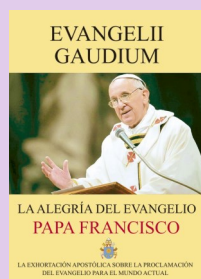


Saint Francis de Sales Church

TALLERES DE CUARESMA

Sobre la Enciclica del Papa Francisco

La Alegria del Evangelio



Viernes 8:00p.m.

Comenzando Marzo 6, 2020

En el salon Mother Angela Commons



Saint Francis de Sales Church

Welcome

Father Carlos Chavez

He will be speaking this weekend at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.