

Saint Francis de Sales Church - Welcomes you

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9/22-7:30a.m.English ,
9:00a.m. Portuguese,10:30a.m. English
& 12p.m. Spanish

Monday 9/23 7:30a.m.

Tuesday 9/24-7:30a.m.

Wednesday 9/25-7:30a.m.

Thursday 9/26-7:30 a.m. 7:00p.m. Portuguese,
8:00p.m. Spanish

Friday 9/27-7:30a.m.

Saturday 9/28-8:00a.m. English, 5:00p.m. English
& 7:00p.m Spanish

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00p.m-5:00p.m. or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the rectory for Baptism Information

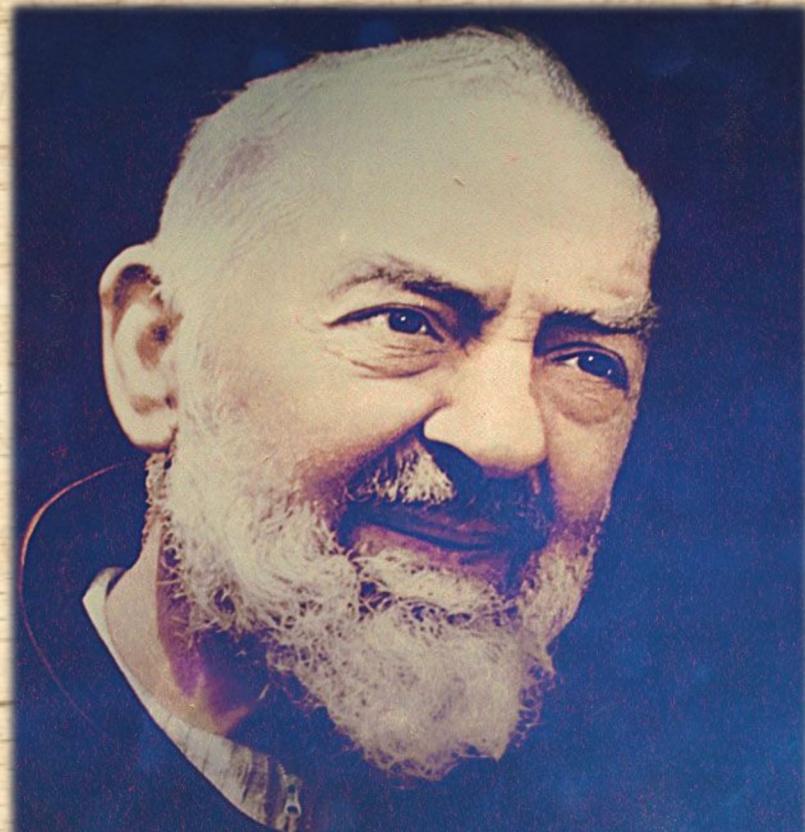
Sacrament of Marriage

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.

SEPTEMBER 22,2019



*My past, O Lord, to your mercy;
my present, to your love;
my future to your providence.*

- SAINT PIO OF PIETRELGINA -

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.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters,

This coming week we will celebrate one of the most influential saints of the last century: Padre Pio of Pietralcina. He is a very interesting man, who had a deep love for Christ and His Mercy. He spent hours hearing confessions and bringing people closer to Christ. I want to start from this point to reflect about what is going on in our parish. Lately, we have been doing a lot of improvements, repairs, beautification that are necessary for our Church. This weekend, our Finance Council will speak to you about all those improvements. However, as the Gospel states, we cannot serve God and Money (Mammon is the God of wealth); therefore, all that we are doing in our parish is so that we can welcome people that meet Christ and with us become the Body of Christ for our Borough of Lodi. All the improvements that we can do are of no use if we cannot bring the people closer to Christ as Padre Pio did. We can have a wonderful building, great grounds, nice parking lot but if all those repairs also do not happen in our soul then it is fruitless. I invite you to take this time to take a hard look at your life and see where are your priorities; is God more important? Or work? Money? Thus, I leave you with this reflection, because the only road to happiness is Christ who is the Way, the Truth and Life.

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for Us!



Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

La próxima semana celebraremos a uno de los santos más influyentes del siglo pasado: el Padre Pío de Pietralcina. Es un hombre muy interesante, que tenía un profundo amor por Cristo y su misericordia. Pasó horas escuchando confesiones y acercando a las personas a Cristo. Quiero comenzar desde este punto para reflexionar sobre lo que está sucediendo en nuestra parroquia. Últimamente, hemos estado haciendo muchas mejoras, reparaciones y embellecimientos que son necesarios para nuestra Iglesia. Este fin de semana, nuestro Consejo de Finanzas le hablará sobre todas esas mejoras. Sin embargo, como dice el Evangelio, no podemos servir a Dios y al dinero (Mammon es el Dios de la riqueza); por lo tanto, todo lo que estamos haciendo en nuestra parroquia es para que podamos dar la bienvenida a las personas que se encuentran con Cristo y que con nosotros se conviertan en el Cuerpo de Cristo para nuestra ciudad de Lodi. Todas las mejoras que podemos hacer son inútiles si no podemos acercar a las personas a Cristo como lo hizo el Padre Pío. Podemos tener un edificio maravilloso, excelentes terrenos, un bonito estacionamiento, pero si todas esas reparaciones tampoco suceden en nuestra alma, entonces es inútil. Los invito a tomarse este tiempo para analizar detenidamente su vida y ver dónde están sus prioridades; ¿Dios es más importante? ¿O trabajar? ¿Dinero? Por lo tanto, los dejo con esta reflexión, porque el único camino hacia la felicidad es Cristo, que es el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida.

San Francisco de Sales ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Caros irmãos e irmãs

Na próxima semana, celebraremos um dos santos mais influentes do século passado: o Padre Pio de Pietralcina. Ele é um homem muito interessante, que tinha um profundo amor por Cristo e Sua misericórdia. Ele passou horas ouvindo confissões e aproximando as pessoas de Cristo. Quero começar a partir deste ponto para refletir sobre o que está acontecendo em nossa paróquia. Ultimamente, temos feito muitas melhorias, reparos e embelezamentos que são necessários para a nossa Igreja. Neste fim de semana, nosso Conselho de Finanças conversará com você sobre todas essas melhorias. No entanto, como afirma o Evangelho, não podemos servir a Deus e ao dinheiro (Mamom é o Deus da riqueza); portanto, tudo o que estamos fazendo em nossa paróquia é para que possamos acolher pessoas que se encontram com Cristo e que se tornem o Corpo de Cristo para o nosso bairro de Lodi. Todas as melhorias que podemos fazer são inúteis se não pudermos aproximar as pessoas de Cristo como o Padre Pio. Podemos ter um edifício maravilhoso, excelentes jardins, um ótimo estacionamento, mas se todos esses reparos também não acontecerem em nossa alma, isso será infrutífero. Convido você a dedicar esse tempo a dar uma boa olhada em sua vida e ver onde estão suas prioridades; Deus é mais importante? Ou trabalho? Dinheiro? Assim, deixo-vos com esta reflexão, porque o único caminho para a felicidade é Cristo, que é o Caminho, a Verdade e a Vida.

São Francisco de Sales ora por nós!

Fr. Francisco

25th Week in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Ministers

September 21-22

5:00p.m. Lori Soribello	Agatha Healy, Lucy Rieger, Elaine Murgolo
7:30a.m. Mary Ann Harris	Ron Lombardi, Ray Petrisin, Chris Fredericks
10:30a.m. Mary Ellen Sabatino	Vilma Maikisch, Jackie Zambrano, Estella Carrillo, Mary Scimeca, Mitch Santlofer
September 28-29	
5:00p.m. Sue Maikisch	Peter Christiano, Jean Canta, Sr. Martine
7:30a.m. Bruce Masopust	Charles Gibbons, Ron Marino, Dale Sipos
10:30a.m. Nancy Cardone	Linda Stumper, Dolores Putt, Judy Schroeder, Estella Carrillo, Vilma Maikisch
October 5-6	
5:00p.m. Sister Lois	Elizabeth Genaro, Lucy Rieger, Joe Capozzi
7:30a.m. Frank Steffens	Ray Petrisim, Chris Fredericks, Ron Lombardi
10:30a.m. Alice Homler	Judy Schroeder, Mary Scimeca, Mitch Santlofer, Vilma Maikisch, Linda Stumper

Ministros de la Eucaristia & Lectores

Septiembre 21

Primera Lectura	Sandra Lara
Segunda Lectura	Luis Altamirano
Ministros de Eucaristia	Elizabeth De la Rosa, Andrea Verdugo, Sonia Zhinin, Jeannifer Vidal, Rosa Quizhpi

Septiembre 22

Primera Lectura	Josefina Brisita
Segunda Lectura	Maria Jose Biong Bil
Ministros de Eucaristia	Rosy Miralles, Eugenia Velez, Liliana Leon Maria Altamirano, Jesus Mendez

Septiembre 28

Primera Lectura	Carlos Castaneda
Segunda Lectura	Carmen Rosa Astete
Ministros de Eucaristia	Carmen Rosa Astete, Ana Mariano, Zoraida Gonzalez, Luis Altamirano, Nubia Cuesta

Septiembre 29

Primera Lectura	Monica Pulido
Segunda Lectura	Naira Bellinghieri
Ministros de Eucaristia	Irma Villalobos, Carlos Rivera, Pilar Delgado, Graciela Giacomello, Edith Ramirez

Weekly Readings

September 22 Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/ Lk 16:1-13
 September 29 Am 6:1,4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/ Lk 16:19-31

Pray for

Rita Bozzelli, Serafin Fernandes, Ellen Gibbons, Bob Goodwin, Joyce Kasperski, Irene Luczyk, David Pilger, Beverlye Sogluizzo, Rose Tavolaro, Mary Zabrano, Eloisa Meric, Andy Mullins, Alfred Pelikan, Jacob Berard, Ann Tramuta, Glenn Russo Sr.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8:00a.m. Howard Pack r/b Jimmy & Aida Hess

5:00p.m. Fred Maikisch r/b Katie McIntyre

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. August Nagy r/b Kathy & Don Cirillo

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

Justino Pires e Rosa Alves r/b Helena Pires

Joao Rocha, Esposa, Pais e Sogros r/b Os Filhos

Michael Nascimento r/b Pais e Irma

10:30a.m. Beatrice & Dominick Lombardi r/b Ron & Marge Lombardi & Family

12:00p.m. Claudio Vilches r/b Familia

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina

7:30a.m. John Andes r/b Rosemary Andes

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 Weekday

7:30a.m. In Thanksgiving to St. Pius of Pietrelcina r/b Estella

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 Weekday

7:30a.m. Margaret & Margie List r/b Aida & Jimmy Hess

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 Sts. Cosmas & Damian

7:30a.m. In remembrance of Anne Schnepel

7:00p.m. Jose Caneja e Cunhados r/b Delmina Caneja

8:00p.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 St. Vincent de Paul

7:30a.m. In remembrance of Anne Schnepel

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:00a.m. In remembrance of Anne Schnepel

5:00p.m. Tom Ben Gaffin r/b Deborah & Richie

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Mary Cirillo r/b Kathy & Don Cirillo

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

Luis Duarte e Pais r/b Sara e Mario Nunes

Francisco Nunes e Laura Rodrigues r/b Mario e Sara Nunes

10:30a.m. Carol Frazza r/b Joanne Eckmann

12:00p.m. Toribia Taveras de Polanco r/b Virgilio Polanco

Virgilio Polanco Taveras r/b Rossy

Maria Yauri y Manuel Remache r/b Viviana & Patty

Memorial

The Bread and Wine this week are
The 67th Wedding Anniversary of Louis & Rose Jasmine

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week

In remembrance of Anne Schnepel &

For the deceased members of this Parish Community, and for all the deceased whom we have celebrated their Funeral Mass in St. Francis de Sales Church.

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY 9/22

*CCD Home formation

*CCD Level 2

MONDAY 9/23

*Círculo de Oración 7:00p.m.
in the Church

*CCD Confirmation Level 2 in
the School at 7:00p.m.

*Bible Study at 7:00p.m. in
Mother Angela
Fundraiser Committee at
8:00p.m. in the Rectory

TUESDAY 9/24

Talleres de Oración y Vida
7:30p.m. in Mother Angela
Commons

WEDNESDAY 9/25

*Finance Council training at
7:00p.m.

THURSDAY 9/26

*Bonds of Marian Love 7:30p.m.
Mother Angela Commons

*Portuguese Mass at 7:00p.m.

*Spanish Mass at 8:00p.m.

FRIDAY 9/27

SATURDAY 9/28

SUNDAY 9/29

*CCD 8:45a.m.

*Building Fund Appeal

*RCIA Appeal

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

9/23 Bible Study-Bible Study will be Monday September 23,2019 at 7:00p.m. in Mother Angela.

Choir



We, here at St Francis de Sales are pleased to announce that we are going to be putting together a new parish choir. Our first rehearsal date is projected to be October 8th or the 9th, so we encourage anyone who is interested in joining our group to come see Paul after any of the masses for additional information and a signup sheet. I'm looking forward to expanding our music ministry here at St Francis de Sales.

Upcoming Events

-Rosary Altar Society, Tuesday October 1,2019 at 7:00p.m. The rosary will be in the Church and the meeting in Mother Angela Commons

-Feast of St. Francis of Assisi October 4- in the Gazebo area
Blessing of the Animals at 4:00p.m.

- RCIA begins October 5,2019

-Youth Group Friday October 11,2019 at 7:00p.m. in Mother Angela Commons

Regis High School, an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, announces its Open House for students and parents, to occur on Columbus Day, Monday, October 14th from 1:00p.m.-4:00p.m. For additional information please contact Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions 212-288-1100, ex 2057 edimichele@regis.org
55 East 84th St. New York, New York 10028



Be Extraordinary! Immaculate Conception High School, located at 258 South Main Street in Lodi, NJ, will host an **Open House on Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 6:30 PM and Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 10:00 AM**. All prospective 6th, 7th, and 8th grade female students and their families are welcome to attend! For more information, visit our website – www.ichslodi.org or contact Nicole Mineo, Coordinator of Enrollment Management – (973) 773 – 2665 / nmineo@ichslodi.org

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

Sharing God's Blessings Archbishop's Annual Appeal*

Updated 8/7/2019

Goal Amount	\$18,952.00
Donor Pledged	\$12,572.00
Pledges Received	\$9,537.81
Balance of Pledges	\$3,034.19
Balance of Goal	\$9,414.19
Weekly Offerings September 8,2019	\$3,509.00

Bible Study

Join us

Monday September 23,2019

7:00p.m.

in Mother Angela Commons

"Indeed, the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart." Heb 4:12

St. Francis de Sales church

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2020



La peregrinación será Junio 18—Junio 29,2020
El precio es \$3,650.00 por persona (habitación doble)
Precio incluye desayuno, almuerzo y cena diaria.

Solamente hay 40 espacios disponibles!!

Las registraciones están disponible en la rectoria
durante las horas de oficina.

Pilgrimage is from June 18-June 29 ,2020
Price is \$3,650.00 per person (double occupancy)
Price includes daily breakfast, lunch & dinner.

Only 40 spots available!!
Registration forms are available in the
Rectory during office hours