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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

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.

Second Sunday of Lent-March 17, 2019



"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you."

- Saint Teresa of Calcutta

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,

On the Second Sunday of Lent, the Church presents to us the Gospel of the Transfiguration. As we start the season of conversion — Lent, the Church reminds us what is the end of all. We do not do penance for doing penance or because we want to be stronger or better people. The reason for penance is to discover that we had been going on the wrong way to Heaven and we need to restart our journey on the right path to Heaven. The Transfigura-

tion shows us the glory that is waiting for us. This is the plan of God, to make us like Him and to give us His same Glory. So, let us restart our journey taking advantage of all the tools that God gives us this Lent: prayer, fasting, almsgiving, way of the cross, Bible Study, Penance service, Rice Bowl.

We just had the meeting with he Pastoral Council and Finance Council of our parish. Soon we will publish the schedule for Palm Sunday and Holy Week. We also have a retreat for our Youth Group; all the members are invited and I strongly encourage you to allow and help your teenager attend. The retreat is called REDEEMED and it will take place on the last weekend of April at the St. John Paul II Youth Center in Kearny, NJ.

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for Us!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

En el segundo domingo de Cuaresma, la Iglesia nos presenta el Evangelio de la Transfiguración. Al comenzar la temporada de conversión - Cuaresma, la Iglesia nos recuerda cuál es el fin de todo. No hacemos penitencia por hacer penitencia o porque queremos ser personas más fuertes o mejores. El motivo de la penitencia es descubrir que habíamos estado yendo por el camino equivocado al Cielo y necesitamos reiniciar nuestro viaje en el camino correcto hacia el Cielo. La Transfiguración nos muestra la gloria que nos espera. Este es el plan de Dios, para hacernos como Él y para darnos Su misma Gloria. Entonces, recomencemos nuestro viaje aprovechando todas las herramientas que Dios nos da en esta Cuaresma: oración, ayuno, limosna, Via Crucis, estudio bíblico, Celebración penitencial, Taza de Arroz.

Acabamos de tener la reunión con el Consejo Pastoral y el Consejo de Finanzas de nuestra parroquia. Pronto publicaremos el horario para el Domingo de Ramos y la Semana Santa. También tenemos un retiro para nuestro Grupo de Jóvenes; todos los miembros están invitados y le recomiendo que permita y ayude a su adolescente a asistir. El retiro se llama REDEEMED y se llevará a cabo el último fin de semana de abril en el Centro Juvenil St. John Paul II en Kearny, NJ.

San Francisco de Sales ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Queridos irmãos e irmãs,

No segundo domingo da Quaresma, a Igreja nos apresenta o Evangelho da Transfiguração. Quando começamos a estação da conversão - Quaresma, a Igreja nos lembra qual é o fim de tudo. Nós não fazemos penitência por fazer penitência ou porque queremos ser pessoas mais fortes ou melhores. A razão para a penitência é descobrir que estávamos indo no caminho errado para o Céu e precisamos reiniciar nossa jornada no caminho certo para o Céu. A Transfiguração nos mostra a glória que nos espera. Este é o plano de Deus, para nos tornar semelhantes a Ele e nos dar a mesma glória. Então, vamos reiniciar nossa jornada aproveitando todas as ferramentas que Deus nos dá nesta Quaresma: oração, jejum, esmola, Via Sacra, estudo da Bíblia, serviço da Penitência, Tigela de Arroz.

Acabamos de ter o encontro com o Conselho Pastoral e com o Conselho de Finanças da nossa paróquia. Em breve publicaremos a programação do Domingo de Ramos e da Semana Santa. Nós também temos um retiro para o nosso grupo de jovens; Todos os membros são convidados e eu recomendo fortemente que você permita e ajude sua adolescente a participar. O retiro se chama REDEEMED e acontecerá no último final de semana de abril no Centro Juvenil St. John Paul II em Kearny, NJ.

São Francisco de Sales ora por nós!

Fr. Francisco

Second Sunday of Lent



March 16-17

5:00p.m. Lori Sorbello 7:30a.m. Mary Ann Harris

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

March 23-24

5:00p.m. Sue Maikisch 7:30a.m. Bruce Masopust 10:30a.m. Nancy Cardone

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

March 30-31

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

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

Spanish Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

March 16

First Reading Juan Carlos Salamanca

Ivan Vides Second Reading

Eucharistic Ministers Elizabeth de la Rosa, Andrea Verdugo, Maritza Alvarez

March 17

First Reading Johana Lozado Second Reading Josefina Brisitas

Eucharistic Ministers Eugenia Velez, Graciela Giacomello, Maricela Sandoval,

Margarita Peguero, Rosy Miralles

March 23

First Reading Sandra Lara Second Reading Rosy Miralles

Eucharistic Ministers Nubia Cuesta, Zoraida Gonzalez, Jenifer Vidal

March 24

First Reading Feliciana Santos Second Reading Ambrosia Garcia

Eucharistic Ministers Elizabeth de la Rosa, Ambrosia Garcia, Irma Villalobos,

Jesus Mendez, Jose Luis Ramirez

Weekly Readings:

March 17 Gn 15:5-12, 17-18, Phil 3:17-4:1, Lk 9:28b-36

March 24 Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

"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, MARCH 16

8:00a.m. Antoinette Laporda r/b Philip Laporda 5:00p.m. Nelli C. Astudillo r/b Joe & Sue Capozzi 7:00p.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 Second Sunday of Lent-St. Patrick's Day

7:30 a.m. Joseph and Eileen Toth r/b Tom & Annette 9:00a.m. Antonio Nobre r/b Pais, Irmaos, and Filhos

Antonio Fernandes and Sogros r/b Rosa Fernandes Manuel Perrecho, Sogra, and Maria Cortez r/b Maria and

Serafim Fernandes

10:30a.m. Robert and Mary Fulcher r/b Mary, Dennis, and Ryan

12:00p.m. Luisa de los Santos r/b Virginia Sanchez

MONDAY, MARCH 18 St. Cyril of Jeruslaem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:30a.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 St. Joseph, Spouseof the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30a.m. Henry Satkowski r/b Micky

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

7:30 a.m. Terry Paparozzi r/b Dolores Putt

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

7:30a.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased 7:00p.m. Jose Caneja & Cunhados r/b Delmina Caneja 8:00p.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

7:30 a.m. Joseph Randaisi and family r/b Ron, Marge, and Lombardi Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

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

5:00p.m. Joseph and Marie Capozzi r/b Joe and Sue Capozzi

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 Third Sunday of Lent-St. Turibius of Mogrevejo, Bishop

7:30 a.m. Jack McDonald r/b Al and Judy Schroeder 9:00a.m. Antonio Nobre r/b Pais, Irmaos, & Filhos Rosa Alves & Justino Pires r/b Helena Pires

Manuel & Maria Fernandes r/b Antonio & Irene Fernandes

10:30a.m.People of the Parish Living and Deceased 12:00p.m.People of the Parish Living and Deceased

Pray tor

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





The Bread and Wine this week are for Jose Manuel Arias Galeano r/b Carmen Rosa Astete



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for People of the Parish Living and Deceased

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

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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
March 17	-CCD 8:45 a.m.
March 18	-Circulo de Oracion 7p.m.
March 19	
March 20	
March 21	-Via Sacra 6:30 p.mConsecration Class-Bonds of Marian Love, Mother Angela Commons 7:30p.mVia Crucis 8:30p.m.
March 22	-Stations of the Cross 7 p.m. -Youth Group 7p.m.
March 23	-First Communion Retreat 9am -RCIA 3:30p.m. Mother Angela Commons -Confessions 4:000pm-5:00pm
March 24	-CCD 8:45a.m.

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 Available and Food Available 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 3/10/19
Appeal* Goal Amount	\$18,952.00
Donor Pledged	\$9,272.00
Pledges Received	\$5,148.66
Balance of Pledges	\$4,123.34
Balance of Goal	\$9,680.00
Weekly Offerings	
March 10, 2019	\$3,210.00
Ash Wednesday Collection	\$1,020.00

Bishop's Weekly Bible Reflection on Stewardship

March 17, 2019

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (Genesis 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in

your earthly home?

Prayer Participation Generosity

Did you know that there is still time to support the 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal? St. Francis de Sales has received \$8,572.00 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.

Attention all CCD Students

Lenten Season penance Service will be Monday, April 1st at 7p.m. All students in Levels 3 through 8 are required to attend two penance services a year. Attendance will be taken. Please plan to attend.

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

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

11th Annual Anniversary Festival

Our Festival is Fast Approaching.

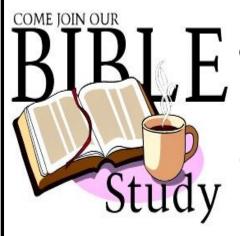
And We are in Need of Supplies:

White Plastic Flatware (spoons, forks, knives)
White Napkins and Paper Towels
White Paper, Plastic, and Styrofoam Plates/Cups
Cans of Soda and Bottled Water
Salt and Pepper Shakers
Sugar
Aluminum Foil
Aluminum Foil Pans, Sternos, and Lighters
Canola Oil (5 Gallons)

White Rice Mayonnaise, Ketchup, and Mustard



We are also looking for donations of bottles of wine:
Cabernet Sauvignon
Malbec
Merlot
Chardonnay
Pinot Grigio



St. Francis de Sales Bible Study

Our bible study class will be on Monday, March 25th at 7p.m. in the Mother Angela room.

The topic for this week will be The Fourth Song of the Suffering Servant by Isaiah.