

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH - WELCOMES you

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday –7:30 a.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

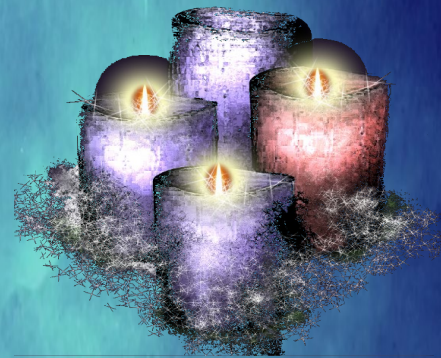
Sacrament of Marriage

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.

Third Sunday of Advent



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,

"Brothers and sisters: Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!

Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near.

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

This is what St. Paul writes to the Philippians. It is amazing how easily we get bug down by our own anxieties and fears and we stop living life to the full. God is reminding us to REJOICE and he says I repeat REJOICE. This Sunday is known as Gaudete Sunday because it calls for REJOICING. Also, we are shifting gears in Advent and now we are looking at Christ coming in the flesh at Christmas. Let us prepare not only our houses with decorations and buying gifts but also our hearts.

This Sunday December 16 at 5 PM we will do our annual parish tree decorating and lighting followed by Hot Chocolate and Christmas Carols at Mother Angela Commons. And starting also this Sunday we start the Christmas Novena in Spanish.

Christmas Midnight Mass will be bilingual (English/Spanish) at Midnight. Please see the bulletin for schedule and more information.

Saint Francis de Sales – Pray for us!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

"Hermanos y hermanas: Regocijense siempre en el Señor. Lo diré de nuevo: ¡Regocijense! Su amabilidad debe ser conocida por todos. El Señor está cerca. No tengas ansiedad en absoluto, sino en todo, por oración y petición, con acción de gracias, Haz que tus peticiones sean conocidas por Dios. Entonces la paz de Dios que sobrepasa todo entendimiento. Guardará tus corazones y mentes en Cristo Jesús ". Esto es lo que san Pablo escribe a los filipenses. Es asombroso lo fácil que nos molestamos con nuestras propias ansiedades y temores y dejamos de vivir la vida al máximo. Dios nos está recordando de ALEGRARNOS y él lo repite ALEGRAOS. Este domingo es conocido como el domingo de Gaudete porque nos llama a REGOCIJARNOS. Además, estamos cambiando de marcha en Adviento y ahora estamos esperando a Cristo viniendo en la carne en Navidad. Preparemos no solo nuestras casas, decoraciones y regalos, sino también nuestros corazones.

Este domingo 16 de diciembre a las 5 p.m. haremos nuestra decoración e iluminación anual del árbol parroquial, seguida de chocolate caliente y villancicos en Mother Angela Commons. Y a partir de este domingo comenzamos la Novena de Navidad en español. La misa de medianoche será bilingüe (inglés / español) a medianoche. Por favor, consulte el boletín para el horario y más información.

San Francisco de Sales - ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Queridos irmãos e irmãs,

"Irmãos e irmãs: Regozijem-se no Senhor sempre. Eu direi novamente: regozije-se! Sua bondade deve ser conhecida por todos. O Senhor está próximo. Não tenha ansiedade alguma, mas em tudo, pela oração e petição, com ação de graças, faça seus pedidos conhecidos por Deus. Então a paz de Deus que supera todo entendimento guardará os vossos corações e mentes em Cristo Jesus".

É isso que São Paulo escreve aos filipenses. É incrível a facilidade com que nos incomodamos com nossas próprias ansiedades e medos e deixamos de viver a vida ao máximo. Deus está nos lembrando de REGOCIJAR-NOS e ele diz que eu repito REGOZIJEM-SE. Este domingo é conhecido como Domingo de Gaudete porque chama a ALEGRIA. Além disso, estamos mudando de marcha no advento e agora estamos olhando para Cristo vindo em carne e osso no Natal. Vamos nos preparar não só para as nossas casas, decorações e compra de presentes, mas também para os nossos calores.

Neste domingo, dia 16 de dezembro, às 17 horas, faremos a decoração e a iluminação anuais das nossas árvores paroquiais, seguidas de Chocolate Quente e Canções de Natal na Mother Angela Commons. E começando também neste domingo, começamos a Novena de Natal em espanhol. Missa da meia-noite será bilingue (inglês / espanhol) à meia-noite. Por favor, consulte o boletim para agendar e mais informações.

São Francisco de Sales - Rogai por nós!

Fr. Francisco



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Liturgical Ministers

PARISH MASS INTENTIONS

December 15-16

5:00p.m. Susan Maikisch Barbara Lynch, Agatha Healy, Barbara Hughes

7:30a.m. Pauline Gonsisko Raymond Petrisin, Ron Marino, Dale Sipos

10:30a.m. Alice Homler Judy Schroeder, Mitch Santlofer, Vilma Maikisch Mary Scimeca, Linda Stumper

December 22-23

5:00p.m. Lori Soribello Tina Pelikan, Joe Capozzi, Elaine Murgolo

7:30a.m. Mary Ann Harris Ron Lombardi, Chris Fredericks, Charles Gibbons

10:30a.m. Mary Walsh Estella Carrilho, Cathy Anger, Dolores Putt Vilma Maikisch, Aida Hess

December 29-30

5:00p.m. Sister Martine Agatha Healy, Elizabeth Genaro, Jackie Zambrano

7:30a.m. Bruce Masopust Charles Gibbons, Dale Sipos, Ramond Petrisin

10:30a.m. Nancy Cardone Mitch Santlofer, Linda Stumper, Judy Schroeder, Aida Hess, Mary Scimeca

SPANISH EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS

December 15

First Reading Johana Lozado

Second Reading Ambrosia Garcia

Eucharistic Ministers Luis Altamirano, Nubia Cuesta, Elizabeth de la Rosa

December 16

First Reading Tony Sanchez

Second Reading Rosy Miralles

Eucharistic Minister Jacky Zambrano, Ana Mariano, Rosy Miralles, Maria Altamirano, Maritza Alvarez

December 22

First Reading Jesus Mendez

Second Reading Ivan Vides

Eucharistic Ministers Andrea Verdugo, Ambrosia Garcia, Jesus Mendez

December 23

First Reading Max Arias

Second Reading Johana Lozado

Eucharistic Ministers Elizabeth de la Rosa, Ambrosia Garcia, Rosa Quizhpi Maritza Alvarez, Jose Luis Ramirez

Readings

December 16 Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

December 23 Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

8:00a.m. Petra Velez r/b Louis & Mirna Velez

5:00p.m. Tom Hughes r/b Barbara, Kelly & Jason

7:00p.m. En Honor a la Virgen de la Puerta

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 a.m. Florence Reynolds r/b Tom Marro & Family

9:00a.m. Rosa Maria Perrecho & Pai r/b Rosa Perrecho & Filhos Franquelim Oliveria r/b Esposa & Filhos Antonio Nobre r/b Pais, Irmaos & Filhos

10:30a.m. Ann Byrne r/b Dolores & Bob Putt Jackie DiCostanzo r/b her husband Frank

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

7:30a.m. Ann Theobald r/b Estela, Aida & Jim

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:30a.m. Kevin Marra r/b Marge & Dominic DiMaulo

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

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

7:00 p.m. Manuel Fernandes & Esposa r/b Joao & Esperanca Fernandes

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21 ST.PETER CANISIUS

7:30 a.m. Albert Wesley r/b Ron & Marge Lombardi

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

8:00 a.m. Patricia Maikisch r/b Joe & Sue Capozzi

5:00p.m. Mary Placko r/b Kate McIntyre

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

9:00a.m. Joao Rocha,Esposa,Pais & Sogros r/b Filhos Maria Augusta r/b Zulmira & Jose Francisco Triniteade Nobre,Pais & Filhos r/n Manuel & Isabel Nobre Michael Nascimento & Avos r/b Pais & Irma Franquelim Oliveria r/b Esposa & Filhos Antonio Nobre r/b Pais, Irmaos & Filhos

10:30a.m. Betty Riley r/b The Family

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

Memorials



*The Bread and Wine this week are for
People of the Parish Living and Deceased*



*The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for
Al & Mary Lefanto
Requested by Tom & Annette*

Pray For

Lynn Assenheimer, Richard Baier, Rita Bozzelli, Pat Brown, Joseph Burraci, Sophia Cassera, Beatriz Contreras, Eugenio and Dorothy Darby, Caridad Delgado, James DeMarco, Brandon Drobenak, Serafin Fernandes, Monique Frontera, Ellen Gibbons, Kathleen A. Greiner, Gordon C. Gladden, Bob Goodwin, Margaret Grillo, Jordan Guarino, Henry Hess, Joyce Kasperski, Irene Luczyk, Pat Macchia, Jenna Mania, John Marano, Walter Mason, Dolores McLaren, Richard Miller, Maria Miranda, Eileen Nowak, Rosa T. Osorio, Angelina Perez Susan Peterson, Mary "Candy" Petrisin, David Pilger, Rosa Pinho, Ethan Poreman, Beatriz Quintero, James Raftery, Juana Reyes, Mary Rodrigues, Axel Romo, Vincent Roppatte, Joseph Rosa, Eugene Saez, Emily Santana, Ashlyn Santlofer, Rosa Maria Santos, Beverlye Sogluizzo, Rose Tavolaro, Ethel Thomas, Aurora Torres, Donna Vaccaro, Carolina Valencia, Carole Valle, Vera Vietri, Mary Zambrano

For the deceased members of this Parish

Community, whose funeral we celebrated this week

Michael Luciano & Catherine J. Enright

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Tree Decorating & Lighting



Please join us in Decorating and lighting the Parish Christmas Tree. On Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 5:00p.m in the Gazebo. Please bring an ornament to place on the tree. We will have hot chocolate, cookies and Christmas carols afterwards.



*La Novena de Navidad
Comienza el 16 de
Diciembre a la 1p.m*

2019 Mass Book is now open! Please visit the rectory or call 973-779-4330 to make Mass intentions for the upcoming year.

Date	Church Activities
December 16	-CCD 8:45a.m. -Novena de Navidad 1p.m. -Parish Christmas Tree Lighting & Decorating at the Gazebo 5p.m. -Annual Giving Tree donations/gifts are due today.
December 17	-Core Team Youth Group Meeting 6:30p.m. at the convent. -Novena de Navidad 8p.m.
December 18	-Novena de Navidad 8p.m.
December 19	- Novena de Navidad 8p.m.
December 20	-Bonds of Marian Love Classes 7:30p.m. in Mother Angela Commons -Novena de Navidad 8:30p.m.
December 21	-Youth Group 7p.m. At Mother Angela Commons -Novena de Navidad 8p.m.
December 22	-RCIA 3:30p.m. -Confessions 4p.m.-5p.m. -Novena de Navidad 8p.m.
December 23	-CCD No Classes -Novena de Navidad 1p.m.

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.

<i>Sharing God's Blessings Archbishop Annual Appeal*</i>	<i>Updated 10/15/18*</i>
Goal Amount	\$15,220.00
Donor Pledged	\$12,916.00
Pledges Received	\$10,854.00
Balance of Pledges	\$2,304.00
Balance of Goal	\$4,366.50
Weekly Offerings	
December 2, 2018	\$3,436.72
Retirement Fund	\$1,271.00
December 9, 2018	\$3,411.99
Immaculate Conception	\$653.00



K of C St. Michael's Council 2861 Lodi
Basketball Free Throw Contest

Would like to invite all children from the Ages of 9-14 to participate in our Basketball Free Throw Contest on Sunday January 13, 2019 from 2 pm until 4 pm at St. Francis 125 Union St, Lodi NJ at the Bingo Hall/Gym in the back of the building. Light refreshments and participation certificates will be given out to all who participate and prizes to the winners of each age group will be given out. Please call Grand Knight Brad Vaughn to register for the event at 201-376-3071 or e-mail him at bjv321@icloud.com.

January 19 – Healing of Hearts Retreat

9am to 6:30pm –St. Philip the Apostle Church, 488 Saddle River Rd. Saddle Brook, NJ. 07663 brings to you the Healing of Hearts Retreat with Rev. Ernest Rush and brother priests. This Catholic retreat addresses the wounded hearts in the body of Christ, the Church. It is an excellent retreat for Christians of all ages, particularly for those who are suffering trials in life that have damaged their hearts and pulled them away from God, such as divorce, addictions, illnesses, destructive people and situations that have wreaked havoc in their lives, these are but only a few examples. The retreat gives hope and direction to those who feel lost. It is an opportunity to encounter God's love and healing which is necessary to flourish in life. The retreat will include Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession and Healing. Cost: \$20/pp or \$25/couples. -For more info and registration go to www.Johnleaps.com or call 201-539-0345 or you can register at the parish office, but not on weekends.

Annual Sweet Heart Tricky Tray

St. Francis De Sales Parish

Friday, February 1, 2019

We are starting to collect **NEW** items which can be used for raffles. We also accept themed baskets.

WHEN DOING YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING OR IF YOU RECEIVE A GIFT YOU CAN'T USE PLEASE REMEMBER THE TRICKY TRAY.

Any donation will be greatly appreciated! All donations can be dropped off at the rectory by January 20th, 2019.

Altar Linens

The Schedule for the care of the Altar linens for 2019 is in the sacristy. We thank the ladies who provide spotless linens for every Mass, and we invite you to join them. It's a beautiful, easy ministry.

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES Church Announcements

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES Church

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

5:00p.m. Vigil Mass English

12:00a.m. Midnight Mass Spanish/English

Christmas Day

7:30 a.m. Mass at Dawn English

9:00 a.m. Day Mass Portuguese

10:30a.m. Day Mass English

12:00 p.m. Day Mass Spanish

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES Church

Novena Navideña 2018

Diciembre 16 1:00 p.m.

Diciembre 17 8:00 p.m.

Diciembre 18 8:00 p.m.

Diciembre 19 8:00 p.m.

Diciembre 20 8:30 p.m.

Diciembre 21 8:00 p.m.

Diciembre 22 8:00 p.m.

Diciembre 23 1:00 p.m.



Young Adult Advent Reflection Series

Coming together to enter into the season of Advent through prayer, reflection, and fellowship. Holy Hour with reflection and confessions, followed by Fellowship. Hora Santa con reflexión y confesiones seguida por compañerismo.

Monday December 3 @ 7pm

"BE VIGILANT at ALL TIMES" | "Estén Prevenidos" (Lk 21:36)
Our Lady of Mt. Virgin | 188 MacArthur Ave, Garfield, NJ

Thursday December 13 @ 6pm

"PREPARE the WAY OF THE LORD" | "Preparen el Camino del Señor" (Lk 3:4)
St. Aedans | 800 Bergen Ave, Jersey City, NJ
*English and Spanish | Inglés y Español

Monday December 17 @ 7:30pm

"The People were FILLED WITH EXPECTATION" |
"El Pueblo Estaba a la Expectativa" (Lk 3:15)
INSPIRE Young Adult Ministry
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | 1 Passaic St., Ridgewood, NJ

Saturday December 22 @ 7pm

"BLESSED are YOU WHO BELIEVED" | "Feliz de Ti por Haber Creído" (Lk 1:45)
St. Patrick's Pro Cathedral | 91 Washington St, Newark, NJ
*English and Spanish | Inglés y Español

The Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry of the Archdiocese of Newark in partnership with each Hosting Parish. For information: marisally.santiago@can.org or 201.998.0088 x4147

