

# SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH - Welcomes you

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil mass 1/4 5:00p.m. English, 7:00pm Spanish

Sunday 1/5 - 7:30a.m. English, 9:00a.m. Portuguese, 10:30a.m.

English & 12p.m. Spanish

Weekdays 7:30a.m. Mass at the Convent Chapel

Monday 1/6 - 7:30a.m. English

Tuesday 1/7 - 7:30a.m., English

Wednesday 1/8 - 9:00a.m. English

Thursday 1/9 - 7:30a.m., 7:00p.m. Portuguese, 8:00p.m. Spanish

Friday 1/10 - 7:30a.m.

Saturday 1/11 8:00a.m.

## 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.

January 05, 2020

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



“*Epiphany*” means manifestation. And the “*Epiphany of the Lord*” is Jesus’ manifestation not only to these three Magi from the East, but it’s also a symbolic but real manifestation of the Christ to the whole world. These Magi, traveling from a foreign and non-Jewish nation, reveal that Jesus came for all people and all are called to adore Him. We should renew our desire to look for Christ with the same determination of the Wise men.

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

### The Epiphany of the Lord

Brothers and sisters,

Today we celebrate The Epiphany of the Lord! The day that the three Magi leaving their comforts behind, went in search for the fulfilment of a promise. According to the Tradition of the Church this day is a day that commemorates the manifestation of Jesus to the Gentiles, depicted by these foreign men not part of the people of Israel, with whom God has made a covenant.

An important question comes to mind when we think of these learned men. **What did they hope to find by following a star?**

Surely their own comforts, status, and their very lives were at risk traveling to an unknown location to with the hope of finding something that they had only read about. Pope Benedict XVI referred to these magi as "men with a restless heart". We are these men with restless hearts in search of happiness, peace, love etc.... The GREAT NEWS is what St. Augustine wrote in his book Confessions, "our hearts are restless until they rest in you". This day brothers and sisters let us ask the Lord that we may rest in him, who will fill our restless hearts with his abundant love.

St. Francis de Sales, Pray for us!

In Christ,

Rev. Mr. Preston Daniel P. Perez

Diacono

Hermanos y hermanas,

¡Hoy celebramos La Epifanía del Señor! El día que los tres Reyes Magos dejaron atrás sus comodidades, fueron en busca del cumplimiento de una promesa. Según la tradición de la Iglesia, este día es un día que conmemora la manifestación de Jesús a los gentiles, representada por estos hombres extranjeros que no forman parte del pueblo de Israel, con quienes Dios ha hecho un pacto. Una pregunta importante viene a la mente cuando pensamos en estos hombres eruditos. ¿Qué esperaban encontrar siguiendo una estrella? Seguramente sus propias comodidades, estatus y sus propias vidas corrían el riesgo de viajar a un lugar desconocido con la esperanza de encontrar algo sobre lo que solo habían leído. El Papa Benedicto XVI se refirió a estos magos como "hombres con un corazón inquieto". Somos estos hombres con corazones inquietos en busca de felicidad, paz, amor, etc. ... LA GRAN NOTICIA es lo que San Agustín escribió en su libro Confesiones, "nuestros corazones están inquietos hasta que descansen en ti". Este día, hermanos y hermanas, pidamos al Señor que descansen en él, que llenará nuestros corazones inquietos con su abundante amor.

San Francisco de Sales, ruega por nosotros!

En Cristo,

Reverendo Sr. Preston Daniel P. Pérez

Diácono

Irmãos e irmãs,

Hoje celebramos a Epifania do Senhor! O dia em que os três Reis Magos deixaram seus confortos para trás, foi em busca do cumprimento de uma promessa. Segundo a Tradição da Igreja, hoje é um dia que comemora a manifestação de Jesus aos gentios, retratada por esses homens estrangeiros que não fazem parte do povo de Israel, com quem Deus fez um pacto.

Uma questão importante vem à mente quando pensamos nesses homens instruídos. O que eles esperavam encontrar seguindo uma estrela? Certamente seus próprios confortos, status e suas próprias vidas corriam o risco de viajar para um local desconhecido, com a esperança de encontrar algo sobre o qual haviam lido apenas. O Papa Bento XVI se referiu a esses magos como "homens de coração inquieto". Nós somos esses homens com corações inquietos em busca de felicidade, paz, amor, etc. Hoje, irmãos e irmãs, peçamos ao Senhor que possamos descansar nele, que encherá nosso coração inquieto com seu amor abundante.

São Francisco de Sales, rogai por nós!

Em Cristo,

Rev. Preston Daniel P. Perez

Diácono

# Epiphany of the Lord

## Liturgical Ministers

### January 4-5

**5:00p.m.** Lory Sorbello Agatha Healy, Lucy Reiger, Elaine Murgolo  
**7:30a.m.** Mary Ann Harris Ron Lombardi, Ray Petrisin, Chris Fredericks  
**10:30a.m.** Mary Ellen Sabatino Andrea Verdugo, Jacky Zambrano, Estella Carrilho, Mary Scimeca, Mitch Santlofer

### January 11-12

**5:00p.m.** Sue Maikich Peter Christiano, Jean Canta, Sister Martine  
**7:30a.m.** Mary Ann Harris Charles Gibbons, Ron Marino, Dale Sipos  
**10:30a.m.** Mary Ellen Sabatino Andrea Verdugo, Dolores Putt, Judy Schroeder, Estella Carrilho, Vilma Maikisch,

### January 18-19

**5:00p.m.** Sister Lois Elisabeth Genaro, Lucy Rieger, Joe Capozzi  
**7:30a.m.** Frank Steffens Ray Petrisin, Chris Fredericks, Ron Lombardi  
**10:30a.m.** Alice Homler Judy Schroeder, Mary Scimeca, Mitch Santlofer, Andrea Verdugo, Jacky Zambrano,

## Ministros de la Eucaristia & Lectores

### Weekly Readings

#### January 4

Primera Lectura Carlos Castañeda  
Segunda Lectura Johana Lozada  
Ministros de Eucaristia Ana Mariano, Luis Altamirano, Jeannifer Vidal, Elizabeth De la Rosa, Sonia Zhinin

#### January 5

Primera Lectura Josefina Brisita  
Segunda Lectura Rosi Mirales  
Ministros de Eucaristia Ambrosia Garcia, Jesus Mendez, Rosy Miralles, Jose Luis Ramirez, Rosa Quizhpi

#### January 11

Primera Lectura Monica Leon  
Segunda Lectura Luis Altamirano  
Ministros de Eucaristia Nubia Cuesta, Zoraida Gonzalez, Graciela Giacomelo, Pilar Deleg, Maritza Alvarez

#### January 12

Primera Lectura Feliciano Santos  
Segunda Lectura Tony Sanchez  
Ministros de Eucaristia Marisela Sandoval, Carlos Rivera, Irma Villalovos, Raffi Fontanilla, Edith Ramirez

January 5, Is 60: 1-6; Eph 3:2-3a,5-6, Mt 2:1-12 (20)  
January 12, Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38, Mt. 3: 13-17 (21)

### Pray for

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

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:00a.m. Neli Astudillo  
Patrick McLaren r/b His Family  
5:00p.m. Community Intentions  
7:00p.m. Graciela Mantilla 1st Anniversary r/b Abel Para y Familia

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 Epiphany of the Lord

7:30a.m. Deceased Members of the HNS.  
9:00a.m. Antonio Nobre r/b Pais, Irmaos e Filhos  
Joao Augusto & Esposa r/b Fatima & Armenio Duarte  
Jose Caneja & Sogros r/b Delmina Caneja  
10:30a.m. Virgen de las Mercedes r/b Julio Rodriguez  
12:00p.m. Intenciones Comunitarias

### MONDAY, JANUARY 6, Christmas weekday

7:30a.m. Connie Sassano r/b Mary

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, Christmas weekday

7:30a.m. Silvio Censale r/b George and gloria Valencia

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, Christmas weekday

7:30a.m. Josephine Masopust r/b Bruce Masopust

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, Christmas weekday

7:30a.m. Silvio Censale r/b Manuel and Julie Valencia  
7:00p.m. Intenciones Comunitarias  
8:00p.m. Intenciones Comunitarias

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, Christmas weekday

7:30a.m. Community Intentions

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, Christmas weekday

8:00a.m. In memory of Anne Schnepel  
5:00p.m. Tom Hughes r/b Barbara , Kelly & Jason  
7:00p.m. Rafael Mendez r/b Family

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, Baptism of the Lord

7:30a.m. Peggy Marro r.b Tom Marro & Family  
9:00a.m. Antonio Nobre & Avos r/b Pais, Irmaos e Filhos  
10:30a.m. Jose & Alexadria Neves r/b Filha & Netos  
12:00p.m. Intenciones Comunitarias

### Memorials

Bread and Wine this week are  
**In Memory of Mary Ann Petrowsky**  
r/b Micky Satkowki  
The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week  
**In Memory of Ann Vasquez** r/b Madeline Berry

*For 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 1/5

\* All CCD Classes in School

### MONDAY 1/6

\* Confirmation Level II, 7:pm in School

\* Circulo de Oracion, 7:p.m. in Church

### TUESDAY 1/7

### WEDNESDAY 1/8

\* Classes de Bautismo, Mother Angela Commons

\* Fundraiser Committee, 7:pm

### THURSDAY 1/9

### FRIDAY 1/10

\* Monaguillos 7:30pm Paint & Sip Fundraiser Mother Angela Commons

### SATURDAY 1/11

### SUNDAY 1/12

\* CCD Home Formation

\* CCD Level 2

\* Baptism Español 1:30p.m.

\* Casino Night Winner Lunch 3:p.m

## EVENTS & PROGRAMS



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

- **NEW Lectors Hand book** To all Lectors please pass by the rectory to pick new lectors handbook, the book's cost is **\$10.00** per book.

- **Altar Servers Fund Raiser PAINT & SIP**, Come and enjoy a sip of wine and Paint a portrait. January 10th at 7:30p.m. in Mother Angela Commons. Tickets are \$35.00. For more information call the Rectory.

### Upcoming Events

- **Felician Sisters Present Epiphany Prayer service and Music** The Felician Sisters of The Immaculate Conception Convent, will have an Epiphany Prayer Service with the Sacred Music on **Sunday, January 5, 2020**, at the Immaculate Conception Convent Chapel, 260 South Main St, Lodi, NJ at **3:00p.m.** It is the hope of the Sisters that the gift of prayer and music will deepen the spirit of Christmas for all who attend as we celebrate the Feast of Epiphany, Known as "**Little Christmas**" in many countries. There is no admission charge for this Concert but good will offerings will be accepted and proceeds will be sent to the Felician mission in Haiti. Please plan to join us. The Chapel is now handicap accessible. Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, has accepted an invitation to attend. For Further info. Please contact Sister Mary Virginia, [sistervirginia@feliciansisters.org](mailto:sistervirginia@feliciansisters.org) fax 973-473-7126, or voice mail 862-238-7426.

- **Our Annual Tricky Tray** February 7th 2020. Please mark you Calendars.

- **Knights of Columbus Pancake breakfast:** St Michaels council will hold their monthly pancake breakfast, **Jan 12th Feb. 9th 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 \$6.00 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.

- **Sacred Heart Home School** Association Present their Annual Tricky Tray on Friday, January 17, 2020, at Sacred Heart School, 620 Valley Brook Avenue, Lyndhurst. Doors Open at 6pm Donation \$15.00 per person. For Tickets call Patty Pavlica at 201-803-9580

- **Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Fund** The review board has approved the disbursement of \$500.00 for a poor of the Parish. If you have Any Questions please contact Fr. Francisco.

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

*Updated 9/26/2019*

Goal Amount	\$18,952.00
Donor Pledged	\$13,572.00
Pledges Received	\$10,571.47
Balance of Pledges	\$3,000.53
Balance of Goal	\$8,380.53
St. Vincent de Paul Poor fund	\$300.00
<b>Weekly Offerings</b> December 29, 2019	\$4,745.50

### 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



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*Saint Francis de Sales Church*  
**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 2020**



**Have you ever dreamed of going to the Holy Land**

If you are interest in going please come and join us.

**Alguna ves as soñado con visitor Tierra Santa**

Todos los interesados por favor

Felipe Santos

From

Genesis Travel, Cruises and Tours

Sunday January 12

after the 10:30am and 12:00 Mass.

*Saint Francis de Sales Church*

**Tricky Tray  
2020**

**February 7, 2020**

**Lennon Hall**

**Save the Date**

**More information to come**

**Please drop off donations in the rectory.**