

# 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. *Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass 7:00p.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.

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## HOPE

The world is waiting  
in a solemn stillness—  
but Heaven is as distant  
as ancient promises.  
All of that is about to change...

*And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,  
and all flesh shall see it together.  
ISAIAH 40:5*



## THE FIRST 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, NJ.



## *From Fr. Francisco 's Desk*

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today we enter the time of Advent. Liturgical seasons are wonderful because it allows us to prepare and celebrate each moment without having to rush to next one. I was impressed this year that Thanksgiving has been almost absorbed by Black Friday and Advent tends to disappear because we are already in Christmas. Today the Church is inviting to enter Advent, to wait, to expect that Christ is coming again to be with us and take us with Him. We are reminded that we are not to stay here, that we are just passing by and that our true happiness will never come from this world. Thus, as we enter this season, I invite you not to rush into Christmas. For this reason, the Church is not decorated for Christmas because we are starting the first part of Advent. To help us enter Advent we will have a Parish Penance Service on Monday Dec. 10 at 7 PM. I invite you all to come and take advantage of the sacrament of Reconciliation. Also, Dec. 12 we will have Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast at 7 PM and Dec. 16 we will do our Parish Tree decorating and lighting. Take advantage of this season in prayer and be generous to others as God is generous to you.

Saint Francis de Sales – Pray for us!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Hoy entramos en el tiempo de Adviento. Las temporadas litúrgicas son maravillosas porque nos permiten preparar y celebrar cada momento sin tener que apresurarnos hacia el siguiente. Me impresionó este año que el Día de Acción de Gracias haya sido casi absorbido por el Viernes Negro y el Adviento tiende a desaparecer porque ya estamos en Navidad. Hoy la Iglesia invita a entrar en Adviento, a esperar, a esperar que Cristo venga nuevamente para estar con nosotros y llevarnos con él. Se nos recuerda que no debemos quedarnos aquí, que solo estamos pasando y que nuestra verdadera felicidad nunca vendrá de este mundo. Por lo tanto, a medida que entramos en esta temporada, los invito a no apresurarse a la Navidad. Por esta razón, la Iglesia no está decorada para Navidad porque estamos comenzando la primera parte de Adviento. Para ayudarnos a entrar en Adviento, tendremos un Servicio de Penitencia Parroquial el lunes 10 de diciembre a las 7 PM. Los invito a todos a venir y aprovechar el sacramento de la Reconciliación. Además, el 12 de diciembre tendremos la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe a las 7 PM y el 16 de diciembre haremos nuestra decoración e iluminación del Árbol Parroquial. Aproveche esta temporada orando y sea generoso con los demás, ya que Dios es generoso con usted.

San Francisco de Sales - ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Queridos irmãos e irmãs,

Hoje entramos no tempo do Advento. As estações litúrgicas são maravilhosas porque nos permitem preparar e celebrar cada momento sem ter que correr para o próximo. Fiquei impressionado este ano que o Dia de Ação de Graças foi quase absorvido pela Sexta-feira Negra e o Advento tende a desaparecer porque já estamos no Natal. Hoje, a Igreja está convidando a entrar no Advento, a esperar, a esperar que Cristo volte para estar conosco e nos levar com Ele. Somos lembrados de que não devemos ficar aqui, que estamos apenas passando e que nossa verdadeira felicidade nunca virá deste mundo. Assim, ao entrarmos nesta temporada, eu convido você a não se apressar no Natal. Por esta razão, a Igreja não é decorada para o Natal porque estamos começando a primeira parte do Advento. Para nos ajudar a entrar no Advento, teremos um Serviço de Penitência Paroquial na segunda-feira, 10 de dezembro, às 19 horas. Convido todos vocês a virem e aproveitarem o sacramento da Reconciliação. Além disso, no dia 12 de dezembro teremos a Festa de Nossa Senhora de Guadalupe às 19 horas e 16 de dezembro, faremos nossa decoração e iluminação da Árvore Paroquial. Aproveite esta estação em oração e seja generoso com os outros como Deus é generoso com você.

São Francisco de Sales - Rogai por nós!

Fr. Francisco

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Liturgical Ministers**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

## December 1-2

**5:00p.m. Sr. Martine** Agatha Healy, Jackie Zambrano, Elizabeth Genaro  
**7:30a.m. Pauline Gonsisko** Charles Gibbons, Ron Marino, Dale Sipos

**10:30a.m. Nancy Cardone** Judy Schroeder, Aida Hess, Mitch Santlofer, Linda Stumper, Estella Carrilho

## December 8-9

**5:00p.m. Sister Lois** Tina Pelikan, Barbara Hughes, Elaine Murgolo  
**7:30a.m. Frank Steffens** Ron Lombardi, Charles Gibbons, Chris Fredericks

**10:30a.m. Alicia Acerra** Estella Carrilho, Cathy Anger, Dolores Putt, Vilma Maikisch, Mary Scimeca

## SPANISH EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS

### December 1

**First Reading** Carlos Castaneda  
**Second Reading** Richard Vargas  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Zoraida Gonzalez, Andrea Verdugo, Carmen Rosa Astete

### December 2

**First Reading** Max Arias  
**Second Reading** Rosy Miralles  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Jose Luis Ramirez, Eugemia Velez, Pilar Deley, Graciela Giacomello, Carlos Rivera

### December 8

**First Reading** Juan Carlos Salamanca  
**Second Reading** Luis Altamirano  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Rosa Quizhpi, Jenifer Vidal, Maritza Alvarez

### December 9

**First Reading** Feliciano Santos  
**Second Reading** Carmen Rosa Astete  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Maricela Sandoval, Irma Villalobos, Margarita Peguero, Liliana Leon, Jesus Mendez

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

**8:00 a.m.** Eduardo Bermudez r/b Denise Paige  
 Anna M. Fernandez r/b Denise Paige  
 Eileen Deane r/b Denise Paige  
 Albert Rocco Sr. r/b Fred and Susan Maikisch  
 Theodore & Anna Sokolowski r/b Their Family  
 Patrick McLaren r/b His Family  
 Mary Placko r/b Mr. & Mrs. Charles Maikisch  
 Marie & Joe Capozzi Sr. r/b Joe & Sue Capozzi  
 Paul Placko r/b His Family  
 Gordon Casper r/b Fred & Susan Maikisch  
 Charles Minutella r/b Mr. & Mrs. Charles Maikisch  
 Edward Zalenski & Veronica Zalenski r/b Their Children  
 Vincent Monahan r/b Fred & Sue Maikisch  
 Pura Shelton r/b Mr. & Mrs. Charles Maikisch  
 Fred Maikisch r/b Mr. & Mrs. Charles Maikisch  
 Karlo Zarabozo r/b Mr. & Mrs. Charles Maikisch

**5:00p.m.** Veronica Zalenski r/b her Children

**7:00p.m.** Julian Alcalde Anniversary r/b Family

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

**7:30 a.m.** Peggy Marro 14th Anniversary r/b Tom Marro & Family  
**9:00a.m.** Francisco Duarte & Esposa r/b Armenio & Fatima Duarte  
 Jose Gomes & Esposa -Aniversario r/b Maria Acenso  
 Franquelim Oliveira r/b Esposa & Filhos  
 Antonio Nobre r/b Pais, Irmaos & Filhos  
**10:30a.m.** Edward Donnely r/b Alice Homler  
 Kevin Marra r/b Madeline Sylvester & Family  
**12:00p.m.** Ofelia Talero de Vizcaino 3year Anniversary r/b La Familia

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

**7:30a.m.** Joseph Homler r/b Alice Homler

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

**7:30a.m.** Kevin Marra r/b Micky Satkowski

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

**7:30 a.m.** Kevin Marra r/b Bob & Dolores Putt

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

**7:30a.m.** People of the Parish Living and Deceased  
**7:00 p.m.** People of the Parish Living and Deceased  
**8:00 p.m.** People of the Parish Living and Deceased

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

**7:30 a.m.** Catherine Goelz r/b Robert Goelz

**7:00p.m. Vigil Mass** People of the Parish Living and deceased

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**8:00 a.m.** William Paese r/b Ron & Marge Lombardi

**5:00p.m.** Veronica Zalenski r/b Her Children

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

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

**7:30 a.m.** Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

**9:00a.m.** Luiz Duarte & Pais r/b Sara & Mario Nunes

Antonio Fernandes & Pais r/b Rosa Fernandes

Franquelim Oliveria r/b Esposa & Filhos

Antonio Nobre r/b Pais, Irmaos & Filhos

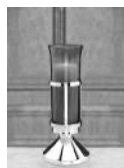
**10:30a.m.** People of the Parish Living and Deceased

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



## Memorials

*The Bread and Wine this week are for  
 The Memory of Ted Kaspersky  
 Requested by Del'Re Family*



*The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for  
 Kevin Marra  
 Requested by Bob & Dolores Putt*

Festivities	Readings
December 2 First Sunday of Advent Year C	Jer 33:14-16/ 1Thes 3:12-4:2/ Lk 21:25-28,34-36
December 3 St. Francis Xavier, Priest	Is 2:1-5/Mt 8,5-11
December 4 St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church	Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21,24-27
December 5 Advent Wednesday	Is 25:6-10a/ Mt 15:29-37
December 6 St. Nicholas, Bishop	Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21,24-27
December 7 St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
December 8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Gn 3:9-15,20/Eph 1:3-6,11-12/ Lk 1:26-38
December 9 Second Sunday of Advent	Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6,8-11/ Lk 3:1-6



# Saint Francis De Sales Announcements

## Attention All Level 8 Confirmation II Students

Confirmation meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, December 3, 2018 at 7:30pm. We will discuss everything that is required as stated in the CCD Manual. All Level 8 Confirmation II students must attend with a parent/guardian. This is a Confirmation requirement. Please **call the CCD Office to confirm that you will be in attendance** at 973-779-4330 X14. Thank you!

## Parish Tree Decorating & Lighting



Please join us in Decorating and lighting the Parish Christmas Tree. On Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 6:00p.m in the Gazebo. Please bring an ornament to place on the tree. We will have hot chocolate, cookies and Christmas carols afterwards.

Date	Church Activities
December 2	-Advent Wreath Project breakfast 8:45a.m.
December 3	-Circulo de Oracion 7:00p.m. in the Church CCD- Confirmation Parents Meeting 7:30p.m in Lennon Hall -Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena 8pm
December 4	-Rosary Society Christmas Party 6:30pm at Mother Angela Commons -Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena 8pm
December 5	Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena 8pm
December 6	-Bonds of Marian Love Classes 7:30p.m. in Mother Angela Commons -Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena 8:30pm in the church
December 7	-Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass Lead by Youth Group 7:00p.m. -Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena 8pm -Reunion de Lectores a las 8:30 p.m.
December 8	-Pastoral Council meeting at 10:00a.m. -RCIA 3:30p.m. -Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena 8p.m.
December 9	-CCD 8:45a.m. -Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena 1pm

### 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.

Fiscal Year Goal Amount	\$15,220.50
<i>God's Blessing</i>	
<i>Bishops 'Annual Appeal'</i>	<i>Updated 10/15/18*</i>
Donor Pledged	\$12,916.00
Pledges Received	\$10,854.00
Balance of Pledges	\$2,304.00
Balance of Fiscal Year Goal	\$4,366.50
<b>Weekly Offerings</b>	
November 11, 2018	\$4,278.00
Additional Collection for Roof Repair	\$520.00
November 18, 2018	\$3,264
Black & Indian Collection/ Catholic Relief Services	\$982.00
November 25, 2018	\$3,168.00
Assessment	\$1,045.00

## *Congratulations !!*

### *Paramus Catholic High School Students*

Matthew Ospina for achieving Principal's List this marking period.

&

Santiago Vanegas Agudelo for achieving First honors this marking period.

*May God always enlighten your path, so that your success can always be to his glory.*



The Rosary Society will hold its annual Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 beginning at 6:30pm. We will not attend the Novena. Members are reminded to bring their donation to the buffet and a \$15 wrapped Christmas present for the grab-bag.

## Special Noon Mass

A special mass and a support group meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter, NJ on Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 12:00 noon. Our celebrant will be Cardinal Tobin.

Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly affected with the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. For information please call 201-768-7565.

## *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, Beverly Sogluiz-zo, Rose Tavoraro, Ethel Thomas, Aurora Torres, Donna Vaccaro, Carolina Valencia, Carole Valle, Vera Vietri, Mary Zambrano



# Saint Francis De Sales Church Announcements

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH

INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE



THE DAY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 12, 2018

. 7 PM MASS

. 8 PM PROCESSION

. AFTER THE PROCESSION, THERE WILL

BE A GATHERING IN LENNON HALL

## Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

### To donate:

National Religious Retirement Office  
3211 Fourth Street NE  
Washington DC 20017-1194

Make check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious.

Or give at your local parish.

[retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org)

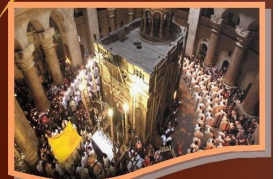
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## Pilgrimage to Israel 2019



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Pilgrimage is from June 25, 2019-July 5, 2019  
Price is \$3,280.00 per person (double occupancy)  
Price includes daily breakfast, lunch & dinner.

For more Information, Itinerary & Registration please visit  
Genesis Tours Online

English- <https://www.genesistoursusa.com/tours/saint-francis-english/>

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