

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH - Welcomes you

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil mass 12/07 5:00p.m. English, 7:00pm Spanish

Sunday 12/8 - 7:30a.m. English ,

9:00a.m. Portuguese, 10:30a.m. English & 12p.m. Spanish

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

Monday 12/9 - 7:30a.m., 7:00pm Portuguese, 8:00p.m. Spanish

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 12/10 - 7:30a.m.

Wednesday 12/11 - 7:30a.m.

Thursday 12/12 - 7:30a.m., 7:00p.m. *Our 165 Anniversary &*

The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday 12/13 - 7:30a.m.

Saturday 12/14 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.

DECEMBER 8, 2019



Hope
Love
Joy
Peace

"Repent, for the kingdom of
heaven has come near." Mt. 3:2

Que en este Adviento
Nuestro Corazon
sea como el de
Maria Casa de puertas
Abiertas
para recibir al Redentor

Prepare
your
Heart



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters,

*"a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD,
and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD."*

The prophet Isaiah speaking about the one that God will send says that His sent one will carry this Spirit that has a list of gifts. Among them is the fear of the Lord. I was reflecting and seeing that many times we confuse this gift for something else. When hear fear, immediately our thoughts can turn to Hell and punishment and getting God angry. But the word fear in Hebrew is "morah" — to strike terror and Isaiah uses another word that in the Old Testament is only used in reference to knowledge of God "weiryat". So the gift of fear of the Lord is to arrive to a point of knowledge of God that you do not want to lose your relationship with God our of Love; like when you fall in love and you do not want the other person to leave. For this reason, St. John the Baptist is so important in Advent, it comes to remind us that we need to be careful not to loose this relationship and if we have lost it to rebuild it.

Also, this week on Monday we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception please see bulletin for mass times. And on Thursday, we will have our 165th Anniversary Feast together with Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast. Please plan to attend and be there to give thanks to God for all these years and enjoy as a family the gifts that God has given us.

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for Us!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

*"Un espíritu de conocimiento y de temor del SEÑOR,
y su deleite será el temor del SEÑOR"*

El profeta Isaías, hablando sobre el que Dios enviará, dice que Su enviado llevará este Espíritu que tiene una lista de dones. Entre ellos está el temor del Señor. Estaba reflexionando y viendo que muchas veces confundimos este regalo por otra cosa. Cuando escuchamos miedo, inmediatamente nuestros pensamientos pueden volverse hacia el infierno y el castigo y enojar a Dios. Pero la palabra miedo en hebreo es "morah" - aterrorizar e Isaías usa otra palabra que en el Antiguo Testamento solo se usa en referencia al conocimiento de Dios "weiryat". Entonces, el don del temor del Señor es llegar a un punto de conocimiento de Dios que no quiere perder su relación con Dios, nuestro amor; como cuando te enamoras y no quieres que la otra persona se vaya. Por esta razón, San Juan Bautista es tan importante en Adviento, viene a recordarnos que debemos tener cuidado de no perder esta relación y si la hemos perdido para reconstruirla.

Además, esta semana el lunes celebraremos la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción, por favor vea el boletín para los horarios de misa. Y el jueves, tendremos nuestra fiesta del 165 aniversario junto con la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Por favor planea asistir y estar allí para agradecerle a Dios por todos estos años y disfrutar como familia los regalos que Dios nos ha dado.

San Francisco de Sales ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Caros irmãos e irmãs

*"Espírito de conhecimento e de temor ao SENHOR,
e o seu gozo será o temor do SENHOR. "*

O profeta Isaías, falando sobre o que Deus enviará, diz que o enviado dele levará esse Espírito que tem uma lista de dons. Entre eles está o temor do Senhor. Eu estava refletindo e vendo que muitas vezes confundimos esse presente por outra coisa. Quando ouvimos o medo, imediatamente nossos pensamentos podem se transformar em inferno, punição e irritar a Deus. Mas a palavra medo em hebraico é "morah" - ter terror; e Isaías usa outra palavra que no Antigo Testamento é usada apenas em referência ao conhecimento de Deus "weiryat". Portanto, o dom do temor do Senhor é chegar a um ponto de conhecimento de Deus que você não deseja perder seu relacionamento com Deus, nosso amor; como quando você se apaixona e não quer que a outra pessoa saia. Por esse motivo, São João Batista é tão importante no Advento, que nos lembra que precisamos ter cuidado para não perder esse relacionamento e se o perdemos para reconstruí-lo.

Além disso, nesta semana, na segunda-feira, celebraremos a solenidade da Imaculada Conceição. Consulte o boletim para os horários das missas. E na quinta-feira, teremos nossa festa de 165 anos, juntamente com a festa de Nossa Senhora de Guadalupe. Planeje participar e estar lá para dar graças a Deus por todos esses anos e desfrutar em família os dons que Deus nos deu.

São Francisco de Sales ora por nós!

Fr. Francisco

2nd Week of Advent

Liturgical Ministers

December 7-8

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

December 14-15

5:00p.m. Sister Lois

7:30a.m. Frank Steffens

10:30a.m. Alice Homler

Elizabeth Genaro, Lucy Rieger, Joe Capozzi
Ray Petrisin, Chris Fredericks, Ron Lombardi

Judy Schroeder, Mary Scimeca, Mitch Santlofer

December 20-21

5:00p.m. Lucy Rieger

7:30a.m. Frank Steffens

10:30a.m. Blanche Schrieks

Joe Capozzi, Brbara Hughes, Barbars Lynch
Ron Lombardi, Ray Petrisin, Chris Fredericks
Jackie Zambrano, Vilma Maikisch, Dolores Putt, Mitch Santlofer, Mary Scimeca

Ministros de la Eucaristia & Lectores

Weekly Readings

December 7

Primera Lectura

Carlos Castañeda,

Segunda Lectura

Johana Lozada

Ministros de Eucaristia

Jennifer Vidal, Ana Mariano, Liliana Leon,
Nubia Cuesta, Sonia Zhinin

December 8

Primera Lectura

Josephina Brisita

Segunda Lectura

Felician Santos

Ministros de Eucaristia

Marisela Sandoval, Rosy Miralles, Rosa Quizhpi
Irma Villalobos, Carlos Rivera

December 14

Primera Lectura

Monica Leon

Segunda Lectura

Luis Altamirano

Ministros de Eucaristia

Graciela Giacomello Luis Altamirano, Carmen Rosa Astete, Zoraida Gonzalez, Elizabeth de la Rosa

December 15

Primera Lectura

Maria Jose Biong Bil

Segunda Lectura

Tony Sanchez

Ministros de Eucaristia

Wendy Ortiz, Raffy Fontana, Edith Ramirez,
Jesus Mendez, Maria Altamirano

December 8, Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-2 (4)
December 15, Is 35:1-6a,10; Jas 5: 7-10, Mt. 11:2-11 (7)

Pray for

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:00a.m. Vincent & Helen Monahan r/b Mr. & Mrs. Charles Maikisch

Fred Maikisch r/b Maria Vecchio

Jeanne Griffin r/b Susan Maikisch

Patrick McLaren r/b his Family

Helen Monahan r/b Susan Maikisch

Mary & Paul Placko r/b Susan Maikisch

Nelli C. Astudillo r/b Joe & Sue Capozzi

Ed & Veronica Zalenski r/b their Children

Jacob Berard r/b Paul Weiner

Catherine Birkholtz r/b Mr. & Mrs. Charles Maikisch

5:00p.m. Gozdz & Rieger Family r/b Lucy Rieger

7:00p.m. Intenciones Comunitarias

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2nd Sunday of ADVENT

7:30a.m. Agnes & Leo Cross r/b John & Joan McGuffog

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

Francisco Duarte e Esposa r/b Armenio e Fatima Duarte

10:30a.m. Howard Pack r/b Jimmy & Ida Hess

12:00p.m. Maria Yauri & Manuel Remache r/b Rosa Chelsea

Manuel Antonio Aucancela Castillo Por el Mes de fallecido
r/b Hijos y Nietos

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 Weekday

The Immaculate conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30a.m. William Paese & Family r/b Ron Marge & Lombardi Family

7:00p.m. Intenções da comunidade

8:00p.m. Intenciones Comunitarias

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 Weekday

7:30a.m. Alexio & Irene Carrilho r/b Jimmy, Ida & Estela

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 Weekday St. Damasus I, Pope

7:30a.m. Sister Bernice Haduck r/b Eloisa Meric

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 Weekday

7:30a.m. Michael Luciano

7:00p.m. 165 Parish Anniversary & Our Lady of Guadalupe

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 Weekday Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

7:30a.m. Angel & Carmen Torres r/b Eloisa, Lucy & Meric Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 Weekday Saint John of The Cross

8:00a.m. Agatha & Benjamin Pijanowski r/b Family

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

7:00p.m. Rafael Mendez r/b His Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 3rd Sunday of ADVENT

7:30a.m. Agnes & Leo Cross r/b John & Joan McGuffog

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

Rosa Maria Perrecho e Avos r/b Rosa Preccho e Filhos

Jose Gomes, Esposa e Pais r/b Mria Ascenso

10:30a.m. Jackie DiCostanzo r/b Frank DiCostanzo

12:00p.m. Intenciones Comunitarias

Memorials

Bread and Wine this week are
In Memory of Anne Schnepel
The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
In Memory of Anne Schnepel

**For the deceased members of this Parish
Community, and for all the deceased for whom we have**

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY 12/8

*ALL CCD in the school 8:45a.m.

MONDAY 12/9

*No Confirmation Class

*The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mass 7:30a.m. English at the Church 7:00p.m. Portuguese 8:00p.m. Spanish

TUESDAY 12/10

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WEDNESDAY 12/11

*Clases de Bautismo 7:00p.m. at Mother Angela Commons
*Martha Ministry Meeting 7:00p.m. at Church

THURSDAY 12/12

*Our 165 Anniversary and Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and procession at 7:00p.m. Dinner to follow at Lennon Hall

FRIDAY 12/13

*Parish Christmas Tree decorating at 7:00p.m. by the Green

SATURDAY 12/14

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SUNDAY 12/15

* CCD Home Formation
* Annual Giving Tree gifts are due today.

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.
- **SAINT FRANCIS de SALES 165th ANNIVERSARY & The FEAST of OUR LADY of GUADALUPE** Dec,12 at 7:00p.m. with Mass, Procession and Dinner. Please make plan to attend and bring a dish as we will share as a family a meal together remembering the goodness of God.
- **Parish Christmas Tree Decorating** Dec. 13 at 7:00 p.m. by the Green.
- **Novena de Navidad** Comienza el 16 de Diciembre, 8;p.m.
- **Give in thanksgiving.** "The nuns left Lasting Impressions on me" writes a donor "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education" Please join in thanking the thousands of Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. On December 15, the second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. Please give generously.

Upcoming Events

- **Knights of Columbus Pancake breakfast:** St Michaels council will hold their monthly pancake breakfast on **Sunday Dec. 8th, 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.
- **CANDLELIGHT Carol sing:** The 49th Annual Candlelight carol sing will be held at the Cathedral Basilica on Wednesday Dec, 11 and Dec. 12, 2019 at 8pm Doors open at 7pm both nights Christmas music in nine languages will be sung by the great Cathedral Choir with the assembly and will be accompanied by the great Cathedral organs and brass ensemble. Free-will donation. For more info call 973-484-2400
- **18th Seminary Christmas Concert & Dinner:** Come, anticipate Christmas with the Seminarians, and support vocations to the Priesthood. **Dec. 19**, St. Theresa, 541 Washington Ave., Kenilworth Concert at 7:00pm, **Dec. 20**, Redemptoris Mater Seminary, 672 Passaic Ave. Kearny, Dinner at 6:00p.m., Concert at 7:30pm- **Dec. 21**, Redemptoris Mater Seminary, 672 Passaic Ave. Kearny, Food at 1:30p.m., Concert at 3:00pm. Call 908-272-4444 for reservations and pricing.

Sharing God's Blessings Archbishop's Annual Appeal*

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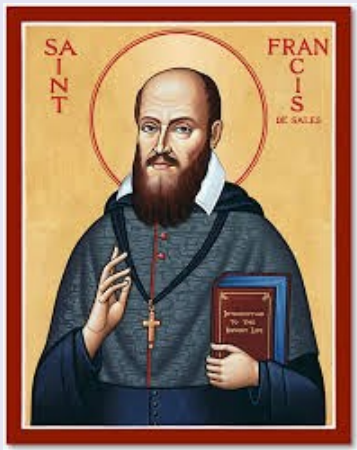
Goal Amount	\$18,952.00
Donor Pledged	\$13,572.00
Pledges Received	\$10,571.47
Balance of Pledges	\$3,000.53
Balance of Goal	\$8,380.53
St.Vincent de Paul Poor fund	\$800.00
<u>Weekly Offerings</u>	
December 1, 2019	\$2,702.00
Assessment	\$1,240.00

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 Church

Please join us as we celebrate our

165th Anniversary

Together with the

Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe

December 12th 2019

Mass, (Trilingual) Procession at 7:00p.m., and Dinner at Lennon Hall

Please make plan to attend and bring a dish as we will share as a family a meal together remembering the goodness of God.



**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*



Monday December 9, 2019

Mass Schedule

7:30a.m English

7:00p.m. Portuguese

8:00p.m. Español

All masses at the Church

PARISH TREE DECORATING AND LIGHTING

Join us in Decorating our

Parish Christmas Tree,

on Dec 13, 2019 at 7pm

By the Green.

Please bring an ornament to place on the tree.

We will have hot chocolate, cookies and Christmas Carols afterwards



BLESS A FAMILY IN NEED THIS CHRISTMAS

SAINT FRANCIS DE
SALES CHURCH

ANNUAL
GIVING TREE



Our giving tree is up.

**ALL Gifts need to be in the
Church by DEC. 15**

It benefits our food pantry Families only. This year most of the gifts, are Gift Cards, so the Families can buy what they need or want. Please take one tag only if you are planning to buy a gift. Put the tag on the gift, or, gift card on a envelope with the number or tag, and returned it to Church.



Comienza La
Novena de
Navidad
Diciembre 16
at 8pm