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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.

First Sunday of Lent– March 10, 2019



"[Lent] is the time for

allowing one's heart to be

touched...persisting on the path of evil only

gives rise to disappointment and sadness.

True life is something quite distinct and our

heart indeed knows this. God does not tire,

nor will he tire, of holding

out his hand."

-Pope Francis

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,

We have entered the season of Lent. This wonderful time of conversion and returning to the Lord that every year is given to us so that we can find in Him the Joy we are seeking. How many times we get sad and nervous because we cannot control what is happening in our lives or because a person close to us is not like we want them to be or because we are not as good as we think we are? It is here that the Gospel of today is based. Jesus goes into the desert, our desert, the desert that we face day to day. A desert is dry, and you get thirsty very fast – same as in our lives, we feel that life is dry and like a routine so many times. A desert seems to never finish – same with us, it seems so many times that we are stuck, and we are going nowhere. A desert is not comfortable – like us, that we do not find a place to rest, always on the move. Here, Jesus wins the battle that is presented to Him for us. Life is not any more stuck by our fear of tomorrow because the Word of God is enough; is not stuck by our stubbornness because Christ has opened a channel to be in God's will and is not stuck by our ambition because we don't have to live only for this earth, but we can have our sights in Heaven.

So, I invite you to do the Rice Bowl this Lent and also the Way of the Cross, which is English is Friday at 7 PM in the Church. We soon will announce when will be the monthly Bible Study.

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for Us!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Hemos entrado en la temporada de Cuaresma. Este maravilloso tiempo de conversión y regreso al Señor que cada año nos es dado para que podamos encontrar en Él el gozo que estamos buscando. ¿Cuántas veces nos ponemos tristes y nerviosos porque no podemos controlar lo que está sucediendo en nuestras vidas o porque una persona cercana a nosotros no es como queremos que sea o porque no somos tan buenos como creemos que somos? Es aquí donde se basa el evangelio de hoy. Jesús va al desierto, nuestro desierto, el desierto que enfrentamos día a día. Un desierto es seco y usted tiene sed muy rápido, al igual que en nuestras vidas, sentimos que la vida es seca y como una rutina tantas veces. Parece que un desierto nunca termina, lo mismo que nosotros, parece tantas veces que estamos atascados y no vamos a ninguna parte. Un desierto no es cómodo, como nosotros, que no encontramos un lugar para descansar, siempre en movimiento. Aquí, Jesús gana la batalla que se le presenta a Él por nosotros. La vida ya no está estancada por nuestro miedo al mañana porque la Palabra de Dios es suficiente; no está atascado por nuestra obstinación porque Cristo abrió un canal para estar en la voluntad de Dios y no está atascado por nuestra ambición porque no tenemos que vivir solo por esta tierra, pero podemos tener nuestra vista en el Cielo.

Entonces, los invito a hacer La Taza de Arroz esta Cuaresma y también el Vía Crucis, que es el español los jueves después de la misa de las 8 PM en la Iglesia.

San Francisco de Sales ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Queridos irmãos e irmãs,

Entramos no Tempo da Quaresma. Este maravilhoso tempo de conversão e retorno ao Senhor que a cada ano nos é dado para que possamos encontrar Nele a Alegria que estamos buscando. Quantas vezes ficamos tristes e nervosos porque não podemos controlar o que está acontecendo em nossas vidas ou porque uma pessoa próxima a nós não é como queremos que seja ou porque não somos tão bons quanto pensamos que somos? É aqui que o Evangelho de hoje é baseado. Jesus vai para o deserto, nosso deserto, o deserto que enfrentamos dia a dia. Um deserto é seco e você fica com sede muito rápido - assim como em nossas vidas, sentimos que a vida é seca e como uma rotina tantas vezes. Um deserto parece nunca acabar - o mesmo acontece conosco, parece que muitas vezes estamos presos e não estamos indo a lugar nenhum. Um deserto não é confortável - como nós, que não encontramos um lugar para descansar, sempre em movimento. Aqui, Jesus vence a batalha que é apresentada a Ele por nós. A vida não é mais presa pelo nosso medo do amanhã porque a Palavra de Deus é suficiente; não é preso pela nossa teimosia porque Cristo abriu um canal para estar na vontade de Deus e não está preso à nossa ambição porque não temos que viver apenas para esta terra, mas podemos ter a nossa visão no céu.

Por isso, convido-vos a fazer a Tigela de Arroz nesta Quaresma e também a Via Sacra as quintas-feiras às 18:30 na Igreja.

São Francisco de Sales ora por nós!

Fr. Francisco

First Sunday of Lent



March 9-10

5:00p.m. Scott Guzzo Elizabeth Genaro, Tina Pelikan, Jean Canta
7:30a.m. Carmen Pilger Charles gibbons, Ron Marino, Dale Sipos
10:30a.m. Alicia Acerra Mitch Santlofer, Linda Stumper, Estella Carrilho, Judy Schroeder, Mary Scimeca

March 16-17

5:00p.m. Lori Sorbello Agatha Healy, Lucy Riger, Elaine Murgolo
7:30a.m. Mary Ann Harris 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 Peter Christiano, Jean Canta, Sister Martine
7:30a.m. Bruce Masopust Charles Gibbons, Ron Marino, Dale Sipos
10:30a.m. Nancy Cardone Linda Stumper, Dolores Putt, Judy Schroeder, Estella Carrilho, Vilma Maikisch

Spanish Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

March 9

First Reading Carlos Castaneda
Second Reading Carmen Rosa Astete
Eucharistic Ministers Zoraida Gonzalez, Luis Altamirano, Nubia Cuesta

March 10

First Reading Tony Sanchez
Second Reading Ambrosia Garcia
Eucharistic Ministers Jacky Sambrano, Johanna Lozano, Carlos Rivera, Pilar Deley, Maria Altamirano

March 16

First Reading Juan Carlos Salamanca
Second Reading Ivan Vides
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

Weekly Readings:

March 10 Dt 26:4-10, Rom 10:8-13, Lk4:1-13

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

Pray for

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

"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 9 St. John of God

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased
5:00p.m. Kevin Marra r/b The Albanese Family
7:00p.m. Jose Manuel Arias Galeano r/b Graciela Giacomello
7:30 a.m. Barbara Petrisin r/b Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Petrisin
9:00a.m. Antonio Nobre r/b Pais, Irmaos, & Filhos
Francisco Duarte & Esposa r/b Armenio & Fatima Duarte
Manuel Matias, Esposa, & Filho r/b Maria Ascenso
10:30a.m. Umberto Adele Bellerba r/b Connie Panzera
12:00p.m. Luisa de los Santos r/b Virginia Sanchez

MONDAY, MARCH 11

7:30a.m. Anne Parente; Birthday Blessings r/b Parente Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

7:30a.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased
7:00p.m. Rosa Maria Perrecho and Pai r/b Rosa Perrecho and Filhos
8:00p.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

7:30 a.m. Loretta de Russo r/b Jean and Amanda Gibbons

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

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

5:00p.m. Nelli C. Astudillo r/b Joe & Sue Capozzi

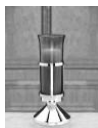
7:00p.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Joseph and Eileen Toth r/b Tom & Anette
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

Memorial

The Bread and Wine this week are for
Aleixo & Irene Carrilho
r/b Estela, Aida, & Jim



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for
Charles & Helen Hess
r/b Jim & Aida Hess

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



Saint Francis De Sales Announcements

Office of Family Life Ministries

Cardinal Joseph Tobin is preparing the annual tradition of honoring all the couples that 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 | <i>Church Activities</i> |
|-----------------|--|
| March 10 | -CCD 8:45 a.m. |
| March 11 | -Circulo de Oracion 7p.m. |
| March 12 | |
| March 13 | -Meeting for 11th Annual Anniversary Festival 7pm Mother Angela Commons |
| March 14 | -Via Sacra 6:30 p.m. -Consecration Class-Bonds of Marian Love, Mother Angela Commons 7:30p.m. -Via Crucis 8:30p.m. |
| March 15 | -Stations of the Cross 7 p.m. -Youth Group 7p.m. |
| March 16 | -RCIA 3:30p.m. Mother Angela Commons -Confessions 4:000pm-5:00pm |
| March 17 | -CCD 8:45a.m. |

Sacred Heart Home-School's Annual Spring Auction Tricky Trav

Sacred Heart Home-School Association presents their Annual Spring Auction Tricky Tray on Friday, March 22, 2019 at Sacred Heart School, 620 Valley Brook Avenue Lyndhurst, NJ. Tickets are \$15 per person– no one under 18 will be admitted. Doors open at 6pm. Tickets include one sheet for 1st level prizes, coffee/tea and dessert. If you are interested please call the school office at 201-939-4277 or Patty at 201-803-9580. Tickets will be sold until March 10th. No tickets will be available at the door.

St. Mary

All are welcome to Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place Closter for the Third Saturday Mass on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 12:00PM. **This is our yearly Healing Mass.** 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. A support group, Meeting of Hope will follow the mass. For information please call 201-768-7565.

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

Food Available for Purchase

| <i>Sharing God's Blessings Archbishop's Annual Appeal*</i> | <i>Updated 3/3/19</i> |
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| Goal Amount | \$18,952.00 |
| Donor Pledged | \$8,572.00 |
| Pledges Received | \$3,718.66 |
| Balance of Pledges | \$4,853.34 |
| Balance of Goal | \$10,380.00 |
| <u>Weekly Offerings</u> | |
| March 3, 2019 | \$3,527.00 |

Bishop's Weekly Bible Reflection on Stewardship

March 10, 2019

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, o Lord, have given to me." (Deuteronomy 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your “first fruits”, the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

Prayer Participation Generosity



MARRIED LIFE SEMINAR

Married Life seminar will start in St. Joseph's in East Rutherford on Friday, February 1st at 8 pm, for one hour. These meetings are for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, those who are deciding about getting married, and those who are experiencing some struggles, which are always part of marriage, priesthood, etc. Those who have a civil marriage can convalesce their marriage in the Church by attending this seminars. Please call to let us know you are coming. 120 Hoboken Rd., East Rutherford, NJ 07073 (201)939-0457

2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

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 your 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 toda 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 Festival Meeting!
We need your help!!!
Please join us for a meeting on
Wednesday March 13th, at 7pm
in the Mother Angela Commons.