

# Saint Francis de Sales Church

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 9a.m. - 7p.m.

## MASS SCHEDULE

7/26 Sunday	9:00a.m. Portuguese Mass
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- Maximum family member attendance per mass is 10 people.
- Monday through Friday 9am - 4pm, the Church is open for prayer (enter thru the chapel).
- Please keep Social distancing and wear a face mask at all time. - If you need help or need to speak to someone during this please call our emergency number 201-730-1497

July 26, 2020



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: By appointment Only

## 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.

## 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

## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear brothers and sisters,

Last week the Gospel said that we do not know how to pray so the Spirit comes to our assistance. And today the first reading puts us in front of the dream of Solomon where the Lord inspire him to ask for wisdom. In the middle of the pandemic that we are living and all the anxiety and situations that we are experiencing, a question came to my mind about what we are asking of the Lord. It is interesting that Solomon asks for something that does not seem that important as it is wisdom. In his prayer he first recognizes his weakness, "I am young Lord" and then he asks a heart that knows what is agreeable with the Lord. This is the heart of a prayer. Like the parable of Pharisee and the Publican shows us, the heart of prayer is to recognize our poverty and ask for the Lord's strength. It is very different from the usual prayer that asks God to take us out of the anxiety and problems and to have God follow our plans of how we should be, or others should be or how events should be. This reading calls us to recognize that what we need to ask for... the Holy Spirit who is the only one who can give us a heart that is agreeable to the Lord. The only way we are going to rest is if we learn to rest in God. As St. Augustine said, our hearts are restless until they rest in God.

In other news, we are still on Phase III and are limited in the number of people that can attend services. Please do not forget to register either by phone or via the website. Also, we need your help because we are having to do several emergency repairs, the roof of the Church steeple (\$5000), the Church bell system needs to be replaced (\$10,000) and one of the A/C units is not working properly in the Church. I know that God will always provide because He always moves hearts to generosity. I am also looking for people who would like to serve the poor in our parish in the food pantry ministry. Let us pray for each other and know that the doors of the Church are open for you (enter through the chapel).

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for Us!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

La semana pasada el Evangelio dijo que no sabemos cómo orar, por lo que el Espíritu viene en nuestra ayuda. Y hoy, la primera lectura nos pone frente al sueño de Salomón, donde el Señor lo inspira a pedir sabiduría. En medio de la pandemia que estamos viviendo y toda la ansiedad y las situaciones que estamos experimentando, una pregunta vino a mi mente sobre lo que le pedimos al Señor. Es interesante que Salomón pida algo que no parece tan importante como lo es la sabiduría. En su oración, primero reconoce su debilidad, "Soy un joven Señor" y luego le pide a un corazón que sepa qué es agradable con el Señor. Este es el corazón de una oración. Como nos muestra la parábola del fariseo y el publicano, el corazón de la oración es reconocer nuestra pobreza y pedir la fortaleza del Señor. Es muy diferente de la oración habitual que le pide a Dios que nos saque de la ansiedad y los problemas y que Dios siga nuestros planes de cómo deberíamos ser, o cómo deberían ser los demás o cómo deberían ser los eventos. Esta lectura nos llama a reconocer que lo que necesitamos pedir ... el Espíritu Santo, que es el único que puede darnos un corazón agradable al Señor. La única forma en que vamos a descansar es si aprendemos a descansar en Dios. Como dijo San Agustín, nuestros corazones están inquietos hasta que descansen en Dios.

En otras noticias, todavía estamos en la Fase III y tenemos un número limitado de personas que pueden asistir a los servicios. No olvide registrarse por teléfono o a través del sitio web. Además, necesitamos su ayuda porque tenemos que hacer varias reparaciones de emergencia, el techo del campanario de la Iglesia (\$ 5000), el sistema de campana de la Iglesia necesita ser reemplazado (\$ 10,000) y una de las unidades de A / C no funciona correctamente en la Iglesia. Sé que Dios siempre proveerá porque siempre mueve corazones a la generosidad. También estoy buscando personas que deseen servir a los pobres en nuestra parroquia en el ministerio de despensa de alimentos. Oremos el uno por el otro y sepamos que las puertas de la Iglesia están abiertas para usted (entre por la capilla).

San Francisco de Sales ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Caros irmãos e irmãs

Na semana passada, o Evangelho disse que não sabemos orar para que o Espírito venha em nosso auxílio. E hoje a primeira leitura nos coloca diante do sonho de Salomão, onde o Senhor o inspira a pedir sabedoria. No meio da pandemia em que vivemos e de toda a ansiedade e situações que estamos enfrentando, surgiu uma pergunta sobre o que estamos pedindo ao Senhor. É interessante que Salomão peça algo que não parece tão importante quanto é sabedoria. Em sua oração, ele primeiro reconhece sua fraqueza: "Eu sou jovem Senhor" e depois pede a um coração que sabe o que é agradável com o Senhor. Este é o coração de uma oração. Como a parábola do fariseu e do publicano nos mostra, o coração da oração é reconhecer nossa pobreza e pedir a força do Senhor. É muito diferente da oração habitual que pede a Deus que nos tire da ansiedade e dos problemas e faça com que Deus siga nossos planos de como devemos ser, ou de como os outros devem ser ou de como os eventos devem ser. Esta leitura nos chama a reconhecer que o que precisamos pedir ... o Espírito Santo, que é o único que pode nos dar um coração que seja agradável ao Senhor. A única maneira de descansarmos é se aprendermos a descansar em Deus. Como Santo Agostinho disse, nosso coração está inquieto até descansar em Deus.

Em outras notícias, ainda estamos na Fase III e temos um número limitado de pessoas que podem participar dos serviços. Não se esqueça de se registrar por telefone ou através do site. Além disso, precisamos da sua ajuda, porque estamos tendo que fazer vários reparos de emergência, o teto da torre da Igreja (US \$ 5000), o sistema de campainhas da igreja precisa ser substituído (US \$ 10.000) e uma das unidades de A / C não está funcionando corretamente. a Igreja. Sei que Deus sempre proverá porque sempre move corações à generosidade. Também estou procurando pessoas que gostariam de servir os pobres em nossa paróquia no ministério da despensa de alimentos. Vamos orar um pelo outro e saber que as portas da Igreja estão abertas para você (entre pela capela).

São Francisco de Sales ora por nós!

Fr. Francisco

# 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY JULY 25th, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm English	† Ann Schnepel
5:00 pm English	† Louise and Tome Mullins by Barbara, Kelly and Jason † Frank Corso by Georgann and Doug Tallia
7:00 pm Spanish	† Manuel Antonio Giraldo by Georgina Giraldo

### SUNDAY JULY 26th, SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am Portuguese	† Antonio Ferreira e Paulo Ferreira by Violente Ferreira † Antonio Nobre by Pais, Filhos, e Irmaos † Joao Rocha, Esposa, Pais, e Sogros by Filhos † Rosa Lisboano-Cortez by Maria Silva
10:30 am English	† Gladys Chicken by Leah Chicken † Frank Corso by Georgann and Doug Tallia
12:00 pm Spanish	† Joe Simonetti by Rosalina Simonetti † Luis Cubas by Martha and Rosa

### MONDAY JULY 27th Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm English	† Ann Schnepel
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### TUESDAY JULY 28th Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm English	† Ann Schnepel
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### WEDNESDAY JULY 29th Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm English	† Ann Schnepel
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### THURSDAY JULY 30th Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm English	† Ann Schnepel
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### FRIDAY JULY 31st Week of Ordinary Time

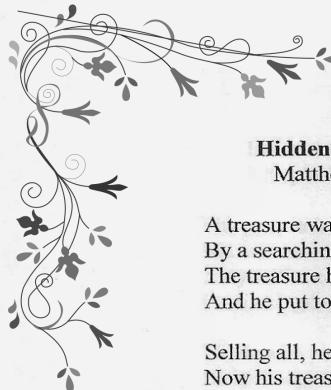
12:00 pm English	† Ann Schnepel
5:00 pm English	† Rita Bozzelli by Rosary Society

### SATURDAY AUGUST 1st Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm English	Patrick McLaren by His Family Mary and Paul Placko by Susan Maikisch Fred Maikisch by Susan Maikisch Leonara Maikisch by Susan Maikisch Lois Marie Kaiser Ed and Veronica Zalenski by Their Children
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5:00 pm English	† Rita Bozzelli by Rosary Society
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7:00 pm Spanish	Carla Loaiza
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### Hidden Treasure

Matthew 13:44

A treasure was found in a field  
By a searching inquisitive man.  
The treasure had great value  
And he put together a plan.  
Selling all, he then made purchase,  
Now his treasure, to hold and share.  
The treasure affected him deeply.  
Its value beyond compare.

Men often discover the gospel,  
By chance, as their lives progress.  
They learn of the Lord's atonement,  
His desire to lift and bless.

They accept the truth that sin,  
Through Christ, can be taken away.  
That weakness and flaw and error,  
Will depart if they, but, obey.

Rewards are huge for searchers,  
Who believe when treasure is found.  
Greatest of all the gifts of God,  
His Kingdom, complete and profound.

Noal T. Greenwood



### Memorials

Bread and Wine will be offered this week for  
**Rita Bozzelli**  
**r/b Dolores and Bob Putt**

The Sanctuary Lamp will be burned for

**Rita Bozzelli**  
**r/b Dolores and Bob Putt**

*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.*

### Sunday Readings

**Jul 26**, 1Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 (109)

**Aug 02**, Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21 (112)

### Pray for

Mary Rodrigues, Eloisa Meric, Vilma Maikisch, Serafin Fernandes, Ellen Gibbons, Bob Goodwin, Joyce Kasperski, Irene Luczyk, David Pilger, Beverlye Sogluizzo, Rose Tavolaro, Mary Zabrano, Andy Mullins, Alfred Pelikan, Jacob Berard, Ann Tramuta, Barbara Winner, Alice Rigolosi, Rose Jasmine

## WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY 7/26

MONDAY 7/27

9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Church is open for prayer  
(enter thru the chapel)

TUESDAY 7/28

9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Church is open for prayer  
(enter thru the chapel)

WEDNESDAY 7/29

9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Church is open for prayer  
(enter thru the chapel)

THURSDAY 7/30

9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Church is open for prayer  
(enter thru the chapel)

FRIDAY 7/31

9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Church is open for prayer  
(enter thru the chapel)

SATURDAY 8/01

4:00p.m. - Confessions

THE SUNDAY MASSES FOR 9AM / 10:30AM /  
12:00PM WILL BE LIVE STREAMED

LAS MISAS DE 9AM / 10:30AM / 12:00PM DEL  
DOMINGO SERÁN TRANSMITIDAS EN VIVO

WE NEED A VOLUNTEER HAPPY TO WORK  
WITH THE POOR FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY  
MINISTRY. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE  
CONTACT THE PARISH

### Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Fund

Our finance Council has approved the start of  
an account for the Poor of our Parish, **Saint  
Vincent the Paul Poor Fund**. The fund will  
exclusively help the poor among our parishioners.  
If you want to contribute write a check  
payable to St. Francis De Sales, in the check  
memo or in the sealed envelope, write poor  
fund.

Thank you for your generosity.

### Catechesis by Pope Francis on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

1. The first gift of the Holy Spirit according to this list is therefore wisdom. But it is not simply human wisdom, which is the fruit of knowledge and experience. In the Bible we are told that Solomon, at the time of his coronation as King of Israel, had asked for the gift of wisdom (cf. 1 Kings 3:9). And wisdom is precisely this: it is the grace of being able to see everything with the eyes of God. It is simply this: it is to see the world, to see situations, circumstances, problems, everything through God's eyes. This is wisdom. Sometimes we see things according to our liking or according to the condition of our heart, with love or with hate, with envy.... No, this is not God's perspective. Wisdom is what the Holy Spirit works in us so as to enable us to see things with the eyes of God. This is the gift of wisdom.

2. And obviously this comes from intimacy with God, from the intimate relationship we have with God, from the relationship children have with their Father. And when we have this relationship, the Holy Spirit endows us with the gift of wisdom. When we are in communion with the Lord, the Holy Spirit transfigures our heart and enables it to perceive all of his warmth and predilection.

3. The Holy Spirit thus makes the Christian "wise". Not in the sense that he has an answer for everything, that he knows everything, but in the sense that he "knows" about God, he knows how God acts, he knows when something is of God and when it is not of God; he has this wisdom which God places in our hearts.

The heart of the wise man in this sense has a taste and savor for God. And how important it is that there be Christians like this in our communities! Everything in them speaks of God and becomes a beautiful and living sign of his presence and of his love. And this is something that we cannot invent, that we cannot obtain by ourselves: it is a gift that God gives to those who make themselves docile to the Holy Spirit.

Therefore, we must ask the Lord to grant us the Holy Spirit and to grant us the gift of wisdom, that wisdom of God that teaches us to see with God's eyes, to feel with God's heart, to speak with God's words. And so, with this wisdom, let us go forward, let us build our family, let us build the Church, and we will all be sanctified. Today let us ask for this grace of wisdom. And let us ask Our Lady, who is the Seat of Wisdom, for this gift: may she give us this grace. Thank you!"

Los dones del Espíritu Santo son: sabiduría, comprensión, consejo, fortaleza, conocimiento, piedad y temor del Señor.

1. El primer don del Espíritu Santo según esta lista es, por lo tanto, la sabiduría. Pero no es simplemente la sabiduría humana, que es el fruto del conocimiento y la experiencia. En la Biblia se nos dice que Salomón, en el momento de su coronación como Rey de Israel, había pedido el don de la sabiduría (cf. 1 Reyes 3: 9). Y la sabiduría es precisamente esto: es la gracia de poder ver todo con los ojos de Dios. Es simplemente esto: es ver el mundo, ver situaciones, circunstancias, problemas, todo a través de los ojos de Dios. Esto es sabiduría. A veces vemos las cosas según nuestro gusto o según la condición de nuestro corazón, con amor u odio, con envidia ... No, esta no es la perspectiva de Dios. La sabiduría es lo que el Espíritu Santo obra en nosotros para que podamos ver las cosas con los ojos de Dios. Este es el regalo de la sabiduría.

2. Y obviamente esto proviene de la intimidad con Dios, de la relación íntima que tenemos con Dios, de la relación que los niños tienen con su Padre. Y cuando tenemos esta relación, el Espíritu Santo nos otorga el don de la sabiduría. Cuando estamos en comunión con el Señor, el Espíritu Santo transfigura nuestro corazón y le permite percibir todo su calor y predilección.

3. El Espíritu Santo hace al cristiano "sabio". No en el sentido de que tiene una respuesta para todo, que lo sabe todo, sino en el sentido de que "sabe" acerca de Dios, sabe cómo actúa Dios, sabe cuándo algo es de Dios y cuándo no es de Dios; Él tiene esta sabiduría que Dios pone en nuestros corazones.

El corazón del sabio en este sentido tiene un gusto y un gusto por Dios. ¡Y cuán importante es que haya cristianos así en nuestras comunidades! Todo en ellos habla de Dios y se convierte en un signo hermoso y vivo de su presencia y de su amor. Y esto es algo que no podemos inventar, que no podemos obtener por nosotros mismos: es un regalo que Dios da a aquellos que se hacen dóciles al Espíritu Santo.

Por lo tanto, debemos pedirle al Señor que nos conceda el Espíritu Santo y que nos otorgue el don de la sabiduría, esa sabiduría de Dios que nos enseña a ver con los ojos de Dios, a sentir con el corazón de Dios, a hablar con las palabras de Dios. Y así, con esta sabiduría, avancemos, construyamos nuestra familia, construyamos la Iglesia, y todos seremos santificados. Hoy pidamos esta gracia de la sabiduría. Y pidamos a Nuestra Señora, quien es el Asiento de la Sabiduría, este regalo: que ella nos dé esta gracia. ¡Gracias!"

Os dons do Espírito Santo são: sabedoria, entendimento, conselho, força, conhecimento, piedade e temor do Senhor.

1. O primeiro dom do Espírito Santo de acordo com esta lista é, portanto, sabedoria. Mas não é simplesmente a sabedoria humana, que é o fruto do conhecimento e da experiência. Na Bíblia nos dizem que Salomão, na época de sua coroação como rei de Israel, havia pedido o dom da sabedoria (cf. 1 Reis 3: 9). E a sabedoria é precisamente isso: é a graça de poder ver tudo com os olhos de Deus. É simplesmente isto: é ver o mundo, ver situações, circunstâncias, problemas, tudo através dos olhos de Deus. Isso é sabedoria. Às vezes vemos coisas de acordo com o nosso gosto ou com a condição do nosso coração, com amor ou ódio, com inveja ... Não, essa não é a perspectiva de Deus. Sabedoria é o que o Espírito Santo opera em nós para que possamos ver as coisas com os olhos de Deus. Este é o dom da sabedoria.

2. E obviamente isso vem da intimidade com Deus, do relacionamento íntimo que temos com Deus, do relacionamento que os filhos têm com o Pai. E quando temos esse relacionamento, o Espírito Santo nos dá o dom da sabedoria. Quando estamos em comunhão com o Senhor, o Espírito Santo transfigura nosso coração e permite que ele perceba todo o seu calor e predileção.

3. O Espírito Santo torna o cristão "sábio". Não no sentido de que ele tem uma resposta para tudo, que ele sabe tudo, mas no sentido de que "conhece" sobre Deus, ele sabe como Deus age, sabe quando algo é de Deus e quando não é de Deus; Ele tem essa sabedoria que Deus coloca em nossos corações.

O coração dos sábios, nesse sentido, tem um gosto e um gosto por Deus. E quanto importante é que existam cristãos em nossas comunidades! Tudo neles fala de Deus e se torna um sinal bonito e vivo de sua presença e amor. E isso é algo que não podemos inventar, que não podemos obter por nós mesmos: é um presente que Deus dá àqueles que se tornam dóciles ao Espírito Santo.

Portanto, devemos pedir ao Senhor que nos conceda o Espírito Santo e nos conceda o dom da sabedoria, essa sabedoria de Deus que nos ensina a ver com os olhos de Deus, a sentir com o coração de Deus, a falar com as palavras de Deus. E assim, com essa sabedoria, vamos avançar, edificar nossa família, edificar a Igreja, e todos seremos santificados. Hoje pedimos essa graça de sabedoria. E peçamos a Nossa Senhora, que é a sede da sabedoria, por este presente: que ela nos dê essa graça. Obrigado!"

Sharing God's Blessings Archbishop's Annual Appeal*	Updated 7/19/2020
Goal Amount	\$17,925.00
Balance of Goal - Pledges	\$13,350.00
St. Vincent de Paul Poor fund	\$900.00
<u>Weekly Offerings - July 19, 2020</u>	
Collection	\$2,243.00
Peter's Pence	\$35.00
Assessment	\$66.00
Food Pantry	\$15.00

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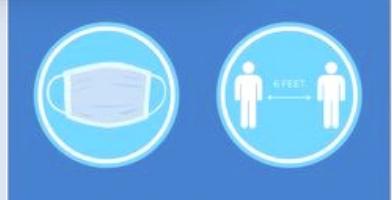


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**Maximum family member attendance per mass is 10 people**



Wear a face mask and keep your social distancing.

Cardinal Tobin continues to dispense the faithful from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. Saint Francis de Sales Church will continue to livestream Sunday 9am, 10:30am and 12:30pm, Masses so that those unable to attend may maintain a spiritual connection with the parish.

"If you are ill or at higher risk for illness, or if attending public Mass in the current climate brings you anxiety, please be at peace and remain at home."