# 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.,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 <u>Sacrament of Baptism</u> Please call the rectory for Baptism Information <u>Sacrament of Marriage</u> Contact the Parish office 973-779-4330 at least one year in advanced for arrangements. <u>Sick & Home bound</u>

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.

February 3,2019

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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, N.J.

#### From Fr. Francisco 's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today we heard in the second reading what is called the "Hymn to Charity". This reading is usually chosen by couples at their wedding because it depicts love. However, reading it, one must question oneself if we do love like this: "forgives everything... believes everything". Love is not an abstract feeling that is reduced to some display of affection between two people. There is a story that my spiritual director told me about his that I will like to share. In 18<sup>th</sup> century Russia there was a peasant who was walking around his town with a sad look. A friend of his, Boris,



saw him and asked: "Ivan what is bothering you?" Ivan replied: "Boris do you love me?" and Boris replied: "of course". So, Ivan asked Boris: "Boris what makes me suffer?" to which Boris replied: "I don't know". Ivan said to him: "How can you love me and not know what makes me suffer". This is important because to love is to give yourself to the other and in a sense to "walk in his/her shoes". The Church is the school where to learn to love like this.

We also have a chance to love in this way supporting the Sharing God's Blessings Appeal. It is a chance to have an experience of supporting so many good programs. Thanks to this appeal, our debt for the school roof that we had to put was cut in half, the cemetery has received funds for signage, we have access to lawyers when we had the need and people that help us with maintenance projects. Thanks for all your generosity and help that you do for our parish!

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for Us!

#### Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Hoy escuchamos en la segunda lectura lo que se llama el "Himno a la Caridad". Esta lectura es generalmente elegida por las parejas en su boda porque representa el amor. Sin embargo, al leerlo, uno debe preguntarse si amamos así: "perdona todo ... cree todo". El amor no es un sentimiento abstracto que se reduce a una cierta muestra de afecto entre dos personas. Hay una historia que mi director espiritual me contó sobre la que me gustaría compartir. En la Rusia de 1800s hubo un campesino que caminaba por su ciudad con una mirada triste. Un amigo suyo, Boris, lo vio y le preguntó: "Iván, ¿qué te molesta?" Respondió Iván: "Boris, ¿me amas?" Y Boris respondió: "por supuesto". Entonces, Iván le preguntó a Boris: "Boris, ¿qué me hace sufrir?", A lo que Boris respondió: "No sé". Iván le dijo: "¿Cómo puedes amarme y no saber qué me hace sufrir?". Esto es importante porque amar es entregarse al otro y, en cierto sentido, "caminar en sus zapatos". La Iglesia es la escuela donde aprender a amar así.

También tenemos la oportunidad de amar de esta manera apoyando la Apelación de Compartir las Bendiciones de Dios. Es una oportunidad de tener la experiencia de apoyar tantos buenos programas. Gracias a este llamamiento, nuestra deuda por el techo de la escuela que tuvimos que poner se redujo a la mitad, el cementerio recibió fondos para la señalización, tenemos acceso a abogados cuando tuvimos la necesidad y personas que nos ayudaron con los proyectos de mantenimiento. ¡Gracias por toda su generosidad y ayuda que hace por nuestra parroquia!

San Francisco de Sales ¡Ruega por nosotros!

#### Queridos irmãos e irmãs,

Hoje ouvimos na segunda leitura o que é chamado de "Hino à Caridade". Esta leitura é geralmente escolhida pelos casais em seu casamento porque retrata o amor. No entanto, lendo isso, é preciso questionar a si mesmo se amamos assim: "perdoa tudo … acredita em tudo". O amor não é um sentimento abstrato que é reduzido a alguma demonstração de afeição entre duas pessoas. Há uma história que meu diretor espiritual me contou sobre a sua que eu gostaria de compartilhar. Na Rússia em 1800s, havia um camponês andando pela cidade com um olhar triste. Um amigo dele, Boris, o viu e perguntou: "Ivan, o que está incomodando você?" Ivan respondeu: "Boris, você me ama?" E Boris respondeu: "claro". Ivan perguntou a Boris: "Boris o que me faz sofrer?", Ao que Boris respondeu: "Eu não sei". Ivan disse a ele: "Como você pode me amar e não saber o que me faz sofrer". Isto é importante porque amar é dar-se ao outro e, de certo modo, "andar em seus sapatos". A Igreja é a escola onde aprender a amar assim.

Nós também temos a chance de amar dessa forma apoiando o Apelo das Bênçãos de Deus Compartilhado. É uma chance de ter uma experiência de apoiar tantos bons programas. Graças a este apelo, nossa dívida para o telhado da escola que tivemos que colocar foi cortada pela metade, o cemitério recebeu fundos para sinalização, temos acesso a advogados quando tivemos a necessidade e pessoas que nos ajudam com projetos de manutenção. Obrigado por toda a sua generosidade e ajuda que você faz para a nossa paróquia!

São Francisco de Sales ora por nós!

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



February 2-3 5:00p.m. Sister Lois 7:30a.m. Frank Steffens 10:30a.m. Blanche Schrieks

February 9-10 Susan Maikisch 5:00p.m. 7:30a.m. Sister Martine 10:30a.m. Alicia Acerra

February 16-17 Lori Soribello 5:00p.m. 7:30a.m. Mary Ann Harris 10:30a.m. Alice Homler

February 23-24 5:00p.m. Lucy Rieger 7:30a.m. **Bruce Masopust** 10:30a.m. Nancy Cardone

Joe Capozzi, Barbara Hughes, Lucy Rieger Ron Lombardi, Ray Petrisin, Chris Fredericks Cathy Anger, Vilma Maikisch, Dolores Putt, Estella Carrilho, Mary Scimeca

Elizabeth Genaro, Tina Pelikan, Jean Canta Charles Gibbons, Ron Marino, Dale Sipos Mitch Santlofer, Linda Stumper, Estella Carrilho, Judy Schroeder, Cathy Anger

Agatha Healy, Barbara Lynch, Elaine Murgolo Ron Lombardi, Ray Petrisin, Chris Fredericks Vilma Maikisch, Dolores Putt, Estella Carrilho Mary Scimeca, Mitch Santlofer

Peter Christiano, Jean Canta, Sister Martine Charles Gibbons, Ron Marino, Dale Sipos Linda Stumper, Dolores Putt, Judy Schroeder, Cathy Anger, Vilma Maikisch

#### Spanish Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

#### February 2

First Reading Carlos Castaneda Second Reading Carmen Rosa Astete Eucharistic Ministers Ana Mariano, Andrea Verdugo, Carlos Rivera

February 3

First Reading Josefina Brisita Second Reading Rosy Miralles Jacky Zambrano, Jesus Mendez, Liliana Leon, Eucharistic Ministers Rosa Quizhpi, Carmen Rosa Astete

#### February 9 First Reading

Sandra Lara Second Reading **Richard Vargas** Eucharistic Ministers Zoraida Gonzalez, Jenifer Vidal, Luis Altamirano

#### February 10

First Reading Second Reading Eucharistic Ministers

Max Arias Carmen Rosa Astete Johana Lozado, Elizabeth de la Rosa, Irma Villalobos, Eugenia Velez, Jose Luis Ramirez

#### Weekly Readings

#### February 3 Jer 1:4-5,17-19/1 Cor 12:31-13 :13/ Lk 4:21-30

February 10 Is 6:1-2a,3-8/1Cor 15:1-11/ Lk5:1-11

Prog. For Rita Bozzelli, Serafin Fernandes, Ellen Gibbons, Bob Goodwin, Joyce Kasperski, Irene Luczyk, David Pilger, Beverlye Sogluizzo, Rose Tavolaro, 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, FEBRUARY 2 The Presentation of the Lord 8:00 a.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 5:00p.m. Janice Fiscina r/b Sue & Fred Maikisch 7:00p.m. En Agradecimiento al Divino Niño r/b Blanca Lopez En Agradecimiento a la Divina Misericordia r/b Blanca Lopez Por las Almas de la Familia Morales-Zhinin r/b Blanca Lopez Por la Salud de Abraham Zhinin r/b Blanca Lopez Por la Salud de Dolores Morales r/b Blanca Lopez Graciela Peña r/b Pavel Parra **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 a.m. Gallo Cirillo r/b Kathy Zalenski 9:00a.m. Domingues Federico Pereira r/b Zulmira & Jose Francisco Antonio Nobre r/b Carlos & Adelaide Nascimiento Jose Caneja & Sogros r/b Delmina Caneja 10:30a.m. Samir Khoury"40 Day Memorial"r/b Nadim & Manuela Khoury 12:00p.m. Luisa de Los Santos r/b Virginia Sanchez **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4** 7:30a.m. Livio Tavolaro r/b his wife Rose Tavolaro **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5** St.Agatha, Virgin & Martyr 7:30a.m. Mary Lynn Huff r/b her mother Rose Tavolaro WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7 7:30a.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased 7:00p.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased 8:00p.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8** St.Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgen 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased 5:00p.m. Richard de Christofano Sr. r/b Bella Lombardi 7:00p.m. Olivia Gomes de Faria r/b Muñoz Family Samir R.Khoury r/b Carmen Rosa Astete
  - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Marriage Day
  - 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased

9:00a.m. Antonio Nobre r/b Pais, Irmaos, Filhos Alfredo Oliveira, Esposa & Filhos r/b Rosa Fernandes Jose Esteves, Esposa & Filhos r/b Maria Ascenso

- 10:30a.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased 12:00p.m. Rosa Isgro 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary r/b Rosy Miralles Luisa de los Santos r/b Virginia Sanchez



The Bread and Wine this week are for People of the Parish Living and Deceased

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for People of the Parish Living and Deceased

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 28,20193:00p.m. (50th wedding anniversary)June 2,20193:00p.m. (5th and 25th wedding anniversary)

If you are interested in celebrating your anniversary at the Sacred Basilica please contact the rectory for registration 973-779-4330.

Date	Church Activities
February 3	-CCD 8:45a.m.
Date February 3 February 4 February 5 February 7 February 7 February 8 February 9 February 10	-Circulo de Oración 7:00p.m.
February 5	
February 6	
February 7	-Consecration Class– Bonds of Marian Love at 7:30p.m.
February 8	
February 9	-RCIA 3:30p.m. Mother Angela Commons -Confessions 4:00p.m-5:00p.m.
February 10	-CCD 8:45 a.m.

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#### **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 experienc-

ing some struggles, which are always part of marriage, priesthood, etc. Those who have a civil marriage can convalidate 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

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#### THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Monthly Pancake Breakfast will be Feb 10<sup>th</sup>,March 10, April 14,May 12<sup>th</sup> and June 9<sup>th</sup>. From 8:30am-12noon at the K of C Hall 39 Washington St. Lodi, NJ. The cost is \$6 for Adults and \$4 for children over 6. Breakfast menu includes pancakes, French toast ,eggs ,bacon ,orange juice ,coffee and tea. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Sharing God's Blessings	Updated 2/3/19
Archbishop's Annual Appeal*	1
Goal Amount	\$18,952.00
Donor Pledged	\$0
Pledges Received	\$0
Balance of Pledges	\$0
Balance of Goal	\$0
Weekly Offerings	
January 6,2019	\$3,723.00
January 13,2019	\$3,117.44
Assessment	\$1,166.00
January 20,2019	\$2,497.97
Parish Fuel Collection	\$1,337.00
January 27,2019	\$3,448.00
Communicating God's Word	\$1,003.00

### Bishop's Weekly Bible Reflection on Stewardship

February 3,2019 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous." (1Corinthianas 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less "self centered" and become more " God-centered".

#### The Harlem Wizards are coming to Garfield on Thursday,February7,2019! TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

Come out for a night of great fun and laughs as The Harlem Wizards take on The Garfield All-Stars made up of administrators, teachers, and members of the Garfield community! This great night is filled with comedy, and terrific audience participation, in an intimate and community setting. Never in the history of sport will the losing team have so much fun! Harlem Wizard games sell out all over the country! Do not delay in getting tickets. Tickets are on sale now and tickets may NOT be available at the door.

DATE: Thursday, February 7, 2019 TIME: 7:00 pm (DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM) LOCATION: Garfield Middle School. 175 Lanza Ave., Garfield, NJ 07026.

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#### 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 Announcements

### Pilgrimage to Israel 2019



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

Para mas Información, Itinerario y Registración por favor visite la pagina de Genesis Tours

Español -<u>https://www.genesistoursusa.com/tours/san-francis-2019/</u>

If you have any questions please call the Rectory 973-779-4330.

Dear Father Francisco and the Community of St. Francis de Sales.

Thank you all so much for the beautiful retirement dinner which you arranged for me. It was a wonderful afternoon for my family and me. It was truly an occasion I will remember for years to come. Your generosity and kind thoughts are greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Andrea, Manuela, Dolores and Anna for all their hard work in transforming Lennon Hall into a banquet room and coordinating for the food.

I thank all of you for the kindness and love you have expressed to me over these past 37 years. I has been a pleasure and honor to serve as the music minister for you. I will carry many treasured memories in my heart forever. This is not "goodbye" but rather "so long" and I am sure our paths will cross again. God bless you all.

Paul









Please join us in this memorable parish activity that is being sponsored in St. Francis de Sales Church. All participating families will receive a free Parish Directory. Portraits are available for purchase separately. Please contact the Rectory to book your appointment 973-779-4330

Photography Dates: February 19, 2019– February 23, 2019 Weekday times: 2:30p.m.-8:45p.m. Saturday: 10a.m. -4:15 p.m.

### St. Francis de Sales Church

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February 3,2019 is the start of the 2019 *sharing God's Blessing* Annual Appeal. This campaign provides the necessary resources to sustain Archdiocesan programs and ministries. OUR parish Goal this year is \$18,952.00. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you for any help you can provide. If you choose to donate online, please visit <u>www.rcan.org/sharing</u>

