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Chapel will be closed on December 31, and Jan. 1st. Rectory will be closed on December 31, Jan. 1st, & 2nd

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil mass 12/28 5:00p.m.English, 7:00pm Spanish

Sunday 12/29 - 7:30a.m. English, 9:00a.m. Portuguese

10:30a.m. English & 12p.m. Spanish

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

Monday 12/30 - 7:30a.m.

Tuesday 12/31 - 7:30a.m., English, 7p.m. Portuguese, 8:00p.m.

Spanish

Wednesday 1/1 -9:00a.m. English

Thursday 1/2 - 7:30a.m. No Portuguese Mass or Spanish Mass Friday 1/3 -7:30a.m.

Saturday 1/4 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

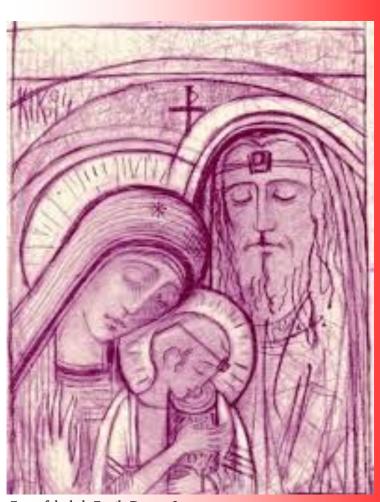
Contact the Parish office 973-779-4330 at least one year in advance for arrangements.

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 29, 2019

The Holy Family Jesus Mary & Joseph



Feast of the holy Family Dec. 2018
Pope Francis focused on these two feelings of "astonishment" and "anxiety" in his reflection at the Angelus.

In the Holy Family, he said, astonishment "never failed." To feel astonishment, he said, "is the opposite of taking everything for granted... It means opening ourselves to others." This attitude, he said, is important for "healing compromised relationships" and curing "the open wounds within the family." Holy Family centered on Jesus

The "anxiety" felt by Mary and Joseph "shows the centrality of Jesus in the Holy Family," Pope Francis explained. And so, he said, "we see why the family of Nazareth is holy: because it was centered on Jesus; all the attention and care of Joseph revolved around Him."

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters,

We just celebrated the Birth of Our Savior at Christmas. God incarnated in a defenseless child; God who enter human history in the nothingness of Bethlehem; God who created everything is in the hands of those He created. In front of this mystery appears today the feast of the Holy Family. And what is family—something that has become debated and challenged. God is showing to us what is a family. God wanted to be part of one because family is the closest thing to the Trinity – the communion of persons. A family has a man (husband/father) and a woman (wife/mother) and children (fruit of their love). This is the family that Christ is showing us today – the Holy Family of Nazareth! Sometimes, one of the figures misses and either the husband or wife will have to take more upon them to fill those roles and sometimes children do not come but that does not mean that family is not fruitful – it is called to a different expression of their paternity. The Holy Family brings in front of us the image of the Trinity. It is God who is part of the Trinity that wanted to be in the Family that is a reflection of the Trinity. Let us never forget to ask God that in our families we may learn to love each other as the three persons of the Trinity love each other.

Next week the rectory will be closed on December 30 and January 2-3. No masses in the evening either. Youth Group we will meet of January 3 and also don't forget that the 3 Kings are coming on January 4, 2020 at 10 AM. Happy New Year 2020!

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for Us!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Acabamos de celebrar el Nacimiento de Nuestro Salvador en Navidad. Dios encarnado en un niño indefenso; Dios que entra en la historia humana en la nada de Belén; Dios que creó todo está en manos de aquellos que creó. Frente a este misterio aparece hoy la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia. Y qué es la familia, algo que se ha debatido y desafiado. Dios nos está mostrando lo que es una familia. Dios quería ser parte de uno porque la familia es lo más cercano a la Trinidad: la comunión de las personas. Una familia tiene un hombre (esposo / padre) y una mujer (esposa / madre) e hijos (fruto de su amor). Esta es la familia que Cristo nos muestra hoy: ¡la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret! A veces, una de las figuras falla y el esposo o la esposa tendrán que asumir más responsabilidades para cumplir con esos roles y, a veces, los hijos no vienen, pero eso no significa que la familia no sea fructífera: se llama a una expresión diferente de su paternidad. La Sagrada Familia nos presenta la imagen de la Trinidad. Es Dios quien es parte de la Trinidad que quería estar en la Familia que es un reflejo de la Trinidad. No olvidemos nunca pedirle a Dios que en nuestras familias aprendamos a amarnos como las tres personas de la Trinidad se aman.

La próxima semana la rectoría estará cerrada el 30 de diciembre y el 2 y 3 de enero. No hay misas en la noche tampoco. El grupo juvenil nos reuniremos el 3 de enero y no olvidemos que los 3 Reyes llegarán el 4 de enero de 2020 a las 10 a.m. ¡Feliz año nuevo 2020!

San Francisco de Sales ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Caros irmãos e irmãs

Acabamos de comemorar o nascimento de nosso Salvador no Natal. Deus encarnado em uma criança indefesa; Deus que entra na história humana no nada de Belém; Deus que criou tudo está nas mãos daqueles que Ele criou. Diante desse mistério aparece hoje a festa da Sagrada Família. E o que é família - algo que se tornou debatido e desafiado. Deus está nos mostrando o que é uma família. Deus queria fazer parte de um porque a família é a coisa mais próxima da Trindade - a comunhão das pessoas. Uma família tem um homem (marido / pai) e uma mulher (esposa / mãe) e filhos (fruto de seu amor). Esta é a família que Cristo está nos mostrando hoje - a Sagrada Família de Nazaré! Às vezes, uma das figuras erra e o marido ou a esposa precisam se esforçar mais para preencher esses papéis e, às vezes, os filhos não aparecem, mas isso não significa que a família não seja proveitosa - é chamada a uma expressão diferente de sua família. paternidade. A Sagrada Família traz diante de nós a imagem da Trindade. É Deus quem faz parte da Trindade que queria estar na Família que é um reflexo da Trindade. Nunca esqueçamos de pedir a Deus que, em nossa família, possamos aprender a amar um ao outro como as três pessoas da Trindade se amam.

Na próxima semana, a reitoria será fechada nos dias 30 de dezembro e 2-3 de janeiro. Também não há missas à noite. Grupo de Jovens que nos reuniremos em 3 de janeiro e também não se esqueça que os 3 Reis chegarão em 4 de janeiro de 2020 às 10h. Feliz Ano Novo 2020!

São Francisco de Sales ora por nós!

Fr. Francisco

Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

Liturgical Ministers

December 28-29 5:00p.m. Scott Guzzo Elizabeth Genaro, Sr. Martine, Jean Canta,

Charles Gibbons, Ron Marino, 7:30a.m. Carmen Pilger

10:30a.m. Alicia Acerra

Dale Sipos Mitch Santlofer, Andrea Verdugo, Estella Carrilho, Judy Schroeder,

Mary Scimeca

January 4-5 5:00p.m. Lory Sorbello

Agatha Healy, Lucy Reiger,

7:30a.m. Mary Ann Harris

Elaine Murgolo Ron Lombardi, Ray Petrisin, Chris Fredericks

Andrea Verdugo, Jacky Zambrano, Estella Carrilho, Mary Scimeca, 10:30a.m. Mary Ellen Sabatino

Mitch Santlofer

January 11-12 5:00p.m. Sue Maikich

Peter Christiano, Jean Canta, Sister Martine

7:30a.m. Mary Ann Harris

Charles Gibbons, Ron Marino, Dale Sipos

Andrea Verdugo, Dolores Putt, Judy Schroeder, Estella Carrilho, 10:30a.m. Mary Ellen Sabatino

Vilma Maikisch,

Ministros de la Eucaristia & Lectores

Weekly Readings

December 28

Elvia Restrepo Primera Lectura Segunda Lectura Ivan Vides

Ministros de Eucaristia Luis Altamirano, Jeannifer Vidal, Liliana Leon,

Carmen Rosa Astete, Zoraida Gonzalez

December 29

Primera Lectura Naira Bellinghieri Wilma Jimenez Segunda Lectura

Ministros de Eucaristia Elizabeth de la Rosa, Edith Ramirez, Jose Luis

Ramirez, Jesus Mendez, Raffi Fontanilla

January 4

Primera Lectura Carlos Castañeda Segunda Lectura Johana Lozada

Ministros de Eucaristia Ana Mariano, Luis Altamirano, Jeannifer Vidal,

Elizabeth De la Rosa, Sonia Zhinin

January 5

Primera Lectura Josefina Brisita Segunda Lectura Rosi Mirales

Ministros de Eucaristia Ambrosia Garcia, Jesus Mendez, Rosy Miralles,

Jose Luis Ramirez, Rosa Quizhpi

December 29, Sir 3:2-6, 12-14, Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17, Mt. 2: 13-15,

January 5, Is 60: 1-6; Eph 3\2-\frac{1}{2}a,5-6, Mt 2:1-12 (20)

Vilma Maikisch, Rita Bozzelli, 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, Glenn Russo Sr.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY.DECEMBER 28 Holy Innocents, Martyrs

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

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

Maria Yauri 1er Aniversario r/b Familias Remache and Yauri 7:00p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 The holy Family Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Geraldine Gritmon r/b Family

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

Maria Augusta r/b Zulmira e Jose Francisco

Joao Rocha, Esposa, Pais e Sogros r/b os Filhos

10:30a.m. June Morse r/b Mr. & Mrs Charles Maikisch

12:00p.m. Virgilito Polanco Taveras, Virgilio Polanco,

Torivia Taveras de Polanco r/b Rossy

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30 Octave of the Nativity

7:30a.m. Maryann Petrowsky r/b Georgann and Daug Tallia

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31 Octave of the Nativity

In memory of Anne Schnepel 7:30a.m. Paroquianos Vivos y Difuntos 7:00p.m. 8:00p.m. Parroquianos Vivos y Difuntos

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 Octave of the Nativity Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

9:00a.m. 1st Anniversary Neli Astudillo r/b Mr. Mrs. Maikisch

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2 Weekday Saint Basil the great & **Gregory Nazianzen**

Joseph & Marie Capozzi r/b Joe and Sue Capozzi 7:30a.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3 Weekday Holy Name of Jesus

7:30a.m. Joseph & Regina Hernandez r/b Carmen & Ida

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:00a.m. Patrick McLaren r/b His Family

5:00p.m. Community Intentions

7:00p.m. Graciela Mantilla 1st Anniversary r/b Abel Para y Familia

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 Epiphany of the Lord

Deceased Members of the HNS. 7:30a.m.

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

Joao Agusto & Esposa r/b Fatima & Armenio Duarte

Jose Caneja & Sogros r/b Delmina Caneja

10:30a.m. Virgen de las Mercedes r/b Julio Rodriguez

12:00p.m. Intenciones Comunitarias



Bread and Wine this week are In Memory of Mary Ann Petrowsky

r/b Georgann & Daug Tallia The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week

In Memory of Mary Ann Petrowsky r/b Georgann & Daug Tallia

For 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.

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY 12/29

*No CCD Classes Christmas break

MONDAY 12/30

*No Confirmation Classes Christmas break

TUESDAY 12/31

- *Rectory closed
- *Chapel closed

WEDNESDAY 1/1

- *Rectory closed
- *Chapel closed

THURSDAY 1/2

- *Rectory closed
- *No Portuguese or Spanish Mass

FRIDAY 1/3

*Youth Group 7:00p.m.

Mother Angela Commons

SATURDAY 1/4

*The three Kings 10:00a.m. in Church

SUNDAY 1/5

* All CCD Classes in School

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.
- Youth Group will meet on January 3rd at 7:00p.m. in Mother Angela Commons
- **The Three Kings** Come and join us to celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord, January 4, 2020. 10:00a.m. in the Church. Light Refreshments after the celebration will be offered in Lennon Hall.
- -Altar Servers Fund Raiser PAINT & SIP, Come and enjoy a sip of wine and Paint a por trait. January 10th at 7:30p.m. in Mother Angela Commons. Tickets are \$35.00. For more information call the Rectory.

Upcoming Events

- Felician Sisters Present Epiphany Prayer service and Music The Felician Sisters of The Immaculate Conception Convent, will have an Epiphany Prayer Service with the Sacred Music on Sunday, January 5, 2020, at the Immaculate Conception Convent Chapel, 260 South Main St, Lodi, NJ at 3:00p.m. It is the hope of the Sisters that the gift of prayer and music will deepen the spirit of Christmas for all who attend as we celebrate the Feast of Epiphany, Known as "Little Christmas" in many countries. There is no admission charge for this Concert but good will offerings will be accepted and proceeds will be sent to the Felician mission in Haiti. Please plan to join us. The Chapel is now handicap accessible. Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, has accepted an invitation to attend. For Further info. Please contact Sister Mary Virginia, sistervirginia@feliciansisters.org fax 973-473-7126, or voice mail 862-238-7426.
- Our Annual Tricky Tray February 7th 2020. Please mark you Calendars.
- Knights of Columbus Pancake breakfast: St Michaels council will hold their monthly pancake breakfast, 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.
- -Sacred Heart Home School Association Present their Annual Tricky Tray on Friday, January 17, 2020, at Sacred Heart School, 620 Valley Brook Avenue, Lyndhurst. Doors Open at 6.pm Donation \$15.00 per person. For Tickets call Patty Pavlica at 201-803-9580
- **Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Fund** The review board has approved the disbursement of \$500.00 for a poor of the Parish. If you have Any Questions please contact Fr. Francisco.

Sharing God's Blessings Archbishop's Annual Appeal*	Updated 9/26/2019
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	\$300.00
Weekly Offerings December 22, 2019	\$3,271.00

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 The Solemnity of Mory Mother of God

Mary teach us to love your Son, as you have loved Him.



Vigil Mass December 31, 7:00p.r

7:00p.m. Portuguese

8:00p.m. Spanish

January 1st 2020

9:00a.m. English

\$100.00

Christmas Donation

In Memory of Grembowiec Family

Given By Marie Baron



\$20.00 per year,

1st Saturday of each month.

Contact the Rectory

Epiphany of the Lord



"We have saw his star in the east

Saint Francis de Sales Church

The Tree Kings are on their way to Saint Francis de Sales Church, They bring joy and happiness to celebrate the birth of the King of Kings Jesus!

The kings will arrive **Saturday, January 4th 2020** at **10:00am** in the Church.

Adults, teen and children are all invited!

After the celebration Light refreshments will be offered in Lennon Hall.

Saint Francis de Sales Church

Tricky Tray 2020

February 7, 2020

Lennon Hall

Save the Date

More information to come

Please drop off donation in the rectory