

Saint Francis de Sales Church - Welcomes you

165th Anniversary

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass 1/25-5:00p.m. English, 7:00pm Spanish

Sunday 1/26 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 1/27-7:30a.m. English

Tuesday 1/28-7:30a.m., English

Wednesday 1/29-7:30a.m. English

Thursday 1/30-7:30a.m., 7:00p.m. Portuguese, 8:00p.m. Spanish

Friday 1/31-7:30a.m. English

Saturday 2/01-8:00a.m. English

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00p.m-5:00p.m. or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the rectory for Baptism Information

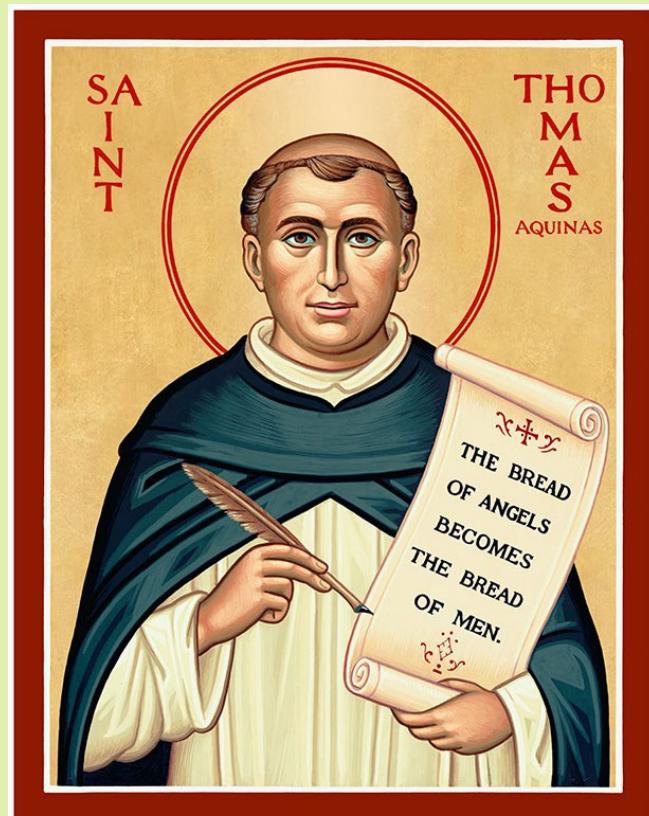
Sacrament of Marriage

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.

JANUARY 26, 2020



"Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you,
a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to
you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you,
and a hope of finally embracing you.
Amen."

-Saint Thomas Aquinas

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,

Pope Francis declared this Sunday to be the Word of God Sunday. I am leaving you with part of the document "Aperiut Illis" that promulgated this. Let us reflect on it and the importance to have a relationship with Christ Who is the Word of God made flesh.

When sacred Scripture is read in the light of the same Spirit by whom it was written, it remains ever new. The Old Testament is never old once it is part of the New, since all has been transformed thanks to the one Spirit who inspired it. The sacred text as a whole serves a prophetic function regarding not the future but the present of whoever is nourished by this word. Jesus himself clearly stated this at the beginning of his ministry: "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing" (Lk 4:21). Those who draw daily nourishment from God's word become, like Jesus, a contemporary of all those whom they encounter: they are not tempted to fall into sterile nostalgia for the past, or to dream of ethereal utopias yet to come.

Sacred Scripture accomplishes its prophetic work above all in those who listen to it. It proves both sweet and bitter. We are reminded of the words of the prophet Ezekiel when, commanded by the Lord to eat the scroll of the book, he tells us: "It was in my mouth as sweet as honey" (3:3). John the Evangelist too, on the island of Patmos, echoes Ezekiel's experience of eating the scroll, but goes on to add: "It was sweet as honey in my mouth, but when I had eaten it my stomach was made bitter" (Rev 10:10).

The sweetness of God's word leads us to share it with all those whom we encounter in this life and to proclaim the sure hope that it contains (cf. 1 Pet 3:15-16). Its bitterness, in turn, often comes from our realization of how difficult it is to live that word consistently, or our personal experience of seeing it rejected as meaningless for life. We should never take God's word for granted, but instead let ourselves be nourished by it, in order to acknowledge and live fully our relationship with him and with our brothers and sisters.

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for Us!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

El Papa Francisco declaró este domingo como el Domingo de la Palabra de Dios. Os dejo con parte del documento "Aperiut Illis" que promulgó esto. Reflexionemos sobre esto y la importancia de tener una relación con Cristo, quien es la Palabra de Dios hecha carne.

Cuando la Sagrada Escritura se lee a la luz del mismo Espíritu por el cual fue escrita, permanece siempre nueva. El Antiguo Testamento nunca es viejo una vez que es parte del Nuevo, ya que todo se ha transformado gracias al único Espíritu que lo inspiró. El texto sagrado en su conjunto cumple una función profética con respecto no al futuro sino al presente de quien se nutre de esta palabra. Jesús mismo claramente declaró esto al comienzo de su ministerio: "Hoy esta Escritura se ha cumplido en tu audiencia" (Lc 4:21). Aquellos que obtienen alimento diario de la palabra de Dios se convierten, como Jesús, en contemporáneos de todos aquellos con quienes se encuentran: no están tentados a caer en la nostalgia estéril por el pasado, ni a soñar con utopías etéreas por venir.

La Sagrada Escritura realiza su trabajo profético sobre todo en aquellos que lo escuchan. Demuestra tanto dulce como amargo. Se nos recuerdan las palabras del profeta Ezequiel cuando, cuando el Señor le ordenó que comiera el rollo del libro, nos dice: "Estaba en mi boca tan dulce como la miel" (3: 3). Juan el Evangelista también, en la isla de Patmos, se hace eco de la experiencia de Ezequiel de comerse el pergamino, pero agrega: "Era dulce como la miel en mi boca, pero cuando lo había comido, mi estómago se volvió amargo" (Rev 10 : 10).

La dulzura de la palabra de Dios nos lleva a compartirla con todos aquellos con quienes nos encontramos en esta vida y a proclamar la segura esperanza que contiene (cf. 1 Pedro 3: 15-16). Su amargura, a su vez, a menudo proviene de nuestra comprensión de lo difícil que es vivir esa palabra de manera constante, o de nuestra experiencia personal de verla rechazada como sin sentido para la vida. Nunca debemos dar por sentado la palabra de Dios, sino dejarnos alimentar por ella, para reconocer y vivir plenamente nuestra relación con él y con nuestros hermanos y hermanas.

San Francisco de Sales ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Caros irmãos e irmãs

O Papa Francisco declarou neste domingo a Palavra de Deus no domingo. Estou deixando você com parte do documento "Aperiut Illis" que promulgou isso. Vamos refletir sobre isso e a importância de ter um relacionamento com Cristo, que é a Palavra de Deus feita carne.

Quando as Escrituras sagradas são lidas à luz do mesmo Espírito por quem foram escritas, elas permanecem sempre novas. O Antigo Testamento nunca é antigo, uma vez que faz parte do Novo, pois tudo foi transformado graças ao único Espírito que o inspirou. O texto sagrado como um todo tem uma função profética não relacionada ao futuro, mas ao presente de quem é nutrido por essa palavra. O próprio Jesus declarou claramente isso no início de seu ministério: "Hoje esta Escritura foi cumprida em sua audição" (Lc 4:21). Aqueles que extraem alimento diário da palavra de Deus tornam-se, como Jesus, um contemporâneo de todos aqueles a quem encontram: não são tentados a cair na nostalgia estéril do passado ou a sonhar com utopias etéreas ainda por vir.

As Escrituras Sagradas realizam seu trabalho profético acima de tudo naqueles que os ouvem. Prova doce e amargo. Lembramos as palavras do profeta Ezequiel quando, ordenado pelo Senhor a comer o livro, ele nos diz: "Estava na minha boca tão doce quanto o mel" (3: 3). João Evangelista também, na ilha de Patmos, ecoa a experiência de Ezequiel de comer o pergamino, mas continua acrescentando: "Era doce como mel na minha boca, mas quando eu o comi, meu estômago ficou amargo" (Ap 10). : 10).

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São Francisco de Sales ora por nós!

Fr. Francisco

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eucharist Ministers & Lectors

January 25-26

5:00p.m. Lucy Rieger

7:30a.m. Frank Steffens

10:30a.m. Blanche Schrieks

February 1-2

5:00p.m. Scott Guzzo

7:30a.m. Carmen Pilger

10:30a.m. Alicia Acerra

February 8-9

5:00p.m. Lori Sorbello

7:30a.m. Mary Ann Harris

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

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

Elizabeth Genaro, Sr. Martine, Jean Canta
Charles Gibbons, Ron Marino, Dale Sipos
Mitch Santofer, Andrea Verdugo, Estella Carrilho, Judy Schroeder, Mary Scimeca

Agatha Healy, Lucy Rieger, Elaine Murgolo
Ron Lombardi, Ray Petrisin, Chris Fredericks

Ministros de la Eucaristía y Lectores

January 25

Primera Lectura Elvia Restrepo

Segunda Lectura Juan C. Salamanca

Ministros de Eucaristía Nubia Cuesta, Maritza Alvarez, Ana Mariano, Elizabeth de la Rosa, Zoraida Gonzalez

January 26

Primera Lectura Naira Bellinghieri,

Segunda Lectura Monica Pulido

Ministros de Eucaristía Carlos Rivera, Pilar Deleg, Raffy Fontanilla, Wendy Ortiz, Edith Ramirez

February 1

Primera Lectura Carlos Castaneda

Segunda Lectura Johana Lozada

Ministros de Eucaristía Jeannifer Vidal, Rosa Quizhpi, Liliana Leon, Sonia Zhinin, Elizabeth de la Rosa

February 2

Primera Lectura Miguelina Tuncaslan

Segunda Lectura Rosi Miralles

Ministros de Eucaristía Irma Villalobos, Ambrosia Garcia, Eugenia Velez, Graciela Giacomello, Zoraida Gonzalez

Monaguillos /Altar Servers

January 25, 7:00p.m. Nicholas Castaneda, Diego Castaneda, Sebastian Rodriguez

January 26, 10:30a.m. Steven Cruz, Favian Tenezaca, Ryan Verdugo
12:00p.m. Ryan Rivera, Matthew Delgado, Yandel Minaya

February 1, 7:00p.m. Nicholas Castaneda, Marco D L Rosa, Sebastian Rodriguez

February 2, 10:30a.m. Ryan Cortez, Steven Cruz, Favian Tenezaca
12:00p.m. Ryan Rivera, Yandel Minaya, Matthew Delgado

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

8:00a.m. Lois Marie Kaiser r/b Kaiser Family
5:00p.m. Elizabeth Crouse 30th Anniversary r/b Susan Maikisch
7:00p.m. Intenciones Comunitarias

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26. 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30a.m. Agnes & Leo Cross r/b John & Joan McGuffog
9:00a.m. Antonio Nobre & Avos r/b Pais, Irmaos e Filhos
Antonio & Maria Capela r/b Maria & Joao Capela
Justino Pires & Esposa r/b Helena Pires
10:30a.m. Virgen de las Mercedes r/b Julio Rodrigues
12:00p.m. Maria Yauri y Manuel Remache r/b Jose y Emily Remache

MONDAY, JANUARY 27. Saint Angela Merici

9:00a.m. Stephanie Hicks r/b Cliff Allan

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28. Saint Thomas Aquinas

7:30a.m. Stephanie Hicks r/b Cliff Allan

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29. Weekday

7:30a.m. Ann Schnepel

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30. Weekday

7:30a.m. Ann Schnepel
7:00p.m. Intenções Comunitarias
8:00p.m. Intenciones Comunitarias

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, Weekday

7:30a.m. Ann Schnepel

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 01, Weekday

8:00a.m. Neli Astudillo
Patrick Mc Laren r/b His Family
Mary & Paul Placko r/b Susan Maikisch
Fred Maikisch r/b Susan Maikisch
Leonora Maikisch r/b Susan Maikisch
Lois Marie Kaiser
Ed & Veronica Zalenski r/b Their Children
5:00p.m. Janice Fiscina r/b Susan Maikisch
7:00p.m. Intenciones Comunitarias

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2. the presentation of the Lord

7:30a.m. Deceased Members of the HNS
9:00a.m. Antonio Nobre r/b Pais, Irmaos e Filhos
Dominique & Federico Pereira
r/b Zulmira & Jose Francisco
Jose Caneja & Sogros r/b Delmina Caneja
10:30a.m. Robert Dubuque r/b Micky Satkowski
12:00p.m. Intenciones Comunitarias

Weekly Readings

January 26, Is 8:23-9:3,1 Cor 1:10-13,17, Mt. 4: 12-23(67)

February 2, Mal. 3:1-4; Heb. 2:14-18; Lk. 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

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WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY 1/26

- * CCD Home Formation
- * CCD Level 2 8:45am in School
- * Diapers & Prayer Drive after All Masses

MONDAY 1/27

- *Confirmation Level II, 7pm in School
- *Circulo de Oracion, 7pm in Church

TUESDAY 1/28

WEDNESDAY 1/29

THURSDAY 1/30

FRIDAY 1/31

SATURDAY 2/1

SUNDAY 2/2

- * All CCD Classes in School

ANNOUNCEMENT / 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 up new lectors handbook. The book's cost is **\$10.00** per book.

- Please bring palms from previous years to burn them for Ash Wednesday.

Upcoming Events

- **Our Annual Sweet Heart Tricky Tray** will be on February 7th 2020, in the Lennon hall, doors open at 5:30pm, Drawing starts at 7pm. Tickets \$10.00 each, are now available at the Rectory or contact Sue Vomero 551-265-9560. Also We are looking for parishioners to donate any NEW items which can be raffled off. Any Donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Rectory by Jan 29th.

- **Knights of Columbus Pancake breakfast:** St Michaels council will hold their monthly pancake breakfast, **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 \$7.00 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.

- **The Family Life Ministry** on the Archdiocese of Newark is once again preparing for the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating **five, Twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2020**. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows; **April 19, 2020, 3:00pm 5 & 25 Years. May 3, 2020 3:00PM 50 years**. It's our Desire that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of a large number will be a tender witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society. If any couple is interested in participating, please contact the Rectory to fill out the Registration Form.

- **Camp Veritas 2020:** Camp Veritas is a one-week play and pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at five locations in 2020; June 29- July 4 AT Clongowes Wood College in Ireland; July 19-25 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY; July 26-Aug 1 in Emmitsburg, MD; Aug 2-7 in Lake Placid, Fl. and Aug. 16 -22 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment opens 1/1/2020 and enrollment price for each week is only \$400. per camper, early bird, after 4/1/20 are \$450. More details can be found at www.campveritas.com

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	\$800.00
<u>Weekly Offerings</u>	
January 19, 2020	\$3,053.00
Fuel	\$1,463.00

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.

Pray for

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

Memorial

Sanctuary Lamp will be burn this week
**In Memory of Manuel Rodrigues
r/b Wife & Children**

Bread and Wine will be offered this week 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.**

2020 Annual Appeal



The theme of the 2020 Annual Appeal is "Shining the Light of Christ." As disciples, we are individually called to radiate the love of God in our work, our relationships, our service and our giving (cf. Mt. 5:16). As a Catholic faith community, our common worship, hospitality, pastoral care and ministry reflects this love to the wider community. By sharing our time, unique talents, and personal treasure, we participate in shining the light of Christ ever more brightly.

As members of the Catholic Church of Newark, we are united by a common mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ - to proclaim the Gospel, to pass on the faith to the next generation through the celebration of the sacraments, to care for the poor and vulnerable, and to form our future priests. The 2020 Annual Appeal binds us more closely to this mission through our stewardship of God's many gifts.

Your support of this year's Annual Appeal will have a direct impact on the lives of those served through the ministries and programs of this Archdiocese.

Saint Francis de Sales Church

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

June 18- June 29, 2020



For more information Call the Rectory 973-779-4330

Register now.

Saint Francis de Sales Church



The 2020 Class
of
Confirmation Candidates
is
Sponsoring

Diapers & Prayers

January 25th & 26th After ALL Masses

Consider donating Disposable Diapers (sizes 3-5),
Wipes and CHILDRENS BOOKS

Offer your Mass and prayers for those
Mothers & Babies in need.

All gifts will be given to "New Hope Pregnancy Resource Center" in Westwood and "Birthright" in Maywood.



Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark
sponsoring



Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020

9:30 AM—4:30 PM
Archdiocese of Newark
Archdiocesan Center
171 Clifton Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

Celebrate Marriage An Enrichment Day for Married Couples presented by Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Keep the love alive from Valentine's Day and come Celebrate Marriage. This one-day marriage enrichment offers some time to look at where you are in your marriage, improve your basic communication skills, and revisit memories of your life together as a married couple.

The cost for the day is \$50 per couple which includes a light continental breakfast, lunch and presentation materials. Mass will be celebrated at the end of the day. For more information or to register, please contact Brian.Caldwell@rcan.org or call 973-497-4324.



Saint Francis de Sales Church

Annual Sweet Heart Tricky Tray 2020



February 7, 2020 in Lennon Hall

Doors open at 5:30pm—Drawing Starts
at 7:00pm

Tickets \$10.00 each

Now available at the Rectory

Or contact Sue Vomero at 551-265-9560

We are looking for parishioners to donate any NEW items, Gift Cards, which can be raffled off.

We will also accept Theme Baskets such as

Movie Night Baskets - Toy Baskets - Spa Baskets
Baby, Kitchen, Candle, Wine, Gardening, Car wash,
seasonal Baskets ...

Any donation is greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Rectory by Jan 29th.