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OFFICE HOURS

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

MASS SCHEDULE

8/30 Sunday	9:00a.m. Portuguese Mass
	10:30a.m. English Mass
	12:00p.m. Spanish Mass
8/31 Monday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
9/01 Tuesday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
9/02 Wednesday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
9/03 Thursday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
9/04 Friday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
9/05 Saturday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
	5:00p.m. English Mass
	7:00p.m. Spanish Mass

- Maximum family member attendance per mass is 10 people.
- Monday through Friday 9am - 7pm, 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

August 30, 2020



"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves take up their cross and follow me"

Mt. 16, 24

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 Parochial Vicar's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters,

Last week Sunday we heard the profession of St. Peter, whom Jesus also established as the first Pope. It is a marvelous event that highlights the foundation upon which the Church was founded, namely upon the revelation of Jesus Christ not through human wisdom or understanding but through the wisdom that comes from God.

The gospel this week immediately follows, and it is striking to see how easily it is to think as men do and not as God. The reality is that we do this every day. The St. John Chrysostom says that “love grows cool when we are in love with human glory and become enslaved to the honors of popularity”. The Messiah according to Jewish Tradition would be a messiah-king that would rule over his people by freeing them from the oppression of which they are enslaved. Jesus Christ does exactly this but at a more profound level. He frees us from our idolatries and sins and gives us the freedom to enter into our cross, sufferings, difficulties and scandals of life because it is there that we find the depth and immensity of the love of God, God himself face to face.

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for us!

Fr. Preston Perez
Parochial Vicar

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

El domingo de la semana pasada escuchamos la profesión de San Pedro, a quien Jesús también estableció como el primer Papa. Es un evento maravilloso que resalta el fundamento sobre el cual se fundó la Iglesia, es decir, sobre la revelación de Jesucristo no a través de la sabiduría o el entendimiento humanos, sino a través de la sabiduría que viene de Dios.

El evangelio de esta semana sigue inmediatamente, y es sorprendente ver cuán fácil es pensar como lo hacen los hombres y no como Dios. La realidad es que hacemos esto todos los días. San Juan Crisóstomo dice que "el amor se enfría cuando estamos enamorados de la gloria humana y nos esclavizamos a los honores de la popularidad". El Mesías según la tradición judía sería un mesías-rey que gobernaría a su pueblo liberándolos de la opresión de la que están esclavizados. Jesucristo hace exactamente esto, pero a un nivel más profundo. Él nos libera de nuestras idolatrías y pecados y nos da la libertad de entrar en nuestra cruz, sufrimientos, dificultades y escándalos de la vida porque es allí donde encontramos la profundidad y la inmensidad del amor de Dios, el mismo Dios cara a cara.

Fr. Preston Perez
Vicario parroquial

Queridos irmãos e irmãs,

Na semana passada, no domingo, ouvimos a profissão de São Pedro, que Jesus também estabeleceu como o primeiro Papa. É um evento maravilhoso que destaca o alicerce sobre o qual a Igreja foi fundada, ou seja, sobre a revelação de Jesus Cristo, não por meio da sabedoria ou compreensão humana, mas pela sabedoria que vem de Deus.

O evangelho desta semana segue imediatamente, e é impressionante ver como é fácil pensar como os homens pensam e não como Deus. A realidade é que fazemos isso todos os dias. Diz São João Crisóstomo que “o amor esfria quando amamos a glória humana e nos tornamos escravos das honras da popularidade”. O Messias, de acordo com a tradição judaica, seria um rei-messias que governaria seu povo, libertando-o da opressão da qual estão escravizados. Jesus Cristo faz exatamente isso, mas em um nível mais profundo. Ele nos liberta de nossas idolatrias e pecados e nos dá a liberdade de entrar em nossa cruz, sofrimentos, dificuldades e escândalos da vida porque é aí que encontramos a profundidade e a imensidão do amor de Deus, o próprio Deus face a face.

Fr. Preston Perez
Vigário Paroquial

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday August 29th, Week of Ordinary Time

8:30 am
English First Communion by Parish

10:30 am
English First Communion by Parish

12:00 pm
English † Jose and Teresa Antao by Rosa I. Oliveira

3:00 pm
English First Communion by Parish

5:00 pm
English † Mary and Manuel Rodrigues by Wife and Children

7:00 pm
Spanish † Intenciones Comunitarias

Sunday August 30th, Week of Ordinary Time

9:00 am
Portuguese † Serafim Fernandes by Dolores Putt
† Antonio Nobre e Tios by Pais, Irmaos e Filhos

10:30 am
English † Patricia Maikisch by Joseph and Susan Cappozzi

12:00 pm
Spanish † Alicia Cubas by Carmen Rosa Astete
Alberto Martinez by Carmen Rosa Astete

Monday August 31st, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † John Caldarella by Cathy and Michael Bogdan

Tuesday September 1st, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † Henry Satowski by Micheline Satowski

Wednesday September 2nd, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † Ellen Gibbons by Dolores and Bob Putt

Thursday September 3rd, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † Jose and Teresa Antao by Rosa I. Oliveira

Friday September 4th, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English Cristina Arakaki by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Maikisch

Saturday September 5th, 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

5:00 pm
English † Clemente Panzera by Canne Panzera

7:00 pm
Spanish † Rosa Eulalia Bernales Segura by Eduardo Cardenas e Hijos y Nietos
† Rubiela Sanchez by Hijos

Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp will be burned for

**Ellen Gibbons
r/b Bob and Dolores 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.

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers



September 5 - 6

5:00PM Lucy Rieger Tina Pelikan
10:30AM Mary Ann Harris Sister Martine

September 12 - 13

5:00PM Frank Steffens Vilma Maikisch
10:30AM Alicia Acerra Dale Sipos

September 19 - 20

5:00PM Sister Martine Elizabeth Genaro
10:30AM Carmen Pilger Mary Scimeca

September 26 - 27

5:00PM Mary Ann Harris Elaine Murgolo
10:30AM Mary Walsh Joseph Capozzi

Then Jesus said to His disciples,
"If anyone wishes to come after
Me, he must deny himself, and
take up his cross and follow Me



Sunday Readings

Aug 30, Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27 (124)

Sept 06, Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20 (127)

Pray for

Mary Rodrigues, Eloisa Meric, Vilma Maikisch, Bob Goodwin, Joyce Kasper-ski, Irene Luczyk, David Pilger, Beverlyye Sogluizzo, Rose Tavolaro, Mary Zabrano, Andy Mullins, Alfred Pelikan, Jacob Berard, Ann Tramuta, Barbara Winner, Alice Rigolosi, Rose Jasmine

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY 8/30

MONDAY 8/31

9:00a.m.-7:00p.m. Church is open for prayer
(enter thru the chapel)

TUESDAY 9/01

9:00a.m.-7:00p.m. Church is open for prayer
(enter thru the chapel)

7:00p.m. - Recitation of the Rosary and
Novena to the Miraculous Medal
(Church)

WEDNESDAY 9/02

9:00a.m.-7:00p.m. Church is open for prayer
(enter thru the chapel)

THURSDAY 9/03

9:00a.m.-7:00p.m. Church is open for prayer
(enter thru the chapel)

FRIDAY 9/04

9:00a.m.-7:00p.m. Church is open for prayer
(enter thru the chapel)

SATURDAY 9/05

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

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.

Sharing God's Blessings Archbishop's Annual Appeal*	Updated 8/23/20
Goal Amount	\$17,925.00
Balance of Goal - Pledges	\$13,350.00
St. Vincent de Paul Poor fund	\$900.00
Weekly Offerings - August 23, 2020	
Collection	\$1,838.00
Peter's Pence	\$35.00
Assessment	\$48.00
Food Pantry	\$45.00

GENERAL AUDIENCE

Wednesday, August 26, 2020
Pope Francis

Dear brothers and sisters:

The current pandemic has highlighted and exacerbated some existing problems, especially the gap between social classes. This puts many people in danger of losing hope. The inequality that is experienced reveals a social disease; a virus that comes from a sick economy; the fruit of economic growth that ignores fundamental human values. The economic model is indifferent to the damage inflicted on the Common House; it is the sin of wanting to possess and dominate others, nature and even God himself.

However, we must remember that God gave the land "to all" to care for and cultivate. We are stewards of what the Lord has given us and we are called to ensure that its fruits reach everyone, not just a few. However, we observe that homo sapiens, called to be supportive, deforms and becomes a kind of homo oeconomicus, which seeks its own interest in an individualistic way.

With our gaze fixed on Jesus, and united as a community, we all need to act together, in the hope of generating something different and better. Christian hope, rooted in God, is our anchor. This is how it was understood and practiced by the first Christian communities that, also living in difficult times, supported each other and put everything in common.

And finally, let's think about the children. Read the statistics: how many children, today, die of hunger due to a poor distribution of wealth, due to an economic system as I have said before; and how many children, today, do not have the right to school, for the same reason. May this image of children in need due to hunger and lack of education help us understand that after this crisis we must do better. Thank you.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

La pandemia actual ha puesto de relieve y ha agravado algunos problemas ya existentes, especialmente la brecha entre las clases sociales. Esto hace que muchas personas corran el peligro de perder la esperanza. La desigualdad que se vive revela una enfermedad social; un virus que proviene de una economía enferma; fruto de un crecimiento económico que ignora los valores humanos fundamentales. El modelo económico se muestra indiferente ante el daño infligido a la Casa común; es el pecado de querer poseer y dominar a los demás, a la naturaleza e incluso al mismo Dios.

Sin embargo, debemos recordar que Dios nos dio la tierra "a todos" para que la cuidáramos y la cultiváramos. Nosotros somos administradores de lo que el Señor nos ha otorgado y estamos llamados a asegurar que sus frutos lleguen a todos, no sólo a unos pocos. Sin embargo, observamos que el homo sapiens, llamado a ser solidario, se deforma y se convierte en una especie de homo oeconomicus, que busca su propio interés de forma individualista.

Con la mirada fija en Jesús, y unidos como comunidad, necesitamos actuar todos juntos, con la esperanza de generar algo diferente y mejor. La esperanza cristiana, arraigada en Dios, es nuestra ancla. Así lo entendieron y practicaron las primeras comunidades cristianas que, viviendo también tiempos difíciles, se sostenían recíprocamente y ponían todo en común.

Y para finalizar, pensemos en los niños. Leed las estadísticas: cuántos niños, hoy, mueren de hambre por una no buena distribución de las riquezas, por un sistema económico como he dicho antes; y cuántos niños, hoy, no tienen derecho a la escuela, por el mismo motivo. Que esta imagen, de los niños necesitados por hambre y por falta de educación, nos ayude a entender que después de esta crisis debemos salir mejores. Gracias.

Queridos irmãos e irmãs:

A atual pandemia destacou e exacerbou alguns problemas existentes, especialmente o fosso entre as classes sociais. Isso coloca muitas pessoas em risco de perder a esperança. A desigualdade vivida revela uma doença social; um vírus que vem de uma economia doente; fruto do crescimento econômico que ignora os valores humanos fundamentais. O modelo econômico é indiferente aos danos infligidos à Casa Comum; é o pecado de querer possuir e dominar os outros, a natureza e até o próprio Deus.

No entanto, devemos lembrar que Deus deu a terra "a todos" para cuidar e cultivar. Somos mordomos do que o Senhor nos deu e somos chamados a fazer com que seus frutos cheguem a todos, não apenas a alguns. No entanto, observamos que o homo sapiens, chamado a ser solidário, deforma-se e torna-se uma espécie de homo oeconomicus, que busca o próprio interesse de forma individualista.

Com o olhar fixo em Jesus e unidos como comunidade, todos devemos agir juntos, na esperança de gerar algo diferente e melhor. A esperança cristã, enraizada em Deus, é a nossa âncora. Assim foi compreendida e praticada pelas primeiras comunidades cristãs que, também vivendo em tempos difíceis, se apoiavam e colocavam tudo em comum.

E, finalmente, vamos pensar nas crianças. Leia as estatísticas: quantas crianças, hoje, morrem de fome devido a uma má distribuição da riqueza, devido a um sistema econômico como eu disse antes; e quantas crianças, hoje, não têm direito à escola, pelo mesmo motivo. Que esta imagem de crianças necessitadas por causa da fome e da falta de educação nos ajude a entender que depois desta crise devemos fazer melhor. Obrigado.

Saint Francis de Sales Church

Bereavement Ministry Support Training Course

Tuesday & Thursday Evening

ONLINE Series

SEPT 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, OCT 1, 6 & 8

Must attend ALL above dates

7:00PM to 9:30PM

Fee: \$175 per participant

Topics include:

- Overview of Loss, Grief & Mourning and current theories
- Grief in special circumstances, including grief during pandemic & assessing the need for referral
- Importance of bereavement ministry for the parish
- Reaching out to those on the peripheries, especially those feeling lost and alone
- Counseling skills: How to listen and ask questions that facilitate healing
- How to start up & facilitate a parish based bereavement support group

This eight session training program is offered by the Office of Family Life Ministry of the Archdiocese of Newark. Pre-registration is required. Class size is limited. No absences permitted. All materials will be mailed to your address. Upon successful completion of the course, participants become Support Group Facilitators for the Archdiocese of Newark. Class completion earns 2 CEU's from Seton Hall University.



Location:

Online
Classes

To Register

Contact:

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SAVE THE DATE

1000 Strong Rosary for Life Conference Call

**Tuesday, October 13, 2020
at 7:00pm EST**

Our goal is 1,000 people praying in
Reparation for the Sin of Abortion
& for the Protection of the
Babies in the Womb

Spread the word & sign up at:

www.lifeneteducation.org/1000strong

CONFERENCE CALL DETAILS
WILL BE PROVIDED LATER



info@lifeneteducation.org | 973-497-4500



Rosary Novena

Recitation of the Rosary and Novena to the Miraculous Medal
will resume on,

September 1, 2020 at 7:00PM in the Church.

Following Rosarians will meet in Lennon Hall for their first
meeting of the year.

Please attend if you feel comfortable to do so.

