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10:30a.m. English & 12:00p.m. Spanish

#### MASS SCHEDULE Sunday -7:30 a.m. English, 9:00a.m. Portuguese,

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



St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

"I thank thee that thou hast deemed me worthy of this day and hour,

that I should have my portion in the number of the martyrs, in the cup of thy Christ, unto the resurrection of eternal life, both of the soul and body,

In the incorruptibility of the Holy Spirit. Among these may I be received before thee this day as a rich and acceptable sacrifice, even as thou hast prepared and made manifest beforehand, and hast fulfilled, thou who art the unerring and true God. On this

account, and concerning all things, I praise thee, I bless thee, I glorify thee..."

-St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

#### 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 advanced 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.

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,

I am sad to announce that we had to reschedule the picture taking because many of our parishioners did not sign up for the picture taking. We hope to be able to reschedule as soon as possible so that we can have a memorial of who was part of the parish at the 165<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Also, this weekend Mr. Felipe Santos will be with us to finalize the registrations for our 165<sup>th</sup> Anniversary pilgrimage. If you have any questions or want to sign up, there will be two meetings: one after 10:30 am mass in English and one after 12 noon mass in Spanish. Also, we will have a talk

for parents that is very important about marriage on Sunday at 9 AM which I invite all the parents of CCD to attend. I remind you too that one of our neighboring parishes, St. Joseph in East Rutherford, is having a marriage seminar that is very good and I invite the couples to attend.

I want to finish saying a word about the Gospel of today. Jesus Christ is presenting in front of us what does it mean to be a Christian. Christianity is not about fulfilling rules and judging those who don't. On the contrary, Christianity is to be another Christ. One who loves like Christ (love your enemies) and forgives like Christ (do not judge).

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for Us!

#### Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Me entristece anunciar que tuvimos que reprogramar la toma de fotografías porque muchos de nuestros feligreses no se registraron para la toma de fotografías. Esperamos poder reprogramarlo lo antes posible para poder tener un memorial de quién fue parte de la parroquia en el 165 aniversario. Además, este fin de semana, el Sr. Felipe Santos estará con nosotros para finalizar las inscripciones para nuestra peregrinación del 165 aniversario. Si tiene alguna pregunta o desea inscribirse, habrá dos reuniones: una después de la misa de 10:30 am en inglés y una después de la misa de 12 del mediodía en español. Además, tendremos una charla para padres que es muy importante sobre el matrimonio el domingo a las 9 AM, a la que invito a todos los padres de CCD a asistir. También les recuerdo que una de nuestras parroquias vecinas, St. Joseph en East Rutherford, está teniendo un seminario sobre matrimonios que es muy bueno e invito a las parejas a asistir.

Quiero terminar de decir una palabra sobre el evangelio de hoy. Jesucristo está presentando frente a nosotros lo que significa ser un cristiano. El cristianismo no se trata de cumplir reglas y juzgar a quienes no lo hacen. Por el contrario, el cristianismo es ser otro cristo. Quien ama como a Cristo (ama a tus enemigos) y perdona como a Cristo (no juzgues).

San Francisco de Sales ¡Ruega por nosotros!

#### Queridos irmãos e irmãs,

Estou triste em anunciar que tivemos que remarcar a foto porque muitos de nossos paroquianos não se inscreveram para a foto. Esperamos poder remarcar o mais breve possível para que possamos ter um memorial de quem fez parte da paróquia no 165º aniversário. Além disso, neste fim de semana o Sr. Felipe Santos estará conosco para finalizar as inscrições para a nossa peregrinação de 165 anos. Se você tiver alguma dúvida ou quiser se inscrever, haverá duas reuniões: uma depois das 10h30 em massa em inglês e outra depois das 12h em espanhol. Além disso, vamos ter uma palestra para os pais que é muito importante sobre o casamento no domingo às 9 da manhã, que eu convido todos os pais do CCD para participar. Lembro-lhe também que uma das nossas paróquias vizinhas, St. Joseph, em East Rutherford, está tendo um seminário de casamento que é muito bom e convido os casais a comparecer.

Quero terminar de dizer uma palavra sobre o Evangelho de hoje. Jesus Cristo está apresentando diante de nós o que significa ser um cristão. Cristianismo não é sobre cumprir regras e julgar aqueles que não o fazem. Pelo contrário, o cristianismo é ser outro Cristo. Aquele que ama como Cristo (ama seus inimigos) e perdoa como Cristo (não julgue).

São Francisco de Sales ora por nós!

Fr. Francisco

# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



February 23-24

Scott Guzzo 5:00p.m. 7:30a.m. **Bruce Masopust** 10:30a.m. Nancy Cardone

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

March 2-3

5:00p.m. Lucy Rieger 7:30a.m. Frank Steffens 10:30a.m. Blanche Schrieks

Joe Capozzi, Barbara Hughes, Barbara Lynch Ron Lombardi, Ray Petrisin, Chris Fredericks Linda Stumper, Vilma Maikisch, Dolores Putt, Mitch Santlofer, Mary Scimeca

March 9-10

Scott Guzzo 5:00p.m. 7:30a.m. Carmen Pilger 10:30a.m. Alicia Acerra

Elizabeth Genaro, Tina Pelikan, Jean Canta Ellzabetti Genato, Tina Teinan, Jean San Charles gibbons, Ron Marino, dale Sipos Mitch Santlofer, Linda Stumper, Estella Carrilho, Judy Schroeder, Mary Scimeca

March 16-17 5:00p.m. Lori Sorbello 7:30a.m. Mary Ann Harris

Agatha Healy, Lucy Riger, Elaine Murgolo Ron Lombardi, Ray Petrisin, Chris Fredericks 10:30a.m. Mary Ellen Sabatino Vilma Maikisch, Dolores Putt, Estella Carrilho, Mary Scimeca Mitch Santlofer

### Spanish Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

February 23

First Reading Sandra Lara Second Reading Luis Altamirano

Eucharistic Ministers Andrea Verdugo, Ana Mariano, Rosa Quizhpi,

February 24

First Reading Feliciana Santos Second Reading Rosy Miralles

Eugenia Velez, Pilar Deley, Carlos Rivera, Maria Eucharistic Ministers

Altamirano, Irma Villalobos

March 2

First Reading Johana Lozado Second Reading Richard Vargas

Eucharistic Ministers Jennifer Vidal, Carmen Rosa Astete, Ana Mariano

March 3

First Reading Max Arias Second Reading Josefina Brisita

**Eucharistic Ministers** Liliana Leon Jesus Mendez, Rosa Quizhpi, Jose Luis

Ramirez, Irma Villalobos

## Weekly Readings

February 24 1 Sm 26:2,7-9, 12-13, 22-23, 1 Cor 15:45-49, Lk 6:27-38

March 3 Sir 27:4-7, 1 Cor 15:54-58, Lk 6:39-45

Play 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 23 St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 a.m. Joseph and Joanne Sally r/b Ron, Marge and Family 5:00p.m. Marilyn Hastings 2nd Anniversary r/b George Hastings SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Gus Nagy r/b ray and candy Petrisin

9:00a.m. Rosa Alves and Justino Pires r/b Helena Pires Joao Rocha, Esposa, Pais, & Sogros r/b Filhos

Antonio Nobre r/b Pais, Irmaos & Filhos

10:30a.m. Pedro Bordo r/b Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maikisch 12:00p.m. Virgilio Polanco; Toribia Taveras de Polanco; Virgilito Polanco

Taveras r/b Russy

Luisa de Los Santos r/b Virgina Sanchez

Maria Yauri y Manuel Remache r/b Luis y Angelita

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:30a.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7:30a.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28** 

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, MARCH 1

7:30 a.m. Coach Billy Masopust r/b Bruce Masopust

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2** 

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 Douglas Pintka 3rd Anniversary r/b Denise Corso

5:00p.m. Fred Maikisch

7:00p.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased SUNDAY, MARCH 3 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Carmella Pachella r/b Barbara Pachella

9:00a.m. Antonio Nobre- Aniersario r/b Pais, Filhos, & Irmaos Luiz Duarte & Irmao r/b Sara & Mario Nunes 10:30a.m. Alfred Maikisch r/b Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maikisch

12:00p.m. Luisa de los Santos r/b Virginia Sanchez



# Memorial

The Bread and Wine this week are for Kevin Marra r/b The Albanese Family



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for Betty Schroeder 23rd Anniversary r/b Al and Judy Shroeder

For the deceased members of this Parish Community, And for all the deceased who have celebrated their Funerals in St. Francis de Sales Church Elena Sarsfield

## 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 28,2019 3:00p.m. (50th wedding anniversary)
June 2,2019 3:00p.m. (5th and 25th wedding anniversary)

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

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Date	Church Activities
February 24	-CCD 8:45 a.m.
·	-Parent's class 9a.m.
February 25	-Circulo de Oracion 7p.m.
February 26	-
February 27	-
February 28	-Consecration Class- Bonds of Marian Love 7:30p.m
March 1	-
March 2	-RCIA 3:30p.m. Mother Angela Commons
	-Confessions 4;00pm-5:00pm
March 3	-CCD 8:45a.m.

#### Sacred Heart Home-School's Annual Spring Auction Tricky Tray

Sacred Heart Home-School Association presents their Annual Spring Auction Tricky Tray on Friday, March 22, 2019 at Sacred Heart School, 620 Valley Brook Avenue Lyndhurst, NJ. Tickets are \$15 per person—no one under 18 will be admitted. Doors open at 6pm. Tickets include one sheet for 1st level prizes, coffee/tea and dessert. If you are interested please call the school office at 201-939-4277 or Patty at 201-803-9580. Tickets will be sold until March 10th. No tickets will be available at the door.

#### Do you grieve the loss of a loved one?

St. Leo's Parish will begin their Spring Bereavement Support Group on Tuesday, March 5th at St. Leo's downstairs meeting room located in the rectory—324 Market St, Elmwood Park, NJ. It will commence at 6:30 p.m. and conclude around 8p.m. It will consist of approximately eight weekly sessions. Many people have benefitted from the kind of mutual support a Bereavements Group can offer. If you are interested in registering or would like more information, please call St. Leo's Rectory at 201-796-3521.

#### Rosary Society

The Rosary Society will resume their monthly meetings on

Tuesday March 5th, 2019 following the 7:15p.m. novena. Please remember donations for the food pantry. New members are always welcomed. If any Rosarians gets ill or passes away please contact:

Elaine Murgolo: 973-246-9633/ cell: 973-432-4104 or Nancy Cardone: 201-843-2519/ cell: 201-280-0727

Sharing God's Blessings Archbishop's Annual Appeal*	Updated 2/17/19
Goal Amount	\$18,952.00
Donor Pledged	\$6,385.00
Pledges Received	\$2,431.66
Balance of Pledges	\$3953.34
Balance of Goal	\$12,567.00
Weekly Offerings	
February 10,2019	\$3,665.00
February 17, 2019	\$2,894.00
<u>Assesment</u>	\$842.00

## Bishop's Weekly Bible Reflection on Stewardship

February 24, 2019 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend
without expecting anything back." (Luke 6:35)

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ,
most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more
frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we
experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive.
Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick
prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the
path to holiness.

Prayer Participation Generosity

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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 experiencing 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 (201)939-0457

#### 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

# 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- https://www.genesistoursusa.com/tours/saint-francis-english/

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

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

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



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February 1, 2019

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We at New Hope want to thank you, and all who so generously donated at the recent Diapers and Prayers Drive hosted at your parish under Mr. Mitch Santlofer and the #2 Religious Education class. We received much needed diapers, wipes and books for the moms and babies. We truly appreciate all that your parish does to promote the Sanctity of Life. You have helped stock our shelves for the month ahead. These donations give us the opportunity to offer our moms supplies to meet their daily needs, as well as allow us to offer the extras. Having these donated and not having to purchase, allows us to offer funding toward a computer, so a mom can continue her education with on line courses, or we will pay a nominal amount to get someone into a community college. Needed help toward rent, day care or utility bills.

Women come to us with many situations, different backgrounds, but all with the same desire, to eventually turn their life around and support their own family. It enforces the feeling to each client so she may know that we believe she can do it.

Often clients have expressed to us, that it was through our encouragement they were able to dig themselves out of the "hole" they were in. I wish you can see the tears in their eyes and feel their hugs when we say, "we can help". We can only make them feel this way by support from wonderful folks who generously give of their time to reach out to those in need.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Laguidara

Marilyn Laguidara. Executive Director

Saint Francis De Sales Church announcements

# POKER TOURNAMEN

Casino Night To benefit

## Lodi Knights of Columbus

March 23, 2019

Doors open 6:00 for Check-in Game starts 7:00 Sharp

\$100 Buy-In Regulation Texas Hold'em Rules Beautiful Full Size Tables Professional Cards Fully Licensed Dealers 5000 Starting Stack Re-buy during first hour 2500 chips/\$50 or 5000 chips/\$100 Add-on permitted at break Framed winning hand and Champion Bracelet

#### OVER \$ 5000 PRIZE POOL

Register Before March 17 and get a 500 chip bonus



K of C # 2861 St Michael's 39 Washington St Lodi, NJ 07644

> Light fare at Check-in

Beverages provided

For Tickets Call Brad 201-376-3071

mike@mikespokertables.com







# St. Francis de Sales Church



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 GOƏI THIS YEAR IS \$18,952.00. PIEASE DE AS QENEROUS AS POSSIBIE. Thank you for any help you can provide, If you choose to donate ONLINE, PIEASE VISIT WWW.RCAN.ORQ/Sharing

