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OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 9a.m.—1p.m.
2 p.m.—7p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

11/29 Sunday	7:30a.m English Mass
	9:00a.m. Portuguese Mass
	10:30a.m. English Mass
	12:00p.m. Spanish Mass
11/ 30 Monday	12:00 pm Mass
12/ 1 Tuesday	7:30a.m. Mass
12/ 2 Wednesday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
12/ 3 Thursday	12:00p.m. Angelus/ Mass
12/ 4 Friday	12:00 pm. Angelus / Mass
12/ 5 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 times. - If you need help or need to speak to someone during this please call our emergency number 201-730-1497

November 29, 2020

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Jesus said to his disciples:

"Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when the time will come."

Mk 13:33-37

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00pm 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.

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,

Advent as St. Bernard of Clairvaux explains is not only to prepare for Christmas. It is actually divided in two periods. Until the 17th of December we will be focusing on the Last Coming of Christ; remembering that we are waiting, expecting, the Final coming of Christ so that he brings us to the Kingdom of His Father with Him. After December 17th, we will focus on his first coming, Christmas. In that time, the Church gears up to help us remember that God became flesh, that He became one of us to save us all. But in this time, we also focus on another coming of Christ, the everyday coming to us: Christ visits us every day looking for us and wanting to have a relationship with us. Let us take advantage of Advent. May it not be only a time for shopping and gifting and eating... may it be a time for approaching God who comes to us.

Some news, we are working with the insurance and hope to start the work very soon. And if you can please help us by opening an account in TD Bank or say that you are our parishioner to the bank if you already have an account there, you need to go to the Lodi Branch. And if you purchase anything on Amazon please use Amazon Smile and select us as your charity. Let us pray for one another.

May the Lord keep blessing you during this time!

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for Us!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

El Adviento, como explica San Bernardo de Claraval, no es solo para prepararse para la Navidad. En realidad, se divide en dos períodos. Hasta el 17 de diciembre nos centraremos en la última venida de Cristo; recordando que estamos esperando, esperando, la venida final de Cristo para que nos lleve al Reino de Su Padre con Él. Después del 17 de diciembre, nos centraremos en su primera venida, la Navidad. En ese momento, la Iglesia se prepara para ayudarnos a recordar que Dios se hizo carne, que se convirtió en uno de nosotros para salvarnos a todos. Pero en este tiempo, también nos enfocamos en otra venida de Cristo, la venida cotidiana a nosotros: Cristo nos visita todos los días buscándonos y queriendo tener una relación con nosotros. Aprovechemos el Adviento. Que no sea solo un momento para comprar, regalar y comer... que sea un momento para acercarse a Dios que viene a nosotros.

Algunas novedades, estamos trabajando con el seguro y esperamos empezar a trabajar muy pronto. Y si puede ayudarnos abriendo una cuenta en TD Bank o decir que es nuestro feligrés del banco si ya tiene una cuenta allí, debe ir a la sucursal de Lodi. Y si compras algo en Amazon, usa Amazon Smile y selecciónanos como tu organización benéfica. Oremos unos por otros.

¡Que el Señor te siga bendiciendo durante este tiempo!

San Francisco de Sales ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Queridos irmãos e irmãs,

O Advento, como explica São Bernardo de Clairvaux, não é apenas uma preparação para o Natal. Na verdade, é dividido em dois períodos. Até o dia 17 de dezembro estaremos nos concentrando na Última Vinda de Cristo; lembrando que estamos esperando, esperando, a vinda final de Cristo para que nos leve ao Reino de Seu Pai com Ele. Depois de 17 de dezembro, vamos nos concentrar em sua primeira vinda, o Natal. Nesse tempo, a Igreja se prepara para nos ajudar a lembrar que Deus se fez carne, que se tornou um de nós para salvar a todos nós. Mas, neste tempo, também nos concentramos em outra vinda de Cristo, a vinda diária a nós: Cristo nos visita todos os dias procurando por nós e querendo se relacionar conosco. Aproveitemos o Advento. Que não seja apenas um momento para fazer compras, presentear e comer ... que seja um momento para nos aproximarmos de Deus que vem até nós.

Algunas novedades, estamos trabalhando com a seguradora e esperamos iniciar as obras em breve. E se você puder nos ajudar abrindo uma conta no Banco TD ou dizer que você é nosso paroquiano do banco se você já tiver uma conta lá, você precisa ir à Agência Lodi. E se você comprar algo na Amazon, use o Amazon Smile e nos selecione como sua instituição de caridade. Vamos orar uns pelos outros.

Que o Senhor continue abençoando você durante este tempo!

São Francisco de Sales Orai por nós!

Fr. Francisco

First Week of Advent

Mass Intentions

Saturday November 28th, Last Week of Ordinary Time
12:00 pm

English † WILLIAM PIDGEON by JAMES HESS

5:00 pm

English † John Wolk by Katheline

7:00 pm

Spanish † Intenciones Comunitarias

Sunday November 29th, First Sunday of Advent

7:30 am

English † Mildred Bero by Family

9:00 am

Portuguese † Serafim Fernandes by Esposa e Filhos y Netos

10:30 am

English † Anna Byrne by Dolores and Bob Putt

12:00 pm

Spanish † Intenciones Comunitarias

Spanish † Margarita Gejaño De Calle by Maria I. Russo

†Julio Mauricio Teran (20th Anniversary of death)

Monday November 30th, First Week of Advent

12:00 pm

English † Frank R. Lombardi Sr. by Bella J. Lombardi

Tuesday December 1st, First Week of Advent

7:30 am

English † Joseph Anderson by Lucy Rieger

Wednesday December 2nd, First Week of Advent

12:00 pm

English † GEORGE HANSMAN by JAMES HESS

Thursday December 3rd, First Week of Advent

12:00 pm

English † Ann Schnepel by Ann Schnepel

8:00 pm

Spanish † Intenciones Comunitarias

Friday December 4th, First Week of Advent

12:00 pm

English † Catherine W. Goelz by Robert Goelz

Saturday December 5th, First Week of Advent

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 † Marie Cappozzi by Joseph and Susan Cappozzi

7:00 pm

Spanish † Intenciones Comunitarias

Sunday Readings

Nov 29: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37 (2)

Dec 6: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3: 8-14; Mk 1: 1-8 (5)

Pray for

Bob Goodwin, Irene Luczyk, David Pilger, Rose Tavolaro, Mary Zabrano, Andy Mullins, Alfred Pelikan, Jacob Berard, Ann Tramuta, Alice Rigolosi, Rose Jasmine.



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St. Francis De Sales

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FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

CEREAL	APPLE JUICE / ORANGE JUICE	CANNED VEGETABLES	FRESH MEAT
OATMEAL	CANNED FRUIT/ APPLE SAUCE	PAST A SAUCE (RAGU, PESTO, ETC)	COLD CUTS
PEANUT BUTTER	PASTA	DICED TOMATOES / TOMATO SAUCE	
JELLY	MAC AND CHEESE	RICE	
DRY MILK	CANNED SOUP	TUNA	
BOXED MILK	INSTANT MASHED POTATOES	CANNED CHICKEN	
BREAD	CANNED BEANS	LUNCHEON LOAF	
EGGS	DRY LEGUMES (BEANS, PEAS, CHICKPEAS, LENTILS)	RAMEN	

Memorials

The Bread and Wine will be offered for

The Sanctuary Lamp will be burned for
Leo Schroeder r/b Judy & Al Schroeder

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 November 29

THANKSGIVING BREAK NO CLASSES

First Sunday of Advent

MONDAY November 30

9:00 am- 7:00 pm Church is open for prayer
(enter thru the chapel)

7:00 pm Advent Parish Penance Service

TUESDAY December 1

9:00—7:00 pm Church is open for prayer
(enter thru the chapel)

WEDNESDAY December 2

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

THURSDAY December 3

9:00a.m.-7:00p.m. Church is open for prayer
(enter thru the chapel)
Recitation of Rosary
7:00 pm Rosarians
7:45pm Novena—Our Lady of
8:30 pm Guadalupe

FRIDAY December 4

9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Church is open for prayer
(enter thru the chapel)
8:00 pm Novena—Our Lady of
Guadalupe

SATURDAY December 5

4:00 p.m. Confessions
8:00 pm Novena—Our Lady of
Guadalupe

THE SUNDAY MASSES FOR 9AM / 10:30AM / 12:00PM WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED

LAS MISASAS 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.

*Sharing God's Blessings
Archbishop's Annual Appeal**

*Updated
10/04/2020*

Goal Amount	\$17,925.00
Balance of Goal - Pledges	\$15,275.00
Balance Pledge	\$ 2,650.00
St. Vincent de Paul Poor fund	\$900.00

Weekly Offerings—November 15, 2020

Online Giving—Collection	\$90.00
Collection	\$2,070.00
Assessment	\$170.00
Building Fund	\$2,094.00

Advent Parish Penance Service

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30,
2020**

7:00 PM



GIVING TREE

Only take a Tag if you are going to buy Gift Cards.

Gift Cards are for our Food Pantry Families

So they can buy what they need. All gifts cards must be in by December 15th so we can deliver in time for Christmas. Please put in box that is under tree.

Thank You

THANK YOU

To everyone who collaborated with our Thanksgiving
50/50 and with our Thanksgiving Food Drive.

Ministerio de Lectores (Sabados)

Noviembre 28

Diciembre 5

Diciembre 12

Diciembre 19

Sandra Lara

Jose Perez

Carlos Castaneda

Johana Lozado

Carmen Rosa

Ivan Vides

Nubia Cuesta

Richard Vargas

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

November 28-29

5:00pm Lucy Rieger/ Tina Pelikan

7:30am Bruce Masopust/Charles Gibbons

10:30am Frank Steffens/ Dolores Putt

December 5-6

5:00pm Sister Martine / Vilma Maikish

7:30am Mary Ann Harris / Ron Marino

10:30am Mary Walsh / Dale Sipos

December 12-13

7:30am Bruce Masopust/Chris Fredericks

10:30am Paulina Gonsisko/Mary Scimeca

December 19-20

5:00pm Sister Lois/Elaine Murgolo

7:30am Mary Ann Harris/Charles Gibbons

10:30am Mary Walsh/ Joseph Cappozzi



NOVEMBER 28-29, 2020



As you know every year, the Archdiocese of Newark makes an appeal to the faithful in support of the programs and ministries at the service of the local Church in our four counties. Every dollar of this collection is directed towards fundamental aspects of the Church's mission (as described by Pope Benedict XVI):

To boldly proclaim the Gospel;

To care for the poor, the sick and the vulnerable;

To pass on the faith to the next generation, especially through the sacramental life of the Church.

The faithful play a crucial role in supporting important ministries, for example:

Each year over 50,000 individuals come to the Archdiocese of Newark to be fed and housed;

We distribute close to 80,000 lbs. of food each year;

There are 200 priests in retirement, many who need support for their healthcare;

We support the education of future priests and seminarian education.

Our parish is part of the Archdiocese – we are united in the same mission.

I am asking all of you in a special way to participate this year especially. COVID-19 has affected all of us. The needs of those we serve is being felt more acutely.

I am asking each of you to prayerfully consider a one-time gift in support of this effort. Please fill out an envelope and place it in today's collection or please go to www.rcan.org/sharing to support this mission today.

Como saben, la Arquidiócesis de Newark hace un llamado a los feligreses cada año para apoyar los programas y ministerios al servicio de nuestra Iglesia local en los condados de Essex, Union, Hudson, y Bergen. Su donación es designada exclusivamente para sostener la misión de la Iglesia, que es:

Proclamar el Evangelio

Cuidar de los pobres, enfermos, y los que están al margen de la sociedad

Pasar la Fe a la próxima generación.

Como católicos, tenemos un papel crucial en esta misión – la de apoyar el apostolado que se hace:

Alimentar y vestir mas de 50,000 personas que vienen a nuestras organizaciones caritativas;

La distribución de mas de 80,000 libras de comida al año.

El cuido medico de números sacerdotes jubilados.

La educación de nuestros futuros sacerdotes.

Nuestra parroquia forma parte de nuestra Arquidiócesis de Newark.

Les pido su colaboración, especialmente en un año tan difícil como este. La pandemia nos a afectado a todos. Las necesidades de las personas que reciben ayuda a través de esta campaña se esta sintiendo de una forma mas aguda.

Por favor, les pido que rellenen el sobre de la Llamada Anual que se encuentra en sus bancas/detrás de la Iglesia. Por los que no pueden asistirnos hoy y por los que prefieren pueden ir a la página web www.rcan.org/llamada.

Gracias por su generosidad y apoyo.
