

Saint Francis de Sales Church

December 26, 2021

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 9 a.m.– 1 p.m. | 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Office will be closed December 27, 31, 2021 & Jan 3, 2022

12/ 25 Saturday	12:00a.m. Midnight Mass 9:00 Portuguese Mass 10:30 a.m. English Mass 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
12/ 26 Sunday	7:30 a.m. English Mass 9:00 a.m Portuguese Mass 10:30 a.m. English Mass 12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
12/ 27 Monday	9:00 am./English Mass
12/ 28 Tuesday	7:30 a.m. English Mass
12/ 29 Wednesday	12:00 pm. Angelus/ English Mass
12/ 30 Thursday	12:00 p.m. Angelus/ English Mass
12/ 31 Friday	12:00 p.m. Angelus/ English Mass 7:00 p.m. Portuguese Mass 8:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
1 / 1 Saturday	12:00 p.m. English Mass 5:00 p.m. English Mass 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

If you need help or need to speak to someone during this time please call our emergency number:
201-638-6323.



So they hurried away and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger. When they saw the child they repeated what they had been told about him and everyone who heard it was astonished at what the shepherds said to them. As for Mary, she treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart. Lk 2 16-18

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 04:00 pm to 05:00 pm 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.

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,

We have started finally the Christmas Season! It is a short but packed liturgical season that reveals the immense love of God for us. This year it is very packed because of how the dates fell in the calendar. We have celebrated Christmas, the Birth of our Savior and immediately we are celebrating the Feast of the Holy Family. We celebrated that Christ wanted to come and be one with us. Many Fathers of the Church compare it to a wedding in which the groom (Jesus Christ) comes and marry us by taking our nature. We have become one with the Divine Nature again. The original creation of God, to me in His image and likeness, is restored after it was destroyed by sin. And now, we celebrate that the best image to represent who God is reflected in the family. God wanted to show us that the Trinity and the family share a lot in common. St. John Paul II in one of his homilies said that "Trinity in mission is family in mission". A communion of people that can love each other. It is also the school of love as St. Paul VI speaks. We are called to preserve and protect the family – a communion of people that are different and become one in the spouses (a man and a woman) that can generate children. Communion is always fruitful. I invite you seriously to take care of your family. We are in a society that values many things above this unit called family. For this reason, family is a way to realize the plan of God for us in communion.

Please take a bulletin home to see the mass schedule for the next week. Also, remember that next Sunday we celebrate the Epiphany and thus, the Magi are visiting the parish on Wednesday January 5, 2022, at 7 pm in the Church. You are all invited!

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for Us!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

¡Por fin hemos comenzado la temporada de Navidad! Es un tiempo litúrgico corto pero lleno que revela el inmenso amor de Dios por nosotros. Este año está muy lleno por cómo cayeron las fechas en el calendario. Hemos celebrado la Navidad, el Nacimiento de nuestro Salvador e inmediatamente estamos celebrando la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia. Celebramos que Cristo quería venir y ser uno con nosotros. Muchos Padres de la Iglesia lo comparan con una boda en la que el novio (Jesucristo) viene y nos casa tomando nuestra naturaleza. Nos hemos vuelto uno con la naturaleza divina nuevamente. La creación original de Dios, para mí a Su imagen y semejanza, es restaurada después de que fue destruida por el pecado. Y ahora, celebramos que la mejor imagen para representar a Dios se refleja en la familia. Dios quería mostrarnos que la Trinidad y la familia tienen mucho en común. San Juan Pablo II en una de sus homilías dijo que "Trinidad en misión es familia en misión". Una comunión de personas que pueden amarse. También es la escuela del amor como habla San Pablo VI. Estamos llamados a preservar y proteger la familia, una comunión de personas que son diferentes y se vuelven uno en los esposos (un hombre y una mujer) que puede engendrar hijos. La comunión siempre es fecunda. Te invito seriamente a cuidar de tu familia. Estamos en una sociedad que valora muchas cosas por encima de esta unidad llamada familia. Por eso, la familia es una forma de realizar el plan de Dios para nosotros en comunión.

Por favor llévese un boletín a casa para ver el horario de misas para la próxima semana. Además, recuerda que el próximo domingo celebraremos la Epifanía y así, los Reyes Magos están visitando la parroquia el miércoles 5 de enero de 2022, a las 7 de la tarde en la Iglesia. ¡Están todos invitados!

¡San Francisco de Sales ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Caros irmãos e irmãs

Finalmente começamos o Natal! É um período litúrgico curto, mas cheio, que revela o imenso amor de Deus por nós. Este ano está muito lotado por causa de como as datas caíram no calendário. Celebramos o Natal, o nascimento do nosso Salvador e imediatamente celebramos a festa da Sagrada Família. Celebramos que Cristo queria vir e ser um conosco. Muitos Padres da Igreja o comparam a um casamento em que o noivo (Jesus Cristo) vem e se casa conosco assumindo nossa natureza. Nós nos tornamos um com a Natureza Divina novamente. A criação original de Deus, para mim à Sua imagem e semelhança, é restaurada depois de ser destruída pelo pecado. E agora, comemoramos que a melhor imagem para representar quem Deus se reflete na família. Deus quis nos mostrar que a Trindade e a família compartilham muito em comum. São João Paulo II em uma de suas homilias disse que "Trindade na missão é família na missão". Uma comunhão de pessoas que podem se amar. É também a escola do amor, como fala São Paulo VI. Somos chamados a preservar e proteger a família - uma comunhão de pessoas que são diferentes e se tornam uma só nos cônjuges (um homem e uma mulher) que pode gerar filhos. A comunhão é sempre fecunda. Convido você a sério para cuidar de sua família. Estamos em uma sociedade que valoriza muitas coisas acima desta unidade chamada família. Por isso, a família é uma forma de realizar o desígnio de Deus para nós em comunhão.

Por favor, leve um boletim para casa para ver a programação de missas da próxima semana. Além disso, recorde-se que no próximo domingo celebraremos a Epifania e assim, os Magos visitam a paróquia na quarta-feira, 5 de janeiro de 2022, às 19h00 na Igreja. Todos vocês estão convidados!

São Francisco de Sales ora por nós!

Fr. Francisco

WEEKLY EVENTS

SATURDAY December 25

7:00 am-7:00 pm Chapel is open for prayer
4:00 pm Confessions

SUNDAY December 26. The Holy Family

7:00 am-2:00 pm Chapel open for prayer
Christmas Break No CCD Classes

MONDAY December 27

Office Closed

TUESDAY December 28

7:00 am- 7:00 pm Chapel is open for prayer

WEDNESDAY December 29

7:00 am-7:00 pm Chapel is open for prayer

THURSDAY December 30

7:00 am-7:00 pm Chapel is open for Prayer

FRIDAY December 31

Office Closed

7:00 am-7:00pm Chapel is open for prayer

SATURDAY January 1st.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022

7:00 am-7:00 pm Chapel open for prayer

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm—5:30 pm RICA Adults

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

OFFICE

CLOSED
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS

Dec. 27, Dec. 31, 2021 and Jan. 3, 2022



We have in the office the **Workbook for Lectors**, Gospel Readers and Proclaimers of the Word, please come to the office to pick up your book, the cost is \$10.00.

Tenemos en la oficina de la rectoría el **Manual para proclamadores de la Palabra**. Por favor de pasar a recogerlos, el costo es de \$10.00.

Memorial Candles 2022

If you like to renew or purchase a Memorial Candle for the Year 2022, please stop by rectory office no later than December 30, 2021.

Si desea renovar o comprar una Vela Conmemorativa para el año 2022, pase a la oficina de la rectoría a mas tardar el 30 de Diciembre del 2021.

Se voce gostaria de renovar ou comprar uma Vela Memorial para o ano de 2022, visite a reitoria ate 30 de Dezembro de 2021.

Contribution Envelopes

Please bring in all envelopes for 2021
no later than
Thursday, December 30, 2021
so that letters can be done on time.



SAVE THE DATE!

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL

Sweetheart Tricky Tray

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022

MORE DETAILS TO COME



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST DATES FOR

2021-2022. The Knights of Columbus, St. Michael's will hold their monthly breakfast on the Sundays of: Jan 9; Feb 13; Apr 10; May 8; Jun 12. They are from 8:30am to 12 noon at K of C Hall on 39 Washington St. Lodi, NJ. Cost is \$8.00 adults and \$6.00 children. Buy Tickets by the door.

GUILD MASS

INTENTIONS

If you would like to schedule a Guild Mass Intention for the Year 2022 please visit the rectory office.

The Holy family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Mass Intentions

Saturday December 25th. THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD.

- 12:00 am Bilingual † Christmas Spiritual Bouquet by Parish
 9:00 am Portuguese † Christmas Spiritual Bouquet by Parish
 10:30 am English † Christmas Spiritual Bouquet by Parish
 12:00 pm Spanish † Christmas Spiritual Bouquet by Parish

Sunday December 26th. THE HOLY FAMILY

- 7:30 am English † Maria de Carmo Medeiros by Donna Medeiros
 9:00 am Portuguese † Carolina Cabarcas by Lourdes Cabarcas
 † Jorge Matos by Sister, Niece and Grand Nieces
 † Carlos Escalera by Hermanos, Esposa & Filhos
 † Serafim Fernandes by Esposa, Filhos e Netos
 10:30 am English † Rev Charles Theobald
 by The Marra Rizos Family
 12:00 pm Spanish † Patrick M. Henderson by The Tocci Family
 † Rosa Victoria Garcia - Primer Año de
 Fallecida by Luis Garcia

Monday December 27th. St John Apostle and Evangelist.

- 9:00 am English † Pedro Borda by Lily Hidalgo

Tuesday December 28th. THE HOLY INNOCENT MARTYR

- 7:30 am English † Jorge Matos
 by Sister, Niece and Grand Nieces

Wednesday December 29th. St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

- 12:00 pm English † Manuel Fernandes e Esposa by Esperanca Fernandes

Thursday December 30th. Weekday of The Nativity of The Lord

- 12:00 pm English Community Intentions

Friday December 31st. St Sylvester I, Pope. New Year's Eve.

- 12:00 pm English Community Intentions

- 7:00 pm Portuguese Community Intentions

- 8:00 pm Spanish Community Intentions

Saturday January 1st. MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

- 12:00 pm English Community Intentions
 5:00 pm English † Neli Astudillo by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maikisch
 7:00 pm Spanish Intensiones Comunitarias

Sunday Readings

THE HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY: Sir 3:2-6,12-14• Co 13:12-21• Lk 2:41-52

January 2,2022: Is 60: 1-6 • Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 • Mt 2: 1-12

Pray for

Bob Goodwin, Irene Luczyk, David Pilger, Rose Tavolaro, Mary Zabranio, Andy Mullins, Alfred Pelikan, Jacob Berard, Ann Tramuta, Rose Jasmine, Louis Jasmine, Sister Martine, Carolin D'Anico.

Ministros Lectores y Eucaristía

Sabado 25 de Diciembre 12:00 pm	Domingo 26 de Dic 12:00 pm
Sonia Guerra	Liliana Olivares
Carmen Rosa	Tony Sanchez
Eugenia Velez	Eugenia Velez
Sabado 1 de Enero 2022	Domingo 2 de Enero, 2022
Johana Lozado	Helen Sarmiento
Richard Vargas	Ambrosia Garcia
Irma Villalobos	Carlos Rivera

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

December 25-26	January 1-2
5:00 pm Sister Lois Marie	5:00 pm Maryellen Sabatino
7:30 am Frank Steffens	7:30 am Sister Martine
Ron Marino	Christ Fredericks
10:30 am Carmen Pilger	10:30 am Mary Walsh
Mary Scimeca	Dolores Putt
January 8-9	January 15-16
5:00 pm Sister Lois	5:00 pm Kathy Zalenski
Peter Christiana	Vilma Maikisch
7:30 am Sister Martine	7:30 am Frank Steffens
Charles Gibbons	Ron Marino
10:30 am Pauline Gonsisko	10:30 am Mary Walsh
Dolores Putt	Dale Sipos

Memorials

The Bread and Wine will be offered for

† Parish Intentions

The Sanctuary Lamp will be burned for

† Parish Intentions

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 Offerings December 19, 2021

Collection	TBA
Online Giving	TBA
Assessment	TBA

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Updated on December 19, 2021

Goal Amount	\$19,811.00
Pledges Received	\$24,000.00
Balance of Pledges	\$1,990.00
Percentage of Goal	121.14%
Number of Donors	127
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Fund	\$600.00

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.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

January 1, 2022



"Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence."

Saint Francis de Sales

"Corramos hacia María, y como sus pequeños, arrojémonos a sus brazos con perfecta confianza."

San Francisco de Sales

"Corramos para Maria e, como seus filhinhos, nos lancemos em seus braços com perfeita confiança."

Sao Francisco de Sales

Friday, December 31, 2021

7:00 pm Vigil Mass, Portuguese

8:00 pm Vigil Mass, Spanish

Saturday, January 1, 2022

12:00 p.m. Mass, English

St. Francis de Sales Church

THREE KINGS' CELEBRATION

The Three Kings are on their way!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2022

7:00 P.M. IN THE CHURCH

