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OFFICE HOURS

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

MASS SCHEDULE

8/23 Sunday	9:00a.m. Portuguese Mass
	10:30a.m. English Mass
	12:00p.m. Spanish Mass
8/24 Monday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
8/25 Tuesday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
8/26 Wednesday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
8/27 Thursday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
8/28 Friday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
8/29 Saturday	8:30a.m. First Communion Mass
	10:30a.m. First Communion Mass
	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
	3:00p.m. First Communion 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 23, 2020



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 Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today Jesus asks his disciples who do you say that I am. That question has profound repercussions. If Jesus is just a model to follow or a nice guy with a nice philosophy of life and we need to try our best to imitate him, then when I cannot be like him or fulfill myself then that means that I am not trying hard. However, we have all experienced trying very hard to be patient, to love, not to grumble or judge and discovering that we fall short and we do not manage not to do any of the above.

But if Jesus is the Son of God, then he has been sent to save me and give me a new heart and a new spirit. If this is the case that means that I can approach him with my limitations and entrust them to Him. Depending on the answer of the question of Jesus is how we are going to live our Christianity. Either we will be “Christians” of effort and either feeling superior to others or frustrated because we are not as good as we think we should be; or we will be Christians who have discovered in their poverty the strength of God. My grace is sufficient will say St. Paul when speaking about his weaknesses.

Next Saturday some of the children of the parish will receive for the first time the Body of Christ and the Blood of Christ. They will join the Eucharistic assembly to worship in gratitude for all that God is doing. May the Lord grant them always love for Him and also may He help their parents to keep them alive in the faith.

Continue having a wonderful summer!

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for Us!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Hoy Jesús pregunta a sus discípulos quién decís que soy. Esa pregunta tiene profundas repercusiones. Si Jesús es solo un modelo que seguir o un buen tipo con una buena filosofía de vida y necesitamos hacer nuestro mejor esfuerzo para imitarlo, entonces cuando no puedo ser como él o realizarme a mí mismo, eso significa que no estoy esforzándome mucho. Sin embargo, todos hemos experimentado esforzarnos mucho en ser pacientes, amar, no quejarnos ni juzgar y descubrir que nos quedamos cortos y no logramos no hacer nada de lo anterior.

Pero si Jesús es el Hijo de Dios, entonces ha sido enviado para salvarme y darme un corazón y un espíritu nuevos. Si este es el caso, eso significa que puedo acercarme a él con mis limitaciones y confiárselas. Dependiendo de la respuesta a la pregunta de Jesús es cómo vamos a vivir nuestro cristianismo. O seremos “cristianos” de esfuerzo y sintiéndonos superiores a los demás o frustrados porque no somos tan buenos como pensamos que deberíamos ser; o seremos cristianos que hemos descubierto en su pobreza la fuerza de Dios. Basta mi gracia, dirá San Pablo al hablar de sus debilidades.

El próximo sábado algunos de los niños de la parroquia recibirán por primera vez el Cuerpo de Cristo y la Sangre de Cristo. Se unirán a la asamblea eucarística para adorar en agradecimiento por todo lo que Dios está haciendo. Que el Señor les conceda siempre amor por Él y que también ayude a sus padres a mantenerlos vivos en la fe.

¡Siga teniendo un verano maravilloso!

San Francisco de Sales ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Caros irmãos e irmãs

Hoje Jesus pergunta a seus discípulos quem vocês dizem que eu sou. Essa pergunta tem profundas repercussões. Se Jesus é apenas um modelo a seguir ou um cara legal com uma boa filosofia de vida e precisamos tentar o nosso melhor para imitá-lo, então quando eu não posso ser como ele ou me realizar, isso significa que não estou tentando muito. Porém, todos nós já experimentamos tentar muito ser pacientes, amar, não resmungar ou julgar e descobrir que falhamos e não conseguimos não fazer nada do que foi dito acima.

Mas se Jesus é o Filho de Deus, então ele foi enviado para me salvar e me dar um novo coração e um novo espírito. Se for esse o caso, isso significa que posso abordá-lo com minhas limitações e confiá-las a ele. Dependendo da resposta da pergunta de Jesus é como vamos viver nosso Cristianismo. Ou seremos “cristãos” de esforço e nos sentiremos superiores aos outros ou frustrados por não sermos tão bons quanto pensamos que deveríamos ser; ou seremos cristãos que descobriram em sua pobreza a força de Deus. Minha graça é suficiente dirá São Paulo ao falar de suas fraquezas.

No próximo sábado algumas crianças da paróquia receberão pela primeira vez o Corpo de Cristo e o Sangue de Cristo. Eles se juntarão à assembleia eucarística para adorar em gratidão por tudo o que Deus está fazendo. Que o Senhor lhes conceda amor sempre por Ele e também ajude seus pais a mantê-los vivos na fé.

Continue tendo um verão maravilhoso!

São Francisco de Sales ora por nós!

Fr. Francisco

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday August 22nd, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † Daniel White by Marge and Dominic Dimaulo

5:00 pm
English † Joseph Cappozzi, Sr. by Joseph and Susan Cappozzi

7:00 pm
Spanish † Lilian Cuartas by Liliana Arango
Liliana Arango (por su salud) by Liliana Arango

Sunday August 23rd, Week of Ordinary Time

9:00 am
Portuguese † Antonio Nobre by Pais, Filhos e Irmaos
Joao Rocha, Esposa, Pais e Sogros by Filhos

10:30 am
English † Josephine Fallano by Judy and Al Schroeder

12:00 pm
Spanish † Intenciones Comunitarias

Monday August 24th, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † Kally Kazepis by Family

Tuesday August 25th, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † Ellen Gibbons by Micky Satkowski

Wednesday August 26th, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † John and Antoinette Lombardi by Ron and Margie
and Family

Thursday August 27th, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † Ann Schnepel by Ann Schnepel

Friday August 28th, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † Coach Billy Masopust by Bruce Masopust

Saturday August 29th, Week of Ordinary Time

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

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

7:00 pm
Spanish † Intenciones Comunitarias

AND SO I SAY TO YOU,
YOU ARE PETER,
— AND —
**UPON THIS
ROCK I WILL
BUILD MY
CHURCH,**
AND THE GATES OF HELL
**SHALL NOT
PREVAIL**
— AGAINST IT. —

MATTHEW 16:18



Sunday Readings

Aug 23, Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20 (121)

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

Pray for

Mary Rodrigues, Eloisa Meric, Vilma Maikisch, Serafin Fernandes, Ellen Gibbons, Bob Goodwin, Joyce Kasperski, Irene Luczyk, David Pilger, Beverlye Sogluizzo, Rose Tavoraro, Mary Zabrano, Andy Mullins, Alfred Pelikan, Jacob Berard, Ann Tramuta, Barbara Winner, Alice Rigolosi, Rose Jasmine

Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp will be burned for

**Raymond Jasmine
r/b Louis and Rose Jasmine**

*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 8/23

MONDAY 8/24

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

TUESDAY 8/25

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

7:00p.m. - First Communion Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY 8/26

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

2:30p.m. - Gomes-Kapr Wedding
Rehearsal

THURSDAY 8/27

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

FRIDAY 8/28

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

2:30p.m. - Gomes-Kapr Wedding

7:00p.m. - Saltares - Romeo Wedding
Rehearsal

SATURDAY 8/29

8:30a.m. - First Communion Mass

10:30a.m. - First Communion Mass

1:00p.m. - Saltares - Romeo Wedding

3:00p.m. - First Communion Mass

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 8/18/20
Goal Amount	\$17,925.00
Balance of Goal - Pledges	\$13,350.00
St. Vincent de Paul Poor fund	\$900.00
Weekly Offerings - August 16, 2020	
Collection	\$1,580.00
Assumption	\$490.00
Peter's Pence	\$35.00
Assessment	\$285.00
Food Pantry	\$45.00

POPE FRANCIS GENERAL AUDIENCE Wednesday, August 19, 2020

Dear brothers and sisters:

The pandemic has exposed the plight of the poor and the great inequality that reigns in the world. Faced with this situation, the answer is twofold. On the one hand, you have to find a vaccine for the virus, which is available to everyone. But it is also necessary to cure another great virus: that of social injustice, marginalization and the lack of opportunities for the weakest. This double response implies an evangelical choice, which is the preferential option for the poor.

Christ himself, being God, emptied himself of his divine condition. He was born into a humble family, he worked, he did not choose a life of privilege but a life of service. He was in the midst of the people. He approached the sick and the poor, showing them the merciful love of God. His example is a key criterion of Christian authenticity: we are all called to be instruments of God to help those most in need.

Today we are concerned about the social consequences of the pandemic. Many want to return to normality and resume economic activities, but that "normality", in quotation marks, should not include social injustices and environmental degradation. We have an opportunity to build something new. For example, to boost an economy where people, and especially the poorest, are at the center; an economy that contributes to the inclusion of the marginalized, the promotion of the least, the common good and the care of creation.

I propose that this be done from the love of God, putting the peripheries in the center and the last in the first place. Do not forget that parameter on which we will be judged, Matthew, chapter 25. Let's put it into practice in this rebound in the epidemic. And from this concrete love, anchored in hope and founded in faith, a healthier world will be possible. Otherwise, we will come out of this crisis worse. May the Lord help us, give us the strength to do better, responding to the need of the world today.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

La pandemia ha dejado al descubierto la difícil situación de los pobres y la gran desigualdad que reina en el mundo. Ante esta situación, la respuesta es doble. Por un lado, hay que buscar una vacuna para el virus, que esté al alcance de todos. Pero también es necesario curar otro gran virus: el de la injusticia social, la marginación y la falta de oportunidades para los más débiles. Esta doble respuesta implica una elección evangélica, que es la opción preferencial por los pobres.

Cristo mismo, siendo Dios, se despojó de su condición divina. Nació en una familia humilde, trabajó, no eligió una vida de privilegio sino una vida de servicio. Estaba en medio de la gente. Se acercaba a los enfermos y a los pobres, mostrándoles el amor misericordioso de Dios. Su ejemplo es un criterio clave de autenticidad cristiana: todos estamos llamados a ser instrumentos de Dios para ayudar a los más necesitados.

Hay nos preocupan las consecuencias sociales de la pandemia. Muchos quieren volver a la normalidad y retomar las actividades económicas, pero esa "normalidad", entre comillas, no debería incluir las injusticias sociales y la degradación ambiental. Tenemos una oportunidad para construir algo nuevo. Por ejemplo, dar impulso a una economía donde las personas, y sobre todo los más pobres, estén en el centro; una economía que contribuya a la inclusión de los marginados, a la promoción de los últimos, al bien común y al cuidado de la creación.

Propongo que esto se haga a partir del amor de Dios, poniendo las periferias en el centro y a los últimos en primer lugar. No olvidar ese parámetro sobre el cual seremos juzgados, Mateo, capítulo 25. Pongámoslo en práctica en este repunte de la epidemia. Y a partir de este amor concreto, anclado en la esperanza y fundado en la fe, un mundo más sano será posible. De lo contrario, saldremos peor de esta crisis. Que el Señor nos ayude, nos dé la fuerza para salir mejores, respondiendo a la necesidad del mundo de hoy.

Queridos irmãos e irmãs, bom dia!

A pandemia expôs a situação difícil dos pobres e a grande desigualdade que reina no mundo. Diante dessa situação, a resposta é dupla. Por um lado, é preciso encontrar uma vacina para o vírus, que esteja à disposição de todos. Mas também é necessário curar outro grande vírus: o da injustiça social, da marginalização e da falta de oportunidades para os mais fracos. Esta dupla resposta implica uma opção evangélica, que é a opção preferencial pelos pobres.

O próprio Cristo, sendo Deus, esvaziou-se de sua condição divina. Ele nasceu em uma família humilde, ele trabalhou, ele não escolheu uma vida de privilégios, mas uma vida de serviço. Ele estava no meio do povo. Ele se aproximou dos enfermos e dos pobres, mostrando-lhes o amor misericordioso de Deus. O seu exemplo é um critério fundamental para a autenticidade cristã: todos somos chamados a ser instrumentos de Deus para ajudar os mais necessitados.

Hoje estamos preocupados com as consequências sociais da pandemia. Muitos querem voltar à normalidade e retomar as atividades econômicas, mas essa "normalidade", entre aspas, não deve incluir injustiças sociais e degradação ambiental. Temos a oportunidade de construir algo novo. Por exemplo, para impulsionar uma economia onde as pessoas, e especialmente os mais pobres, estão no centro; uma economia que contribua para a inclusão dos marginalizados, a promoção dos menores, o bem comum e o cuidado da criação.

Proponho que isso seja feito pelo amor de Deus, colocando as periferias no centro e as últimas em primeiro lugar. Não se esqueça daquele parâmetro sobre o qual seremos julgados, Mateus, capítulo 25. Vamos colocá-lo em prática nessa recuperação da epidemia. E deste amor concreto, ancorado na esperança e fundado na fé, será possível um mundo mais saudável. Caso contrário, sairemos pior desta crise. Que o Senhor nos ajude, nos dê forças para fazer melhor, respondendo às necessidades do mundo de hoje.

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

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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

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