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OFFICE HOURS

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

MASS SCHEDULE

10/04 Sunday	9:00a.m. Portuguese Mass
	10:30a.m. English Mass
	12:00p.m. Spanish Mass
10/05 Monday	12:00p.m. Mass
10/06 Tuesday	7:30a.m. Mass
10/07 Wednesday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
10/08 Thursday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
	8:00p.m. Spanish Mass
10/09 Friday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
10/10 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

October 4, 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,

This past week the first presidential debate happened in our country. And that had me thinking that we need to reflect of what is the position of a Christian in front of politics. Our bishops published a very nice document called *Faithful Citizenship*; I recommend that you read it in its entirety. On number 92 the bishops say: *"Catholic teaching challenges voters and candidates, citizens and elected officials, to consider the moral and ethical dimensions of public policy issues. In light of ethical principles, we bishops offer the following policy goals that we hope will guide Catholics as they form their consciences and reflect on the moral dimensions of their public choices. Not all issues are equal; these ten goals address matters of different moral weight and urgency. Some involve intrinsically evil acts, which can never be approved. Others involve affirmative obligations to seek the common good. These and similar goals can help voters and candidates act on ethical principles rather than particular interests and partisan allegiances. We hope Catholics will ask candidates how they intend to help our nation pursue these important goals"*. We are called to form our consciences as we vote by looking at the following goals or issues and act accordingly. The first three goals are 1) sanctity of life from conception to natural death 2) Not to resort to violence to resolve issues 3) sanctity of marriage between a man and a woman. A Catholic is called to look at the candidate for whom he/she will vote in the light of this principles not in the light of a political party. I invite you seriously to register to vote and to vote as a Catholic who practices his/her faith above all.

I remind you of the blessings of animals on Sunday at 1:30 PM in the former Gazebo area. Also, please remember to pray the rosary in this month dedicated to Our Lady; pray for our country, our borough, our parish and our families.

May the Lord keep blessing you during this time!

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for Us!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

La semana pasada tuvo lugar el primer debate presidencial en nuestro país. Y eso me hizo pensar que necesitamos reflexionar sobre cuál es la posición de un cristiano frente a la política. Nuestros obispos publicaron un documento muy bonito titulado Ciudadanía fiel; Te recomiendo que lo leas en su totalidad. En el número 92 los obispos dicen: "La enseñanza católica desafía a los votantes y candidatos, ciudadanos y funcionarios electos, a considerar las dimensiones morales y éticas de las cuestiones de política pública. A la luz de los principios éticos, los obispos ofrecemos las siguientes metas políticas que esperamos guíen a los católicos a medida que forman su conciencia y reflexionan sobre las dimensiones morales de sus elecciones públicas. No todos los problemas son iguales; estos diez objetivos abordan cuestiones de diferente peso moral y urgencia. Algunos involucran actos intrínsecamente malos, que nunca pueden ser aprobados. Otros implican obligaciones afirmativas para buscar el bien común. Estos y otros objetivos similares pueden ayudar a los votantes y candidatos a actuar según principios éticos en lugar de intereses particulares y lealtades partidistas. Esperamos que los católicos pregunten a los candidatos cómo piensan ayudar a nuestra nación a perseguir estos importantes objetivos". Estamos llamados a formar nuestras conciencias mientras votamos mirando los siguientes objetivos o cuestiones y actuando en consecuencia. Los primeros tres objetivos son 1) santidad de la vida desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural 2) no recurrir a la violencia para resolver problemas 3) santidad del matrimonio entre un hombre y una mujer. Un católico está llamado a mirar al candidato por el que votará a la luz de estos principios, no a la luz de un partido político. Los invito seriamente a registrarse para votar y votar como católico que practica su fe por encima de todo. Les recuerdo las bendiciones de los animales el domingo a la 1:30 PM en la antigua zona de Gazebo. Además, recuerde rezar el rosario en este mes dedicado a Nuestra Señora; ore por nuestro país, nuestro municipio, nuestra parroquia y nuestras familias.

¡Que el Señor te siga bendiciendo durante este tiempo!

San Francisco de Sales ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Caros irmãos e irmãs

Na semana passada aconteceu o primeiro debate presidencial em nosso país. E isso me fez pensar que precisamos refletir sobre qual é a posição de um cristão diante da política. Nossos bispos publicaram um documento muito bom chamado Cidadania Fiel; recomendo que você o leia na íntegra. No número 92, os bispos dizem: "O ensino católico desafia eleitores e candidatos, cidadãos e autoridades eleitas, a considerar as dimensões morais e éticas das questões de políticas públicas. À luz dos princípios éticos, nós, bispos, oferecemos as seguintes metas políticas que esperamos guiarão os católicos à medida que formam suas consciências e refletem sobre as dimensões morais de suas escolhas públicas. Nem todos os problemas são iguais; esses dez objetivos tratam de questões de diferente peso moral e urgência. Alguns envolvem atos intrinsecamente maus, que nunca podem ser aprovados. Outros envolvem obrigações afirmativas de buscar o bem comum. Essas e outras metas semelhantes podem ajudar eleitores e candidatos a agir de acordo com princípios éticos, em vez de interesses particulares e lealdades partidárias. Esperamos que os católicos perguntem aos candidatos como pretendem ajudar nossa nação a buscar esses importantes objetivos". Somos chamados a formar nossas consciências enquanto votamos, olhando para os seguintes objetivos ou questões e agindo de acordo. Os três primeiros objetivos são 1) Santidade de vida desde a concepção até a morte natural 2) Não recorrer à violência para resolver questões 3) Santidade do casamento entre um homem e uma mulher. O católico é chamado a olhar para o candidato em quem vai votar à luz destes princípios e não de um partido político. Convido você a sério a se registrar para votar e votar como um católico que pratica sua fé acima de tudo.

Eu os lembro das bênçãos dos animais no domingo às 13h30 na antiga área do Gazebo. Além disso, lembre-se de rezar o rosário neste mês dedicado a Nossa Senhora; reze por nosso país, nosso bairro, nossa paróquia e nossas famílias.

Que o Senhor continue abençoando você durante este tempo!

São Francisco de Sales ora por nós!

Fr. Francisco

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday October 3rd, 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 † Marie Cappozzi by Joseph and Susan Cappozzi

7:00 pm
Spanish † Intenciones Comunitarias

Sunday October 4th, Week of Ordinary Time

9:00 am
Portuguese † intenções da comunidade
† Idalina e Antonio Francisco by Zulmira e Jose Francisco
† Antonio Nobre by Pais, Irmaos e Filhos
† Luiz Durate e Pais by Sara e Mario Nunes
† Mario e Maria Caeiro by Delmina Caneja

10:30 am
English † Deceased Members of the HNS by The Parish
† Dolores Bonpietro by Judy Schroeder

12:00 pm
Spanish † Intenciones Comunitarias
† Miguel y Yolanda Donado by Sus hijos y familiares
† Raul Efrain Elorrieta Soto by Talleres Biblicos

Monday October 5th, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † Ann Schnepel by Ann Schnepel

Tuesday October 6th, Week of Ordinary Time

7:30 am
English † Ann Schnepel by Ann Schnepel

Wednesday October 7th, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † Rosemarie Petrecca by Elaine Murgolo

Thursday October 8th, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † Felipe Lopez by Tallado Family

8:00 pm
Spanish † Intenciones Comunitarias

Friday October 9th, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † James Alesso by Elaine Murgolo

Saturday October 10th, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † Anne & Ernie Pareste by Pareste Family

5:00 pm
English † Berardi Family by Canne Panzera

7:00 pm
Spanish † Intenciones Comunitarias

Sunday Readings

Oct 04, Is 5: 1-7; Phil 4: 6-9; Mt 21: 33-43 (139)

Oct 11, Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-10 (142)

Pray for

Mary Rodrigues, Eloisa Meric, Vilma Maikisch, Bob Goodwin, Joyce Kasperski, Irene Luczyk, David Pilger, Rose Tavolaro, Mary Zabran, Andy Mullins, Alfred Pelikan, Jacob Berard, Ann Tramuta, Barbara Winner, Alice Rigolosi, Rose Jasmine.



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St. Francis De Sales

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Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

October 3-4

5:00PM Lucy Rieger Tina Pelikan
10:30AM Sister Martine Dolores Putt

October 10-11

5:00PM Frank Steffens Vilma Maikisch
10:30AM Mary Walsh Dale Sipos

Memorials

The Bread and Wine will be offered for
Parishioners Living and Deceased
The Sanctuary Lamp will be burned for
Parishioners Living and Deceased

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 October 4

Levels 1, 3 & 4 Class
8:45a.m.-10:15a.m. Level 2 Class

8:45a.m.-10:15a.m. Levels 5, 6 & 7 Class
8:45a.m.-10:15a.m. Special Communion II Class
1:30p.m.-2:00p.m. Blessing of Animals (Green area/Gazebo)

MONDAY October 5

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

7:00p.m.-8:30p.m. Level 8 Class

TUESDAY October 6

9:00a.m.-7:00p.m. Church is open for prayer (enter thru the chapel)
7:00p.m.-7:45p.m. Recitation of Rosary/ Novena (Church)
7:45p.m.-9:00p.m. Rosarians Meeting (Mother Angela Commons)

WEDNESDAY October 7

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

7:00p.m.-8:00p.m. English Baptism Class (Mother Angela Commons)

THURSDAY October 8

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

FRIDAY October 9

9:00a.m.-7:00p.m. Church is open for prayer (enter thru the chapel)
7:00p.m.-9:00p.m. Youth Group Spiritual Night (Mother Angela Commons)

SATURDAY October 10

4:00p.m. - Confessions

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

AS 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.

Thank you for your generosity.

Sharing God's Blessings
Archbishop's Annual Appeal*

Updated
09/27/20

Goal Amount	\$17,925.00
Balance of Goal - Pledges	\$14,400.00
St. Vincent de Paul Poor fund	\$900.00

Weekly Offerings - September 27, 2020

Collection	\$2,016.00
Peter's Pence	\$35.00
Assessment	\$115.00
Food Pantry	\$65.00
Holy Land	\$401.00

Recitation of the Rosary and Novena to the Miraculous Medal will be held on

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

at 7:00PM in the Church

Following the Rosarians will meet in Mother Angela Commons for their monthly meeting.

New members are always welcomed!!





2020 ROSARY CONGRESS

7 Days & 7 Nights

Masses, Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, Hourly Recitation of the Rosary, Confession, Processions

This Rosary Congress will take place in various churches throughout the Archdiocese of Newark (12 or 24 hours/parish). Plan to come and join others in prayers for reparation, life, peace, healing, renewal, families, our Country and our Church.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 THROUGH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

Sponsored by the
Office for Evangelization www.rcan.org/levangelization

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is darkness, light.
Where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled,
as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.
Amen.

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	DICE 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	

Faithful Citizenship Part III

Goals for Political Life: Challenges for Citizens, Candidates, and Public Officials

92. Catholic teaching challenges voters and candidates, citizens and elected officials, to consider the moral and ethical dimensions of public policy issues. In light of ethical principles, we bishops offer the following policy goals that we hope will guide Catholics as they form their consciences and reflect on the moral dimensions of their public choices. Not all issues are equal; these ten goals address matters of different moral weight and urgency. Some involve intrinsically evil acts, which can never be approved. Others involve affirmative obligations to seek the common good. These and similar goals can help voters and candidates act on ethical principles rather than particular interests and partisan allegiances. We hope Catholics will ask candidates how they intend to help our nation pursue these important goals:

- Address the preeminent requirement to protect the weakest in our midst—innocent unborn children—by restricting and bringing to an end the destruction of unborn children through abortion and providing women in crisis pregnancies the supports they need to make a decision for life.
- Keep our nation from turning to violence to address fundamental problems—a million abortions each year to deal with unwanted pregnancies, euthanasia and assisted suicide to deal with the burdens of illness and disability, the destruction of human embryos in the name of research, the use of the death penalty to combat crime, and imprudent resort to war to address international disputes.
- Protect the fundamental understanding of marriage as the life-long and faithful union of one man and one woman and as the central institution of society; promote the complementarity of the sexes and reject false “gender” ideologies; and provide better support for family life morally, socially, and economically, so that our nation helps parents raise their children with respect for life, sound moral values, and an ethic of stewardship and responsibility.
- Achieve comprehensive immigration reform that offers a path to citizenship, treats immigrant workers fairly, prevents the separation of families, maintains the integrity of our borders, respects the rule of law, and addresses the factors that compel people to leave their own countries.
- Help families and children overcome poverty: ensuring access to and choice in education, as well as decent work at fair, living wages and adequate assistance for the vulnerable in our nation, while also helping to overcome widespread hunger and poverty around the world, especially in the areas of development assistance, debt relief, and international trade.
- Provide health care while respecting human life, human dignity, and religious freedom in our health care system.
- Continue to oppose policies that reflect prejudice, hostility toward immigrants, religious bigotry, and other forms of unjust discrimination.
- Encourage families, community groups, economic structures, and government to work together to overcome poverty, pursue the common good, and care for creation, with full respect for individuals and groups and their right to address social needs in accord with their basic moral and religious convictions.
- Establish and comply with moral limits on the use of military force—examining for what purposes it may be used, under what authority, and at what human cost—with a special view to seeking a responsible and effective response for ending the persecution of Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East and other parts of the world.
- Join with others around the world to pursue peace, protect human rights and religious liberty, and advance economic justice and care for creation.