

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH - Welcomes you

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday –7:30a.m. English, 9:00a.m. Portuguese,

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

Monday- 7:30a.m

Tuesday-7:30a.m.

Wednesday -7:30a.m.

Thursday-7:30a.m.English

Friday-7:30a.m.

Saturday -8:00a.m.English, 5:00p.m. English & 7:00p.m.Spanish

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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent—

March 31, 2019



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, NJ.

From Fr. Francisco's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters,

We are going to hear this Sunday the parable of the Prodigal Son. It is a very powerful image of what is God's mercy towards us and how it is applied. First, let me talk about the personages in this parable. The Father, the one who owns everything and has wants the best for his two sons. The younger son, the one who is not happy living with the Father and decides he wants his cut and leaves to do whatever he wants so that he may find "happiness". Finally, the older brother, the one who lives with the Father begrudgingly but as soon as the younger son returns to the Father feels betrayed by the Father for having a welcome back party for "this son of yours who wasted your money in alcohol and prostitutes". I want to center of the attitude of the older son.



First, he is not happy to live with the Father, but does not have the guts to tell Him so. He just complains about the life he has. You see this is a problem we many times face, we complain a lot about the life we have and are not happy with what God is doing for us. Second, he is envious of his brother. He thinks that the younger brother had the best part by wasting his inheritance— he had "fun". For this reason he feels betrayed by the Father for welcoming him back. We need to be careful that we are not desiring the world.

We have in the parish an opportunity to experience the mercy of the Father on Monday April 1st at 7 PM in the Penance Service. Also the Rosarians on Tuesday will have the Novena and their meeting. Finally, don't forget the Stations of the Cross. Next Sunday the Holy Name Society will hold the pancake breakfast... I strongly encourage you to support this and to enjoy the food together.

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for Us!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Vamos a escuchar este domingo la parábola del Hijo Pródigo. Es una imagen muy poderosa de lo que es la misericordia de Dios hacia nosotros y cómo se aplica. Primero, voy hablar sobre los personajes en esta parábola. El Padre, el que posee todo y desea lo mejor para sus dos hijos. El hijo menor, el que no es feliz viviendo con el Padre y decide que quiere que se corte y se vaya a hacer lo que quiera para que pueda encontrar la "felicidad". Finalmente, el hermano mayor, el que vive con el Padre a regañadientes, pero tan pronto como el hijo menor regresa al Padre, se siente traicionado por el Padre por tener una fiesta de bienvenida para "este hijo suyo que malgastó su dinero en alcohol y prostitutas." Quiero centrarme en la actitud del hijo mayor.

Primero, él no está feliz de vivir con el Padre, pero no tiene las agallas para decirle eso. Solo se queja de la vida que tiene. Usted ve que este es un problema que muchas veces enfrentamos, nos quejamos mucho por la vida que tenemos y no estamos contentos con lo que Dios está haciendo por nosotros. Segundo, él tiene envidia de su hermano. Piensa que el hermano menor tuvo la mejor parte al desperdiciar su herencia, se "divirtió". Por esta razón, se siente traicionado por el Padre por darle la bienvenida. Necesitamos tener cuidado de no estar deseando el mundo.

Tenemos en la parroquia una oportunidad para experimentar la misericordia del Padre el lunes 1 de abril a las 7 PM en el Servicio de Penitencia. También las Rosarianas el martes tendrán la novena y su reunión. Por último, no te olvides del Via Crucis. El próximo domingo, la Sociedad del Holy Name celebrará el desayuno de panqueques ... Les recomiendo que apoyen esto y disfruten la comida juntos.

San Francisco de Sales ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Queridos irmãos e irmãs,

Nós vamos ouvir neste domingo a parábola do filho pródigo. É uma imagem muito poderosa do que é a misericórdia de Deus para conosco e como ela é aplicada. Primeiro, deixe-me falar sobre as personagens desta parábola. O Pai, aquele que possui tudo e quer o melhor para seus dois filhos. O filho mais novo, aquele que não é feliz vivendo com o Pai e decide que quer o seu corte e deixa de fazer o que quiser para encontrar "felicidade". Finalmente, o irmão mais velho, que mora com o pai a contragosto, mas assim que o filho mais novo volta ao pai sente-se traído pelo pai por ter uma festa de boas vindas para "esse seu filho que desperdiçou seu dinheiro em álcool e prostitutas." Eu quero centrar a atitude do filho mais velho.

Primeiro, ele não está feliz em viver com o Pai, mas não tem coragem de dizer isso a Ele. Ele só reclama da vida que tem. Você vê que este é um problema que muitas vezes enfrentamos, nós reclamamos muito sobre a vida que temos e não estamos felizes com o que Deus está fazendo por nós. Em segundo lugar, ele tem inveja de seu irmão. Ele acha que o irmão mais novo teve a melhor parte ao desperdiçar sua herança - ele se divertiu. Por essa razão, ele se sente traído pelo pai por recebê-lo de volta. Precisamos ter cuidado para não desejar o mundo.

Temos na paróquia a oportunidade de experimentar a misericórdia do Pai na segunda-feira, 1º de abril, às 19 horas, no Serviço Penitenciário. Também os Rosarians na terça-feira terão a novena e seu encontro. Por fim, não esqueça as estações da cruz. No próximo domingo, a Sociedade do Holy Name realizará o Pancake Breakfast ... Eu recomendo fortemente que você apoie isso e desfrute da comida juntos.

São Francisco de Sales ora por nós!

Fr. Francisco

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Liturgical Ministers



March 30-31

5:00p.m. Sister Lois

7:30a.m. Frank Steffens

10:30a.m. Alice Homler

Elizabeth Genaro, Tina Pelikan, Jose Capozzi

Ray Petrisin, Chris Fredericks, Ron Lombardi

Judy Schroeder, Mary Scimeca, Mitch

Santlofer, Vilma Maikisch, Linda Stumper

Spanish Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

March 30

First Reading Luis Altamirano

Second Reading Richard Vargas

Eucharistic Ministers Ana Mariano, Luis Altamirano, Andrea Verdugo

March 31

First Reading Johana Lozado

Second Reading Tony Sanchez

Eucharistic Ministers Jacky Sambrano, Carmen Rosa Astete, Maritza

Alvarez, Rosa Quizhpi, Jesus Mendez

Weekly Readings:

March 31 Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

April 7 Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

The Mass book for 2019 is now open. For more information, please contact the rectory.

Pray for

Rita Bozzelli, Serafin Fernandes, Ellen Gibbons, Bob Goodwin, Joyce Kasperski, Irene Luczyk, David Pilger, Beverlye Sogluizzo, Rose Tavolaro, Mary Zambrano, Micheline Satkowski, Eloisa Meric

"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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

8:00a.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased

5:00p.m. Ellen Bruno r/b Jean and Daria

7:00p.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

7:30 a.m. John Norton r/b Tom and Annette

9:00a.m. Antonio Nobre r/b Pais, Irmaos, & Filhos

Joao Rocha, Esposa, Pais, & Sogros r/b Filhos

10:30a.m. Robert Cody r/b Capozzi Family

12:00p.m. Virgilio Polanco, Toribia Taveras de Polanco,

Virgilito Polanco r/b Rossy

Maria Yauri y Manuel Remache r/b Theresa y Segundo

MONDAY, APRIL 1

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

7:30a.m. Frances and Joseph Paese and Family r/b Ron, Marge, and

Lombardi Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

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, APRIL 5

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

8:00 a.m. Vincent and Helen Monahan r/b Mr. & Mrs. Charles Maikisch

Fred Maikisch r/b Maria Vecchio r/b Maria Vecchio

Jeanne Griffin r/b Susan Maikisch

Patrick McLaren r/b his Family

Helen Monahan r/b Susan Maikisch

Mary and Paul Placko r/b Susan Maikisch

Nelli . Astudillo r/b Joe and Sue Capozzi

Ed and Veronica Zalenski r/b their Children

5:00p.m. Kevin Hastings 24th Anniversary and Aileen Pesce r/b

George Hastings

7:00p.m. Clema Lilianna Blosser r/b Ruby Eksoz y Familia

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

7:30 a.m. Gus Nagy r/b Susan Maikisch

9:00a.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased

10:30a.m. Olga Mauchet r/b Micky Satkowski

12:00p.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased

Memorial



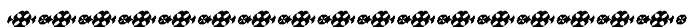
*The Bread and Wine this week are for
John Bresee r/b Dolores and Bob Putt*



*The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for
James Fallano r/b Judy and Al 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*



Saint Francis De Sales Announcements

Office of Family Life Ministries

Cardinal Joseph Tobin is preparing the annual tradition of honoring all the couples who 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.

Date	Church Activities
March 31	-CCD 8:45 a.m.
April 1	-Reunion de Monaguillos 6:00p.m. St. Francis de Sales Church -First Penance Service 7pm St. Francis de Sales Church
April 2	-Rosary Society Novena St. Francis de Sales Church 7:00p.m. -Rosary Society Monthly Meeting Mother Angela Commons 8pm
April 3	
April 4	-Via Sacra 6:30p.m. -Consecration Class Mother Angela Commons 7:30pm -Via Crucis 8:30p.m.
April 5	-Stations of the Cross 7 p.m.
April 6	-RCIA Retreat Mother Angela Commons 9a.m.
April 7	-Holy Name Pancake Breakfast Lennon Hall 8:00a.m. -CCD 8:45a.m.

Blessed Miriam Teresa Parish Spring Flea Market

When: May 11, 2019 **Where:** St. Andrews School 126 Broadway Bayonne, NJ 07002 **Time:** 9:00am-3:00pm

Rental Rate: \$25.00/ 6' Table (Non-Refundable)

Contracts Available: Monday, March 18

Parish Office: 326 Avenue C, Bayonne, NJ **Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9:30am-6pm. **Call:** 201-437-4090 to reserve table (s) or more information. **Vendor set-up starts at 7:30am.** Free parking is available and there will be food for purchase.



Knights of Columbus St. Michaels Council

2861 at 39 Washington Street, Lodi invites you to attend our 2nd Annual Spring all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner charity fundraiser on

Friday May 3, 2019 from 5pm-8pm. Includes spaghetti, marinara and clam sauce, meatballs, bread, salad, desert, soda, and water and Cash Bar. Cost of the tickets will be \$10 each, children under 12 eat for 1/2 price. Tickets will be sold at the door or can be purchased in advance by calling Brad Vaughn at 201-376-3071.

Academy of the Holy Angels

The Academy of the Holy Angels will be hosting a Spring Open House on

32nd Annual Liturgy for Parents Whose Child Has Died

The 32nd Annual Liturgy for Parents Whose Child Has Died will be held on Friday, May 3rd, 2019 at 7:30 PM at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ. All parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age are invited to attend with their families and friends. During the mass, each child will be mentioned by name during the intercessions. A personal witness will be given after the mass. Must register here: <https://conta.cc/2TzdN4n> or call Lauren Egan 973-497-4327

<i>Sharing God's Blessings Archbishop's Annual Appeal*</i>	Updated 3/24/19
Goal Amount	\$18,952.00
Donor Pledged	\$10,812.00
Pledges Received	\$5,555.49
Balance of Pledges	\$5,256.51
Balance of Goal	\$8,140.00
Weekly Offerings	
March 24, 2019	\$3,167.67
Assessment	\$1092.00

Bishop's Weekly Bible Reflection on Stewardship

March 31, 2019

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (Joshua 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land, the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

Prayer Participation Generosity



2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

Did you know that there is still time to support the 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal? St. Francis de Sales has received \$10,812.00 in pledges. Thank you to those parishioners who have already shown their support and generosity. Will you join your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort which strengthens many important programs and ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark and which make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship? Our Goal, \$18,952.00, can only be achieved through YOUR generosity! If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing. YOUR gift will truly make a difference. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Rosary Society

The Rosary Society will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 2 in the Mother Angela Commons, after the 7:15 Novena. New members are always welcome!

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

Saint Francis De Sales Church Announcements

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

11TH ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL

Our Festival is Fast Approaching.
And We are in Need of Supplies:

White Plastic Flatware (spoons, forks, knives)
White Napkins and Paper Towels
White Paper, Plastic, and Styrofoam Plates/Cups
Cans of Soda and Bottled Water
Salt and Pepper Shakers
Sugar
Aluminum Foil
Aluminum Foil Pans, Sternos, and Lighters
Canola Oil (5 Gallons)
White Rice
Mayonnaise, Ketchup, and Mustard

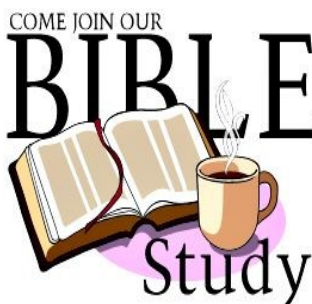


**We are also looking for monetary
donations in order to purchase wine
and beer for the festival!**

St. Francis de Sales Festival Meeting!
We need your help!!!
Please join us for a meeting on
Monday April 8th, at 7:30pm in
the Mother Angela Commons.

St. Francis de Sales Bible **Study**

Our next bible study class
will be on Mon-
day, April 29th
at 7p.m. in the
Mother Angela
Commons.



St. Francis De Sales Church Holy Name Society

Pancake breakfast



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- Pancakes
- Sausage
- Eggs
- Coffee
- Orange Juice

Sunday April 7th 8am - 12noon

Lennon Hall / Auditorium