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OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. | 2 p.m. – 7 p.m.

3/5 Saturday	12:00p.m. Angelus/English Mass 5:00 p.m. English Vigil Mass 7:00 p.m. Spanish Vigil Mass
3/6 Sunday	7:30 a.m. English Mass 9:00 a.m. Portuguese Mass 10:30 a.m. English Mass 12:00 p.m. Angelus/ Spanish Mass
3/7 Monday	12:00 p.m. Angelus/ English Mass
3/8 Tuesday	7:30 a.m. English Mass
3/9 Wednesday	12:00 p.m. English Mass
3/10 Thursday	12:00 p.m. Angelus/ English Mass 7:00 pm Portuguese Mass 8:00 pm Spanish Mass
3/11 Friday	12:00 p.m. Angelus/ English Mass
3/12 Saturday	12:00 pm Angelus/ English Mass 5:00 p.m. English Vigil Mass 7:00 p.m. Spanish Vigil Mass

If you have an EMERGENCY please call
201-638-6323.

March 6, 2022

First Sunday of Lent



Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert, for forty days being put to the test by the devil. Lk 4,1

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.

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,

We have begun our Lenten Season and thus are called to conversion. For many years I asked myself about the word conversion. It is used a lot in the Church but what is exactly and how does it apply to my life. Conversion comes from the Greek word *metanoia* and from the Hebrew *Teshuva*. In Greek this word means to do a U-turn, to recalculate and in Hebrew it means to return. Thus, we can conclude that this word means to pause in our lives, recalculate where we are going, do a U-turn and come back to where we are called to be. To help us, the Church always places on the first week of Lent the Gospel of the temptations; this year we read Luke. The Temptations always place us in front of a reality that is threefold. First, where are you placing your securities, expressed in the bread – wanting to have things secured like food (what are we going to eat, to wear... how are we paying). Second, where is our reality, expressed in wanting to change the life we have (to try to make spouse, children, job, boss, ourselves different). Finally, what are our ideals or ultimate truth, expressed in what are we willing to sacrifice for those ideals (also known as idols). For this reason, we have Lent, so that we can stop and realize where we are so that we can return to the Lord.

I truly invite you to live this Lent. Use the tools that the Church is giving us. For example, participate in the Rice Bowl campaign, come the penance celebration of Monday March 7 at 7 PM, participate in the Synod, contribute towards the Annual Appeal, and come the Adult and Youth Catecheses starting March 22.

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for Us!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Hemos comenzado nuestro Tiempo de Cuaresma y por eso estamos llamados a la conversión. Durante muchos años me pregunté sobre la palabra conversión. Se usa mucho en la Iglesia, pero qué es exactamente y cómo se aplica a mi vida. Conversión proviene de la palabra griega *metanoia* y del hebreo *Teshuvá*. En griego esta palabra significa dar vuelta en U, recalculer y en hebreo significa volver. Así, podemos concluir que esta palabra significa hacer una pausa en nuestra vida, recalculer hacia dónde vamos, dar un giro en U y volver a donde estamos llamados a estar. Para ayudarnos, la Iglesia pone siempre en la primera semana de Cuaresma el Evangelio de las tentaciones; este año leemos a Lucas. Las Tentaciones siempre nos sitúan frente a una realidad que es triple. Primero, ¿dónde estás poniendo tus valores, expresados en el pan, queriendo tener cosas aseguradas como la comida (qué vamos a comer, a vestirnos... cómo vamos a pagar). Segundo, dónde está nuestra realidad, expresada en querer cambiar la vida que tenemos (tratar de hacer diferente a la pareja, a los hijos, al trabajo, al jefe, a nosotros mismos). Finalmente, cuáles son nuestros ideales o verdad última, expresada en lo que estamos dispuestos a sacrificar por esos ideales (también conocidos como ídolos). Por eso tenemos la Cuaresma, para que nos detengamos y nos demos cuenta de dónde estamos para volver al Señor.

Los invito de verdad a vivir esta Cuaresma. Utilizar las herramientas que la Iglesia nos está dando. Por ejemplo, participe en la campaña del Plato de Arroz, venga a la celebración de penitencia del lunes 7 de marzo a las 7 p. m., participe en el Sínodo, contribuya a la Llamada Anual y venga a las Catequesis de Adultos y Jóvenes a partir del 22 de marzo.

¡San Francisco de Sales ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Caros irmãos e irmãs

Iniciamos o nosso tempo quaresmal e por isso somos chamados à conversão. Por muitos anos me perguntei sobre a palavra conversão. É muito usado na Igreja, mas o que é exatamente e como se aplica à minha vida. Conversão vem da palavra grega *metanoia* e do hebraico *Teshuva*. Em grego esta palavra significa fazer uma inversão de marcha, recalculer e em hebraico significa voltar. Assim, podemos concluir que esta palavra significa fazer uma pausa em nossas vidas, recalculer para onde estamos indo, fazer uma inversão de marcha e voltar para onde somos chamados a estar. Para nos ajudar, a Igreja sempre coloca na primeira semana da Quaresma o Evangelho das tentações; este ano lemos Lucas. As Tentações sempre nos colocam diante de uma realidade tríplice. Primeiro, onde você está colocando suas garantias, expressas no pão – querendo ter coisas seguras como comida (o que vamos comer, vestir... como vamos pagar). Em segundo lugar, onde está a nossa realidade, expressa em querer mudar a vida que temos (para tentar fazer diferente cônjuge, filhos, emprego, chefe, nós mesmos). Finalmente, quais são os nossos ideais ou verdade última, expressos no que estamos dispostos a sacrificar por esses ideais (também conhecidos como ídolos). Por isso, temos a Quaresma, para que possamos parar e perceber onde estamos para podermos voltar ao Senhor.

Convido-vos verdadeiramente a viver esta Quaresma. Use as ferramentas que a Igreja está nos dando. Por exemplo, participe da campanha da Tigela de Arroz, venha a celebração da penitência de segunda-feira, 7 de março, às 19h, participe do Sínodo, contribua para o Chamado Anual e venha as Catequeses para Adultos e Jovens a partir de 22 de março.

São Francisco de Sales ora por nós!

Fr. Francisco

WEEKLY EVENTS

SATURDAY March 5

4:00 pm Confessions
4:30 pm RCIA Adults

SUNDAY March 6 1st Sunday of Lent

Level 1 3-7: Home Family Catechesis

8:45 am CCD Level 2 & Special Communion: In Person

MONDAY March 7

7:00 am - 7:00pm Chapel is open for prayer
7:00 pm LENT PARISH PENANCE SERVICE
7:00 pm - Level 8 Confirmation II Class

TUESDAY March 8

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

WEDNESDAY March 9

7:00 am 7:00 pm Chapel is open for prayer
6:30 pm House Visitation
6:30 pm RCIA Youth
7:00 pm First Penance Rehearsal
8:00 pm Reunion de Guadalupe Church

THURSDAY March 10

7:00 am-7:00 pm Chapel is open for Prayer
6:30 pm Via Sacra
8:30 pm Via Crucis

FRIDAY March 11

7:00 am-7:00 pm Chapel is open for prayer
12:30 pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY March 12

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



Visit rcan.org/sharing to make a gift today.

Make your gift today!

Did you receive your envelope? Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2022 Annual Appeal? Thank you for your support!



Come to me, all you that are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens, and I
will give you rest. Mt. 11:28

IF YOU NEED ANSWERS TO YOUR MANY QUESTIONS IN LIFE, IF
YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THINGS HAPPEN, IF YOU WANT
TO FIND HAPPINESS...

COME AND LISTEN!
CATECHESSES FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH
TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS 8 PM
LENNON HALL (GYM)

SI NECESITAS RESPUESTAS A TUS MUCHAS PREGUNTAS EN LA
VIDA, SI NO ENTIENDES POR QUÉ SUCEDEN LAS COSAS, SI
QUIERES ENCONTRAR LA FELICIDAD...

¡VEN Y ESCUCHA!
CATEQUESIS PARA ADULTOS Y JÓVENES
MARTES Y VIERNES 8 PM
LENNON HALL (GIMNASIO)

FREE BABYSITTING AVAILABLE
STARTING MARCH 22, 2022

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125 UNION STREET
LODI, NEW JERSEY 07644
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First Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions

Saturday March 5th. Weekday in Lent

12:00 pm English

† Pedro Borda by Lily Hidalgo
 † Neli Astudillo by Lily Hidalgo
 † Fermin Hidalgo by Lily Hidalgo
 † Segundo Cuba by Lily Hidalgo
 † Joseph & Marie Capozzi by Joseph & Susan Capozzi
 † Ed & Veronica Zalenski by Their Children
 † Mary & Paul Placko by Susan Maikisch
 † Fred Maikisch by Susan Maikisch
 † Frank & Tess Maikisch by Susan Maikisch
 † Dominic Di Maulo by Joe Capozzi
 Intenciones Comunitarias

5:00 pm English

7:00 pm Spanish

Sunday March 6th. First Sunday of Lent

7:30 am English

† Josephine Masopust by Bruce T Masopust

9:00 am Portuguese

Paul Felipe Almeida by Por Seu Bem

10:30 am English

† Dominic Di Maulo by The Jaeger Family

12:00 pm Spanish

† Dulce Sarante 3 Meses de Fallecida by Familia

Monday March 7th. Sts Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

12:00 pm English

† Maikisch Family by Joseph & Susan Capozzi and Family

Tuesday March 8th. St John of God, Religious.

7:30 am English

† Dennis Chicken by Leah Chicken

Wednesday March 9th. St Frances of Rome, Religious.

12:00 pm English

† Carmella Inserra by Bruce T Masopust

Thursday March 10th. Weekday in Lent

12:00 pm English

† Grippo Family by Joseph & Susan Capozzi and Family

7:00 pm Portuguese

Intenções da comunidade

8:00 pm Spanish

† Primitiva Rodriguez Castillo by La Familia
 † Aurora Alvarez by Familia y Amigos
 Gonzalo Barra by Familia y Amigos (Birthday)

Friday March 11th. Weekday in Lent

12:00 pm English

† Fermin Hidalgo Montoya by Vilma & Charles Maikisch

Saturday March 12th. Weekday in Lent

12:00 pm English

Thanksgiving -Virgin Mary by Teresa Marroquin

5:00 pm English

† Lucy De Christofano by Bella Lombardi

7:00 pm Spanish

Intenciones Comunitarias

Sunday Readings

1st Sunday of Lent: Dt 26:4-10 • Rom 10:8-13 • Lk 4: 1-13

2nd Sunday of lent: Gen 15,5-12, 17-18 • Phil 3,17-4:1 • Lk 9:28-36

Pray for

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

Ministros Lectores y Eucaristía

Sabado 5 de Marzo 7:00 pm

Jose Perez
 Carmen Rosa
 Irma Villalobos

Domingo 6 de Marzo 12:00 pm

Maria Victoria Maldonado
 Tony Sanchez
 Pilar Deleg

Sabado 12 de Marzo 7:00pm

Carlos Castaneda
 Nubia Cuesta
 Jennifer Vidal

Domingo 13 de Marzo 12:00 pm

Naira Bellinghieri
 Ambrosia Garcia
 Eugenia Velez

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

March 5-6	March 12-13
5:00 pm <i>Lucy Rieger</i>	5:00 pm <i>Sister Lois</i>
<i>Elaine Murgolo</i>	<i>Peter Christiana</i>
7:30 am <i>Bruce Masopust</i>	7:30 am <i>Sister Martine</i>
<i>Charles Gibbons</i>	<i>Charles Gibbons</i>
10:30 am <i>Maryellen Sabatino</i>	10:30 am <i>Pauline Gonsisko</i>
<i>Joseph Capozzi</i>	<i>Dolores Putt</i>
March 19-20	March 26-27
5:00 pm <i>Katy Zalenski</i>	5:00 pm <i>Lucy Rieger</i>
<i>Vilma Maikisch</i>	<i>Peter Christiana</i>
7:30 am <i>Frank Steffens</i>	7:30 am <i>Bruce Masopust</i>
<i>Ron Marino</i>	<i>Chris Fredericks</i>
10:30 am <i>Mary Walsh</i>	10:30 am <i>Carmen Pilger</i>
<i>Dales Sipos</i>	<i>Mary Scimeca</i>

Memorials

The Bread and Wine will be offered for
† Jasmine Family & LoPresta
The Sanctuary Lamp will be burned for
† Jasmine Family & LoPresta
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 February 27, 2022

Collection	\$ 2,847.00
Online Giving	\$ 237.00
Poor Fund	\$ 275.00
St Vincent de Paul Poor Fund	\$ 125.00

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.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal	Updated on February 27, 2022
Goal Amount	\$19,811.00
Donor Pledged	\$ 9,750.00
Balance of Goal	\$ 10,061.00
Percentage of Goal	49.22 %

Beginning Thursday, March 10

- Thursdays at 6:30 pm in Portuguese before 7:00 p.m. Portuguese Mass
- Thursdays at 8:30 pm in Spanish after 8:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
- Fridays at 12:30 pm in English after 12:00 p.m. Mass

Stations of the Cross

Penance Service Monday March 7 at 7:00 pm



Rejoice with me, I have found my sheep that was lost. In the same way, I tell you there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner repenting than over ninety-nine upright people who have no need of repentance. Lk 15,7

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022 | 2-4 PM

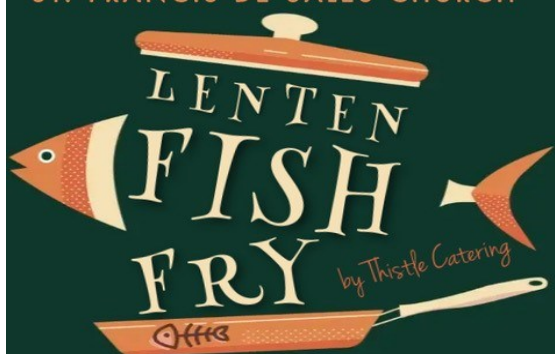
125 UNION ST. LODI NJ - LENNON HALL (GYM)

DINE-IN OR PICK-UP

\$20 PER PLATE

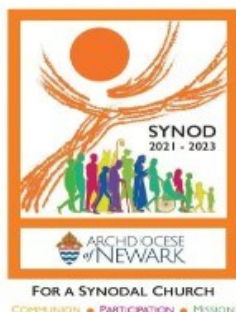
Meal Includes Fried Cod Fish, French Fries,
Cole Slaw, & Soda or Water
Chicken Tender option also available!

**FOR MORE INFO + TICKETS, CALL
973-779-4330**



St. Francis de Sales Church

**COME TAKE PART IN THE SYNOD!
VENGAN A PARTICIPAR DEL SINODO!**



FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH
COMMUNION • PARTICIPATION • MISSION



Who should be part of this? Pope Francis wants to invite all people.

Listening to:

- Pope, Bishops, Clergy, Religious, Laity
- People on the margins: poor, vulnerable, unchurched, former Catholics, other faiths, youth, young adults

Pope Francis has called for the people of God and clergy to convene and work together to listen and discern a vision for the future of the church.

¿Quien debería ser parte de esto? El Papa Francisco quiere invitar a todas personas. Escuchando a:

- Papa, Obispos, Clero, Religiosos, Laicos
- Gente en los márgenes: pobres, vulnerables, sin iglesia, ex-católicos, jóvenes

El Papa Francisco ha llamado al pueblo de Dios y al clero a reunirse y trabajar juntos para escuchar y discernir una visión para el futuro de la iglesia.

Come and Share | Vengan a Compartir

Sun., March 13, 2022	9:00 a.m.	Religious Ed. Parents' Session in Lennon Hall
Sun., March 13, 2022	1:00 p.m.	Spanish Session in Lennon Hall
Wed., March 16, 2022	7:30 p.m.	English Session in Mother Angela
Wed., March 16, 2022	7:30 p.m.	Spanish Session in Lennon Hall
Fri., March 18, 2022	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Session in Mother Angela
Sat., March 19, 2022	10:00 a.m.	English Session in Mother Angela



Walking together, inspired by the Holy Spirit