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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil mass 1/11-5:00p.m. English, 7:00pm Spanish

Sunday 1/12-7:30a.m. English, 9:00a.m. Portuguese,

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

Weekdays 7:30a.m. Mass at the Convent Chapel

Monday 1/13-7:30a.m. English

Tuesday 1/14-7:30a.m., English

Wednesday 1/15-9:00a.m. English

Thursday 1/16-7:30a.m., 7:00p.m. Portuguese, 8:00p.m. Spanish

Friday 1/17-7:30a.m.

Saturday 1/18-8:00a.m.

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 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.

January 12, 2020

Baptism of the Lord



In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons.

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters,

One of the most memorable treasures that I have in my heart is when I visited for the first time Bethany beyond the Jordan – the place of the Baptism of the Lord. It is impressive because today this place is not in Israel but in Jordan because of an earthquake in the year 800 AD moved the Jordan river to the west. It was discovered a few years ago by accident, the ancient basilica that had a pathways of marble stones leading to the old riverbed. It is impressive, because you are in the lowest depression upon the earth that is not covered by water. In the lowest point of the earth, Christ comes to John the Baptist to be baptized. People approached John to be baptized while confessing their sins, but Christ had no sin, so what was he doing there. Some people say that he wanted to show solidarity with us in our sinfulness. I think it is much deeper, Christ, went to the lowest point on earth to take upon himself all the sins that were left in the Jordan. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world after all. My dear brothers and sister, today we celebrate that God has opened the Heavens and has shown who is the one sent as our Savior, as the one who carries all our mistakes and sins. Therefore, we are called to rejoice and listen to the voice of the one sent by God. Like the Magi followed the stars, now God invites us to follow Christ who is in His Church.

Today is the end of the season of Christmas but let us not forget all that we have received. Also, some reminders for your calendars. February 26 is Ash Wednesday, please bring all your palms from last year to the rectory so that we can burn them to prepare ashes for that day. And as we have been announcing, February 7 is our Tricky Tray let us all participate and enjoy a wonderful evening together. Finally, a friend of mine Fr. Anderson Cardoso who is a missionary in northern Honduras is going to spend a few days visiting with me, so if you see him just say hello.

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for Us!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Uno de los tesoros más memorables que tengo en mi corazón es cuando visité por primera vez a Betania, más allá del Jordán, el lugar del Bautismo del Señor. Es impresionante porque hoy este lugar no está en Israel sino en Jordania debido a un terremoto en el año 800 DC que movió el río Jordán hacia el oeste. Fue descubierto hace unos años por accidente, la antigua basílica que tenía caminos de piedras de mármol que conducían al antiguo lecho del río. Es impresionante, porque estás en la depresión más baja de la tierra que no está cubierta por agua. En el punto más bajo de la tierra, Cristo viene a Juan el Bautista para ser bautizado. La gente se acercó a Juan para bautizarse mientras confesaba sus pecados, pero Cristo no tenía pecado, entonces, ¿qué estaba haciendo allí? Algunas personas dicen que él quería mostrar solidaridad con nosotros en nuestra pecaminosidad. Creo que es mucho más profundo, Cristo, fue al punto más bajo de la tierra para tomar sobre sí todos los pecados que quedaron en el Jordán. Él es el Cordero de Dios que quita los pecados del mundo después de todo. Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas, hoy celebramos que Dios ha abierto los Cielos y ha demostrado quién es el enviado como nuestro Salvador, como quien lleva todos nuestros errores y pecados. Por lo tanto, estamos llamados a regocijarnos y escuchar la voz del enviado de Dios. Al igual que los magos siguieron a las estrellas, ahora Dios nos invita a seguir a Cristo que está en su Iglesia.

Hoy es el final de la temporada de Navidad, pero no olvidemos todo lo que hemos recibido. Además, algunos recordatorios para sus calendarios. El 26 de febrero es miércoles de ceniza, por favor traiga todas sus palmas del año pasado a la rectoría para que podamos quemarlas y preparar cenizas para ese día. Y como hemos estado anunciando, el 7 de febrero es nuestra Tricky Tray, participemos y disfrutemos de una maravillosa noche juntos. Finalmente, un amigo mío, el P. Anderson Cardoso, que es un misionero en el norte de Honduras, pasará unos días visitándome, así que si lo ve, dígale hola.

San Francisco de Sales ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Caros irmãos e irmãs

Um dos tesouros mais memoráveis que tenho em meu coração é quando visitei Betânia pela primeira vez além do Jordão - o local do batismo do Senhor. É impressionante, porque hoje esse lugar não está em Israel, mas na Jordânia por causa de um terremoto no ano 800 dC mudou o rio Jordão para o oeste. Foi descoberta há alguns anos por acidente, a antiga basílica que tinha caminhos de pedras de mármore que levavam ao antigo leito do rio. É impressionante, porque você está na depressão mais baixa da terra, que não é coberta pela água. No ponto mais baixo da terra, Cristo vem a João Batista para ser batizado. As pessoas se aproximavam de João para serem batizadas enquanto confessavam seus pecados, mas Cristo não tinha pecado, então o que ele estava fazendo ali? Algumas pessoas dizem que ele queria mostrar solidariedade conosco em nossa pecaminosidade. Eu acho que é muito mais profundo, Cristo, foi ao ponto mais baixo da terra para tomar sobre si todos os pecados que restaram no Jordão. Ele é o Cordeiro de Deus que tira os pecados do mundo, afinal. Meus queridos irmãos e irmãs, hoje celebramos que Deus abriu os céus e mostrou quem foi enviado como nosso Salvador, como quem carrega todos os nossos erros e pecados. Portanto, somos chamados a nos alegrar e ouvir a voz daquele enviado por Deus. Como os magos seguiram as estrelas, agora Deus nos convida a seguir a Cristo que está em Sua Igreja.

Hoje é o fim da temporada de Natal, mas não esqueçamos tudo o que recebemos. Além disso, alguns lembretes para seus calendários. 26 de fevereiro é quarta-feira de cinzas, por favor, traga todas as palmas das mãos do ano passado para a reitoria para que possamos queimá-las para preparar cinzas para esse dia. E como anunciamos, 7 de fevereiro é a nossa Tricky Tray, vamos todos participar e desfrutar de uma noite maravilhosa juntos. Finalmente, um amigo meu, pe. Anderson Cardoso, que é um missionário no norte de Honduras, vai passar alguns dias visitando comigo, então, se você o vir, diga olá.

São Francisco de Sales ora por nós!

Fr. Francisco

Baptism of the Lord

Liturgical Ministers

January 11-12

5:00p.m. Sue Maikich

7:30a.m. Bruce Masopust

10:30a.m. Nancy Cardone

January 18-19

5:00p.m. Sister Lois

7:30a.m. Frank Steffens

10:30a.m. Alice Homler

January 25-26

5:00p.m. Lucy Rieger

7:30a.m. Frank Steffens

10:30a.m. Blanche Schrieks

Peter Christiano, Jean Canta,
Sister Martine
Charles Gibbons, Ron Marino,
Dale Sipos
Andrea Verdugo, Dolores Putt,
Judy Schroeder, Estella Carrilho,
Vilma Maikisch,

Elisabeth Genaro, Lucy Rieger,
Joe Capozzi
Ray Petrisin, Chris Fredericks,
Ron Lombardi
Judy Schroeder, Mary Scimeca,
Mitch Santofer, Andrea Verdugo,
Jacky Zambrano,

Joe Capozzi, Barbara Hughes,
Barbara Lynch
Ron Lombardi, Ray Petrisin,
Chris Fredericks
Jacky Zambrano, Vilma Maikisch,
Dolores Putt, Mitch Santofer,
Mary Scimeca,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, Christmas weekday

8:00a.m. Lois Marie Kaizer r/b Kaizer Family

5:00p.m. Tom Hughes r/b Barbara , Kelly & Jason

7:00p.m. Rafael Mendez r/b Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, Baptism of the Lord

7:30a.m. Peggy Marro r.b Tom Marro & Family

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

10:30a.m. Jose & Alexandrina Neves r/b Filha & Netos

12:00p.m. Intenciones Comunitarias

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, Christmas weekday

7:30a.m. In memory of Ann Schnepel

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, Christmas weekday

7:30a.m. Luico Meric 10th Anniversary r/b Eloisa & Lucy Meric

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, Christmas weekday

7:30a.m. In memory of Ann Schnepel

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, Christmas weekday

7:30a.m. In memory of Ann Schnepel

7:00p.m. Rosa Maria Perrecho & Pai r/b Rosa Perrecho & Filhos

8:00p.m. Intenciones Comunitarias

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, Christmas weekday

7:30a.m. In memory of Ann Schnepel

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:00a.m. Mary Placko r/b Susan Maikisch

5:00p.m. Lucy & Joseph DeChristofano r/b Bella Lombardi

7:00p.m. Intenciones Comunitarias

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

7:30a.m. Agnes & Leo Cross r/b John & Joan McGuftog

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

Michael Nascimento r/b Pais & Irma

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

10:30a.m. Dennis Walsh r/b Mary, Dennis & Ryan

12:00p.m. Intenciones Comunitarias

Ministros de la Eucaristia & Lectores

Weekly Readings

January 11

Primera Lectura Monica Leon
Segunda Lectura Luis Altamirano
Ministros de Eucaristia Nubia Cuesta, Zoraida Gonzalez, Graciela Giacomelo, Pilar Deleg, Maritza Alvarez

January 12

Primera Lectura Feliciana Santos
Segunda Lectura Tony Sanchez
Ministros de Eucaristia Marisela Sandoval, Carlos Rivera, Irma Villalobos, Raffi Fontanilla, Edith Ramirez

January 18

Primera Lectura Sandra Lara
Segunda Lectura Ivan Vides
Ministros de Eucaristia Liliana Leon, Luis Altamirano, Sonia Zhinin, Jeannifer Vidal, Rosa Quizhpi

January 19

Primera Lectura Miguelina Tuncaslan
Segunda Lectura Wilma Jimenez
Ministros de Eucaristia Eugenia Velez, Ambrosia Garcia, Jesus Mendez, Rosy Miralles, Jose Luis Ramirez

January 12, Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts 10:34-38, Mt. 3:13-17 (21)
January 19, Is 49: 29-34; 1 Cor 1:1-3, Jn 1:29-34 (64)

Pray for

Eloisa Meric, Vilma Maikisch, Rita Bozzelli, Serafin Fernandes, Ellen Gibbons, Bob Goodwin, Joyce Kasperski, Irene Luczyk, David Pilger, Beverly Sogluizzo, Rose Tavolaro, Mary Zabrano, Andy Mullins, Alfred Pelikan, Jacob Berard, Ann Tramuta, Glenn Russo Sr.

Mass Intentions

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Memorials

Bread and Wine this week are
In Memory of Ann Schnepel

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
In Memory of Alice Bielas r/b Madeline Berry

*For 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 1/12

- * CCD Home Formation
- * CCD Level 2

MONDAY 1/13

*Confirmation Level II, 7:pm in School

* Reunion del Ministerio Las Marta 7:30pm in Church

* Reunion Todos los Ministerios de la iglesia en español, Lectores, Musica, Ministros de Eucaristia, Las Marthas 8:pm in Church

TUESDAY 1/14

WEDNESDAY 1/15

THURSDAY 1/16

FRIDAY 1/17

* Youth Group Social Night 7:00pm in Mother Angela Commons

SATURDAY 1/18

SUNDAY 1/19

* All CCD Classes in School

EVENTS & PROGRAMS



Choir- Anyone who is interested in joining please see Paul after Mass.

- **NEW Lectors Hand book** To all Lectors please pass by the rectory to pick new lectors handbook, the book's cost is **\$10.00** per book.

- Bring palm from preview's years to burn them for Ash Wednesday.

Upcoming Events

- The Family Life Ministry on the Archdiocese of Newark is once again preparing for the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating **five, Twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2020**. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follow; **April 19, 2020, 3:00pm 5 & 25 Years. May 3, 2020 3:00PM 50 years.** Is our Desire that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of a large number will be a tender witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society. If any couple is interested in participating, please contact the Rectory to fill out the Registration Form.

- **Our Annual Sweet Heart Tricky Tray** will be on February 7th 2020, in the Lennon hall, doors open at 5:30pm, Drawings start at 7pm. Tickets \$10.00 each, are now available at Rectory or contact Sue Vomero 551-265-9560. Also We are looking for parishioners to donate any NEW items which can be raffled off. Any Donations is greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Rectory by Jan 29th.

- **Knights of Columbus Pancake breakfast:** St Michaels council will hold their monthly pancake breakfast, **Jan 12th Feb. 9th March 8th, April 12th May 10th and June 14th.** From **8:30a.m. to 12 noon** at the K of C Hall 39 Washington St. Lodi, NJ the cost is \$7.00 for adults \$4.00 for children over 6. Menu includes pancakes, French toast eggs orange juice coffee and tea. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

- **Sacred Heart Home School** Association Present their Annual Tricky Tray on Friday, January 17, 2020, at Sacred Heart School, 620 Valley Brook Avenue, Lyndhurst. Doors Open at 6.pm Donation \$15.00 per person. For Tickets call Patty Pavlica at 201-803-9580

- **Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Fund** The review board has approved the disbursement of \$500.00 for a poor of the Parish. If you have Any Questions please contact Fr. Francisco.

*Sharing God's Blessings
Archbishop's Annual Appeal**

Updated 9/26/2019

Goal Amount \$18,952.00

Donor Pledged \$13,572.00

Pledges Received \$10,571.47

Balance of Pledges \$3,000.53

Balance of Goal \$8,380.53

St. Vincent de Paul Poor fund \$500.00

Weekly Offerings

Assessment \$1,122.00

January 1, 2020 \$1,204.00

January 5, 2020 \$3,269.00

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

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

June 18- June 29, 2020



Have you ever dreamed of going to the Holy Land?

If you are interested in going please come and join us.

Alguna ves as soñado con visitar Tierra Santa

Para todos los interesados

Estara con nosotros

Sr. Felipe Santos

Genesis Travel, Cruises and Tours

Sunday January 12

after the 10:30am and 12:00 Mass.

In Mother Angela Commons



The Knights of Columbus St. Michael's Council 2861 Lodi will be hosting a Fish Fry on Saturday March 28, 2020 at their Council Hall located at 39 Washington Street, Lodi NJ from 6pm-8pm.

The Menu will be Fish and Chips or Chicken Tenders whichever you prefer along with Coleslaw and Dessert. Take out is also available. Soda and water included with the price of admission, their will also be a Cash Bar.

Proceeds will go to various charities. Tickets will be \$20 in advance, NO tickets will be sold at the door. For more information or to purchase tickets please call Brad Vaughn at 201-376-3071.



*Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark
sponsoring*



Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020

9:30 AM—4:30 PM
Archdiocese of Newark
Archdiocesan Center
171 Clifton Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

**Celebrate Marriage
An Enrichment Day for Married Couples
presented by Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Keep the love alive from Valentine's Day and come Celebrate Marriage. This one-day marriage enrichment offers some time to look at where you are in your marriage, improve your basic communication skills, and revisit memories of your life together as a married couple.

The cost for the day is \$50 per couple which includes a light continental breakfast, lunch and presentation materials. Mass will be celebrated at the end of the day. For more information or to register, please contact Brian.Caldwell@rcan.org or call 973-497-4324.



Saint Francis de Sales Church Annual Sweet Heart Tricky Tray 2020



February 7, 2020 in Lennon Hall

Door open 5:30pm—Drawing Start
7:00pm

Tickets \$10.00 each

Now available at the Rectory

Or contact Sue Vomero at 551-265-9560

We are looking for parishioners to donate any NEW item, Gift Cards, which can be raffled off.

We will also accept Themed Baskets such as

Movie Night Baskets - Toy Basket - Spa Basket
Baby, Kitchen, Candle, Wine, Gardening, Car wash,
seasonal Basket ...

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