

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH - WELCOMES YOU

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil mass 12/14 5:00p.m. English, 7:00pm Spanish

Sunday 12/15 - 7:30a.m. English ,

9:00a.m. Portuguese, 10:30a.m. English & 12p.m. Spanish

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

Monday 12/16-7:30a.m., 7:00pm Portuguese, 8:00p.m. Spanish

Rectory will be Closed Dec. 16

Tuesday 12/17 - 7:30a.m.

Wednesday 12/18 - 7:30a.m.

Thursday 12/19 - 7:30a.m., 7:00p.m.

Friday 12/20 - 7:30a.m.

Saturday 12/21 8:00a.m. Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00p.m.-5:00p.m. or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the rectory for Baptism Information

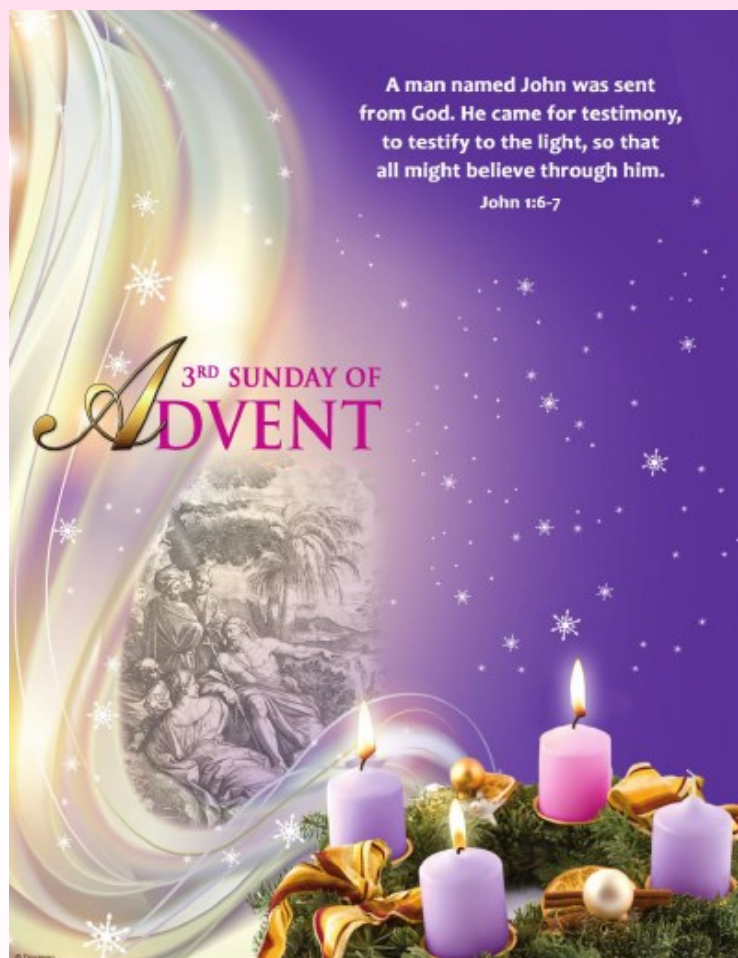
Sacrament of Marriage

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.

DECEMBER 15, 2019



A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him.

John 1:6-7



Hope
Esperanza

Gaudete

Rejoice
in the Lord always
again I will say,

Rejoice

Philippians 4:4



Advento

Esperança!
Deus vem morar
entre nós.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters,

This Sunday is known as “Gaudete” Sunday because of the invitation that the Introit of mass has to Rejoice in the Lord always! We have so many reasons to rejoice. First, this past Thursday, we celebrated our 165th Anniversary as a Parish. It is impressive that God has allowed us to share as a parish for such a long time. God has allowed us to experience as a parish so many wonderful moments, so many baptisms, first communions, friendships, fellowships, marriages and even to be consoled in hard moments of pain and ache like death. We have witnessed great shepherds guiding this first parish of Bergen County since the beginning. We have seen so many people deeply involved in the life of the parish. So many stories that can be said. Second, we are still here after all these years, still announcing the Good News of Christ Our Savior. Finally, we are waiting for the Birth of the one who is the salvation of all humanity. God has not left us alone but has sent His only Son into the World so that we can be saved.

As we start the second part of Advent looking towards Christmas, I invite you to make sure that you make Nativity Scene in your houses (Read in the Vatican Website the Letter of Pope Francis about that). Also, make sure that you have time to not only decorate your houses but to prepare your hearts – an example is the Novena de Aguinaldo in Spanish or do a devotion in your house. Please make sure to go to the sacrament of Reconciliation before Christmas. Please put in your calendars the Christmas Schedule already and make time for Christ this Christmas.

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for Us!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

¡Este domingo es conocido como el domingo "Gaudete" debido a la invitación que el Introito de la misa tiene para regocijarse siempre en el Señor! Tenemos muchas razones para alegrarnos. Primero, el jueves pasado, celebramos nuestro 165 aniversario como parroquia. Es impresionante que Dios nos haya permitido compartir como parroquia durante tanto tiempo. Dios nos ha permitido experimentar como parroquia tantos momentos maravillosos, tantos bautismos, primeras comuniones, amistades, compañerismos, matrimonios e incluso ser consolados en momentos difíciles de dolor y dolor como la muerte. Hemos sido testigos de grandes pastores que guían esta primera parroquia del condado de Bergen desde el principio. Hemos visto a muchas personas profundamente involucradas en la vida de la parroquia. Tantas historias que se pueden decir. Segundo, todavía estamos aquí después de todos estos años, aún anunciando las Buenas Nuevas de Cristo Nuestro Salvador. Finalmente, estamos esperando el nacimiento del que es la salvación de toda la humanidad. Dios no nos ha dejado solos, sino que ha enviado a Su único Hijo al mundo para que podamos ser salvos.

Cuando comenzamos la segunda parte del Adviento mirando hacia la Navidad, los invito a asegurarse de que hagan Belén en sus casas (Lea en el sitio web del Vaticano la Carta del Papa Francisco sobre eso). Además, asegúrese de tener tiempo no solo para decorar sus casas sino también para preparar sus corazones; un ejemplo es la Novena de Aguinaldo en español o hacer una devoción en su casa. Asegúrate de ir al sacramento de la Reconciliación antes de Navidad. Por favor, ponga en sus calendarios el horario de Navidad y haga tiempo para Cristo esta Navidad.

San Francisco de Sales ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Caros irmãos e irmãs

Este domingo é conhecido como domingo "Gaudete" por causa do convite que a introdução da missa tem para se alegrar sempre no Senhor! Temos muitas razões para nos alegrar. Primeiro, nesta quinta-feira passada, comemoramos nosso 165º aniversário como paróquia. É impressionante que Deus tenha nos permitido compartilhar como paróquia por tanto tempo. Deus nos permitiu experimentar como paróquia tantos momentos maravilhosos, tantos batismos, primeiras comunhões, amizades, comunhões, casamentos e até sermos consolados em momentos difíceis de dor e dor como a morte. Testemunhamos grandes pastores guiando essa primeira paróquia do condado de Bergen desde o início. Vimos tantas pessoas profundamente envolvidas na vida da paróquia. Tantas histórias que podem ser ditas. Segundo, ainda estamos aqui depois de todos esses anos, ainda anunciando as Boas Novas de Cristo Nosso Salvador. Finalmente, estamos aguardando o nascimento daquele que é a salvação de toda a humanidade. Deus não nos deixou em paz, mas enviou Seu único Filho ao mundo para que possamos ser salvos.

Quando começamos a segunda parte do Advento, olhando para o Natal, convido você a garantir que você faça o Presépio em suas casas (Leia no site do Vaticano a Carta do Papa Francisco sobre isso). Além disso, tenha tempo para não apenas decorar suas casas, mas também preparar seus corações - um exemplo é a Novena de Aguinaldo em espanhol ou fazer uma devoção em sua casa. Certifique-se de ir ao sacramento da Reconciliação antes do Natal. Coloque em seus calendários a programação de Natal e reserve um tempo para Cristo neste Natal.

São Francisco de Sales ora por nós!

3rd Week of Advent

Liturgical Ministers

December 14-15

5:00p.m. **Sister Lois**

7:30a.m. **Frank Steffens**

10:30a.m. **Alice Homler**

Elizabeth Genaro, Lucy Rieger,
Joe Capozzi
Ray Petrisin, Chris Fredericks, Ron Lombardi

Judy Schroeder, Mary Scimeca,
Mitch Santlofer, Andrea Verdugo, Jacky
Zambrano

December 20-21

5:00p.m. **Lucy Rieger**

7:30a.m. **Frank Steffens**

10:30a.m. **Blanche Schrieks**

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

December 28-29

5:00p.m. **Scott Guzzo**

7:30a.m. **Carmen Pilger**

10:30a.m. **Alicia Acerra**

Elizabeth Genaro, Sr. Martine,
Jean Canta,
Charles Gibbons, Ron Marino,
Dale Sipos
Mitch Santlofer, Andrea Verdugo,
Estella Carrilho, Judy Schroeder,
Mary Scimeca

Ministros de la Eucaristia & Lectores

Weekly Readings

December 14

Primera Lectura

Monica Leon

Segunda Lectura

Luis Altamirano

Ministros de Eucaristia

Graciela Giacomello Luis Altamirano, Carmen
Rosa Astete, Zoraida Gonzalez, Elizabeth de la
Rosa

December 15

Primera Lectura

Maria Jose Biong Bil

Segunda Lectura

Tony Sanchez

Ministros de Eucaristia

Wendy Ortiz, Raffy Fontanilla, Edith Ramirez,
Jesus Mendez, Maria Altamirano

December 21

Primera Lectura

Sandra Lara

Segunda Lectura

Juan C. Salamanca

Ministros de Eucaristia

Nubia Cuesta, Maritza Alvarez, Rosa Quizhpi
Ana Mariano, Sonia Zhinin

December 22

Primera Lectura

Miguelina Tuncaslanera

Segunda Lectura

Monica Pulido

Ministros de Eucaristia

Graciela Giacomelo, Pilar Deleg,
Carlos Rivera, Ambrosia Garcia, Irma Villalobos

December 15, Is 35:1-6a,10; Jas 5: 7-10, Mt. 11:2-11 (7)
December 22, Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24 (10)

Pray for

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 Weekday

8:00a.m. Agatha & Benjamin Pijanowski r/b Family

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

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

En Honor a la Virgen de la Puerta de Otuzco

r/b Jorge y Olga Velarde, Familia y Devotos

Memoria de Emilio y Julia Bedoya r/b Jorge y Olga Velarde

Memoria de Maximo y Pilar Boyer r/b Jorge y Olga Velarde

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 3rd Sunday of ADVENT

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

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

Rosa Maria Perrecho e Avos r/b Rosa Perrecho e Filhos

Jose Gomes, Esposa e Pais r/b Maria Ascenso

10:30a.m. Jackie DiCostanzo r/b Frank DiCostanzo

12:00p.m. Intenciones Comunitarias

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 Weekday

7:30a.m. Mary Ann Petrowsky r/b Richard De Russo

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17 Weekday

7:30a.m. Birthday Blessing for Anthony Pijanowski r/b Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18 Weekday

7:30a.m. Ernie Parente r/b Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19 Weekday

7:30a.m. Veronica Zalenski r/b Her Children

7:00p.m. Joaquina Pires Enes Aniversario r/b Florida Fernandez e netos

8:00p.m. Intenciones Comunitarias

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20 Weekday

7:30a.m. Elaine Moran r/b Sharon Moran

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the church

8:00a.m. Joseph & Marie Capozzi r/b Joe & Sue Capozzi

5:00p.m. Veronica Zalenski r/b Her Children

7:00p.m. Intenciones Comunitarias

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 4th Sunday of ADVENT

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

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

Antonio Fernandes e Pais r/b Rosa Fernandes

Rosa Alves e Justino Pires r/b Helena Pires

10:30a.m. Oranie Khoury, Samir Khoury, Barnaba V. r/b Khoury
Family

12:00p.m. Intenciones Comunitarias

Memorials

Bread and Wine this week are
In Memory of Anne Schnepel
The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week
Benjamin Pijanowski r/b Family

*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 12/15

- * CCD Home Formation
- * CCD Level 2
- * Baptism Español 1:30p.m.

MONDAY 12/16

- *Staff Christmas Retreat, Rectory closed
- *Confirmation Level 2 Class 7:00p.m. in school
- *Novena de Navidad 8:p.m. at the Church

TUESDAY 12/17

- * Novena de Navidad 8:p.m. at the Church

WEDNESDAY 12/18

- *Novena de Navidad 8:p.m. at the Church

THURSDAY 12/19

- *Novena de Navidad 8:p.m. at the Church

FRIDAY 12/20

- *YOUTH Group Social Night , 7:00p.m. at Mother Angela Commons
- *Novena de Navidad 8:p.m. at the Church

SATURDAY 12/21

- *Novena de Navidad 8:p.m. at the Church

SUNDAY 12/22

- *ALL CCD in the school 8:45a.m.
- *Novena de Navidad 1:00p.m. at the Church

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.

- **Novena de Navidad** Comienza el 16 de Diciembre, 8:p.m.

- **Give in thanksgiving.** "The nuns left Lasting Impressions on me" writes a donor "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education" Please join in thanking the thousands of Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. On December 15, the second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. Please give generously.

Upcoming Events

- **Youth Group** will meet on January 3rd at 7:00p.m. in Mother Angela Commons

- **The Three Kings** Come and join us to celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord. On January 4, 2020. 10:00a.m. in the Church.

- **Altar Servers Fund Raiser PAINT & SIP**, Come and enjoy a sip of wine and Paint a portrait. January 10th at 7:30p.m. in Mother Angela Commons. Tickets are \$35.00. For more information call the Rectory.

- **Our Annual Tricky Tray** February 7th 2020. Please mark you Calendars.

- **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 \$6.00 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.

- **18th Seminary Christmas Concert & Dinner:** Come, anticipate Christmas with the Seminarians, and support vocations to the Priesthood. **Dec. 19 at 7:00pm, Concert**, St. Theresa, 541 Washington Ave., Kenilworth, **Dec. 20, Dinner at 6:00pm, Concert at 7:30pm** Redemptoris Mater Seminary, 672 Passaic Ave. Kearny, **Dec. 21, Food at 1:30p.m., Concert at 3:00pm**, Redemptoris Mater Seminary, 672 Passaic Ave. Kearny, . Call 908-272-4444 for reservations and pricing.

- **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.p.m Donation \$15.00 per person. For Tickets call Patty Pavlica at 201-803-9580

*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	\$800.00
<u>Weekly Offerings</u> December 8, 2019	\$5,101.00

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



NOVENA DE NAVIDAD

Monday, December, 16 8:00pm

Tuesday December, 17 8:00pm

Wednesday, December, 18 8:00pm

Thursday, December, 19 8:30pm

Friday, December, 20 8:00pm

Saturday, December, 21 8:00pm

Sunday, December, 22 1:00pm

Monday, December, 23 8:00pm

The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God



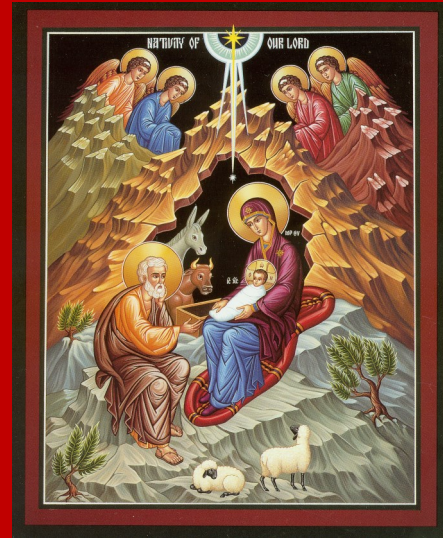
*Mary teach us to love your Son,
as you have loved Him.*

Vigil Mass January 31, 7:00p.m. Portuguese

8:00p.m. Spanish

New Years Day 9:00a.m. English

Saint Francis de Sales Church



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00p.m. Vigil Mass

12:00a.m. Midnight Mass (Bilingual)

CHRISTMAS DAY

7:30a.m. Mass at Dawn English

9:00a.m. Day Mass Portuguese

10:30a.m. Day Mass English

12:00p.m. Day Mass Spanish

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