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OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 9a.m.—1p.m., 2 p.m.—7p.m

04/25 4th Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. English Mass

9:00 a.m. Portuguese Mass

10:30 a.m. English Mass

12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

04/26 Monday

12:00 p.m. English Mass / Angelus

04/27 Tuesday

7:30 a.m. English Mass

04/28 Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Angelus / Mass

04/29 Thursday

12:00 p.m. English Mass / Angelus

8:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

04/30 Friday

12:00 p.m. Angelus / English Mass

05/01 Saturday

12:00 p.m. Angelus / English Mass

Please keep Social distancing and wear a face mask at all times. -

If you need help or need to speak to someone during this time please call our emergency number 201-730-1497

April 25, 2021

4th Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd"

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).

Dear brothers and sisters,

From the Pastor's Desk

CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

As many of you know there is a book that I love very dearly called “A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23”. It is a very interesting book that explains Psalm 23 in a new light. The author, Phillip Keller, was a shepherd (in the real full sense) in Africa and later studied theology. He was amazed when reading Psalm 23 how it made sense for him what God was doing as described by the psalm to His sheep. Today, as we read the Gospel of the Good Shepherd, I want to focus on something that Keller said, the shepherd knows his sheep. It is interesting that shepherds in the time of Jesus and even today in certain parts of Africa and Asia, are not literate and have not much education. However, they know their flock and they know if one is missing. Each sheep gets a name, and each sheep recognizes the voice of the shepherd. This is the good news of this Gospel, we are not alone, God knows us and calls us to be with him. Let me explain a bit further, one of the things that I dislike the most is to arrive to a meeting or gathering where I do not know anyone. I feel that I do not belong and like fish out of water. However, as soon as I find a familiar face or I get called by someone who knows me, then everything changes. It is exactly what this Gospel is saying. God is calling us, telling us we are NOT alone, God is calling us to belong to his sheepfold and thus be taken care by Him. WE ARE NOT ORPHANS! WE HAVE A FATHER IN HEAVEN!

Also, we are in full gear to enter into May, we will have the May Crowning, First Communions, Food Truck Festival. We need your support with the 50/50 Raffle that was mailed to you and if you can buy more even better. All you do is a blessing to the parish. Second, thanks to all who have contributed to the Annual Appeal, we reached our goal in pledges, please don't forget to pay them so that we can keep contributing to the mission of our Church.

Happy Easter to all and let us pray for each other! Saint Francis de Sales Pray for Us!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

¡CRISTO HA RESUCITADO! ¡VERDADERAMENTE HA RESUCITADO!

Como muchos de ustedes saben, hay un libro que amo mucho llamado “Un pastor mira el Salmo 23”. Es un libro muy interesante que explica el Salmo 23 bajo una nueva luz. El autor, Phillip Keller, fue pastor (en el verdadero sentido completo) en África y luego estudió teología. Al leer el Salmo 23, se asombró de cómo tenía sentido para él lo que Dios estaba haciendo según lo descrito en el salmo a Sus ovejas. Hoy, mientras leemos el Evangelio del Buen Pastor, quiero centrarme en algo que dijo Keller, el pastor conoce a sus ovejas. Es interesante que los pastores en la época de Jesús y aún hoy en ciertas partes de África y Asia, no saben leer y escribir y no tienen mucha educación. Sin embargo, conocen su rebaño y saben si falta uno. Cada oveja recibe un nombre y cada oveja reconoce la voz del pastor. Esta es la buena noticia de este Evangelio, no estamos solos, Dios nos conoce y nos llama a estar con él. Déjame explicarte un poco más, una de las cosas que más me desagradan es llegar a una reunión o tertulia donde no conozco a nadie. Siento que no pertenezco y me gustan los peces fuera del agua. Sin embargo, tan pronto como encuentro una cara familiar o alguien que me conoce me llama, todo cambia. Es exactamente lo que dice este evangelio. Dios nos está llamando, diciéndonos que NO estamos solos, Dios nos está llamando a pertenecer a su redil y así ser atendidos por Él. ¡NO SOMOS HUÉRFANOS! ¡TENEMOS UN PADRE EN EL CIELO!

Además, estamos en plena marcha para entrar en mayo, tendremos el Festival de la Coronación de Mayo, Primeras Comuniones, Food Truck. Necesitamos su apoyo con el sorteo 50/50 que se le envió por correo y, si puede comprar más, aún mejor. Todo lo que haces es una bendición para la parroquia. En segundo lugar, gracias a todos los que han contribuido a la Campaña Anual, alcanzamos nuestra meta en promesas, no olviden pagarles para que podamos seguir contribuyendo a la misión de nuestra Iglesia.

¡Feliz Pascua a todos y recemos los unos por los otros! ¡San Francisco de Sales ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Caros irmãos e irmãs

CRISTO RESSUSCITOU! VERDADEIRAMENTE RESSUSCITOU!

Como muitos de vocês sabem, existe um livro que eu amo muito chamado “Um pastor olha para o Salmo 23”. É um livro muito interessante que explica o Salmo 23 sob uma nova luz. O autor, Phillip Keller, foi pastor (no verdadeiro sentido pleno) na África e mais tarde estudou teologia. Ele ficou surpreso ao ler o Salmo 23 como fazia sentido para ele o que Deus estava fazendo conforme descrito no salmo para Suas ovelhas. Hoje, ao lermos o Evangelho do Bom Pastor, quero me concentrar em algo que Keller disse, o pastor conhece suas ovelhas. É interessante que os pastores na época de Jesus e ainda hoje em certas partes da África e da Ásia, não são alfabetizados e não têm muita educação. No entanto, eles conhecem seu rebanho e sabem se um está faltando. Cada ovelha recebe um nome e cada ovelha reconhece a voz do pastor. Esta é a boa notícia deste Evangelho, não estamos sós, Deus nos conhece e nos chama para estar com ele. Deixe-me explicar um pouco mais, uma das coisas que mais me desagrada é chegar a uma reunião ou encontro onde não conheço ninguém. Sinto que não pertencço e gosto de peixe fora d'água. Porém, assim que encontro um rosto conhecido ou sou chamado por alguém que me conhece, tudo muda. É exatamente o que este Evangelho está dizendo. Deus está nos chamando, dizendo que NÃO estamos sozinhos, Deus está nos chamando para pertencer ao seu redil e, assim, sermos cuidados por ele. NÃO SOMOS ÓRFÃOS! TEMOS UM PAI NO CÉU!

Além disso, estamos a todo vapor para entrar em maio, teremos a Coroação de Maio, as Primeiras Comunhões, o Festival Food Truck. Precisamos do seu apoio com o Sorteio 50/50 que foi enviado a você e se você pode comprar mais ainda melhor. Tudo o que você faz é uma bênção para a paróquia. Em segundo lugar, obrigado a todos que contribuíram para o Apelo Anual, alcançamos nosso objetivo em promessas, por favor, não se esqueça de pagá-las para que possamos continuar contribuindo para a missão de nossa Igreja.

Feliz Páscoa a todos e rezemos uns pelos outros! São Francisco de Sales ora por nós!

Fr. Francisco

3rd Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Saturday April 24th, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

12:00 pm English † James Pijanowski by Enes Family
 5:00 pm English † Mary & Paul Placko by Susan Maikisch
 7:00 pm Spanish † Jaime Marcos Salazar by Fiore de la Cruz

Sunday April 25th, 4th Sunday of Easter

7:30 am English † Lynn Kearney by Val& JP Kearney
 9:00 am Portuguese † Jose Patusco by Anne & Michael Collins
 † Serafim Fernandes by Esposa, Filhos, y Netos
 10:30 am English † Joe Capozzi Sr. by Joseph and Susan Capozzi
 12:00 pm Spanish † HERNANDO GOMEZ by DIANA GOMEZ
 † Francisco Ortega by Daughters
 † Rafael Mendez by Mendez Family

Monday April 26th, Weekday in Easter

12:00 pm English † PEOPLE OF THE WORLD COVID VICTIMS
 by AIDA&JIM HESS

Tuesday April 27th, Weekday in Easter

7:30 am English † James Pijanowski by Carmen Pilger

Wednesday April 28th, St. Peter Chanel St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

12:00 pm English † John Pricken Sr. by Vincent Cardazone

Thursday April 29th, St. Catherine of Siena

12:00 pm English † James Pijanowski by Dolores and Bob Putt
 8:00 pm Spanish Community Intentions

Friday April 30th, St. Pius V

12:00 pm English † James Pijanowski by Gibbons Family

Saturday May 1st, St. Joseph the Worker

12:00 pm English † Ed & Veronica Zalenski by Their Children
 † Mary & Paul Placko by Susan Maikisch
 † Fred Maikisch by Susan Maikisch
 † Segundo Cuba by Hidalgo's Family
 † James Pijanowski by Raymond and Mary Petrisin
 5:00 pm English † Maxililiano Junchaya by Jorge y Teresa Rosales
 7:00 pm Spanish Community Intentions

Sunday Readings

April 25: Acts 4:8-12 • 1Jn 3:1-2 • Jn 10:11-18

May 02: Acts 9:26-31 • 1 Jn 3:18-24 • Jn 15:1-8

Pray for

Bob Goodwin, Irene Luczyk, David Pilger, Rose Tavolaro, Mary Zabran, Andy Mullins,
 Alfred Pelikan, Jacob Berard, Ann Tramuta, Alice Rigolosi, Rose Jamine.

Ministros Lectores y Eucaristía

Sabado 24 de Abril, 7:00 pm

Sandra Lara

Ivan Vides

Ambrosia Garcia

Domingo 25 de Abril 12:00 pm

Monica Pulido

Carolina Bordes

Carlos Rivera

Sabado 1 de Mayo 7:00 pm

Richard Vargas

Carmen Rosa Astete

Elizabeth de la Rosa

Domingo 2 de Mayo 12:00 pm

Naira Bellinghier

Tony Sanchez

Ambrosia Garcia

Sabado 8 de Mayo

Juan Salamanca

Carmen Rosa

Irma Villalobos

Domingo 9 de Mayo 12:00 pm

Monica Pulido

Carolina Bordes

Eugenia Velez

Sabado 15 de Mayo

Carlos Castañeda

Nubia Cuesta

Jennifer Vidal

Domingo 16 de Mayo 12:00 pm

Tony Sanchez

Maria Victoria Maldonado

Carlos Rivera

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

April 24-25

5:00 pm *Sister Martine*

Peter Christiana

7:30 am *Mary Ann Harria*

Ron Marino

10:30 am *Pauline Gonsisko*

May 1-2

5:00 pm *Lucy Rieger*

Vilma Maikisch

7:30 am *Frank Steffens*

Chris Fredericks

10:30 am *Mary Walsh*

May 8-9

5:00 pm *Lucy Rieger*

Sister Martine

7:30 am *Frank Steffens*

Chris Fredericks

10:30 *Mary Walsh*

Mary Scimeca

May 15-16

5:00 pm *Sis Lois*

Elaine Murgolo

7:30 am *Bruce Masopust*

Charles Gibbons

10:30 am *Carmen Pilger*

Dale Sipos

Memorials

The Bread and Wine will be offered for

† Jack McDonald

The Sanctuary Lamp will be burned for

† Helen Mondell

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

SATURDAY April 24

7:00am-7:00pm Chapel is open for prayer
4:00 pm Confessions
4:15 pm RCIA for minors
5:30 pm RCIA for adults

SUNDAY April 25

8:45 am CCD On-line Classes Levels 1, 3-7
8:45 am CCD In-person Classes Level 2
8:45 am CCD Special Comm. Class 1 & 2

MONDAY April 26

7:00 am -7:00pm Chapel is open for prayer
7:00pm CCD Class Level 8

TUESDAY April 27

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

WEDNESDAY April 28

7:00am-7:00pm Chapel is open for prayer
7:00 pm Talleres de Oracion y Vida

THURSDAY April 29

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

FRIDAY April 30

7:00 am-7:00 pm Chapel is open for prayer
7:00 pm Prayer and Life Workshops

SATURDAY May 1

7:00 am-7:00 pm Chapel is open for prayer
4:00 pm Confessions
4:15 pm RCIA for minors
5:30 pm RCIA for 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

*Join Us
for Breakfast!*

The Knights of Columbus Family Breakfast



K. of C Family breakfast will be on Sunday May 9th from 8:30 am to 12 noon at the K of C hall 39 Washington St. Lodi NJ. The cost is \$6 for Adults and \$4 for children over 6. Menu includes pancakes, French toast, eggs, bacon, orange juice, and tea. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

ANNUAL 50/50 RAFFLE

Tickets are now available for purchase at the rectory. \$2 for each ticket or \$15 for a booklet of 10 tickets. Families who are registered in the parish will receive one booklet by mail. Winner will be drawn on Sunday, May 30th, 2021, at 6:00 pm, at the end of the Food Truck Festival (more details to come).



A SAFE PLACE TO RENEW, REBUILD & REDEEM HEARTS BROKEN BY ABORTION.

The Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office will be hosting two upcoming Rachel's Vineyard retreats to heal the wounds from abortion. Retreat dates are May 14-16, 2021 (English) and April 23-25, 2021 (Spanish). Contact the Respect Life Office for more details by calling 973-497-4350 Cheryl.riley@rcan.org (English) elvinedoderaquel-info@rcan.org (Spanish)

Weekly Offerings April 18, 2021

Collection	\$1,761.00
Assessment	\$79.00
Online Giving	\$65.00

Archbishop's Annual Appeal	Updated 4/18/2021
Goal Amount	\$19,811.00
Pledges Received	\$20,204.00
Balance Goal - Pledges	\$393.00
Percentage of Goal	101.98%
Number of Donors	69
St. Vincent de Paul Poor fund	\$500.00

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.



PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS
A New Evangelization

Prayer and Life Workshops

*invite you to strengthen your
personal relationship with God
through prayer!*

- Would you like to improve your personal relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ?
- Strengthen your faith!
- Learn different ways to pray to invigorate the spirit!
- When prayer goes well life goes well, and when life goes likewise prayer goes well.

You are invited to take this opportunity to deepen your relationship with the Lord!

www.tovpil.org



"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, [then] I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me."
Revelation 3, 20

Saint Francis de Sales Church

125 Union Street, Lodi, NJ 07644

Starts: Friday, April 16th, 2021

From: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00pm

Place: Mother Angelica's Room

For more information please, call Laura Arellano (347) 440-8445
You can also register by email at Laura.19arellano@gmail.com



TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA
Una Nueva Evangelización

Talleres de Oración y vida

*¡Te invitan a fortalecer tu relación
personal con Dios a través de la
oración!*

- ¿Te gustaría aprender a mejorar tu relación personal con nuestro Señor Jesucristo?
- ¡Fortalece más tu fe!
- Cuando la oración va bien la vida va bien, y cuando la vida va bien la oración va bien.
- ¡Aprender diferentes formas de orar para reavivar el espíritu!

¡Ánimate y aprovecha la oportunidad de profundizar más en tu trato con el Señor!

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"Mira que estoy a la puerta y llamo: si uno escucha mi voz y me abre entrare en su casa y comeré con él y el conmigo" Apocalipsis 3, 20

Iglesia San Francisco de Sales

125 Union Street, Lodi, NJ 07644

Fecha de inicio: miércoles 28 de Abril 2021

Horario: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00pm

Lugar: Mother Angela's Room

Para más información comunicarse con
Adriana Domínguez (201) 566-7091

Appointments are currently available for the Moderna vaccine at the Alternative Care Facility Annex at Bergen New Bridge Medical Center and are unaffected by the J&J/Janssen pause.

Please schedule at BergenCovidVaccine.com

If you require assistance scheduling for Ages 55+ please contact our Call Center at (201) 967-4070

Operators are available Monday through Friday, 9AM-6PM.

Please have your insurance information available.

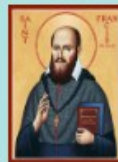


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ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH

SUNDAY
30
MAY

FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

12 - 6
PM

125 UNION STREET, LODI NJ 07644

R+H CATERING

*Jersey Boys
Pizza*

Mister Softee



Bubble Tea

FREE ADMISSION!
ENTRADA GRATIS!

ANNUAL SUPER
50/50 RAFFLE

MINI TRICKY
TRAY

MUSIC

BEER GARDEN

FREE FUN
ACTIVITIES FOR
KIDS

MASKS + SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES WILL BE IN EFFECT

COME HUNGRY!
VENGAN CON HAMBRE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 973-779-4330