

# Saint Francis de Sales Church - Welcomes you

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## MASS SCHEDULE All Masses in church

Saturday Vigil Mass	3/07	5:00p.m. English, 7:00pm Spanish
Sunday	3/08	7:30a.m. English, 9:00a.m. Português 10:30a.m. English & 12p.m. Spanish
Monday	3/09	7:30a.m. English
Tuesday	3/10	7:30a.m. English
Wednesday	3/11	7:30a.m. English
Thursday	3/12	7:30a.m. English– 7:00p.m. Português-6:30pm Via Sacra 8:00p.m. Spanish-8:30pm Via Crucis
Friday	3/13	7:30a.m. English 7:00p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday	3/14	8:00a.m. English

## 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.

march 8, 2020

2nd sunday of lent

*"this is my beloved son,*

*with whom i am well pleased;*

*listen to him."*

## 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*

Brothers and sisters,

In the Gospel of this Second Sunday of Lent we hear the account of the Transfiguration according to Saint Matthew. In last weeks gospel we heard of Jesus being "led into the desert by the Spirit". An important point that we can reflect upon is the desert. Certainly, it refers to the people of Israel that traveled through the desert to reach the Promised Land, but not before God makes a covenant with them by giving them the Ten Commandments. The Ten Commandments, given to Moses upon Mount Sinai, paint a picture of a "just" or "upright" man, who follows the commands of the Lord. Moses is present at the Transfiguration of the Lord where the apostles see this glorious sight and are filled with fear when a voice exclaims "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." **HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO LISTEN!** We are filled with so many voices, whether through social medias, news, radios, music, television, cellphones, etc... the list can go on forever. It is essential that in this Lenten season, using the weapons that the church gives us, namely, prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we may silence the voices around us and **LISTEN TO HIM!** Who? God, Our Father who addresses us and says you "with whom I am well pleased". Brothers and sisters let us keep up the good fight this Lenten season that when dawn breaks on that Easter Morning we may intimately united with Christ rise with Him.

St. Francis de Sales, Pray for us!

Hermanos y hermanas,

En el Evangelio de este segundo domingo de Cuaresma escuchamos el relato de la Transfiguración según San Mateo. En el evangelio de las últimas semanas escuchamos que Jesús fue "llevado al desierto por el Espíritu". Un punto importante sobre el que podemos reflexionar es el desierto. Ciertamente, se refiere al pueblo de Israel que viajó a través del desierto para llegar a la Tierra Prometida, pero no antes de que Dios haga un pacto con ellos al darles los Diez Mandamientos. Los Diez Mandamientos, dados a Moisés en el Monte Sinaí, pintan una imagen de un hombre "justo" o "recto", que sigue los mandamientos del Señor. Moisés está presente en la Transfiguración del Señor, donde los apóstoles ven esta vista gloriosa y se llenan de miedo cuando una voz exclama: "Este es mi Hijo amado, con quien estoy muy complacido; Escúchalo a él."

**¡QUE DIFÍCIL ES ESCUCHAR!** Estamos llenos de tantas voces, ya sea a través de las redes sociales, noticias, radios, música, televisión, teléfonos celulares, etc. La lista puede continuar para siempre. ¡Es esencial que en esta temporada de Cuaresma, usando las armas que la iglesia nos da, a saber, oración, ayuno y limosna, podamos silenciar las voces a nuestro alrededor y ESCUCHARLO! ¿Quién? Dios, Padre nuestro que se dirige a nosotros y te dice "con quien estoy muy satisfecho". Hermanos y hermanas, mantengamos la buena batalla en esta temporada de Cuaresma, que cuando amanezca en esa mañana de Pascua, podamos unirnos íntimamente con Cristo y resucitar con Él.

San Francisco de Sales, ruega por nosotros!

Irmãos e irmãs,

No evangelho deste segundo domingo da Quaresma, ouvimos o relato da Transfiguração segundo São Mateus. Nas últimas semanas, ouvimos o evangelho de Jesus "levado ao deserto pelo Espírito". Um ponto importante sobre o qual podemos refletir é o deserto. Certamente, refere-se ao povo de Israel que viajou pelo deserto para alcançar a Terra Prometida, mas não antes de Deus fazer uma aliança com eles, dando-lhes os Dez Mandamentos. Os Dez Mandamentos, dados a Moisés no Monte Sinai, pintam a figura de um homem "justo" ou "reto", que segue os mandamentos do Senhor. Moisés está presente na Transfiguração do Senhor, onde os apóstolos vêem essa visão gloriosa e ficam cheios de medo quando uma voz exclama: "Este é meu Filho amado, com quem estou satisfeito; escute ele."

**COMO É DIFÍCIL OUVIR!** Estamos cheios de tantas vozes, seja através de mídias sociais, notícias, rádios, música, televisão, telefones celulares, etc ... a lista pode durar para sempre. É essencial que nesta época quaresmal, usando as armas que a igreja nos dá, a saber, oração, jejum e ação de esmolas, possamos silenciar as vozes ao nosso redor e OUVIR ELE! Quem? Deus, nosso Pai, que se dirige a nós e diz "com quem me comprazo". Irmãos e irmãs, continuemos a boa luta nesta estação quaresmal, para que, quando o amanhecer na manhã da Páscoa, possamos estar intimamente unidos a Cristo e ressuscitemos com Ele.

São Francisco de Sales, rogai por nós!

In Christ,

Rev. Mr. Preston Daniel P. Perez

Deacon

## 2nd Sunday of Lent

### Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

**March 7-8**  
**5:00p.m.** Scott Guzzo      Elizabeth Genaro

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

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

**March 14-15**  
**5:00p.m.** Lori Sorbello      Agatha Healy

**7:30a.m.** Mary Ann Harris      Ron Lombardi

**10:30a.m.** Mary Ellen Sabatino      Judy Schroeder

**March 21-22**  
**5:00p.m.** Sue Maikisch      Peter Christiano

**7:30a.m.** Bruce Masopust      Charles Gibbons

**10:30a.m.** Nancy Cardone      Andrea Verdugo

### Monaguillos /Altar Servers

**March 7,**      **7:00p.m.** Nicholas Castaneda, Diego Castaneda,  
 Marco De La Rosa

**March 8,**      **10:30a.m.** Ryan Cortez, Steven Cruz, Ryan Verdugo  
**12:00p.m.** Ryan Rivera, Matthew Delgado,  
 Yandel Minaya

**March 14,**      **7:00p.m.** Nicholas Castaneda, Sebastian Rodriguez,  
 Yandel Minaya

**March 15,**      **10:30a.m.** Ryan Cortez, David Eczos, Favian Tenezaca  
**12:00p.m.** Marco De La Rosa, Ryan Rivera,  
 Matthew Delgado

### Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7, *Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs***

8:00a.m. Neli Astudillo  
 Patrick Mc Laren r/b His Family  
 Mary & Paul Placko r/b Susan Maikisch  
 Fred Maikisch r/b Susan Susan Maikisch  
 Leonora Maikisch r/b Susan Maikisch  
 Lois Marie Kaiser  
 Ed & Veronica Zalenski r/b Their Children  
 5:00p.m. Richard De Christofano 78th Anniversary  
 r/b Isabella Lombardi  
 7:00p.m. Julia Bedoya por su cumpleaños r/b Todos sus Hijos.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2nd Sunday of Lent**

7:30a.m. Josephine Masopust r/b Bruce Masopust  
 9:00a.m. Antonio Nobre r/b Pais, Irmaos e Filhos  
 Francisco Duarte & Esposa  
 r/b Armenio & Fatima Duarte  
 10:30a.m. Dominick Casssar r/b James & Mary Ann De Marco  
 12:00p.m. Danny Diaz Acion de Gracias por su Cumpleños  
 r/b Elfa Tineo

**MONDAY, MARCH 9, *Saint Frances of Rome***

7:30a.m. Ann Schnepel

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10, Weekday**

7:30a.m. Nelis Rama r/b Charles & Ellen Gibbons

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, Weekday**

7:30a.m. Anne Parente Gods Blessing on 95th Birthday r/b Family

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12, Weekday**

7:30a.m. Ann Schnepel  
 7:00p.m. Antonio Fernandes, Pais & Sogros r/b Rosa Fernandes  
 8:00p.m. Intenciones Comunitarias

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13, Weekday**

7:30a.m. Ann Schnepel

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14, Weekday**

8:00a.m. Ann Schnepel  
 5:00p.m. Dominick Cassar r/b Joseph & Susan Capozzi  
 7:00p.m. Rafael Mendez r/b His Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 3rd Sunday of Lent**

7:30a.m. August Nagy r/b Nagy Family  
 9:00a.m. Antonio Nobre r/b Pais, Irmaos e Filhos  
 Rosa Maria Perrecho & Pais r/b Rosa Perrecho & Filhos  
 Otilia Sarmento & Filhos Falecidos r/b Delmina Caneja  
 Manuel Perrecho, Sogra & Maria Cortez  
 r/b Serafim & Maria Perrecho  
 10:30a.m. Alfred Maikisch r/b Mr. & Mrs. Charles Maikisch

### Weekly Readings

**March 8,** Gen 12,1-4a 2Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17: 1-9 (25)

**March 15,** Ex 17:3-7, Rom 5:1-2,5-8, Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26,39a,42(28)

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY 3/8

\* CCD Home Formation  
\* CCD Level 2 8:45am in School  
\* Israel Pilgrimage Meeting at 1pm, in Mother Angela Commons

### MONDAY 3/9

\*Lent Parish Penance service 7pm in Church

### TUESDAY 3/10

### WEDNESDAY 3/11

### THURSDAY 3/12

\*Via Sacra 6:30pm in Church, Português

\*Via Crucis 8:30pm in Church, Español

### FRIDAY 3/13

\* Confirmation Interviews 2-8pm in Rectory

\* Stations of the Cross, 7:pm in Church

\* Taller Cuaresmal 8pm, in Mother Angela Commons

### SATURDAY 3/14

\*First Comunion Retreat 9-1 in Mother Angela Commons

\*Confessions 4pm in church in

### SUNDAY 3/15

\* All CCD Classes in School at 8:45am in School

## ANNOUNCEMENTS / EVENTS / PROGRAMS

- **Choir** Anyone who is interested in joining, please see Paul after Mass.
- **Lent Penance Service** Our parish Penance service will be on Saturday, March 9th at 7pm. In Church
- **Weekly Mass, for** the time of Lent, the weekly 7:30am Mass will be in Church.
- **Stations of the Cross** will be, Quinta Feira Português at 6:30pm, Español a las 8:30pm and Friday in English at 7:00pm.
- **Bible Study**-Samson Lenten Journey, Friday March 20, at 6:30pm in Mother Angela.
- **Youth Group** Friday, March 20, at 7pm in Convent Chapel.

## Upcoming Events

- **Sacred Heart School** Association present their Annual Spring Auction Tricky Tray on Friday, March 20, 2020 at Sacred Heart School 620 Valley Brook Ave. Lyndhurst tickets \$15 per person, includes one sheet for 1st level prizes, coffee/tea and Dessert. No one under 18, please call for info 201-939-4277
- **Immaculate Conception High School** (Lodi) Parent Association is hosting a Handbag Bingo Fundraiser. The event takes place on Saturday, March 14 at 7pm in the school cafeteria. Doors open at 6pm. Tickets are \$35. per person and includes 10 games. Bring your own food and Refreshment. No one under 18 is permitted. Email pa@ichs.lodi.org for more info.
- **Knights of Columbus Pancake breakfast:** St Michaels Council will hold their monthly pancake breakfast, **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.
- **Respect Life** If you are suffering from a past abortion experience and have isolated yourself from help and forgiveness, we've been there! Consider attending one of the upcoming retreat weekends here in the Archdiocese. April 3-5,2020 and Oct 30-Nov.1 2020 in Spanish, May 8-10 in & Sep. 11-13 in English. For confidential help and information, please call us: 973-497-4350 or via e-mail cheryl.riley@rcan.org

## CALENDARIO DE LAS MARTAS

\*Mar 14, 9am Grupo 2  
Veronica Peralta  
\*Mar 20, 5pm Grupo 3  
Ruby Eksoz  
\*Mar 27, 10am Grupo 1  
Clarena Santamaria

<i>Sharing God's Blessings</i> <i>Archbishop's Annual Appeal*</i>	<i>Updated 2/02/2020</i>
Goal Amount	\$17,925.00
Donor Pledged	\$8,559.00
Pledges Received	\$3,182.33
Balance of Goal - Pledges	\$9,366.00
St. Vincent de Paul Poor fund	\$900.00
<u>Weekly Offerings</u>	
March 1, 2020	\$2,925.00
Assessment Collection	\$1,013.00

## 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.

## Pray for

Mary Rodrigues, Eloisa Meric, Vilma Maikisch, Serafin Fernandes, Ellen Gibbons, Bob Goodwin, Joyce Kasperski, Irene Luczyk, David Pilger, Beverlye Sogluizzo, Rose Tavolaro, Mary Zabranio, Andy Mullins, Alfred Pelikan, Jacob Berard, Ann Tramuta

## Memorials

Bread, Wine and Sanctuary Lamp  
will be offered this week 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.*

## 2020 Annual Appeal



The theme of the *2020 Annual Appeal* is "Shining the Light of Christ." As disciples, we are individually called to radiate the love of God in our work, our relationships, our service and our giving (cf. Mt. 5:16). As a Catholic faith community, our common worship, hospitality, pastoral care and ministry reflect this love to the wider community. By sharing our time, unique talents, and personal treasure, we participate in shining the light of Christ ever more brightly.

As members of the Catholic Church of Newark, we are united by a common mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ - to proclaim the Gospel, to pass on the faith to the next generation through the celebration of the sacraments, to care for the poor and vulnerable, and to form our future priests. The *2020 Annual Appeal* binds us more closely to this mission through our stewardship of God's many gifts.

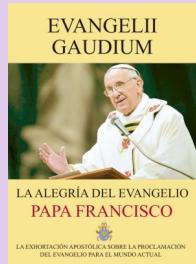
Your support of this year's Annual Appeal will have a direct impact on the lives of those served through the ministries and programs of this Archdiocese.

### Saint Francis de Sales Church

#### TALLERES DE CUARESMA

Sobre la Enciclica del Papa Francisco

La Alegría del Evangelio



Viernes 8:00p.m.

Comenzando Marzo 6, 2020

En el salon Mother Angela Commons

### Saint Francis de Sales Church

## Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

June 18-June 29, 2020

Meeting with Felipe Santos

March 8th 2020

After 10:30am English Mass and 12noon Spanish Mass

## Special Announcement / Anuncio Especial

Cardinal Tobin has directed the following:

Priests, deacons and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are urged to practice good hygiene, washing their hands before Mass begins or even using an alcohol based anti-bacterial solution before and after distributing Holy Communion, as is practiced in so many of our parishes and institutions already.

Assure the faithful that if they are sick or are experiencing symptoms of sickness they are not obligated to attend Mass, and even out of charity they ought not to attend.

The sign of peace should be exchanged without physical contact.

Distribution of Holy Communion to the faithful via the chalice is to be suspended.

Cardenal Tobin ha dirigido lo siguiente:

Se insta a los sacerdotes, diáconos y ministros extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión a practicar una buena higiene, lavarse las manos antes de que comience la misa o incluso usar una solución antibacteriana a base de alcohol antes y después de distribuir la Sagrada Comunión, como se practica en muchas de nuestras parroquias e instituciones ya.

Asegure a los fieles, que si están enfermos o experimentan síntomas de enfermedad, no están obligados a asistir a misa, e incluso por caridad no deben asistir.

El signo de la paz debe intercambiarse sin contacto físico.

Se suspenderá la distribución de la Sagrada Comunión a los fieles a través del cáliz.

Cardeal Tobin dirigió o seguiuente:

Pede-se aos sacerdotes, diáconos e ministros extraordinários da Sagrada Comunhão que pratiquem boa higiene, lavando as mãos antes do início da Missa ou até mesmo usando uma solução antibacteriana à base de álcool antes e depois da distribuição da Sagrada Comunhão, como é praticado em muitas de nossas paróquias e instituições já.

Garanta aos fiéis que, se estiverem doentes ou apresentarem sintomas de doença, não serão obrigados a comparecer à missa e, mesmo por caridade, não deverão comparecer.

O sinal de paz deve ser trocado sem contato físico.

A distribuição da Sagrada Comunhão aos fiéis através do cálice deve ser suspensa.



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, there 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. Also sold at the Rectory.