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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday – 7:30 a.m. English, 9:00a.m. Portuguese,

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

Monday – 7:30a.m.

Tuesday – 7:30a.m.

Wednesday – 7:30a.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe 7:00p.m. Mass

Thursday 7:30a.m. English, 7:00p.m. Portuguese &

8:00p.m. Spanish

Friday – 7:30a.m.

Saturday – 8:00a.m. English, 5:00p.m. English & 7:00p.m. Spanish

Dec 10, 2018 Parish Penance Service 7:00p.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 advanced 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.

Second Sunday

of Advent

“Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, He comes with vindication; With divine recompense, He comes to save you.” (Isaiah 35: 4)

St. Francis de Sales Parish confesses our belief in Jesus Christ as Lord and proclaims the Kingdom of God in the Roman Catholic tradition by forming a community reflective of the diverse cultures of our area, empowered by God's spirit, and dedicated to the shared ministry of witnessing to the Good News in Word, in Sacrament, and in Action.

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES LODI, NJ.



From Fr. Francisco 's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters,

I was reading a reflection that Pope Francis did last time we read this Gospel in Advent and I invite you to read it: "On this second Sunday of Advent, the Liturgy places us in the school of John the Baptist, who preached "a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins". Perhaps we ask ourselves, "Why do we have to convert? Conversion is about an atheist who becomes a believer or a sinner who becomes just. But we don't need it. We are already Christians. So, we are okay". But this isn't true. In thinking like this, we don't realize that it is precisely because of this presumption — that we are Christians, that everyone is good, that we're okay — that we must convert: from the supposition that, all things considered, things are fine as they are, and we don't need any kind of conversion. But let us ask ourselves: is it true that in the various situations and circumstances of life, we have within us the same feelings that Jesus has? Is it true that we feel as Christ feels? For example, when we suffer some wrongdoing or some insult, do we manage to react without animosity and to forgive from the heart those who apologize to us? How difficult it is to forgive! How difficult! "You're going to pay for this" — that phrase comes from inside! When we are called to share joys or sorrows, do we know how to sincerely weep with those who weep and rejoice with those who rejoice? When we should express our faith, do we know how to do it with courage and simplicity, without being ashamed of the Gospel? Thus, we can ask ourselves so many questions. We're not all right. We must always convert and have the sentiments that Jesus had." What is amazing is that we forget that we are truly called to convert every day and to turn to the Lord. Let us take advantage of Advent to re-center our lives in Christ. Remember that on Monday December 10 at 7 PM we have our Parish Penance Service that is an opportunity to come and accept the call to convert in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Also, Wednesday December 12 we will celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe with a Mass and a Procession. Finally, next Sunday December 16 at 5 PM we will do our annual parish tree decorating and lighting followed by Hot Chocolate and Christmas Carols at Mother Angela Commons.

Saint Francis de Sales — Pray for us!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Estaba leyendo una reflexión que hizo el Papa Francisco la última vez que leímos este Evangelio en Adviento y los invito a que lo lean: "En este segundo domingo de Adviento, la liturgia nos coloca en la escuela de Juan el Bautista, quien predicó "un bautismo " del arrepentimiento para el perdón de los pecados ". Tal vez nos preguntemos, "¿Por qué tenemos que convertir? La conversión es sobre un ateo que se convierte en un creyente o un pecador que se vuelve justo. Pero no lo necesitamos. Ya somos cristianos. Entonces, estamos bien ". Pero esto no es cierto. Al pensar de esta manera, no nos damos cuenta de que es precisamente por esta presunción, que somos cristianos, que todos somos buenos, que estamos bien, que debemos convertirnos: de la suposición de que, considerando todas las cosas, las cosas están bien como están, y no necesitamos ningún tipo de conversión. Pero preguntémonos: ¿es cierto que en las diversas situaciones y circunstancias de la vida, tenemos dentro de nosotros los mismos sentimientos que Jesús tiene? ¿Es verdad que nos sentimos como Cristo se siente? Por ejemplo, cuando sufrimos alguna mala acción o algún insulto, ¿logramos reaccionar sin animosidad y perdonar de corazón a quienes nos piden disculpas? ¡Qué difícil es perdonar! Que difícil "Vas a pagar por esto" - ¡esa frase viene de adentro! Cuando estamos llamados a compartir alegrías o tristezas, ¿sabemos cómo llorar sinceramente con quienes lloran y se regocijan con quienes se regocijan? Cuando debemos expresar nuestra fe, ¿sabemos cómo hacerlo con valentía y sencillez, sin avergonzarnos del Evangelio? Así, podemos hacernos tantas preguntas. No estamos bien. Siempre debemos convertirnos y tener los sentimientos que Jesús tenía ". Lo sorprendente es que olvidamos que estamos verdaderamente llamados a convertirnos cada día y a volvernos al Señor. Aprovechemos el Adviento para centrar nuestras vidas en Cristo. Recuerde que el lunes 10 de diciembre a las 7 PM tenemos nuestro Servicio de Penitencia Parroquial que es una oportunidad para venir y aceptar el llamado a convertirse en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. Además, el miércoles 12 de diciembre celebraremos a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe con una misa y una procesión. Finalmente, el próximo domingo 16 de diciembre a las 5 p.m. haremos nuestra decoración e iluminación anual del árbol parroquial, seguida de chocolate caliente y Villancicos de Navidad en Mother Angela Commons.

San Francisco de Sales - ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Queridos irmãos e irmãs,

Eu estava lendo uma reflexão que o Papa Francisco fez da última vez que lemos este Evangelho no Advento e convido-o a lê-lo: "Neste segundo domingo do Advento, a Liturgia nos coloca na escola de João Batista, que pregou "um batismo de arrependimento pelo perdão dos pecados ". Talvez nos perguntemos: "Por que precisamos nos converter? Conversão é sobre um ateu que se torna um crente ou um pecador que se torna justo. Mas nós não precisamos disso. Nós já somos cristãos. Então, estamos bem ". Mas isso não é verdade. Pensando assim, não percebemos que é precisamente por causa dessa presunção - que somos cristãos, que todos são bons, que estamos bem - que devemos nos converter: da suposição de que, todas as coisas consideradas, as coisas estão bem como estão, e não precisamos de nenhum tipo de conversão. Mas vamos nos perguntar: é verdade que nas várias situações e circunstâncias da vida, temos dentro de nós os mesmos sentimentos que Jesus tem? É verdade que nos sentimos como Cristo se sente? Por exemplo, quando sofremos alguma transgressão ou algum insulto, conseguimos reagir sem animosidade e perdoar de coração aqueles que nos pedem desculpas? Quão difícil é perdoar! Quão difícil! "Você vai pagar por isso" - essa frase vem de dentro! Quando somos chamados a compartilhar alegrías ou tristezas, sabemos como chorar sinceramente com aqueles que choram e se alegram com aqueles que se alegram? Quando devemos expressar nossa fé, sabemos como fazê-lo com coragem e simplicidade, sem nos envergonharmos do Evangelho? Assim, podemos nos fazer tantas perguntas. Não estamos bem. Devemos sempre nos converter e ter os sentimentos que Jesus teve ". O que é surpreendente é que nos esquecemos de que somos verdadeiramente chamados a nos convertermos todos os dias e nos voltarmos para o Senhor. Vamos aproveitar o Advento para recentrar nossa vida em Cristo. Lembre-se que na segunda-feira, 10 de dezembro às 19 horas, temos o nosso Serviço Penitenciário Paroquial que é uma oportunidade para vir e aceitar o chamado para converter no Sacramento da Reconciliação. Além disso, na quarta-feira, 12 de dezembro, celebraremos Nossa Senhora de Guadalupe com uma missa e uma procissão. Finalmente, no próximo domingo, dia 16 de dezembro, às 17 horas, faremos nossa decoração anual de árvore paroquial e iluminação, seguida de Chocolate Quente e Canções de Natal em Mother Angela Commons.

São Francisco de Sales - Rogai por nós!

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Liturgical
Ministers** 

**PMASS
INTENTIONS**

December 8-9

5:00p.m. Sister Lois Tina Pelikan, Barbara Hughes, Elaine Murgolo
7:30a.m. Frank Steffens Ron Lombardi, Charles Gibbons,
Chris Fredericks
10:30a.m. Alicia Acerra Estella Carrilho, Cathy Anger,
Dolores Putt, Vilma Maikisch, Mary Scimeca

December 15-16

5:00p.m. Susan Maikisch Barbara Lynch, Agatha Healy,
Barbara Hughes
7:30a.m. Pauline Gonsisko Raymond Petrisin, Ron Marino, Dale Sipos
10:30a.m. Alice Homler Judy Schroeder, Mitch Santlofer,
Vilma Maikisch Mary Scimeca, Linda Stumper

December 22-23

5:00p.m. Lori Soribello Tina Pelikan, Joe Capozzi, Elaine Murgolo

7:30a.m. Mary Ann Harris Ron Lombardi, Chris Fredericks,
Charles Gibbons

10:30a.m. Mary Walsh Estella Carrilho, Cathy Anger, Dolores Putt
Vilma Maikisch, Aida Hess

December 29-30

5:00p.m. Sister Martine Agatha Healy, Elizabeth Genaro,
Jackie Zambrano

7:30a.m. Bruce Masopust Charles Gibbons, Dale Sipos, Ramond Petrisin

10:30a.m. Nancy Cardone Mitch Santlofer, Linda Stumper,
Judy Schroeder, Aida Hess, Mary Scimeca

SPANISH EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS

December 8

First Reading Juan Carlos Salamanca
Second Reading Luis Altamirano
Eucharistic Ministers Rosa Quizhpi, Jenifer Vidal, Maritza Alvarez

December 9

First Reading Feliciana Santos
Second Reading Carmen Rosa Astete
Eucharistic Ministers Maricela Sandoval, Irma Villalobos, Margarita Peguero
Liliana Leon, Jesus Mendez

December 15

First Reading Johana Lozado
Second Reading Ambrosia Garcia
Eucharistic Ministers Luis Altamirano, Nubia Cuesta, Elizabeth de la Rosa

December 16

First Reading Tony Sanchez
Second Reading Rosy Miralles
Eucharistic Minister Jacky Zambrano, Ana Mariano, Rosy Miralles,
Maria Altamirano, Maritza Alvarez

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. William Paese r/b Ron & Marge Lombardi

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

7:00p.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
Theresa & Frank Corso Sr. r/b Frank Corso Jr. & Family

9:00a.m. Luiz Duarte & Pais r/b Sara & Mario Nunes

Antonio Fernandes & Pais r/b Rosa Fernandes

Franquelim Oliveria r/b Esposa & Filhos

Antonio Nobre r/b Pais, Irmaos & Filhos

10:30a.m. Kevin Marra r/b Madeline Sylvester & Family

12:00p.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

7:30a.m. Mary Placko r/b Joe & Sue Capozzi

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

7:30a.m. Fred Maikisch r/b Joe & Sue Capozzi

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

7:30 a.m. Joseph & Regina Hernandez r/b Ida & Carmen

7:00 p.m. *Our Lady Of Guadalupe Mass & Procession*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

7:30a.m. Carmen & Angel Torres r/b Eloisa & Lucy Meric & Family

7:00 p.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased

8:00 p.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

7:30 a.m. Bob Homler r/b Alice

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

8:00a.m. Petra Velez r/b Louis & Mirna Velez

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

7:00p.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

7:30 a.m. Florence Reynolds r/b Tom Marro & Family

9:00a.m. Rosa Maria Perrecho & Pai r/b Rosa Perrecho & Filhos

Franquelim Oliveria r/b Esposa & Filhos

Antonio Nobre r/b Pais, Irmaos & Filhos

10:30a.m. Ann Byrne r/b Dolores & Bob Putt

Jackie DiCostanzo r/b her husband Frank

12:00p.m. People of the Parish Living and Deceased

Memorials

The Bread and Wine this week are for

Pauline Sentipal

Requested by Kathy & Don Cirillo



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for

Mary Cirillo

Requested by Kathy & Don Cirillo

Pray For

Lynn Assenheimer, Richard Baier, Rita Bozzelli, Pat Brown, Joseph Burraci, Sophia Cassera, Beatriz Contreras, Eugenio and Dorothy Darby, Caridad Delgado, James DeMarco, Brandon Drobenak, Serafin Fernandes, Monique Frontera, Ellen Gibbons, Kathleen A. Greiner, Gordon C. Gladden, Bob Goodwin, Margaret Grillo, Jordan Guarino, Henry Hess, Joyce Kasperski, Irene Luczyk, Pat Macchia, Jenna Mania, John Marano, Walter Mason, Dolores McLaren, Richard Miller, Maria Miranda, Eileen Nowak, Rosa T. Osorio, Angelina Perez Susan Peterson, Mary "Candy" Petrisin, David Pilger, Rosa Pinho, Ethan Poreman, Beatriz Quintero, James Raftery, Juana Reyes, Mary Rodrigues, Axel Romo, Vincent Roppatte, Joseph Rosa, Eugene Saez, Emily Santana, Ashlyn Santlofer, Rosa Maria Santos, Beverlye Sogluizzo, Rose Tavolaro, Ethel Thomas, Aurora Torres, Donna Vaccaro, Carolina Valencia, Carole Valle, Vera Vietri, Mary Zambrano

For the deceased members of this Parish

Community, whose funeral we celebrated this week

Ann Theobald & Liberia M. Ferruggia

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Tree Decorating & Lighting



Please join us in Decorating and lighting the Parish Christmas Tree. On Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 5:00p.m in the Gazebo. Please bring an ornament to place on the tree. We will have hot chocolate, cookies and Christmas carols afterwards.



*La Novena de Navidad
Comienza el 16 de
Diciembre a la 1p.m.*

Date	Church Activities
December 9	-CCD 8:45am -Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena 1p.m.
December 10	-Parish Penance Service at 7p.m. -Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena 8pm
December 11	-Financial Council Christmas Dinner 7p.m. -Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena 8pm -Spanish Baptismal Class 7p.m. Mother Angela Commons -Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena 8p.m.
December 12	-Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass 7p.m. & Procession at 8pm followed by a gathering in Lennon Hall
December 13	-Bonds of Marian Love Classes 7:30p.m. in Mother Angela Commons
December 14	
December 15	-RCIA 3:30p.m. -Confessions 4p.m.-5p.m.
December 16	-CCD 8:45a.m. -Novena de Navidad 1p.m. -Spanish Baptism 1:30p.m. -Parish Tree lighting & Decorating at the Gazebo 5p.m.

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.

Fiscal Year Goal Amount <i>God's Blessing Bishops 'Annual Appeal'</i>	\$15,220.50 <i>Updated 10/15/18*</i>
Donor Pledged	\$12,916.00
Pledges Received	\$10,854.00
Balance of Pledges	\$2,304.00
Balance of Fiscal Year Goal	\$4,366.50
<u>Weekly Offerings</u>	
December 2, 2018	\$3,436.72
Retirement Fund	\$1,271.00



K of C St. Michael's Council 2861 Lodi
Basketball Free Throw Contest

Would like to invite all children from the Ages of 9-14 to participate in our Basketball Free Throw Contest on Sunday January 13, 2019 from 2 pm until 4 pm at St. Francis 125 Union St, Lodi NJ at the Bingo Hall/Gym in the back of the building. Light refreshments and participation certificates will be given out to all who participate and prizes to the winners of each age group will be given out. Please call Grand Knight Brad Vaughn to register for the event at 201-376-3071 or e-mail him at bjv321@icloud.com.

ATTENTION ALL CCD STUDENTS ADVENT SEASON PENANCE SERVICE MONDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 10 AT 7 PM

All students in Levels 3 through 8 are required to attend at least one of these penance services a year. Attendance will be taken. Please plan to attend.

Special Noon Mass

A special mass and a support group meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter, NJ on Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 12:00 noon. Our celebrant will be Cardinal Tobin. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly affected with the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. For information please call 201-768-7565.

Candle Light Carol Sing

The 48th Candlelight Carol Sing takes place in the Cathedral Basilica on Wednesday, December 12 and Thursday, December 13, 2018 at 8pm (same performances both nights). Doors open at 7pm both nights. Christmas music in nine languages will be sung by the Cathedral Choir with the assembly and will be accompanied by the great Cathedral Organs and brass ensemble. Free-will donation. For more info call 973-484-2400 or visit www.cathedralbasilica.org

Saint Francis De Sales Church Announcements

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE



THE DAY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 12, 2018

. 7 PM MASS

. 8 PM PROCESSION

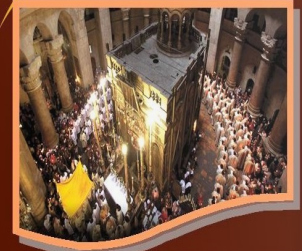
. AFTER THE PROCESSION, THERE WILL

BE A GATHERING IN LENNON HALL

Pilgrimage to Israel 2019



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Pilgrimage is from June 25, 2019 - July 5, 2019
Price is \$3,280.00 per person (double occupancy)
Price includes daily breakfast, lunch & dinner.

For more Information, Itinerary & Registration please visit
Genesis Tours Online

English- <https://www.genesistoursusa.com/tours/saint-francis-english/>

Para mas Información, Itinerario y Registración por favor visite
la pagina de Genesis Tours

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If you have any questions please call the Rectory 973-779-4330.

Young Adult Advent Reflection Series

Coming together to enter into the season of Advent
through prayer, reflection, and fellowship.
Holy Hour with reflection and confessions, followed by Fellowship.
Hora Santa con reflexión y confesiones seguida por compañerismo.

Monday December 3 @ 7pm

"BE VIGILANT at ALL TIMES" | "Estén Prevenidos" (Lk 21:36)
Our Lady of Mt. Virgin | 188 MacArthur Ave, Garfield, NJ

Thursday December 13 @ 6pm

"PREPARE the WAY OF THE LORD" | "Preparen el Camino del Señor"
(Lk 3:4)
St. Aedans | 800 Bergen Ave, Jersey City, NJ
*English and Spanish | Inglés y Español

Monday December 17 @ 7:30pm

"The People were FILLED WITH EXPECTATION" |
"El Pueblo Estaba a la Expectativa" (Lk 3:15)
INSPIRE Young Adult Ministry
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | 1 Passaic St., Ridgewood, NJ

Saturday December 22 @ 7pm

"BLESSED are YOU WHO BELIEVED" | "Feliz de Ti por Haber Creído"
(Lk 1:45)
St. Patrick's Pro Cathedral | 91 Washington St, Newark, NJ
*English and Spanish | Inglés y Español

The Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry of the Archdiocese of Newark in partnership with each
Hosting Parish. For information: marisally.santiago@rcan.org or 201.998.0088 x4147

