

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH

*"Proclaim the
Gospel to every
creature"*

May 16, 2021

Ascension of the Lord

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OFFICE HOURS

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

05/16 Ascension of the Lord

7:30 a.m. English Mass

9:00 a.m. Portuguese Mass

10:30 a.m. English Mass

12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

05/17 Monday 12:00 p.m. English Mass / Angelus

05/18 Tuesday 7:30 a.m. English Mass

05/19 Wednesday 12:00 p.m. Angelus / Mass

05/20 Thursday 12:00 p.m. English Mass/ Angelus
8:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

05/21 Friday 12:00 p.m. Angelus/ English Mass

05/22 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



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).

From the Parochial Vicar's Desk

The Ascension of the Lord

Dear brothers and sisters,

CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!!!

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, which is traditionally celebrated this past Thursday, 40 days after the Resurrection of the Lord. Nevertheless, it is a wonderful feast that gives us immense hope, but however many of us do not entirely understand. How can the fact of Jesus Christ's Ascension into heaven have anything to do with our life here on earth? The answer is perhaps so simple that we often miss it. The Ascension of the Lord is tangible proof that we are not destined to this world, but our homeland is another, the heavenly Jerusalem. This is not only when we die, but even today. Heaven is not a place consisting of time and space, but rather it can be experienced in this life. If hell is to not be with God, therefore the absence of God himself caused by sin; then heaven is to be with God, therefore a profound communion with God through the gift of the Holy Spirit! Let us take these last days of Easter approaching Pentecost to ask the Lord for the best gift, the Holy Spirit.

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for us!

Fr. Preston Perez
Parochial Vicar

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Hoy celebramos la Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor, que tradicionalmente se celebra este último jueves, 40 días después de la Resurrección del Señor. Sin embargo, es una fiesta maravillosa que nos da una inmensa esperanza, pero sin embargo, muchos de nosotros no lo entendemos del todo. ¿Cómo puede el hecho de la Ascensión de Jesucristo al cielo tener algo que ver con nuestra vida aquí en la tierra? La respuesta es quizás tan simple que a menudo la pasamos por alto. La Ascensión del Señor es una prueba tangible de que no estamos destinados a este mundo, pero nuestra patria es otra, la Jerusalén celestial. Esto no es solo cuando morimos, sino incluso hoy. El cielo no es un lugar que consta de tiempo y espacio, sino que se puede experimentar en esta vida. Si el infierno no debe estar con Dios, entonces la ausencia de Dios mismo causada por el pecado; entonces el cielo debe estar con Dios, por lo tanto, ¡una profunda comunión con Dios a través del don del Espíritu Santo! Aprovechemos estos últimos días de Pascua que se acercan a Pentecostés para pedirle al Señor el mejor regalo, el Espíritu Santo.

Fr. Preston Perez
Vicario parroquial

Queridos irmãos e irmãs,

Hoje celebramos a Solenidade da Ascensão do Senhor, que tradicionalmente é celebrada na quinta-feira passada, 40 dias após a Ressurreição do Senhor. No entanto, é uma festa maravilhosa que nos dá imensa esperança, mas muitos de nós não a entendemos totalmente. Como o fato da Ascensão de Jesus Cristo ao céu pode ter algo a ver com nossa vida aqui na terra? A resposta talvez seja tão simples que muitas vezes a perdemos. A Ascensão do Senhor é uma prova tangível de que não estamos destinados a este mundo, mas nossa pátria é outra, a Jerusalém celestial. Não é apenas quando morremos, mas ainda hoje. O céu não é um lugar que consiste em tempo e espaço, mas pode ser experimentado nesta vida. Se o inferno não é para estar com Deus, portanto, a ausência do próprio Deus causada pelo pecado; então o céu é estar com Deus, portanto, uma profunda comunhão com Deus pelo dom do Espírito Santo! Aproveitemos estes últimos dias da Páscoa que se aproximam do Pentecostes para pedir ao Senhor o melhor presente, o Espírito Santo.

Fr. Preston Perez
Vigário Paroquial

Ascension of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Saturday May 15th, Weekday in Easter

12:00 pm English	Parish First Communicants by Parish
5:00 pm English	† Helen Wasek by Susan Maikisch
7:00 pm Spanish	Intenciones Comunitarias
8:10 pm Portuguese	Our Lady of Fatima by Parish SFDS

Sunday May 16th The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 am English	† Lynn Kearney by Sr. Antonia Marie
9:00 am Portuguese	† Bruce Spain by Ana Ruffel
	† Rosa Maria Perricho Anniversary, e Avos y Pai by Rosa Perricho e Filhos
	† Serafim Fernandes by Esposa, Filhos, y Netos
	† Antonio Nobre by Isabel Nobre
	† Maria Gomes by Maria P. Fernandes
10:30 am English	† Fermin Idalgo by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Maikisch
12:00 pm Spanish	† Rosa Placencia (1er Aniversario de Fallecida) by Frances Rodriguez y Familia
	† Ana Margarita Cepeda by Giselle Mata-Payerro
	† Bienvenida Sanchez by Giselle Mata-Payerro

Monday May 17th, Weekday in Easter

12:00 pm English	† Robert J. Pollisie by Daniel Cody
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Tuesday May 18th, St. John I

7:30 am English	† James Pijanowski by Sister Lynn Marie
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Wednesday May 19th, Weekday in Easter

12:00 pm English	† Benjamin Pijanowski by Pijanowski Family
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Thursday May 20th, St. Bernardine Of Siena

12:00 pm English	† JAMES PIJANOWSKI by AIDA HESS
8:00 pm Spanish	Intenciones Comunitarias

Friday May 21st, St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

12:00 pm English	† Michael Lombardi Paci by Ron and Marge and Family
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Saturday May 22nd, St. Rita of Cascia

12:00 pm English	ELIIZABETH GENERO by AIDA&JIM HESS, ESTELA CARRILHO
5:00 pm English	† Jerry Basciano by Susan Maikisch
7:00 pm Spanish	Intenciones Comunitarias

Sunday Readings

May 16 Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11 • Eph 1:17-23 or 4:1-13 or 4:1-7,11-13 • Mk 16:15-20

May 23 Pentecost Sunday Mass during the Day: Acts 2:1-11 • 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25 •

Sequence of Pentecost • Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Pray for

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

Ministros Lectores y Eucaristía

Sábado 15 de Mayo 7:00 pm

Carlos Castañeda
Nubia Cuesta
Jennifer Vidal

Domingo 16 de Mayo 12:00 pm

Tony Sanchez
Maria Victoria Maldonado
Carlos Rivera

Sábado 22 de Mayo 7:00 pm

Jose Perez
Ivan Vides
Elizabeth de la Rosa

Domingo 23 de Mayo 12:00 pm

Carolina Bordes
Monica Pulido
Pilar Deleg

Sábado 29 de Mayo 7:00 pm

Sandra Lara
Carmen Rosa
Ambrosia Garcia

Domingo 30 de Mayo 12:00 pm

Ambrosia Garcia
Tony Sanchez
Eugenia Velez

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

May 15-16

5:00 pm Sister Lois
Elaine Murgolo
7:30 am Bruce Masopust
Charles Gibbons
10:30 am Carmen Pilger
Dale Sipos

May 22-23

5:00 pm Sister Martine
Peter Christina
7:30 am Mary Ann Harris
Ron Marino
10:30 am Pauline Gonsisko
Joe Capozzi

May 29-30

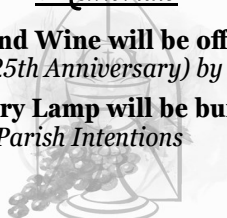
5:00 pm Lucy Rieger
Vilma Maikisch
7:30 am Frank Steffens
Chris Fredericks
10:30 am Mary Walsh
Dolores Putt

June 5-6

5:00 pm Lucy Rieger
Peter Christina
7:30 am Bruce Masopust
Charles Gibbons
10:30 am Carmen Pilger
Dolores Putt

Memorials

The Bread and Wine will be offered for
†Josephine DelCore (25th Anniversary) by Judith Schroeder
The Sanctuary Lamp will be burned for
Parish Intentions



WEEKLY EVENTS

SATURDAY May 15

7:00 am-7:00pm Chapel is open for prayer
12:00 pm 1st Communion Level 2
4:00 pm Confessions
7:30 pm Our Lady of Fatima Procession
8:10 pm Our Lady of Fatima Mass (Portuguese)

SUNDAY May 16

7:00 am-2:00pm Chapel is open for prayer
10:30 am 1st Communion Special Communion II

MONDAY May 17

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

TUESDAY May 18

7:00 am-7:00pm Chapel is open for prayer
8:30 pm NCW Community

WEDNESDAY May 19

6:45 pm Parish house visitations
7:00 am -7:00pm Chapel is open for prayer
7:00 pm Talleres de Oracion y Vida

THURSDAY May 20

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

FRIDAY May 21

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

SATURDAY May 22

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

Weekly Offerings May 9,2021

Collection	\$2,079.50
Assessment	\$108.00
Online Giving	\$247.00

Archbishop's Annual Appeal	Updated 5/12/2021
Goal Amount	\$19,811.00
Pledges Received	\$16,640.00
Balance Goal - Pledges	\$6,690.00
Percentage of Goal	117.76%
Number of Donors	121
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.

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 on last page).



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH



SUNDAY
MAY
30

FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

12-6
PM

125 UNION STREET, LODI NJ 07644

HELP NEEDED

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

EVERY YEAR, WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPLIES YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE TO OUR ANNUAL FESTIVAL. HOWEVER, THIS YEAR, INSTEAD WE ARE ASKING FOR MONETARY DONATIONS, TO HELP COVER EXPENSES OF THE FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL. ANYTHING YOU CAN GIVE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO LEAVE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE OFFERING BASKET AT MASS, TITLED "FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL DONATIONS". THANK YOU!

- THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE



Cardinal Joseph William Tobin, C.Ss.R.
By the Grace of God and the Favor of the Apostolic See
Archbishop of Newark

DECREE

In consultation with the four Diocesan Bishops of the New Jersey Ecclesiastical Province and receiving their unanimous approval; following the complimentary norms set forth by Pope John Paul II; desiring to provide for the pastoral needs of the Archdiocese of Newark, Diocese of Paterson, Metuchen, Trenton, and Camden; and conscious of the cautions and restrictions resulting from the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, we have decided to transfer the celebration of the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord from Thursday, May 13, 2021 to Sunday, May 16, 2021. Therefore, by virtue of my authority as diocesan bishop (canons 87, §1 and 1245), I decree that the liturgical celebration and the obligations of the holy day, the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, are transferred to the following Sunday, the Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 16, 2021.

Given at my Chancery in Newark on the 21st day of April in the Year of Our Lord 2021.

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin
Joseph William Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Newark

Attest: Sister Donna L. Clangio, OP
Chancellor

