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OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 9a.m. - 7p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

8/16 Sunday	9:00a.m. Portuguese Mass
	10:30a.m. English Mass
	12:00p.m. Spanish Mass
8/17 Monday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
8/18 Tuesday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
8/19 Wednesday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
8/20 Thursday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
8/21 Friday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
8/22 Saturday	12:00p.m. Angelus / Mass
	5:00p.m. English Mass
	7:00p.m. Spanish Mass

- Maximum family member attendance per mass is 10 people.
- Monday through Friday 9am - 4pm, the Church is open for prayer (enter thru the chapel).
- Please keep Social distancing and wear a face mask at all time. - If you need help or need to speak to someone during this please call our emergency number 201-730-1497

August 16, 2020



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: By appointment Only

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 Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters,

"Will you also?" Christ's question cuts across the centuries and comes down to us; it challenges us personally and calls for a decision. What is our answer? Dear young people, if we are here today, it is because we identify with the Apostle Peter's reply: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (Jn 6:68).

Around you, you hear all kinds of words. But only Christ speaks words that stand the test of time and remain for all eternity. The time of life that you are living calls for decisive choices on your part: decisions about the direction of your studies, about work, about your role in society and in the Church. It is important to realize that among the many questions surfacing in your minds, the decisive ones are not about "what". The basic question is "who": "who" am I to go to, "who" am I to follow, "to whom" should I entrust my life?

You are thinking about love and the choices it entails, and I imagine that you agree: what is really important in life is the choice of the person who will share it with you. But be careful! Every human person has inevitable limits: even in the most successful of marriages there is always a certain amount of disappointment. So then, dear friends, does not this confirm what we heard the Apostle Peter say? Every human being finds himself sooner or later saying what he said: "To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life". Only Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God and of Mary, the eternal Word of the Father born two thousand years ago at Bethlehem in Judaea, is capable of satisfying the deepest aspirations of the human heart.

In Peter's question: "To whom shall we go?" the answer regarding the path to follow is already given. It is the path that leads to Christ. And it is possible to meet the divine Master personally: he is in fact truly present on the altar in the reality of his Body and Blood. In the Eucharistic Sacrifice, we can enter into contact with the person of Jesus in a way that is mysterious but real, drinking at the inexhaustible fountain that is his life as the Risen Lord.

(St. John Paul II, August 2000)

Continue having a wonderful summer!

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for Us!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

"¿También vosotros?" La pregunta de Cristo sobrepasa los siglos y llega hasta nosotros, nos interpela personalmente y nos pide una decisión. ¿Cuál es nuestra respuesta? Queridos jóvenes, si estamos aquí hoy es porque nos vemos reflejados en la afirmación del apóstol Pedro: "Señor, ¿a quién vamos a acudir? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna" (Jn 6,68).

Muchas palabras resuenan en vosotros, pero sólo Cristo tiene palabras que resisten al paso del tiempo y permanecen para la eternidad. El momento que estáis viviendo os impone algunas opciones decisivas: la especialización en el estudio, la orientación en el trabajo, el compromiso que debéis asumir en la sociedad y en la Iglesia. Es importante darse cuenta de que, entre todas las preguntas que surgen en vuestro interior, las decisivas no se refieren al "qué". La pregunta de fondo es "quién": hacia "quién" ir, a "quién" seguir, a "quién" confiar la propia vida.

Pensáis en vuestra elección afectiva e imagino que estaréis de acuerdo: lo que verdaderamente cuenta en la vida es la persona con la que uno decide compartirla. Pero, ¡atención! Toda persona es inevitablemente limitada, incluso en el matrimonio más encajado se ha de tener en cuenta una cierta medida de desilusión. Pues bien, queridos amigos: ¿no hay en esto algo que confirma lo que hemos escuchado al apóstol Pedro? Todo ser humano, antes o después, se encuentra exclamando con él: "¿A quién vamos a acudir? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna". Sólo Jesús de Nazaret, el Hijo de Dios y de María, la Palabra eterna del Padre, que nació hace dos mil años en Belén de Judá, puede satisfacer las aspiraciones más profundas del corazón humano.

En la pregunta de Pedro: "¿A quién vamos a acudir?" está ya la respuesta sobre el camino que se debe recorrer. Es el camino que lleva a Cristo. Y el divino Maestro es accesible personalmente; en efecto, está presente sobre el altar en la realidad de su cuerpo y de su sangre. En el sacrificio eucarístico podemos entrar en contacto, de un modo misterioso pero real, con su persona, acudiendo a la fuente inagotable de su vida de Resucitado.

(San Juan Pablo II, Agosto 2000)

¡Siga teniendo un verano maravilloso!

San Francisco de Sales ¡Ruega por nosotros!

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday August 15th, FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

12:00 pm
English † Community Intentions

5:00 pm
English † Marie Bartolomeo by Isabella Lombardi

7:00 pm
Spanish † Intenciones Comunitarias

Sunday August 16th, Week of Ordinary Time

9:00 am
Portuguese † Rosa Maria Perrecho e Pai by Rosa Perrecho e Filhos
† Antonio Nobre Aniversario by Pais, Filhos e Irmaos

10:30 am
English † Nellie Gibney by Leah Chicken
† Marie Bartolomeo by Bella J. Lombardi

12:00 pm
Spanish † Rosa Placencia by Frances Rodriguez y Familia

Monday August 17th, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † Ann Schnepel by Ann Schnepel

Tuesday August 18th, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † Antoinette and John Lombardi by Ron and Margie Lombardi and Family

Wednesday August 19th, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † Ann Schnepel by Ann Schnepel

Thursday August 20th, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † Vera Gerace by Marge and Dominic Dimaulo

Friday August 21st, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † Ann Schnepel by Ann Schnepel

Saturday August 22nd, Week of Ordinary Time

12:00 pm
English † Daniel White by Marge and Dominic Dimaulo

5:00 pm
English † Joseph Cappelletti, Sr. by Joseph and Susan Cappelletti

7:00 pm
Spanish † Intenciones Comunitarias

Sunday Readings

Aug 16, Is 56:1, 6-7 ; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28 (118)

Aug 23, Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20 (121)

Pray for

Mary Rodrigues, Eloisa Meric, Vilma Maikisch, Serafin Fernandes, Ellen Gibbons, Bob Goodwin, Joyce Kasperski, Irene Luczyk, David Pilger, Beverlye Sogluizzo, Rose Tavoraro, Mary Zabrano, Andy Mullins, Alfred Pelikan, Jacob Berard, Ann Tramuta, Barbara Winner, Alice Rigolosi, Rose Jasmine

Caros irmãos e irmãs

«Também vós... ?» A pergunta de Cristo transpõe os séculos e chega até nós, interpela-nos pessoalmente e pede uma decisão. Qual é a nossa resposta? Queridos jovens, se hoje estamos aqui, é porque nos reconhecemos na afirmação do apóstolo Pedro: «Senhor, para quem havemos nós de ir? Tu tens palavras de vida eterna» (Jo 6, 68).

Palavras, ao nosso redor ressoam tantas, mas só Cristo tem palavras que resistem à erosão do tempo e duram por toda a eternidade. Esta fase da vida em que vos encontrais, impõe-vos algumas opções decisivas: a especialização nos estudos, a orientação no trabalho, o próprio compromisso que se tem de assumir na sociedade e na Igreja. É importante tomar consciência que, dentre as muitas questões que emergem no vosso espírito, as decisivas não dizem respeito a «que coisa». A pergunta fundamental é «quem»: ir para «quem», «quem» seguir, «a quem» entregar a própria vida.

Pensai na vossa escolha afectiva, e imagino que estais de acordo comigo: o que verdadeiramente conta na vida é a pessoa com quem se decide partilhá-la. Mas, cuidado! Toda a pessoa humana é inevitavelmente limitada: mesmo no matrimónio mais feliz, não deixa de registar-se uma certa medida de desilusão. Pois bem, meus caros amigos! Não serve isto para confirmar o que acabamos de ouvir o apóstolo Pedro dizer? Todo o ser humano, mais cedo ou mais tarde, termina exclamando como ele: «Para quem havemos nós de ir? Tu tens palavras de vida eterna». Só Jesus de Nazaré, o Filho de Deus e de Maria, o Verbo eterno do Pai, nascido há dois mil anos em Belém da Judeia, só Ele é capaz de satisfazer as aspirações mais profundas do coração humano.

Na pergunta de Pedro «para quem havemos nós de ir?», está já a resposta relativa ao caminho a percorrer. É o caminho que leva a Cristo. E o Mestre divino é acessível pessoalmente: de facto, está realmente presente com o seu corpo e o seu sangue no altar. No Sacrifício Eucarístico, podemos entrar em contacto, de modo misterioso mas real, com a sua pessoa, saciando-nos na fonte inexaurível da sua vida de Ressuscitado.

(S. João Paulo II, Agosto 2000)

Continue tendo um verão maravilhoso!

São Francisco de Sales ora por nós!

Fr. Francisco

Memorials

Bread and Wine will be offered this week for

**Bea and George Warchol
r/b their Children**

The Sanctuary Lamp will be burned for

**Bea and George Warchol
r/b their Children**

**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 8/16

1:30p.m. - Baptism (Spanish)

MONDAY 8/17

9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Church is open for prayer
(enter thru the chapel)

TUESDAY 8/18

9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Church is open for prayer
(enter thru the chapel)

WEDNESDAY 8/19

9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Church is open for prayer
(enter thru the chapel)

THURSDAY 8/20

9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Church is open for prayer
(enter thru the chapel)

FRIDAY 8/21

9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. Church is open for prayer
(enter thru the chapel)

7:00p.m. - Youth Group Social Night
(Mother Angela)

SATURDAY 8/22

11:00a.m. - Lectors and Eucharistic
Ministers Meeting
(Church)

4:00p.m. - Confessions

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

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.

Sharing God's Blessings Archbishop's Annual Appeal*	Updated 8/09/20
Goal Amount	\$17,925.00
Balance of Goal - Pledges	\$13,350.00
St. Vincent de Paul Poor fund	\$900.00
Weekly Offerings - July 26, 2020	
Collection	\$2,334.00
Peter's Pence	\$35.00
Assessment	\$285.00
Food Pantry	\$45.00

GENERAL AUDIENCE POPE FRANCIS

Wednesday, 5 August 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The pandemic continues to cause pain and suffering throughout humanity, sowing death and countless sick people. In addition, many individuals and families live in a time of uncertainty due to the socioeconomic problems that it has produced and that they produce, and that hit especially the poorest.

This dramatic experience invites us to have our eyes fixed on Jesus who makes present the Kingdom of God in our midst; kingdom that heals and saves; kingdom of justice and peace, which is manifested by works of charity which, in turn, increase hope and strengthen faith. Faith, hope and charity that are not simple feelings or attitudes, but virtues infused in us by the grace of the Holy Spirit, gifts that heal us and help us heal others, that open new horizons for us even in the midst of storms.

The Gospel shows us Jesus who healed the sick, not only from their physical sufferings, but also from their moral sufferings. He pulled them out of their isolation to rejoin the community. We see it, for example, in the healing of the paralyzed man from Capernaum, since Jesus not only frees him from his paralysis, but he renews his life and that of his friends, through a personal and social encounter.

May the Lord grant us all to work together, with a creative and renewed spirit, in building a better world, full of hope for future generations. God bless you.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

La pandemia sigue causando dolor y sufrimiento en toda la humanidad, sembrando muerte y un sinnúmero de enfermos. Además, muchas personas y familias viven un tiempo de incertidumbre por los problemas socioeconómicos que ha producido y que producen, y que golpean sobre todo a los más pobres.

Esta experiencia dramática nos invita a tener nuestra mirada puesta en Jesús que hace presente el Reino de Dios en medio de nosotros; reino que sana y que salva; reino de justicia y de paz, que se manifiesta con las obras de caridad que, a su vez, incrementan la esperanza y refuerzan la fe. Fe, esperanza y caridad que no son simples sentimientos o actitudes, sino virtudes infusas en nosotros por la gracia del Espíritu Santo, dones que nos curan y nos ayudan a curar a los demás, que nos abren nuevos horizontes aun en medio de las tempestades.

El Evangelio nos muestra a Jesús que sanaba a los enfermos, no sólo de sus padecimientos físicos, sino también de sus sufrimientos morales. Los sacaba de su aislamiento para que se incorporaran de nuevo en la comunidad. Lo vemos, por ejemplo, en la curación del paralítico de Cafarnaúm, pues Jesús no sólo lo libra de su parálisis, sino que le renueva la vida tanto a él como a sus amigos, a través de un encuentro personal y social.

Que el Señor nos conceda trabajar todos juntos, con un espíritu creativo y renovado, en la construcción de un mundo mejor, lleno de esperanza para las futuras generaciones. Que Dios los bendiga.

Prezados irmãos e irmãs,

A pandemia continua a causar dor e sofrimento por toda a humanidade, semeando a morte e inúmeras pessoas doentes. Além disso, muitos indivíduos e famílias vivem em um momento de incerteza devido aos problemas socioeconômicos que ele produziu e que produzem, e que atingiu especialmente os mais pobres.

Essa experiência dramática nos convida a fixar nossos olhos em Jesus, que torna presente o Reino de Deus em nosso meio; reino que cura e salva; reino de justiça e paz, que se manifesta por obras de caridade que, por sua vez, aumentam a esperança e fortalecem a fé. Fé, esperança e caridade que não são simples sentimentos ou atitudes, mas virtudes infundidas em nós pela graça do Espírito Santo, dons que nos curam e nos ajudam a curar os outros, que nos abrem novos horizontes, mesmo no meio das tempestades.

O Evangelho nos mostra Jesus que curou os enfermos, não apenas de seus sofrimentos físicos, mas também de seus sofrimentos morais. Ele os retirou do isolamento para se juntar à comunidade. Vemos isso, por exemplo, na cura do homem paralítico de Cafarnaum, já que Jesus não apenas o liberta de sua paralisia, mas renova sua vida e a de seus amigos, através de um encontro pessoal e social.

Que o Senhor permita que todos trabalhemos juntos, com espírito criativo e renovado, na construção de um mundo melhor, cheio de esperança para as gerações futuras. Que Deus os abençoe.

Saint Francis de Sales Church

Bereavement Ministry Support Training Course

Tuesday & Thursday Evening

ONLINE Series

SEPT 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, OCT 1, 6 & 8

Must attend ALL above dates

7:00PM to 9:30PM

Fee: \$175 per participant

Topics include:

- Overview of Loss, Grief & Mourning and current theories
- Grief in special circumstances, including grief during pandemic & assessing the need for referral
- Importance of bereavement ministry for the parish
- Reaching out to those on the peripheries, especially those feeling lost and alone
- Counseling skills: How to listen and ask questions that facilitate healing
- How to start up & facilitate a parish based bereavement support group

This eight session training program is offered by the Office of Family Life Ministry of the Archdiocese of Newark. Pre-registration is required. Class size is limited. No absences permitted. All materials will be mailed to your address. Upon successful completion of the course, participants become Support Group Facilitators for the Archdiocese of Newark. Class completion earns 2 CEU's from Seton Hall University.



Location:

Online
Classes

To Register

Contact:

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SAVE THE DATE

1000 Strong Rosary for Life Conference Call

**Tuesday, October 13, 2020
at 7:00pm EST**

Our goal is 1,000 people praying in
Reparation for the Sin of Abortion
& for the Protection of the
Babies in the Womb



Spread the word & sign up at:
www.lifeneteducation.org/1000strong

CONFERENCE CALL DETAILS
WILL BE PROVIDED LATER



info@lifeneteducation.org | 973-497-4500

Honey, for the last time—
stop doing that to the pets!



JOHN THE BAPTIST AS A KID.

Summer Daily Mass Schedule

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

12:00.P.M.