

# Saint Francis de Sales Church

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## OFFICE HOURS

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

## 04/18 3rd Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. English Mass  
9:00 a.m. Portuguese Mass  
10:30 a.m. English Mass  
12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

## 04/19 Monday

12:00 p.m. English Mass /Angelus

## 04/20 Tuesday

7:30 a.m. English Mass

## 04/21 Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Angelus /Mass

## 04/22 Thursday

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

## 04/23 Friday

12:00 p.m. Angelus/ English Mass

## 04/24 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 please  
call our emergency number 201-730-1497

April 18, 2021  
3rd Sunday of Easter

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Holy Saturday 11:00 am 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!

Today we read a parallel Gospel of the one of last week. Another apparition of Jesus to the Apostles who are full of fear and have not found peace in the midst of all the events surrounding the resurrection of Jesus. And this is a word of consolation also for us; the apostles are startled in front of the cross, of suffering, of death. They see all their hopes squashed on the cross and the one who had given them hope dead hanging from the tree – the worst possible death for a Jew. This is the sentiment that Peter in the first reading is trying to convey – you killed life itself. I say this is a word of hope, because in our life we follow Jesus and think of resurrection thinking that everything is going to go well and without a hitch. But on the contrary, a Christian is marked with the sign of the cross at his/her baptism. The cross appears but not as a mistake in our lives but as a redeeming point for us. Jesus will say in the Gospel that we do not understand that He had to go to the cross to unlock salvation. It is the same in our lives, only entering the cross we unlock fullness of life. The more you or I try to escape from the cross, the less we live. A little example, the more we try to secure our lives on this earth, be it with money or health, the less we live because we are constantly worrying about if I have enough or not. This cross invites us to live daily. It was necessary says Jesus this path for life. For this reason, it is an invitation to see in the cross the gateway to the resurrection.

To help us enter into this mystery more deeply, we are having the Prayer and Life workshops, I truly invite you to participate.

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!

Hoy leemos un evangelio paralelo al de la semana pasada. Otra aparición de Jesús a los Apóstoles que están llenos de miedo y no han encontrado la paz en medio de todos los eventos que rodearon la resurrección de Jesús. Y esta es una palabra de consuelo también para nosotros; los apóstoles se sobresaltan delante de la cruz, del sufrimiento, de la muerte. Ven todas sus esperanzas aplastadas en la cruz y al que les había dado la esperanza muerto colgando del árbol, la peor muerte posible para un judío. Este es el sentimiento que Peter en la primera lectura está tratando de transmitir: mataste la vida misma. Digo que esta es una palabra de esperanza, porque en nuestra vida seguimos a Jesús y pensamos en la resurrección pensando que todo va a ir bien y sin problemas. Pero por el contrario, un cristiano está marcado con la señal de la cruz en su bautismo. La cruz aparece, pero no como un error en nuestras vidas, sino como un punto de redención para nosotros. Jesús dirá en el Evangelio que no entendemos que tuvo que ir a la cruz para desbloquear la salvación. Es lo mismo en nuestras vidas, solo entrando en la cruz desbloqueamos la plenitud de vida. Cuanto más tú o yo tratamos de escapar de la cruz, menos vivimos. Un pequeño ejemplo, cuanto más tratamos de asegurar nuestras vidas en esta tierra, ya sea con dinero o salud, menos vivimos porque estamos constantemente preocupados por si tengo suficiente o no. Esta cruz nos invita a vivir todos los días. Era necesario, dice Jesús, este camino para la vida. Por eso, es una invitación a ver en la cruz la puerta de entrada a la resurrección.

Para ayudarnos a adentrarnos más en este misterio, estamos teniendo los talleres de Oración y Vida, de verdad los invito a participar. ¡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!

Hoje lemos um Evangelho paralelo ao da semana passada. Mais uma aparição de Jesus aos apóstolos cheios de medo e não encontraram paz em meio a todos os acontecimentos que cercaram a ressurreição de Jesus. E esta é uma palavra de consolo também para nós; os apóstolos se assustam diante da cruz, do sofrimento, da morte. Eles vêem todas as suas esperanças esmagadas na cruz e aquele que lhes deu esperança morta pendurada na árvore - a pior morte possível para um judeu. Este é o sentimento que Pedro está tentando transmitir na primeira leitura - você matou a própria vida. Digo que é uma palavra de esperança, pois em nossa vida seguimos Jesus e pensamos na ressurreição pensando que tudo vai dar certo e sem contratempos. Mas, ao contrário, um cristão é marcado com o sinal da cruz no seu batismo. A cruz aparece, mas não como um erro em nossas vidas, mas como um ponto de redenção para nós. Jesus dirá no Evangelho que não entendemos que Ele teve que ir à cruz para desbloquear a salvação. É o mesmo em nossas vidas, apenas entrando na cruz desbloqueamos a plenitude da vida. Quanto mais você ou eu tentamos escapar da cruz, menos vivemos. Um pequeno exemplo, quanto mais tentamos garantir nossas vidas nesta terra, seja com dinheiro ou saúde, menos vivemos, porque estamos constantemente nos preocupando se tenho o suficiente ou não. Esta cruz nos convida a viver diariamente. Era preciso dizer Jesus esse caminho para a vida. Por isso, é um convite a ver na cruz a porta da ressurreição.

Para nos ajudar a entrar mais profundamente neste mistério, estamos realizando as oficinas Orações e Vida, convido-os a participar.

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 17th

12:00 pm English † Dominick & Beatrice Lombardi by Ron & Marge Lombardi And Family

5:00 pm English † Michael Paglia by Gale Sikorski

7:00 pm Spanish † Ana Margarita Cepeda by Giselle Mata Payerro

† Rafael Payero by Giselle Mata Payerro

### Sunday April 18th, 3rd Sunday of Easter

7:30 am English † Joe and Mary Toth by Tom and Annette Bulger

9:00 am Portuguese † Rosa Mari Perricho e Pai by Rosa Perricho e Filhos

† Serafim Fernandes by Esposa, Filhos, y Netos

10:30 am English † Al Schroeder (1st Anniversary) by Judith Schroeder

12:00 pm Spanish † Sergia Boitel by Carmen David

Ana Mariano (Cumpleaños) by Carmen Rosa

### Monday April 19th, Weekday in Easter

12:00 pm English † Joseph and Regina Hernandez by Carmen and Ida

### Tuesday April 20th, Weekday in Easter

7:30 am English † Carmella and Dino Martelli by Jean and Daria Canta

### Wednesday April 21st, St. Anselm of Canterbury

12:00 pm English † Alphonse Albanese by Madeline Albanese

### Thursday April 22nd, Weekday in Easter

12:00 pm English † Frances & John Salupo by Ron & Marge Lombardi And Family

8:00 pm Spanish † Carlos Alberto Oquendo by Carmen Rosa

† Aurora Alvarez by Familia y Amigos

† Elena Alvarez by Familia y Amigos

### Friday April 23rd, St. George & St. Adalbert

12:00 pm English † Marie Bartolomeo by Bella Lombardi

### 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 Community Intentions

## Sunday Readings

April 18: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 • 1 Jn 2: 1-5a • Lk 24:35-48

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

## 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 17 de Abril, 7:00 pm

Jose Perez

Carmen Rosa

Jennifer Vidal

### Domingo 18 de Abril 12:00 pm

Tony Sanchez

Carolina Bordes

Ambrosia Garcia

### 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 Bellinghieri

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

## Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

### April 17-18

5:00 pm Sister Lois

*Elaine Murgolo*

7:30 am Bruce Masopust

*Charles Gibbons*

10:30 am Carmen Pilger

*Dale Sipos*

### April 24-25

5:00 pm *Sister Martine*

*Peter Christiana*

7:30 am *Mary Ann Harria*

*Ron Marino*

10:30 am *Pauline Gonsisko*

*Joe Capozzi*

### May 1-2

5:00 pm *Lucy Rieger*

*Vilma Maikisch*

7:30 am *Frank Steffens*

*Chris Fredericks*

10:30 am *Mary Walsh*

*Dolores Putt*

### May 8-9

5:00 pm *Lucy Rieger*

*Sister Martine*

7:30 am *Frank Steffens*

*Chris Fredericks*

10:30 *Mary Walsh*

*Mary Scimeca*

## Memorials

The Bread and Wine will be offered for  
† **Bulwin Family**

The Sanctuary Lamp will be burned for  
† **Bulwin Family**

*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 17**

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 18**

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  
 9:00 am—3:00 pm Confirmation Retreat

**MONDAY April 19**

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

**TUESDAY April 20**

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

**WEDNESDAY April 21**

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

**THURSDAY April 22**

7:00am -7:00pm Chapel is open for prayer  
 7:00 pm Rosary Society Meeting

**FRIDAY April 23**

7:00 am- 7:00 pm Chapel is open for prayer  
 7:00 pm Prayer and Life Workshops  
 7:00 pm Youth Group Spiritual Night

**SATURDAY April 24**

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

Archbishop's Annual Appeal	Updated 4/14/2021
Goal Amount	\$19,811.00
Pledges Received	\$18,395.00
Balance Goal - Pledges	\$1,416.00
Percentage of Goal	92.85%
Number of Donors	58
St. Vincent de Paul Poor fund	\$ 500.00

Weekly Offerings April 11,2021	
Collection	\$3,212.00
Assessment	\$559.00
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Fund	\$10.00
Food Pantry	\$15.00
Online Giving	\$245.00

**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 to come).



**The Knights of Columbus Family Breakfast**

K. of C Family breakfast will be on Sunday May 9<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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)**

**elvinedoderaquelin@rcan.org (Spanish)**



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](http://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 [Laura19arellano@gmail.com](mailto:Laura19arellano@gmail.com)