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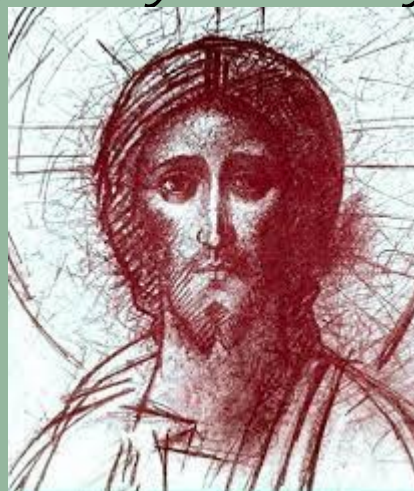
OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 9 a.m.– 1 p.m. | 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.

2/26 Saturday	12:00p.m. Angelus/English Mass 5:00 p.m. English Vigil Mass 7:00 p.m. Spanish Vigil Mass
2/27 Sunday	7:30 a.m. English Mass 9:00 a.m. Portuguese Mass 10:30 a.m. English Mass 12:00 p.m. Angelus/ Spanish Mass
2/28 Monday	12:00 p.m. Angelus/ English Mass
3/1 Tuesday	7:30 a.m. English Mass
3/2 AshWednesday	7:30 a.m. English Mass 12:00 p.m. English Mass 5:00 p.m. English Word Celebration 7:00 p.m. Portuguese Mass 8:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
3/3 Thursday	12:00 p.m. Angelus/ English Mass 8:00 pm Spanish Mass
3/4 Friday	12:00 p.m. Angelus/ English Mass
3/5 Saturday	12:00 pm Angelus/ English Mass 5:00 p.m. English Vigil Mass 7:00 p.m. Spanish Vigil Mass

February 27, 2022

Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time



Good people draw what is good from the store of goodness in their hearts; bad people draw what is bad from the store of badness. For the Words of the mouth flow out of what fills the heart. Lk 6,45

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).

If you have an EMERGENCY please call 201-638-6323.

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Lent is a favourable time for personal and community renewal, as it leads us to the paschal mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. For our Lenten journey in 2022, we will do well to reflect on Saint Paul's exhortation to the Galatians: "Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity (*kairós*), let us do good to all" (Gal 6:9-10).

2. "Let us not grow tired of doing good"

Christ's resurrection enlivens earthly hopes with the "great hope" of eternal life, planting the seed of salvation in our present time (cf. BENEDICT XVI, *Spe Salvi*, 3; 7). Bitter disappointment at shattered dreams, deep concern for the challenges ahead and discouragement at the poverty of our resources, can make us tempted to seek refuge in self-centredness and indifference to the suffering of others. Indeed, even our best resources have their limitations: "Youths grow tired and weary, the young stumble and fall" (Is 40:30). Yet God "gives strength to the weary, he strengthens the powerless... Those who hope in the Lord will regain their strength, they will soar on wings like eagles; though they run they will not grow weary, though they walk they will never tire" (Is 40:29, 31). The Lenten season calls us to place our faith and hope in the Lord (cf. 1 Pet 1:21), since only if we fix our gaze on the risen Christ (cf. Heb 12:2) will we be able to respond to the Apostle's appeal, "Let us never grow tired of doing good" (Gal 6:9).

Let us not grow tired of praying. Jesus taught us to "pray always without becoming weary" (Lk 18:1). We need to pray because we need God. Thinking that we need nothing other than ourselves is a dangerous illusion. If the pandemic has heightened the awareness of our own personal and social fragility, may this Lent allow us to experience the consolation provided by faith in God, without whom we cannot stand firm (cf. Is 7:9). No one attains salvation alone, since we are all in the same boat, amid the storms of history; [2] and certainly no one reaches salvation without God, for only the paschal mystery of Jesus Christ triumphs over the dark waters of death. Faith does not spare us life's burdens and tribulations, but it does allow us to face them in union with God in Christ, with the great hope that does not disappoint, whose pledge is the love that God has poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:1-5).

Let us not grow tired of uprooting evil from our lives. May the corporal fasting to which Lent calls us fortify our spirit for the battle against sin. Let us not grow tired of asking for forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, knowing that God never tires of forgiving. [3] Let us not grow tired of fighting against concupiscence, that weakness which induces to selfishness and all evil, and finds in the course of history a variety of ways to lure men and women into sin (cf. Fratelli Tutti, 166). One of these is addiction to the digital media, which impoverishes human relationships. Lent is a propitious time to resist these temptations and to cultivate instead a more integral form of human communication (ibid., 43) made up of "authentic encounters" (ibid., 50), face-to-face and in person.

Let us not grow tired of doing good in active charity towards our neighbours. During this Lent, may we practise almsgiving by giving joyfully (cf. 2 Cor 9:7). God who "supplies seed to the sower and bread for food" (2 Cor 9:10) enables each of us not only to have food to eat, but also to be generous in doing good to others. While it is true that we have our entire life to sow goodness, let us take special advantage of this Lenten season to care for those close to us and to reach out to our brothers and sisters who lie wounded along the path of life (cf. Lk 10:25-37). Lent is a favourable time to seek out – and not to avoid – those in need; to reach out – and not to ignore – those who need a sympathetic ear and a good word; to visit – and not to abandon – those who are lonely. Let us put into practice our call to do good to all, and take time to love the poor and needy, those abandoned and rejected, those discriminated against and marginalized (cf. Fratelli Tutti, 193).

3. "If we do not give up, we shall reap our harvest in due time"

Each year during Lent we are reminded that "goodness, together with love, justice and solidarity, are not achieved once and for all; they have to be realized each day" (ibid., 11). Let us ask God to give us the patient perseverance of the farmer (cf. Jas 5:7), and to persevere in doing good, one step at a time. If we fall, let us stretch out our hand to the Father, who always lifts us up. If we are lost, if we are misled by the enticements of the evil one, let us not hesitate to return to God, who "is generous in forgiving" (Is 55:7). In this season of conversion, sustained by God's grace and by the communion of the Church, let us not grow tired of doing good. The soil is prepared by fasting, watered by prayer and enriched by charity. Let us believe firmly that "if we do not give up, we shall reap our harvest in due time" and that, with the gift of perseverance, we shall obtain what was promised (cf. Heb 10:36), for our salvation and the salvation of others (cf. 1 Tim 4:16). By cultivating fraternal love towards everyone, we are united to Christ, who gave his life for our sake (cf. 2 Cor 5:14-15), and we are granted a foretaste of the joy of the kingdom of heaven, when God will be "all in all" (1 Cor 15:28).

May the Virgin Mary, who bore the Saviour in her womb and "pondered all these things in her heart" (Lk 2:19), obtain for us the gift of patience. May she accompany us with her maternal presence, so that this season of conversion may bring forth fruits of eternal salvation.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 11 November, 2021, Memorial of Saint Martin, Bishop.

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WEEKLY EVENTS

SATURDAY February 26

4:00 pm Confessions

4:30 pm RCIA Adults

SUNDAY February 27

8:45 am CCD Levels 1-7 &
Special Communion : In Person

MONDAY February 28

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

7:00 PM Synod Facilitators Meeting

7:00 pm - Level 8 Confirmation II Class

TUESDAY March 1

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

7:00 pm Choir Practice at school

ASH WEDNESDAY March 2

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

6:30 pm House Visitation

6:30 pm RCIA Youth

8:00 pm Reunion de Guadalupe

THURSDAY March 3

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

FRIDAY March 4

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

7:00 pm Spiritual Night Youth Group at Lennon Hall

SATURDAY March 5

4:00pm Confessions

4:30pm-5:30 pm RICA 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



Annual Appeal the 2022
Catholic Stewardship in Action

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Proclaiming the Gospel

Passing on the Faith

Forming Future Priests and Supporting Retired Clergy

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Will you prayer-
fully consider
making a gift to
The 2022 Annual
Appeal?
Thanks for your
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Spiritual Night Group

FRIDAY March 4, LENNON HJALL
7:00PM

Pray, Believe and Live Catholicism



2022 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.
2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.
4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, March 6, 2022 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 12, 2022.



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH

LENTEN FISH FRY *by Thistle Catering*

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022 | 2-4 PM
125 UNION ST. LODI NJ - LENNON HALL (GYM)
DINE-IN OR PICK-UP

\$20 PER PLATE

Meal Includes Fried Cod Fish,
French Fries, Cole Slaw, &
Soda or Water
Chicken Tender option also available!

FOR MORE INFO + TICKETS, CALL 973-779-4330

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Web: www.thistlecatering.com

Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday February 26th. Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 12:00 pm English** † Maikish Family by Joseph & Susan Capozzi and Family
- 5:00 pm English** † Patrick M. Henderson by The Tocci Family
- 7:00 pm Spanish** † Divino Nino Carnavalero by Familia Idrogo, Familia Cuarquila, Fam.Nieves,Fam.Remache
- Agradecimiento al Senor de los Millagros by Luis Yungaisaca y Esposa
- Agradecimiento al Divino Niño por Digna Guaman y Familia
- Agradecimiento al Divino Niño por Leny Asitimbay
- † Rosa Garcia por Digna Guaman
- † Carmelina Arevalo por Digna Guaman
- † Juan Garcia por Digna Guaman
- † Rosa Casares por Digna Guaman
- † Segundo Guaman por Digna Guaman
- † Por los Niños no Nacidos por Digna Guaman
- Por la salud de Julia Garcia por Digna Guaman

Sunday February 27th. 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 am English** † Grippo Family by Joseph & Susan Capozzi and Family
- 9:00 am Portuguese** Paul Felipe Almeida by Por Seu Bem
- † Serafim Fernandes by Esposa, Filhos e Netos

10:30 am English † Pedro Borda by Lily Hidalgo

12:00 pm Spanish Intenciones Comunitarias

Monday February 28th. Weekday in Ordinary time

12:00 pm English † John Pilger by Carmen Pilger

Tuesday March 1st. Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am English † Felix Rodriguez by His Family

Wednesday March 2nd. ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30 am English Community Intentions

12:00 pm English † Coach Billy Masopust by Bruce T Masopust

7:00 pm Portuguese Community Intentions

8:00 pm Spanish Intenciones Comunitarias

Thursday March 3rd. St Katharine Drexel, Virgin.

12:00 pm English † Maikisch Family by Joseph & Susan Capozzi and Family

Friday March 4th. St Casimir

12:00 pm English Gozdz/Rieger Families by Lucy Rieger

Saturday March 5th. Weekday in Lent Season

- 12:00 pm English** † Pedro Borda by Lily Hidalgo
- † Neli Astudillo by Lily Hidalgo
- † Fermin Hidalgo by Lily Hidalgo
- † Segundo Cuba by Lily Hidalgo
- † Joseph & Marie Capozzi by Joseph & Susan Capozzi
- † Ed & Veronica Zalenski by Their Children
- † Mary & Paul Placko by Susan Maikisch
- † Fred Maikisch by Susan Maikisch
- † Frank & Tess Maikisch by Susan Maikisch

5:00 pm English † Dominic Di Maulo by Joe Capozzi

7:00 pm Spanish Intenciones Comunitarias

Sunday Readings

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sir 27:4-7 • 1 Cor 15: 54-58 • Lk 6: 39-45

Ist Sunday of Lent: Dt 26:4-10 • Rom 10:8-13 • Lk 4: 1-13

Pray for

Bob Goodwin, Irene Luczyk, David Pilger, Rose Tavolaro, Mary Zabran, Andy Mullins, Alfred Pelikan, Jacob Berard, Ann Tramuta, Rose Jasmine, Louis Jasmine, Sister Martine, Carolin D'Anico.

Ministros Lectores y Eucaristía

Sabado 26 de Febrero 7:00 pm

Johanna Lozado
Richard Vargas
Nubia Cuesta

Domingo 27 de Febrero 12:00 pm

Ambrosia Garcia
Monica Puliodo
Eugenia Velez

Sabado 5 de Marzo 7:00pm

Jose Perez
Carmen Rosa
Irma Villalobos

Domingo 6 de Marzo , 12:00 pm

Maria Victoria Maldonado
Tony Sanchez
Pilar Deleg

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

February 26-27

5:00 pm Kathy Zalenski
Peter Christiana
7:30 am Frank Steffens
Chris Fredericks
10:30 am Carmen Pilger
Maryt Scimeca

March 5-6

5:00 pm Lucy Rieger
Elaine Murgolo
7:30 am Bruce Masopust
Charles Gibbons
10:30 am Maryellen Sabatino
Joseph Capozzi

March 12-13

5:00 pm Sister Lois
Peter Christiana
7:30 am Sister Martine
Charles Gibbons
10:30 am Pauline Gonsisko
Dolores Putt

March 19-20

5:00 pm Kathy Zalenski
Vilma Maikisch
7:30 am Frank Steffens
Ron Marino
10:30 am Mary Walsh
Dale Sipos

Memorials

The Bread and Wine will be offered for
† Jasmine Family & LoPresta
The Sanctuary Lamp will be burned for
† Anthony Luzzo
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 Offerings February 20, 2022

Collection	\$ 2,886.00
Online Giving	\$ 110.00
Eastern Europe	\$ 1,171.00
St Vincent de Paul Poor Fund	\$ 100.00

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.

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Updated on February 20, 2022

Goal Amount	\$19,811.00
Donor Pledged	\$ 8,035.00
Balance of Goal	\$ 11,776.00
Percentage of Goal	40.56%

Masses Schedule

7:30 am English

12:00 pm English

5:00 pm English Celebration of The Word

and Ash Distribution

7:00 pm Portuguese

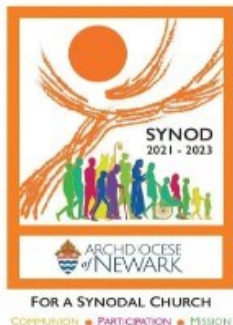
8:00 pm Spanish

Ash
Wednesday



St. Francis de Sales Church

COME TAKE PART IN THE SYNOD!
VENGAN A PARTICIPAR DEL SÍNODO!



Who should be part of this? Pope Francis wants to invite all people. Listening to:

- Pope, Bishops, Clergy, Religious, Laity
- People on the margins: poor, vulnerable, unchurched, former Catholics, other faiths, youth, young adults

Pope Francis has called for the people of God and clergy to convene and work together to listen and discern a vision for the future of the church.

¿Quien debería ser parte de esto? El Papa Francisco quiere invitar a todas personas. Escuchando a:

- Papa, Obispos, Clero, Religiosos, Laicos
- Gente en los márgenes: pobres, vulnerables, sin iglesia, ex-catolicos, juvenes

El Papa Fransico ha llamado al pueblo de Dios y al clero a reunirse y trabajar juntos para escuchar y discernir una visión para el futuro de la iglesia.

Come and Share | Vengan a Compartir

Sun., March 13, 2022	9:00 a.m.	Religious Ed. Parents' Session in Lennon Hall
Sun., March 13, 2022	1:00 p.m.	Spanish Session in Lennon Hall
Wed., March 16, 2022	7:30 p.m.	English Session in Mother Angela
Wed., March 16, 2022	7:30 p.m.	Spanish Session in Lennon Hall
Fri., March 18, 2022	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group Session in Mother Angela
Sat., March 19, 2022	10:00 a.m.	English Session in Mother Angela



Walking together, inspired by the Holy Spirit