

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH - Welcomes you

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

Monday- 7:30a.m, 7:00p.m. Portuguese, 8:00p.m. Spanish

Tuesday-7:30a.m.

Wednesday -7:30a.m.

Thursday-7:30a.m.

Friday-7:30a.m.

Saturday -8:00a.m.English, 5:00p.m. English &

7:00p.m.Spanish

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.

Third Sunday of Lent–

March 24, 2019



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,

We are already on the third Sunday of Lent. In Year C, we find the Gospel that speaks about the fig tree that for three years did not give fruit. This word about fruits is extremely important. A few weeks ago the readings also spoke about fruits. That time I said that fruits are the way we live our Christianity — how we answer to others, how we treat others, how we love others. The difference between this word and that word a few weeks ago is that in this word, we know that there are no fruits. The fact of not having fruits is not into question, on the contrary, it is affirmed that there are no fruits and for three years. A few weeks ago it was a call to discern if we had fruits. This time the Gospel is clearly telling us that we have no fruits and is saying that the Church/Jesus in the figure of the gardener is telling God to give us some more time to convert. And that the gardener will work the soil around us to help us give fruits. Thus, if you feel that during this time of Lent God is removing and shifting things in your life, it is Jesus who is moving and removing the soil around you so that you may produce fruit.



On Monday we will have our Bible Study at 7 PM in Mother Angela. Also, Monday is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord so please see the Mass Schedule. On Thursday, the Cardinal is having the third prayer service for victims of sexual abuse. We are cancelling mass and Stations of the Cross in Portuguese and Spanish in the evening, and we are all invited to attend at the Cathedral. It is very important to be part of this healing process.

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for Us!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Ya estamos en el tercer domingo de Cuaresma. En el año C, encontramos el evangelio que habla de la higuera que durante tres años no dio frutos. Esta palabra sobre los frutos es extremadamente importante. Hace unas semanas las lecturas también hablaban de frutos. Esa vez dije que los frutos son la forma en que vivimos nuestro cristianismo, cómo respondemos a los demás, cómo tratamos a los demás, cómo amamos a los demás. La diferencia entre esta palabra y esa palabra hace unas semanas es que en esta palabra, sabemos que no hay frutos. El hecho de no tener frutos no está en duda, por el contrario, se afirma que no hay frutos y por tres años. Hace unas semanas fue un llamado a discernir si teníamos frutos. Esta vez, el Evangelio nos está diciendo claramente que no tenemos frutos y está diciendo que la Iglesia / Jesús en la figura del jardinero le está diciendo a Dios que nos dé más tiempo para convertirnos. Y que el jardinero trabajará la tierra a nuestro alrededor para ayudarnos a dar frutos. Por lo tanto, si sientes que durante este tiempo de Cuaresma, Dios está removiendo y cambiando las cosas en tu vida, es Jesús quien está moviendo y removiendo la tierra a tu alrededor para que puedas producir fruto.

El lunes tendremos nuestro Estudio Bíblico a las 7 PM en Mother Angela. Además, el lunes es la solemnidad de la Anunciación del Señor, así que por favor vea el Horario de la Misa. El jueves, el Cardenal tendrá el tercer servicio de oración para las víctimas de abuso sexual. Estamos cancelando misa y Estaciones de la Cruz en portugués y español por la noche, y todos estamos invitados a asistir a la Catedral. Es muy importante ser parte de este proceso de curación.

San Francisco de Sales ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Queridos irmãos e irmãs,

Já estamos no terceiro domingo da Quaresma. No Ano C, encontramos o Evangelho que fala da figueira que por três anos não deu frutos. Esta palavra sobre frutas é extremamente importante. Algumas semanas atrás, as leituras também falaram sobre frutos. Naquela época eu disse que os frutos são a maneira como vivemos nosso cristianismo - como respondemos aos outros, como tratamos os outros, como amamos os outros. A diferença entre essa palavra e essa palavra há algumas semanas é que, nesta palavra, sabemos que não há frutos. O fato de não haver frutos não é questionado, pelo contrário, afirma-se que não há frutos e há três anos. Algumas semanas atrás, foi um chamado para discernir se tivéssemos frutos. Desta vez, o Evangelho está claramente nos dizendo que não temos frutos e está dizendo que a Igreja / Jesus na figura do jardineiro está dizendo a Deus que nos dê mais algum tempo para nos convertermos. E que o jardineiro trabalhe o solo ao nosso redor para nos ajudar a dar frutos. Assim, se você sente que durante este tempo da Quaresma Deus está removendo e mudando as coisas em sua vida, é Jesus que está se movendo e removendo o solo ao seu redor para que você possa produzir frutos.

Na segunda-feira, teremos nosso estudo bíblico às 19 horas em Madre Ângela. Além disso, segunda-feira é a solenidade da Anunciação do Senhor, então, por favor, veja a programação da missa. Na quinta-feira, o cardeal está realizando o terceiro culto de oração para vítimas de abuso sexual. Estamos cancelando a missa e as estações da cruz em português e espanhol à noite, e estamos todos convidados a participar da catedral. É muito importante fazer parte desse processo de cura

São Francisco de Sales ora por nós!

Fr. Francisco

CLPI **MASS**
INTENTIONS

Elizabeth Genaro, Tina Pelikan, Jose Capozzi
Ray Petrisin, Chris Fredericks, Ron Lombardi
Judy Schroeder, Mary Scimeca, Mitch
Santlofer, Vilma Maikisch, Linda Stumper

Saint Francis De Sales Announcements

Office of Family Life Ministries

Cardinal Joseph Tobin is preparing the annual tradition of honoring all the couples who are celebrating their 5th, 25th and 50th Christian wedding anniversary in 2019. The Mass will take place in the Sacred Heart Basilica in Newark, NJ and the liturgy will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin.

April 28, 2019 3:00p.m. (50th wedding anniversary)

June 2, 2019 3:00p.m. (5th and 25th wedding anniversary)

If you are interested in celebrating your anniversary at the Sacred Heart Basilica please contact the rectory for registration 973-779-4330.

Date	Church Activities
March 24	-CCD 8:45 a.m.
March 25	-Bible Study 7p.m. Mother Angela Commons
March 26	
March 27	
March 28	-Prayer Service for Victims of Sexual Abuse in the Cathedral at 7:30p.m.
March 29	-Stations of the Cross 7 p.m.
March 30	-Retiro; Ministros Eucarísticos 10a.m. Mother Angela Commons -RCIA 3:30p.m. Mother Angela Commons -Confessions 4:00pm-5:00pm
March 31	-CCD 8:45a.m.

Attention all CCD Students

Lenten Season penance Service will be Monday, April 1st at 7p.m. All students in Levels 3 through 8 are required to attend two penance services a year. Attendance will be taken. Please plan to attend.

Blessed Miriam Teresa Parish Spring Flea Market

When: May 11, 2019 **Where:** St. Andrews School 126 Broadway Bayonne, NJ 07002 **Time:** 9:00am-3:00pm

Rental Rate: \$25.00/ 6' Table (Non-Refundable)

Contracts Available: Monday, March 18

Parish Office: 326 Avenue C, Bayonne, NJ **Hours:** Monday-Friday, 9:30am-6pm. **Call:** 201-437-4090 to reserve table (s) or more information. **Vendor set-up starts at 7:30am.** Free parking is available and there will be food for purchase.

Rosary Society

The Rosary Society will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 2 after the 7:15 Novena in the Mother Angela Commons. New members are always welcomed!

Knights of Columbus St. Michaels Council

2861 at 39 Washington Street, Lodi invites you to attend our 2nd Annual Spring all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner charity fundraiser on Friday May 3, 2019 from 5pm-8pm. Includes spaghetti, marinara

and clam sauce, meatballs, bread, salad, desert, soda, and water and Cash Bar. Cost of the tickets will be \$10 each, children under 12 eat for 1/2 price. Tickets will be sold at the door or can be purchased in advance by calling Brad Vaughn at 201-376-

32nd Annual Liturgy for Parents Whose Child Has Died

The 32nd Annual Liturgy for Parents Whose Child Has Died will be held on Friday, May 3rd, 2019 at 7:30 PM at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ. All parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age are invited to attend with their families and friends. During the mass, each child will be mentioned by name during the intercessions. A personal witness will be given after the mass. Must register here: <https://conta.cc/2TzdN4n> or call Lauren Egan 973-497-4327

<i>Sharing God's Blessings Archbishop's Annual Appeal*</i>	Updated 3/17/19
Goal Amount	\$18,952.00
Donor Pledged	\$10,812.00
Pledges Received	\$5,555.49
Balance of Pledges	\$5,256.51
Balance of Goal	\$8,140.00
<u>Weekly Offerings</u>	
March 17, 2019	\$3,815.50

Bishop's Weekly Bible Reflection on Stewardship

March 24, 2019

“He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.’ (Luke 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.

Prayer Participation Generosity



2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

Did you know that there is still time to support the 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal? St. Francis de Sales has received \$8,572.00 in pledges. Thank you to those parishioners who have already shown their support and generosity. Will you join your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort which strengthens many important programs and ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark and which make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship? Our Goal, \$18,952.00, can only be achieved through YOUR generosity! If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing. YOUR gift will truly make a difference. Thank you for your prayers and support.

VNA Health Group Hospice Volunteer Training Class

VNA Health Group's Hospice Team will provide you with training and support to help you bring your gifts of compassion, commitment and companionship to those nearing the end of life. Training will be provided beginning: **Thursday, March 28th; Tuesday, April 2nd, and Monday, April 8th, 2019 9:30a.m.-3:30p.m.**

VNA Englewood, 15 Engle Street, Suite 301, Englewood, NJ.

We are looking for volunteers to bring a supportive presence through home visitation, comfort calls, and administrative support to enhance our patients' care. Please consider sharing your time and talents as part of our Volunteer Hospice Team. **Volunteers must attend all 3 sessions and are encouraged to wait 1 year following the death of a loved one. To register, please call Ruth Sorbanelli, Volunteer Coordinator at 201-510-6426.**

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

Saint Francis De Sales Church Announcements



A LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE
for the SURVIVORS of SEXUAL ABUSE
and for the People of the CHURCH

Thursday, March 28, 2019

Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark, NJ

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.,

will lead the Archdiocese of Newark in Prayer

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

11TH ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL

Our Festival is Fast Approaching.
And We are in Need of Supplies:

White Plastic Flatware (spoons, forks, knives)
White Napkins and Paper Towels
White Paper, Plastic, and Styrofoam Plates/Cups
Cans of Soda and Bottled Water
Salt and Pepper Shakers
Sugar
Aluminum Foil
Aluminum Foil Pans, Sternos, and Lighters
Canola Oil (5 Gallons)
White Rice
Mayonnaise, Ketchup, and Mustard



**We are also looking for monetary
donations in order to purchase wine
and beer for the festival!**

St. Francis de Sales Festival Meeting!
We need your help!!!
Please join us for a meeting on
Monday April 8th, at 7:30pm in
the Mother Angela Commons.

St. Francis de Sales Bible Study

Our bible study class will be on
Monday, March 25th at 7p.m. in the
Mother Angela room.

The topic for this week will be
The Fourth Song of the Suffering
Servant by Isaiah.

