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OFFICE HOURS

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

MASS SCHEDULE

03/21 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
03/22 Monday	12:00 p.m. Angelus/Mass
03/23 Tuesday	7:30 a.m. /Mass
03/24 Wednesday	12:00 p.m. Angelus /Mass
03/25 Thursday	12:00 a.m. Angelus / Mass
	7:00 p.m. Portuguese Mass
	8:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
03/26 Friday	12:00 p.m. Angelus / Mass
03/27 Saturday	12:00 p.m. Angelus / Mass
	5:00 p.m. English Mass
	7:00 pm . Spanish 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

March 21, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Lent



Unless a wheat grain falls into the earth and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies it yields a rich harvest. Jn 12 23-25

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00pm 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

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,

We are almost at the end of the Lenten Journey and I hope you have taken advantage of this time for growing in love for Christ and His Church. In the Gospel, we hear about the fact that the only thing that changes life is to see a witness that the message is true. "Only if the grain of wheat dies it gives fruit". To be a Christian we need to see a Christian; Tertullian said that the blood of martyrs were the seeds of new Christians. Only people who are willing to give themselves completely to Christ can bring new Christians to Christ. Only if our hearts burn with love for Christ, we can transmit this LOVE to others. It is not a matter of teaching people is a matter of transmitting this LOVE. It is like more like "infecting" for a lack of a better words with the Joy and Love of Christ. We are called to consume ourselves in Love for God so that others can meet God. This can only be achieved if we have touched, met, experienced this love. For this reason, I truly invite you to participate in the Lenten retreats that we are going to have in the parish (one in English and one is Spanish) this Saturday before we start Holy Week. I truly invite you to participate in our Holy Week celebrations so that we can be closer to Christ and grow in his Love. We will be posting our schedule for Holy Week next Sunday. For Palm Sunday we will not have processions, you can get a palm at the entrance of the Church and will be blessed in Mass.

A few things for after Easter, we will start our Prayer and Life Workshops on Fridays at 7 pm in Mother Angela and Wednesdays at 7 PM in Spanish. Also, after Easter the final Phase for Lennon Hall's floor will start, and we hope that in 4-6 weeks' time it will be finished. Finally, I want to thank all who have contributed to the Annual Appeal – Thanks for your generosity!

God bless and let us continue together our Lenten Journey!

Saint Francis de Sales Pray for Us!

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Estamos casi al final del viaje de Cuaresma y espero que hayan aprovechado este tiempo para crecer en el amor por Cristo y su Iglesia. En el Evangelio, escuchamos sobre el hecho de que lo único que cambia la vida es ver un testimonio de que el mensaje es verdadero. "Solo si el grano de trigo muere, da fruto". Para ser cristiano, necesitamos ver a un cristiano; Tertuliano dijo que la sangre de los mártires era la semilla de los nuevos cristianos. Solo las personas que están dispuestas a entregarse completamente a Cristo pueden traer nuevos cristianos a Cristo. Solo si nuestro corazón arde de amor por Cristo, podemos transmitir este AMOR a los demás. No se trata de enseñar a las personas, se trata de transmitir este AMOR. Es más como "contagiar" por falta de mejores palabras con el gozo y el amor de Cristo. Estamos llamados a consumirnos en el Amor a Dios para que otros puedan encontrarse con Dios. Esto solo se puede lograr si hemos tocado, conocido, experimentado este amor. Por esta razón, realmente los invito a participar en los retiros de Cuaresma que vamos a tener en la parroquia (uno en inglés y otro en español) este sábado antes de que iniciemos la Semana Santa. Los invito de verdad a participar en nuestras celebraciones de Semana Santa para que podamos estar más cerca de Cristo y crecer en su Amor. Publicaremos nuestro horario para la Semana Santa el próximo domingo. Para el Domingo de Ramos no tendremos procesiones, puedes conseguir una palma en la entrada de la Iglesia y será bendecida en misa.

Algunas cosas para después de Pascua, comenzaremos nuestros Talleres de Oración y Vida los viernes a las 7 pm en Madre Ángela y los miércoles a las 7 pm en español. Además, después de Pascua, comenzará la fase final para el piso de Lennon Hall, y esperamos que en 4-6 semanas esté terminada. Finalmente, quiero agradecer a todos los que han contribuido a la Campaña Anual. ¡Gracias por su generosidad! ¡Dios los bendiga y continuemos juntos nuestro viaje de Cuaresma! ¡San Francisco de Sales ¡Ruega por nosotros!

Caros irmãos e irmãs

Estamos quase no final da jornada da Quaresma e espero que você tenha aproveitado esse tempo para crescer no amor por Cristo e Sua Igreja. No Evangelho, ouvimos que a única coisa que muda a vida é ver um testemunho de que a mensagem é verdadeira. "Só se morre o grão de trigo dá fruto". Para ser cristão, precisamos ver um cristão; Tertuliano disse que o sangue dos mártires era a semente de novos cristãos. Somente pessoas que estão dispostas a se entregar completamente a Cristo podem trazer novos cristãos a Cristo. Somente se nossos corações arderem de amor por Cristo, podemos transmitir este AMOR aos outros. Não se trata de ensinar às pessoas, é de transmitir este AMOR. É mais como "infectar" por falta de palavras melhores com a Alegria e o Amor de Cristo. Somos chamados a consumir-nos no Amor a Deus para que os outros possam se encontrar com Deus. Isso só pode ser alcançado se tivermos tocado, encontrado, experimentado esse amor. Por isso, convido-vos sinceramente a participarem nos retiros quaresmais que vamos realizar na paróquia (um em inglês e um em espanhol), este sábado, antes do início da Semana Santa. Convido-os sinceramente a participarem nas celebrações da nossa Semana Santa para que possamos estar mais perto de Cristo e crescer no seu Amor. Estaremos postando nossa programação para a Semana Santa no próximo domingo. Para o Domingo de Ramos não teremos procissões, pode obter um palmito na entrada da Igreja e será abençoado na missa.

Algunas cosas para depois da Páscoa, começaremos nossas Oficinas de Oração e Vida às sextas-feiras às 19h00 em Madre Ângela e às quartas-feiras às 19h00 em espanhol. Além disso, após a Páscoa, a fase final para o andar de Lennon Hall começará, e esperamos que em 4 a 6 semanas ela seja concluída. Por fim, gostaria de agradecer a todos os que contribuíram para o Apelo Anual - Obrigado por sua generosidade! Deus abençoe e vamos continuar juntos a Jornada Quaresmal! São Francisco de Sales ora por nós!

Fr. Francisco

Fifth Week of Lent

Mass Intentions

Saturday March 20th, Weekday in Lent Time.

12:00 pm English † Anthony Luna Jr. by Joe & Sue
 5:00 pm English † Alfred and Leonora Maikisch by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Maikisch
 7:00 pm Spanish † Clema Blosser by Ruby Eksoz

Sunday March 21st, Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 am English † Joseph Marte by Madeline Marte
 9:00 am Portuguese † Albert Ruffel by Ana Ruffel
 † Serafim Fernandes by Esposa, Filhos, y Netos
 10:30 am English † Ruth Luna by Mary Walsh
 12:00 pm Spanish Intenciones Comunitarias

Monday March 22nd, Weekday in Lent Time.

12:00 pm English † Marcia Polancikova by Ioena Stellmachova

Tuesday March 23rd, St Toribius of Mogrovejo, Bishop.

7:30 am English Maria Juskova Health & Blessings by Loena Stellmachova

Wednesday March 24th, Weekday in Lent Time.

12:00 pm English † Michael Paglia by Marlene and Edward Azzolino

Thursday March 25th, THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD.

12:00 pm English † Ellen Gibbons by The Family
 7:00 pm Portuguese Intencoes da comunidade
 8:00 pm Spanish Intenciones Comunitarias

Friday March 26th weekday in Lent Time.

12:00 pm English † Rosalia Tellado by Mirna & Louis VELEZ

Saturday March 27th, weekday in Lent Time.

12:00 pm English Community Intentions
 5:00 pm English † Mike Bartolomeo (25th Anniversary) by Bella J. Lombardi
 7:00 pm Spanish Intenciones Comunitarias

Sunday Readings

March 21: Jer 31: 31-34 • Heb 5: 7-9 • Jn 12: 20-33
March 28: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/150:4-7 • Phil 2:6-11 • Mk 14:1-15.47 or 15:1-39
Pray For
 Bob Goodwin, Irene Luczyk, David Pilger, Rose Tavoraro, Mary Zabrano, Andy Mullins, Alfred Pelikan, Jacob Berard, Ann Tramuta, Alice Rigolosi, Rose Jamine.

Ministros Lectores y Eucaristía

Sabado 20 de Marzo, 7:00 pm <i>Sandra Lara</i> <i>Ivan Vides</i> Jennifer Vidal	Domingo 21 de Marzo, 12:00 pm <i>Tony Sanchez</i> <i>Ambrosia Garcia</i> Carlos Rivera
Sabado 27 de Marzo, 7:00 pm <i>Juan Salamanca</i> <i>Johana Lozado</i> Elizabeth de la Rosa	Domingo 28 de Marzo 12:00 pm <i>Monica Pulido</i> <i>Carolina Bordes</i> Pilar Deleg
Sabado 3 de Abril <i>Richard Vargas</i> <i>Carmen Rosa</i> Elizabeth de la Rosa	Domingo 4 de Abril 12:00 pm <i>Tony Sanchez</i> <i>Maria Victoria Maldonado</i> Ambrosia Garcia
Sabado 10 de Abril 7:00 pm <i>Carlos Castaneda</i> <i>Nubia Cuesta</i> Irma Villalobos	Domingo 11 de Abril 12:30 pm <i>Monica Pulido</i> <i>Carolina Bordes</i> Carlos Rivera

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

March 20-21 5:00 pm <i>Lucy Rieger</i> Vila Maikisch 7:30 am <i>Frank Steffens</i> Chris Fredericks 10:30am <i>Mary Walsh</i> Dolores Putt	March 27-28 5:00pm <i>Sister Lois, Lucy Rieger</i> Elaine Murgolo 7:30am <i>Bruce Masopust, Frank Steffens</i> Charles Gibbons 10:30am <i>Mary Walsh, Carmen Pilger</i> Dale Sipos
April 4 7:30am <i>Frank Steffens</i> Ron Marino 10:30am <i>Pauline Gonsisko</i> Dolores Putt	April 10-11 5:00pm <i>Lucy Rieger</i> Sister Martine Marie 7:30 pm <i>Mary Ann Harris</i> Chris Fredericks 10:30am <i>Mary Walsh</i> Mary Scimeca

Memorials

The Bread and Wine will be offered for
Mary Gozdz

The Sanctuary Lamp will be burned for
Mary Gozdz

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 March 20

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 March 21

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

MONDAY March 22

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

TUESDAY March 23

7:00 am-7:00pm Chapel is open for prayer
7:00 pm—Bible Study (English)

WEDNESDAY March 24

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

THURSDAY March 25

7:00am -7:00pm Chapel is open for prayer
12:30pm Stations of the Cross (English)
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (Portuguese)
8:30 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

FRIDAY March 26

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Chapel is open for prayer
5:00pm—7:00pm FISH FRY FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY March 27

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Chapel is open for prayer
10:30 am—Taller Biblico (Español)
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 02/10/2021
Goal Amount	\$19,811.00
Pledges Received	\$16,275.00
Balance Goal - Pledges	\$3,536.00
Percentage of Goal	82.15 %
Number of Donors	46
St. Vincent de Paul Poor fund	\$ 500.00

Weekly Offerings March 14, 2021

Online Giving	\$ 215.00
Collection	\$ 2,529.00
Assessment	\$ 113.00
Food Pantry	\$ 165.00
St. Vincent de Paul Poor Fund	\$ 10.00

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.



Stations of the Cross

Thursday March 25, 6:30 pm Portuguese

and 7:00pm Portuguese Mass

Thursday March 25, 8:30 pm Spanish

Friday March 26, 12:30 pm English

Talleres Biblicos — Bible Study

Sábados en Español 10:30 am
en el gimnasio. Padre Preston.

Tuesdays in English at 7:00 pm in
the gym. Padre Francisco.



A Virtual Information Session for those interested in **Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs** is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 21, 2021 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** This event will provide an opportunity to learn about our programs and to meet our faculty and admissions counselors. Information about financial aid, grants, and scholarships will also be available.

The Scholarship fund for Inner-City Children is inviting all families who are considering enrolling their children in a Catholic school within the Archdiocese to apply for a partial tuition grant. The application is **online at sficnj.org**. Go to the Parent/Student portal and follow the instructions. Eligibility and income requirements are located on the website. **You have until April 30, 2021 to apply and complete the application. Call SFIC at 973-497-4283 if you have any questions. Thank you.**



El Fondo de Becas para Niños del Centro de la Ciudad invita a todas las familias que están considerando inscribir a sus hijos en una escuela católica dentro de la Arquidiócesis a solicitar una beca de matrícula parcial. La solicitud está en línea en sficnj.org. Vaya al portal de Padres / Estudiantes y siga las instrucciones. Los requisitos de elegibilidad e ingresos se encuentran en el sitio web. Tiene hasta el 30 de abril de 2021 para solicitar y completar la solicitud. Llame a SFIC al 973-497-4283 si tiene alguna pregunta. Gracias.



Easter Spiritual Bouquet

If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention for any mass on Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday, please use the purple envelope titled "Easter Mass Remembrance". These can be found in the church entrances or at the rectory.

Si desea programar una intención de misa para cualquier misa en la Vigilia de Pascua o el Domingo de Pascua, por favor use el sobre morado titulado "Easter Mass Remembrance". Estos se pueden encontrar en las entradas de la iglesia o en la rectoría.

Se você gostaria de agendar uma Intenção de Missa para qualquer missa na Vigília de Páscoa ou Domingo de Páscoa, por favor use o envelope roxo intitulado "Easter Mass Remembrance". Podem ser encontrados nas entradas da igreja ou na casa paroquial.



LENTEN

FISH FRY



Menu

FRIED FISH (COD)
.... **COLE SLAW**
FRENCH FRIES ...
.... **MALT VINAGER**

FRIDAY MARCH 26 5:00PM - 7:00PM

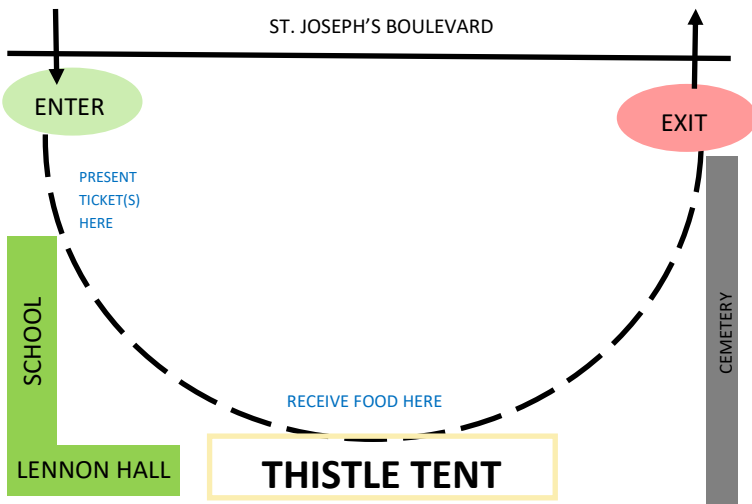
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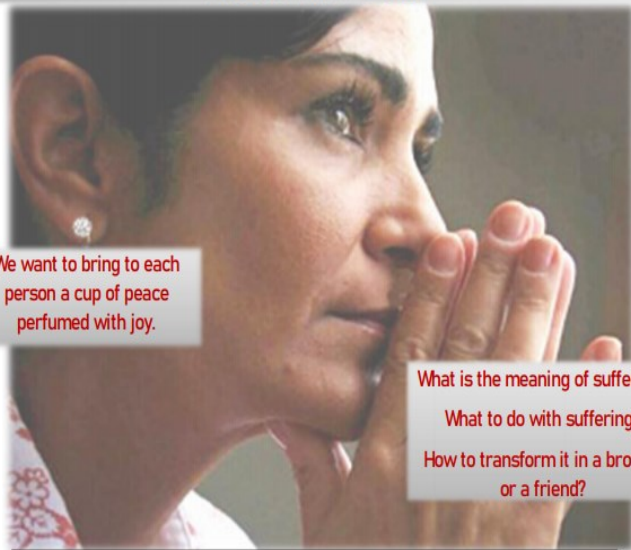
CAN SUBSTITUTE FOR CHICKEN DINNER

DIRECTIONS FOR PICKING UP FOOD AT THE FISH FRY



ONE DAY SPIRITUAL RETREAT

LET NOTHING DISTURB YOU, LET NOTHING
FRIGHTEN YOU.



We want to bring to each
person a cup of peace
perfumed with joy.

What is the meaning of suffering?
What to do with suffering?
How to transform it in a brother
or a friend?

Saint Francis de Sales Church

125 Union Street, Lodi NJ, 07644

Date: Saturday March 27, 2021

Place: Mother Angela Room

Time: 9:00 am ending with the 5:00pm Mass

Materials to bring: Bible, notebook and pens.

For more information, please call Elsa Marin (201) 414-3345.



PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS
A New Evangelization

RETIRO ESPIRITUAL DE UN DIA

NADA TE TURBE, NADA TE ESPANTE



Queremos llevar a cada persona
un vaso de paz perfumado de
alegría.

¿Por qué el dolor?
¿Qué hacer con el sufrimiento?
¿Cómo transformarlo en hermanidad
amigo?

Iglesia San Francisco de Sales

125 Union Street, Lodi NJ, 07644

Fecha: sábado 27 de marzo, 2021

Lugar: Salon Mother Angela

Hora: 11:00 am terminando con la Eucaristía 7:00pm

Nota: Traer Biblia, cuaderno y bolígrafos.

Para más información llamar a Denisse Pérez (201) 232-0819



TALLERES DE ORACIÓN
Una Nueva Evangelización