



St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Parroquia San Francisco de Asís

We, the Parish of St. Francis of Assisi, guided by the Holy Spirit, are a Christian Community called by God to take part in the mission of love and truth in the world. With firm faith in Jesus the Christ and the Holy Gospel, we find our strength through prayer and the Sacraments, that we may become God's servants to our sisters and brothers



Fr. John Salvas, OFM Cap., Pastor
Fr. Sam Frapaul, OFM Cap., Parochial Vicar
Bro. Lombardo D'Auria, OFM Cap.
Alejandro Polanco, Deacon
Angel Hernandez, Deacon
Natale Tumminia, Trustee
Jean Garofalo, Trustee
Katty Gallardo, Parish Secretary

Religious Ed/RCIA

201-488-2614

Alex Collantes - DRE and Yadira Collantes

Youth Ministry Coordinators

Douglas & Leanne Christmann

Youth Choir Director

Denise & Dana Ramirez - Co-Directors

Music Ministry

Dana Ramirez - Director

Mass Schedule

Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM, Lunes, Miércoles y Jueves 7:00 PM (Spanish); Saturday: 8:00 AM, 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM (Spanish), Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:15 AM (Italian), 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM (Spanish)

Cada último Martes del Mes: Misa en Español a las 7:30 PM
Lunes, Miercoles y Jueves Misa en español a las 7:00 PM
Holy Days: Vigil Mass: 7:00 PM (Spanish) 8:00AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM

Miraculous Medal St. Anthony Novena

Tuesdays: 7:00 PM

Grupo de Oración

Martes 7:30PM en la Iglesia. Último Martes de cada mes tenemos Misa en Español a las 7:30 PM.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Please notify us when a member of your family is in the hospital or unable to attend Church and wishes to receive the Sacraments. For Emergencies contact the Rectory day or night. Por favor llamar a la oficina de la Iglesia si un miembro. Por favor llamar a la oficina de la Iglesia si un miembro de su familia está hospitalizado o si quiere recibir comunión.

Reconciliation – Confession

Every Saturday at 4:30 PM or by appointment.

First Friday - Eucharistic Adoration

Beginning with the 8am Mass, lasting all day and ending at 7pm with the Holy Hour Mass. Anyone interested in spending an hour with our Lord – kindly call the office for a time slot.

Baptism-Bautizo

Baptisms will be celebrated on the 1st Saturday of every month in English at 11 AM and on the 3rd Saturday in Spanish at 1 PM. For more information please call the Rectory.

Marriage-Matrimonio

Arrangements should be made one year prior to the marriage. Please contact the Church Office before any social arrangements are made.

Jesus I Trust in You - Jesús En Ti Confío

50 Lodi Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601

Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Office closed on weekends
201-343-6243 Fax: 201-343-0854 St.FrancisRCChurch@gmail.com

<http://franciscanhackensack.tripod.com/parish.htm>



Sunday	April 12th - Divine Mercy Sunday
8:00 AM	+ Rose Farmer by Cathy Mirra + Gabe Mariniello by Jo Puglisi Special Intentions by Lois Viola
9:15 AM	+ Alberto Bosi by Family + Nancy Villari by Mary Bosi + Carlo & Lucia DiTomasso by DiTomasso Family + Nunciatina DiTomasso & Nicolo Canela by DiTomasso Family
10:30AM	+ Antoinette Castelluccio by Stefani Pedone + Rose & Pat Cielo by daughter Pat + Mary Polifrone by Jane & Sal Ferrara
12:30 PM	+ Manuel Delgado by su mama y Familia + Gregorio Sanchez by esposa Pascuala Grullon
Monday	April 13th
8:00 AM	+ Angelo D'Arminio by Collette & Maryann
7:00 PM	+ Jesus Eduardo Chima by Iris Campillo + Juan Antonio Morel by Maximiliana Pagan + Luis O. Pagan by Maximiliana Pagan
Tuesday	April 14th
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
7:00 PM	+ Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday	April 15th
8:00 AM	+ James & Joseph Sortino by Marie Sortino + Angelo, Teresa & Anna Colombo by Theresa Iozzia + Florence & Sam Frapaul by daughter Phyllis Sarvis
7:00 PM	+ Juan Jose Salguedo by Familia Salguedo Deavila + Jose Meneses, Sr. by Familia Meneses + Ruben Perez by esposa Ernestina + Aurora Polanco by los hijos
Thursday	April 16th
8:00 AM	+ Vincenzo Pitasi (Ann.) by son and Family
7:00 PM	Por la gente de nuestra Parroquia
Friday	April 17th
8:00 AM	+ Lilla DiLeone by Jeanette Tucci
Saturday	April 18th
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
5:30 PM	+ Antoinette Castelluccio by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Leichtnam + Mary Polifrone by Louise & Joe Pisciotto + Laura Dugas by Collette & Maryann
7:00 PM	Por la gente de la Parroquia
Sunday	April 19th - Third Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM	+ Vincent Miller by Cathy Mirra + Shirley Fernandez by Mike Atwood
9:15 AM	+ Remo Montella by parents + Nancy Villari by Adua Agostini + Michele Angiolilli by The Angiolilli Family
10:30AM	+ Mary Polifrone by Gloria Colombo & Family
12:30 PM	+ Franklin Arroyo Mendez by La Familia + Julia Bracero by esposo Miguel Bracero e hijos + En Accion de Gracias al Divino Niño by Familia Meneses + En Accion de Gracias a la Divina Misericordia by Ana Rodriguez



Dear Parishioners:

There is a legend which says that prior to the post resurrection account which we heard proclaimed in today's Gospel, an angel appeared to the disciples and said, "I've good news and bad news. The good news is Jesus has risen from the dead. The bad news is he's looking for you."

St. John tells us that the disciples were behind locked doors for fear of the Jews, but that might not have been their only fear. After all, Peter had denied knowing the Lord three times. All but John had abandoned him and St. Thomas refused to believe he had risen. We can only imagine their sighs of relief when he finally appeared, not with recriminations but rather with the gift of his peace. The scriptures tell us that he came, not to condemn the world but to save it. We know that his very name, Jesus, means just that, "God saves." It is no wonder then that St. John Paul II chose this second Sunday of Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday. God's great love for us all is manifested in his mercy. Such a tremendous gift is never forced upon us. It has been said that the only unforgivable sin is the one that doesn't ask forgiveness. Think of the two men who were crucified alongside of Christ. One asked for the gift of his mercy and the other refused. Then Jesus spoke those beautiful words, "Today you will be with me in paradise." No one can ever gain or merit salvation. Thanks be to God that Jesus paid that debt in full. And so it is good that after we celebrate the new life of Jesus in his resurrection, we also celebrate his mercy which flows from the Paschal mystery.

Love and Prayers,
Bro. John



Estimados feligreses:

Hay una leyenda que dice que antes de la historia de la resurrección, que se ha proclamado en el Evangelio de hoy, un ángel se apareció a los discípulos y les dijo: "Yo tengo una buena noticia y una mala noticia. La buena noticia es que Jesús ha resucitado de entre los muertos. La mala noticia es que los está buscando".

San Juan nos dice que los discípulos estaban detrás de las puertas cerradas por miedo a los judíos, pero que eso no podría haber sido su único temor. Después de todo, Pedro había negado conocer al Señor tres veces. Todos, menos Juan, lo habían abandonado y Santo Tomás se negó a creer que había resucitado. Sólo podemos imaginar sus suspiros de alivio cuando por fin apareció, no con recriminaciones, sino con el don de su paz. Las Escrituras nos dicen que vino, no para condenar al mundo, sino para salvarlo. Sabemos que su propio nombre, Jesús, significa exactamente eso, "Dios salva." No es de extrañar entonces que San Juan Pablo II eligió este segundo domingo de Pascua para ser el domingo de la Divina Misericordia. El gran amor de Dios para todos nosotros se manifiesta en su misericordia. Tal estupendo don nunca se nos impone. Se ha dicho que el único pecado imperdonable es el que no pide perdón. Piense en los dos hombres que fueron crucificados junto a Cristo. Uno de ellos le pidió el don de su misericordia y el otro se negó. Entonces Jesús pronunció esas hermosas palabras: "Hoy estarás conmigo en el paraíso." Nadie puede ganar ni merecer la salvación. Gracias a Dios que Jesús pagó la deuda en su totalidad. Y por eso es bueno que después de celebrar la nueva vida de Jesús en su resurrección, también celebramos su misericordia que brota del misterio pascual.

En su amor,
Hermano John

How will the parish goals be determined? Parish goal calculations are based on 100 percent of the 2013, offertory (first collections) using the reported information for unrestricted plate and donations.

How much will my parish receive as part of this campaign? As part of the *We Are Living Stones* Capital Campaign, \$40 million will be allocated to help parishes meet their local needs. After the *Works of Mercy* target is met, 50% of all funds raised will stay at the parish for projects determined by local leadership.

Is our parish goal an assessment? No, the established parish goals are not an assessment. However, the first monies raised at each parish will be allocated to help meet the parish's "Works of Mercy" target. All parishes are asked to conduct a "good faith effort" and work with their assigned campaign director to achieve their goal. If, after conducting a "good faith effort" the parish does not meet its goal, the parish will not be assessed the balance.

When will parishes begin to receive their 50 percent share? Parishes in Block 1 can expect to receive their first distribution of 50% of monies collected in October of 2015. These payments will continue every quarter thereafter until the conclusion of the campaign. If the parish exceeds goal, they will receive 60% of all funds redeemed above the *We Are Living Stones* goal on the same timeline as stated above.

How will the campaign affect our parish offertory? In the short term, offertory giving should remain level, with a possible small fluctuation up or down. We make sure we communicate that parishioners are asked to consider a greater sacrifice and commitment to their Archdiocesan Church above and beyond their regular offertory giving, and should not lower their gifts to their parish in order to make a gift to this effort.

RINCÓN HISPANO

Parroquia San Francisco de Asís
Grupo de Oración "Santa María de los Ángeles"
invitan a un
RETIRO DE LIBERACIÓN, ALABANZA Y SANACIÓN

Invitado especial:

Bienvenido
Espíritu Santo

"Recibirán la fuerza del Espíritu Santo
que vendrá sobre ustedes"
He. 1,8

Sábado 18 de Abril del 2015

Hora: 5:00 PM a 11:00 PM

Invitados: Hermano José Chamorro del centro carismático de San Antonio, Bronx, NY

Lugar: Gimnasio de la Escuela
50 Lodi Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601
201-343-6243

Donación: \$10.00 por persona. Incluye comida

Vengan a Orar, Cantar y Alabar al Señor



Pasta Night
Friday, May 8, 2015
One seating 6:30 PM
St. Francis Bingo Hall
Menu

All you can eat

Pasta & meatballs - Pasta & broccoli
Tossed salad - bread - beverages - dessert & Coffee

Adults \$12.00

Children under 12 \$6.00

No tickets sold at door

For tickets call

Elide Marino 201-343-3924

Lona Padovano 201-845-8645

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be
celebrated here at

St Francis of Assisi Church on

Sunday, April 12

at 3:00 p.m.

with exposition of the Most Blessed
Sacrament, Trilingual Divine Mercy
Praises and Benediction.

Reminder: The (private) novena to the Divine
Mercy starts on Good Friday.



LA FAMILIA QUE REZA UNIDA, PERMANECE UNIDA

El Grupo de "LA VIRGEN DE FATIMA" de la parroquia "San Francisco de Asís" continúa visitando los hogares. Si usted desea ser visitada por la Virgen Madre de Dios y Madre nuestra, escuchar la Palabra de Dios, rezar el rosario y cantar cantos, favor de llamar a los teléfonos de: Lola Santos 201-342-0685 o Gladys Cobos 201-580-7450.

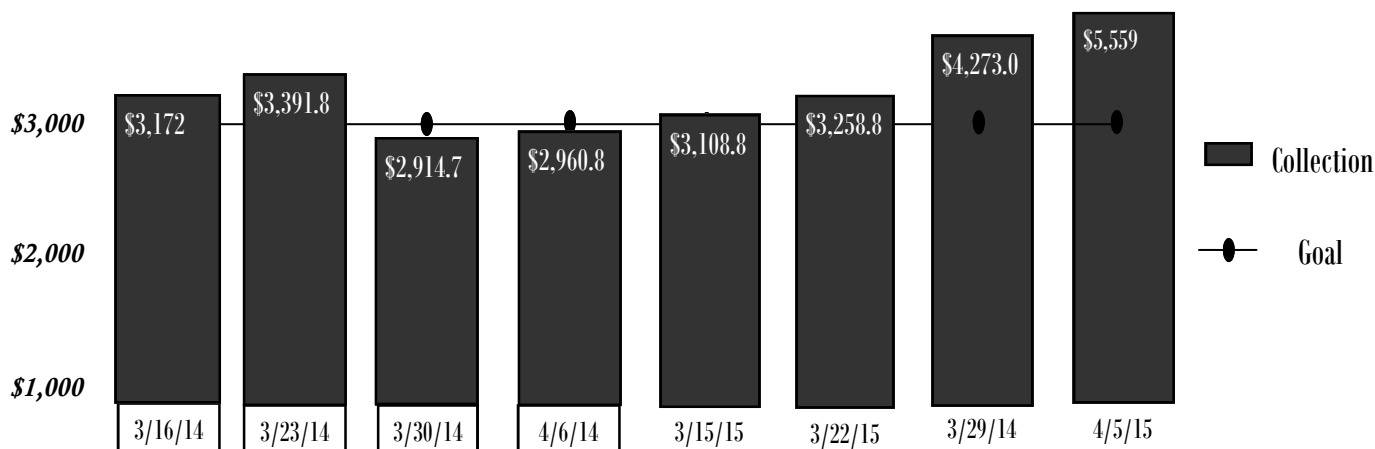
GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

Todos los Martes en la Iglesia nos reunimos para orar, cantar y alabar a Dios. Durante el año tenemos diferentes predicadores, misas de sanación, etc. Hora: 7:30 PM. Cada último Martes del mes tendremos. Misa en Español a las 7:30 PM.

GENEROSIDAD

La generosidad no consiste en dar mucho,
sino en dar a tiempo.

Weekly Collections 2014/2015



OFFERING TO THE LORD

The Collection for March 28 & 29 was \$4273.07 & the second collection for Utilities Fund was \$1,607.50, the Collection for April 5 was \$5,559 and the second collection for the maintenance Fund was \$1,144.7. Easter donation was \$3,031.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

If you would like to have a loved one's name mentioned in the bulletin, please call the church office at 201-343-6243.

In addition, if you would like an intention to be added to the Apostolate of Prayer list, please send it via e-mail to StFrancisHack@AOL.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PARISH



MEMORIAL GIFTS THIS WEEK

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for Ralph & Theresa Morone
Donated by Mary Grace Morone & Family

The **Altar Wine** will be consecrated for James & Joseph Sortino
Donated by Marie Sortino

The **Altar Bread** will be consecrated for James & Joseph Sortino
Donated by Marie Sortino

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

POR FAVOR RECEN POR LOS ENFERMOS

Linda Kunzweiler, Rosanna Manisera, Angelina Manisera, Lucy, Rose, Shawn Leddy, Dorothy Peplowski, Michael Trotta, Frank Gohr, Daisy, Lilita Cilebi, Princeton Crawford, Carlos Rojas, Miriam Ivone Valverde, Patricia Monica Garcia Villafuente, Erika Mercedes Villafuente Pacheco, Yunarli Adames, Ryan L, Jose Tineo, Richard Kunzweiler, , Kevin Hart, Mary Gavilan, Maria Canesa, , Ginny Cattaneo, Anthony Fasulo, Ubelly Cordova, Jill Brooks, Daniel Agiar, Bobby Kendricks, Vivian & Gladys Cuesta, Julianna Guerra, Marie Sortino, Anna Mary, Donna Jean, Donna & Family, Debra, Pat, Louisa, Todd, Hanna, Nora Brunal, Alvin Gomez, Matt, Adrienne Marie, Marie Dragan, Louise, , Jean Tusa Giarratana, Aaron Santos, Taylor, Isabella Denisulk, Zoila.



CALENDAR

 Sunday, April 12th	Divine Mercy Sunday The Second collection is for the Maintenance Fund
Monday, April 13th 7:00 PM	St. Martin I Misa en Español
Tuesday, April 14th 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena Grupo de Oracion - Iglesia
Wednesday, April 15th 7:00 PM	Misa en Español
Thursday, April 16th 12:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Campaign Reception Misa en Español Campaign Reception

CHRISTMAS CLUB

This is WEEK #14 of the Christmas Club. You can pick up a set of Christmas Club envelopes at the entrances of the Church after Mass.

REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR GIFT BACK TO YOUR PARISH AT CHRISTMAS.

COVER SHEET

Church name: St. Francis of Assisi - 50 Lodi Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE AD AS AN INSERT EASTER FLOWERS
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