



# 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.  
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### 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.

# La paz este con ustedes

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 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  
+ Maria Gricelda Lopez by Ada y Francisco Reynoso  
+ Cristina Altagracia Valerio by Ada y Francisco Reynoso  
En Accion de Gracias al Divino Niño by Familia Meneses  
En Accion de Gracias a la Divina Misericordia  
by Ana Rodriguez  
En Accion de Gracias a la Virgen de Mercedes y Jesus  
Sacramentado by Mabelis
- Monday April 20th**  
8:00 AM + Harvey Sarvis by wife Phyllis Sarvis  
+ Florence & Sam Frapaul by daughter Phyllis Sarvis  
+ Anne DiGeronimo by Phyllis Sarvis  
7:00 PM + Jose Ortiz by Migdania Polanco
- Tuesday April 21st**  
8:00 AM + Aurelio Tartaglione by wife  
+ Carmen & Sam Santora by Phyllis Sarvis  
+ Anthony Mayo by Phyllis Sarvis  
7:00 PM + Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
- Wednesday April 22nd**  
8:00 AM + Joseph Viggiano by Phyllis Sarvis  
7:00 PM + Rosana Arango by Familia Meneses  
+ Teresa Savery by Fania Savery
- Thursday April 23rd**  
8:00 AM + Rose Libero Mayo by Phyllis Sarvis  
7:00 PM + Por todos los difuntos de nuestra parroquia
- Friday April 24th**  
8:00 AM + Peter Colombo by Family  
+ All Souls in Purgatory by Phyllis Sarvis  
7:30 PM + Padre Pio Mass
- Saturday April 25th**  
8:00 AM + Special Intentions  
5:30 PM + Aurelio Tartaglione by wife  
+ Elsie Rotunda by Gerald R. Rotunda  
+ Joseph Stamilla by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Mariniello  
+ Frances Sarapuchiello (Anniversary) by Family  
7:00 PM + Alfonso Meneses by La Familia Meneses
- Sunday April 26th - Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
8:00 AM + Mary Polifrone by Lona & Ralph Padovano  
9:15 AM + Nancy Villari by Rosaria Savoia  
+ Emilia DiBenedetto by Maria Cascione  
10:30AM Sedora DiVerita 80th Birthday by The Annarumma Family  
12:30 PM + En Accion de Gracias a la Virgen de Mercedes y Jesus  
Sacramentado by Mabelis

Dear Parishioners:

Today's Gospel reminds me of a true story. About the time of Columbus's discovery of America in 1492, two young friends in Germany, Albrecht Durer and Franz Knigstein, were struggling to become artists. With much raw talent but few funds for attending the university, they decided that one of them should find a job and support the other until he completed school. Then he could sell his paintings and finance the other's education.

To decide which one should attend university first, they drew lots. Durer went to school and Knigstein went to work. After a number of years, the genius Durer was selling his beautiful paintings and he returned home to uphold his part of the bargain. Only then did he painfully realize the great price his friend had paid. Kenigstein's delicate and sensitive fingers, necessary for fine painting, had been ruined by his years of rugged manual labor. Although he had to abandon his artistic dream, he was not embittered but rejoiced in his friend's success.

One day Albrecht, unnoticed, saw Franz kneeling with his gnarled hands intertwined in prayer and quickly he sketched them and completed the painting we now call the "Praying Hands." That painting has been copied millions of times the world over, telling its tender, eloquent story of love, sacrifice, labor and gratitude. It is the people's favorite.

The hands of Jesus tell a greater story. "Look at my hands...." He says in today's reading from St. Luke, and, "as He said this, He showed them His hands...." At first the apostles thought they were seeing a ghost. But with his outstretched hands there was no doubt about his true identity. Still vivid in their minds was the meaning of the scars and the memory of the cross Luke wants us to remember; "What a friend we have in Jesus," as the song goes.

Love and Prayers,  
Bro. John





Estimados feligreses:  
 El evangelio de hoy me recuerda una historia verdadera. Alrededor de la época del descubrimiento de América por Colón en 1492, dos jóvenes amigos en Alemania, Albrecht Durer y Franz Knigstein, estaban luchando para hacerse pintores. Con mucho talento en bruto, pero pocos fondos para asistir a la universidad, decidieron que uno de ellos debiera encontrar un trabajo y apoyar al otro hasta que terminara sus estudios. Entonces podría vender sus pinturas y financiar la educación del otro.  
 Para decidir cuál debía asistir a la universidad primero, echaron a suertes. Durer fue a la universidad y Knigstein se metió a trabajar. Después de varios años, el genio Durer vendía sus hermosas pinturas y regresó a su casa para mantener su parte del acuerdo. Sólo entonces se dio cuenta dolorosamente del gran precio que su amigo había pagado. Los dedos delicados y sensibles de Knigstein, necesarios para la pintura fina, habían sido arruinados por sus años de trabajo manual resistente. Aunque tuvo que abandonar su sueño artístico, no estaba amargado sino regocijaba en el éxito de su amigo.  
 Un día Albrecht, desapercibido, vio a Franz de rodillas orando con sus manos nudosas entrelazadas y rápidamente hizo un bosquejo de las manos de su amigo y rápido completó la pintura que ahora llamamos los "Praying Hands" (las Manos Orantes). Esa pintura ha sido copiada millones de veces por el mundo entero, relatando su historia elocuente de amor, sacrificio, trabajo y gratitud. Es la favorita de la gente.  
 Las manos de Jesús cuentan una historia más grande. "Mirad mis manos...." Él dice en la lectura de hoy de San Lucas, y, "Al decirles esto, les mostró las manos....." Al principio los apóstoles pensaron que estaban viendo a un fantasma. Pero con las manos extendidas no había ninguna duda acerca de su verdadera identidad. Todavía vivo en sus mentes era el significado de las cicatrices y el recuerdo de la cruz que Lucas quiere que recordemos; "¡Qué amigo tenemos en Jesús," como dice la canción.

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.




**Mark your Calendar!**  
**GARAGE SALE**  
**Sunday, April 26, 2015**  
**Church Hall**  
**+++ Hot dogs, hamburgers,**  
**and more**  
**COME AND SUPPORT**  
**YOUR CHURCH**



**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 - des-  
 sert & 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

**NEW HOPE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER - GALA DINNER DANCE - "30 Years of Changing Lives."** Wed. April 29, 6:30-10:30PM, at Seasons, 446 Pascack Rd. Wash. Twp., \$75.00 per person - Cocktail hour, gourmet dinner, entertainment, silent auction (amazing trips) and Tricky Tray. **For tickets, please contact:** Kathy Turlick at (201)-573-8697



**BABY SHOWER FOR BIRTHRIGHT**  
**ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED**

**Sponsored by the Secular Franciscans**

**Date: Every weekend in May**

**Place: St Francis Church**

**Time: At all Masses**

We invite all of our parishioners to help those women who choose LIFE and allow their babies to be born. Each year the Secular Franciscans donate to Birthright and Several Sources to assist these young women. Please help us by placing your donations in the container at the entrance of the church and in the bassinet on Mother's Day. Thank you!

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| "Onesies" undershirts | Shampoo         |
| Regular undershirts   | Socks           |
| Towel sets            | Sweater sets    |
| Receiving blankets    | Stretch outfits |
| Bibs                  | Wipes           |
| Bottle with nipples   | Powder          |
| Diapers (all sizes)   | A&D ointment    |

Outfits for 2 & 3 year old toddlers

If you have any questions, please call Marguerite Cox at 201 641-9251. Thank you.

**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**

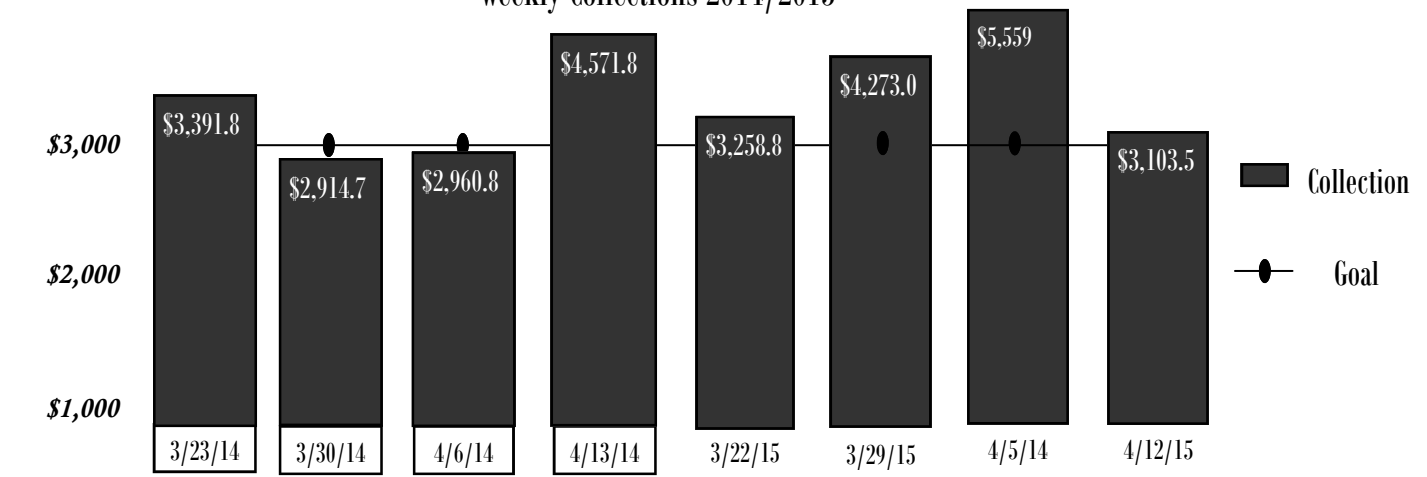
**Vengan a Orar, Cantar y Alabar al Señor**

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

- Lunes: Hch 6:8-15; Sal 119 (118):23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
- Martes: Hch 7:51 — 8:1a; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
- Miércoles: Hch 8:1b-8; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
- Jueves: Hch 8:26-40; Sal 66 (65):8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
- Viernes: Hch 9:1-20; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
- Sábado: 1 Pe 5:5b-14; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mc 16:15-20
- Domingo: Hch 4:8-12; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

**¡Marque su Calendario!**  
**GARAGE SALE**  
**Domingo 26 de Abril en el**  
**Sótano de la Iglesia**  
 TENDREMOS VENTA DE HOT  
 DOGS, HAMBURGUSAS Y MAS  
**APOYEN A SU IGLESIA**

## Weekly Collections 2014/2015



### OFFERING TO THE LORD

The Collection for April 11 & 12 was \$3,103.57 & the second collection for Utility Fund was \$976.

### **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](mailto:StFrancisHack@AOL.com).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PARISH**



### **MEMORIAL GIFTS THIS WEEK**

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for Mary Polifrone

**Donated by** The Garofalo sisters

The **Altar Wine** will be consecrated for Mary Polifrone

**Donated by** Gloria Colombo & Family

The **Altar Bread** will be consecrated for Mary Polifrone

**Donated by** Gloria Colombo & Family

### CALENDAR

<p><b>Sunday, April 19th</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1:30 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b></p>	<p>Third Sunday of Easter The Second collection is for the Fuel Collection Fund Campaña - Recepción Youth Group - Church Hall</p>
<p><b>Monday, April 20th</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7:00 PM</b> <b>7:30 PM</b></p>	<p>Misa en Español Campaña - Recepción</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, April 21st</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7:00 PM</b> <b>7:30 PM</b></p>	<p>Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena Grupo de Oracion - Sotano de la Iglesia Campaña</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, April 22nd</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7:00 PM</b></p>	<p>Misa en Español</p>
<p><b>Thursday, April 23rd</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7:00 PM</b></p>	<p>Misa en Español</p>
<p><b>Friday, April 24th</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7:30 PM</b></p>	<p>Padre Pio Mass</p>
<p><b>Saturday, April 25th</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9:30 AM</b></p>	<p>1st Communion Celebration</p>

### 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, Liliana 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.



### CHRISTMAS CLUB

**This is WEEK #15 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

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