



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




This is the day the LORD has made

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Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Office closed on weekends
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<http://franciscanhackensack.tripod.com/parish.htm>



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Sunday April 5th - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 AM +
9:15 AM +
10:30AM +
12:30 PM +



Monday April 6th

8:00 AM + Braulio Salazar by Anthony Iozzia
7:00 PM + Maria Elisa Daza by Gustavo y Timothy
+ Maria del Carmen Vargas
+ Maria Rosario (2do Aniversario) by Romana Batista
+ Diogenes de la Cruz by Romana Batista

Tuesday April 7th

8:00 AM + Special Intentions
7:00 PM + Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena

Wednesday April 8th

8:00 AM + Carmelo Pitasi by wife Frances
+ Lucia Ferrara (Birthday) by Ferrara Family
7:00 PM + Maria Amalia Daza by Familia Rivera

Thursday April 9th

8:00 AM + Mary Polifrone by Donna Fuscaldo
7:00 PM + Intenciones Especiales

Friday April 10th

8:00 AM + Anna Dallas & Silvano Marini by Family
7:30 PM + Memorial Mass for Lilla DiLeone

Saturday April 11th

8:00 AM People of the Parish
5:30 PM + Francesca & Giuseppe V. Martino (Ann.) by Serena Martino
+ Mary Polifrone by Pitasi Family
+ Ralph & Theresa Morone by Mary Grace Morone & Family
7:00 PM Por la gente de la Parroquia

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



Dear Parishioners:

Alleluia! He is risen! Today these joyful refrains echoed throughout our beautiful church making the sorrowful events in the life of our Lord and Holy Week 2015 a memory of the past.

One of the Latin historians, Suetonius, tells the story of a certain Roman soldier who was charged with a crime and ordered to appear before the judges in the Forum to answer the charges brought against him.

Wishing for someone to defend him, the soldier appealed to Caesar under whom he had fought in several campaigns. Caesar listened to his request then replied, "Soldier, I cannot defend you myself, but I shall send someone to take my place."

With that, the soldier tore open his toga and exposed his chest which was covered with scars. "When I saw the swords and spears of the enemy leveled against you in battle, Caesar," he said, "I did not send someone to take my place."

Our Lord himself came to save us from the enemy and to redeem us. He did not send a substitute. It is precisely in this that he reveals his devotion and love. After his resurrection all of his disciples failed to recognize his glorified body until they saw the scars which he retains to this very day. They are signs that he is risen from the dead. No further credentials are needed to identify him. With them comes the promise that come what may in the Good Fridays of our lives, we will be victorious and live forever! Easter blessings to you.

In his love,
Bro. John



Estimados feligreses:

¡Aleluya! ¡El Señor ha resucitado! Hoy día estos estribillos alegres hicieron eco a través de nuestra hermosa iglesia haciendo de los dolorosos eventos en la vida de nuestro Señor y de la Semana Santa 2015 un recuerdo del pasado.

Uno de los historiadores latinos (romanos), Suetonio, cuenta la historia de un cierto soldado romano que fue acusado de un delito. Se le ordenó comparecer ante los jueces en el Foro para responder a las acusaciones formuladas contra él.

Deseando que alguien le defendiera, el soldado le suplicó a César bajo quien había luchado en varias campañas. César escuchó su petición luego respondió: "Soldado, no le puedo defender yo mismo, pero voy a enviar a alguien para reemplazarme."

Con eso, el soldado rasgó su toga y expuso su pecho que estaba cubierto de cicatrices y le dijo, "César, cuando vi las espadas y las lanzas del enemigo niveladas en su contra en la batalla, yo no envié a nadie para tomar mi lugar."

Nuestro Señor mismo vino para salvarnos del enemigo y redimirnos. Él no envió un sustituto. Es precisamente en esto que él revela su devoción y amor. Después de su resurrección todos sus discípulos no reconocieron su cuerpo glorificado hasta que vieron las cicatrices que conserva hasta nuestros días. Son señales de que ha resucitado de entre los muertos. No se necesitan más credenciales para identificarlo. Con ellos viene la promesa de que pase lo que pase en los Viernes Santos de nuestra vida, ¡seremos victoriosos y viviremos para siempre! Bendiciones de Pascua a ustedes.

En su amor,
Hermano John

Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

There are so many ways God is made visible in the world around us. Our Church of Newark, which serves Hudson, Essex, Union and Bergen counties, sees God in the hundreds of thousands of people it takes care of every year by teaching, sheltering and caring for all who come to it for help.

Here are *some* of the areas that the Sharing God's Blessing is able to impact because of YOUR support!

Parishes: The Archdiocese of Newark is compiled of our 219 vibrant parishes throughout our four counties. Many parishes would not be able to keep their doors open if not for the generosity of those who support the Annual Appeal. In addition, those parishes that exceed their Annual Appeal goal receive a rebate that may be used for repairs or assisting those in need at the parish.

Catholic Education: The 66 elementary and 28 high schools in the Archdiocese of Newark provide children with a quality education that utilizes modern technology. At the same time, students are instilled with something that never is too old-fashioned: Christ-centered values. Our Catholic Schools have a 100% graduation rate with over 97% of seniors pursuing a college education.

Seminarian Education & Formation: The Archdiocese of Newark is blessed with three seminaries in the Archdiocese of Newark that educate and train our future priests. These seminaries are currently educating and forming over 125 men for the priesthood. In several recent years, the Archdiocese of Newark has ordained more men to the priesthood than any diocese in the United States.

Priest Retirement and Health Care Costs: After dedicating their lives to the Church, many retired priests continue to serve local parishes. We currently care for and serve over 200 retired priests who have faithfully served our local Church. The Annual Appeal helps to supplement the increasing healthcare costs for our retired priests as well as provide funding for two retirement homes.

Catholic Charities: Each year Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark helps more than 80,000 individuals with food, clothing, shelter, special education and social programs from sites around the four counties we serve. This includes the 52,000 people served thought in its Emergency Food and Nutrition Food Pantry Network and nearly 6,000 people who were placed in temporary residences while they found jobs and were able to get back on their feet.

Campus Ministry: Campus Ministers are based at 10 different college campuses throughout the Archdiocese and are charged with the task of bringing our Faith to thousands of college aged students. These campus ministers help to engage young people in their Faith and bring others to the Catholic Faith through retreats, special events, and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Youth Ministry: CYO provides young people with the opportunity to attend retreats, increase their knowledge of the Catholic Faith, and participate in a wide variety of sports and recreation programs in both summer and year-round programs.

RINCÓN HISPANO

Mass Schedule

Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM (English), 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, Miércoles 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

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.

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 y Manuel Sánchez del Centro Católico Carismático de Paterson, NJ



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

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.



Peregrinación al Santuario de la Divina Misericordia

Auspiciado por La Iglesia
San Francisco de Asís

Fecha: Domingo, 12 de Abril
del 2015

Hora de Salida: 6:00 AM

Lugar: Holt Street, Hackensack

Valor de ticket: \$43.00

NIÑOS PAGAN



“Lláname en el día de la angustia.”
por Mary Beattie

LA FAMILIA QUE REZA UNIDA, PERMANECE UNIDA



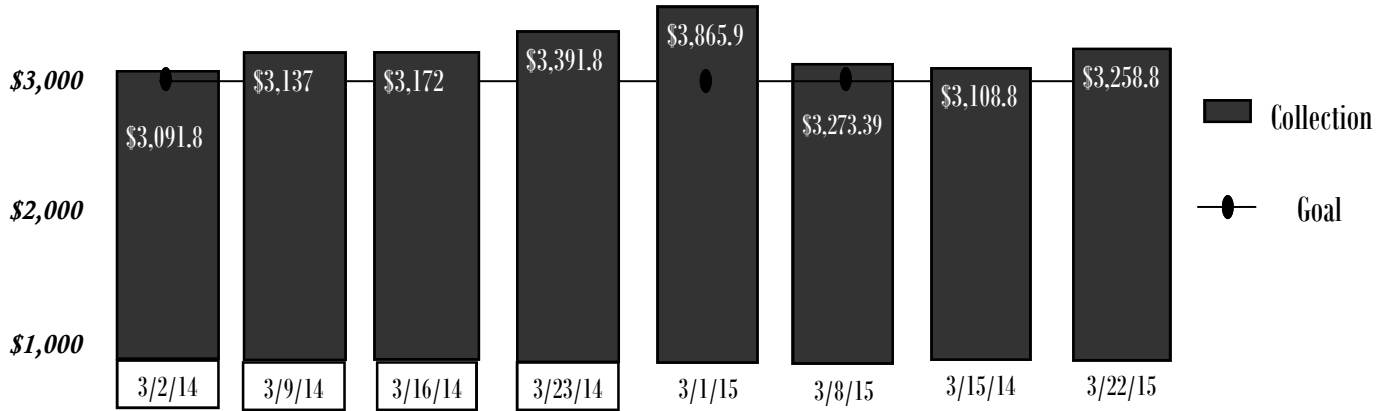
El Grupo de “LA VIRGEN DE FATIMA” de la parroquia “San Francisco de Asís” continúa visitando los hogares. Si usted desea ser visitada por la Virgen Madre de Dios y Madre nuestra, escuchar la Palabra de Dios, rezar el rosario y cantar cantos, favor de llamar a los teléfonos de: Lola Santos 201-342-0685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

Para mas información contactar a Cipriana, Lola o Iris después de las misas o puede llamar a la oficina de la Iglesia

Weekly Collections 2014/2015



SEEKING

Easter Sunday is a day all about seeking. The early Christian communities gathered around the Apostles, seeking more about the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus. Saint Paul told the baptized Colossians to “seek what is above.” Mary of Magdala went to the tomb, seeking to find the Lord’s body so that she could anoint it. We come to church on Easter Sunday seeking many things. For some of us, this is a once a year journey, when we seek connection with the foundations of the Christian faith. For others, this day is the culmination of a long journey of Lenten repentance. For the newly baptized, this is the first day of a new life filled with promise and expectation. Whatever it is that we seek, let us be inspired by the disciple whom Jesus loved who, when he saw the wrappings of cloth inside the empty tomb, “saw and believed.”

MEMORIAL GIFTS THIS WEEK

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for
John McIntyre
Donated by Marie & John Faccione

The **Altar Wine** will be consecrated for
Mary Polifrone
Donated by Pitasi Family

The **Altar Bread** will be consecrated for
Mary Polifrone
Donated by Pitasi Family



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 #13** 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.**

CALENDAR



Sunday, April 5th	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord The Second collection is for the Maintenance Fund
Monday, April 6th 7:00 PM	Misa en Español
Tuesday, April 7th 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena Grupo de Oracion - Iglesia
Wednesday, April 8th 7:00 PM	Misa en Español
Thursday, April 9th 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Misa en Español SFO Meeting - Church Hall
Friday, April 10th 7:30 PM	Memorial Mass for Lilla DiLeone
Saturday, April 11th 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Confirmation Retreat

COVER SHEET

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