

# 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*

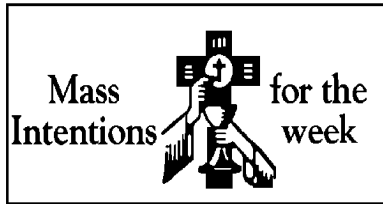
Have pity on me, Lord!



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¡Señor, ten compasión de mi!





<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 17th– Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 AM	+ Edward R. DeFeo by Gerry & Kelly Rotunda
9:15 AM	+ Carmela Annarumma by Padre Pio Prayer Group
10:30AM	+ Rose Ingoglia by May D'Arminio & Family
	+ Marie Rose DeLorenzo by Adelina Marino
	+ Walter Burak by Doug & Leanne Christmann
12:30 PM	+ Juan J. Guerra by Maria M. Guerra
	+ Jose Luis Rosario by sus padres
<b>Monday</b>	<b>August 18th</b>
8:00 AM	+ Deceased members of the Villani & Marini Family by Antoinette Marini
7:00 PM	+ Misa en Español
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>August 19th</b>
8:00 AM	+ Carmine Annarumma by Angelo Arena & Family
	+ Rosa Carrion
7:00 PM	+ Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>August 20th</b>
8:00 AM	+ Josephine Mellone by Florence D'Arminio
7:00 PM	+ Misa en Español
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 21st</b>
8:00 AM	+ Frank Mayo by Angie Nix
7:00 PM	+ Misa en Español
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 22nd</b>
8:00 AM	+ William A. Mania, Jr. By Mr. & Mrs. Tom Giglio
7:30 PM	+ Padre Pio Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 23rd</b>
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
5:30 PM	+ Ippolita Farris by Mr. & Mrs. Carmine Romano
	+ Douglas McGowan by Maria & Gerry DiLeone
7:00 PM	+ Por todos los difuntos de nuestra Parroquia
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 24th– Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
9:15 AM	+ Remo Montella by Parents
	+ Thomas J. Cariddi by Tom Giglio
10:30AM	+ Josephine Cantelmo by Patricia A. Cantelmo
	+ Ellen Cribben by Patricia A. Cantelmo
	+ Julia Ann Starace by Gloria Colombo & Family
12:30 PM	+ Manuel Delgado by Vicenta Romero & Familia
	+ Steve Admade by La Familia
	+ Ida Amada Mora de Aguilar (1er An.) by su hija y Familia



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

You may recall that a little over a week ago on the front page of “The Record” there was a picture of a young woman in her bathing suit sitting with her mother and her swimming coach on the Rocky Coast of California. She had just swum across the Catalina Channel in preparation for her next swim across the English Channel. Charlotte Samuels was not the first woman to have made the crossing, however. On July 4, 1952, Florence Chadwick, a 34 year-old long distance swimmer waded into the water and began her 21 mile swim to the same California destination. As the hours ticked by, Chadwick fought bone chilling cold, dense fog and sharks. Several times, sharks had to be driven off with rifles. The icy water numbed her to exhaustion. Struggling to make out the shore through her swimmer’s goggles, she could see only dense fog. She knew she could not go any farther. Although not a quitter, Chadwick shouted to her trainer and her mother in the boat and asked to be taken out of the water. They urged her to go on but she could see only fog. After 15 hours and 55 minutes of fighting the elements, she was pulled from the channel into the boat only to learn she was a half mile from land. She felt the shock of failure and told a reporter. “Look, I’m not excusing myself, but if I could have seen land, I know I could have made it.”

Two months later Chadwick swam that same channel, and again fog clouded her vision, but this time she swam with the faith that somewhere behind that fog was land. This time she succeeded not only as the first woman to cross the channel but also finishing two hours faster than men who had done so.

I tell this story because it reminds me very much of the woman in today’s gospel who seeks a cure for her possessed daughter. She seems to have everything stacked against her. She is a foreigner, a Canaanite, a woman, a non-Jew and, on top of everything else, she approaches Jesus when he’s on vacation with his disciples. She is shunned and belittled but refuses to give up. Finally, her faith and perseverance win out. Jesus grants her request.

We can learn much from Florence Chadwick and the Canaanite woman. Perseverance is one of the strongest forces in the world because it can move the hearts of men and God.

Love and Prayers,  
Bro. John

## Notas del Párroco

Queridos hermanos,

Quizá recuerden que hace poco más de una semana en la portada de "El Record" había una foto de una joven en su traje de baño sentada con su madre y su entrenador de natación en la costa rocosa de California. Ella acababa de cruzar a nado el Canal de Catalina en preparación para cruzar a nado el Canal de la Mancha dentro de poco tiempo. Sin embargo, Charlotte Samuels no es la primera mujer que ha hecho la travesía. El 4 de julio de 1952, Florence Chadwick, una nadadora de larga distancia de 34 años se metió en el agua y comenzó a nadar las 21 millas para llegar al mismo destino en Catalina. A medida que las horas pasaban, Chadwick luchó contra un frío que le penetró hasta los huesos, una niebla densa y tiburones. Varias veces, sus ayudantes tuvieron que expulsar a los tiburones con rifles. El agua helada la dejó entumecida hasta el agotamiento. Luchando para divisar la costa a través de sus gafas de natación, ella sólo podía ver la niebla densa. Sabía que no pudo ir más lejos. Aunque no era derrotista, Chadwick les gritó a su entrenador y a su madre que estaban en el barco y pidió que la sacaran del agua. Le urgían seguir, pero ella sólo podía ver la niebla. Después de 15 horas y 55 minutos de lucha contra los elementos, la sacaron del canal sólo para enterarse que estaba a media milla de la costa. Ella sintió el choque del fracaso y le dijo a un reportero. "Mira, yo no voy a disculparme, pero si hubiera podido ver la tierra, sé que podría haberlo hecho."

Dos meses más tarde Chadwick nadó en ese mismo canal, y de nuevo la niebla nubló su visión, pero esta vez ella nadó con la fe de que en algún lugar detrás de esa niebla estaba la tierra. Esta vez ella tuvo éxito no sólo como la primera mujer en cruzar el canal, sino también como una mujer que había podido completar la travesía dos horas más rápido que los hombres que lo habían intentado.

Cuento esta historia porque me recuerda mucho de la mujer en el evangelio de hoy que buscaba una sanación para su hija poseída. Ella parece tener todo en contra de ella. Ella es extranjera, es cananea, es una mujer, no-Judía y, encima de todo, se acerca a Jesús cuando está de vacaciones con sus discípulos. Ella es rechazada y menospreciada, pero se niega a darse por vencida. Por último, su fe y perseverancia triunfan. Jesús le concede su petición.

Podemos aprender mucho de Florence Chadwick y la mujer cananea. La perseverancia es una de las fuerzas más poderosas del mundo, ya que puede mover los corazones de los hombres y de Dios.

Con mucho amor y bendiciones,  
Hermano Juan

### Stewardship Corner: Church Maintenance Improvement Goals for 2014

1. Repair Church Steps
2. Repair and mount lamp on Church façade
3. Paint wrought iron railings
4. Alter pews and statues with candles in rear of Church to comply with insurance and fire regulations
5. Replace leaking pipes for heating system in lower Church
6. Enlarge lower Church hall
7. Maintenance of Church security surveillance system
8. Repair broken windows in building
9. Establish Religious articles shop
10. Replace porch roof over school gym entrance

**Anyone who can offer Time, Talent or Treasure toward the completion of these goals would be greatly appreciated.**

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**The St. Francis Annual Dinner Dance will be held on October 19, 2014 at The Fiesta in Woodbridge. Our Parishioners of the Year, our HONOREES, will be extra special this year. We will be honoring and recognizing our 90+ Year Old parishioners. We are hoping for a great turnout as we pay tribute to these seniors who contribute so much to our Parish with their wisdom, love, and loyalty; they are prime role models for us all. Please plan for your families to attend this extraordinary event.**

**Ticket cost will be the same as last year, \$65. for adults, and \$30. for children under 12 years of age. If you or a member of your family qualifies as an Honoree, please complete the following form and return it to the Rectory as soon as possible. Please help us to identify these very special Parishioners!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FAMILY CARNIVAL - PICNIC  
RELAY RACING, FACE PAINTING, DUNK TANK, BOUNCE HOUSE  
AND MUCH MORE!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2014 FROM 1:30 PM TO 4:30 PM  
ADMISSION: \$5.00 PER PERSON

\*\*ADMISSION PRICE INCLUDES: 1 FOOD CHOICE, 1 DRINK & 1  
SNACK PLUS ENTRY TO THE GAMES & ENTRY FOR RAFFLE PRIZE

M & M HACKENSACK RECREATION FACILITY

116 HOLT STREET, HACKENSACK, NJ 07601

YOU MUST HAVE YOUR TICKET(S) WITH YOU IN ORDER TO  
ENTER

**MARQUE SU CALENDARIO**

La Cena Bailable de la Parroquia de Saint Francis de Asís se llevará a cabo el 19 de octubre del 2014 en el local Fiesta en Wood-Ridge. Este año, nuestros feligreses del año, serán personas muy especiales en la vida de la parroquia. Estaremos honrando y reconociendo a nuestros feligreses que tienen 90 años o más. Estamos esperando una gran participación como rendimos homenaje a estas personas mayores que contribuyen tanto a nuestra parroquia con su sabiduría, amor y lealtad; ellos son modelos para todos nosotros. Esperamos que todos asistan a este evento importante.

El costo será el mismo del año pasado, \$65 para adultos y \$ 30 para niños menores de 12 años de edad.

Si usted o un miembro de su familia tiene 90 años o más y quieren asistir a la cena, por favor completar el siguiente formulario y devolverlo a la Rectoría lo más pronto posible. ¡Por favor ayúdenos a identificar a estos feligreses muy especiales!

Nombre del homenajead

Dirección: \_\_\_\_\_

Número de teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_

Fecha de nacimiento: \_\_\_\_\_

Lugar de nacimiento: \_\_\_\_\_



**Mark you Calendar! ¡Marque su Calendario!**

**FOOD FOR SALE ONCE A MONTH**

**Every month will be from different country**

**09/14/2014 is Ecuador's Turn/ Comida de Ecuador**

**VENTA DE COMIDA UNA VEZ AL MES**

**+ GARAGE SALE**

**SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH**



We still in need of house hold items, jewelry, toys, and more. Todavía estamos necesitando donaciones de artículos del hogar, accesorios, juguetes, prendas, artefactos eléctricos y mas.

**APOYEN A SU IGLESIA**



**Attention Parishioners!  
Religious Education Program  
Registration schedule**

**Horario de registraci3n**

**August: 30 & 31**

**September: Saturday 6**

**Saturday, September 13 late registration**

**\$25 Late Fee**

**Classes begin on Sunday September 7.**

**Annual Missionary Cooperation  
Plan Appeal**

A representative of the Missionary Sisters of the holy Rosary will be with us on the week-end of August 30th and 31st. The community was founded in Ireland in 1924 to work with the woman of Nigeria, West Africa. The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary are now an international community working in nine countries of Africa, and in Brazil and Mexico. They are strictly missionary group with no institutions in the United States or Canada, so therefore rely almost exclusively on funds provided through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the generosity of the people back home to support their sisters on mission. They are deeply grateful for your contribution. If you would like to see more about them, their website is: [www.mshr.org](http://www.mshr.org)

**Il Poverello - St. Francis Religious Store**

**El Pobrecito - Tienda de Artículos Religiosos**

The Store is open every day during office hours or after mass in the vestibule.

La tienda esta abierta todos los días durante el horario de oficina.

Acuérdense que tenemos un carrito también los fines de semana después de cada misa.



**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** New Parishioners are requested to register in the Parish as soon as possible. Please notify the Parish office of any changes in address and phone number.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Please cut out and return to the Parish center or place in the basket.

**Check**

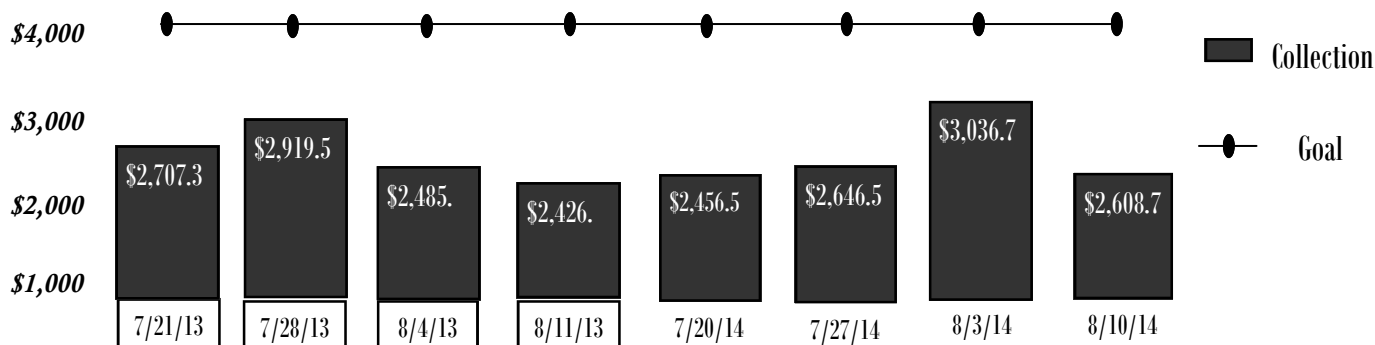
I wish to receive a registration form

I have a change of address

I am moving out of the parish



## Weekly Collections 2013/2014



### OFFERING TO THE LORD

The Collection for August 9 & 10 was \$2,608.75 and for the second collection for the Utility Fund was \$909.

### 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  
En Acción de Gracias  
**Donated by Irene y Julio Batista**

The **Altar Bread** will be consecrated for  
Marie Rose DeLorenzo  
**Donated by Marie Mariniello**

The **Altar Flowers** are for  
En Acción de Gracias  
**Donated by Irene y Julio Batista**



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

#### POR FAVOR RECEN POR LOS ENFERMOS

Yunarli Adames, Ryan L, Jose Tineo, Martha Toledo, Richard Kunzweiler, Ramon Arturo Reyes, Kevin Hart, Mary Gavilan, Maria Canesa, Rosa Ortiz, Ginny Cattaneo, Anthony Fasulo, Ubelly Cordova, Jill Brooks, Daniel Agiar, Bobby Kendricks, Benita Tapia, Vivian & Gladys Cuesta, Julianna Guerra, Marie Sortino, Anna Mary, Donna Jean, Donna & Family, Debra, Pat, Louisa, Todd, Hanna, Alfredo Lopez de Jesus, Nora Brunal, Ramona, Alvin Gomez, Matt, Adrienne Marie, Marie Dragan, Louise, Rafael Ruiz, Jean Tusa Giarratana, Mary, Margaret, Aaron Santos, Taylor, Isabella Denisulk, Zoila, Vincent Ribaudó.



### CHRISTMAS CLUB

**This is WEEK #33 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

<b>Sunday, August 17th</b>	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time The Second collection is for the Air Condition Fund Religious Education Registrations/Gym Youth Foccus Meeting - Church Hall
<b>10:30 AM - 4 PM</b> <b>8:00 PM</b>	
<b>Monday, August 18th</b>	Misa en Español
<b>7:00 PM</b>	
<b>Tuesday, August 19th</b>	St. John Eudes Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
<b>7:00 PM</b>	
<b>Wednesday, August 20th</b>	St. Bernard Misa en Español
<b>7:00 PM</b>	
<b>Thursday, August 21st</b>	St. Pius X Misa en Español
<b>7:00 PM</b>	
<b>Friday, August 22nd</b>	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Padre Pio Mass
<b>7:30 PM</b>	
<b>Saturday, August 23rd</b>	St. Rose of Lima

COVER SHEET

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**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: I WILL BE SENDING THIS WEEK THE BULLETIN FOR AUGUST 17, 2014 AND FOR AUGUST 24, 2014 BECAUSE I WILL BE AWAY FROM AUGUST 16 TO THE 22. THANK YOU.**