

St. Francis of Assisi Church

Iglesia San Francisco de Asís

Our Mission: 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.



Mark your Calendar!
¡Marque su Calendario!
St. Francis of Assisi 100th Anniversary
December, 9th, 2017

Marriage-Matrimonio

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

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 de su familia está hospitalizado o si quiere recibir comunión.

Welcome/Registration

Inscripciones para ser Miembros de la Iglesia

You may join at the Church Office. When moving, please notify us of change of address and phone number.

Puede inscribirse a la parroquia en la oficina de la Iglesia. Si se muda, por favor notificar a la iglesia de cambio de dirección y teléfono.

Rectory

50 Lodi Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601

Monday—Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM Office closed on weekends

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Rev. John Salvas, O.F.M. Cap., Pastor
Rev. Francisco Arredondo, O.F.M. Cap., Parochial Vicar
Bro. Lombardo D'Auria, OFM Cap.
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Leanne Christmann, Director of Religious Education
Leanne & Doug Christmann, Youth Ministry Coordinators
Dana & Denise Ramirez, Youth Choir Director
Dana Ramirez, Music Ministry 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 7:30PM
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

Grupo de Oración

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

Baptism/Bautizo

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 before any social arrangement are made.





Mass Intentions for the Week

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- Sunday**
8:00 AM + Special Intentions
9:15 AM + Remo Montella by parents
10:30AM + Carmelo Butta by Douglas & Leanne Christmann
+ Guy Richard Brady (55th Birthday) by mom & Rene
+ Anthony & Theresa Pepe by daughter Rose
12:30 PM Por el Cumpleaños de Olga Eugenia Meneses
by La Familia
- Monday**
8:00 AM + Special Intentions
7:00 PM + Daniel de la Cruz by La Familia
- Tuesday**
8:00 AM + Salvation of U.S.
7:00 PM + Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
- Wednesday**
8:00 AM + Special Intentions
7:00 PM + Intenciones Especiales
- Thursday**
8:00 AM People of the Parish
7:00 PM + Ramon Polanco by La Familia
- Friday**
8:00 AM + Special Intentions
7:00 PM + Padre Pio Mass
- Saturday**
8:00 AM + Special Intentions
5:30 PM People of the Parish
7:00 PM + Miguel Francisco Bisoño Checo by La Familia
+ Enedina Reyes (9 Años) by Maria Vargas
+ Nidia Andrea Nuñez (12 Años) by sus familiares
- Sunday**
8:00 AM + Special Intentions
9:15 AM + Kianna Frakes DiLeone by The Family
10:30 AM + Giuseppa Meli by Elide Marino & Family
12:30 PM + Rene Altamirano by Jose Altamirano
+ Leonor Arce by su hijo Jose Altamirano
+ Ofelia Diaz (Cumpleaños) by La Familia

August 20th - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- + Special Intentions
- + Remo Montella by parents
- + Carmelo Butta by Douglas & Leanne Christmann
- + Guy Richard Brady (55th Birthday) by mom & Rene
- + Anthony & Theresa Pepe by daughter Rose
- Por el Cumpleaños de Olga Eugenia Meneses
by La Familia

August 21st

- + Special Intentions
- + Daniel de la Cruz by La Familia

August 22nd

- + Salvation of U.S.
- + Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena

August 23rd

- + Special Intentions
- + Intenciones Especiales

August 24th

- People of the Parish
- + Ramon Polanco by La Familia

August 25th

- + Special Intentions
- + Padre Pio Mass

August 26th

- + Special Intentions
- People of the Parish
- + Miguel Francisco Bisoño Checo by La Familia
- + Enedina Reyes (9 Años) by Maria Vargas
- + Nidia Andrea Nuñez (12 Años) by sus familiares

August 27th - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- + Special Intentions
- + Kianna Frakes DiLeone by The Family
- + Giuseppa Meli by Elide Marino & Family
- + Rene Altamirano by Jose Altamirano
- + Leonor Arce by su hijo Jose Altamirano
- + Ofelia Diaz (Cumpleaños) by La Familia



Dear Parishioners:

Perseverance is an intriguing word. It originates from two Latin words meaning “to sever-thoroughly”- like running an obstacle course. The Gospel today tells the story of a Canaanite woman who possessed great perseverance. She had her goal firmly fixed in her mind, which was to obtain a miracle from Jesus for her daughter, who was possessed by an evil spirit.

Her cause did not look like it would succeed. She was a foreigner so the disciples encouraged her to leave them alone by giving her the silent treatment. Next came a blunt rejection, which was weathered equally well. Finally, she passed the third and hardest test of being insulted. This not only failed to deter her but provoked a malice-free retort which must have made Jesus smile.

“Have pity on me..... Help me Lord.” How could Jesus ignore anyone who spoke so sincerely? He couldn’t. He praised her and performed the miracle that she had so earnestly requested.

Here is a woman who refused to believe that her pleas were going to the dogs. She deeply believed in the Lord, but it was only through perseverance that she obtained her request. Such determination may or may not get us the things we work and pray for. But if we do come up on the short end, we are at least better people for having made the effort. “Thy will be done,” is also a God-inspired prayer of persevering trust in Him. The Lord is compassionate even when it seems He is not. We must be able to endure being ignored, rejected and hurt, for these are the real tests of perseverance. The Canaanite woman is a lesson to us all that faith, like love, only grows when it is tested. May we have her faith.

Love and Prayers,
Bro. John



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Notas del Párroco

Estimados Feligreses:

La perseverancia es una palabra intrigante. Se origina de dos palabras latinas que significan "cortar a fondo" - como recorrer una pista de obstáculos. El Evangelio de hoy cuenta la historia de una mujer cananea que poseía gran perseverancia. Ella tenía su meta firmemente fija en la mente: obtener un milagro de Jesús para su hija que estaba poseída por un espíritu maligno.

Parecía que su causa no tendría éxito. Ella era extranjera, así que los discípulos la animaban a dejarlos en paz por no hablarle. Luego vino un rechazo brusco, que fue resistido igualmente bien. Finalmente, pasó la tercera y más dura prueba, la de ser insultada. Esto no sólo no pudo disuadirla, sino que provocó una réplica-- libre de malicia que le habrá hecho sonreír a Jesús.

"Ten piedad de mí ... Ayúdame, Señor." ¿Cómo podría Jesús ignorar a alguien que hablara tan sinceramente? No lo pudo hacer. Él la alabó y realizó el milagro que ella tanto había pedido.

Aquí tenemos a una mujer que se negó a creer que sus súplicas se echarían a perder. Ella creía profundamente en el Señor, pero fue sólo a través de la perseverancia que obtuvo su petición. Tal determinación puede o no conseguirmos las cosas por las cuales trabajamos y oramos. Pero si nos quedamos cortos, o sea no logramos nuestros deseos, al menos somos mejores por haber hecho el esfuerzo. "Hágase tu voluntad," es también una oración inspirada por Dios. Es de la confianza perseverante en Él. El Señor es compasivo, incluso cuando parece que no lo es. Debemos ser capaces de aguantar ser ignorados, rechazados y heridos, porque éstos son las verdaderas pruebas de la perseverancia. La mujer cananea nos enseña que la fe, como el amor, sólo crece cuando se prueba. Que Dios nos dé la fe que ella tenía.

Con mucho amor y bendiciones,
Hno. Juan

COLLECTION OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES the American Indian Missions in Arizona

Sponsored by The Secular Franciscans

Dates: the months of July and August

Items needed: Pencils, pens, crayons, markers, assignment pads, rulers, notebooks, glue sticks, erasers.

Gift cards to Target, Staples or Walmart are much appreciated. Money donations will help defray cost of postage to mail items.

Please mark any bags dropped off in church or at the Rectory clearly **SECULAR FRANCISCANS**.

Contact person: Diane Menditto (dianefmdfm@aol.com)

Please take advantage of this opportunity to help others.

Thank you for your support!

JOIN US FOR BRUNCH!

The Secular Franciscans cordially invite you to attend our **22ND Annual Brunch**

Sunday, September 10, 2017 – St. Francis Church Hall

11:30 AM to 2 PM

Tickets \$18.00 per person

Contact: Lucy Stamilla, Iris Campillo or Diane Menditto

CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME

"Let all the nations praise you!" (Psalm 67:4) today's psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone – not just the Chosen People – to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a "put up or shut up" challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with "Behold!" (Matthew 15:22) "Behold!" is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus' followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS... ..BUSCA VOLUNTARIOS.....

St Francis of Assisi Church is seeking fully initiated Catholics to serve as Catechists, sharing their faith with children, youth & adults.

La Iglesia de San Francisco de Asís está buscando a católicos plenamente iniciados para que sirvan como catequistas, compartiendo su fe con niños, jóvenes y adultos

We provide training, support, location, and the kids... You provide time, talent, energy, and love.

Ofrecemos capacitación, apoyo, ubicación y los niños ... Usted proporciona su tiempo, talento, energía y amor.

If you are willing to answer God's call, please contact:

Si esta dispuesto a contestar el llamado de Dios, por favor comunicarse con: Mrs. Leanne Christmann at 201-488-2614

email: stfrancisreled@gmail.com

**St. Francis Religious Education
Registration for the 2017-2018 Program**

*The last day to register is Sunday, August 27
El Último día para inscribirse es el Domingo 27 de
Agosto*

The Religious Education Office located in the school gym building on Holt St. behind the Church.
La oficina de Educación Religiosa esta ubicada en el gimnasio de la escuela en la calle Holt, detrás de la iglesia.

Tel. (201) 488-2614 Email: stfrancisreled@gmail.com
Office hours:

Sundays	9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Mondays	Closed/Cerrado
Tuesdays	10:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Wednesdays	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Thursdays	10:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Fridays	10:00 AM - 2:00pm and 7:00pm 9:00 pm
Saturdays	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

*New Registrations: Please make sure to bring your child's Birth, Baptism, and other sacramental certificates.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

Nos reunimos para orar, cantar y alabar a Dios, todos los Martes después de la Novena en la Iglesia. Tenemos misa los últimos Martes de cada mes después de la Novena y también los Lunes, Miércoles y Jueves a las 7 PM.

MARQUE SU CALENDARIO:

Seminario de Vida en el Espíritu

Comienza el 5 de septiembre después de la Novena



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: Gladys Cobos 201-580-7450.



UNA GOTITA DE CATECISMO

LLAMADOS A ACTUAR EN EL NOMBRE DE DIOS

"¡Que todos los pueblos te alaben!" (Salmo 67:4) exclama la respuesta del salmo e hoy. En el salterio y en otras escrituras hebreas, este tipo de invitación a Dios para que actúe e intervenga en las vidas humanas de tal manera que haga que todos no sólo el Pueblo Elegido -exprese alabanzas. Dicho algo más fuerte, es como desafiar a Dios para que "aguante o se calle", el tipo de palabras duras que los salmistas de Israel, confiando en su íntima relación de amor con Dios, no tenían expresar.

El Evangelio tiene su propia exclamación que anuncia la aparición de la mujer cananea con un "Entonces" (Mateo 15:22). "Entonces" o "he aquí" es una señal en la Biblia que nos indica que observemos con mucha atención, que Dios está por actuar o anunciar algo por medio de un individuo o una situación. En el caso de Jesús, Dios iba a obrar a Través de esta mujer, a quien ninguno de los seguidores de Jesús hubiera creído pudiera ser una agente de la voluntad divina. Como los salmistas, puede que informemos en forma pasiva a Dios o quizás hasta activamente le desafíemos para que haga algo para que todos lleguen a creer, mas Dios siempre nos volteará las posiciones. Se convierte en nuestro llamado, nuestro deber (como lo fue para Jesús) observar atentamente las situaciones y a las personas en nuestra vida diaria para que Dios pueda actuar a través de nosotros, para que el Reino sea anunciado en nuestro diario vivir.

EL PODER DE LA ORACIÓN

¡Mucha oración, mucho poder!
¡Poca oración, poco poder!
Ninguna oración, ningún poder.

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.

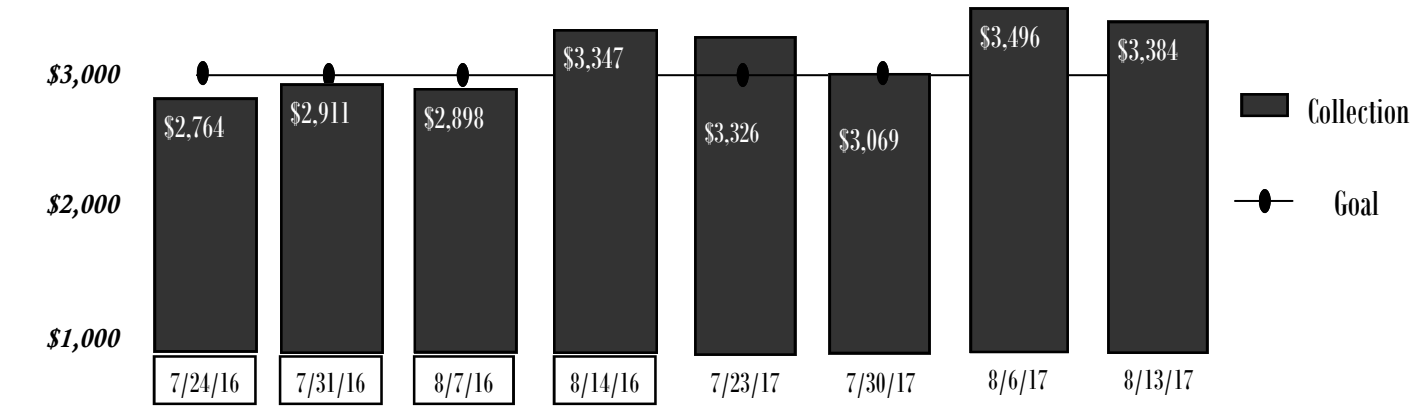
Name _____
Address _____
Town _____
Phone # _____

Check

- I wish to receive a registration form
- I have a change of address
- I am moving out of the parish

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

Weekly Collections 2016/2017



OFFERING TO THE LORD

The Collection for August 12 & 13 was \$3,384 and the second collection for the Utility Fund was \$1,161.

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



CALENDAR

Sunday, August 20th	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time The Second Collection is for the Air Condition Fund
Monday, August 21st 7:00 PM	St. Pius X Misa en Español
Tuesday, August 22nd 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena Grupo de Oracion - Iglesia
Wednesday, August 23rd 7:00 PM	St. Rose of Lima Misa en Español
Thursday, August 24th 7:00 PM	St. Bartholomew Misa en Español
Friday, August 25th 7:00 PM	St. Louis - St. Joseph Calasanz Padre Pio Mass

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Much prayer, much power!
Little prayer, little power!
No prayer, no power!

MEMORIAL GIFTS THIS WEEK

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for
Jane Mistretta
Donated by Mary Grace Morone & Family



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK POR FAVOR RECEN POR LOS ENFERMOS

Zack Riehl, Anthony Fasulo, Ronald Romano, Maria, Jose Hernandez, Nelson, Brenda Dembow, Santiago J. Mora, Richard Kunzweiler, David Guerra, Allen Arabito, Jamie Tortorici, Connor Hockedy, Santiago, Claire Mongelli, Ethel Gramuglia, Tom, Lucille Jaeger, Jose y Elsa Luna, Jose Rodriguez, Juan Domingo Rodriguez, Jorge Ivan Castellanos, Flora Comizzoli, Dr. Adenike Opaleke, Rosanna Manisera, Angelina Manisera, Shawn Leddy, Dorothy Peplowski, Liliana Cilebi, Carlos Rojas, Miriam Ivone Valverde, Patricia Monica Garcia Villafuente, Erika Mercedes Villafuente Pacheco, Yunarli Adames, Ryan L, Michelle Davis, Mary Gavilan, Maria Canesa, Ginny Cattaneo, Ubelly Cordova, Jill Brooks, Daniel Agiar, Bobby Kendricks, Vivian & Gladys Cuesta, Julianna Guerra, Anna Mary, Donna Jean, Donna & Family, Debra, Louisa, Todd, Hanna, Nora Brunal, Matt, Adrienne Marie, Marie Dragan, Louise, Jean Tusa Giarratana, Aaron Santos, Taylor, Isabella Denisulk, Zoila.



CHRISTMAS CLUB

Today is **WEEK #33**. You can pick up a set of Christmas Club envelopes at the entrances of the Church after Masses next weekend.

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

COVER SHEET

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