

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

Rev. John Salvas, O.F.M. Cap., Pastor
Rev. Francisco Arredondo, O.F.M. Cap., Parochial Vicar
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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	August 27th - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
9:15 AM	+ Kianna Frakes DiLeone by The Family
10:30AM	+ 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
Monday	August 28th
8:00 AM	+ Peter Sclafani by Joseph Castiglia
7:00 PM	+ Intenciones Especiales
Tuesday	August 29th
8:00 AM	+ Intenciones Especiales
7:00 PM	+ Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
7:30 PM	+ Misa en Español
Wednesday	August 30th
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
7:00 PM	Por la gente de la Parroquia
Thursday	August 31st
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
7:00 PM	+ Intenciones Especiales
Friday	September 1st - 1st Friday/Eucharistic Adoration
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
7:00 PM	+ Holy Hour Mass
8:00 PM	+ Rosary for Peace
Saturday	September 2nd
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions by Tom McDonough, Jr.
5:30 PM	+ Antoinette Fasulo by Children Louise, Joe & Tony
7:00 PM	Por la gente de la Parroquia
Sunday	September 3rd - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	+ Anne Caffaro by James Caffaro
	+ Special Intentions by Lois Viola
	+ Puglisi & Nativo Families by Jo Puglisi
9:15 AM	+ Alberto Bosi by Mary Bosi
	+ Dionisio Agostini by Family
10:30 AM	+ Charlie Rigolosi by Douglas & Leanne Christmann
12:30 PM	+ Special Intentions by Tom McDonough, Jr.



World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

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Dear Parishioners:

The memory is still vivid in my mind of the time I traveled to Rome for World Youth Day 2000. It was an amazing experience I will never forget. I especially recall the day we waited for hours in the burning August heat in order to pass through the holy door of St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. The first thing we saw when we entered the cool interior was Michael Angelo's "Pieta." From there we made our way slowly up to the main altar. It was there that I talked to the youth about the excavation below, which unearthed the tomb with the inscription "Cephus" meaning "Rock." I opened up the same Gospel we heard proclaimed at today's Liturgy and read, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it."

When I closed my Bible I could see the look of astonishment in their young faces. They felt proud to be Catholic. Soon after, the then Holy Father and now Saint John Paul II arrived by papal helicopter at the college campus called Tor Vergata. Camped out were 4,000,000 youth from all over the world. We wore radio headsets to hear him speak in our own language. He was met with love and great celebration as if a rock star had just stepped onto the stage. His message was simple but it resonated, "Do not be afraid to be witnesses to Christ and the Gospel."

Here we are 17 years later about to celebrate 100 years of faith and service at St. Francis Church where Catholicism is alive and well. May we give thanks to God for the gift of our faith and for Pope Francis, the successor of St. Peter.

Love and Prayers,
Bro. John



Notas del Párroco

Estimados Feligreses:

La memoria sigue viva en mi mente del tiempo que viajé a Roma para la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud 2000. Fue una experiencia increíble que nunca olvidaré. Recuerdo especialmente el día cuando esperamos durante muchas horas en el ardiente calor de agosto para poder pasar por la Puerta Santa de la Basílica de San Pedro en el Vaticano. Lo primero que vimos cuando entramos al fresco interior de la basílica fue "la Piedad" de Miguel Ángel. De allí nos dirigimos lentamente hacia el altar principal. Fue allí donde platiqué con los jóvenes sobre la excavación de abajo, que desenterró la tumba con la inscripción "Cephus" que significa "Roca." Abrí el mismo Evangelio que oímos proclamado en la liturgia de hoy y leí: "Tú eres Pedro y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia. Los poderes del infierno no prevalecerán sobre ella..."

Cuando cerré mi Biblia pude ver el asombro en sus caras jóvenes. Se sentían orgullosos de ser católicos. Poco después, el entonces Santo Padre y ahora San Juan Pablo II llegó por helicóptero papal al campus universitario llamado Tor Vergata. Acampaban allí cuatro millones de jóvenes del mundo entero. Llevábamos auriculares de radio para escucharlo hablar en nuestro propio idioma. Fue recibido con amor y gran celebración como si una estrella de rock acabara de subir al escenario. Su mensaje fue simple pero resonó: "No tengan miedo de ser testigos de Cristo y del Evangelio."

Aquí nos encontramos 17 años después, a punto de celebrar 100 años de fe y servicio en la Iglesia de San Francisco donde el catolicismo está vivo y está bien. Demos gracias a Dios por el don de nuestra fe y por el Papa Francisco, sucesor de San Pedro.

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

BE A ROCK

Peter's history as a follower or friend of Jesus is a bit spotty. It might be natural to wonder if Jesus, in giving him the keys to the kingdom, didn't feel a bit like a parent giving a teenager the keys to the family car. But it was at the moment when God's power and presence broke through everything else to raise up Peter's great profession of faith in Christ as Messiah that Jesus chose to establish the bond between the loving, forgiving mercy of heaven and our vocation to be witnesses of that love, mercy, and forgiveness on earth.

Like any parent, Jesus no doubt foresaw the failings, the irresponsible maneuvers or impaired senses, the collisions that the church would be headed for. But, most importantly, he also saw us at that moment as God prefers to see us: capable of manifesting great faith, with a willingness to remain at the feet of Christ to understand what it truly means to be Messiah and Christ. As the letter to the Romans points out to us today, we have not known the mind or the wisdom of God, but God knows us and still chooses to manifest the reign of justice, joy, beauty, and peace through us. Let this be our vocation. Let us always strive to be solid ground on which the church of Jesus Christ can be founded and on which it can continue to be built.



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

SÉ UNA ROCA

La historia de Pedro como seguidor o amigo de Jesús es en poco irregular. Resulta natural preguntarnos si Jesús, al darle las llaves del Reino, no se sintió un poco como el padre que le entrega a su adolescentes las llaves del auto de la familia. Pero fue en el momento en que el poder y la presencia de Dios irrumpió traspasándolo todo para que brotara de Pedro la gran profesión de fe en Cristo como Mesías que Jesús eligió establecer el vínculo entre la misericordia amorosa de Dios y nuestra vocación como testigos de ese amor y ese perdón en la tierra.

Como cualquier padre, Jesús sin duda previó las fallas, las maniobras irresponsables y los sentidos dañados, las colisiones hacia donde se dirigiría la Iglesia. Pero, lo que es más importante, también nos vio en el momento en que Dios prefiere vernos: capaces de manifestar gran fe, con el deseo de permanecer a los pies de Cristo para comprender lo que realmente es ser Mesías y ser Cristo. Como nos lo señaló hoy la carta a los romanos, no hemos conocido jamás el pensamiento del Señor o llegado a ser su consejero, mas Dios nos conoce y aún elige para que manifestemos el reino de justicia, gozo, hermosura y paz. Que esta sea nuestra vocación. Que siempre busquemos ser tierra firme donde se pueda fundar la Iglesia de Jesucristo y sobre la cual sigue edificándose.

St. Francis of Assisi presents Bingo Party

Wednesday, September 6.

Doors open at 6:30 PM. Church Hall

Tickets \$10.00 (\$15 if purchased after 8/17)

Tickets will not be sold at door. Limited seating

Includes: 1 board, 1 hotdog & 1 cold beverage

Contact Maryann at 201-270-6971 or the Church office

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7	25	44	57	62
15	22	40	50	70
11	30	33	46	74
2	28	37	55	68
10	27	39	59	73

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.

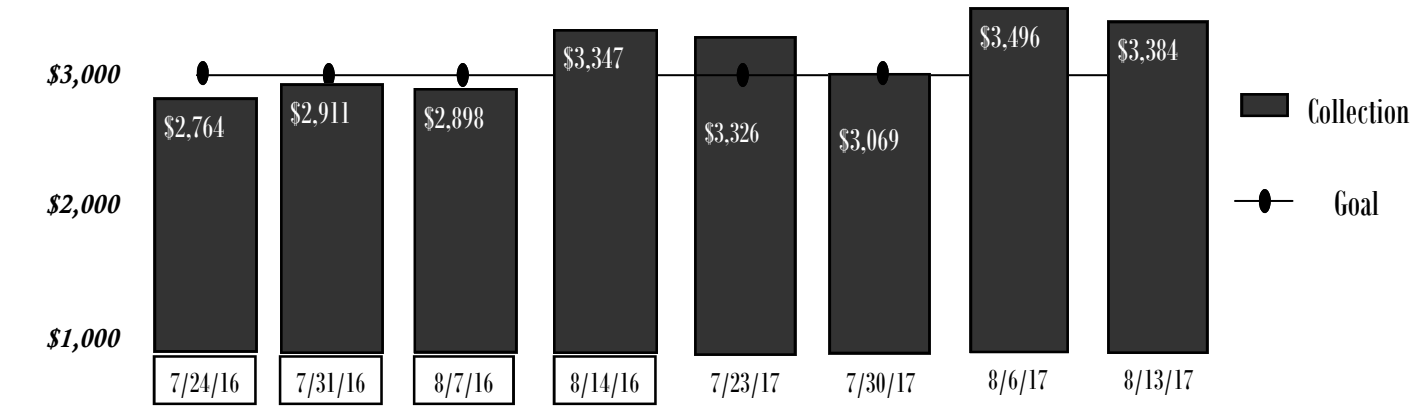
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I wish to receive a registration form

I have a change of address

I am moving out of the parish

Weekly Collections 2016/2017



OFFERING TO THE LORD

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
En Accion de Gracias
Donated by Irene y Julio Batista



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 #34**. 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.**

CALENDAR



Sunday, August 27th	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time The Second Collection is for the Diocesan Assessment Fund
Monday, August 28th 7:00 PM	Misa en Español
Tuesday, August 29th 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena Misa en Español
Wednesday, August 30th 7:00 PM	Misa en Español
Thursday, August 31st 7:00 PM	Misa en Español
Friday, September 1st 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	1st Friday/Eucharistic Adoration Holy Hour Mass Rosary for Peace

HAPPY PEOPLE

The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything.

COVER SHEET

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: I AM SENDING THE BULLETIN EARLY BECAUSE I WILL BE AWAY FROM 8/18 TO 8/28/17. THANKS.