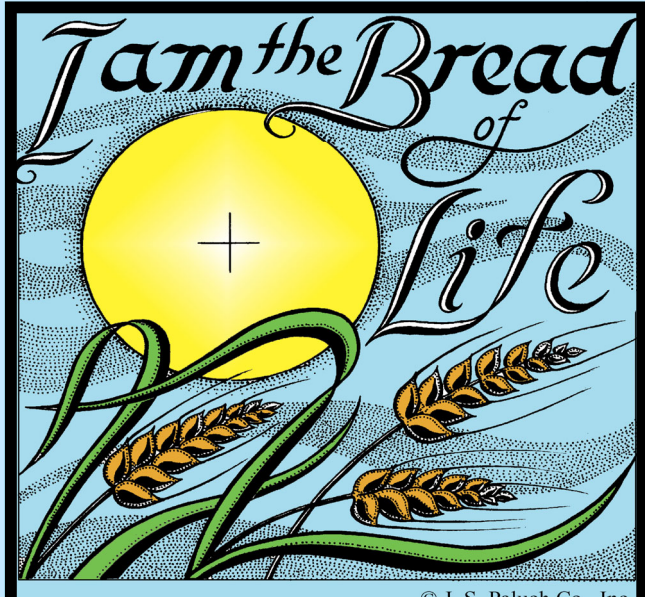




St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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



Yo soy el pan de Vida

Fr. John Salvas, OFM Cap., Pastor
Fr. Sam Frapaul, OFM Cap., Parochial Vicar
Bro. Lombardo D'Auria, OFM Cap.
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Angel Hernandez, Deacon
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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.

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 re-
ceive the Sacraments. For Emergencies contact the Rec-
tory day or night. Por favor llamar a la oficina de la Igle-
sia 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 end-
ing at 7pm with the Holy Hour Mass. Anyone interest-
ed 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.

Marriage-Matrimonio

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



Sunday	August 2nd - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions by Lois Viola + Deceased members of Puglisi & Nativo Family by Jo Puglisi
9:15 AM	+ Alberto Bosi by Family + Iva Ferrari by Mary Bosi + Jimmie Scangelli by Mary Bosi
10:30AM	People of the Parish
12:30 PM	+ Jesus Antonio Valencia (11 Aniversario) by esposa e hijos + Manuel Delgado by su mama y Familia + Benilda Ventura (3er Aniversario) by La Familia Por la salud de Nidia Nuñez by Altigracia Reynoso
Monday	August 3rd
8:00 AM	+ Anne Caffaro by James Caffaro
7:00 PM	+ Julian Barroso by esposa e hijos
Tuesday	August 4th
8:00 AM	+ Marini & Villani Deceased members by Family
7:00 PM	+ Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday	August 5th
8:00 AM	+ Mary Polifrone by Vinny & Justine Martino
7:00 PM	+ Special Intentions
Thursday	August 6th
8:00 AM	+ Fr. Pasquale, Fr. Michael & Fr. Philip Volpe by Giovanna Speziale
7:00 PM	+ Special Intentions
Friday	August 7th - 1st Friday/Eucharistic Adoration
8:00 AM	+ Giuseppina Farina by Mr. & Mrs. A. D'Amico
7:00 PM	+ Holy Hour Mass
8:00 PM	+ Rosary for Peace
Saturday	August 8th
8:00 AM	+ Domenico Pitasi by wife and Family + Rosa Ascencio by son Hector Murillo
5:30 PM	+ John Faccione by May D'Arminio & Family + Angie Andreolo by Joyce Andreolo
7:00 PM	Por la gente de la Parroquia
Sunday	August 9th - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	+ Theresa & Mary Sweeney (Ann.) by Family
9:15 AM	+ Lida Rossini by Mr. & Mrs. Dave Ciuppa + Leonardo, Maria & Giovanni Lotano by Margarita Lotano + Livia Dorthy Crolla by Pia Angelone
10:30AM	+ Marguerite, Louis & Marie Rose DeLorenzo by Children + Patsy Cielo by daughter Pat
12:30 PM	+ Jose Fernando Meneses by La Familia Meneses + Clara Altigracia Santos by La Familia



Dear Parishioners:

A farmer brought a load of wheat to the mill in a nearby town. He stopped at a restaurant and sat down near a group of young fellows who were acting up, shouting at the cook, and heckling the waitress. When his meal was set before him, the old gentleman bowed his head to offer a prayer. One of the smartalecks thought he would have some fun with the farmer, so he shouted in a voice that could be heard by everyone: "Hey, Pop, does everyone do that where you come from?" Calmly the old man turned toward the youth and in an equally loud voice replied: "No, son, the pigs don't."

Those who were present when Jesus performed the miracle of the multiplication of the bread and fish didn't fully grasp what they had witnessed and partaken of. They asked for another sign but were not given it. After eating their fill of the barley loaves they failed to make the connection with Jesus who is the real "Bread of Life." In the one prayer Jesus taught his disciples he told them to ask for their "daily bread." When we pause to celebrate the Eucharist at which we pray the Our Father, we echo the plea of the crowd, "Sir, give us this bread always." He answered their prayer as he answers ours. But only grateful hearts have the faith to recognize such a gift. Like the old man who brought his grain to the mill we place our offering before the Lord and pause in prayer before the one who feeds us with the Bread which comes down from heaven. Thank you Lord for the tremendous gift of the Eucharist. Amen.

Love and Prayers,
Bro. John



Notas del Pastor

Estimados feligreses:

Un granjero trajo una carga de trigo al molino de un pueblo cercano. Se detuvo en un restaurante y se sentó cerca de un grupo de jóvenes que se comportaban mal, gritando al cocinero, y molestando a la camarera. Cuando le habían servido su comida, el anciano inclinó la cabeza para ofrecer una oración. Uno de los pedantes deseando burlarse del agricultor, gritó con una voz que se oía por todo el mundo: "Oye, papá, ¿qué todo el mundo hace eso en tu pueblo?" Con calma el anciano se volvió hacia el joven y con una voz igual de alto le respondió: "No, hijo, los cerdos no lo hacen."

Los que estaban presentes cuando Jesús realizó el milagro de la multiplicación de los panes y los peces no comprendieron plenamente lo que habían presenciado y compartido. Pidieron otra señal, pero no se les dio ninguna. Después de comer su ración de los panes de cebada, no pudieron hacer la conexión con Jesús, que es el verdadero "Pan de Vida." En la oración que Jesús enseñó a sus discípulos, les dijo que pidieran el "pan de cada día." Cuando nos detenemos a celebrar la Eucaristía en la que rezamos el Padre Nuestro, nos hacemos eco de la declaración de la multitud: "Señor, danos siempre de ese pan." Él respondió a su oración como él responde a la nuestra. Pero sólo los corazones agradecidos tienen la fe para reconocer tal don. Al igual que el viejo hombre que trajo su grano al molino, nosotros ponemos nuestra ofrenda ante el Señor y nos detenemos para orar ante el que nos alimenta con el Pan que baja del cielo. Gracias, Señor por el tremendo don de la Eucaristía. Amén.

Con mucho amor y bendiciones,
Hermano John



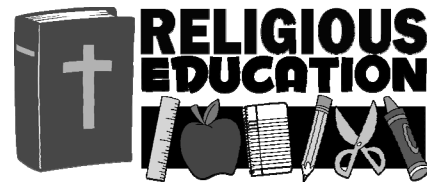
How will the parish goals be determined? Parish goal calculations are based on 100 percent of the 2013, offertory (first collections) using the reported information for unrestricted plate and donations.

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.



REGISTRATION'S SCHEDULE

Tuesdays: 10 AM to 5 PM (Church Office)

Thursday: 2 PM to 5 PM (Church Office)
& 5 PM to 8 PM (Religious Ed. Office)

Friday: 10 AM to 2 PM (Church Office)

Sunday 9 AM to 2 PM (Religious Ed. Office)

EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

HORARIO DE INSCRIPCIONES

Martes: 10 AM a 5 PM (Oficina de la Iglesia)

Jueves: 2 PM a 5 PM (Oficina de la Iglesia)
5 PM a 8 PM (Oficina de Ed. Religiosa)

Viernes: 10 AM a 2 PM (Oficina de la Iglesia)

Domingo 9 AM a 2 PM (Oficina de Ed. Religiosa)

1- MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Parish Dinner Dance on Sunday, October 18th. This year we will honor those parishioners who have served our country in the Armed Forces.

2- ST. FRANCIS BRUNCH

Sponsored by the Secular Franciscans Sunday, September 27th from 11:30 to 2 PM
Guest Speaker: Fr. Francisco Arredondo
TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE! (\$15.00 per person) Please contact Lucy Stamilla or Diane Menditto for tickets

HOW SHOULD WE DRESS FOR MASS?

People generally have no real problem wearing proper clothing when entering places that demand such attire. Would you ever consider attending a formal dinner or a wedding dressed in a tee shirt and shorts, or a tank top and swimming trunks? Each Sunday the Lord invites us to His House. Are you dressed properly for this important Sacred Sacrificial Meal?

¿CÓMO DEBEMOS VESTIR PARA LA MISA? La gente en general no tiene ningún problema en verdad en el uso de ropa adecuada al entrar en lugares que exigen tal atuendo. ¿Alguna vez consideraste ir a una cena formal o una boda vestido con una camiseta y pantalones cortos, o una camiseta y pantalones cortos de playa? Cada domingo, el Señor nos invita a su casa. ¿Estás vestido adecuadamente para este Sacrificio de Cena Sagrada?



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.

Quien Fundó Tu Iglesia?

Si tú eres luterano, tu iglesia la fundó Martín Lutero, un ex-monje católico en el año 1524.

Si tú eres anglicano, tu iglesia la fundó Enrique VIII en 1534 porque el Papa no le concedió el divorcio para poder casarse con Ana Bolena.

Si tú eres presbiteriano, tu iglesia la fundó Juan Knox en Escocia en el año de 1560.

Si tú perteneces a la Iglesia Episcopaliana, esta es una rama de la iglesia de Inglaterra fundada por Samuel Seabury en las colonias de Estados Unidos en 1785.

Si tú perteneces al grupo de los Testigos de Jehová, Carlos Taze Russell inició esta iglesia en Pensilvania en 1879.

Si tú eres metodista, tu religión fue organizada por J & C Wesley en Inglaterra en 1739, cuando decidió separarse de los anglicanos.

Si tú eres bautista, los orígenes de tu iglesia se remontan al año 1609 cuando a John Smith se le ocurrió fundar esta religión.

Si tú eres adventista del Séptimo día, este movimiento lo inició Guillermo Miller, un granjero americano bautista. La iglesia se organizó posteriormente hacia 1860.

Si tú perteneces a la Iglesia Pentecostal o Asambleas de Dios, estas iglesias cristianas comenzaron alrededor de 1914 en Hot Springs, Arkansas.

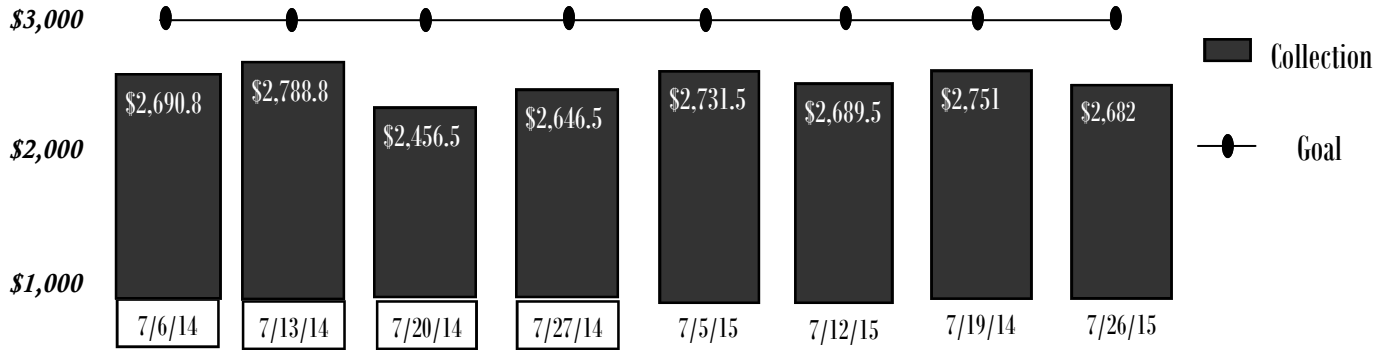
Si perteneces a cualquier otro grupo religioso del tipo "Evangélicos", "Iglesias de Dios", "Iglesia apostólica" o "Iglesia de Cristo", esos grupos se fundaron no hace más de cincuenta años.

Si tú eres católico, tu Iglesia la fundó Jesucristo el día de Pentecostés en el año 33. Lee: Mateo 16,18-19 y Hechos 2.

Nosotros nos sentimos unidos a todos los que se honran con el nombre de cristianos. Lee: *Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica* = CIC 817 ss. Precisamente porque todos los cristianos queremos la unidad, debemos cuidarnos de los que nos cortan y dividen, "los sectarios". A éstos, con la Biblia en la mano, puedes responder lo siguiente: ¡HAY UNA SOLA IGLESIA! La Iglesia Católica.

La Biblia enseña que Jesucristo fundó una y única Iglesia. El dijo a Pedro: "Tú eres Pedro y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia". Lee: Mateo 16,18. Y no dijo: "Sobre este pedregal edificaré mis iglesias." A Jesucristo no le gustan las divisiones, El quiere la unidad. Lee: Juan 17,21.

Weekly Collections 2014/2015



OFFERING TO THE LORD

The Collection for July 25 & 26 was \$2,682 & the second collection for the Diocesan Assessment Fund was \$900.

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 Acción de Gracias
Donated by Irene y Julio Batista

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK **POR FAVOR RECEN POR** **LOS ENFERMOS**

Flora Comizzoli, Lola, Pedro V., Dr. Adenike Opaleke, Rosanna Manisera, Angelina Manisera, Lucy, Rose, Shawn Leddy, Dorothy Peplowski, 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, Kevin Hart, Mary Gavilan, Maria Canesa, , Ginny Cattaneo, Anthony Fasulo, Ubelly Cordova, Jill Brooks, Daniel Agiar, Bobby Kendrick, 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 Giaratana, Aaron Santos, Taylor, Isabella Denisulk, Zoila. †

CHRISTMAS CLUB

This is **WEEK #30** 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, August 2nd	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time The Second Collection is for the Maintenance Fund
Monday, August 3rd 7:00 PM	Misa en Español
Tuesday, August 4th 7:00 PM	St. John Vianney Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday, August 5th 7:00 PM	Misa en Español
Thursday, August 6th 7:00 PM	The Transfiguration of the Lord Misa en Español
Friday, August 7th 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	1st Friday/Eucharistic Adoration St. Sixtus II & Companions Holy Hour Mass Rosary for Peace



Los Esperamos

Nos reunimos todos los Primeros Viernes
de cada mes a las 7:30 PM en el sótano de la Iglesia
Para mas información por favor mandar un email a Leanne a stfrancisreled@gmail.com

COVER SHEET

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