

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



Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert



**Oración
Ayuno
Ofrenda**

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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

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.

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. Por favor llamar a la oficina de la Iglesia si un miembro de su familia está hospitalizado o si quiere recibir comunión.

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Masses for the Week



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Sunday	February 14th - First Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM	+ Gene Ciaralli by The Secular Franciscans
9:15 AM	+ Teresa Iacona by Family
10:30AM	+ Dominick Castelluccio by Family
12:30 PM	+ Pablo Sabillon (29 Aniversario) by Rolando y Maiela
Monday	February 15th-President's Day/Office Closed
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
7:00 PM	+ Ruben Perez (1er Aniversario) by Ernestina Florentino
Tuesday	February 16th
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
7:00 PM	+ Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday	February 17th
8:00 AM	+ James & Joseph Sortino by Marie Sortino
7:00 PM	+ Andre del Carmen Benitez by La Familia
	+ Franklin Arroyo (1er Aniversario) by La Familia
Thursday	February 18th
8:00 AM	+ Giovanni, Angelo & Tera Colombo by Teresa Iozzia
7:00 PM	+ Juan Portorreal by Pascuala Grullon
Friday	February 19th
8:00 AM	+ James & Joseph Sortino by Jack Ingoglia
Saturday	February 20th
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
5:30 PM	+ Catherine Zoccoli by Children
	+ Carl Gambuti by Louise & Joe Pisciotto
7:00 PM	+ Gregorio Sanchez (Birthday) by Pascuala Grullon
	+ Maria Toalongo by Fanny Quintuña
	+ Juan Carlos Quintuña by Fanny Quintuña
	50 Aniversario de Matrimonio de Segundo Jose Belecela
	y Maria Digna Hurtado by sus hijos e hijas
Sunday	February 21st - Second Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM	+ Sarah & James Dunne by Cathy Mirra
9:15 AM	+ Angeli Bruna by Mary Bosi
10:30 AM	+ Catalina Perez by Juan & Maria Guerra
12:30 PM	+ Juan Domingo Rodriguez by La Familia
	+ Franklin Arroyo (Aniversario) by La Familia
	+ Ana Victoria Villalba by Iris Campillo



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Dear Parishioners:

From Native American folklore comes the legend of a chief who wanted to teach his young boy about the danger of temptation. He explained that inside every warrior there are two wolves vying for control. One is honest, noble, generous, peaceful and filled with virtue while the other is deceitful, conniving, selfish, aggressive and vile. "Which one will win?" asked the son. To which replied the chief, "It depends on which one you feed."

In the cartoons of our own modern culture those two wolves are often replaced with a little devil holding a pitchfork on one shoulder and a little angel with a halo on the other. People of every place and time have always recognized and experienced the reality of temptation precisely because it pre-existed the Fall. Adam, tempted in the garden, fell by eating the fruit; but Jesus, when enticed by the lure of food, triumphed. In Him we have removal of original sin and a fresh beginning. He is the new Adam. The fact that Jesus was tempted in the desert proves He is human. That he did not succumb to is a sign of His divinity.

In today's Gospel, it seems that the devil wanted to know Jesus' identity and tried to trick Him into working a miracle that would prove He was God, for only God can turn rocks into bread. If the local baker happened to turn bread into rocks, it is a sign of human weakness; but turning rocks to bread requires a higher power. Jesus did not turn rocks into bread- but later, at the Last Supper, He turned bread into His Body. This holy Bread, received with good faith, can effect yet another change – that of a weak soul into a strong soul. The Bread of the altar is the stuff of eternal life, and to that mystical Bread we should be enticed. Jesus is strong. We need Him.

Love and Prayers,
Bro. John



Notas del Párroco

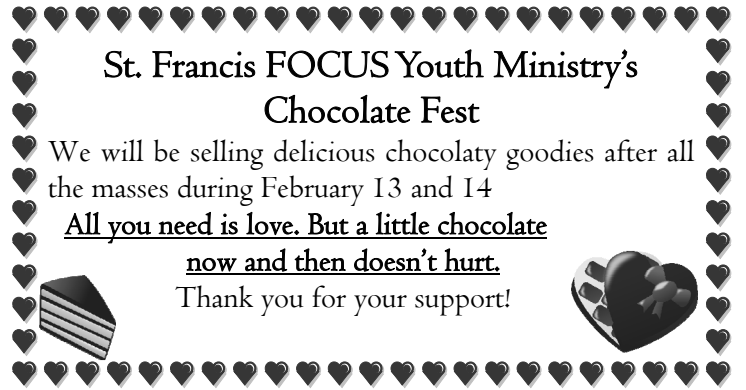
Estimados Feligreses:

Del folclore nativo americano viene la leyenda de un jefe que quería enseñar a su hijo joven sobre el peligro de la tentación. Explicó que dentro de cada guerrero hay dos lobos que compiten por el control. Uno de ellos es honesto, noble, generoso, pacífico y lleno de virtud, mientras que el otro es engañoso, intrigante, egoísta, agresivo y vil. "¿Cuál va a ganar?" le preguntó el hijo. A lo que respondió el jefe, "Depende a cuál de los dos le das de comer."

En los dibujos animados de nuestra propia cultura moderna esos dos lobos son a menudo reemplazados por un pequeño diablo que lleva un tridente en un hombro y un pequeño ángel con un halo en el otro. La gente de cada lugar y época siempre ha reconocido y experimentado la realidad de la tentación, precisamente porque preexistía la caída. Adán, tentado en el jardín, cayó por el consumo de la fruta; pero Jesús, cuando atraído por la tentación de alimentos, triunfó. En Él tenemos la eliminación del pecado original y un nuevo comienzo. Él es el nuevo Adán. El hecho de que Jesús fue tentado en el desierto prueba que Él es humano. El hecho de que no sucumbió es a una señal de su divinidad.

En el Evangelio de hoy, parece que el diablo quería saber la identidad de Jesús y trató de engañarlo haciéndole demostrar que era Dios por hacer un milagro, porque sólo Dios puede convertir piedras en pan. Si el panadero local convirtiera pan en piedras, sería un signo de la debilidad humana; pero hacer pan de las piedras requiere un poder superior. Jesús no convirtió piedras en pan pero más tarde, en la última Cena, Él se convirtió el pan en su cuerpo. Este santo pan, recibido con verdadera fe, se puede efectuar un nuevo cambio - el de un alma débil en un alma fuerte. El Pan del altar es la sustancia de la vida eterna, y es a ese pan místico que debemos ser atraídos. Jesús es fuerte. Lo necesitamos.

Con mucho amor y bendiciones,
Hno. Juan



St. Francis FOCUS Youth Ministry's Chocolate Fest

We will be selling delicious chocolaty goodies after all the masses during February 13 and 14

All you need is love. But a little chocolate
now and then doesn't hurt.

Thank you for your support!



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK 2016 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast & Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, **and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.**

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obligated to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obligated by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast & Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 14, 2016 to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 22, 2016.**

* Canon 920, §1. *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving communion at least once a year.*

SERVE THE POOR

Be diligent in serving the poor. Love the poor, honor them as you would Christ himself.



St Francis of Assisi Parish is presenting:

Catechism for Adults

Wednesday nights beginning with the 7:00pm Mass in Spanish and immediately following with catechesis in Spanish with Fr. Francisco in the Church and in English

in the church hall. (NO classes February 3 or 10)



La Iglesia de San Francisco de Asis

ofrecerá: Catecismo para Adultos

Miércoles en la noche comenzando con la misa de 7pm en Español seguida inmediatamente con la catequesis en Español dirigida por el Padre Francisco Arredondo en la Iglesia y en Ingles en el salón parroquial.

(No tendremos clases el 3 o 10 de Febrero)



Monday, February 15, 2016:

President's Day, the Church Office will be closed.

Lunes 15 de Febrero Día del Presidente la oficina de la Iglesia estará cerrada

JESÚS Y EL DEMONIO

Como nos recuerda el Evangelio de hoy, el demonio tentó a Jesús con citas de la Sagrada Escritura: haz un milagro que te convenga. Véndete. Deslumbra a tus oyentes; el pueblo es ingenuo y novelero. Camina por estas sendas fáciles. El tentador trata de llevar a Jesús por la senda fácil pero resbalosa, ofreciéndole las soluciones fáciles pero falsas que siempre están a la mano. El demonio sabe lo que es bueno, pero no tiene la capacidad de hacer lo que es bueno, y menos aún de ser bueno. El demonio es la personificación del Mal, e intuye en Jesús la presencia más fuerte, y más genuinamente atractiva, de la santidad.

El Evangelio de este domingo nos muestra al Mal expuesto y desenmascarado. Satanás sabe que se le ha acabado el juego. Hoy Jesús comienza a deshacer su tejido de mentiras, y a sanar a las almas, y al mundo entero. Y en este tiempo de Cuaresma, la Iglesia nos invita a participar en esta labor de renovación, de nueva creación, y a dejar que Cristo nos sane.

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.



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.

Praise the Lord!
You can praise the Lord with your voice! The St. Francis Choir is seeking new members to sing at the 5:30 PM, 7PM, (Saturday Masses) & 10:30AM & 12:30 PM (Sunday Masses). Jesus is calling YOU by name, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Choir practice is 2:30 pm on Saturday's for the 10:30 AM Mass ONLY. For more information see Dana Ramirez, Choir Director after the 10:30 Mass or call the office.

Alabado sea el Señor!
Tu puedes alabar a el Señor con tu voz! El coro de San Francisco de Asís esta buscando nuevos miembros que canten en las misas de 5:30PM, 7PM (Sábados) y 10:30 AM y 12:30 PM (Domingos). Jesús te llama a TI por tu nombre, por medio del poder del Espíritu Santo. Tenemos practica de coro todos los sábados a las 2:30 PM solo para la misa de 10:30 AM. Para mas información comunicarse con Dana Ramirez, Directora de Coro después de la misa de 10:30 AM o llamando a la oficina de la Iglesia.

SERVIR AL POBRE

Sé diligente en servir al pobre. Ama a los pobres, hónralos igual que honrarías al mismo Cristo.

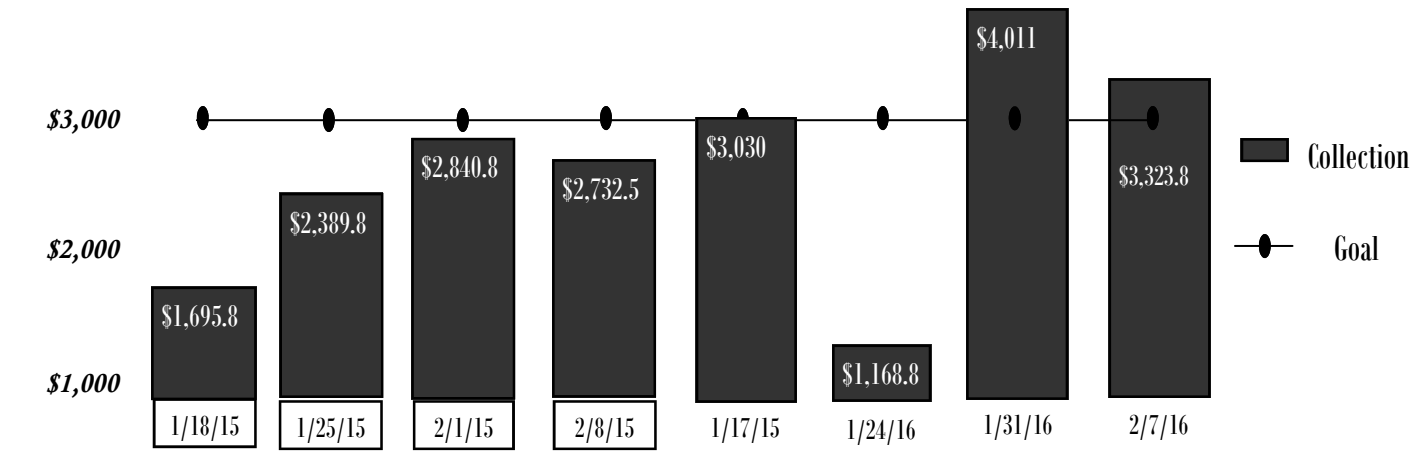
Mark your Calendar! Marque su Calendario!

St. Joseph Table/La Mesa de San Jose

March 19 and 20, 2016

19 y 20 de Marzo del 2016

Weekly Collections 2015/2016



OFFERING TO THE LORD

The Collection for February 6 & 7 was \$3,323.80 and the second collection for the Maintenance Fund was \$1,177.

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
Ricardo Palaguache
Donated by Rosa Palaguache



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

POR FAVOR RECEN POR LOS ENFERMOS
Claire Mongelli, Ethel Gramuglia, Tom, Lucille Jaeger, Jose y Elsa Luna, Jose Rodriguez, Juan Domingo Rodriguez, Jorge Ivan Castellanos, Lola, Flora Comizzoli, Lola, Pedro V., Dr. Adenike Opaleke, Rosanna Manisera, Angelina Manisera, Shawn Ledy, Dorothy Peplowski, Liliana Cilebi, Carlos Rojas, Miriam Ivone Valverde, Patricia Monica Garcia Villafuente, Erika Mercedes Villafuente Pacheco, Yunarli Adames, Ryan L, Kevin Hart, Mary Gaviilan, Maria Canesa, Ginny Cattaneo, 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

Today is WEEK #6. You can pick up a set of Christmas Club envelopes at the entrances of the Church after Mass. Next weekend. REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR GIFT BACK TO YOUR PARISH AT CHRISTMAS.

CALENDAR



Sunday, February 14th	First Sunday of Lent St. Valentine's Day The Second Collection is for the Utility Fund Chocolate Sale
AT ALL MASSES	
Monday, February 15th 7:00 PM	President's Day/Office Closed Misa en Español
Tuesday, February 16th 7:00 PM	Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday, February 17th 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Misa en Español Catechism for Adults
Thursday, February 18th 7:00 PM 2:00 PM	Spanish Mass Socialites Meeting at M & M
Saturday, February 20th 4:00 PM	4 & 5 Grades/Confession

COVER SHEET

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