



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



El arco en las nubes
es una señal
de la alianza de Dios

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The bow in the clouds is a sign of God's covenant

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Mass Schedule

Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM, Lunes, Miércoles y Jueves 7:00 PM (Misa en español); 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 7:30 PM
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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	February 22nd - First Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM	+ Louis De Cesare (Ann.) by Lois Viola
9:15 AM	+ Richard Forcellati by John Cascione & Family
	+ Francesco Villari by Mary Bosi
10:30AM	+ Jenny D'Arminio by Ingoglia Family
	+ Antoinette Castelluccio by Pia Angelone & Lisa Ingallinera
	+ Loreta Villani by Children
	+ Joseph Stamilla by Anna Marie & Sal Ragusa
12:30 PM	+ Steven Admade by Family
	+ Jose Luis Rosario by sus padres
	+ Maria Toalongo & Juan Carlos Quintuñña by Fanny Quintuñña
	+ Ruben Perez by esposa Ernestina Florentino
	Intenciones Especiales by Milagros Vargas
	En Accion de Gracias a San Antonio by Familia Perez Cardona
4:30 PM	+ Pilipino Mass
Monday	February 23rd
8:00 AM	+ Salvatore Cirami by Raymond & Kristie Garfole
7:00 PM	+ Ruben Perez by esposa Ernestina Florentino
	+ Franklin Arroyo Mendez by La Familia
Tuesday	February 24th
8:00 AM	+ Antonia Marini by Rosanna Barca & Michael J.W. McCroy
	+ Peter Colombo by Family
7:00 PM	+ Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
7:30 PM	+ Ruben Perez by esposa Ernestina Florentino
	+ Franklin Arroyo Mendez by La Familia
Wednesday	February 25th
8:00 AM	+ Rose Garofalo by Gerry & Kelly Rotunda
7:00 PM	+ Ruben Perez by esposa Ernestina Florentino
	+ Franklin Arroyo Mendez by La Familia
Thursday	February 26th
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
7:00 PM	+ Ana Victoria Villalba by Iris Campillo
	+ Ruben Perez by esposa Ernestina Campillo
	+ Franklin Arroyo Mendez by La Familia
Friday	February 27th
8:00 AM	+ Loreta Villani by Children
	+ Ruben Perez by wife Ernestina Florentino
	+ Franklin Arroyo Mendez by Family
7:00 PM	+ Trilingual Station of the Cross
7:30 PM	+ Padre Pio Mass
Saturday	February 28th
8:00 AM	+ Anthony J. Meola, Jr. by Gerry & Kelly Rotunda
5:30 PM	+ Elsie Rotunda by Gerald R. Rotunda
7:00 PM	+ Manuel Delgado by mama y Familia
	+ Ruben Perez by esposa Ernestina Florentino
	+ Miguel Wilson Quinteros Ortega by La Familia
	+ Franklin Arroyo Mendez by La Familia
Sunday	March 1st - Second Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM	+ Steven N. Mirra by Cathy Mirra
	+ Special Intentions by Lois Viola
9:15 AM	+ Antonia Marini by Teresa Iozzia
	+ Alberto Bosi & Dionisio Agostini by Family
10:30AM	+ Fay & Anthony D'Arminio by Ingoglia Family
	+ Antoinette Castelluccio by Mr. & Mrs. Andrea Bracchitta
	+ Joseph Stamilla by Gloria Colombo & Family
12:30 PM	+ Ruben Perez by esposa Ernestina Florentino
	+ Franklin Arroyo Mendez by La Familia
	+ En Accion de Gracias a San Antonio
	by Familia Perez Cardona



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Today, it's off to the desert for the first Sunday of Lent. It's time for the annual retelling of the forty days of temptation endured by Jesus. Mathew's account was read last year; Mark's this year and Luke's the next.

The temptation stories told by Mathew and Luke have vivid details of Jesus and the devil bounding from mountain top to temple, hotly engaged in debate. Mark omits these activities and verbal battles. He calmly narrates Jesus's entrance into the desert to combat the devil and concludes with His victorious emergence.

The desert experience gave Jesus time to recall the past and envision the future. We too can profit by thinking in both directions. Remember the excitement a few weeks ago when professional football had its final showdown in the gridiron ritual known as "Super Sunday?" So many were caught up in an event which didn't benefit or touch their lives, jobs, families or help them with their problems.

Think ahead a few weeks to the Church's version of "Super Sunday"—Easter. In the Resurrection, Jesus made good His prediction to be victorious. That event was accomplished for us. We share the victory, for Jesus took the sting out of death.

It's spring training time in the Super Stars' Camp and we are invited to tag along into the desert. It could be rewarding as we battle the devil and wild beasts in our lives and emerge as stronger and renewed persons. Don't be afraid, for the angels will bear you up and the Lord will be nearby as always.

Love and Prayers,
Bro. John



Notas del Pastor

Queridos hermanos,

Hoy vamos al desierto para el primer domingo de Cuaresma. Hoy es el día cuando oímos el recuento anual de los cuarenta días de tentación que sufrió Jesús. El año pasado oímos el relato de Mateo; el de Marcos este año y el de Lucas el año próximo.

Las historias de la tentación contadas por Mateo y Lucas tienen detalles vívidos de Jesús y el diablo saltando desde la cima de la montaña hasta el templo, debatiendo acaloradamente. Marcos omite estas actividades y batallas verbales. Narra con calma la entrada de Jesús en el desierto para luchar contra el diablo y concluye con su victoriosa salida cuarenta días después.

La experiencia del desierto le dio tiempo a Jesús de recordar el pasado y vislumbrar el futuro. Nosotros también podemos sacar provecho de pensar de ambos modos. ¿Recuerdan la emoción hace varias semanas cuando los futbolistas y los fanáticos celebraron el "Super-Domingo?" Muchos estaban inmersos en un evento que no benefició ni tocó sus vidas, sus trabajos, ni sus familias, ni les ayudó con sus problemas.

Miren unas semanas al futuro al "Super-Domingo de la Iglesia—La Pascua de Resurrección. En la resurrección, Jesús cumplió su predicción de salir victorioso. Ese evento se llevó a cabo por nuestro beneficio. Compartimos la victoria, ya que Jesús quitó el aguijón de la muerte.

Es el momento de los entrenamientos de primavera en el Campamento de las Súper Estrellas y se nos invita a acompañarlos en el desierto. Podría ser provechoso en nuestra lucha contra el diablo y las bestias salvajes en nuestras vidas y emerger como personas fuertes y renovadas. No tengan miedo, porque los ángeles los llevarán y el Señor estará cercano como siempre.

Con mucho amor y bendiciones,
Hermano Juan

**The St Francis F.O.C.U.S.
Youth Ministry is sponsoring a
Bake Sale after all of the Masses
Sat. Feb. 28 – Sun. Mar. 1
Thank you for your support !!!**



Trilingual Stations of the Cross
Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM in the
Church
Vía Crucis - Trilingüe
Todos los Viernes durante Cuaresma a las
7:00 PM en la Iglesia

Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

There are so many ways God is made visible in the world around us. Our Church of Newark, which serves Hudson, Essex, Union and Bergen counties, sees God in the hundreds of thousands of people it takes care of every year by teaching, sheltering and caring for all who come for help.

Here are *some* of the areas that the Sharing God's Blessing is able to impact because of YOUR support!

Parishes: The Archdiocese of Newark is compiled of our 219 vibrant parishes throughout our four counties. Many parishes would not be able to keep their doors open if not for the generosity of those who support the Annual Appeal. In addition, those parishes that exceed their Annual Appeal goal receive a rebate that may be used for repairs or assisting those in need at the parish.

Catholic Education: The 66 elementary and 28 high schools in the Archdiocese of Newark provide children with a quality education that utilizes modern technology. At the same time, students are instilled with something that never is too old-fashioned: Christ-centered values. Our Catholic Schools have a 100% graduation rate with over 97% of seniors pursuing a college education.

Seminarian Education & Formation: The Archdiocese of Newark is blessed with three seminaries in the Archdiocese of Newark that educate and train our future priests. These seminaries are currently educating and forming over 125 men for the priesthood. In several recent years, the Archdiocese of Newark has ordained more men to the priesthood than any diocese in the United States.

Priest Retirement and Health Care Costs: After dedicating their lives to the Church, many retired priests continue to serve local parishes. We currently care for and serve over 200 retired priests who have faithfully served our local Church. The Annual Appeal helps to supplement the increasing healthcare costs for our retired priests as well as provide funding for two retirement homes.

Catholic Charities: Each year Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark helps more than 80,000 individuals with food, clothing, shelter, special education and social programs from sites around the four counties we serve. This includes the 52,000 people served through its Emergency Food and Nutrition Food Pantry Network and nearly 6,000 people who were placed in temporary residences while they found jobs and were able to get back on their feet.

Campus Ministry: Campus Ministers are based at 10 different college campuses throughout the Archdiocese and are charged with the task of bringing our Faith to thousands of college aged students. These campus ministers help to engage young people in their Faith and bring others to the Catholic Faith through retreats, special events, and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Youth Ministry: CYO provides young people with the opportunity to attend retreats, increase their knowledge of the Catholic Faith, and participate in a wide variety of sports and recreation programs in both summer and year-round programs.



2015 Lenten Regulations

1. The day of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until 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 obliged to fast.

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

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and 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 22, 2015 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 31, 2015**

*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.

EXAMEN DE CONCIENCIA

[1] Yo soy el Señor tu Dios. No tendrás dioses extraños.

- Le doy tiempo al Señor diariamente en oración?
- Busco amarle con todo mi corazón?
- He estado envuelto en prácticas supersticiosas o en algo de ocultismo?
- Busco entregarme a la palabra de Dios como lo enseña la Iglesia?
- He recibido la Sagrada Comunión en estado de pecado mortal?

He dicho deliberadamente en la confesión alguna mentira o le he omitido algún pecado mortal al sacerdote?

[2] No juraras el Santo nombre del Señor en vano.

- He usado el nombre del Señor en vano, ligeramente o descuidadamente?
- He estado enojado con Dios?
- Le he deseado maldad a alguna persona?

He insultado una persona consagrada o he abusado de algún objeto sagrado?

[3] Asistir a misa todos los Domingos y fiestas de guardar.

- He faltado deliberadamente a la misa los Domingos o Días santos de guardar?
- He tratado de observar el Domingo como un día de la familia y como día de descanso?

Hago trabajos innecesarios el día Domingo?

[4] Honrar a Padre y Madre.

Honro y obedezco a mis padres?

- He abandonado mis deberes para con mi esposa y mis hijos?
- Le he dado a mi familia buen ejemplo religioso?
- Trato de traer la paz a mi vida familiar?

Me preocupo por mis parientes de edad avanzada o enfermos?

[5] No matarás.

- He tenido algún aborto o le he dado coraje a alguien para que lo tenga?
- He herido físicamente a alguien?
- He abusado del alcohol o de las drogas?
- Le di algún escándalo a alguien, y de esa manera le llevé al pecado?
- He estado enojado o resentido?
- He llevado odio en mi corazón?
- Me he hecho alguna mutilación con algún método de esterilización?

He favorecido o me he puesto a favor de la esterilización?

[6] No cometer adulterio

- He sido fiel a los votos de mi matrimonio en pensamiento y en acción?
- He tenido alguna actividad sexual fuera de mi matrimonio?

- He usado algún método anticonceptivo o algún método de control artificial de nacimiento en mi matrimonio?

- Ha estado cada acto sexual de mi matrimonio abierto a la procreación?

- He estado culpable de masturbación?

- He buscado controlar mis pensamientos?

- He respetado todos los miembros del sexo opuesto, o he pensado de la ellos como si fueran objetos?

- He tenido actividades homosexuales?

- Busco ser casto en mis pensamientos, palabras y acciones?

Me cuido de vestir modestamente?

[7] No hurtar.

- He robado lo que no es mío?

- He regresado o he hecho restitución por lo que he robado?

- Desperdicio el tiempo en el trabajo, en la escuela o en la casa?

- Hago apuestas excesivamente, negándole a mi familia sus necesidades?

- Pago mis deudas prontamente?

Busco compartir lo que tengo con los pobres?

[8] No levantar falsos testimonios ni mentir

- He mentido?

- He chismoseado?

- He hablado a las espaldas de alguien?

- He sido sincero en mis negocios con otros?

- Soy crítico, negativo o falto de caridad en mis pensamientos de los demás?

Mantengo secreto lo que debería ser confidencial?

[9] No desear la mujer del prójimo

He consentido pensamientos impuros?

- Los he causado por leyendas impuras, películas, conversaciones o curiosidad?

- Busco controlar mi imaginación?

Rezo inmediatamente para desvanecer pensamientos impuros o tentaciones?

[10] No desear los bienes ajenos.

Soy envidioso de las pertenencias de los demás?

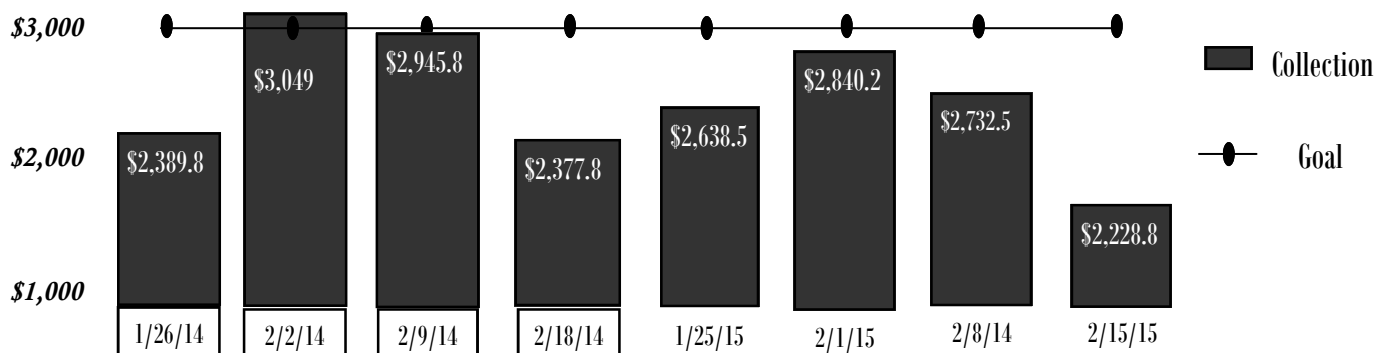
- Siento envidia de otras familias o de las posesiones de otros?

- Soy ambicioso o egoísta?

- Son las posesiones materiales el propósito de mi vida?

Confío en que Dios cuidará de todas mis necesidades materiales y espirituales?

Weekly Collections 2014/2015



OFFERING TO THE LORD

The Collection for February 14 & 15 was \$2,228.82 & the second collection for the Fuel Collection Fund was \$807.

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

Ruben Perez

MEMORIAL GIFTS THIS WEEK

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for Intenciones Especiales por la Salud
Donated by Ernestina Florentino



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK POR FAVOR RECEN POR LOS ENFERMOS

Lucy, Rose, Shawn Leddy, Dorothy Peplowski, Michael Trotta, 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, Richard Kunzweiler, , Kevin Hart, Mary Gavilan, Maria Canesa, , Ginny Cattaneo, Anthony Fasulo, 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 Giaratana, Aaron Santos, Taylor, Isabella Denisulk, Zoila.



CHRISTMAS CLUB

This is **WEEK #8** 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, February 22nd 4:30 PM	First Sunday of Lent The Second collection is for the Diocesan Assessment Fund Penny Wars Collection for Lent Pilipino Mass
Monday, February 23rd 7:00 PM	St. Polycarp Misa en Español
Tuesday, February 24th 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena Misa en Español
Wednesday, February 25th 7:00 PM	Misa en Español
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Friday, February 27th 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Trilingual Stations of the Cross Padre Pio Mass

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