

# 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

Fr. John Salvas, OFM Cap., Pastor  
Bro. Miguel Ramirez, Parochial Associate  
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Leanne Christmann, Director of Religious Education  
Leanne & Doug Christmann, Youth Ministry Coordinators  
Denise & Dana 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

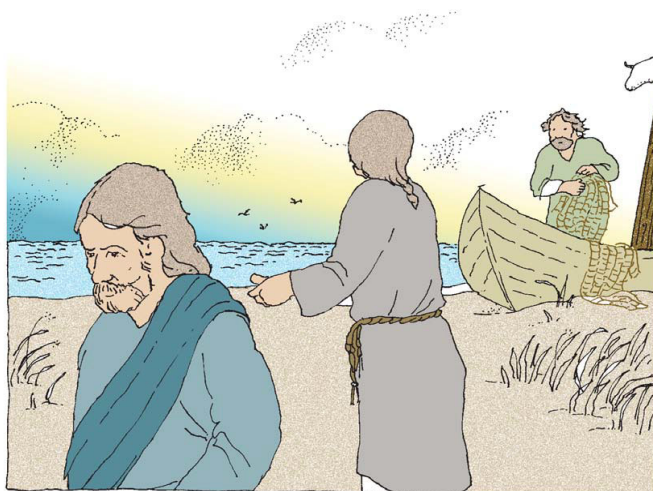
### Miraculous Medal St. Anthony Novena

Tuesdays: 7:00 PM

### 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.

## They left everything and followed him.



## Dejaron todo y lo siguieron



### MASSSES ARE AS FOLLOW:

8AM, 12PM (Mass with ashes) and 7PM (Mass with ashes in Spanish)

### MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

El horario de misas es el siguiente:

8AM y 12PM (Misa con cenizas en ingles) y 7PM (Misa con cenizas en español)

50 Lodi Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601

Monday—Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Office closed on weekends

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# Masses for the Week



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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 7th - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions by Lois Viola
9:15 AM	+ Alberto Bosi by Family
10:30AM	+ Eugene Ascolese by Loving wife, Rose Ascolese
	+ Carmelo Butta by Leanne & Doug Christmann
12:30 PM	+ Henry Woolfson by April Dahl
	+ Juan Angomas by La Familia
	Por la Salud de Ricardo Palaguache by Rosa Palaguache
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 8th</b>
8:00 AM	+ Special Intencions
7:00 PM	+ Antia Adames by kika
	+ Rigoberto y Cristina Castillo by Evelina
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 9th</b>
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
7:00 PM	+ Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 10th - Ash Wednesday - Fast &amp; Abstinence</b>
8:00 AM	+ Monsignor Anthony Dalla Villa
	by Leanne & Doug Christmann
12:00 PM	+ Mass with Ashes
7:00 PM	+ Anatalia Hernandez by esposo y Familia
	+ Hector Nuñez by esposa e hijos
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 11th</b>
8:00 AM	+ William Ingoglia by wife Rose and Children
	+ William Schenkerberg by Leanne & Doug Christmann
7:00 PM	+ Jose Luis Tineo
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 12th</b>
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 13th</b>
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
5:30 PM	+ Antonio Gallardo by Jean & Marie Garofalo
	+ Allen Decker by Faccone & Garofalo Families
7:00 PM	+ Jose Luis Hipolito Vargas by La Familia
	+ Antonio Valencia Valencia by Mariela Valencia e hijos
	+ Luis Toalongo by La Familia
	+ Roberto Chuque by La Familia
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 14th - First Sunday of Lent</b>
8:00 AM	+ Gene Ciaralli by The Secular Franciscans
9:15 AM	+ Teresa Iacona by Family
10:30 AM	+ Dominick Castelluccio by Family
12:30 PM	+ Pablo Sabillon (29 Aniversario) by Rolando y Maiela



Dear Parishioners:

Last week I traveled to Tampa, Florida to celebrate a memorial mass for Father Alfonso who recently passed away. At the repast which followed at the church hall there was a tiny girl who delighted in the large space she had to skip around. She kept repeating her three-fold chant, "Happy, happy, happy!" It made me think of Isaiah's vision in today's first reading. The language of the Israelites, like that little girl, was unable to express the superlative, holy, holier, holiest. The only way the angels around the altar could do so was to repeat "holy, holy, holy!" This chant is retained in our liturgy in the Sanctus at the beginning of the canon of the Mass.

In the face of such holiness, the reluctant prophet feels unholy and welcomes a lip-cleansing ceremony by the application of a burning coal. Following his searing purification, he could boldly proclaim readiness to serve God. "Here I am, send me." He is both attracted to God's adorable holiness and overjoyed that he can share in it.

Although they occurred centuries apart, Peter's witness of the miracle of the great catch of fish has much in common with Isaiah's heavenly vision. Although he is well versed in the trade of catching fish, Peter is astonished at the holiness of the One who created them. He feels his un-holiness, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." To which Jesus responds, "Do not be afraid, from now on you will be catching men."

Does any of this sound familiar to you? At every Mass we are witness to and chant the holiness of God with his angels around the altar. We sense our un-holiness and make our three-fold plea, "Lord have mercy." Jesus responds, "Lower the nets." Would that we could all say to the Master, "Have it your way."

Love and Prayers,  
Bro. John



## Notas del Párroco

Estimados Feligreses:

La semana pasada viajé a Tampa, Florida, para celebrar una misa en memoria del Padre Alfonso que falleció recientemente. En la comida que siguió en el salón de la iglesia había una niña pequeña que se deleitaba en el gran espacio que tenía para brincar y saltar. Ella repetía su canto de tres veces, "¡Alegría, alegría, alegría!" Se me hizo pensar en la visión de Isaías en la primera lectura de hoy. El lenguaje de los hijos de Israel, al igual que el de la niña, era incapaz de expresar el superlativo, santo, santo, santo. La única forma en que los ángeles alrededor del altar podrían hacerlo era repetir "¡Santo, santo, santo!" Este canto se retiene en nuestra liturgia en el Sanctus al comienzo del canon de la misa.

A la vista de tal santidad, el profeta renuente se siente impuro y da la bienvenida a una ceremonia de limpieza de labios mediante la aplicación de un carbón ardiente. Después de su purificación abrasadora, pudo proclamar audazmente su disposición para servir a Dios. "Aquí estoy, envíame." Él es a la vez atraído por la santidad de Dios adorable y muy contento de que puede participar en ella.

A pesar de que ocurrieron separados por siglos, la presencia de Pedro en el milagro de la gran cantidad de peces tiene mucho en común con la visión celestial de Isaías. A pesar de que tiene mucha experiencia en el comercio de la pesca, Pedro muestra su sorpresa por la santidad de Aquel que creó los peces. Siente su falta de santidad: "Apártese de mí, Señor, que soy pecador." A lo que Jesús responde, "No temas, desde ahora serás pescador de hombres."

¿Algo de esto le suena familiar a usted? En cada Misa presenciamos y cantamos la santidad de Dios con sus ángeles alrededor del altar. Tenemos la sensación de nuestra falta de santidad y hacemos nuestra triple petición, "Señor ten piedad." Jesús responde, "Bajen las redes." Mejor que le dijéramos al Maestro, "Haz lo que quieras."

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!



Fish and Chips

Pescado y Papas

Date: Thursday, February 11, 2016

Doors open at/Puertas abren a las:  
6:00 PM

**Ticket Price: \$22.00 for Adults  
Children up to 12 \$10.00**  
(Includes: Dinner, dessert & beverages)

St. Francis Church Hall  
50 Lodi Street, Hackensack

Contact person: Mary Ann  
201-343-3418, Terry 201-489-1987  
or call the Church Office

### *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.



*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)*

**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.

**“Fiesta Bailable por el Día del Amor y la Amistad ”  
“Valentine’s Day Dance”**



**Quando/When: Saturday,  
February 13, 2016  
7:30 PM - 12:30 AM  
Church Hall/Sótano  
Tickets include:  
Food, dessert, and beverages**

**St. Francis of Assisi Church  
50 Lodi Street , Hackensack, NJ 07601**



**Adult: \$25.00  
Children under 12  
\$10.00**

**Los esperamos.  
No falten. Traigan a toda su familia  
y amigos.**

**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**

**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.



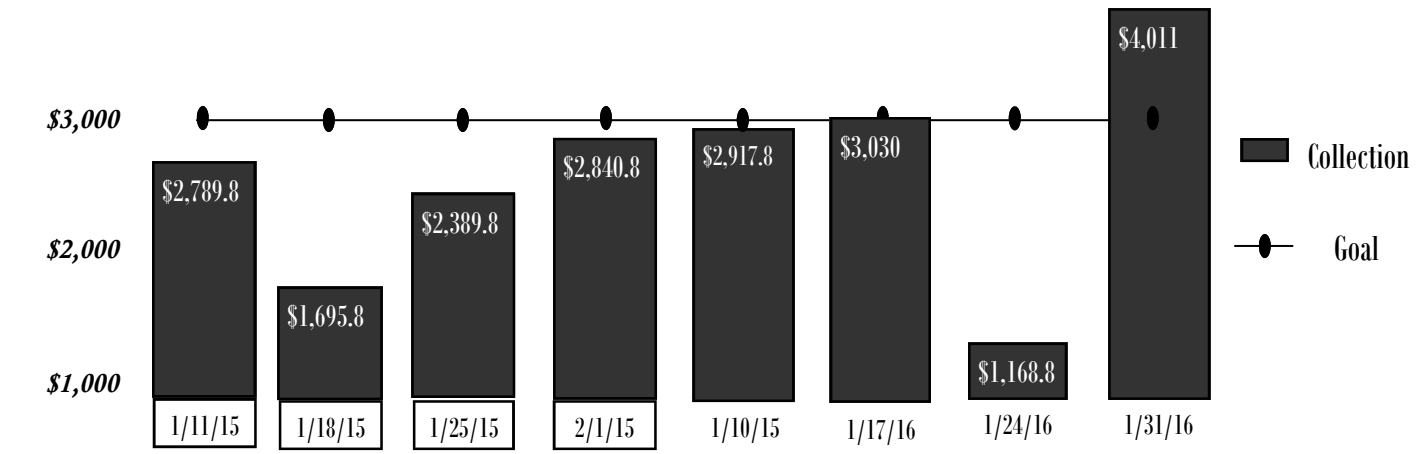
**LA FAMILIA QUE REZA UNIDA,  
PERMANECE UNIDA**

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.

**DONDE ESTÁ DIOS**

*No hay lugar donde vayamos donde Dios no esté. Y donde está Dios, todo está bien.*

## Weekly Collections 2015/2016



### OFFERING TO THE LORD

The Collection for January 30 & 31 was \$4,011 and the second collection for the Utilities Fund was \$1,262.

### 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](mailto:StFrancisHack@AOL.com).

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PARISH

### MEMORIAL GIFTS THIS WEEK

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for  
Seth Alexander Lewis  
**Donated by Gloria Colombo & Family**



### 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 Leddy, 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 #5. 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



<b>Sunday, February 7th</b>	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time The Second Collection is for the Maintenance Fund
<b>Monday, February 8th</b> 7:00 PM	Misa en Español
<b>Tuesday, February 9th</b> 7:00 PM	Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
<b>Wednesday, February 10th</b> 8:00 AM 12:00 PM 7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday/Fast & Abstinence Mass with Ashes (English) Mass with Ashes (English) Misa en Español con cenizas (Español)
<b>Thursday, February 11th</b> 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Fish and Chips/Church Hall Spanish Mass
<b>Friday, February 12th</b> 7:00 PM	Secular Franciscan/ Church Hall
<b>Saturday, February 13th</b> AT ALL MASSES 10AM-3PM 7PM - 12:30 AM	Youth Chocolate Sale Secular Franciscans Fiesta por el dia del Amor y la Amistad

COVER SHEET

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