

St. Francis of Assisi Church
Iglesia San Francisco de Asís

**THE MOST
HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST**

June 18, 2017

*The bread that we break,
is it not a participation
in the body of Christ?*

*Because the loaf
of bread is one,
we, though many,
are one body,
for we all partake
of the one loaf.*

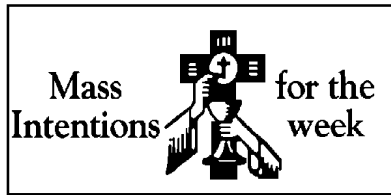
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EL CUERPO Y LA SANGRE DE CRISTO

El pan que partimos, ¿no nos une a Cristo por medio de su cuerpo? El pan es uno, y así nosotros, aunque somos muchos, formamos un solo cuerpo, porque todos comemos del mismo pan.



Sunday	June 18th - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Corpus Christi - Father's Day
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
9:15 AM	+ Giovanni Faustini by Prayer Group "Regina Pacis" + Domenica & Giuseppe DeMaio by Mimma Lomuscio + Augusto Vincenzi by Family
10:30AM	+ Rocco, Giuseppe & Domenica Riotto by Maria Arena + Maria Siervo by Vincenzo & Megan Mogavero + John Formoso (2nd Anniversary) by Jennifer Arroyo
12:30 PM	+ Roberto Rodriguez by Familia Gonzalez + Juan de Jesus Pulla by su hija Narciza Pulla + Luis Maria Reyes by sus hijos Cathy y Jeffrey
Monday	June 19th
8:00 AM	+ T. C. George by Family + Joseph George by Family
7:00 PM	+ Steve Admade by su mama Elvia Admade + Ramon Ulises Arroyo (10 Aniversario) by La Familia En Accion de Gracias por el Cumpleaños de Francisco Batista
Tuesday	June 20th
8:00 AM	+ Joe Mellone by Jack Ingoglia
7:00 PM	+ Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday	June 21st
8:00 AM	+ Corrado, Giovanna & Tina Iozzia by Teresa Iozzia
7:00 PM	+ Manuel Delgado y sus difuntos by La familia + Juan Suriel (1er Mes) by La Familia y hermanos
Thursday	June 22nd
8:00 AM	+ Mary Mariniello by Family
7:00 PM	+ Intenciones Especiales
Friday	June 23rd
8:00 AM	+ Souls in Purgatory by Jack Ingoglia
7:00 PM	+ Padre Pio Mass
Saturday	June 24th
8:00 AM	+ Ralph Morone (Birthday) by Mary Grace Morone & Family + Peter Colombo by Family
5:30 PM	+ Theresa Mellone by cousin Pitasi & Family + Dora Pisciotto (Birthday) by Joe & Louise Pisciotto
7:00 PM	+ Ramon Polanco by La Familia
Sunday	June 25th - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
9:15 AM	+ Carmela Raimondo by Mary Bosi + Remo Montella by parents
10:30 AM	+ Tom Ryan by Stefani Pedone + Joseph Marrella by Moscatelli & Marino Family + William Ingoglia by Jack Ingoglia & Family
12:30 PM	+ Angel Arce by Jose Altamirano y Familia + Miguel Francisco Bisono Checo by La Familia + Nelba Minaya by La Familia



Dear Parishioners:

Before coming to Hackensack, 18 of my 30 years of priesthood were lived serving in the Southeast of this country where places like Florida, Georgia and North Carolina were only 3% Catholic. Although the southern Baptists and Evangelicals are for the most part very fine people, they often had very distorted notions of what we believe in the Catholic Church. I recall occasions when, having been called out in the middle of the night to bring the Sacraments to a dying patient in the hospital, a Baptist band of preachers would trap me in a deserted hallway and begin to yell at me for teaching lies to the people for which I would be damned to hell. They would call me an idol worshiper and a cannibal.

While such experiences were extreme to say the least, I did come to see some common threads. I could never understand that while many fundamentalists interpret the Bible literally, when it comes to chapter 6 of John's Gospel, his Bread of Life Discourse, they see the words of Christ as merely symbolic. You may recall that many left Jesus at that teaching saying it was "too hard." The Lord then refused to compromise and asks his disciples, "Will you leave me too?"

Still I find that converts to Catholicism tend to treasure more the gift of the Eucharist than we "cradle Catholics." We may even allow the reception of the Lord to become routine or take him for granted. This can easily happen, when we emphasize one of the two "real presences" over the other; Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament and Jesus truly present in his Mystical Body or in us who receive him. Today many members of our parish will participate in the Corpus Christi procession. May our public witness of faith help us to grow in love for Him in the Eucharist and in each other.

Love and Prayers,
Bro. John



Notas del Párroco

Estimados Feligreses:

Antes de venir a Hackensack, viví 18 de mis 30 años de sacerdocio sirviendo en el sudeste de este país, en lugares como la Florida, Georgia y Carolina del Norte donde había sólo un 3% de católicos. Aunque los bautistas y evangélicos del sur son en su mayoría personas muy buenas, a menudo tenían nociones muy distorsionadas de lo que creemos en la Iglesia Católica. Recuerdo ocasiones en la cual, fui llamado en medio de la noche para traer los sacramentos a un paciente moribundo en el hospital, un grupo de predicadores bautistas me atraparon en un pasillo desierto y me regañaban por enseñar mentiras a la gente por la cual yo sería condenado al infierno. Me llamaban idólatra y caníbal.

Si bien esas experiencias fueron extremas por decir lo menos, llegué a ver algunos hilos comunes. Nunca llegué a entender porque mientras muchos fundamentalistas interpretan la Biblia literalmente, cuando se trata del capítulo 6 del Evangelio de Juan, el Discurso del Pan de Vida, ellos ven las palabras de Cristo simplemente simbólicas. Pueden recordar que muchos dejaron a Jesús por esa enseñanza diciendo que era "demasiado duro." El Señor entonces se negó a comprometer y les pregunta a sus discípulos: "¿Me dejarán también?"

Sin embargo, me parece que los convertidos al catolicismo tienden a atesorar más el don de la Eucaristía que los que nacimos católicos. Incluso podemos permitir que la recepción del Señor sea rutinaria o la subestimamos. Esto puede suceder fácilmente, cuando damos énfasis a una de las dos "presencias reales" sobre la otra--Jesús verdaderamente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento y Jesús verdaderamente presente en su Cuerpo Místico o en nosotros que lo recibimos. Hoy muchos miembros de nuestra parroquia participarán en la procesión del Corpus Christi. Que nuestro testimonio público de la fe nos ayude a crecer en el amor por Él en la Eucaristía y en los demás.

Con mucho amor y bendiciones,
Hno. Juan

FATHER'S DAY



Would you like to be an Altar Server?

If you are a parishioner in at least the Fourth Grade and have already received your First Communion then you are eligible. We will hold a training and information session for new altar servers and their parents on the following Saturdays: June 10th, 17th, and 24th, at 10:00 am in the church. If you are interested, contact Mrs. Vivian Isaac or Deacon Doug Christmann or Bro. Lombardo D'Auria, O.F.M. Cap.



TRUST IN JESUS

Today's feast celebrates another central mystery of our faith—the mystery of the Eucharist. Like the mystery of the Trinity, the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist can never be fully understood, but can only be believed. Just as the Israelites in the desert were invited to put their trust in God's word to them, we are invited to trust wholly in the word of Jesus. In today's Gospel Jesus promises to give us a share in his very own flesh and blood, and a share in eternal life besides. We are called to take him at his word and open our hearts to receive true nourishment and life from our participation in the Eucharist.

The Feast of Corpus Christi Sunday, June 18, 2017 Eucharistic Procession With St Francis of Assisi Church



The procession begins in front of
St Francis of Assisi Church
50 Lodi St, Hackensack at **1:30 pm**
Join us as we walk through the streets
of Hackensack with the Most Blessed Sacrament
Eucharistic hymns and prayers will be recited in
English, Italian and Spanish



**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

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La oficina de Educación Religiosa esta cerrada de Sábado a Lunes**

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
PROGRAM**

REGISTER NOW!!!

**20% Tuition discount ends today Sunday,
June 18**

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION IS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY:
Please call (201) 488-2614 or email: stfrancisreled@gmail.com to make an appointment.

Office hours for May thru July

Sundays/Domingos (closed in July/Cerrado en Julio) 9AM - 3 PM

Mondays Closed / Lunes Cerrado

Tuesdays / Martes 11 AM—4 PM

Wednesdays / Miércoles 7 PM—9 PM

Thursdays / Jueves 11 AM—4 PM

Fridays / Viernes 10 AM—9 PM

Saturdays / Sábados (Closed in July—Cerramos en Julio) 9 AM—11 AM

**PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA DE SAN
FRANCISCO DE ASIS**

¡¡¡INSCRÍBASE AHORA!!!

**20% de descuento por inscripción termina
hoy Domingo, 18 de junio**

NUEVOS ESTUDIANTES TIENEN QUE HACER UNA CITA CON LA OFICINA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA.

Por favor llamen a la oficina (201) 488-2614 o contáctenos por nuestro email: stfrancisreled@gmail.com para crear la cita, y revise el horario de oficina en la parte de arriba.



UNA GOTITA DE CATECISMO

CONFIANZA EN JESÚS

La fiesta de hoy celebra otro misterio central de nuestra fe: el misterio de la Eucaristía. Como el misterio de la Trinidad, la presencia real del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo en la Eucaristía nunca se puede entender completamente, sino que solo se puede creer.

Así como a los israelitas en el desierto se les invito a poner su fe en la palabra de Dios dirigida a ellos, a nosotros se nos invita a confiar plenamente en las palabras de Jesús. En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús promete darnos una porción de su propia carne y sangre, y además compartir la vida eterna. Somos llamados a creer en su palabra y a abrir nuestro corazón para recibir verdadero alimento y vida por nuestra participación en la Eucaristía.



¿Le gustaría ser un monaguillo(a)?

Si usted es un feligrés que esta al menos en 4to. grado, y que ya has recibido tu Primera Comunión,

entonces tu eres elegible. Las nuevas sesiones de formación e información de los monaguillos(as) serán los siguientes sábados: 10, 17, y 24 a las 10:00 am en la iglesia. Si usted está interesado, póngase en contacto con la Sra. Vivian Isaac o el Diácono Doug Christmann o Fray Lombardo D'Auria, O.F.M. Cap..

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

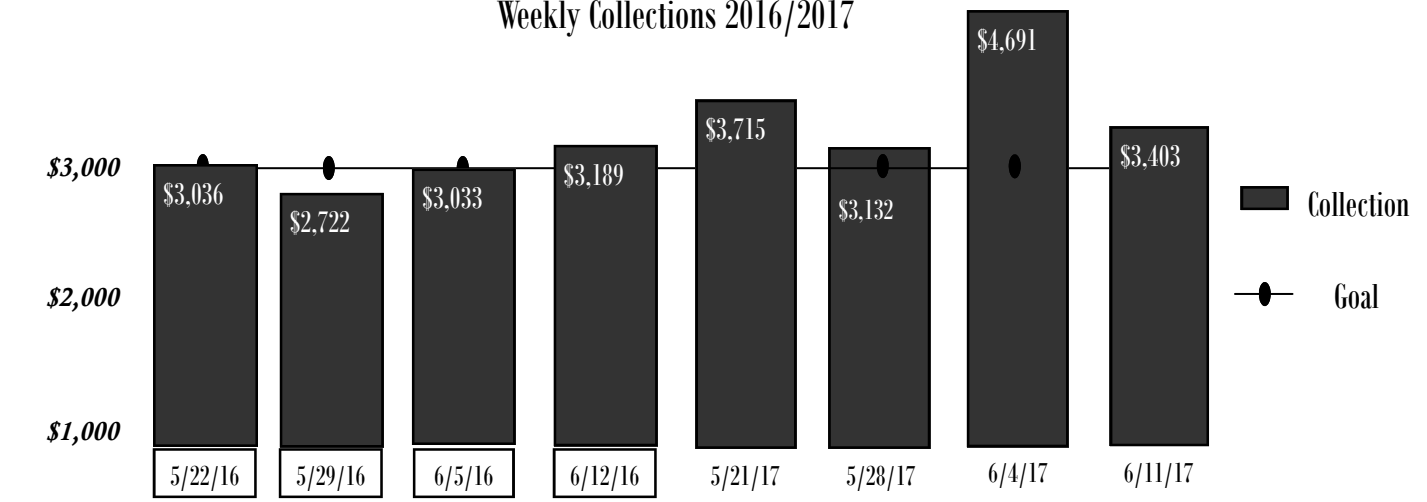
Nos reunimos para orar, cantar y alabar a Dios, todos los Martes después de la Novena en la Iglesia. Tenemos misa los últimos Martes de cada mes después de la Novena y también los Lunes, Miércoles y Jueves a las 7 PM.



**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.

Weekly Collections 2016/2017



OFFERING TO THE LORD

The Collection for June 10 & 11 was \$3,403 and the second collection for the Utility Fund was \$1,059.

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
Ralph Morone - Birthday
Donated by Mary Grace Morone & Family

The **Altar Bread** will be consecrated for
William Ingoglia
Donated by wife Rose Ingoglia & Children

The **Altar Flowers** are in memory of
Augusto Vincenzi
Donated by Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK POR FAVOR RECEN POR LOS ENFERMOS

Anthony Fasulo, Ronald Romano, Maria, Jose Hernandez, Nelson, Brenda Dembow, Santiago J. Mora, Richard Kunzweiler, David Guerra, Allen Arrabito, 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.



CALENDAR

Sunday, June 18th	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi Father's Day The Second Collection is for the Utility Fund Corpus Christi Procession
1:30 PM	
Monday, June 19th	St. Romuald Misa en Español
7:00 PM	
Tuesday, June 20th	Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
7:00 PM	
Wednesday, June 21st	St. Aloysius Gonzaga Misa en Español
7:00 PM	
Thursday, June 22nd	St. Paulinus of Nola Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More Misa en Español
7:00 PM	
Friday, June 23rd	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Padre Pio Mass
7:00 PM	
Saturday, June 24th	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

CHRISTMAS CLUB

Today is WEEK #24. 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.**

COVER SHEET

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