

# St. Francis of Assisi Church

## Iglesia San Francisco de Asís

**Our Mission:** 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.



Rev. John Salvas, O.F.M. Cap., Pastor  
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Dana & Denise Ramirez, Youth Choir Director  
Dana Ramirez, Music Ministry Director

### 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 de su familia está hospitalizado o si quiere recibir comunión.

### Welcome/Registration

#### Inscripciones para ser Miembros de la Iglesia

You may join at the Church Office. When moving, please notify us of change of address and phone number.

Puede inscribirse a la parroquia en la oficina de la Iglesia. Si se muda, por favor notificar a la iglesia de cambio de dirección y teléfono.

### 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.

### Reconciliation — Confession

Every Saturday at 4:30 PM or by appointment.

### 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.

### Rectory

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Monday—Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM Office closed on weekends

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# Mass Intentions for the Week

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 25th - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
9:15 AM	+ Remo Montella by parents
	+ Carmela Raimondo by Mary Bosi
10:30AM	+ 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
	+ Edubigis Luna by La Familia
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 26th</b>
8:00 AM	+ Louis Mingolo by Maryann Tamberelli
7:00 PM	+ Special Intentions
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 27th</b>
8:00 AM	+ Ana, Teresa & Angelo Colombo by Family
	+ Mariamma Kurian by George
7:00 PM	+ Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
7:30 PM	+ Misa en Español
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 28th</b>
8:00 AM	+ Theresa Mellone by Gloria & Nuch Moreno
	+ Mariamma Kurian by Valsamma Mathew
	+ Piedad Pinchay by Lucia Espinoza
7:00 PM	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 29th</b>
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
7:00 PM	+ Intenciones Especiales
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 30th</b>
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 1st</b>
8:00 AM	+ Joseph Marrella by Jodi Borrelli
5:30 PM	+ Joyce DiZenzo by husband Bob DiZenzo
7:00 PM	+ Esau Jimenez (2do Aniversario) by La Familia Gallego
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 2nd</b>
8:00 AM	+ Bobby Miller by Cathy Mirra
	+ Theresa Morone by Mary Grace Morone & Family
	+ Special Intentions by Lois Viola
9:15 AM	+ Alberto Bosi by Mary Bosi
10:30 AM	+ Mary Theresa Mellone by Collette & Family
	+ Gloria Bautista (40 day Anniversary)
	by husband & Family
	+ Joyce DiZenzo (Birthday) by husband Bob DiZenzo
12:30 PM	+ En Accion de Gracias a San Lazaro by Lady Perez
	+ En Accion de Gracias al Sagrado Corazon de Jesus



Dear Parishioners:

My good friend, Antonio, was born and raised in Mexico. He tells the story from his childhood when his father took him to work on a ranch. While out in the fields a terrible storm blew up so they sought shelter under a grove of trees. His father, realizing they were in greater danger because of the lightning striking all around them, carried little Antonio back into the clearing. Hail stones the size of golf balls dropped relentlessly from the sky so his father placed him on the ground and then covered him with his own body. When the worst of the storm finally subsided the two returned to their home to change out of their drenched clothes. It was then that he saw the welts on his father's body which he sustained while sheltering his little son from the blows of the hail.

Antonio explained to me that this became his image of the love of God. It is a powerful one. Today we hear Jesus say that our heavenly Father loves each of us "more than a whole flock of sparrows." That does not mean that we won't have to face the "storms" of opposition as did Jeremiah or St. Paul in today's readings. It has been said that it is our attitude rather than our aptitude which will determine our altitude. Jesus counsels us to be strong-willed, prudent, persevering and filled with faith. If God loves his created birds so much that not one will fall without his consent, then we should rejoice that he loves and cares for us even more. He therefore commands us to be un-intimidated. Regardless of the evil forces which pull us down, his graces are far stronger to lift us up. He will never let us fall farther from one of his hands than he can catch with the other. Amen.

Love and Prayers,  
Bro. John



## Notas del Párroco

Estimados Feligreses:

Mi buen amigo Antonio nació y creció en México. Cuenta una historia de su infancia sobre cuando su padre lo llevó a trabajar en un rancho. Mientras que estuvieron en los campos vino repentinamente una tormenta terrible. Buscaron refugio bajo un bosquecillo. Su padre, al darse cuenta de que se encontraban en mayor peligro por el relámpago que los rodeaba, llevó al pequeño Antonio de vuelta a la claridad. Las piedras de granizo del tamaño de pelotas de golf caían incesantemente del cielo. Por eso, su padre lo colocó en el suelo y luego lo cubrió con su propio cuerpo. Cuando lo peor de la tormenta finalmente pasó, los dos regresaron a su casa para cambiarse de la ropa empapada. Fue entonces cuando Antonio vio en la espalda de su papá las ronchas que sostuvo mientras protegía a su pequeño hijo de los golpes del granizo.

Antonio me explicó que esto se convirtió en su imagen del amor de Dios. Es profundo. Hoy oímos a Jesús decir que nuestro Padre celestial nos ama a cada uno de nosotros "más que a toda una parvada de gorriones." Eso no significa que no tendremos que enfrentar las "tormentas" de la oposición como lo hicieron Jeremías o San Pablo en las lecturas de hoy. Se ha dicho que es nuestra actitud más bien que nuestra aptitud que determinará nuestra altitud. Jesús nos aconseja ser fuertes, prudentes, perseverantes y llenos de fe. Si Dios ama a los pájaros que ha creado tanto que ninguno se caerá sin su consentimiento, entonces debemos alegrarnos de que él nos ame y nos cuide aún más. Por lo tanto, nos manda que no nos intimidemos. Independientemente de las fuerzas del mal que nos tiren hacia abajo, su gracia es mucho más fuerte para levantarnos. Nunca nos dejará caer más lejos de una de sus manos de lo que puede coger con la otra. Amén.

Con mucho amor y bendiciones,  
Hno. Juan

### WALKING TOWARD GOD

If we walk one step toward God, God will run ten steps toward us.

#### 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, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.



#### FEAR NOT

*How do people find hope in the face of suffering and death? That is the question addressed by today's scriptures. We hear of the suffering of Jeremiah and the psalmist. We hear of the death that "reigned from Adam to Moses" (Romans 5:14). We hear of the fears of the Twelve as Jesus sends them out into the world to preach and heal.*

*Through all this tribulation one message rings out loud and clear – "Do not be afraid!" The God who saved Jeremiah and the psalmist and Jesus is fully present to save us through the gracious gift of Jesus Christ. We have nothing and no one to fear.*

#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

*At the heart of today's solemnity is a Eucharistic procession, held in many parishes, that calls to mind the procession of Holy Thursday, yet has a purpose different from the somber adoration in the night watch. In the late Middle Ages, a procession through the city with the Blessed Sacrament was an occasion of heartfelt joy and great emotion. In a time when people seldom approached the altar to receive Holy Communion, the procession through the streets, past homes and workplaces, was a vibrant reminder that Christ was with them as a dear companion and guide.*

*Every year on this day, a joyful procession winds through the streets of Rome from the Lateran cathedral. A few years ago, Pope John Paul II, deeply moved at the sight of the throng accompanying the sacred host, said that we ought to feel profoundly united with the faithful everywhere in the world at such a moment. "Before our mind's eye all the Churches of the world, from East to West, from North to South, are present." Originally this feast was on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, but after the calendar reform of 1970, its title was expanded from "Corpus Christi" to "The Body and Blood of Christ" and in the United States it was moved to the Sunday after Trinity Sunday. Even though Easter season ended two weeks ago, this beautiful feast is aglow with Easter light.*



**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

**Religious Education Office is closed Saturday thru Monday.  
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 25 (extended)**

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, 25 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](mailto:stfrancisreled@gmail.com) para crear la cita, y revise el horario de oficina en la parte de arriba.



**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.



**UNA GOTITA DE CATECISMO**

**¡NO TENGAN MIEDO!**

¿Cómo es que las personas encuentran paz frente al sufrimiento y la muerte? Ese es el mensaje de las Escrituras de hoy. Escuchamos el sufrimiento de Jeremías y del salmista. Escuchamos de la muerte que "reino desde Adán hasta Moisés" (Romanos 5:14). Escuchamos de los miedos de los Doce cuando Jesús los envió a las periferias para predicar y sanar.

En medio de toda esta tribulación hay un mensaje que suena fuerte y claro: "¡No tengan miedo!" El Dios que salvo a Jeremías y al salmista y a Jesús esta plenamente presente para salvarnos por medio del extraordinario don de Jesucristo. No tenemos nada y a nadie a quien temer.

**MARK YOU CALENDAR!  
¡MARQUE SU CALENDARIO!  
GARAGE SALE  
Sunday 7/9/17 after the 10:30 AM  
Mass. Support your Church  
GARAGE SALE  
Domingo 7/9/17 después de la  
Misa de 10:30 AM. APOYEN  
A SU IGLESIA**



¿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..

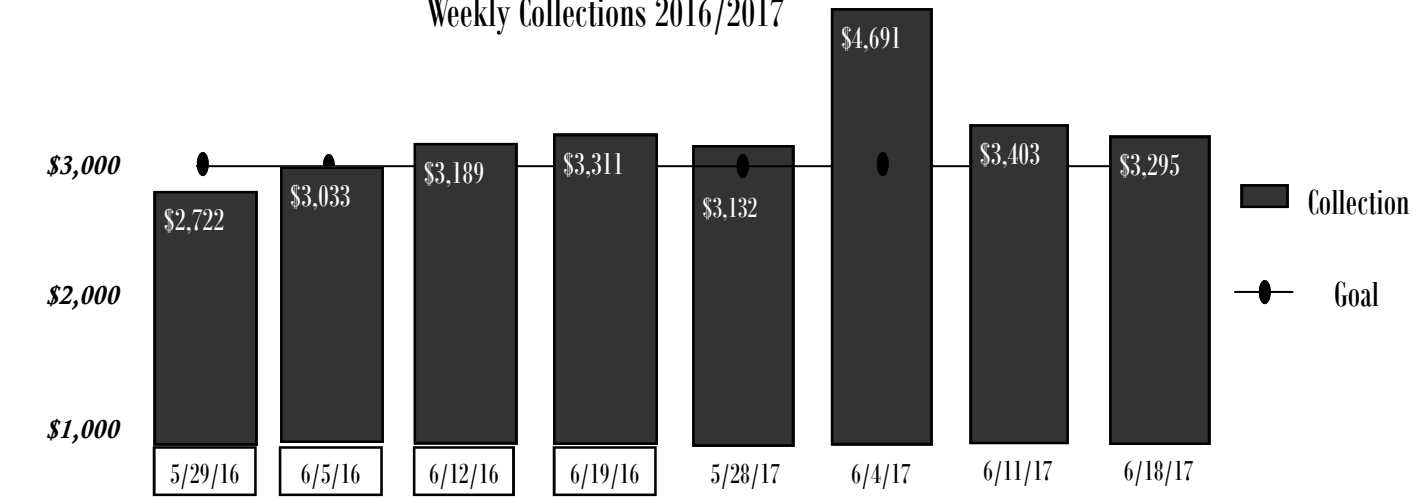
**GRUPO DE ORACIÓN**

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.

**CAMINAR HACIA DIOS**

Si damos un paso hacia Dios, Dios correrá diez hacia nosotros.

## Weekly Collections 2016/2017



### OFFERING TO THE LORD

The Collection for June 17 & 18 was \$3,295.16 and the second collection for the Air Condition Fund was \$1,141.

### 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  
En Accion de Gracias  
**Donated by Irene y Julio Batista**

The **Altar Wine** will be consecrated for  
Theresa Mellone  
**Donated by Gloria & Nuch Moreno**

The **Altar Bread** will be consecrated for  
Theresa Mellone  
**Donated by Gloria & Nuch Moreno**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

#### POR FAVOR RECEN POR LOS ENFERMOS

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

<b>Sunday, June 25th</b>	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time The Second Collection is for the Diocesan Assessment Fund
<b>Monday, June 26th</b> 7:00 PM	Misa en Español
<b>Tuesday, June 27th</b> 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	St. Cyril of Alexandria Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena Misa en Español
<b>Wednesday, June 28th</b> 7:00 PM	St. Irenaeus Misa en Español
<b>Thursday, June 29th</b> 7:00 PM	Sts. Peter and Paul Misa en Español
<b>Friday, June 30th</b>	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Catholic Church
<b>Saturday, July 1st</b>	St. Junipero Serra



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**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY JULY 4TH.  
LA OFICINA DE LA IGLESIA ESTARÁ CERRADA EL MARTES, 4 DE JULIO**

**CHRISTMAS CLUB**  
Today is **WEEK #25**. 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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