



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 Hijo del hombre sea glorificado

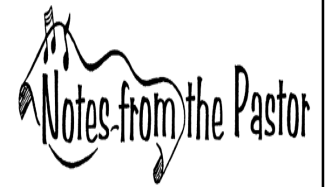
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Sunday	March 15th - Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM	+ Deceased members of the Mirra, Oakes & Dunne Families by Cathy Mirra
	+ Decease members of Puglisi and Nativo Family by Jo Puglisi
9:15 AM	+ Ippolita Paulina Farris by Maria Cascione & Family
	+ Salvatore & Maria Belfiore by Children & grandchildren
10:30AM	+ Antoinette Castelluccio by Annette & Tony Marseglia
	+ Joseph Stamilla by The Secular Franciscans
	+ Jennie Giurleo by Theresa Szablowski
	+ Ralph Cavallo by Cavallo Family
12:30 PM	+ Maria Luisa Paredes
	+ Ruben Perez by esposa Ernestina Florentino
	+ Lidia Garcia (Aniversario) by La Familia
	En Accion de Gracias al Divino Niño by La Familia Meneses
	Por la salud de Ena Hernandez by Familia Salguedo
Monday	March 16th
8:00 AM	+ Domenica Pitasi (Ann.) by wife and Family
7:00 PM	+ Gabriel y Juan Florentino by Ernestina Florentino
Tuesday	March 17th
8:00 AM	+ Antonia Marini by Collette Scarpeachi & Maryann Tamberelli
	+ Franklin Arroyo Mendez by Family
	+ Rose Ingoglia (Anniversary) by Ingoglia Family
7:00 PM	+ Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday	March 18th
8:00 AM	+ Marie Cardone by Jack Ingoglia
7:00 PM	+ Franklin Arroyo Mendez by La Familia
	+ Teresa Savery de Barros by Fannia Savery
Thursday	March 19th
8:00 AM	+ Joseph Stamilla by Marie Sortino
	+ Joseph & James Sortino by Marie Sortino
7:00 PM	Por la gente de la Parroquia
Friday	March 20th
8:00 AM	+ Fr. Benedict Joseph Groeschel by Anthony Iozzia
7:00 PM	+ Trilingual Station of the Cross
Saturday	March 21st
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
5:30 PM	+ Special Intentions
7:00 PM	+ Manuel Delgado by su mama y Familia
	+ Cesar Ureña (1er Aniversario) by hijos y Familia
	+ Francisco Suriel by Tati y Familia Suriel
	+ Maria Nelia Abreu by hermana Tati Suriel
Sunday	March 22nd - Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM	+ Ofelia Gomez de Gonzalez (7th Anniversary) by Family
9:15 AM	+ Remo Montella by parents
	+ Antonia Marini by Padre Pio Prayer Group
	+ Giuseppe Cigna (Ann.) by Cigna Family
10:30AM	+ Antoniette Castelluccio by The Secular Franciscans
	+ Jennie Giurleo by Jacqueline & Carmen Breonte
	+ Jason Carrera by Gabriella DiPasquale
12:30 PM	Por la gente de la parroquia



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The manager of a ten-story building was informed that a man was trapped in an elevator between the second and the third floors. He rushed to the grill work under the stalled car and called to the passenger, "Keep cool, sir; we'll have you out soon. I've phoned for the elevator mechanic." There was a brief pause and a tense voice replied, "I am the elevator mechanic."

Today's Gospel has come to be known as the Gospel within the Gospel. John 3:16 is often brandished on sheets and banners at sports events, "For God so loved the world that He sent His only Son so that all who believe in Him might not perish but be saved." Implicit in this verse is the truth that, like the elevator mechanic, we are incapable of saving ourselves; we need a Savior.

Working with RCIA candidates and sometimes people of other faith traditions over the years I have been asked why it is necessary to go to confession. Can't I just confess directly to God? My response is, "I can nurse myself back to health from the common cold but what if my illness is life threatening? Suppose I have a heart problem which requires surgery or an illness like diabetes or God forbid cancer? Refusal to see a doctor would most certainly be a death sentence. So it is in the spiritual life. We cannot possibly save ourselves. The recognition of our need for a Savior is the first step along the road to salvation. Lent is our time to name for God the places where it hurts so that our Divine Physician can then prescribe the necessary medicine for lasting healing.

Love and Prayers,
Bro. John



Queridos hermanos,

El gerente de un edificio de diez pisos fue avisado que un hombre estaba atrapado en un ascensor entre la segunda y la tercera planta. Se apresuró a la rejilla debajo del coche estacionado y le gritó al pasajero, "Tranquilícese, señor; vamos a sacarlo pronto. Ya llamé al mecánico de ascensores." Hubo una breve pausa y una voz tensa respondió: "Yo soy el mecánico de ascensores."

El evangelio de hoy ha llegado a ser conocido como el Evangelio dentro del Evangelio. Juan 3:16 a menudo aparece en tela de sábanas y pancartas en los eventos deportivos, "Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo que envió a su Hijo unigénito, para que todo el que crea en Él no se pierda, sino que tenga vida eterna." Implícito en este versículo es la verdad que, como el mecánico de ascensores, somos incapaces de salvarnos a nosotros mismos; necesitamos un Salvador.

Trabajando en los últimos años con los candidatos de RICA (*Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos*) y, a veces, con las personas de otras tradiciones religiosas, ellos me han preguntado por qué es necesario confesarse con un sacerdote. ¿No puedo confesar directamente a Dios? Mi respuesta es: "Yo puedo sanarme solo de un resfriado común Sin embargo, ¿si mi enfermedad me amenaza la vida? Supongamos que tengo un problema cardíaco que requiere cirugía o una enfermedad como la diabetes o, Dios no lo quiera, el cáncer? Negarme a ver a un médico ciertamente sería una sentencia de muerte. Así es en la vida espiritual. No podemos salvarnos a nosotros mismos. El reconocimiento de nuestra necesidad de un Salvador es el primer paso en el camino a la salvación. La Cuaresma es el momento de nombrar para Dios dónde nos dolemos para que nuestro Médico Divino entonces pueda recetar las medicinas necesarias para la curación duradera.

Con mucho amor y bendiciones,
Hermano Juan



PALM CROSS SALE
Sponsored by
FOCUS Youth Ministry
March 21 & 22 at all Masses



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.

EASTER FLOWERS

Our Church looked beautiful at Christmas because of your generosity. Won't you remember a loved one or a special occasion with Easter Flowers? Envelopes have been provided for you in your recent set of envelopes or you can pick one up in the back of the church. We ask you for a \$10.00 donation for each remembrance. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

FIORI A PASQUA

L'addobbo floreale nella nostra chiesa, durante il periodo di Natale, é risultato bellissimo grazie alla generosità delle vostre offerte. Vorreste ricordare qualche vostro caro o qualche occasione particolare donando i fiori a Pasqua. Avete ricevuto la busta relative "Easter Flowers" insieme a tutte le altre recentemente, e se volete, potete prenderne altre nel retro della chiesa. Vi chiediamo \$10.00 di offerta per ogni intenzione. Vi ringraziamo per la vostra generosità.

FLORES DE PASCUA

Por su generosidad, nuestra iglesia estuvo maravillosamente adornada para la Navidad. Si usted desea recordar a un ser querido o una ocasión especial con flores de Pascua, los sobres están disponibles en la parte de atrás de la Iglesia. Les pedimos que por favor consideren una donación de \$10 por cada intención. Muchas gracias por su bondad.



Schedule/Horario

3/29 -Palm Sunday/Domingo de Ramos: 8AM English, 9:15AM Italian, 10:30 AM English, & 12:30 PM Español



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3/31 - Penance Service/Servicio de Penitencia (Here/Aquí) at 7:30 PM

4/2 Holy Thursday: 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper - Trilingual, Misa de la Ultima Cena - Trilingüe

4/3 Good Friday: 10AM Outdoor Stations of the Cross (Vía Crucis), 3PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion in English &

7PM Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor en Español

4/4 Easter Vigil/Vigilia de Pascua: 8PM Trilingual

4/5 Easter Sunday/Domingo de Pascua: 8AM English,

9:15AM Italian, 10:30AM English & 12:30PM Español



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RINCÓN HISPANO

Parroquia San Francisco de Asís
Grupo de Oración "Santa María de los Ángeles"
invitan a un
RETIRO DE LIBERACIÓN, ALABANZA Y SANACIÓN

Invitado especial:

Bienvenido
Espíritu Santo



"Recibirán la fuerza del Espíritu Santo
que vendrá sobre ustedes"
He.1,8



Sábado 18 de Abril del 2015
Hora: 5:00 PM a 11:00 PM

Invitados: Hermano José Chamorro del centro carismático de San Antonio, Bronx, NY y Manuel Sánchez del Centro Católico Carismático de Paterson, NJ



Lugar: Gimnasio de la Escuela
50 Lodi Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601
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Donación: \$10.00 por persona. Incluye comida
Vengan a Orar, Cantar y Alabar al Señor

Peregrinación al Santuario de la Divina Misericordia

Auspiciado por La Iglesia
San Francisco de Asís

Fecha: Domingo, 12 de Abril
del 2015

Hora de Salida: 6:00 AM

Lugar: Holt Street, Hackensack

Valor de ticket: \$43.00

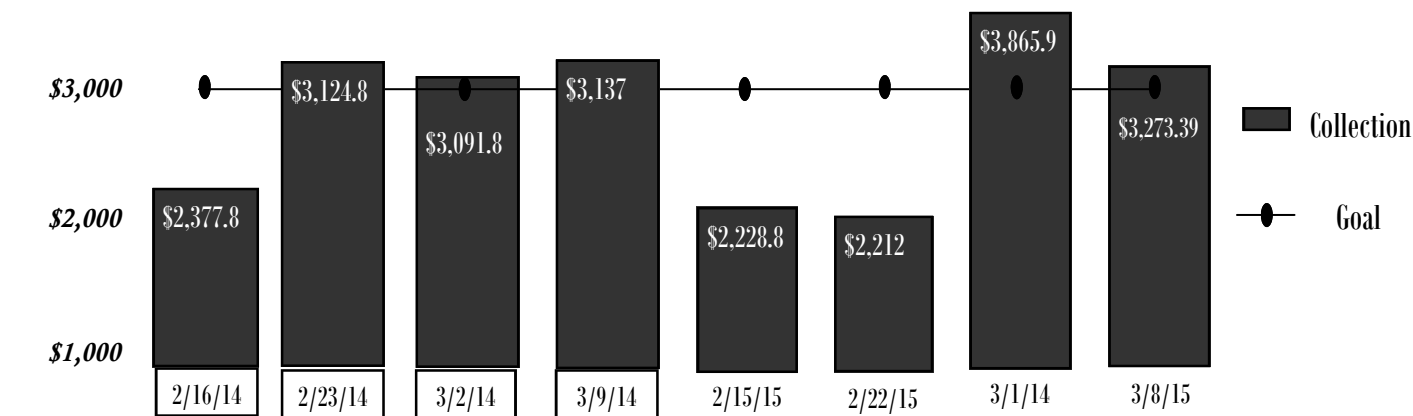
NIÑOS PAGAN



"Llámame en el día
de la angustia."
por Mary Beattie

Para mas información contactar a Cipriana, Lola o Iris después de las misas o puede llamar a la oficina de la Iglesia

Weekly Collections 2014/2015



OFFERING TO THE LORD

The Collection for March 7 & 8 was \$3,273.39 & the second collection for the Fuel Collection Fund was \$1,114.

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
John McIntyre
Donated by Liz and Harry

The **Altar Bread** will be consecrated for
James & Joseph Sortino
Donated by Marie Sortino

The **Altar Wine** will be consecrated for
James & Joseph Sortino
Donated by Marie Sortino



CALENDAR

Sunday, March 15th 10:30 AM 7:00 PM	Fourth Sunday of Lent The Second collection is for the Fuel Collection Fund Altar Servers Installation Youth Group - Church Hall
Monday, March 16th 7:00 PM	Misa en Español
Tuesday, March 17th 7:00 PM	St. Patrick Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday, March 18th 7:00 PM	St. Cyril of Jerusalem Misa en Español
Thursday, March 19th 7:00 PM	St. Joseph Misa en Español
Friday, March 20th 7:00 PM	Passion Play Practice
Saturday, March 21st AT ALL MASSES	Palm Crosses Sale - Youth Group
Sunday, March 22nd AT ALL MASSES	Palm Crosses Sale - Youth Group



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK POR FAVOR RECEN POR LOS ENFERMOS

Rosanna Manisera, Angelina Manisera, 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 Giarratana, Aaron Santos, Taylor, Isabella Denisulk, Zoila.

CHRISTMAS CLUB

This is **WEEK #10** 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.**

COVER SHEET

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