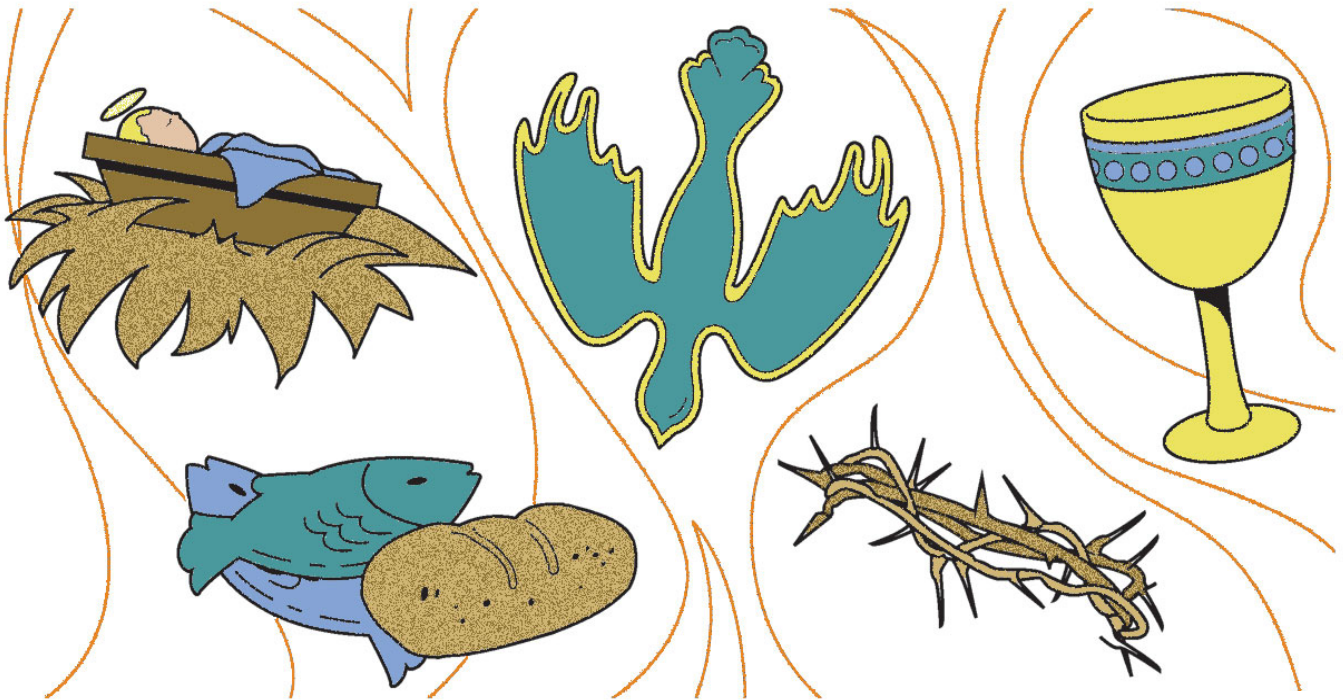




# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

## 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  
Fr. Sam Frapaul, OFM Cap., Parochial Vicar  
Bro. Lombardo D'Auria, OFM Cap.  
Alejandro Polanco, Deacon  
Angel Hernandez, Deacon  
Natale Tumminia, Trustee  
Jean Garofalo, Trustee  
Katty Gallardo, Parish Secretary

### 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.

### 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.

### Reconciliation – Confession

Every Saturday at 4:30 PM or by appointment.

### 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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Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Office closed on weekends  
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| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>March 1st - Second Sunday of Lent</b>  |
| 8:00 AM          | + Steven N. Mirra by Cathy Mirra<br>+ Joan Mariniello (Ann.) by husband Joe Mariniello<br>+ Vincent Puglisi (Birthday) by wife Jo Puglisi<br>Special Intentions by Lois Viola                             |
| 9:15 AM          | + Antonia Marini by Teresa Iozzia<br>+ Alberto Bosi & Dionisio Agostini by Family   |
| 10:30AM          | + Fay & Anthony D'Arminio by Ingoglia Family<br>+ Antoinette Castelluccio by Mr. & Mrs. Andrea Bracchitta<br>+ Joseph Stamilla by Gloria Colombo & Family<br>+ Vincenza Tenebruso by Husband              |
| 12:30 PM         | + Ruben Perez by esposa Ernestina Florentino<br>+ Franklin Arroyo Mendez by La Familia<br>En Accion de Gracias a San Antonio by Familia Perez Cardona   |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>March 2nd</b>  |
| 8:00 AM          | + Angela Castania by Lena Bordonaro   |
| 7:00 PM          | + Juan Antonio Morel by Maximiliana Pagan<br>+ Luis Orlando Pagan by Maximiliana Pagan  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>March 3rd</b>  |
| 8:00 AM          | + Anne Caffaro by James Caffaro<br>+ Julian Barroso by esposa & hijos   |
| 7:00 PM          | + Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>March 4th</b>  |
| 8:00 AM          | + Jenny D'Arminio by Gerry & Kelly Rotunda  |
| 7:00 PM          | + Maria Morales Morales by Celia Cruz Aparizio<br>+ Franklin Arroyo Mendez by La Familia  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>March 5th</b>  |
| 8:00 AM          | + Anna Dallas by mom<br>+ Antonia Marini by Assunta Giangrande  |
| 7:00 PM          | + Por todos los difuntos de nuestra Parroquia   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>March 6th - First Friday</b>   |
| 8:00 AM          | + Peter & Matilda Castiglia by Gerry & Kelly Rotunda<br>+ Paula Sanderson by Gerry & Kelly Rotunda  |
| 7:00 PM          | + Trilingual Station of the Cross   |
| 7:30 PM          | + Holy Hour Mass  |
| 8:00 PM          | + Rosary for Peace  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>March 7th</b>  |
| 8:00 AM          | Special Intentions  |
| 5:30 PM          | + Carmina Maceri by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Mariniello<br>+ John Sarapuchiello (Birthday) by Family  |
| 7:00 PM          | + Maria del Carmen Vargas   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>March 8th - Third Sunday of Lent (Daylight Saving Time)</b>  |
| 8:00 AM          | + Helen M. Wright by Cathy Mirra<br>+ Salvatore Viola (Ann.) by Lois Viola  |
| 9:15 AM          | + Francesco & Rosalia Aquila by son & Family  |
| 10:30AM          | + Antonia Marini by May D'Arminio & Family<br>+ Antoinette Castelluccio by Gloria Colombo & Family<br>+ Jennie Giurleo by Theresa Szablowski<br>+ Joseph Stamilla by Richard, Cathy & Andrew Castelluccio |
| 12:30 PM         | + Gloria Maria Jimenez by La Familia<br>+ Jade Valencia by su papa, hermanos y Familia  |

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The story of Transfiguration of Jesus is told each year on the second Sunday of Lent. Mark's Gospel account has a curious beginning--"Now after six days ..." What happened six days earlier that was so important? Let's backtrack to a previous chapter for an answer. Two very significant episodes preceded the Transfiguration: Peter identified Jesus as the Messiah, and Jesus gave the first prediction of his suffering and death.

The Transfiguration, therefore, was a timely mental lift for the disciples, six days after the Lord's prediction of his imminent death. Elijah the prophet and Moses the lawgiver appeared then faded into the background, leaving only Jesus the prophet and lawgiver of the New Testament. The voice from heaven stamped Him with the seal of approval.

Moses heard the voice of God and saw his presence in the burning bush. Now the three key apostles heard God's voice and caught a glimpse of the brilliant, burning inner life of Jesus and were convinced of God's presence within Him. The memory would sustain them during the difficult events to come in Jerusalem.

The Lord never promised us a rose garden; what he did promise us was a cross--seven days a week--and eternal glory in the life to come.

In sports it is well known that before one can kiss the trophy, there must be many torturous days of monotonous training. The Lord purchased our future glory at the cost of great personal anguish. Since no disciple is above his master, we must share the cost if we hope to inherit the glory. The Gospel moral is rather simple: "No cross! No Crown!"

Love and Prayers,  
Bro. John



## Notas del Pastor

Queridos hermanos,

La historia de la Transfiguración de Jesús se relata cada año el segundo domingo de Cuaresma. La narración del evento en el Evangelio de Marcos tiene un comienzo curioso-- "Seis días después..." ¿Qué pasó seis días antes que era tan importante? Vamos a retroceder a un capítulo anterior para encontrar la respuesta. Dos episodios muy significativos precedieron la Transfiguración: Pedro identificó a Jesús como el Mesías, y Jesús pronunció la primera predicción de su sufrimiento y muerte.

La Transfiguración, por lo tanto, fue un momento oportuno de edificación mental para los discípulos, seis días después de la predicción del Señor de su muerte inminente. El profeta Elías y Moisés, el legislador, aparecieron y luego se desvanecieron, dejando sólo a Jesús, el profeta y legislador del Nuevo Testamento. La voz del cielo lo estampó con el sello de aprobación.

Moisés oyó la voz de Dios y vio a su presencia en la zarza ardiente. Ahora los tres apóstoles principales escucharon la voz de Dios y alcanzaron a ver el brillante, ardiente vida interior de Jesús y estaban convencidos de la presencia de Dios dentro de Él. La memoria los sostendrá durante los eventos difíciles que se avecinaban en Jerusalén.

El Señor nunca nos prometió un jardín de rosas; lo que sí nos prometió fue una cruz -- los siete días de la semana - y la gloria eterna en la vida venidera.

En el deporte es bien sabido que antes de poder besar el trofeo, debe haber muchos días tortuosos de entrenamiento monótono. El Señor compró nuestra futura gloria a costa de una gran angustia personal. Puesto que ningún discípulo es más que su maestro, debemos compartir el costo si esperamos heredar la gloria. La moraleja del Evangelio es bastante simple: "¡Sin la cruz, no hay corona!"

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.



## RINCÓN HISPANO

### 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?

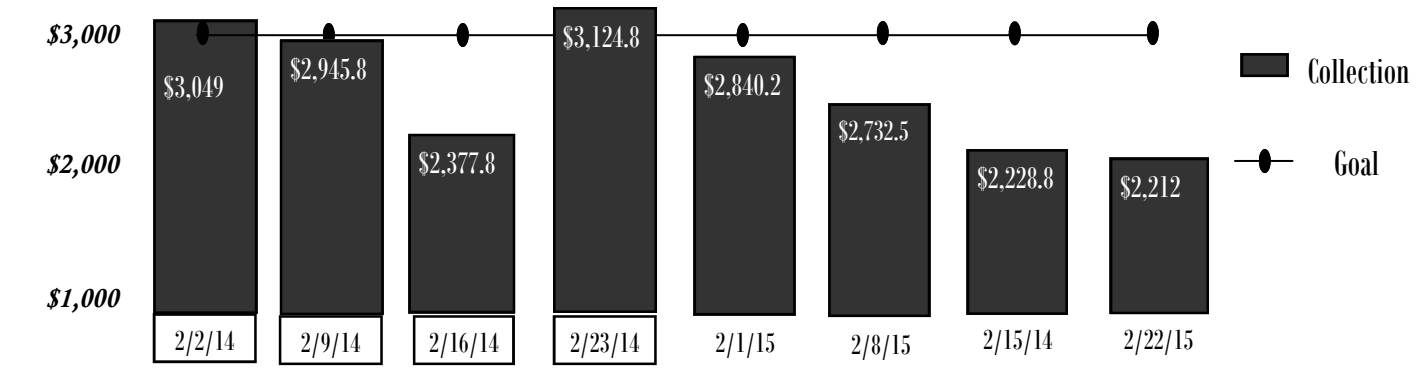
#### [9] No desear la mujer del prójimo

- 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 21 & 22 was \$2,212 & the second collection for the Diocesan Assessment Fund was \$675.

**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**

Gregorio Sanchez

### MEMORIAL GIFTS THIS WEEK

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



**Set Clocks Ahead**



**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 Gavi-lan, 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.

### CALENDAR



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| <p><b>Sunday, March 1st</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AFTER MASSES</b></p> | <p>Second Sunday of Lent<br/>The Second collection is for the Maintenance Fund<br/>Bake Sale - Youth Group</p> |
| <p><b>Monday, March 2nd</b><br/>7:00 PM</p>  | Misa en Español  |
| <p><b>Tuesday, March 3rd</b><br/>7:00 PM</p>   | St. Katharine Drexel<br>Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena  |
| <p><b>Wednesday, March 4th</b><br/>7:00 PM</p>   | St. Casimir<br>Misa en Español   |
| <p><b>Thursday, March 5th</b><br/>7:00 PM</p>  | Misa en Español  |
| <p><b>Friday, March 6th</b><br/>7:00 PM<br/>7:30 PM<br/>8:00 PM</p>                    | 1st Friday/Eucharistic Adoration<br>Trilingual Stations of the Cross<br>Holy Hour Mass<br>Rosary for Peace     |
| <p><b>Saturday, March 7th</b></p>  | St. Perpetua & Felicity  |

### 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.**

COVER SHEET

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