



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



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Crea en mi un corazón puro

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Youth Ministry Coordinators

Douglas & Leanne Christmann

Youth Choir Director

Denise & Dana Ramirez - Co-Directors

Music Ministry

Dana Ramirez - Director

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.

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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 7:30 PM
Lunes, Miercoles 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.

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.

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.

Baptism-Bautizo

Baptisms will be 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.

Marriage-Matrimonio

Arrangements should be made one year prior to the marriage. Please contact the Church Office before any social arrangements are made.



Mass Intentions for the Week

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	+ Gregorio Sanchez by esposa Pascuala Grullon
Monday	March 23rd
8:00 AM	+ Giuseppe Cigna by Cigna Family
7:00 PM	+ Juan Antonio Morel by Maximiliana Pagan
	+ Luis Orlando Pagan by Maximiliana Pagan
Tuesday	March 24th
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
7:00 PM	+ Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday	March 25th
8:00 AM	+ Carmelo Pitasi (Ann.) by wife Frances
7:00 PM	Feliz Cumpleaños Lombardo V. D'Auria by su hijo Lombardo
Thursday	March 26th
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
7:00 PM	+ Por los difuntos de Maria Aguayza
	+ Angelita Lucero y Juan Duy
	+ Antonia Punin
	+ Juan de la Cruz y Erlinda Chinvaina
	En Accion de Gracias a la Virgen de Guadalupe por Franklin Duy
Friday	March 27th
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
7:00 PM	+ Trilingual Station of the Cross
7:30 PM	+ Padre Pio Mass
Saturday	March 28th
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
5:30 PM	+ Giuseppe Maceri (Ann.) by wife and Family
	+ Elsie Rotunda by Gerald R. Rotunda
	+ Louise Esposito by Joe & Louise Pisciotto
	Evelyn Reynoso Sweet Sixteen by parents
7:00 PM	+ Amado Gil by sus compañeros de trabajo de Costco
Sunday	March 29th - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
8:00 AM	+ Shirley Fernandez by Ed Atwood
	+ Deceased members of Puglisi & Nativo Family by Jo Puglisi
	+ Nick Montana by Jo Puglisi
9:15 AM	+ Antonia Marini by Cigna Family
	+ Francesco Villari by Padre Pio Group
10:30AM	+ Antoinette Castelluccio by Pat Cantelmo
	+ Victor Azar by Gloria Colombo & Family
	+ Saverio & Lucia Ferrara by Ferrara Family
	+ Santa Maceri by Gaglioti Family
12:30 PM	Por la gente de la Parroquia



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Recently, I watched a nature program which was about New Zealand's many species of flightless birds, more than any other place on earth. Scientists tell us that these birds had wings but lost them. They had no use for them. They had no natural predators on those beautiful islands, and food was plentiful. Since there was no reason to fly, they didn't. Through neglect they lost their wings.

Compare them to the eaglet that somehow ended up in the chicken barnyard. The eaglet was raised with the chickens, pecking at corn and strutting around the chicken coop. One day a mountain man was passing by, recognized the bird, now a fully grown eagle, and asked the farmer if he could work to rehabilitate it. The farmer said, "Go ahead, but it's useless. All that eagle knows how to do is peck corn like a chicken."

The mountaineer began weeks of rigorous training with the eagle, forcing it to run after him so that it had to use its wings. Many times the eagle fell from the limbs of trees onto its head. One day, finally, the mountaineer took the eagle to the top of a mountain and held it above his head on his wrist. Giving an upward thrust to his arm, he sent the eagle into the sky saying, "Fly!"

The eagle circled and wheeled upward, straining, till soon it took off in a majestic sweep and looked directly into the sun. It was gone. It had regained its nature. It was an eagle once more.

The Word of God proclaimed today teaches us that we must die to ourselves to bear fruit in Christ. We have the choice of remaining flightless kiwis or penguins, or of going through the pain of becoming the eagles that God has called us to be. What is our choice?

Love and Prayers,
Bro. John



Queridos hermanos,

Recientemente, vi un programa sobre la naturaleza que trataba de muchas especies de aves no voladores de Nueva Zelanda, más que cualquier otro lugar en la tierra. Los científicos nos dicen que estas aves tenían alas, pero las perdieron. No les servían para nada. No tenían depredadores naturales en esas hermosas islas, y la comida era abundante. Dado que no había ninguna razón para volar, no volaban. A través de la negligencia, perdieron sus alas.

Compárenlos con el aguilucho que de alguna manera terminó en el corral de los pollos. El aguilucho se crió con las gallinas, picoteando el maíz y pavoneándose por el gallinero. Un día, un hombre de la montaña pasaba por allá, reconoció al ave, ahora un águila adulto, y le pidió al agricultor si podía intentar a rehabilitarlo. El granjero dijo: "Adelante, pero es inútil. Todo lo que ese águila sabe hacer es picotear maíz como un pollo."

El montañero comenzó varias semanas de riguroso entrenamiento con el águila, obligándole a correr tras él para que tuviera que utilizar sus alas. Muchas veces el águila se caía de cabeza desde las ramas de los árboles. Un día, por fin, el montañero llevó al águila a la cima de una montaña y lo balanceó en su muñeca encima de su cabeza. Lo empujó hacia arriba, y lo envió hacia el cielo diciendo: "¡Vuela!"

El águila rodeó y se lanzó hacia arriba, luchando, hasta que pronto se despegó en un barrido majestuoso y miró directamente hacia el sol. Se había ido. Había recuperado su naturaleza. Era un águila, una vez más.

La Palabra de Dios proclamada hoy nos enseña que debemos morir a nosotros mismos para dar frutos en Cristo. Tenemos la opción de seguir siendo kiwis o pingüinos sin volar, o de pasar por el dolor de convertirnos en las águilas que Dios nos ha llamado a ser. ¿Cuál escogeremos?

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.

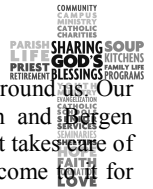
Seminarian Education & Formation: The Archdiocese of Newark is blessed with three seminaries in the Archdiocese of Newark that educate and train our future priests. These seminaries are currently educating and forming over 125 men for the priesthood. In several recent years, the Archdiocese of Newark 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
201-343-6243

Donación: \$10.00 por persona. Incluye comida
Vengan a Orar, Cantar y Alabar al Señor

Peregrinación al Santuario de la Divina Misericordia



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

Auspiciado por La Iglesia
San Francisco de Asís

Fecha: Domingo, 12 de Abril
del 2015

Hora de Salida: 6:00 AM

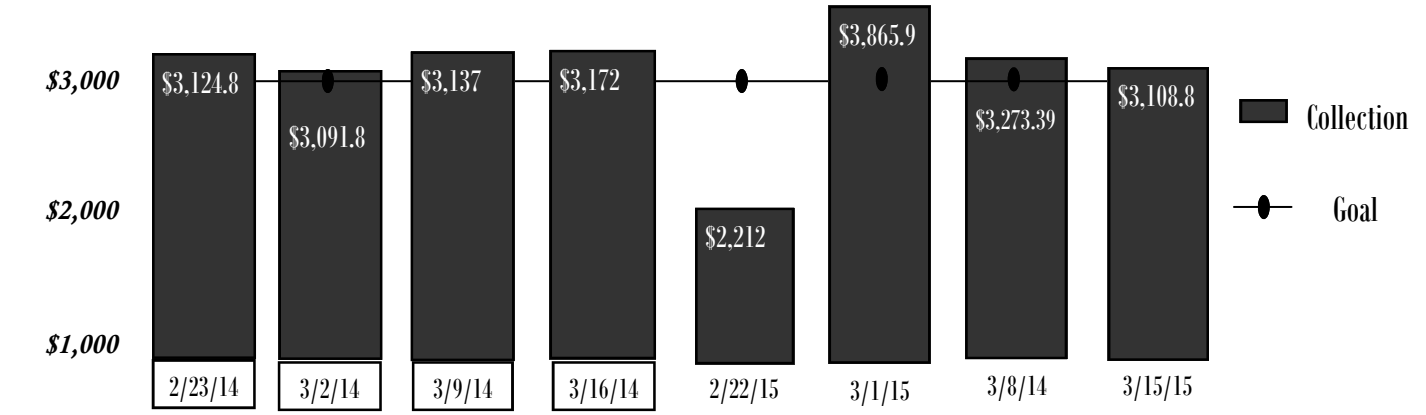
Lugar: Holt Street, Hackensack

Valor de ticket: \$43.00

NIÑOS PAGAN

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 14 & 15 was \$3,108.82 & the second collection for the Fuel Collection Fund was \$1,035.

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

Angelo D'Arminio and Mary Polifrone

LOVE AND DEATH

*Unhappy is death
without the love of the Savior;
unhappy is love
without the death of the Savior.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK POR FAVOR RECEN POR LOS ENFERMOS

Linda Kunzweiler, 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 Giaratana, Aaron Santos, Taylor, Isabella Denisulk, Zoila.



CALENDAR



Sunday, March 22nd	Fifth Sunday of Lent The Second collection is for the Diocesan Assessment Fund Palm Cross Sale
AT ALL MASSES	
Monday, March 23rd 7:00 PM	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo Misa en Español
Tuesday, March 24th 7:00 PM	Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday, March 25th 7:00 PM	The Annunciation of the Lord Misa en Español
Thursday, March 26th 7:00 PM	Misa en Español
Friday, March 27th 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Passion Play Practice Padre Pio Mass

CHRISTMAS CLUB

This is WEEK #11 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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