

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



Christ Is Risen!

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Sunday	March 27th
8:00 AM	EASTER SUNDAY
9:15 AM	OF THE
10:30AM	RESURRECTION
12:30 PM	OF THE
Church	LORD
12:30 PM	
Gym	
Monday	March 28th
8:00 AM	+ Concetta Bagnato by Pitasi Family
7:00 PM	+ Rosa Batista by sus hijos
Tuesday	March 29th
8:00 AM	For the health of Agnes Nixon by Ada Reynoso
7:00 PM	+ Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
7:30 PM	+ Benedicta Ortiz by La Familia
Wednesday	March 30th
8:00 AM	+ Ralph Morone (Ann.)
	by Mary Grace Morone & Family
7:00 PM	+ Intenciones Especiales
Thursday	March 31st
8:00 AM	+ Annunziata Maceri by Pitasi Family
7:00 PM	+ Camilo Antonio Muñoz by La Familia
Friday	April 1st - 1st Friday/Eucharistic Adoration
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
7:00 PM	+ Holy Hour Mass
8:00 PM	+ Rosary for Peace
Saturday	April 2nd
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
5:30 PM	+ Elsie Rotunda by Gerald Rotunda
7:00 PM	+ Rigoberto Castillo (1er Aniversario) by La Familia
	+ Maria Rosario by Romana Batista
Sunday	April 3rd - Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy
8:00 AM	+ Rose Farmer by Cathy Mirra
	+ Anne Caffaro by James Caffaro
	+ Special Intentions by Lois Viola
9:15 AM	+ Alberto Bosi by Family
	+ Remo Montella by parents
	+ Frank Ingallinera by Pia Angelone
10:30 AM	+ William Ingoglia by Jack Ingoglia & Family
	+ Concetta Bagnato by Dee & John Bellocchio
12:30 PM	Por la gente de nuestra Parroquia

Dear Parishioners:

May the light and life of Jesus, our Risen Lord, fill your hearts and homes as we celebrate his victory over death.

Much of my undergraduate studies were spent reading anthologies of world literature in preparation for my certification as an English and history teacher here in New Jersey.

Often the lives and inspirations of authors were just as interesting as their writings. Such was the case of Gerard Manly Hopkins of Great Britain. Born the first of nine children on July 28, 1844, he converted from the Anglican faith, like our neighbors at St. Anthony's, in order to become catholic. None other than St. John Henry Newman inspired him by his own conversion and then received him into our Church.

On December 08, 1875, the German ship, the Deutschland, sank off the coast of England drowning 157 people. Among them were five Franciscan sisters who were traveling to Missouri on a mission to teach those immigrants from their native land. Survivors gave testimony that they sacrificed themselves to allow others to be saved. As the waters rose they held hands and prayed, "O Christ, O Christ, come quickly."

Hopkins, who had since become a Jesuit, was deeply moved by what he heard and so wrote "The Wreck of the Deutschland." In his poem he says, "Let him easter in us, be a day spring to the dimness of us....." These words touched me because I come from a family who spent many a summer day sailing on the river in the Hudson Valley. He used Easter, the English word for the Lord's rising, as a verb. It is a nautical term along with stern, bow, come about etc. It means to steer a craft eastward, into the light where the sun rises.

This festival calls us not to just celebrate an event of the past but, rather to redirect our life course into the light that is Christ. No matter what the circumstance or storm that envelopes us, there is a glorious conclusion. May his peace be yours, Alleluia!

Love and Prayers,
Bro. John



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE/
HORARIO DE SEMANA SANTA

3/26 Easter Vigil/Vigilia de Pascua:

8PM Trilingual

3/27 Easter Sunday/Domingo de Pas-

cua: 8AM English, 9:15AM Italian, 10:30AM English & 12:30PM Español en la Iglesia y en el Gimnasio



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Pasta Night - Friday, April 29,
2016

Bingo Hall

Adult \$12.00 Children under 12 \$6.00

One seating at 6:30 PM

No tickets sold at door

Menu: Tossed salad, bread, pasta & meatballs, pasta & broccoli, beverage, desserts & coffee

For tickets call Lona 201-845-8645
or Elide 201-343-3924



Societa Padre Pio
St. Francis of Assisi

Pellegrinaggio 2016: San Giovanni Rotondo, Lanciano - Assisi, Napoli - Pietralcina, Roma - Pompei, Capri - Anacapri, Sorrento - Positano
Cost per person: \$3,349 double room with private bath

Single occupancy + \$350 = \$3,699

From: September 20, 2016 to October 1, 2016
For more information call: Josephine Cigna at
201-641-7815 or Mimmo 201-664-7426

HOW SHOULD WE DRESS FOR MASS?

People generally have no real problem wearing proper clothing when entering places that demand such attire. Would you ever consider attending a formal dinner or a wedding dressed in a tee shirt and shorts, or a tank top and swimming trunks? Each Sunday the Lord invites us to His House. Are you dressed properly for this important Sacred Sacrificial Meal?

¿CÓMO DEBEMOS VESTIR PARA LA MISA? La gente en general no tiene ningún problema en verdad en el uso de ropa adecuada al entrar en lugares que exigen tal atuendo. ¿Alguna vez consideraste ir a una cena formal o una boda vestido con una camiseta y pantalones cortos, o una camiseta y pantalones cortos de playa? Cada domingo, el Señor nos invita a su casa. ¿Estás vestido adecuadamente para este Sacrificio de Cena Sagrada?

PASIÓN

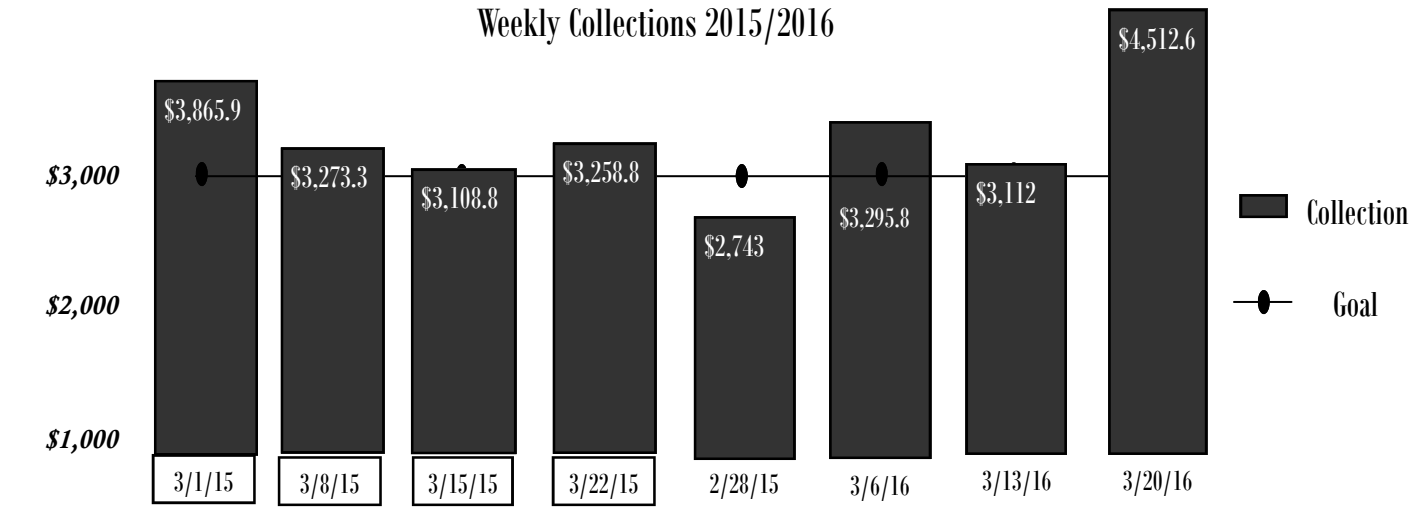
La palabra "pasión" conlleva un profundo y determinado compromiso. Pero es interesante que también tiene relación a la pasividad. La persona profundamente apasionada del relato evangélico de Lucas es Jesús. Parece pasivo pero no lo es. Está totalmente consciente de sí mismo y totalmente presente al día que comienza el jueves por la noche en su última cena con los apóstoles y termina con su entierro antes de la puesta del sol el día siguiente. Entonces le sigue el largo silencio del sábado.

El relato de la pasión se lee entero y sin pausa el Domingo de Ramos en la Pasión. Esta historia, que se encuentra en cada uno de los evangelios, no cambia. Somos nosotros los que cambiamos. Cada año, nos presentamos con otro año de historia para escuchar y hacerle caso a esta historia que tanta falta nos hace. La vida nos traquetea y de nuevo volvemos a los relatos de la Pasión para aprender a seguirle.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

Todos los Martes en la Iglesia nos reunimos para orar, cantar y alabar a Dios. Durante el año tenemos diferentes predicadores, misas de sanación, etc. Hora: 7:30 PM. Cada último Martes del mes tendremos. Misa en Español a las 7:30 PM.

Weekly Collections 2015/2016



OFFERING TO THE LORD

The Collection for March 19 & 20 was \$4,512.60 and the second collection for the Fuel Collection Fund was \$1,771.

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

Maria C. Farina & James V. & Norma Jannucci



MEMORIAL GIFTS THIS WEEK

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for
Ralph & Theresa Morone (Anniversary)
Donated by Mary Grace Morone & Family



*The Paschal Candle was
donated in Memory of
John Faccone*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

POR FAVOR RECEN POR LOS ENFERMOS

Allen & Annie Arrabito, Claire Mongelli, Ethel Gramuglia, Tom, Lucille Jaeger, Jose y Elsa Luna, Jose Rodriguez, Juan Domingo Rodriguez, Jorge Ivan Castellanos, Lola, Flora Comizzoli, Lola, Pedro V., 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, Kevin Hart, Mary Gavilan, Maria Canesa, Ginny Cattaneo, 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

Today is WEEK #12 You can pick up a set of Christmas Club envelopes at the entrances of the Church after Mass. Next weekend. REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR GIFT BACK TO YOUR PARISH AT CHRISTMAS.



CALENDAR

Sunday, March 27th	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord The Second Collection is for the Diocesan Assessment Fund No CCD Classes Misa en la Iglesia y Gimnasio
12:30 PM	
Monday, March 28th	
7:00 PM	Misa en Español
7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, March 29th	
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7:30 PM	Misa en Español
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8:00 PM	Holy Hour Mass Rosary for Peace
Saturday, April 2nd	First Saturday

COVER SHEET

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