



# 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*

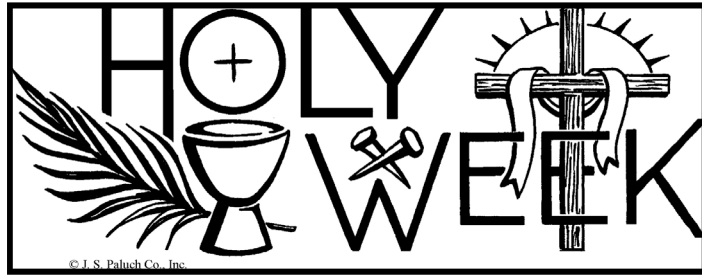


*Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD*

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 29th - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>
8:00 AM	+ Shirley Fernández 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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 30th</b>
8:00 AM	+ Ralph Morone (Ann.) by Mary Grace & Family + St. Joseph by Rose Ferro
7:00 PM	+ Matilde Vasquez + Camilo Antonio Muñoz (4to Aniversario) by Fabiola
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 31st</b>
8:00 AM	+ Theresa Garofalo by Rosaria Leopoldo + Camilo Antonio Muñoz (4th Anniversary) by Fabiola
7:00 PM	+ Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
7:30 PM	+ Penance Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 1st</b>
8:00 AM	+ Pasquale, Rosa, Maria & Carmela Zagari by Family + Anne Caffaro by James Caffaro
7:00 PM	+ Julian Barroso by esposa e hijos
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 2nd - Holy Thursday</b>
7:00 PM	+ Mass of the Lord's Supper - Trilingual
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 3rd - Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)</b>
	<b>Fast and Abstinence</b>
10:00 AM	+ Outdoor Stations of the Cross (Vía Crucis)
3:00 PM	+ Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
7:00 PM	+ Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 4th - Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)</b>
8:00 PM	+ Easter Vigil - Trilingual
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 5th - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>
8:00 AM	+
9:15 AM	+
10:30AM	+
12:30 PM	+



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

When I was small boy growing up in Beacon, NY, among the games we used to play was “King of the Mountain.” We chose a pile of dirt at a nearby construction site and then wrestled our way up to the top where one of us children would be king until we were toppled by the other children. How good it was to be king! But, it never lasted very long. So it was with Jesus.

Not long ago this country went through its yearly ritual of the Academy Awards. America’s “royalty” were given the “red carpet” treatment as millions tuned in to watch. In a similar fashion Jesus receives the “red carpet” treatment as he enters Jerusalem at the beginning of the liturgy we celebrate today. But how fickle we are and how quickly humanity leaves their heroes when they begin to lose. Each year we have the opportunity to listen to the crowd as they shout, “Hosanna, long live our King!” Then, just a short while later after his triumphal entrance into the holy city, the same people shout the defiant chant, “Crucify him!” What follows is a death march as Jesus leaves the city to die on Calvary. For a brief moment I can feel just an inkling of what my Savior endured.

Speaking of Kings and heroes, in my youth I was a New York Yankees fan. Babe Ruth set records, but at one of his last games his performance was miserable. After several errors he was booed off the field. One young fan fought his way onto the field and embraced the legs of his champion. Ruth carefully picked up the tike and embraced him in spite of his personal anguish. In that moment he revealed his true greatness as the crowd hushed. During this Holy Week, may we do the same during the days of the Sacred Triduum as we embrace Christ by participating in these three days of his passion, death and resurrection. I hope to see you there.

Love and Prayers,  
Bro. John



Queridos hermanos,

Cuando yo era niño en Beacon, Nueva York, uno de los juegos que jugábamos era "Rey de la Montaña." Elegíamos una colina de tierra en un sitio de construcción cercano y luego luchábamos para llegar hasta la cima donde uno de los niños sería rey hasta ser derrocado por los otros niños. ¡Qué tan bueno que era ser rey! Pero, nunca duró mucho tiempo. Así fue con Jesús.

No hace mucho tiempo este país pasó por su ritual anual de los galardones de la Academia de Hollywood—los "Oscars". A "la realeza" de los Estados Unidos se les dio el tratamiento "alfombra roja," ya que millones sintonizaron. De una forma similar Jesús recibe el tratamiento "alfombra roja" al entrar en Jerusalén al inicio de la liturgia que celebramos hoy. Pero, qué caprichosos somos y qué rápido dejamos a nuestros héroes cuando empiezan a perder. Cada año tenemos la oportunidad de escuchar a la multitud mientras grita: "¡Hosanna, larga vida a nuestro Rey!" Luego, sólo un poco más tarde después de su entrada triunfal en la ciudad santa, la misma gente grito el canto desafiante, "¡Crucifícalo!" Lo que sigue es una marcha de la muerte con Jesús saliendo de la ciudad para morir en el Calvario. Por un breve momento puedo sentir sólo una vaga idea de lo que mi Salvador sufrió.

Hablando de reyes y héroes, en mi juventud yo era un fanático de los Yankees. Babe Ruth estableció récords, pero en uno de sus últimos juegos su actuación fue miserable. Después de varios errores lo rechiflaron. Un fanático joven se abrió paso hacia el campo y abrazó las piernas de su campeón. Ruth levantó tiernamente al niño y lo abrazó a pesar de su angustia personal. En ese momento reveló su verdadera grandeza mientras el público se calló. Durante esta Semana Santa hagamos lo mismo durante los días del Triduo Santo abrazando a Cristo y participando en los tres días de su pasión, muerte y resurrección. Espero verlos allí.

Con mucho amor y bendiciones,  
Hermano Juan



We Are Living Stones will allow each of us to join our gifts with those who made the parishes and programs of this Archdiocese a reality in years past and will ensure that we remain a strong, vibrant and faithful Church in the years to come. We know that our greatest strength is our Catholic faith and the faith of our people. This campaign is centered primarily on the spiritual growth and development of our people's faith. We are relying on your generosity to create a legacy for this generation -- a legacy of faith that will pass on to those who will cherish and take it into a new time, gratefully adding their own gifts to what you have so generously given.

## FAQ

**How will the parish goals be determined?** Parish goal calculations are based on 100 percent of the 2013, offertory (first collections) using the reported information for unrestricted plate and donations.

**How much will my parish receive as part of this campaign?** As part of the *We Are Living Stones* Capital Campaign, \$40 million will be allocated to help parishes meet their local needs. After the *Works of Mercy* target is met, 50% of all funds raised will stay at the parish for projects determined by local leadership.

**Is our parish goal an assessment?** No, the established parish goals are not an assessment. However, the first monies raised at each parish will be allocated to help meet the parish's "Works of Mercy" target. All parishes are asked to conduct a "good faith effort" and work with their assigned campaign director to achieve their goal. If, after conducting a "good faith effort" the parish does not meet its goal, the parish will not be assessed the balance.

**When will parishes begin to receive their 50 percent share?** Parishes in Block 1 can expect to receive their first distribution of 50% of monies collected in October of 2015. These payments will continue every quarter thereafter until the conclusion of the campaign. If the parish exceeds goal, they will receive 60% of all funds redeemed above the *We Are Living Stones* goal on the same timeline as stated above.

**How will my parish benefit from this campaign?** We are all a part of a larger Archdiocesan faith family, and should be committed to sustaining and growing the ministries and spirituality of every member both now and in the future. With this in mind, the intention is for every case element in this campaign to benefit all in our Archdiocese.

1. The Archdiocese of Newark began as the Diocese of Newark in 1853. Some of our local parishes are over 150 years old. By providing nearly ½ of the monies raised to parishes for their own needs we hope that our local churches will be able to address some of the maintenance projects that have been deferred because of lack of financial resources.

2. While the parish phase of the *We Are Living Stones* Archdiocesan Campaign begins in 2015 and will continue over a four-year period of time, the day-to-day ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark must continue. The *Works of Mercy* portion of the campaign will ensure that programs like Catholic Charities, Youth and young adult ministries, Multicultural ministry, Family life ministry and others will be funded for 2015.

3. By providing funds for our seminarians' educations we increase the likelihood that an individual will respond to their vocation to the priesthood or religious life and see their studies through to the end. Better formation for our priests during their years of formation will help to provide our local parishes with pastors and priests who are prepared to serve the spiritual needs of God's people.

4. Aside from providing funds to help our parish physical plants, the campaign will allocate funds for Parish Renewal and leadership development. This new endowment will provide funding so that our parish priests and other parish leaders can continue their professional development, parishes can initiate effective evangelization programs; provide catechetical training to its aspiring teachers and other parish-level ministries and programs.

5. Our priests care and provide for our faith life. Caring for them in retirement is our obligation. By increasing funding to the Priests' Retirement Trust, we can better provide for our retired priests, which benefits us all.

## PROPHETIC ANOINTING

The solemnity of today's readings invites us into silent contemplation of the mystery of our redemption. There are so many levels on which to understand the events of the Passion. The woman who anoints Jesus acts prophetically in a way that the other disciples do not yet grasp. Anointing is for priests, prophets, and kings, and also for the preparation of the dead. It is for healing and for holiness. Her action acknowledges the imminent events of the passion and death of the Lord, and points toward his resurrection and triumph over evil and death. He is priest and victim, prophet and God, King and Lord. All these things are acknowledged in her prophetic anointing.

## UNCIÓN PROFÉTICA

La solemnidad de las lecturas de hoy nos invita a una contemplación silenciosa del misterio de nuestra redención. Hay tantas maneras de comprender los sucesos de la Pasión. La mujer que unge a Jesús se comporta proféticamente y de un modo que los otros discípulos aún no comprenden. La unción es para los sacerdotes, los profetas y los reyes, y también para la preparación de los muertos. Es para la sanación y la santidad. Su acción reconoce los sucesos de la pasión y la muerte del Señor que se avecinan, y señala hacia la resurrección y el triunfo sobre el mal y la muerte. Jesús es sacerdote y víctima, profeta y Dios, Rey y Señor. Todas estas cosas se hacen explícitas en su unción profética.

# 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

## Schedule/Horario

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

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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## Peregrinación al Santuario de la Divina Misericordia



"Lláname 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

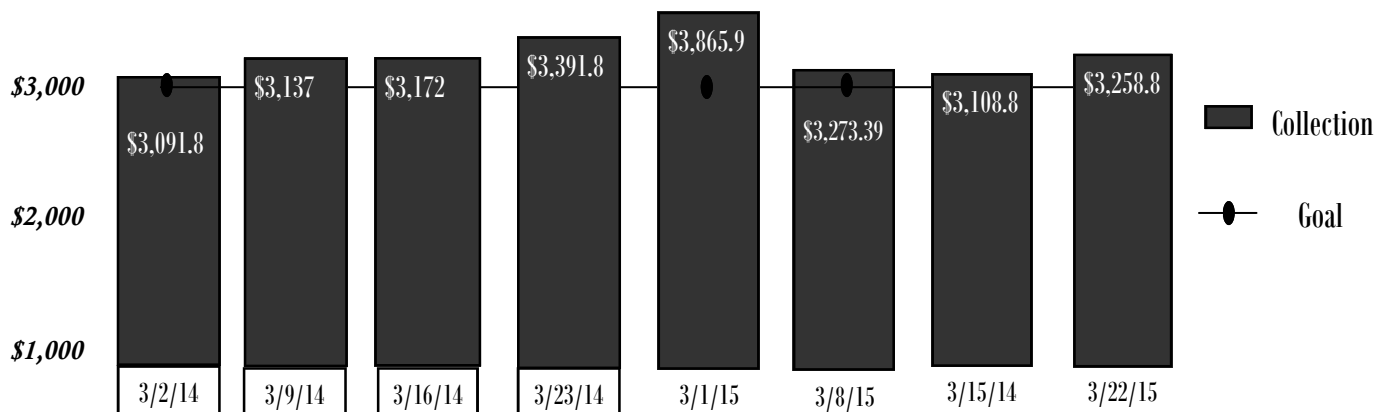
Valor de ticket: \$43.00

**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 21 & 22 was \$3, & the second collection for the Diocesan Assessment Fund was \$1,.

#### **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  
Ralph Morone (Anniversary)  
**Donated by** Mary Grace Morone &  
Family



### CALENDAR

<b>Sunday, March 29th</b>	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord The Second collection is for the Utilities Fund
<b>Monday, March 30th</b> 7:00 PM	Misa en Español
<b>Tuesday, March 31st</b> 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena Penance Service
<b>Wednesday, April 1st</b> 7:00 PM	Misa en Español
<b>Thursday, April 2nd</b> 7:00 PM	Thursday of Holy Week/Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper - Trilingual
<b>Friday, April 3rd</b>  10:00 AM 3:00 PM 7:00 PM	Friday of the Passion of the Lord Good Friday Outdoor Stations of the Cross Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor
<b>Saturday, April 4th</b> 8:00 PM	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - Trilingual

### 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, Lili-ana 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, Aalto Santos, Taylor, Isabella Denisulk, Zoila.

### CHRISTMAS CLUB

**This is WEEK #12 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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