



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



Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up

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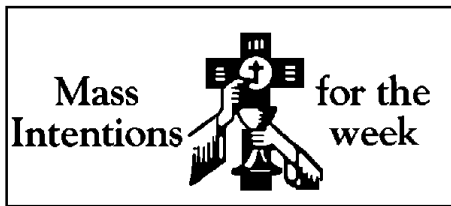
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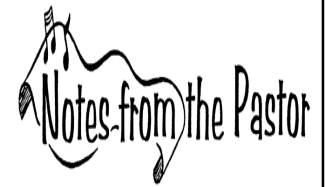
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Sunday	March 8th - Third Sunday of Lent (Daylight Saving Time)
8:00 AM	+ Helen M. Wright by Cathy Mirra + Salvatore Viola (Ann.) by Lois Viola
9:15 AM	+ Francesco & Rosalia Aquila by son & Family
10:30AM	+ Antonia Marini by May D'Arminio & Family + Antoinette Castelluccio by Gloria Colombo & Family + Jennie Giurleo by Theresa Szablowski + Joseph Stamilla by Richard, Cathy & Andrew Castelluccio
12:30 PM	+ Gloria Maria Jimenez by La Familia + Jade Valencia by su papa, hermanos y Familia + Matilde Vasquez by La Familia
Monday	March 9th
8:00 AM	+ Rosina Pitasi (Ann.) by son and Family + Maddalena, Giovanna, Corrado & Tina Iozzia by Theresa Iozzia Por la gente de la Parroquia
7:00 PM	
Tuesday	March 10th
8:00 AM	+ Joseph Stamilla by Pat & Joe Ruggiero
7:00 PM	+ Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday	March 11th
8:00 AM	+ Kathleen Zisa Stacey by Mr. & Mrs. Vincenzo Martino & Family + St. Anthony + Por todos los difuntos de nuestra parroquia
7:00 PM	
Thursday	March 12th
8:00 AM	+ Paulina Farris by Anthony Iozzia
7:00 PM	+ Juan Torres y Yolanda Aulestia by Rosa Torres & William Aulestia
Friday	March 13th
8:00 AM	+ St. Therese of Lisieux
7:00 PM	+ Trilingual Station of the Cross
Saturday	March 14th
8:00 AM	+ Peter Colombo by Children Katie & Peter + Luis Miranda by his brother Hector Murillo
5:30 PM	+ Ernesto Cervino by Family + Santa Maceri by Catherine & Antonio D'Amico + Catherine Zoccoli by Angie & Mike Mariniello + Maria Luisa Paredes En Accion de Gracias a San Antonio by Ayme Frometa
7:00 PM	
Sunday	March 15th - Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:00 AM	+ Deceased members of the Mirra, Oakes & Dunne Families by Cathy Mirra + Puglisi and Nativo Family by Jo Puglisi + Ippolita Paulina Farris by Maria Cascione & Family
9:15 AM	+ Antoinette Castelluccio by Annette & Tony Marseglia
10:30AM	+ Joseph Stamilla by The Secular Franciscans + Jennie Giurleo by Theresa Szablowski
12:30 PM	+ Maria Luisa Paredes + Ruben Perez by esposa Ernestina Florentino En Accion de Gracias al Divino Niño by La Familia Meneses



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The commandments and the cleansing of the Temple might prompt us today, on the third Sunday of Lent, to reflect on our own relationship with God. We call him Lord. Do our lives show that we believe what we say?

Before coming to Hackensack I served as parochial Vicar at Immaculate Conception Church in Hendersonville, N.C. under the pastor, Fr. John Aurilia, O.F.M., Cap., now pastor of Mt. Carmel Church in Passaic, N.J. He was adamant about no one selling anything in the vestibule before or after Mass. If he found tables, chairs, posters or anything related to advertisements they would quickly find their way out on the sidewalk. If someone dared to challenge him he responded by quoting today's Gospel, "Zeal for your house consumes me." The offertory collection at that parish was at least \$21,000 as opposed to our collection of more or less \$2,500. He had room to complain!

But, I wonder what he would say about our parish where last Sunday tickets were being sold for bus rides to different locations, supermarket gift cards were on sale, a bake sale was going on and yes, even religious articles were being sold. While it may be true that "money makes the world go around" and it is essential for our church and ministries to continue, it must never take precedence over our primary purpose of worship of God. Both in our parish and in our personal lives we are faced with the challenge of bringing the sacred to our world rather than the secular into God's temple. May zeal for his house consume us!

Love and Prayers,
Bro. John



Notas del Pastor

Queridos hermanos,

Los mandamientos y la purificación del Templo podrían provocarnos hoy, el tercer domingo de Cuaresma, a reflexionar sobre nuestra propia relación con Dios. Lo llamamos Señor. ¿Muestran nuestras vidas que creemos lo que decimos?

Antes de venir a Hackensack serví como vicario parroquial en la iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción en Hendersonville, Carolina del Norte bajo el párroco, el Padre John Aurilia, O.F.M, Cap., que es ahora párroco de la Iglesia de Monte Carmelo en Passaic, NJ. Él era muy estricto cuando decía que no quería que nadie vendiera nada en el vestíbulo antes o después de las Misas. Si encontraba mesas, sillas, carteles o cualquier cosa relacionada con propaganda comercial, esas cosas iban a encontrarse rápidamente en la acera. Si alguien se atrevía a desafiarlo él respondía citando el Evangelio de hoy: "El celo de tu casa me consume." La colecta en esa parroquia fue de al menos \$21.000 dólares a la semana en comparación con nuestra colecta de más o menos \$2,500. ¡Él tenía espacio en sus finanzas para quejarse!

Pero, me pregunto qué diría de nuestra parroquia donde el domingo pasado se vendían tarjetas de regalo y boletos para viajes en autobús a diferentes lugares; había una venta de pasteles; y, además, se vendían artículos religiosos. Si bien puede ser cierto que "el dinero hace girar el mundo" y es esencial para que nuestra iglesia y nuestros ministerios continúen, nunca debe tener prioridad sobre nuestro propósito principal de la adoración de Dios. Tanto en nuestra parroquia y en nuestra vida personal nos encontramos ante el reto de llevar lo sagrado a nuestro mundo en lugar de traer lo secular al templo de Dios. ¡Qué el celo por su casa nos consuma!

Con mucho amor y bendiciones,
Hermano Juan

Reminders

People more frequently require to be reminded than informed.



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.



LA FAMILIA QUE REZA UNIDA, PERMANECE UNIDA

El Grupo de "LA VIRGEN DE FATIMA" de la parroquia "San Francisco de Asís" continúa visitando los hogares. Si usted desea ser visitada por la Virgen Madre de Dios y Madre nuestra, escuchar la Palabra de Dios, rezar el rosario y cantar cantos, favor de llamar a los teléfonos de: Lola Santos 201-342-0685 o Gladys Cobos 201-580-7450.



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.

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



"Lámame 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

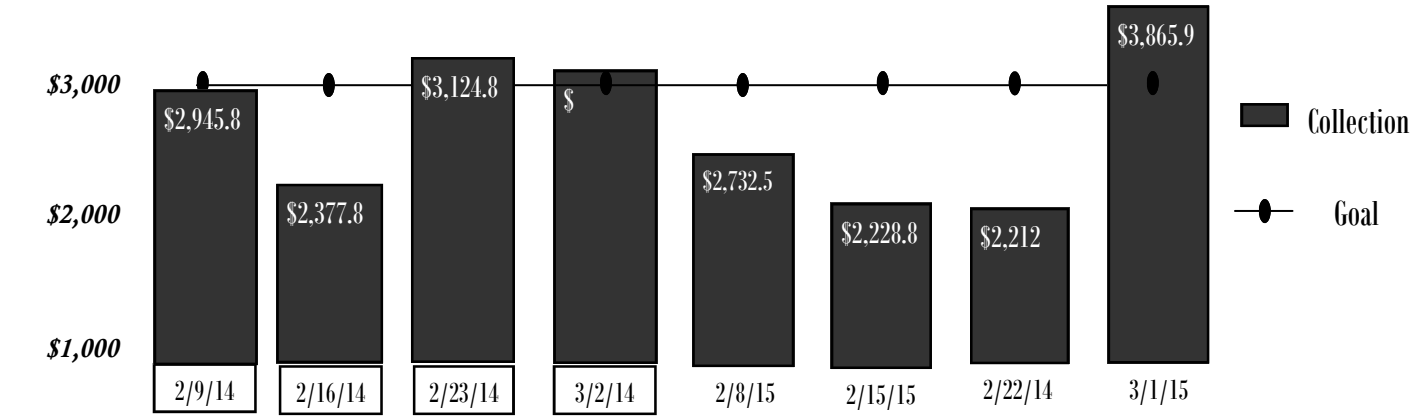
NIÑOS PAGAN

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

Recordatorios

Las personas prefieren mas frecuentemente que se les recuerde a que se les informe

Weekly Collections 2014/2015



OFFERING TO THE LORD

The Collection for February 28 & March 1 was \$3,865.96 & the second collection for the Maintenance Fund was \$1,427.

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 Intenciones especiales por la salud
Donated by Ernestina Florentino



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

CALENDAR



Sunday, March 8th	Third Sunday of Lent Daylight Saving Time Begins The Second collection is for the Utility Fund
Monday, March 9th 7:00 PM	St. Frances of Rome Misa en Español
Tuesday, March 10th 7:00 PM	Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday, March 11th 7:00 PM	Misa en Español
Thursday, March 12th 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Misa en Español Secular Franciscans - Church Hall
Friday, March 13th 7:00 PM	Passion Play Practice (CCD)

CHRISTMAS CLUB

This is **WEEK #9** 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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