

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.
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Angel Hernandez, Deacon
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Jean Garofalo, Trustee
Katty Gallardo, Parish Secretary

Mother's Day



Día de las Madres

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.

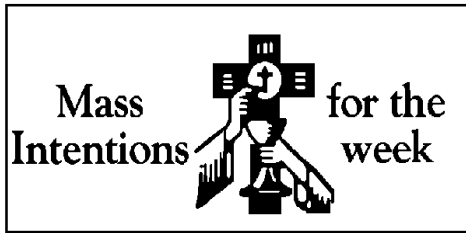
First Friday - Eucharistic Adoration

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.

50 Lodi Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601

Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Office closed on weekends
201-343-6243 Fax: 201-343-0854 St.FrancisRCChurch@gmail.com

<http://franciscanhackensack.tripod.com/parish.htm>



Sunday **May 10th - Sixth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day**
 8:00 AM + Mary Polifrone by Jo Puglisi
 + Florence & Sam Frapaul by daughter Phyllis Sarvis
 + John Faccone by Jack Ingolia
 9:15 AM + Alberto Bosi by Family
 + Dionisio Agostini by Family
 + Betulia & Giuseppe Spiotto by Family
 10:30AM + Nicholas DiMetro by Binny Pedone & Family
 + Josephine & Salvatore Stamilla by Lucy Stamilla
 12:30 PM + Rosa Maria Remache by sus hijos

Monday **May 11th**
 8:00 AM + James Barry by Joseph Castiglia
 7:00 PM + Intenciones Especiales

Tuesday **May 12th**
 8:00 AM + Harvey Sarvis by wife Phyllis Sarvis
 7:00 PM + Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena

Wednesday **May 13th**
 8:00 AM + Special Intentions
 7:00 PM 25 Aniversario de Boda de Rafael y Josefina Delgado

Thursday **May 14th - The Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day**
 8:00 AM + James & Joseph Sortino by Marie Sortino
 + Saverio & Lucia Ferrara by The Ferrara Family
 + Joseph & Lucia Archimedi by The Ferrara Family
 + Special Intentions
 12:00 PM + Luis Adolfo Lema by Rosa Tenezaca e hijos

Friday **May 15th**
 8:00 AM + Ruben Perez by wife Ernestina Florentino

Saturday **May 16th**
 8:00 AM + Harvey Sarvis by wife Phyllis Sarvis
 5:30 PM + Mary Polifrone by Pat & Joe Ruggiero
 + Francis Lange by Pat & Joe Ruggiero
 7:00 PM + Jose Luis Rosario by sus padres
 + En Accion de Gracias al Divino Niño por una sanación
 + Bla Olivo Santana (1er Mes Aniversario) by La Familia

Sunday **May 17th - Seventh Sunday of Easter**
 8:00 AM + Vincent Puglisi by wife Jo Puglisi
 + Ida Corbo by husband Michael & Family
 9:15 AM + Betulia & Giuseppe Spiotto by Family
 + Rocco & Lilla DiLeone by Family
 + Nancy Villari by Paul & Domenica Biasucci
 10:30AM + Mary Polifrone by Mr. & Mrs. Ross & Josephine Sallemi
 + Michael Marino (4th Ann.)
 by Elide, Carmelo & Benny & Family
 + Rose Ingolia by Jack Ingolia & Family
 12:30 PM + Franklin Ramon Arroyo Mendez (3 meses) by La Familia
 + Ramon Ulices Arroyo (8 Años) by La Familia
 + En Accion de Gracias al Divino Niño by Familia Menese
 Por la salud de Juan Domingo Rodriguez by La Familia

Dear Parishioners:

A young woman walked into a fabric shop and asked the proprietor if she had any kind of material that was noisy, rustling and white. The proprietor searched the inventory and finally found two bolts of material that fit the description. As she was cutting the fabric to the customer's specifications, the proprietor's curiosity got the best of her and she asked the woman why she wanted such unusual and noisy cloth. The young woman replied, "You see, I am making a wedding gown, and my fiancé is blind. When I walk down the aisle, I want him to know when I've arrived at the altar, so he won't be embarrassed."

All of the Scriptures are summed up in Jesus' commandment of love. True love is concerned about only one thing, the good of the other. Anything else is only a disguise for selfishness.

Some mighty powerful thoughts can be expressed in very tiny sentences. I would like to cite two powerful examples on the subject of love. Both of the sentences have only three words. The first is: "I love you." When those words are spoken sincerely and intelligently, they are about the three nicest words you could ever hope to hear. But if they are said without thought, or worse, deceptively, they have no beauty and become the bearers of serious harm.

There is an old saying, "You can be kissed by a fool and fooled by a kiss." Ultimately all of the Scriptures are summed up in just three words, "God is love." May our words and actions bear witness to this truth.

Love and Prayers,
 Bro. John



Notas del Pastor

Estimados feligreses:

Una mujer joven entró en una tienda de tejidos y le preguntó a la dueña si tuviera cualquier tipo de tela que fuera ruidosa, crujiente y blanca. La propietaria buscó en las existencias y, finalmente, encontró dos rollos de tela adecuada. Mientras ella cortaba la tela para las especificaciones de la clienta, le venció la curiosidad de la dueña y le preguntó a la mujer por qué quería esa tela inusual y ruidosa. La joven respondió: "Es que estoy haciendo un vestido de novia, y mi novio es ciego. Cuando llevo al altar, yo quiero que él sepa cuando llegue al altar, para que no se sienta avergonzado."

Todas las Escrituras se resumen en el mandamiento del amor de Jesús. El amor verdadero se preocupa por una sola cosa, el bien del otro. Cualquier otra cosa es un disfraz para el egoísmo.

Algunos pensamientos poderosos pueden expresarse en frases muy pequeñas. Me gustaría citar dos ejemplos de gran alcance sobre el tema del amor. Ambas frases tienen sólo tres palabras. La primera es: "Te amo." Cuando estas palabras se dicen con sincera e inteligentemente, son entre las tres palabras más bonitas que jamás se podrían escuchar. Pero si se dicen sin pensar, o peor, engañosamente, no son bellas; se convierten en portadores de un daño grave.

Hay un viejo refrán que dice, "Usted puede ser besado por un tonto y engañado por un beso." Básicamente, todas las Escrituras se resumen en tres palabras: "Dios es amor." Que nuestras palabras y acciones atestigüen a esta verdad.

En su amor,
Hermano John



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 the campaign affect our parish offertory? In the short term, offertory giving should remain level, with a possible small fluctuation up or down. We make sure we communicate that parishioners are asked to consider a greater sacrifice and commitment to their Archdiocesan Church above and beyond their regular offertory giving, and should not lower their gifts to their parish in order to make a gift to this effort.



Sunday, May 10th, 2015
10:30 AM Mass

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?

Coronación de la Virgen María



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Domingo, 10 de Mayo del 2015 en la misa de 10:30 AM

MOTHER'S DAY ENVELOPES

At the beginning of May, at the entrance of the Church, you will find Mother's Day envelopes. You can remember your mother, grandmother, aunt or other female relatives living or deceased. Fill out the envelope and return it either to the Church office or put it in the collection basket with your donation. We ask for a \$10 donation for each remembrance. These envelopes will be placed on the altar during the month of May.



SOBRES POR EL DÍA DE LAS MADRES

Al principio del mes de Mayo, usted encontrará sobres por el Día de las Madres en la entrada de la Iglesia. Usted puede recordar a su madre, abuela, tía o familiares femeninas que estén vivas o difuntas. Llene el sobre y devuélvalo a la oficina o puede ponerlo en la canasta de limosnas con su donación durante la Misa. Pedimos una donación de \$10 por persona. Estos sobres se mantendrán en el altar durante el mes de Mayo.

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.

St. Francis Socialites - Trip to Atlantic City Monday, June 1st, 2015 Resorts

Bus will leave from M & M building on Holt Street at 9AM sharp. The price is \$28.00. Please send your check in by May 13th. Make checks payable to: Socialites—mail to: Jo Puglisi
378 Lookout Avenue, Hackensack, NJ 07601
Call before May 10th to say you're coming
201-489-6278. Bonus slot play



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.



Los Cursillistas de la Iglesia los invitan a participar de su reuniones cada otro sábado a las 5:30 PM en el sótano de la Iglesia. Próxima reunión es el Sábado 16 de Mayo. LOS ESPERAMOS

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: New Parishioners are requested to register in the Parish as soon as possible. Please notify the Parish office of any changes in address and phone number.

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____

Phone # _____

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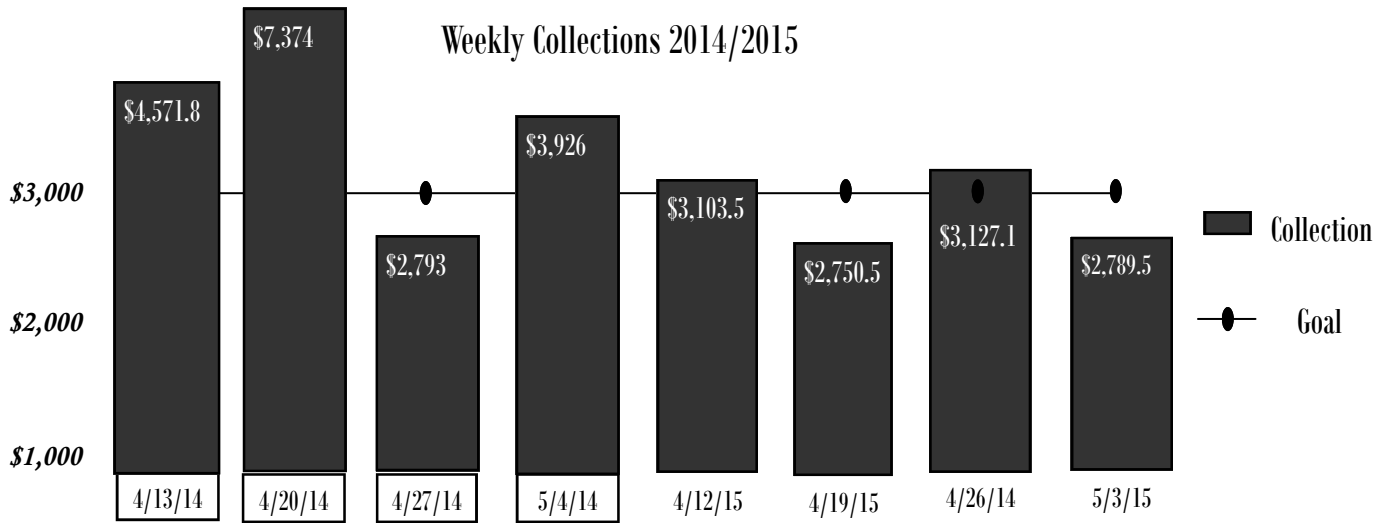
I wish to receive a registration form

I have a change of address

I am moving out of the parish

Please cut out and return to the Parish center or place in the basket.

Weekly Collections 2014/2015



OFFERING TO THE LORD

The Collection for May 2 & 3 was \$2,789.57 & the second collection for the Maintenance Fund was \$1,023.

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

John Faccione

MEMORIAL GIFTS THIS WEEK

The **Altar Bread** will be consecrated for
Mary Polifrone
Donated by Pat & Joe Ruggiero

The **Altar Wine** will be consecrated for
Mary Polifrone
Donated by Pat & Joe Ruggiero

The **Altar Flowers** are for
Special Intentions
Donated by Irene y Julio Batista

CALENDAR



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| Sunday, May 10th | Sixth Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day The Second collection is for the Utility Fund May Crowning |
| 10:30 AM | |
| Monday, May 11th | Misa en Español |
| 7:00 PM | |
| Tuesday, May 12th | Sts. Nereus & Achilleus; St. Pancras Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena |
| 7:00 PM | |
| Wednesday, May 13th | Our Lady of Fatima Misa en Español |
| 7:00 PM | |
| Thursday, May 14th | The Ascension of the Lord Holy Day of Obligation |
| 8:00 AM | Mass in English |
| 12:00 PM | Mass in English |
| 7:00 PM | Mass in Spanish |
| Friday, May 15th | St. Isidore |
| Saturday, May 16th | Armed Forces Day Cursillistas - Bingo |
| 5:30 PM | |

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK POR FAVOR RECEN POR LOS ENFERMOS

Rosanna Manisera, Angelina Manisera, Lucy, Rose, Shawn Leddy, Dorothy Peplowski, 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, 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, Aaron Santos, Taylor, Isabella Denisulk, Zoila.



CHRISTMAS CLUB

This is WEEK #18 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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