

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Parroquia San Francisco de Asís

God Bless Mothers...

for their *patient* endurance,

for their *persistent* prayers,

for their *precious* faith.



*Who can find a virtuous woman?
for her price is far above rubies.*

Proverbs 31:10

Masses for the Week



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Sunday	May 14th - Fifth Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day
8:00 AM	+ Leonel Barreto by Luz Matos + Joyce DiZenzo by Josephine Puglisi + Maria Rosa Lema by Family
9:15 AM	+ Ippolita Farris by her daughter + Francesco & Rosalia Aquila by son & Family + Carlo & Lucia DiTomasso by Family
10:30AM	+ Rocco, Giuseppe & Domenica Riotto by Serafina Padula + Maria "Mary" Scolaro by The Gebhardt Fr. Francisco Arredondo by Douglas & Leanne Christmann
12:30 PM	+ Marina Garcia y Venancia Centeno by Maiela & Rolando + Elvia Castellanos by La Familia + Norha de Rodriguez by La Familia Gonzalez
Monday	May 15th
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
7:00 PM	+ Vicente y William Zumba by Vicente + Luz Morocho y Margarita Tencela by Vicente
Tuesday	May 16th
8:00 AM	+ Eugene Trause by Mr. & Mrs. John Montalbano
7:00 PM	+ Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday	May 17th
8:00 AM	+ All Souls in Purgatory by Tom McDonough, Jr.
7:00 PM	+ Ramon y Juan de Leon
Thursday	May 18th
8:00 AM	+ Madeline Mania by Deborah Roberts
7:00 PM	+ Venancia Centeno by Maiela y Rolando Rapalo
Friday	May 19th
8:00 AM	+ Germana & Lucia Malizia by Giangrande Family
Saturday	May 20th
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
10:00 AM	Confirmation Celebration
5:30 PM	+ Joseph Mellone by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Mellone + Andrew Fasulo by Children, Louise, Joe & Tony + Joyce DiZenzo by Camile Zisa
7:00 PM	+ Manuel Delgado y sus difuntos by La familia + Lola Santos by La Familia + Luz Sanchez by La Familia Cacciatore
Sunday	May 21st - Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM	+ Angelina Sallemi by Ross & Josephine Sallemi + Vincent Puglisi (Anniversary) by Jo Puglisi + Peter S. Mirra by Cathy Mirra
9:15 AM	+ Remo Montella by parents + Nick & Maria DeLacroce by niece, Maria Aquila & Family + Rocco Riotto by Rita Liggio & Family
10:30 AM	+ Maria Siervo by Vincenzo & Megan Mogavero + Michael D'Arminio by wife and Family + Maria Siervo by The Wong Family
12:30 PM	+ Miguel Rodriguez & Ana Cabrera by La Familia + Miguel Francisco Bisono Checo by La Familia En Accion de Gracias a la Virgen de la Nube



Dear Parishioners:

We are now counting down to the celebration of our parish 100th anniversary on December 09, 2017. It promises to be a joyful occasion with our Cardinal, Joseph Tobin, presiding. Save the date!

Between special memory luncheons with our senior parish members as well as our sad farewells to those who have been called by Sister Death, I have come to see a common thread in the lives of the founders of St. Francis Parish. Between the turn of the last century and the First World War, countless families emigrated from Europe to the United States. In many cases the father would come first, leaving his family in the old country. He would find a job and prepare a place for his wife and children. Then he would return for them or, in most cases, send money for their voyage. He was their ticket to a new life in a new world.

A similar arrangement exists between Jesus and his family of faith. When he spoke to his disciples about the way which leads to his kingdom, Thomas retorted: "We don't know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus replied with ten words which have inspired generations of Christian believers: "I am the way, and the truth and the life."

Through his redemptive death, the Lord has booked passage for us to a better life in a better land. He has assured us that there is room for all who wish to dwell in His Father's House. For the present, we stay busy in the old world. But when Jesus sends for us, we will be ready to leave – confident that our new home will be waiting. Some have humorously said, "Serving the Lord doesn't pay much, but the retirement benefits are out of this world."

Love and Prayers,
Bro. John



Notas del Párroco

Estimados Feligreses:

Ahora estamos contando los días hasta la celebración del 100 aniversario de nuestra parroquia el 9 de diciembre de 2017. Promete ser una ocasión gozosa con nuestro Cardenal, Joseph Tobin, presidiendo. ¡Reserva la fecha en su calendario!

Entre los almuerzos especiales para los miembros mayores de nuestra parroquia, así como las tristes despedidas a los que han sido llamados por la Hermana Muerte, he llegado a ver un hilo común en las vidas de los fundadores de la parroquia de San Francisco de Asís. Entre el final del siglo pasado y la Primera Guerra Mundial, numerosas familias emigraron de Europa a los Estados Unidos. En muchos casos el padre venía primero, dejando a su familia en el viejo país. Encontraba un trabajo y preparaba un lugar para su esposa y sus hijos. Entonces regresaba por ellos o, en la mayoría de los casos, enviaba dinero para su viaje. Él era su entrada a una nueva vida en un nuevo mundo.

Existe un arreglo similar entre Jesús y su familia de fe. Cuando Jesús les habló a sus discípulos sobre el camino que lleva a su reino, Tomás respondió: "No sabemos adónde vas. ¿Cómo podemos saber el camino?" Jesús respondió con diez palabras que han inspirado a generaciones de creyentes cristianos: "Yo soy el camino, y la verdad y la vida."

A través de su muerte redentora, el Señor ha reservado un pasaje para nosotros a una vida mejor en una tierra mejor. Él nos ha asegurado que hay espacio para todos los que deseen morar en la Casa de Su Padre. Por el momento, nos quedamos ocupados en el viejo mundo. Pero cuando Jesús nos mande a buscar, estaremos listos para marcharnos, confiando en que nuestro nuevo hogar nos estará esperando. Algunos han dicho con humor: "Servir al Señor no paga mucho, pero los beneficios de jubilación son fuera de este mundo."

Con mucho amor y bendiciones,
Hno. Juan

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.

THE SECULAR FRANCISCANS ARE COLLECTING new or gently used baby clothing, baby necessities and gift cards to be donated to Birth Right and Several Sources

Dates: the month of **May**

Items needed: New or gently used baby clothes (new born up to toddler); baby necessities like Pampers, baby wipes, etc.

Gift cards to Buy Baby Buy; Carters outlet; Children's Place; Target

Please mark any bags dropped off in church or at the Rectory clearly **SECULAR FRANCISCANS.**

Contact person: Diane Menditto (dianefmdfm@aol.com)

Please take this opportunity to help mothers who choose to keep and love their babies no matter how difficult it seems!

Thank you for your support!

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS... ..BUSCA VOLUNTARIOS.....

St Francis of Assisi Church is seeking fully initiated Catholics to serve as Catechists, sharing their faith with children, youth & adults.

La Iglesia de San Francisco de Asís está buscando a católicos plenamente iniciados para que sirvan como catequistas, compartiendo su fe con niños, jóvenes y adultos

We provide training, support, location, and the kids... You provide time, talent, energy, and love.

Ofrecemos capacitación, apoyo, ubicación y los niños ... Usted proporciona su tiempo, talento, energía y amor.

If you are willing to answer God's call, please contact:

Si esta dispuesto a contestar el llamado de Dios, por favor comunicarse con:



Mrs. Leanne Christmann at 201-488-2614

email: stfrancisreled@gmail.com

*The Feast of Corpus Christi
Sunday, June 18, 2017
Eucharistic Procession
With St Francis of Assisi Church*



The procession begins in front of
St Francis of Assisi Church
(50 Lodi St, Hackensack)

at 1:30 pm

Join us as we walk through the streets of Hackensack with the Most Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic hymns and prayers will be recited in English, Italian and Spanish.



The Rite of the sacrament of confirmation will be celebrated at St Francis of Assisi Church on Saturday, May 20 at 10:00 am by Bishop John W. Flesey.

All are welcome to attend.

Confirmation, together with Baptism and Eucharist, form the Sacraments of Initiation that are all intimately connected. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized person is "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ.

Confirmation enriches the baptized with the strength of the Holy Spirit so that they can better witness to Christ in word and deed (Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC], no. 1285)

WE WILL ACCEPT REGISTRATIONS FOR THE UPCOMING 2017-18 FOR THE ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Beginning on **MAY 14, 2017**

ALL STUDENTS, RETURNING AND NEW MUST BE REGISTERED for the 2017-18 year.

*EARLY REGISTRATION MAY 14 THRU JUNE 18, 2017

Discount of 20% off of the Total Family Tuition. Tuition must be paid in full at the time of registration.....deadline is June 18, 2017 in order to receive the discount.

RE-ENROLLMENT REGISTRATIONS for continuing students, forms can be picked up at the Religious Education office.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION IS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY: Please call (201) 488-2614 or email: stfrancisreled@gmail.com to make an appointment.

PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA 2017-18 DE SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS

ACEPTAREMOS REGISTRACIONES COMENZANDO el 14 de MAY de 2017

TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES, NUEVOS O QUE REGRESAN NECESITAN REGISTRARSE PARA EL PRÓXIMO AÑO 2017-2018

*REGISTRACIONES TEMPRANAS : ENTRE 14 DE MAYO HASTA EL 18 DE JUNIO DEL 2017

20% descuento de la precio total de la matrícula SOLO PARA REGISTRACIONES COMPLETAS Y PAGADAS ANTES DEL 18 DE JUNIO

REGISTRACIONES PARA ESTUDIANTES RETORNANDO: Pueden entregar los formularios en la oficina de Educación Religiosa

NUEVOS ESTUDIANTES TIENEN QUE HACER UNA CITA CON LA OFICINA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA.

Por favor llamen a la oficina (201) 488-2614 o contáctenos por nuestro email: stfrancisreled@gmail.com para crear la cita.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

Nos reunimos para orar, cantar y alabar a Dios, todos los Martes después de la Novena en la Iglesia. Tenemos misa los últimos Martes de cada mes después de la Novena y también los Lunes, Miércoles y Jueves a las 7 PM.



UNA GOTITA DE CATECISMO

Hoy sentimos la perturbación de los apóstoles cuando empiezan a dars cuenta de que el Señor pronto los dejara. Temerosos preguntan: "Señor, no sabemos a donde vas. ¿Cómo podemos saber el camino?" (Juan 14:5). Jesús les dice que *él* es el camino. El tiempo de Pascua ha sido un tiempo para crecer en la fe pascual para que, así también, nosotros podamos darnos cuenta de que Jesús es el camino. Nos consuela la promesa del Señor de que va a la casa de su Padre a preparar un lugar para nosotros, su pueblo elegido que ha sido llamado de las tinieblas a la luz admirable de Dios. Mientras el cirio pascual continua ardiendo en este tiempo santo, recordemos que en nuestro bautismo nos dieron la luz de Cristo. Con Cristo, nuestra luz como faro iluminado nuestro camino, marchemos hacia la gloria de Pentecostés.



Dance with the Mamas & Papas A Mother's & Father's Day party

Saturday, June 17th, 2017

Time: 7:30 PM to 12:30 AM

Church Hall

Adults: \$25.00

Children under 12 \$12.00

For more information please contact Cipriana o Iris o call the church office.

Baile con Mamá y Papá

Un Fiesta por el Día de las Madres y Padres

Sábado, 17 de Junio del 2017

Hora: 7:30 PM a 12:30 AM

Sótano de la Iglesia

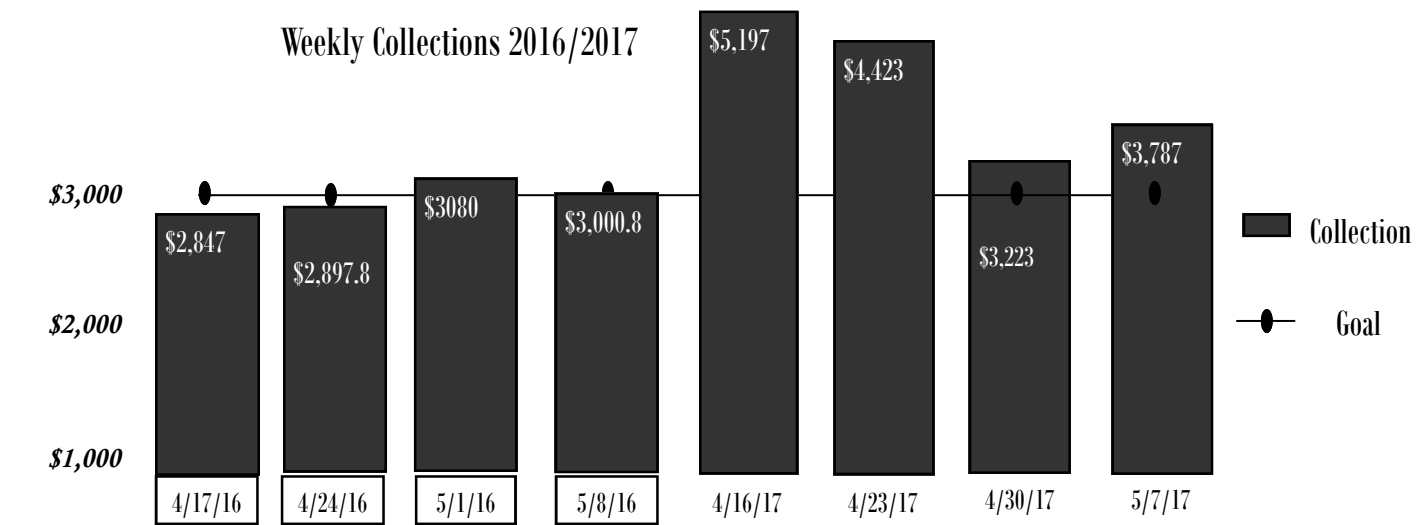
Adultos: \$25.00

Niños menores de 12 \$12.00

Para mas información comunicarse con Cipriana o Iris después de misa o llamar a la oficina de la Iglesia



Weekly Collections 2016/2017



OFFERING TO THE LORD

The Collection for May 6 & 7 was \$3,787.08 and the second collection for the Maintenance Fund was \$1,260.

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
En Accion de Gracias
Donated by Irene y Julio Batista

The **Altar Bread** will be consecrated for
Frances Trause
Donated by Eleanor & Carmen DeRiso



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK POR FAVOR RECEN POR LOS ENFERMOS

Santiago J. Mora, Jose Osorio, Richard Kunzweiler, Ada, David Guerra, Allen Arrabito, Jamie Tortorici, Connor Hockedy, Santiago, Claire Mongelli, Ethel Gramuglia, Tom, Lucille Jaeger, Jose y Elsa Luna, Jose Rodriguez, Juan Domingo Rodriguez, Jorge Ivan Castellanos, Flora Comizzoli, 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, Michelle Davis, Mary Gavilan, Maria Canesa, Ginny Cattaneo, Ubelly Cordova, Jill Brooks, Daniel Agiar, Bobby Kendricks, Vivian & Gladys Cuesta, Julianna Guerra, Anna Mary, Donna Jean, Donna & Family, Debra, Louisa, Todd, Hanna, Nora Brunal, Alvin Gomez, Matt, Adrienne Marie, Marie Dragan, Louise, Jean Tusa Giarratana, Aaron Santos, Taylor, Isabella Denisulk, Zoila.



CALENDAR

Sunday, May 14th	5th Sunday of Easter The Second Collection is for the Utility Fund May Crowning
10:30 AM	
Monday, May 15th	Misa en Español
7:00 PM	
Tuesday, May 16th	Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
7:00 PM	
Wednesday, May 17h	Misa en Español
7:00 PM	
Thursday, May 18th	Misa en Español
7:00 PM	
Friday, May 19th	Confirmation Practice - Church Charlas de Bautizo - Sótano
7:00 PM 7:00 PM	
Saturday, May 20th	Confirmation Celebration
10:00 AM	
Sunday, May 21st	6th Sunday of Easter Last day of Rel. Education Classes

CHRISTMAS CLUB

Today is WEEK #19. You can pick up a set of Christmas Club envelopes at the entrances of the Church after Masses next weekend.

**REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR GIFT
BACK TO YOUR PARISH AT
CHRISTMAS.**

COVER SHEET

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