

# 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*



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201-488-2614

Alex Collantes - DRE and Yadira Collantes

### Youth Ministry Coordinators

Douglas & Leanne Christmann

### Youth Choir Director

Denise & Dana Ramirez - Co-Directors

### 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  
7:30PM

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 miem-  
bro. 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 spend-  
ing an hour with our Lord – kindly call the office for a time  
slot.

### Baptism/Bautizo

celebrated on the 1st Saturday of every month in English at  
11 AM and on the 3rd Saturday in Spanish at 1 PM. For  
more information please call the Rectory.

### Marriage-Matrimonio

Arrangements should be made one year prior to the mar-  
riage. Please contact the Church Office before any social  
arrangements are made.

## *They went forth and preached everywhere*

50 Lodi Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601

Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

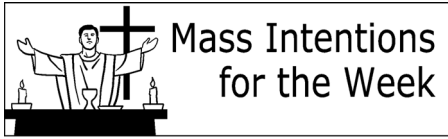
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## Mass Intentions for the Week

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Dear Parishioners:

A cross-country bus made a scheduled stop at a depot that was located near four different restaurants. The bus driver announced, "Folks, we'll be here for thirty minutes. The bus line has a strict policy never to recommend an eating place by name, so I am not permitted to tell you which restaurant of the four choices is the best. However, I can say this, while we are here, if any of you should need me for any reason, I'll be at Tony's Diner directly across the street."

Today Jesus teaches us that prayer is necessary if we are to be united with him and one another. Our actions tell us what our true beliefs are. Do our actions build up the body of Christ?

I am reminded of a group of business men who attended a convention in the city of Chicago. They were eager to get home to their families before the last train left the station. While running to the terminal, they knocked over a table where a blind girl was selling apples. One of the men stopped and took a 20 dollar bill from his wallet to cover the damaged fruit. The girl quickly asked, "Are you Jesus?"

We have just celebrated the Ascension of the Lord into heaven. He is depending on you and me to be his instruments in the world. Yes, we are called to be Jesus wherever he still needs to go—to the supermarket, the work place, the park or here to our church. May our actions say what our words fail to convey. "I am Jesus."

Love and Prayers,  
Bro. John

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 17th - Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>
8:00 AM	+ Vincent Puglisi by wife Jo Puglisi + Ida Corbo by husband Michael & Family + Josephine Mellone by husband Joe Mellone
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 Ingoglia by Jack Ingoglia & Family
12:30 PM	+ Franklin Ramon Arroyo Méndez (3 meses) by La Familia + Ramón Ulises Arroyo (8 Años) by La Familia + En Acción de Gracias al Divino Niño by Familia Meneses Por la salud de Juan Domingo Rodríguez by La Familia
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 18th</b>
8:00 AM	+ Giovanni & Loreta Villari by Family
7:00 PM	+ All Saints by Phyllis Sarvis + Lucila del Carmen Diaz (7 Años) + Luz Esthela Becerra (7 Años) by La Familia
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 19th</b>
8:00 AM	+ Aurelio Tartaglione by wife + Ramon Rosario by Sila Rosario
7:00 PM	+ Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 20th</b>
8:00 AM	+ John Faccone by Lucille & Paul Clapps
7:00 PM	+ Ramon Rosario by Sila Rosario
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 21st</b>
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
7:00 PM	+ Intenciones Especiales
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 22nd</b>
8:00 AM	+ Mickey D'Arminio (2nd Anniversary) by wife May
7:30 PM	+ Padre Pio Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 23rd</b>
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
5:30 PM	+ John Faccone by Ascolese & Salvadeo Family + Andrew Fasulo by Children, Louise, Joe & Tony
7:00 PM	+ Elvis Taveras by La Familia + Ana Vizcaino Navarro En Accion de Gracias al Señor de los Milagros by Elisa Calle
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 24th - Pentecost Sunday</b>
8:00 AM	+ Peter Colombo by parents Teresa & Carmelo + Sister Jeanette Puglisi by Jo Puglisi + Maria Zambrano Cruzatti by Betty Vera
9:15 AM	+ Remo Montella by parents + Domenica & Giuceppe DeMaio by Mimma Lomuscio
10:30AM	+ Giuseppe Archimedi by Maria Bordonaro + John Faccone by Gloria Colombo & Family + Mickey D'Arminio by wife May & Family + All Souls in Purgatory by Thomas McDonough, Jr.
12:30 PM	+ Ana María Cabrera Segovia by sus hijos + En Acción de Gracias al Divino Niño by La Familia Doncel + En Acción de Gracias a la Virgen de la Nube by Caballeros Virgen de la Nube
3:00 PM	+ Pentecost Mass



## Notas del Pastor

Estimados feligreses:

Un autobús que cruzaba el país hizo una parada programada en una terminal que se encontraba cerca de cuatro restaurantes diferentes. El conductor del autobús anunció: "Amigos, vamos a estar aquí durante treinta minutos. La línea de autobuses tiene una regla estricta de no recomendar por nombre un lugar para comer, así que no estoy autorizado a decirles cuál de las cuatro opciones es la mejor. Sin embargo, sí les puedo decir que mientras estamos aquí si alguien me necesita por cualquier razón, voy a estar aquí en la cafetería de en frente "Tony".

Hoy Jesús nos enseña que la oración es necesaria si vamos a estar unidos con él y con los demás. Nuestras acciones nos dicen cuáles son nuestras verdaderas creencias. ¿Ayudamos nuestras acciones a reforzar el cuerpo de Cristo?

Me acuerdo de un grupo de hombres de negocios que asistieron a una convención en la ciudad de Chicago. Estaban ansiosos por llegar a casa para ver a sus familias antes de que el último tren saliera de la estación. Mientras corrían por la terminal, derribaron una mesa donde una niña ciega estaba vendiendo manzanas. Uno de los hombres se detuvo y sacó un billete de 20 dólares de su cartera para cubrir el costo de la fruta dañada. La chica le preguntó rápidamente: "¿Eres Jesús?"

Acabamos de celebrar la Ascensión del Señor a los cielos. Él depende de ti y de mí para ser sus instrumentos en el mundo. Sí, estamos llamados a ser Jesús dondequiera que él todavía necesita estar—en el supermercado, el trabajo, el parque o aquí en nuestra iglesia. Que nuestras acciones digan lo que nuestras palabras no pueden expresar. "Yo soy Jesús."

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.

### **THE SHIP OF THE CHURCH**

*The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course.*

## 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?

### 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.

### HACKENSACK B.P.O. ELKS #658

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### 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.

### VIGILIA DE PENTECOSTÉS

SÁBADO, 23 DE MAYO DESDE LAS 7PM EN  
LA IGLESIA

TODOS ESTÁN INVITADOS

### LA BARCA DE LA IGLESIA

*La Iglesia es como una gran barca combatida por las olas de los vendavales de la vida. Nuestro deber es no abandonarla sino mantenerla en su curso.*

**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 # \_\_\_\_\_

#### Check

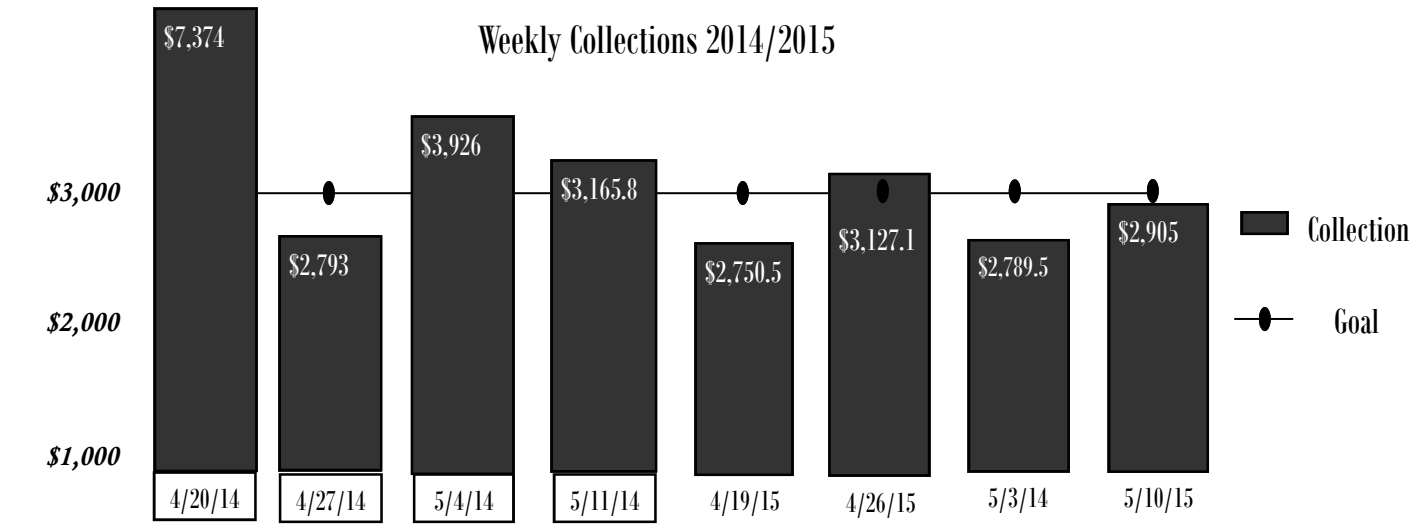
I wish to receive a registration form

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 9 & 10 was \$2,905, the second collection for the Utility Fund was \$1,148 & for Communicating God's Word was \$.

**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**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK POR FAVOR RECEN POR LOS ENFERMOS

Dr. Adenike Opaleke, 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.



### CALENDAR



<b>Sunday, May 17th</b>	Seventh Sunday of Easter The Second collection is for the Air Condition Fund
<b>Monday, May 18th</b> 7:00 PM	St. John I Misa en Español
<b>Tuesday, May 19th</b> 7:00 PM	Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
<b>Wednesday, May 20th</b> 7:00 PM	St. Bernardine of Siena Misa en Español
<b>Thursday, May 21st</b> 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions Socialites Year End - Bingo Misa en Español
<b>Friday, May 22nd</b> 7:30 PM	St. Rita of Cascia Padre Pio Mass
<b>Saturday, May 23rd</b> 7:00 PM	Vigilia de Pentecostés
<b>Sunday, May 24th</b> 3:00 PM	Pentecost Sunday Pentecost Celebration Mass

### CHRISTMAS CLUB

This is **WEEK #19** 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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