



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



En la casa de mi Padre hay muchos cuartos



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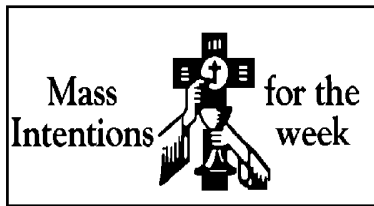
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Sunday May 18th - Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 AM + Vincent Puglisi by wife Jo Puglisi
 + Fava Family by Joyce & Louis Fava
 + Benilda Barroso by Children
 + Ida Corbo by husband Mike and Family
 9:15 AM + Remo Montella by parents
 + Betulia & Giuseppe Spiotta by Family
 + Giuseppe Cigna by Padre Pio Prayer Group
 10:30AM + Rose Ingoglia by Gloria Colombo & Family
 + Michael Marino by wife and Family
 + Ralph J. Morone by Lucy Stamilla
 + Josephine & Salvatore Stamilla by Lucy Stamilla
 12:30 PM + Ramon Ulises Arroyo by La Familia
 Intenciones especiales para Dr. Rafael Latorre by Jose Osorio

Monday May 19th

- 8:00 AM + Loreta Villani by Carmela Orsini
 7:00 PM + Misa en Español

Tuesday May 20th

- 8:00 AM + Richard Sandholt (Ann.) by Fusco Family
 7:00 PM + Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena

Wednesday May 21st

- 8:00 AM + Emil John Yannetti by Mr. & Mrs. Mario Nicastro
 7:00 PM + Misa en Español

Thursday May 22nd

- 8:00 AM + Michael D'Arminio (Ann.) by wife May
 + Gabriel Florentino by Ernestina Florentino
 7:00 PM + Misa en Español

Friday May 23rd

- 8:00 AM + Vincent Traina by Traina Family
 + Constanza Cardenas & husband by Ernestina Florentino
 7:30 PM + Padre Pio Mass

Saturday May 24th

- 8:00 AM + Peter Colombo by Family
 5:30 PM + Andrew Fasulo by Children Louise, Joe & Tony
 + Rose Ingoglia by Eleanor & Carmen DeRiso
 + Bruno & Domenica Pisano by Theresa & Al Mellone
 7:00 PM + Maria Rosario
 + Elvis Taveras by La Familia Taveras

Sunday May 25th - Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 AM + Rose Ingoglia by Phillip & Doris
 + Aleci Family by Joyce & Louis Fava
 9:15 AM + Francesco & Rosalia Aquila by son and Family
 + Betulia & Giuseppe Spiotta by Family
 + Rocco & Donato DiLeone by Family
 10:30AM + Michael D'Arminio by wife May and Family
 + Carmelo & Rosaria Marino by Elide Marino
 + Theresa Ann Gavin by The Secular Franciscans
 12:30 PM + Cesar Ureña by hijos y Familia
 + Ana Maria Cabrera by Los hijos
 + Juan y Filomena Luna by La Familia
 4:30 PM + Pilipino Mass

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Between the turn of the last century and the First World War, countless families emigrated from Europe to the United States. Many of them settled in our area and built our church. In many cases the father would come first, leaving the 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 the 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 the eternal Kingdom, Thomas retorted: "We don't know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus replied with ten words which I have used to console countless families at funeral liturgies: "I am the way, and 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 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 people avoid using the word "dying" to describe one's departure from this world. In its place, they say "passing." I used to think that this was a refusal to face reality. Now I believe that the term "passing" is an excellent choice. Dying implies a stopping, a negation; but "passing" indicates a journey into a new life. Alleluia!

Love and Prayers,
 Bro. John



Notas del Pastor

Queridos hermanos,

Entre el cambio del siglo pasado y la Primera Guerra Mundial, un sinnúmero de familias emigraron de Europa a los Estados Unidos. Muchos de ellos se establecieron en nuestra zona y construyeron nuestra iglesia. En muchos casos, los padres de familia llegaban primero, dejando a la familia en el viejo país. Encontraban un trabajo y preparaban un lugar para su esposa e hijos. Entonces se volvían por ellos o, en la mayoría de los casos, les enviaba dinero para el viaje. El padre era su boleto a una nueva vida en un nuevo mundo.

Un arreglo similar existe entre Jesús y su familia de fe. Cuando él les habló a sus discípulos sobre el camino que lleva al Reino eterno, Thomas respondió: "No sabemos a dónde vas. ¿Cómo podemos saber el camino?" Jesús respondió con diez palabras que he utilizado para consolar a un sinnúmero de familias en las liturgias fúnebres: "Yo soy el camino, y la verdad y la vida."

A través de su muerte redentora, el Señor nos ha reservado un pasaje para una vida mejor en una tierra mejor. Él nos ha asegurado que hay espacio para todos en la casa de su Padre. Por el momento nos mantenemos ocupados en el viejo mundo. Pero cuando Jesús nos llame, estaremos listos para partir - seguros de que nuestra nueva casa estará esperándonos.

Algunas personas evitan el uso de la palabra "muerte" para describir la partida de este mundo. En su lugar, ellos usan la palabra "pasar." Yo solía pensar que se trataba de negarse a enfrentar la realidad. Ahora, yo creo que el término "pasar" es excelente. Morir implica una parada, una negación; pero "pasar" indica un viaje hacia una nueva vida. ¡Aleluya!

Con mucho amor y bendiciones,
Hermano Juan

Stewardship Corner: Church Maintenance Improvement Goals for 2014

1. Repair Church Steps
2. Repair and mount lamp on Church façade
3. Paint wrought iron railings
4. Alter pews and statues with candles in rear of Church to comply with insurance and fire regulations
5. Replace leaking pipes for heating system in lower Church
6. Enlarge lower Church hall
7. Maintenance of Church security surveillance system
8. Repair broken windows in building
9. Establish Religious articles shop
10. Replace porch roof over school gym entrance

Anyone who can offer Time, Talent or Treasure toward the completion of these goals would be greatly appreciated.



BABY SHOWER FOR BIRTHRIGHT

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED

Sponsored by the Secular Franciscans

Date: Every weekend in May

Place: St Francis Church

Time: At all Masses

We invite all of our parishioners to help those women who choose LIFE and allow their babies to be born. Each year the Secular Franciscans donate to Birthright and Several Sources to assist these young women. Please help us by placing your donations in the container at the entrance of the church and in the bassinet on Mother's Day. Thank you!

"Onesies" undershirts

Shampoo

Regular undershirts

Socks

Towel sets

Sweater sets

Receiving blankets

Stretch outfits

Bibs

Wipes

Bottle with nipples

Powder

Diapers (all sizes)

A&D ointment

Outfits for 2 & 3 year old toddlers

If you have any questions, please call Marguerite Cox at 201 641-9251. Thank you.

MUCH-NEEDED LOVE

No one needs love more than someone who doesn't

St. Francis Socialites Beefsteak

Friday, June 27, 2014 at 6:30 PM
in the BingoHall

All the Beefsteak you can eat! Plus Fries,
Salad and Desserts

You may bring your own wine

Adults \$30.00 Children under 12 \$15.00

No tickets will be sold at the door

All proceeds will be donated to fund the St. Francis Church Food Pantry

For tickets call Elide Marino 201-343-3924 or
Lona Padovano at 201-845-8645



MUY NECESARIO AMOR

*Nadie necesita más amor que
quien no lo merece.*

RINCÓN HISPANO



**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 el sótano de 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.

Join Deacon Joe from Our Lady Queen of Peace in Maywood, NJ on a 10 day pilgrimage to Italy departing March 4, 2015. it will be run by Perillo Tours. Here are the highlights: Mass every day with visits to Padua - Venice - Orvieto - Assisi - Loreto - Lanciano - San Giovanni Rotondo - Mont Sant'Angelo - Montecassino - Rome. If you are interested email Deacon Joe at: denjmantineo@gmail.com or call him at 201-845-9566 ext. 119 for further details.



MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE 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 DE CONMEMORACIÓN 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.

Il Poverello - St. Francis Religious Store

El Pobrecito - Tienda de Artículos Religiosos

The Store is open every day during office hours or after mass in the vestibule.

La tienda esta abierta todos los días durante el horario de oficina.

Acuérdense que tenemos un carrito también los fines de semana después de cada misa.

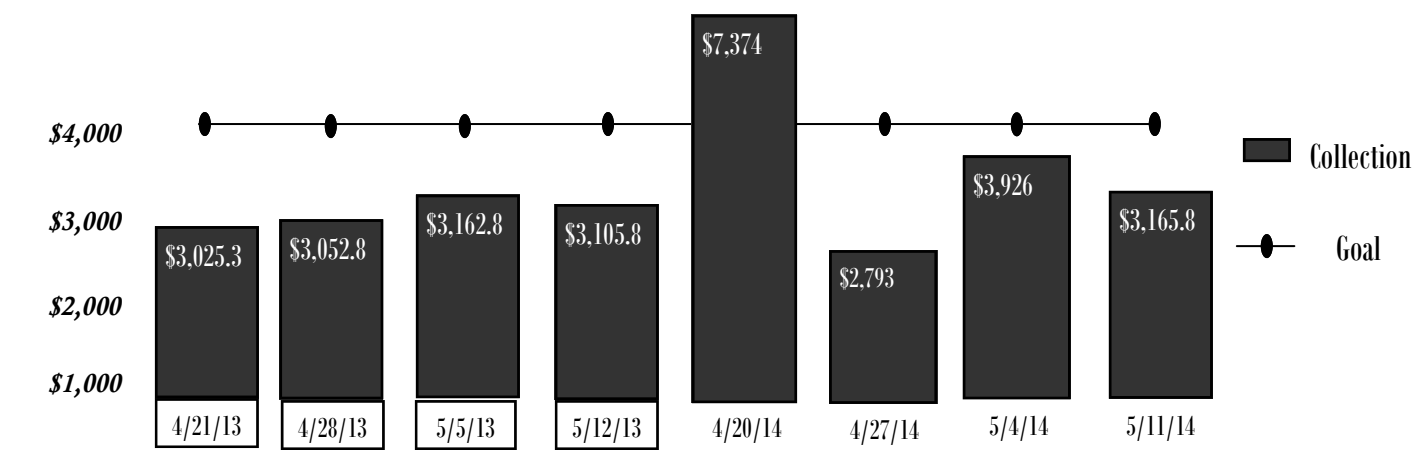


Esquina de la Administración:

Metas para el mantenimiento de la Iglesia para el presente 2014

1. reparación de escaleras de la Iglesia
 2. Reparar y montar la lámpara en la fachada de la iglesia
 3. Pintar barandillas de hierro forjado de la escalera principal de la iglesia
 4. Alterar bancos y estatuas con velas en la parte trasera de la iglesia para cumplir con las regulaciones de seguros e incendio
 5. Reemplazar fugas en las tuberías del sistema de calefacción en el sótano de la iglesia
 6. Agrandar el sótano de la iglesia
 7. Mantenimiento del sistema de vigilancia de seguridad de la Iglesia
 8. Reparación de ventanas rotas en el edificio
 9. Establecer tienda de Artículos religiosos
 10. reemplazar el techo del porche sobre la entrada del gimnasio de la escuela
- Cualquiera que puede ofrecer su Tiempo, Talento o Tesoro hacia la realización de estas Metas será muy agradecido.

Weekly Collections 2013/2014



OFFERING TO THE LORD

The Collection for May 10 & 11 was \$3,165.87 and for the second collection for the Utility Fund was \$1,019.87.

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 Wine** will be consecrated for
Salvatore DiStasi
Donated by Lisa and Billy Eberhardt

The **Altar Bread** will be consecrated for
Salvatore DiStasi
Donated by Claudia & Ron Sterling

The **Altar Flowers** are for
En Accion de Gracias
Donated by Irene y Julio Batista

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

POR FAVOR RECEN POR LOS ENFERMOS

Martha Toledo, Richard Kunzweiler, Ramon Arturo Reyes, Kevin Hart, Mary Gavilan, Maria Canesa, Rosa Ortiz, Ginny Cattaneo, Anthony Fasulo, Ubelly Cordova, Jill Brooks, Daniel Agiar, Bobby Kendricks, Benita Tapia, Vivian & Gladys Cuesta, Julianna Guerra, Marie Sortino, Anna Mary, Donna Jean, Donna & Family, Debra, Pat, Louisa, Todd, Hanna, Alfredo Lopez de Jesus, Nora Brunal, Ramona, Alvin Gomez, Matt, Adrienne Marie, Marie Dragan, Louise, Rafael Ruiz, Theresa Halliday and daughter Francis, Jean Tusa Giarratana, Mary, Margaret, Aaron Santos, Taylor, Isabella Denisulk, Zoila, Vincent Ribaudó. †

CHRISTMAS CLUB

This is WEEK #20 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.

CALENDAR



Sunday, May 18th	Fifth Sunday of Easter The Second collection is for Fuel Collection Fund
Tuesday, May 20th 7:00 PM	St. Bernardine of Sierra Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday, May 21st 7:00 PM	St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions Misa en Español
Thursday, May 22nd 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	St. Rita of Cascia Socialites Year End Meeting Church Hall Misa en Español
Friday, May 23rd 7:30 PM	Padre Pio Mass

COVER SHEET

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