

St. Francis of Assisi Church

Iglesia San Francisco de Asís

Our Mission: 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.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

“I will ask the Father, and he will give you...the Spirit of truth.”

“Yo le rogare al Padre y el les enviara...el Espíritu de verdad.”

— John 14:16-17

Marriage-Matrimonio

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

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 de su familia está hospitalizado o si quiere recibir comunión.

Welcome/Registration

Inscripciones para ser Miembros de la Iglesia

You may join at the Church Office. When moving, please notify us of change of address and phone number.

Puede inscribirse a la parroquia en la oficina de la Iglesia. Si se muda, por favor notificar a la iglesia de cambio de dirección y teléfono.

Rectory

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Monday—Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM Office closed on weekends

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Leanne Christmann, Director of Religious Education

Leanne & Doug Christmann, Youth Ministry Coordinators

Dana & Denise Ramirez, Youth Choir Director

Dana Ramirez, Music Ministry Director

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, Miércoles 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.

Reconciliation — Confession

Every Saturday at 4:30 PM or by appointment.

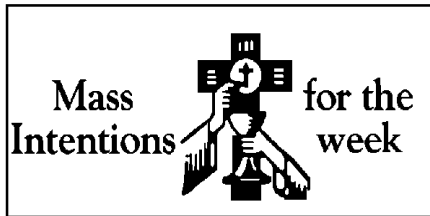
First Friday - Eucharistic Adoration

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.

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 before any social arrangement are made.





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
10:30AM	+ 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
Monday	May 22nd
8:00 AM	+ Michael D'Arminio by wife and Family
7:00 PM	+ Intenciones Especiales
Tuesday	May 23rd
8:00 AM	+ Improvement of conditions in Syria + Constanza Cardenas by Ernestina Florentino + Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
7:00 PM	
Wednesday	May 24th
8:00 AM	+ Peter Colombo by Children Katie & Peter
7:00 PM	+ Ramon Polanco by La Familia
Thursday	May 25th - The Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day
8:00 AM	+ Madeline Mania by Rosemarie Patterson
12:00 PM	+ Mass in English
7:00 PM	+ Misa en Español
Friday	May 26th
8:00 AM	+ All Souls in Purgatory by Giangrande Family
7:00 PM	+ Padre Pio Mass
Saturday	May 27th
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
5:30 PM	+ Patricia Racik by Bob DiZenzo + Marie D'Elia by daughter + Joyce DiZenzo by Camile Zisa Por la salud de Marco y Nube Fajardo by La Familia
7:00 PM	
Sunday	May 28th - Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM	In Thanksgiving for Our Lady of Fatima by Maria Cannizzo
9:15 AM	+ Eugene Trause by Pia Angelone + Rosemarie Esposito by Josephine Cigna
10:30 AM	+ John Carlos Alvarez by his mother + Choy Mei Chan by Alex & Natalie Santorelli + Daniel Polifronio by Virginia Bado
12:30 PM	+ Enelia Luna by Consuelo y Luis Rosario Por la salud de Marco y Nube Fajardo by La Familia



Dear Parishioners:

Today we read part of a letter from the first Pope to his fledgling flock, encouraging them to have answers about their faith, both for themselves and others. He insisted that they be informed members of the Church; in fact, they are the church. The early Christians were to teach Christ to the world. It was not their mission to tell the inquirers to “see a priest.” They had to provide the information on the spot to those who were seeking it.

St. Peter’s words are just as vital for 21st century Catholics as for those of the first century. The need for quality adult education grows ever greater in the Church. But the sad truth is that many adults stopped learning about their religion when they graduated from Catholic School or a C.C.D. program. They are living their adult Christian lives with their childhood religious guidelines.

We might also become preoccupied with the “hows” of our religion and not pay enough attention to the “whys.” I saw this just recently when the catechists who were practicing with our First Communion children said they felt more inclined to instruct them to receive on the tongue. How to receive Holy Communion - on the tongue or on the hand – is not important compared to why we receive Communion. The reality of sin in our lives is essential to understand. The question of how to confess- face to face, or behind a screen – is relatively unimportant.

The call goes forth for us to be informed Catholics. We must do whatever we can to know our religion, for we may be the only Gospel our neighbor will ever read.

Love and Prayers,
Bro. John



Notas del Párroco

Estimados Feligreses:

Hoy leímos parte de una carta del primer Papa a su incipiente rebaño, animádoles a tener respuestas sobre su fe, tanto para ellos como para los demás. Insistió en que fueran miembros informados de la Iglesia; De hecho, eran la iglesia. Los primeros cristianos debían enseñar Cristo al mundo. No era su misión decirles a los que preguntaban "vean a un sacerdote." Ellos tuvieron que proporcionar la información en el momento a los que la buscaban.

Las palabras de San Pedro son tan fundamentales para los católicos del siglo XXI como para los del siglo primero. La necesidad de una educación religiosa de calidad para adultos crece cada vez más en la Iglesia. Pero la triste verdad es que muchos adultos dejaron de aprender sobre su religión cuando se graduaron de la Escuela Católica o un programa de educación religiosa. Viven su vida cristiana adulta con las pautas religiosas de la niñez.

Podríamos también preocuparnos con el "cómo" de nuestra religión y no prestar suficiente atención al "por qué." Hace poco vi que cuando los catequistas practicaban con nuestros niños para la Primera Comunión dijeron que se sentían más inclinados a instruirles a recibir la hostia en la lengua. Cómo recibir la Santa Comunión - en la lengua o en la mano - no es importante en comparación con la razón por la que recibimos la Eucaristía. Es esencial entender la realidad del pecado en nuestras vidas. La cuestión de cómo confesar - cara a cara, o detrás de una pantalla - en relación es poco importante.

El llamado nos dirige a ser católicos informados. Debemos hacer todo lo posible para conocer nuestra religión, porque es posible que seamos el único Evangelio que nuestro prójimo leerá.

Con mucho amor y bendiciones,
Hno. Juan

How Old Is Your Church?

If you are a Lutheran, your religion was founded by Martin Luther, an ex-monk of the Catholic Church, in the year 1517.

If you belong to the Church of England, your religion was founded by King Henry VIII in the year 1534 because the Pope would not grant him a divorce with the right to remarry.

If you are a Presbyterian, your religion was founded by John Knox in Scotland in the year 1560.

If you are a Protestant Episcopalian, your religion was an offshoot of the Church of England founded by Samuel Seabury in the American colonies in the 17th century.

If you are a Congregationalist, your religion was originated by Robert Brown in Holland in 1582.

If you are a Methodist, your religion was launched by John and Charles Wesley in England in 1744.

If you are a Unitarian, Theophilus Lindley founded your church in London in 1774.

If you are a Mormon (Latter Day Saints), Joseph Smith started your religion in Palmyra, N.Y., in 1829.

If you are a Baptist, you owe the tenets of your religion to John Smyth, who launched it in Amsterdam in 1605.

If you are of the Dutch Reformed church, you recognize Michaelis Jones as founder, because he originated your religion in New York in 1628.

If you worship with the Salvation Army, your sect began with William Booth in London in 1865.

If you are a Christian Scientist, you look to 1879 as the year in which your religion was born and to Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy as its founder.

If you belong to one of the religious organizations known as 'Church of the Nazarene,' 'Pentecostal Gospel,' 'Holiness Church,' 'Pilgrim Holiness Church,' 'Jehovah's Witnesses,' your religion is one of the hundreds of new sects founded by men within the past century.

If you are Catholic, you know that your religion was founded in the year 33 by Jesus Christ the Son of God, and it is still the same Church.

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!

*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



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

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.

Office hours for May thru July

Sundays/Domingos (closed in July/Cerrado en Julio) 9AM - 3 PM

Mondays Closed / Lunes Cerrado

Tuesdays / Martes 11 AM—4 PM

Wednesdays / Miércoles 7 PM—9 PM

Thursdays / Jueves 11 AM—4 PM

Fridays / Viernes 10 AM—9 PM

Saturdays / Sábados (Closed in July—Cerramos en Julio) 9 AM—11 AM

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

Quien Fundó Tu Iglesia?

Si tú eres luterano, tu iglesia la fundó Martín Lutero, un ex-monje católico en el año 1524.

Si tú eres anglicano, tu iglesia la fundó Enrique VIII en 1534 porque el Papa no le concedió el divorcio para poder casarse con Ana Bolena.

Si tú eres presbiteriano, tu iglesia la fundó Juan Knox en Escocia en el año de 1560.

Si tú perteneces a la Iglesia Episcopaliana, esta es una rama de la iglesia de Inglaterra fundada por Samuel Seabury en las colonias de Estados Unidos en 1785.

Si tú perteneces al grupo de los Testigos de Jehová, Carlos Taze Russell inició esta iglesia en Pensilvania en 1879.

Si tú eres metodista, tu religión fue organizada por J & C Wesley en Inglaterra en 1739, cuando decidió separarse de los anglicanos.

Si tú eres bautista, los orígenes de tu iglesia se remontan al año 1609 cuando a John Smith se le ocurrió fundar esta religión.

Si tú eres adventista del Séptimo día, este movimiento lo inició Guillermo Miller, un granjero americano bautista. La iglesia se organizó posteriormente hacia 1860.

Si tú perteneces a la Iglesia Pentecostal o Asambleas de Dios, estas iglesias cristianas comenzaron alrededor de 1914 en Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Si perteneces a cualquier otro grupo religioso del tipo "Evangélicos", "Iglesias de Dios", "Iglesia apostólica" o "Iglesia de Cristo", esos grupos se fundaron no hace más de cincuenta años.

Si tú eres católico, tu Iglesia la fundó Jesucristo el día de Pentecostés en el año 33. Lee: Mateo 16,18-19 y Hechos 2.

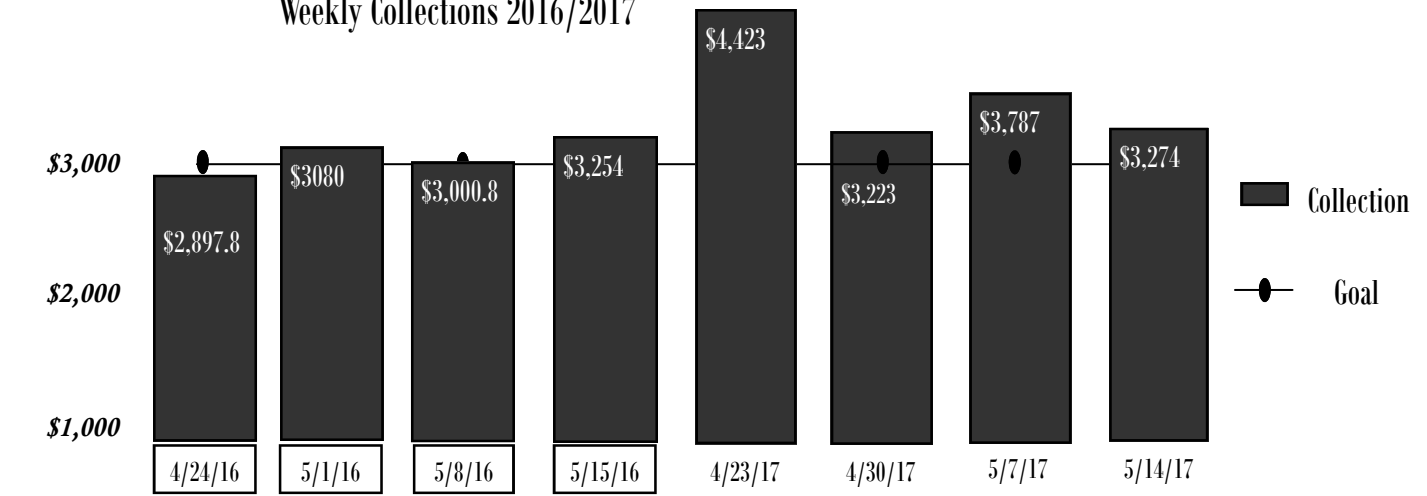
Nosotros nos sentimos unidos a todos los que se honran con el nombre de cristianos. Lee: *Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica* = CIC 817 ss. Precisamente porque todos los cristianos queremos la unidad, debemos cuidarnos de los que nos cortan y dividen, "los sectarios". A éstos, con la Biblia en la mano, puedes responder lo siguiente: ¡HAY UNA SOLA IGLESIA! La Iglesia Católica.

La Biblia enseña que Jesucristo fundó una y única Iglesia. El dijo a Pedro: "Tú eres Pedro y sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia". Lee: Mateo 16,18. Y no dijo: "Sobre este pedregal edificaré mis iglesias." A Jesucristo no le gustan las divisiones, El quiere la unidad. Lee: Juan 17,21.

Extremos

Si quieres ir a los extremos, que sea en dulzura, paciencia, Caridad y humildad.

Weekly Collections 2016/2017



OFFERING TO THE LORD

The Collection for May 13 & 14 was \$3,274.08 and the second collection for the Utility Fund was \$1,158.

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK POR FAVOR REGEN POR LOS ENFERMOS

Brenda Dembow, 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 Kendrick, 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 21st	6th Sunday of Easter The Second Collection is for the Fuel Collection Fund Last Day of Religious Ed. Classes
Monday, May 22nd 7:00 PM	St. Rita of Cascia Misa en Español
Tuesday, May 23rd 7:00 PM	Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday, May 24h 7:00 PM	Misa en Español
Thursday, May 25th 8:00AM 12:00 PM 7:00 PM	The Ascension of the Lord Holy Day of Obligation Mass in English Mass in English Misa en Español
Friday, May 26th 7:00 PM	St. Philip Neri Padre Pio Mass
Saturday, May 27th	St. Augustine of Canterbury
Sunday, May 28th	7th Sunday of Easter

CHRISTMAS CLUB

Today is **WEEK #20**. 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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