

# 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*



*Descendieron sobre ellos  
lenguas de fuego*

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*Tongues of Fire Descended Upon Them*

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Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

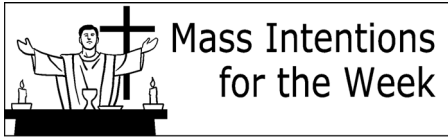
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## Mass Intentions for the Week

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<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 & Giuseppe 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 + Consolacion Carrasco by Mercy Santos + Rafael Morales by Mercy Santos 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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 25th- Memorial Day - Church Office Closed</b>
8:00 AM	+ Emilia DiBenedetto by John Cascione
7:00 PM	+ Juan Antonio Morel y Luis Pagan by Maximiliana Pagan
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 26th</b>
8:00 AM	+ John Faccone by Lona & Ralph Padovano
7:00 PM	+ Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
7:30 PM	+ Intenciones Especiales by Milagros Vargas + En Accion de Gracias by Milagros Vargas
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 27th</b>
8:00 AM	+ Parents & brothers of Thomas McDonough, Jr. by Thomas McDonough, Jr.
7:00 PM	+ Rosa Erminia viuda de Batista (1er Mes) + Braulia Maria Batista + Paulina Martinez viuda de Miranda (8 días) + Maria Epifania Rosario de la Cruz
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 28th</b>
8:00 AM	+ All Souls in Purgatory by Jack Ingoglia
7:00 PM	+ Guillermo y Emilia Velez by sus hijos
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 29th</b>
8:00 AM	+ Anthony Andreolo by Joyce Andreolo
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 30th</b>
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
5:30 PM	+ Marie D'Elia by Family + Mary Polifrone by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Zoccoli + John Faccone by Bea & Dom Lombardi
7:00 PM	+ Zeneida Ureña by Ondina Betances + Margarita Quintero by Angelo Cacciatore En Honor a la Virgen de la Nube by Maria Tenenpaguay En Honor al Niño Jesus by Maria Bermeo
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 31st - The Most Holy Trinity</b>
8:00 AM	+ John Faccone by Bob & Joyce DiZenzo
9:15 AM	+ Betulia & Giuseppe Spiotto by Family + Nancy Villari by Mr. & Mrs. John Ingallinera + Rocco & Lilla DiLeone by Family
10:30AM	+ Special Intentions
12:30 PM	+ Sidia Altagracia Tineo Sanchez by Familia Tineo Sanchez + Erasmo Valencia (Ann.) by Claudia Valencia + Matilde Vasquez by sus hijos + Filomena y Juan Luna by La Familia



Dear Parishioners:

In the beginning the Spirit hovered over the waters, and they teemed with life. Then God blew into the dust of the earth and Adam (man) was created. Ruah is the breath of life. The same Spirit overshadowed the Blessed Virgin and she became the Tabernacle of The Most High Son of God. Today we celebrate the day when that same Spirit descended upon the apostles and Mary, once again transforming them from a band of fearful men into powerful witnesses. At the same time Mary became the fruitful Mother of the infant church. So profound is the mystery of Pentecost.

But what effect does today's feast have on each of us individually? The Sacrament of Confirmation has been rightly referred to as our personal Pentecost. On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 24 of our youth received the gift of the Spirit from Bishop Thomas Donato. It was a wonderful event which required a lot of preparation. As pastor, it was my duty to assure the Bishop of their readiness. I examined them and was quite amazed by their grasp of the Sacrament. I wondered if even our adult parishioners could name and explain the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit which we all have received. But most of all, I could see where the Spirit had been at work in them. At the start most of those young people were at best reluctant participants, and in several cases, they had to be forced by their parents to attend. Then just a week before their Pentecost, they were eager to receive the Spirit and become witnesses for Christ. May the same Creator Spirit enkindle in our hearts a renewed desire to do the same!

Love and Prayers,  
Bro. John



## Notas del Pastor

Estimados feligreses:

Al principio, el Espíritu se movía sobre las aguas, y las aguas estaban llenas de vida. Entonces Dios sopló en el polvo de la tierra y Adán (el primer hombre) fue creado. Ruah es el aliento de la vida. El mismo Espíritu eclipsó a la Santísima Virgen y ella se convirtió en el tabernáculo del Altísimo Hijo de Dios. Hoy celebramos el día en que ese mismo Espíritu descendió sobre los apóstoles y María, transformándolos otra vez de una banda de hombres temerosos en testigos poderosos. Al mismo tiempo, María se convirtió en la fructífera Madre de la iglesia naciente -- tan profundo es el misterio de Pentecostés.

Pero, ¿qué efecto tiene la fiesta de hoy en cada uno de nosotros individualmente? Se refiere correctamente al Sacramento de la Confirmación como nuestro Pentecostés personal. El 2 de mayo, 24 de nuestros jóvenes recibieron el don del Espíritu por las manos del Obispo Thomas Donato. Fue un evento maravilloso que requiere mucha preparación. Como pastor, era mi deber asegurarle al obispo de su preparación. Los examiné y quedé bastante sorprendido por su comprensión del sacramento. Me pregunté si siquiera nuestros feligreses adultos podrían nombrar y explicar los 7 dones del Espíritu Santo que todos hemos recibido. Pero, sobre todo, pude ver que el Espíritu había estado trabajando en ellos. Al principio, la mayoría de esos jóvenes era participantes reacios, y en varios casos, sus padres tuvieron que obligarles a asistir a las clases. Sin embargo, sólo una semana antes de su Pentecostés, estaban ansiosos de recibir el Espíritu y ser testigos de Cristo. ¡Que el mismo Espíritu Creador encienda en nuestros corazones un deseo renovado de hacerlo mismo!

En su amor,  
Hermano John

Saturday May 30th &  
Sunday 31st: Speakers  
at all Masses  
Pledge Weekend: June  
6 & 7



**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



*The Feast of Corpus Christi  
Sunday, June 7th, 2015  
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



**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.

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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.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

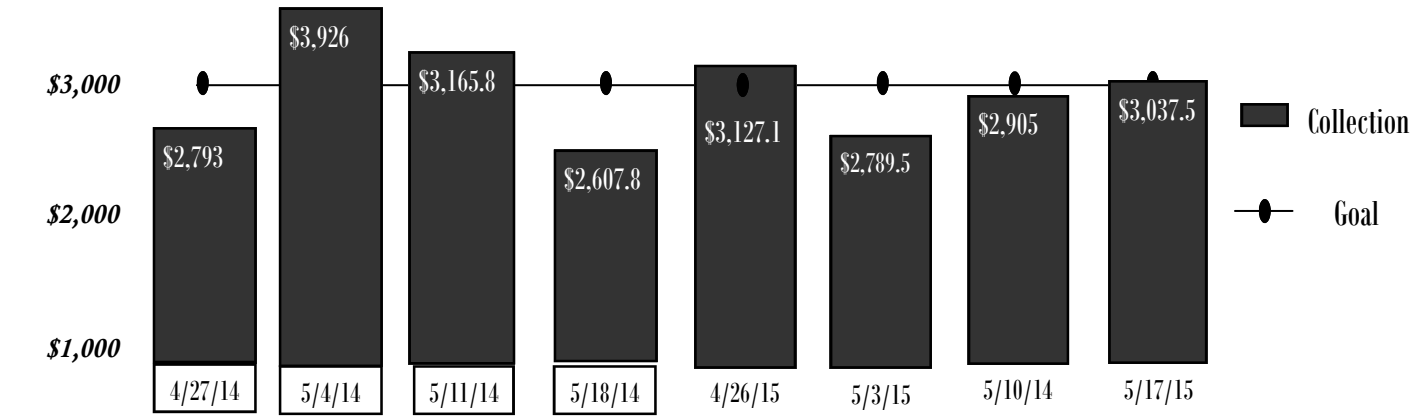
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**Check**

- 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 16 & 17 was \$3,037.57 & the second collection for the Air Condition Fund was \$948.



### MEMORIAL GIFTS THIS WEEK

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for John Faccone

**Donated by** Bea & Dom Lombardi

### **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**

The **Altar Bread** will be consecrated for Mary Polifrone

**Donated by** Elisa Ferrara

The **Altar Wine** will be consecrated for Mary Polifrone

**Donated by** Lee Ferrara

The **Altar Flowers** are for Mary Polifrone

**Donated by** Danielle Ferrara

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

#### POR FAVOR RECEN POR LOS ENFERMOS

Pedro V., 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.

### 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



<b>Sunday, May 24th</b>	Pentecost Sunday The Second collection is for the Diocesan Assessment Fund
<b>Monday, May 25th</b> 7:00 PM	Memorial Day - Office Closed Misa en Español
<b>Tuesday, May 26th</b> 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	St. Philip Neri Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena Misa en Español
<b>Wednesday, May 27th</b> 7:00 PM	St. Augustine of Canterbury Misa en Español
<b>Thursday, May 28th</b> 7:00 PM	Misa en Español
<b>Saturday, May 30th</b>	Blessed Virgin Mary

COVER SHEET

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