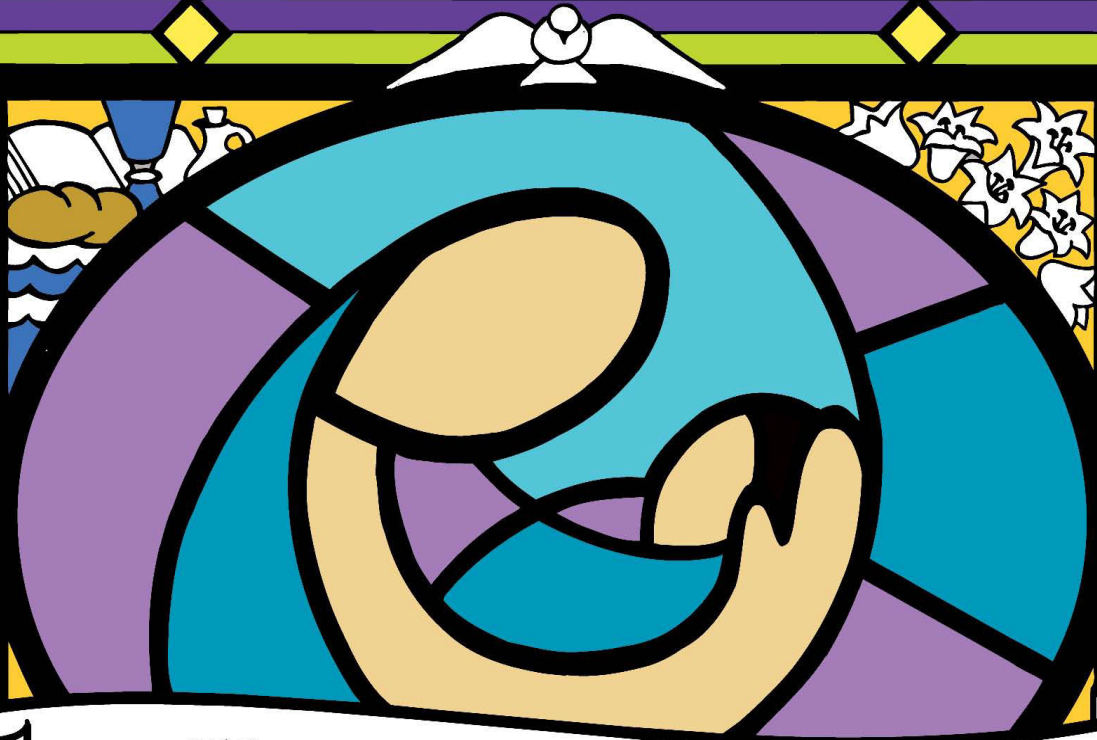




St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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



I will not leave you orphans

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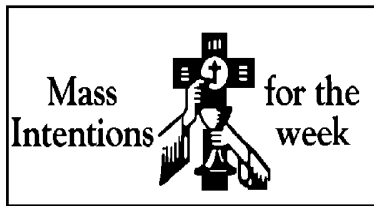
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Sunday May 25th - Sixth Sunday of Easter
 8:00 AM + Rose Ingoglia by Phillip & Doris
 + Alesci Family by Joyce & Louis Fava
 9:15 AM + Francesco & Rosalia Aquila by son and Family
 + Betulia & Giuseppe Spiotta by Family
 + Rocco & Donato DiLeone by 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
 + Maria, Tomasina y Aurora Polanco by Marcos Polanco
 4:30 PM + Pilipino Mass

Monday May 26th - Memorial Day - Office Closed
 8:00 AM + Diomedez Diaz by Dotty DePestano
 7:00 PM + Misa en Español

Tuesday May 27th
 8:00 AM + Rose Ingoglia by Marie Sortino
 7:00 PM + Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena

Wednesday May 28th
 8:00 AM + Special Intentions
 7:00 PM + Misa en Español

**Thursday May 29th - The Ascension of the Lord
 Holy Day of Obligation**
 8:00 AM + Anthony Andreolo by Joyce Andreolo
 12:00 PM + Mass in English
 7:00 PM + Misa en Español

Friday May 30th
 8:00 AM + Pascual, Rosa, Maria & Carmela Zagari by Family
 7:00 PM Confirmation with Most Rev. Thomas A. Donato

Saturday May 31st
 8:00 AM + Special Intentions
 5:30 PM + Frank & Joseph Pisano by Theresa & Al Mellone
 + Marie D'Elia by Jo-Ann D'Elia Gassner
 7:00 PM + Eligia Plascencia by La Familia
 + Federico Rodriguez (7 Años de Aniversario) by La Familia

Sunday June 1st - Seventh Sunday of Easter
 8:00 AM + Puglisi & Nativo Family by Jo Puglisi
 + Praino Family by Joyce & Louis Fava
 9:15 AM + Nick & Maria DelaGrocce by niece Aquila & Family
 + Alberto Bosi by Family
 + Orsini Quelfo by Padre Pio Prayer Group
 10:30AM + Rose Ingoglia by Lois Viola
 + Delia Alban Chantri by daughters
 12:30 PM + Gloria Maria Jimenez by Ana Garcia
 + Brigida Seneida Ureña by La Familia
 + En Accion de Gracias al Divino Niño by La Familia Meneses

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We are members of the Catholic Church because of certain beliefs, practices and values which we have that identify us as Catholics. We profess the existence of God; the Holy Trinity; that Jesus is Lord and Savior; the reality of the future life. We interpret the teachings of the Bible as our directives for daily living-our code of morality. We acknowledge the central importance of the sacraments in our spiritual lives. The observance of these teachings makes us unique - it makes us Catholic. Yet how many of us are truly informed about our religion?

If a non-Catholic asked us about the Mass and what it means or about the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist or why we confess our sins to a priest, would we have intelligent answers? Could we explain in a meaningful or convincing way our enduring hope in eternal life?

Today we read part of the letter from the first Pope to his fledgling flock, encouraging them to have answers about their faith, both for themselves and others. He insists that they be informed members of the church because, in fact, they are the church. The early Christians were to teach Christ to the world. It was not their mission to tell 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. But the sad truth is many adults stopped learning about their religion when they graduated from catholic school or a C.C.D program. They are living their adult lives with their childhood religious training. Hence the call for a new evangelization. We cannot share what we don't know. Am I informed by the reading of quality books, papal encyclicals and Catholic websites? Do I watch Catholic TV programs? Are Bible reading, personal meditation and prayer part of my spiritual life? 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



Queridos hermanos,

Somos miembros de la Iglesia Católica, debido a ciertas creencias, prácticas y valores que tenemos que nos identifican como católicos. Nosotros profesamos la existencia de Dios; la Santísima Trinidad; profesamos que Jesús es el Señor y Salvador; creemos en la realidad de la vida futura. Interpretamos las enseñanzas de la Biblia como nuestras directivas para la vida diaria, nuestro código de moralidad. Reconocemos la importancia central de los sacramentos en nuestra vida espiritual. La observancia de estas enseñanzas nos hace únicos - nos hace católicos. Sin embargo, ¿cuántos de nosotros realmente están informados acerca de nuestra religión?

Si alguien no católico nos preguntara sobre la misa y lo que significa o sobre la presencia de Jesús en la Eucaristía o por qué confesamos nuestros pecados a un sacerdote, ¿podríamos ofrecer respuestas inteligentes? ¿Podríamos explicar de una manera significativa y convincente nuestra esperanza duradera en la vida eterna?

Hoy leímos parte de la carta del primer Papa a su rebaño principiante, animándoles a tener respuestas acerca de su fe, tanto para sí mismos como para los demás. Él insiste en que se informen los miembros de la iglesia, ya que, de hecho, ellos son la iglesia. Los primeros cristianos debían enseñar al mundo quién es Cristo. No era su misión decirles a los que preguntaban que “consultaran con un sacerdote.” Tuvieron que compartir la información que tenían en el momento que oyeran la pregunta.

Las palabras de San Pedro son tan vitales para los católicos del siglo 21 como eran para los del primer siglo. Pero la triste verdad es que muchos adultos dejaron de aprender acerca de su religión cuando se graduaron de la escuela católica o de un programa de educación religiosa. Están viviendo su vida adulta con la formación religiosa de la juventud. De esa circunstancia viene la convocatoria para una nueva evangelización. No podemos compartir lo que no sabemos. ¿Estoy informado a través de leer libros de calidad, encíclicas papales y sitios web católicos? ¿Veo programas de televisión católicas? ¿Es la lectura de la Biblia, la meditación personal y la oración parte de mi vida espiritual? Debemos hacer todo lo posible para conocer nuestra religión, pues es posible que seamos el único evangelio que va a leer nuestro vecino.

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!

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| “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.

LIGHT OF BELIEF

Every believer in this world must
become a spark of light.

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



DESTELLOS

Todo creyente es llamado a ser, en el mundo de hoy, como un destello de luz.

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.

FATHER'S DAY ENVELOPES

Beginning Sunday, June 1st, at the entrance of the Church, you will find Father's Day envelopes. You can remember your father, grandfather, uncle or other male 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 June.



SOBRES POR EL DÍA DE LOS PADRES

Al principio del mes de Junio, usted encontrará sobres por el Día de los Padres en la entrada de la Iglesia. Usted puede recordar a su padre, abuelo, tío o familiares masculinos que estén vivos o difuntos. 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 Junio.

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.

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.

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: dcnjmantineo@gmail.com or call him at 201-845-9566 ext. 119 for further details.

Il Poverello - St. Francis Religious Store

El Pobrecito - Tienda de Artículos Religiosos

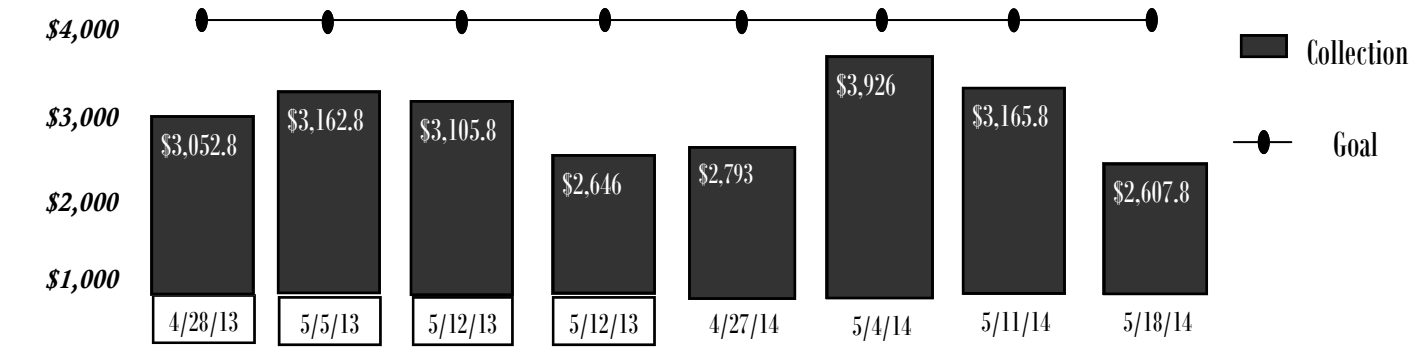
The Store is open every day during office hours or after mass in the vestibule.

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.



Weekly Collections 2013/2014



OFFERING TO THE LORD

The Collection for May 17 & 18 was \$2,607.87 and for the second collection for the Fuel Collection Fund was \$998.87.

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
Salvatore DiStasi
Donated by Marie Mariniello



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 Ribaudot. †



CHRISTMAS CLUB

This is WEEK #21 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



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| Sunday, May 25th | Sixth Sunday of Easter The Second collection is for the Diocesan Assessment Fund Pilipino Mass |
| 4:30 PM | |
| Monday, May 26th | Memorial Day - Holiday St. Philip Neri Office Closed |
| Tuesday, May 27th | St. Augustine of Canterbury |
| 7:00 PM | Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena |
| 7:30 PM | Misa en Español |
| Wednesday, May 28th | |
| 7:00 PM | Misa en Español |
| Thursday, May 29th | The Ascension of the Lord Holy Day of Obligation |
| 8:00 AM | Mass in English |
| 12:00 PM | Mass in English |
| 7:00 PM | Misa en Español |
| 7:30 PM | Confirmation Group Practice - Church |
| Friday, May 30th | |
| 7:00 PM | Confirmation |
| Saturday, May 31st | The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Sunday, June 1st | |
| 3PM - 5PM | Cursillistas - Sotano/Church Hall |

COVER SHEET

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