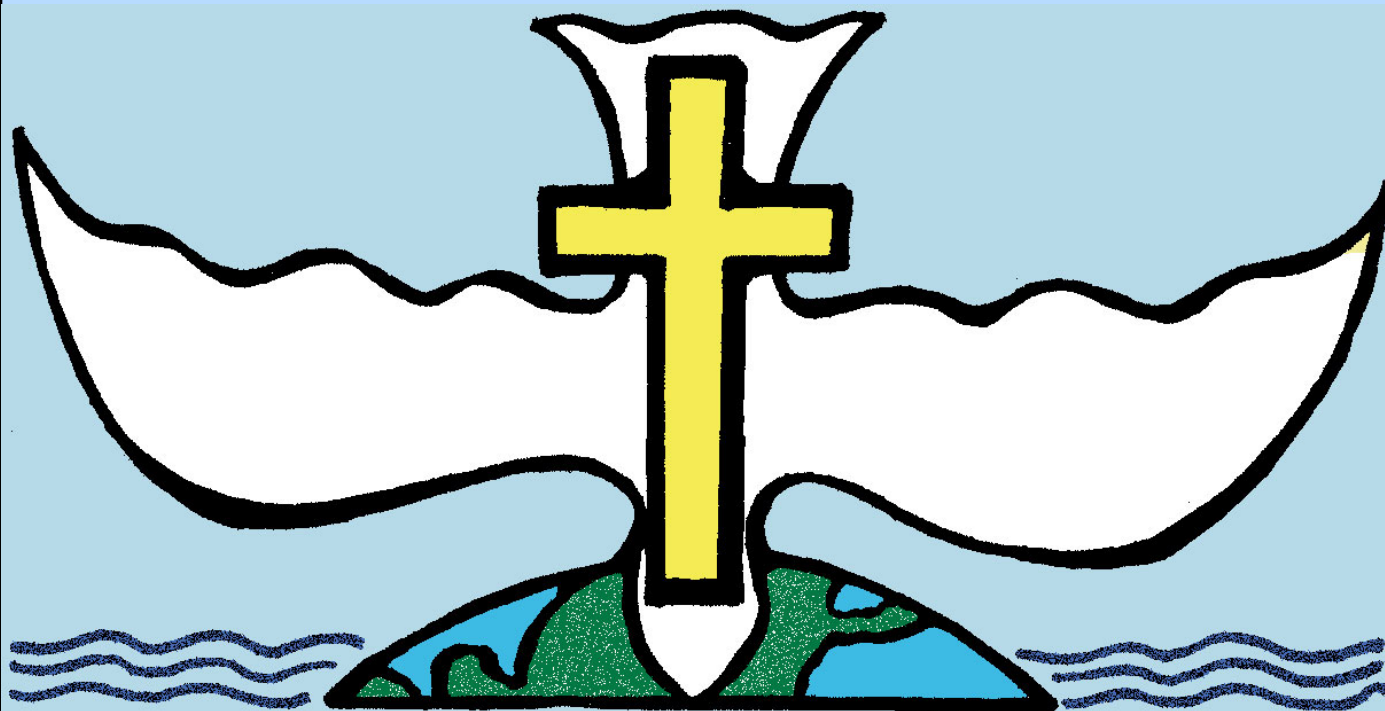


# St. Francis of Assisi Parish

## 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*



*Fr. John Salvas, OFM Cap., Pastor  
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Bro. Lombardo D'Auria, OFM Cap.  
Alejandro Polanco, Deacon  
Angel Hernandez, Deacon  
Natale Tumminia, Trustee  
Jean Garofalo, Trustee  
Katty Gallardo, Parish Secretary*

### 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*

## *The Most Holy Trinity La Santísima Trinidad*

*50 Lodi Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601*

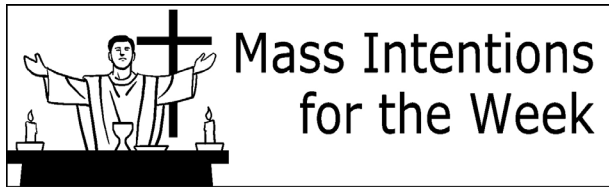
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# Mass Intentions for the Week

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<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 Sánchez by Familia Tineo Sánchez
	+ Erasmo Valencia (Ann.) by Claudia Valencia
	+ Matilde Vásquez by sus hijos
	+ Filomena y Juan Luna by La Familia
	En Acción de Gracias al Inmaculado Corazón de María
	Para la mejor Madre, Lala Luna Feliz Día by su Familia
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 1st</b>
8:00 AM	+ John Faccone by Lee Ferrara & Family
7:00 PM	+ Gustavo Perez Jara by La Familia
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 2nd</b>
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
7:00 PM	+ Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 3rd</b>
8:00 AM	+ Anne Caffaro by James Caffaro
	+ Silvano Marini & Marini deceased by Family
7:00 PM	+ Rolando Calderon Gutierrez (1er Mes de Aniversario) by su Familia
	+ Julian Barroso by esposa e hijos
	+ Susana Guerra by Juan y Maria Guerra
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 4th</b>
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
7:00 PM	+ Intenciones Especiales
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 5th - First Friday/Eucharistic Adoration</b>
8:00 AM	+ For All deceased of our Parish
7:00 PM	+ Holy Hour Mass
8:00 PM	+ Rosary for Peace
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 6th</b>
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
5:30 PM	+ Michael & Rosa Cascione (Birthday) by Maria Cascione & Family
	+ John Faccone by Connie Terranova
7:00 PM	+ Maria del Carmen Vargas
	+ Cecilia Doncel (1er Mes) by La Familia Doncel Perdomo
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 7th - The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi</b>
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions by Lois Viola
	+ Deceased members of the Puglisi & Nativo Family by Jo Puglisi
9:15 AM	+ Alberto Bosi by Family
	+ Michelle Angiolilli by The Angiolilli Family
	+ Donato DiLeone by Family
10:30AM	+ Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Thomas McDonough, Jr.
	+ Louis DeLorenzo by Children
	+ Carmina Annarumma (1st Anniversary) by Family
12:30 PM	+ Heber Roberto Ruffa (1er Mes) by esposa Carmen A. Ospino Ruffa
	+ San Miguel Arcangel y El Divino Niño
1:30 PM	+ Corpus Christi Procession



Dear Parishioners:

While meditating on today's great feast the image came to my mind of a sandwich. Last week with great solemnity we celebrated the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and next weekend we celebrate Corpus Christi. Now between the Spirit and the Eucharist we contemplate the "meat" or the Holy Trinity. Each of these dogmas of our Faith is shrouded in mystery and cannot be without the other two. Something in us loves a mystery but there are those that cannot be solved, only experienced. They can be likened to love which is very difficult to define or explain unless you have had the experience of being loved.

It has been said that the entire Bible can be summed up in just three words, "God is Love". Often when I am preparing a couple for marriage or giving a baptismal prep I ask, "What is the most important thing you can give your children?" At times the answer is correct, "love". But then I ask, "Love for whom?" The response is usually, "Love for the children." Then I tell them, "Love for each other as spouses." I go on to explain that all studies show the same thing. Children who grow up in a home where the parents love each other have a 75% greater chance of a personal belief in God as adults. This should not surprise us since God is a family of love and unity. The more we strive to live the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the stronger our faith and our families will be.

Love and Prayers,  
Bro. John



## Notas del Pastor

Estimados feligreses:

Mientras meditaba sobre la gran fiesta de hoy, la imagen de un sándwich vino a mi mente. La semana pasada, con gran solemnidad, celebramos la venida del Espíritu Santo en Pentecostés y el próximo fin de semana celebraremos la Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Ahora entre el Espíritu y la Eucaristía contemplamos la "carne" o la Santísima Trinidad. Cada uno de estos dogmas de nuestra fe es un misterio y no pueden existir sin los otros. Algo en nosotros ama un misterio, pero hay misterios que no se pueden resolver, sólo experimentar. Esto se puede comparar al amor que es muy difícil de definir o explicar a menos que uno haya tenido la experiencia de ser amado.

Se ha dicho que toda la Biblia se puede resumir en tres palabras: "Dios es amor." A menudo, cuando estoy capacitando a una pareja para el matrimonio o estoy dando una clase de preparación bautismal, les pregunto: "¿Qué es la cosa más importante que ustedes pueden dar a sus hijos?" A veces la respuesta es correcta, "el amor." Pero entonces les pregunto, "El amor para quién?" La respuesta suele ser: "El amor por los niños." Entonces yo les digo, "El amor que ustedes tienen el uno para el otro como esposos." Les explico que todos los estudios muestran la misma cosa. Los niños que crecen en un hogar donde los padres se aman tienen un 75% más de probabilidades de una creencia personal en Dios como adultos. Esto no debe sorprendernos ya que Dios es una familia de amor y unidad. Cuanto más nos esforzamos por vivir el misterio de la Santísima Trinidad, más fuertes serán nuestra fe y nuestras familias.

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.

### **COWARDLY**

*To know what is right and not to do it is the worst cowardice.*

**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?

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

**Psalm** — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17)

**Gospel** — Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).

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*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.

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

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Check**

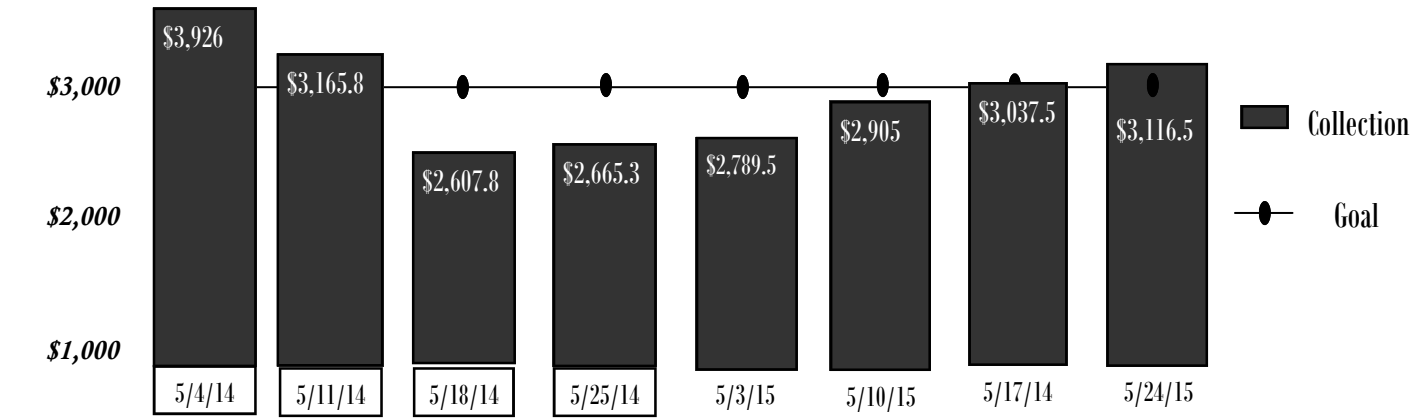
I wish to receive a registration form

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 23 & 24 was \$3,116.57 & the second collection for the Diocesan Assessment Fund was \$1,118.

#### **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**

Elvin Diaz

### **MEMORIAL GIFTS THIS WEEK**

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for  
Michael Trotta  
**Donated by Marie Faccone**

The **Altar Bread** will be consecrated for  
Michael Trotta  
**Donated by Marie Faccone**

The **Altar Flowers** are for  
En Acci3n de Gracias  
**Donated by Irene y Julio Batista**

### CALENDAR



<b>Sunday, May 31st</b>	The Most Holy Trinity The Second collection is for the Utilities Fund
<b>Monday, June 1st</b> 7:00 PM	St. Justin Misa en Espa1ol
<b>Tuesday, June 2nd</b> 7:00 PM	Sts. Marcellinus & Peter Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
<b>Wednesday, June 3rd</b> 7:00 PM	St. Charles Lwanga & Companions Misa en Espa1ol
<b>Thursday, June 4th</b> 7:00 PM	Misa en Espa1ol
<b>Friday, June 5th</b> 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	1st Friday/Eucharistic Adoration St. Boniface Holy Hour Mass Rosary for Peace
<b>Saturday, June 6th</b>	St. Norbert; Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>Sunday, June 7th</b> 1:30 PM	Corpus Christi Procession



### 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 #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.**

COVER SHEET

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