



# 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 am  
the vine,  
you are  
the branches*

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

### Religious Ed/RCIA

201-488-2614

Alex Collantes - DRE and Yadira Collantes

### Youth Ministry Coordinators

Douglas & Leanne Christmann

### Youth Choir Director

Denise & Dana Ramirez - Co-Directors

### Music Ministry

Dana Ramirez - 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 7:30 PM  
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

### Grupo de Oración

Martes 7:30PM en la Iglesia. Último Martes de cada mes tenemos Misa en Español a las 7:30 PM.

### 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. Por favor llamar a la oficina de la Iglesia si un miembro de su familia está hospitalizado o si quiere recibir comunión.

### 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

Baptisms will be 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.

### Marriage-Matrimonio

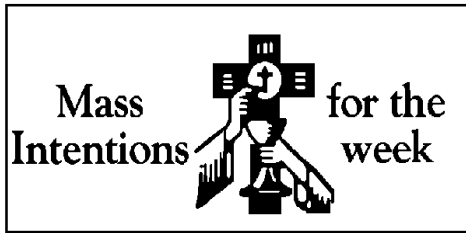
Arrangements should be made one year prior to the marriage. Please contact the Church Office before any social arrangements are made.

# Yo soy la vid, ustedes los sarmientos

50 Lodi Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601

Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Office closed on weekends  
201-343-6243 Fax: 201-343-0854 St.FrancisRCChurch@gmail.com

<http://franciscanhackensack.tripod.com/parish.htm>



- Sunday** **May 3rd - Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
 8:00 AM + Anne Caffaro by James Caffaro  
 + Special Intentions by Lois Viola  
 + Deceased members of the Puglisi & Nativo by Jo Puglisi  
 9:15 AM + Salvatore & Giuseppina Terranova by daughter & Family  
 + Lilla DiLeone by Rosa & Rocco Feniello  
 + Nancy Villari by Mr. & Mrs. Montalbano  
 10:30AM + George Balkjy by Leanne & Doug Christmann  
 + Mary Polifrone by Collette & Maryann  
 12:30 PM + Julian Barroso by esposa e hijos  
 + Manuel Delgado by su mama y Familia  
 + Wilma Mendoza (2do Aniversario)  
 by Senen y Alba Murillo y Familia
- Monday** **May 4th**  
 8:00 AM + Special Intentions  
 7:00 PM + Hector Augusto Villalba Rodriguez by Iris Campillo
- Tuesday** **May 5th**  
 8:00 AM + Special Intentions  
 7:00 PM + Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
- Wednesday** **May 6th**  
 8:00 AM + Ippolita Pauline Farris by Giovanna Vitalone & Family  
 7:00 PM + Maria del Carmen Vargas
- Thursday** **May 7th**  
 8:00 AM + Special Intentions  
 7:00 PM + Intenciones Especiales
- Friday** **May 8th**  
 8:00 AM + Virgin Mary by Theresa Iozzia
- Saturday** **May 9th**  
 8:00 AM + Special Intentions  
 5:30 PM + Joseph Barsalona (Ann.) by daughter Jeanette & Family  
 + Mary Polifrone by Ginny D'Elia & Family  
 + Marie Cattaneo by Liz & Peggy  
 7:00 PM + Maria Concepcion Guarquila by su hija Susana Guarquila
- Sunday** **May 10th - Sixth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day**  
 8:00 AM + Mary Polifrone by Jo Puglisi  
 + Florence & Sam Frapaul by daughter Phyllis Sarvis  
 9:15 AM + Alberto Bosi by Family  
 + Dionisio Agostini by Family  
 + Betulia & Giuseppe Spiotto by Family  
 10:30AM + Nicholas DiMetro by Binny Pedone & Family  
 12:30 PM Por la gente de la Parroquia



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Dear Parishioners:

In spite of the many challenges which it faces, the Church in Africa is one of the most vibrant and fastest growing in the world. For many years friars from our Capuchin Province of the Sacred Stigmata of St. Francis labored as missionaries in Zambia in order to plant the seeds of our Catholic Faith there. Last year the last of our friars returned to the States because we are no longer needed there. For many years I dreamt of being a missionary and so I delighted in listening to their stories when they returned home for their tri-annual visits.

One such story was the visit to one of our friaries by a tribesman from one of the mission outposts where there was no electricity. He kept looking at the light bulb which illuminated the friary reception area. Finally, he asked if he could have a light bulb, and the good friar gave him one which had already burnt out. Sometime later the same friar was making his rounds when he stopped at the humble dwelling of the man who had asked for the light bulb. Now it was hanging by a string from the thatch roof. The friar explained that it could produce no light unless it was connected to an electrical source.

Jesus teaches a similar lesson in today's Gospel. He is the vine and we are the branches. Apart from him we can do no good. One month ago five children and two adults were baptized into our Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil. One week ago 70 children received First Communion and just yesterday Bishop Donato confirmed 24 of our youth and 6 adults. This is cause for great rejoicing in our parish, but much more than numbers, it is proof that we are connected to the vine which is Jesus. Congratulations to all those who have received the sacraments. May you be blessed as we continue to produce fruit for Christ.

Love and Prayers,  
 Bro. John



## Notas del Pastor

Estimados feligreses:

A pesar de los muchos desafíos a los que se enfrenta, la Iglesia en África es una de las más vibrantes y de más rápido crecimiento en el mundo. Durante muchos años los frailes de nuestra Provincia Capuchina de las Sagradas Estigmas de San Francisco trabajaron como misioneros en Zambia con el fin de sembrar las semillas de nuestra fe católica allí. El año pasado, el último de nuestros hermanos regresó a los Estados, ya que ya no es necesario su servicio allá. Durante muchos años había soñado con ser misionero y por eso me encantaba escuchar sus historias cuando regresaban a los Estados Unidos para sus visitas trienales.

Una de esas historias fue acerca de la visita a uno de nuestros conventos por un miembro de la tribu de uno de los sitios remotos de la misión donde no había electricidad. Él se quedó mirando la bombilla que iluminaba la zona de recepción del convento. Por último, se le preguntó a los frailes si él podría tener una bombilla de luz, y un buen fraile le dio una que ya se había quemado. Algún tiempo después el mismo fraile estaba haciendo su ronda cuando se detuvo en la humilde morada del hombre que había pedido la bombilla. Ahora la bombilla estaba colgada de una cuerda desde el techo de paja. El fraile le explicó que no podría producir luz a menos que se conectara a una fuente eléctrica.

Jesús enseña una lección similar en el Evangelio de hoy. Él es la vid y nosotros somos las ramas. Aparte de él que podemos hacer ningún bien. Hace un mes, cinco niños y dos adultos se bautizaron en la Vigilia Pascual. Hace una semana 70 niños recibieron la Primera Comunión y ayer mismo el obispo Donato confirmó a 24 de nuestros jóvenes y 6 adultos. Esto es motivo de gran regocijo en nuestra parroquia, pero mucho más que números, es una prueba de que estamos conectados a la vid, que es Jesús. Felicidades a todos los que han recibido los sacramentos. Que sean benditos mientras sigamos produciendo fruto para Cristo.

En su amor,  
Hermano John



**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.



Sunday, May 10th, 2015  
10:30 AM Mass

**Pasta Night**  
**Thursday, May 7, 2015**  
**One seating 6:30 PM**  
**St. Francis Bingo Hall**  
**Menu**



**All you can eat**  
 Pasta & meatballs - Pasta & broccoli  
 Tossed salad - bread - beverages - dessert &  
 Coffee

**Adults \$12.00 Children under 12 \$6.00**

No tickets sold at door  
 For tickets call

Elide Marino 201-343-3924  
 Lona Padovano 201-845-8645

**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



**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.

**Coronación de la**  
**Virgen María**



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**Domingo, 10 de Mayo del**  
**2015 en la misa de 10:30 AM**

**MOTHER'S DAY 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 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.

**Atención Feligreses:**



El Consulado Colombiano de Newark invita a su Consulado Móvil en la librería Johnson localizada en el 274 Main St. en Hackensack. El horario de atención es de 9 am a 2 pm. Informes: 201-481-7993.

**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 # \_\_\_\_\_

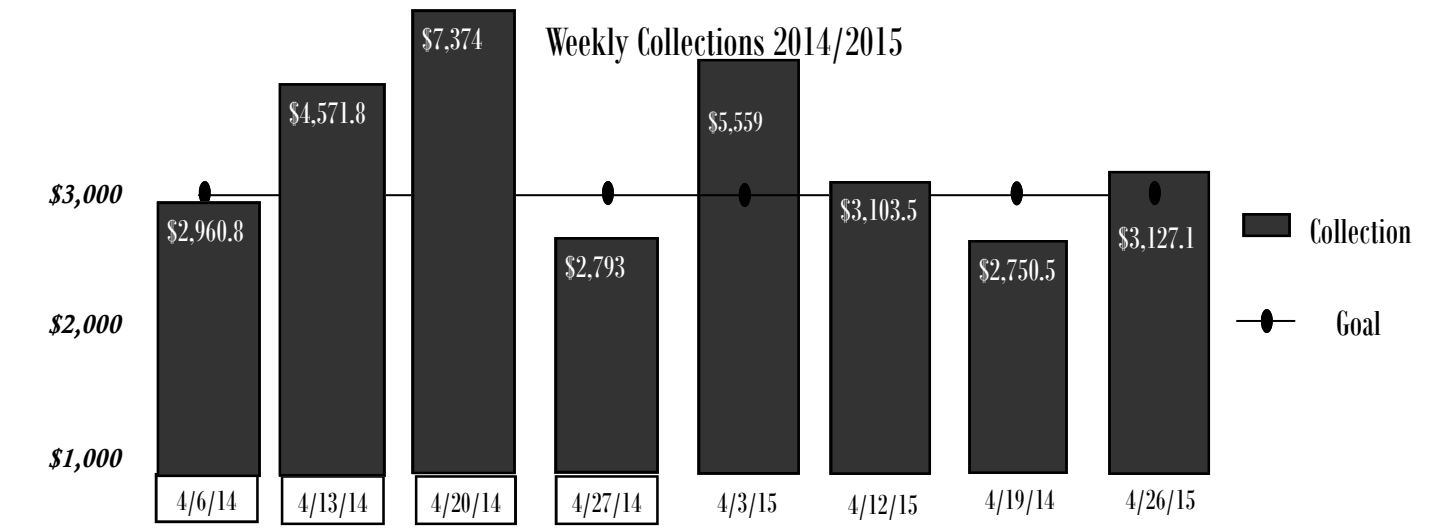
**Check**

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.



### OFFERING TO THE LORD

The Collection for April 18 & 19 was \$2,750.57 & the second collection for Fuel Collection Fund was \$1,023.

The Collection for April 25 & 26 was \$3,127.11 & the second collection for Diocesan Assessment was \$1,064.

### **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**

Giuseppina Farina & Elizabeth L. Govin

### **MEMORIAL GIFTS THIS WEEK**

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for  
Margaret DeStefano  
**Donated by** Jean, Marie & John

The **Altar Bread** will be consecrated for  
Mary Polifrone  
**Donated by** The Pitasi Family



### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK POR FAVOR RECEN POR LOS ENFERMOS**

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 #17 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 3rd</b>	Fifth Sunday of Easter The Second collection is for the Maintenance Fund
<b>Monday, May 4th</b> 7:00 PM	Misa en Español
<b>Tuesday, May 5th</b> 7:00 PM	Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
<b>Wednesday, May 6th</b> 7:00 PM	Misa en Español
<b>Thursday, May 7th</b> 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Pasta Night - Bingo Hall Misa en Español

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