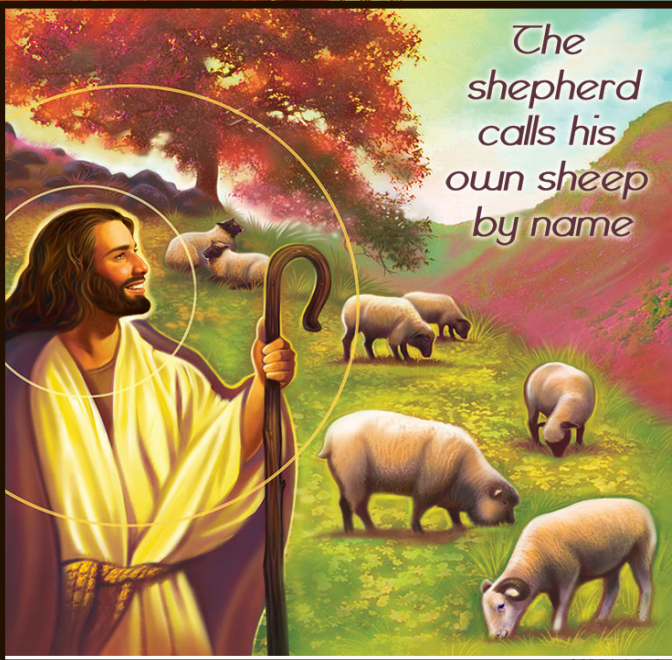


St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Parroquia 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.



El pastor llama a cada una de sus ovejas por su nombre

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.

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Katty Gallardo, Business Manager

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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.

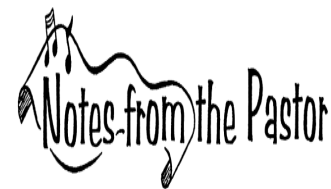


Masses for the Week



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Sunday	May 7th - Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions by Lois Viola + Deceased members of Puglisi & Nativo Families by Jo Puglisi
9:15 AM	+ Alberto Bosi by Mary Bosi + Salvatore & Giuseppina Terranova by daughter & Family + Michael Cascione by Maria Cascione & Family
10:30AM	+ Madeline Mania by Robert Arrabito + George Christmann by Douglas & Leanne Christmann + James Tomlinson by The Pelaez - Dorian Families + Maria Rosario Yuxi Urgiles
12:30 PM	
Monday	May 8th
8:00 AM	+ In Honor of Virgin Mary by Teresa Iozzia + Jennie Pumilio Minnella by daughter
7:00 PM	+ Matilde Cerda by La Familia + Lida Loaiza de Rios
Tuesday	May 9th
8:00 AM	+ Janet Ruth Bovino by Gerald Rotunda + Olinda & Patrizio Petrocelli by Giangrande Family + Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
7:00 PM	
Wednesday	May 10th
8:00 AM	+ Giovanni & Loreta Villani by Family + Ouseph Thondi-Thalackal by George Cyriac + Simeon Rodriguez by La Familia + Padre Angel by Martina + Magdaleno Alvarado by sus hijos y Familia
7:00 PM	
Thursday	May 11th
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions by Tom McDonough, Jr.
7:00 PM	+ Eusebio Iriarte by La Familia + Porfirio Hernandez by La Familia Hernandez
Friday	May 12th
8:00 AM	+ James & Joseph Sortino by Marie Sortino
Saturday	May 13th
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
5:30 PM	+ Aurelio Tartaglione by wife
7:00 PM	+ Padre Alfonso Pagliara by Iris Campillo
Sunday	May 14th - Fifth Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day
8:00 AM	+ Leonel Barreto by Luz Matos + Joyce DiZenzo by Josephine Puglisi + Maria Rosa Lema by Family
9:15 AM	+ Ippolita Farris by her daughter + Francesco & Rosalia Aquila by son & Family + Carlo & Lucia DiTomasso by Family
10:30 AM	+ Rocco, Giuseppe & Domenica Riotto by Serafina Padula + Maria "Mary" Scolaro by The Gebhardt Fr. Francisco Arredondo by Douglas & Leanne Christmann
12:30 PM	+ Marina Garcia y Venancia Centeno by Maiela & Rolando + Elvia Castellanos by La Familia + Norha de Rodriguez by La Familia Gonzalez



Dear Parishioners:

A group of tourists visited a picturesque village. They walked by an old man sitting beside a fence. In a rather patronizing way, one tourist asked, "Were any great men born in this village?" The old man replied, "Nope, only babies."

A foolish and insensitive question brought a profound answer. There are no instant heroes—whether in this world or in the kingdom of God. Growth takes time, and as 1 Timothy 3:6 and 5:22 point out, even spiritual leadership must be earned.

Tradition has named this day "Good Shepherd Sunday." It is a beautiful image of Jesus, but historically speaking, Jesus never was a shepherd. He was a carpenter, but he certainly does have the qualities of a Shepherd for he laid his life down for us unlike hired hands that flee at the first sight of danger. He is both worthy of our faithful following and our imitation for we are called to be good shepherds to one another. That is why this day is also the world-wide day of prayer for vocations. Jesus left his shepherding role to his apostles and through Holy Orders to their successors.

Many times people have asked me here at St. Francis, "Why don't they send you another priest to help?" I sometimes jokingly respond, "I'll just call the factory and place an order." Where do priests come from? Pope Benedict XVI once said, "Holy priests come from holy families." Might one of those families be yours? Please pause to say a prayer for vocations today and often.

Love and Prayers,
Bro. John



Notas del Párroco

Estimados Feligreses:

Un grupo de turistas visitó un pueblo pintoresco. Pasaron cerca de un anciano sentado junto a una valla. De un modo bastante condescendiente, un turista le preguntó: "Nació en este pueblo algún gran hombre?" El anciano respondió: "No, sólo los bebés."

Una pregunta tonta e insensible produjo una respuesta profunda. No hay héroes instantáneos, ya sea en este mundo o en el reino de Dios. El crecimiento tarda, y como 1Timoteo 3: 6 y 5:22 señalan, incluso el liderazgo espiritual debe ser ganado.

La tradición ha nombrado este día el "Domingo del Buen Pastor." Es una bella imagen de Jesús, pero hablando históricamente, Jesús nunca fue un pastor. Él era carpintero, pero por cierto tiene las cualidades de un pastor porque él sacrificó su vida por nosotros a diferencia de los asalariados que huyen a la primera vista del peligro. Él es digno de que lo sigamos fielmente y que lo imitemos, porque estamos llamados a ser buenos pastores el uno para el otro. Es por eso que este día es también el día mundial de oración por las vocaciones. Los Apóstoles heredaron de Jesús su papel pastoral y a través de las Sagradas Órdenes sus sucesores lo heredan también.

Muchas veces la gente aquí en la parroquia me ha preguntado, "¿Por qué no te envían a otro sacerdote para ayudar?" A veces en broma respondo, "Voy a llamar a la fábrica para realizar un pedido." ¿De dónde proceden de sacerdotes? El Papa Benedicto XVI dijo una vez: "Los santos sacerdotes vienen de las familias santas." ¿Podría ser una de esas familias la de ustedes? Por favor haga una pausa para rezar por las vocaciones hoy y con frecuencia.

Con mucho amor y bendiciones,
Hno. Juan

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.

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!

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 are pleased to announce the completion of our new Elevator. All are welcome to come to a Blessing on Sunday, May 7 after the 8AM Mass which was in Memory of

RALPH PADOVANO

Refreshments will followed in the church hall by the Padovano Family.

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.

REGISTRATION ENDS: AUGUST 27, 2017
CLASSES BEGIN: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017
CLASSES END: SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018

A 2017-18 Calendar and the Parent Handbook will be distributed to all parents at Parent Orientation Meetings in August

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 matricula 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.

REGISTRACIONES TERMINAN: 27 DE AGOSTO DEL 2017

CLASES COMIENZAN: DOMINGO, 17 DE SEPTIEMBRE DEL 2017

CLASES TERMINAN: DOMINGO, 20 DE MAYO DEL 2018

El Calendario del Año 2017-18 y un manual para los padres será distribuido en las Reuniones Orientación para los padres en Agosto



**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: Gladys Cobos 201-580-7450.

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

El llamado del Buen Pastor

El salmo responsorial de hoy es el Salmo 23 y sin duda es el mas conocido de los salmos. Los versos que rezan: "Aunque camine por cañadas oscuras,/ nada temo, porque tu vas conmigo:/ tu vara y tu cayado me sosiegan" (Salmo 23:4) se vinculan en las lecturas bíblicas de esta semana con el maravilloso relato sobre el camino a Emaus, que escuchamos la semana pasada. El Señor Jesus, nuestro Buen Pastor, esta constantemente a nuestro lado. Nos llama por nuestro nombre, atrayéndonos a una mas profunda relación con el. Ese llamado, hecho a cada uno de nosotros en el momento de nuestro bautismo, lleva la promesa del Buen Pastor: "Yo he venido para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia" (Juan 10:10).



Dance with the Mamas & Papas

A Mother's & Father's Day party

Saturday, June 17th, 2017

Time: 7:30 PM to 12:30 AM

Church Hall

Adults: \$25.00

Children under 12 \$12.00

For more information please contact Cipriana o Iris o call the church office.

Baile con Mamá y Papá

Un Fiesta por el Día de las Madres y Padres

Sábado, 17 de Junio del 2017

Hora: 7:30 PM a 12:30 AM

Sótano de la Iglesia

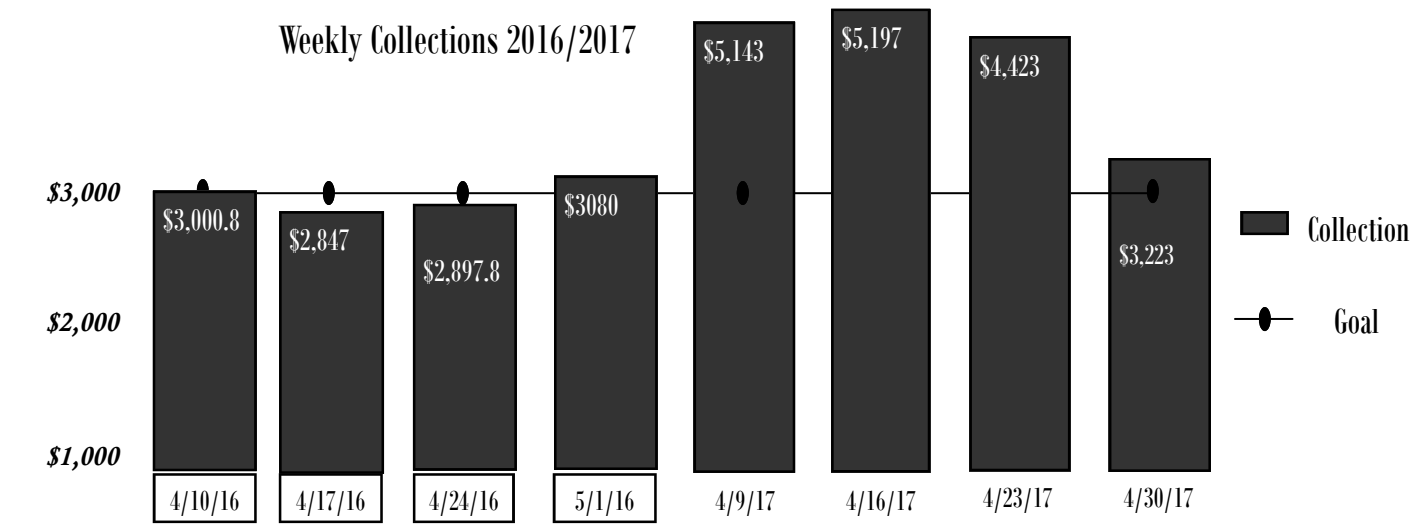
Adultos: \$25.00

Niños menores de 12 \$12.00

Para mas información comunicarse con Cipriana o Iris después de misa o llamar a la oficina de la Iglesia



Weekly Collections 2016/2017



OFFERING TO THE LORD

The Collection for April 29 & 30 was \$3,223.08 and the second collection for the Utilities Fund was \$1,078.

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

Marie Sortino, Rocco Mazzo & Igino Savino

MEMORIAL GIFTS THIS WEEK

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for
Aislani y Katherine
Donated by Alcalá

The **Altar Bread** will be consecrated for
Grace D'Andrea
Donated by Eleanor & Carmen DeRiso



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK POR FAVOR RECEN POR LOS ENFERMOS

Santiago J. Mora, Marie Sortino, 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 Kendricks, 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 7th	4th Sunday of Easter The Second Collection is for the Maintenance Fund
Monday, May 8th 7:00 PM	Misa en Español
Tuesday, May 9th 7:00 PM	Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday, May 10th 7:00 PM	St. Damien de Veuster Misa en Español
Thursday, May 11th 7:00 PM	Misa en Español
Friday, May 12th	Sts. Nereus and Achilleus St. Pancras
Saturday, May 13th 10:00 AM	Our Lady of Fatima 1st Holy Communion (2nd Group)
Sunday, May 14th 10:30 AM	5th Sunday of Easter—Mother's Day May Crowning

CHRISTMAS CLUB

Today is WEEK #18. 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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