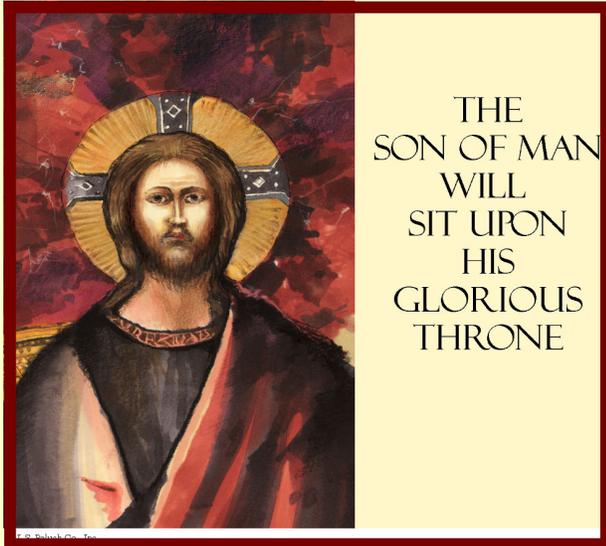


St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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



THE
SON OF MAN
WILL
SIT UPON
HIS
GLORIOUS
THRONE

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.

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.

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.

Marriage-Matrimonio

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



EL HIJO DEL HOMBRE SE SENTARÁ SOBRE EL
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Monday—Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Office closed on weekends

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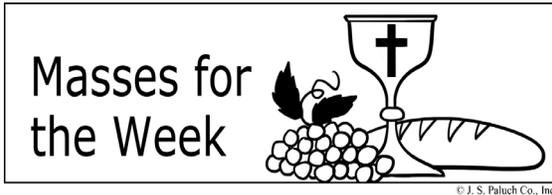
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| Sunday | November 22nd– Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe |
| 8:00 AM | + Special Intentions of Thomas by Tom McDonough, Jr. |
| 9:15 AM | + Remo Montella by parents |
| | + Salvatore Cacciatore by Maria & Jack Castellano |
| 10:30AM | + William V. Ingoglia by Bob & Joyce DiZenzo |
| | + Raymond Mlizek by Mary & Lori DiGaetano |
| 12:30 PM | + Elvin Diaz by La Familia Por la Salud de Walter Singh |
| Monday | November 23rd |
| 8:00 AM | + William Ingoglia by Joe & Pat Ruggiero |
| 7:00 PM | + Por todos los difuntos de nuestra Parroquia |
| Tuesday | November 24th |
| 8:00 AM | + For deceased members of our Parish |
| 7:00 PM | + Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena |
| 7:30 PM | + Roberto Rufa (7 Meses Fallecido) by su esposa |
| Wednesday | November 25th |
| 8:00 AM | + Special Intentions |
| 7:00 PM | + Nidia Nuñez (3er Mes) by La Familia |
| Thursday | November 26th - Thanksgiving Day |
| 9:00 AM | + Mass for Thanksgiving |
| Friday | November 27th |
| 8:00 AM | + Special Intentions |
| Saturday | November 28th |
| 8:00 AM | People of the Parish |
| 5:30 PM | + Elsie Rotunda by Gerald R. Rotunda |
| | + Peter Urquiaga by parents |
| 7:00 PM | Por el Cumpleaños de Carlos Mario Meneses by La Familia Meneses |
| Sunday | November 29th- Thirty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8:00 AM | + Ida Corbo by husband Michael & Family |
| 9:15 AM | + Emilia Giovanelli by Mr. & Mrs. John Puccio |
| 10:30AM | People of the Parish |
| 12:30 PM | + Benedicta Ortiz by La Familia |
| | + Heriberto Basolto (3er Año de Fallecido) by Familia Basolto Cordero |
| | + Sultan Shah by Martha Pelaez y Familia |



Dear Parishioners:

Once there was a good king who all his life searched in earnest for God. He consulted every wise book and person but was unable to find him. One night he was lying in his royal bed when he heard a noise coming from the palace roof. He got up and ran to his balcony. “Who are you and what are you doing on my roof?” he shouted. A voice then responded, “I am a shepherd and I am looking for my lost goat!” “You fool,” said the king, “you’re not going to find your goat on my roof!” “Nor will you find God while lying in silk sheets on a gold bed,” answered the voice. With that the king changed his life completely because he knew it was the voice of God.

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the Church’s liturgical year. Our Lord is indeed a king but not in the pattern of earthly kings. I am reminded of a game I played as a boy with my brothers and friends. We called it “King of the Hill.” Often on construction sites there are piles of dirt and gravel. We would try first to make our way to the top of the mound. As self-proclaimed kings, we would then fight off any one who attempted to dethrone us.

There have been weak kings and mighty kings but there is only one Almighty King. Kingdoms die with their king. Our Lord’s kingdom is everlasting. He never slept in silk sheets on a gold bed while living in this world because as he spoke before Pilate, “His kingdom is not of this world.” (Jn18:36) Yes, it is here but not in its fullness. Those who strive to build up his kingdom and not their own, are wise indeed. “The kingdom of heaven is theirs.” (Mt. 5:3)

Love and Prayers,
Bro. John



Estimados feligreses:

Una vez había un rey bueno que seriamente pasó toda la vida buscando a Dios. Consultó libros y personas sabios, pero no pudo encontrar a Dios. Una noche estaba acostado en su cama real cuando oyó un ruido procedente de la azotea del palacio. Se levantó y corrió hacia su balcón. Gritó, "¿Quién eres y qué estás haciendo en mi techo?" Una voz respondió entonces: "¡Yo soy un pastor y estoy buscando a mi cabra perdida!" "¡Necio," dijo el rey, "no vas a encontrar su cabra en mi techo!" "Ni encontrarás a Dios mientras estás acostado envuelto en sábanas de seda en una cama de oro," respondió la voz. Con eso el rey cambió su vida por completo, porque él sabía que ésa era la voz de Dios.

Hoy celebramos la solemnidad de Cristo Rey, el último domingo del año litúrgico de la Iglesia. Nuestro Señor es de hecho un rey, pero no al estilo de los reyes terrenales. Me acuerdo de un juego que jugaba de niño con mis hermanos y amigos. Lo llamábamos "el rey de la colina." A menudo en obras de construcción, hay montones de tierra y grava. En el juego, tratábamos de llegar primero a la cima de la colina. Como reyes autoproclamados, luchábamos contra cualquiera que quiso destronarnos.

Ha habido reyes débiles y reyes poderosos, pero sólo hay un Rey Todopoderoso. Los reinos mueren con su rey. El reino de Nuestro Señor es eterno. Nunca durmió entre sábanas de seda en una cama de oro mientras vivía en este mundo, porque, como dijo ante Pilato, (Jn18: 36) "Su reino no es de este mundo." Sí, su reino está aquí, pero no en su plenitud. Aquellos que se esfuerzan por construir su reino, y no el propio, son sabios de verdad. "De ellos es el reino de los cielos." (Mateo 5: 3)

Con mucho amor y bendiciones,
Hermano John

TRUE GRATITUDE

Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds.



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by ORDER ONLY**

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\$18.00**

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GIFT CARDS

TARJETAS DE REGALO



**Save time, gas, and energy by
ordering gift cards for your special someone. Simply complete an order form and return it the following Sunday with your check. Your cards will ready for you to pick up at the Rectory by Friday or after Mass the following week. Call the Rectory for more information.**



**MASS BOOK FOR 2016 IS NOW OPEN
EL LIBRO DE MISAS PARA EL AÑO
2016 ESTA AHORA DISPONIBLE**

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?



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
¡MARQUE SU CALENDARIO!
FOOD and GARAGE SALE
Sunday 11/22/15 after the 10:30
AM Mass.**

Support your Church

**VENTA DE COMIDA + GARAGE
SALE**

**Domingo 11/22/15 después de
la Misa de 10:30 AM
APOYEN A SU IGLESIA**



**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.

Reflexión sobre el Día de Acción de Gracias

El Día de Acción de Gracias es una festividad tradicional de Norteamérica. En EE.UU. se celebra en noviembre; en Canadá, en octubre. Sería magnífico que el mundo entero fijara una fecha para dar gracias a Dios por Su bondad y reflexionar sobre los innumerables favores que nos concede. ¡Es tanto lo que Dios ha obsequiado a la humanidad! Para empezar, nos entregó el don de la vida y un mundo de maravillas en el que tener hermosas experiencias, un mundo en el que hay una infinita variedad de cosas bellas. Reza la Biblia que Dios lo hizo todo hermoso en su tiempo, y que cada cosa tiene su propósito¹.

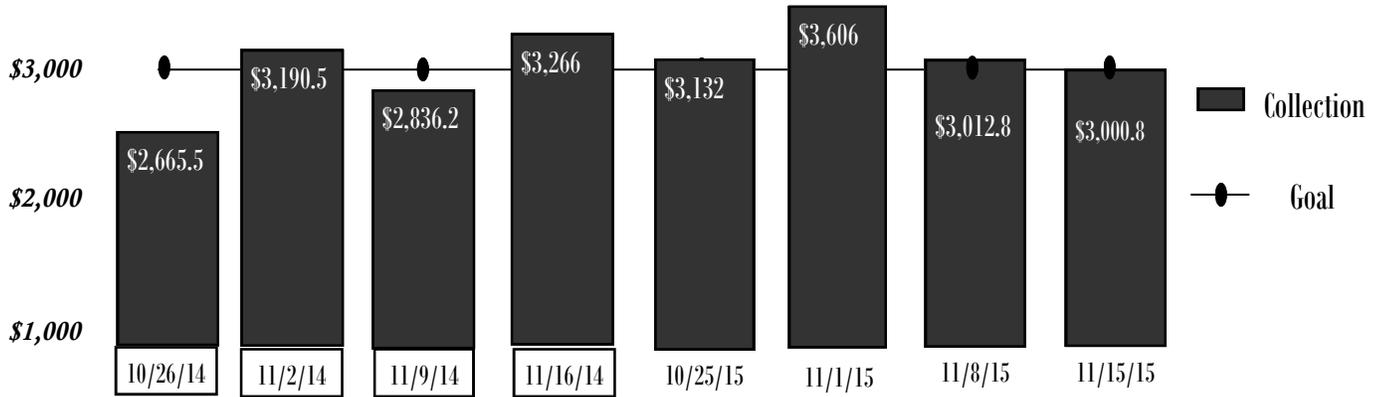
Nos ha regalado el amor de nuestra familia y amigos y todas las dichas que experimentamos. Además de dispensarnos el don de la vida tal como la conocemos, ha prometido que nuestra alma sobrevivirá a esta existencia terrenal. Nos ofrece un futuro eterno por medio de Su Hijo, Jesucristo.

La Biblia dice: «Dad gracias en *todo*, porque esta es la voluntad de Dios»². Y se nos invita a entrar a Su presencia con alabanza y acción de gracias³. Cuando te detienes a pensar en todo lo que Dios te ha otorgado, ¿no te dan ganas de expresarle tu gratitud?

Quizá no sabes de qué modo hacerlo. A lo mejor no se te ocurre cómo verbalizar tu sentimiento de gratitud o consideras poco elocuentes tus palabras. Ánimo; no desfallezcas. Dios no espera que nuestras expresiones de gratitud sean de bellísima factura ni que nos salgan perfectas. Él goza oyendo palabras de agradecimiento que brotan del corazón, sean muchas o pocas, elevadas o llanas, fluidas o entrecortadas. Él percibe las alabanzas que hay en nuestro corazón y las traduce en poemas con exquisitas melodías.



Weekly Collections 2014/2015



OFFERING TO THE LORD

The Collection for November 14 & 15 was \$3,000.80 & the second collection for the Fuel Collection Fund was \$1,040.

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
William V. Ingolia

Donated by Garofalo sisters

The **Altar Flowers** are for
En Accion de Gracias

Donated by Irene y Julio Batista



CALENDAR



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| Sunday, November 22nd | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe The Second Collection is for the Diocesan Assessment Fund Garage & Food Sale |
| AFTER 10:30AM Mass | |
| Monday, November 23rd | St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro Misa en Español |
| 7:00 PM | |
| Tuesday, November 24th | Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena Misa en Español |
| 7:00 PM 7:30 PM | |
| Wednesday, November 25th | St. Catherine of Alexandria Misa en Español |
| 7:00 PM | |
| Thursday, November 26th | Thanksgiving Day Mass for Thanksgiving |
| 9:00 PM | |
| Friday, November 27th | NO PADRE PIO MASS |
| Saturday, November 28th | Blessed Virgin Mary |

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK POR FAVOR RECEN POR LOS ENFERMOS

Tom, Lucille Jaeger, Jose y Elsa Luna, Jose Rodriguez, Juan Domingo Rodriguez, Jorge Ivan Castellanos, Lola, Flora Comizzoli, Lola, 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 #46** 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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