

St. Francis of Assisi Church

Iglesia 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.



Mark your Calendar!
¡Marque su Calendario!
St. Francis of Assisi 100th Anniversary
December, 9th, 2017

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.

Rectory

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Bro. Lombardo D'Auria, OFM Cap.
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Angel Hernandez, Deacon
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Leanne Christmann, Director of Religious Education
Jose Morocho, Office Assistance
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.



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Sunday	September 10th - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	+ Josephine & Jack Rutilio by Jo Puglisi
9:15 AM	+ Remo Montella by parents
10:30AM	+ Giuseppa Meli by Elide Marino & Family
	+ Rocco, Giuseppe & Domenica Riotto by Giuseppina Rosenfeld Improvement in US - Russia relations by Tom McDonough, Jr.
12:30 PM	+ Ramon y Juan De Leon by Amparo Luna y Familia Feliz Cumpleaños Carlos y Ana Lucia Meneses by La Familia Meneses
4:00 PM	+ Madonna Delle Grazie Mass
Monday	September 11th
8:00 AM	+ Mary Theresa mellone by Abbruzzesi, Fiorello & Josephine
	+ Helen Gatti by The Morone & Dell'Angelo Families
7:00 PM	+ Florimar Aponte Rodriguez by La Familia + San Judas Tadeo by Esmeralda Geraghty
Tuesday	September 12th
8:00 AM	+ Marie Lun by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Zoccoli + John Calamari by Gerry Rotunda
7:00 PM	+ Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday	September 13th
8:00 AM	+ Vincent Rigolosi by Joseph Castiglia
7:00 PM	+ Intenciones Especiales
Thursday	September 14th
8:00 AM	+ Peter Colombo by children Katie and Peter + Maria Terranova by Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Barone
7:00 PM	+ Por todos los difuntos de la Parroquia
Friday	September 15th
8:00 AM	+ All Souls in Purgatory by Teresa Iozzia + John Parisi (Anniversary) by Family
Saturday	September 16th
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
5:30 PM	+ Theresa Mellone by Pat & Joe Ruggiero + Giuseppe Tripodi (Ann.) by daughter & Family + Catherine Newell by John & Dee Bellocchio
7:00 PM	+ Filomena y Juan Luna by La Familia + Christopher Manzueta by La Familia + Samuel Calderon by La Familia
Sunday	September 17th - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
9:15 AM	+ People of the Parish
10:30 AM	+ Deceased parents & brothers of Tom McDonough, Jr. + Dora Muñante by The Family + Rose Cielo by daughter Pat
12:30 PM	+ Hugo Librado Campillo by Iris Campillo + Christopher Manzueta + Samuel Calderon En Accion de Gracias a San Lazaro by Lady Perez



Dear Parishioners:

Some people are too submissive. They continually back off and are afraid to voice an objection, and this gives them a sense of diminished self-worth. Others are too aggressive. They push and bully people about in an arrogant and dominating manner. These are people with an exaggerated view of self-importance. President Abraham Lincoln referred to this when he said, "As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master."

Between these two extremes is found the ideal quality for human relationships—assertiveness. Assertive people neither cower from fear nor threaten with force. They frankly express their feelings and hopes to the person or people with whom they are having difficulties. Assertive people are strong, open and peace-loving.

Hurts and wrongs often go undiscussed and unattended because it is hard for us to talk about them. Although we avoid direct confrontations, we often resort to making complaints behind the scenes.

"When your brother offends you," says Jesus in today's Gospel, "go to him and discuss the matter between the two of you." This is simply a call to be assertive.

You may have noticed that in recent weeks we have had a Capuchin friar visiting us from a foreign country. One day out of frustration I commented to him about another friar (without mentioning his name). "I'm not exactly thrilled with everything about him." He wisely responded, "You could probably say the same about yourself." That virtue of assertiveness does not diminish the other person. Through openness, it speaks and listens and achieves a peaceful understanding.

Love and Prayers,
Bro. John



Notas del Párroco

Estimados Feligreses:

Algunas personas son demasiado sumisas. Ellos continuamente retroceden y tienen miedo de expresar una objeción, y esto les da un sentido de autoestima reducida. Otros son demasiado agresivos. Empujan e intimidan a la gente de una manera arrogante y dominante. Estas son personas con una visión exagerada de la importancia propia. El presidente Abraham Lincoln se refirió a esto cuando dijo: "Como yo no sería un esclavo, así que no sería un maestro."

Entre estos dos extremos se encuentra la cualidad ideal para las relaciones humanas: la asertividad. Las personas asertivas no se acobardan por miedo ni amenazan con la fuerza. Expresan con franqueza sus sentimientos y esperanzas a la persona o personas con quienes tienen dificultades. Las personas asertivas son fuertes, abiertas y amantes de la paz.

Las heridas y los males a menudo no se discuten y quedan desatendidos porque es difícil para nosotros hablar de ellos. Aunque evitamos las confrontaciones directas, a menudo recurren las quejas bajo cuerda.

"Si tu hermano te ofende," dice Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy, " ve y amonéstalo a solas." Esto es simplemente un llamado a ser resolutivo.

Es posible que hayan notado que en las últimas semanas hemos tenido aquí un fraile capuchino que nos visita de otro país. Un día, por frustración le comenté sobre otro fraile (sin mencionar su nombre). "No estoy exactamente entusiasmado con todo acerca de él." Él sabiamente respondió: "Probablemente usted podría juzgar igualmente a si mismo." Esa virtud de asertividad no disminuye a la otra persona. A través de la sinceridad y la franqueza, uno habla y escucha y logra una comprensión pacífica.

Con mucho amor y bendiciones,
Hno. Juan

GOD'S WATCHERS

In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security systems, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God's will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today's Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of his cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ's body around us.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On Good Friday, at the heart of the Triduum, the commemoration of the Lord's Passion is colored by sobriety and decorum, but this Thursday the mystery comes in a luminous celebration of Christ's victory. In its deepest origins, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is the feast of a dedication of a church, since in the year 335 the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was dedicated on September 13, and on the following day the "true cross" discovered by St. Helena was brought outside to the faithful for veneration. It is a great feast of the Eastern Church, which often marks it by having the whole assembly prostrate themselves on the floor honoring the life-giving cross.

At the core of the tradition is the quest of Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine, to acquire the cross and the nails of the Crucifixion from the ruins of Jerusalem. When she was satisfied that she had found them, thanks to the healing of a sick man whose body was placed on the cross, she had her son fund the building of the great basilica. The history of the relic is complicated, especially because it was carried off by invading Persians in the year 614 and "went missing" for fifteen years. Thursday's feast does not celebrate the relic, but rather the life-giving cross from which salvation flows. It's a good day to look around your house or office: Don't those walls look bare without a cross? What better day to remedy that?



**St. Francis Socialites—Atlantic City bus trip
Monday, October 2nd to the Tropicana
Bus will leave from M & M building on Holt Street
at 9AM Sharp. The price is \$30.00.**

Bonus slot play

Please send your check by September 22nd. Make checks payable to: Socialites

**mail to: Jo Puglisi, 387 Lookout Ave, Hackensack, NJ 07601
Call before September 17th to say you're coming 201-489-6278**

Festa della Madonna delle Grazie

At Lodi & Van Olst Streets, Hackensack

Sunday, September 10th, 2017

Noon to 9:00 pm

Procession of the Holy Mother will begin at 3:30 pm

Holy Mass at St. Francis Church of Hackensack at 4:00 pm

For additional information please call 201-342-9077

ATTENTION LECTORS!!

There will be a mandatory meeting with Jean Garofalo and Fr. Francisco Arredondo on Wednesday, September 20th at 7:30 PM in the Church.

Religious Education



Educación Religiosa

CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 17. PARENTS MAKE SURE TO REGISTER FOR AN ORIENTATION MEETING SEPTEMBER 8 - 10. CALL OR EMAIL.

LAS CLASES COMIENZAN EL 17 DE SEPTIEMBRE. PADRES DE FAMILIA POR FAVOR ASEGÚRENSE DE REGISTRARSE PARA LA REUNIÓN DE ORIENTACIÓN DEL 8 - 10 DE SEPTIEMBRE LLAMANDO A LA OFICINA O MANDANDO UN CORREO ELECTRÓNICO.

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.

MARQUE SU CALENDARIO:

Seminario de Vida en el Espíritu

Comienza el 5 de septiembre después de la Novena



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.



UNA GOTITA DE CATECISMO

CENTINELAS DE DIOS

En el mundo de la antigüedad los centinelas eran gente de gran importancia. Mantenían la seguridad de las comunidades y su deber era alertarles sobre cualquier peligro o ataque inminente. Antes de que hubiera cerros, sistemas de alarma y seguridad, los centinelas eran los protectores, la medida de seguridad. Así que cuando hoy el Señor le encarga a Ezequiel ser centinela, es un cargo de peso. Tan pesado, se nos hace conocer, que si Ezequiel falla y no da la voz de alarma a los que le rodean y ellos mueren en estados de maldad, ¡Ezequiel será el responsable! Este profundo vínculo entre la voluntad de Dios en la tierra y en el cielo se repite en el Evangelio de hoy, donde Jesús nos instruye que tenemos que ser la fuerza de seguridad, los centinelas colocados en estado de alerta para que en ninguna parte del Cuerpo de Cristo, la Iglesia, haya dos miembros del único Cuerpo que no estén reconciliados. La Sagrada Escritura nos dice que Jesús reconcilió todas las cosas en el cielo y en la tierra mediante la sangre de su cruz. Pero se nos da la misión de continuar esa reconciliación en la tierra por medio de nuestros incesantes esfuerzos de ser, como escribiera Pablo, embajadores de reconciliación. No nos quedemos muy cómodos pensando que nuestra única responsabilidad es mantenernos fuera del camino de la maldad y la discordia. También hemos de responder por la vida de los miembros de Cristo que nos rodean.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Durante todo el mes de septiembre se celebra el mes de la herencia hispana. Esta fiesta responde a una presencia hispana que tiene su inicio con la llegada de los españoles a la Florida en 1513, hace 501 años. Los españoles estuvieron en 24 de los ahora 50 estados de Estados Unidos. Eventualmente, como bien sabemos, Florida, el Suroeste y Puerto Rico pasaron a manos de los estadounidenses.

Desde nuestra incorporación a este país hemos ido creciendo en presencia e influencia. La primera obra literaria en español publicada en EE.UU., fue un sermón de don José Agustín Caballero en 1804. En 1808 inició la prensa hispana en EE.UU. con el periódico *El Misisipi* en Nueva Orleans. Este fue el primero de los medios de comunicación en español en esta nación. En 1822 se eligió el primer político Hispano como representante estatal de Florida.

En 1865 la primera oficina para la pastoral católica entre los hispanos nombró al sacerdote Gabriel Serrano *pastor hispanorum* (pastor de los hispanos) en San Francisco, California. En 1970 el sacerdote Patricio Flores fue el primer hispano en ser consagrado como Obispo en y para Estado Unidos. En 1972 celebramos el Primer Encuentro Nacional de Católicos Hispanos donde nos auto nominamos un pueblo en marcha. Y seguimos caminando.

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 _____

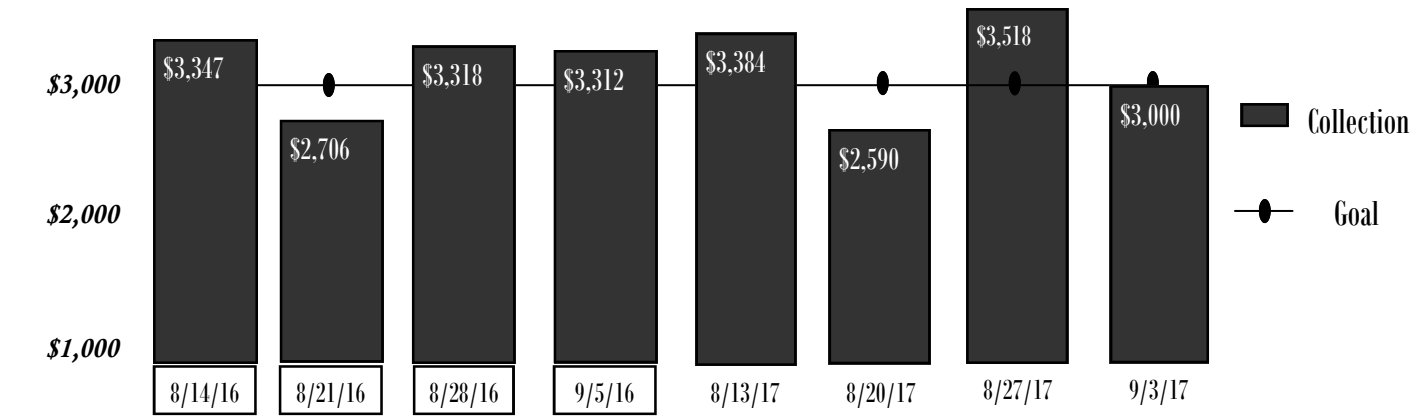
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Please cut out and return to the Parish center or place in the basket.

Check

- I wish to receive a registration form
- I have a change of address
- I am moving out of the parish

Weekly Collections 2016/2017



OFFERING TO THE LORD

The Collection for September 2 & 3 was \$3,000, the second collection for Maintenance Fund was \$1,213 & for the Light Shines in the Darkness was \$224.

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



CALENDAR

Sunday, September 10th	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time The Second Collection is for the Utility Fund
Monday, September 11th 7:00 PM	Misa en Español
Tuesday, September 12th 7:00 PM	The Most Holy Name of Mary Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday, September 13th 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	St. John Chrysostom Misa en Español
Thursday, September 14th 7:00 PM	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Misa en Español
Friday, September 15th	Our Lady of Sorrows
Saturday, September 16th	Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian

PATIENCE

If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow.

MEMORIAL GIFTS THIS WEEK

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for Helen Gatti
Donated by The Morone, Dell'Angelo Families

The **Altar Bread** will be consecrated for Marie Terranova
Donated by The Garofalo sisters, Grace, Jean & Marie



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK POR FAVOR RECEN POR LOS ENFERMOS

Zack Riehl, Anthony Fasulo, Ronald Romano, Maria, Jose Hernandez, Nelson, Brenda Dembow, Santiago J. Mora, Richard Kunzweiler, David Guerra, Allen Arabito, 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, 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 Gavian, 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, Matt, Adrienne Marie, Marie Dragan, Louise, Jean Tusa Giarratana, Aaron Santos, Taylor, Isabella Denisulk, Zoila.



CHRISTMAS CLUB

Today is WEEK #36. 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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