

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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Monday—Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM Office closed on weekends

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Bro. Lombardo D'Auria, OFM Cap.
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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.



Sunday	September 17th - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	+ Special Intentions
9:15 AM	+ People of the Parish
10:30AM	+ Deceased parents & brothers of Tom McDonough, Jr.
	+ Dora Muñante by The Family
	+ Rose Cielo by daughter Pat
12:30 PM	+ Hugo Libardo Campillo by Iris Campillo
	+ Alipio y Christopher Manzueta
	+ Samuel Calderon
	En Accion de Gracias a San Lazaro by Lady Perez
Monday	September 18th
8:00 AM	+ Giovanni & Loretta Villani by Family
7:00 PM	+ Alipio Manzueta by La Familia
	+ Diogenes de la Cruz (10 Años) by Romana Batista
	En Accion de Gracias al Santo Padre Pio
	by Esmeralda Geraghty
	Al Divino Niño por favores recibidos by Romana
Tuesday	September 19th
8:00 AM	+ Alipio Manzueta by Family
	For the Intentions of John & Lindy Prohaska
7:00 PM	+ Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday	September 20th
8:00 AM	+ Mary Theresa Mellone by The Loor Family
	Happy Birthday Carmen DeRiso by Johnny & Josh
7:00 PM	+ Alipio Manzueta by La Familia
Thursday	September 21st
8:00 AM	+ Giulia Cichelli by Mr. & Mrs. John Puccio
7:00 PM	+ Juan Domingo Rodriguez (2do Año) by La Familia
	+ Juan Suriel (4 Meses) by La Familia
	+ Alipio Manzueta by La Familia
	+ Socialites Mass - Church Hall
7:00 PM	
Friday	September 22nd
8:00 AM	+ Alipio Manzueta by Family
Saturday	September 23rd
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
5:30 PM	+ Elsie Rotunda by Gerry & Kelly Rotunda
	+ Joseph Barsalona (Birthday)
	by daughter Jeanette & Family
	+ Joe Mellone by Rose Ascolese & Family
7:00 PM	+ Manuel Delgado y sus difuntos by La Familia
	+ Juan Domingo Rodriguez (2do Año) by La Familia
	+ Ramon Apolinar Tavares by La familia
Sunday	September 24th - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM	+ Hoyt Peavy by Gerry & Kelly Rotunda
	+ Jim McDarby by Cathy Mirra
9:15 AM	+ Special Intentions
10:30 AM	+ Robert V. Mauro, Jr. by Arletta Ricci
	+ Francine Sousa by Gloria Colombo & Family
12:30 PM	+ Ramon Polanco by La Familia
	+ Edgardo Orellano by Julio y Soraya Salcedo
	+ Miguel Francisco Bisono Checo by La Familia
	+ Alipio Manzueta by Katty Gallardo y Familia
	Feliz Cumpleaños Cipriana by La Familia

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

On one Sunday each year the Catholic Church in the United States focuses special attention on its teaching ministry. This year dioceses across the country will mark Catechetical Sunday 2017 on September 17th, using the theme established by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: **"Living As Missionary Disciples."** The Archdiocese of Newark celebrates this theme in every parish as we commission the faithful who serve as catechists in faith formation programs, Catholic schools, youth ministry, adult catechetical programs and in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. At the same time, we should recall that the mission of catechesis, that is, living as a missionary disciples and helping others do the same-belongs to all of us. Every baptized person shares in the call to proclaim the Gospel by the way we live and the choices we make. The catechetical mission is given in an extraordinary fashion to parents, who are the first educators of their children in the faith. Through its faith formation program, each parish must support the family in their crucial responsibility.

The Bishops of this country propose that we consider a very powerful theme this year: **"Living as Missionary Disciples."** To be a disciple implies a relationship with the Master with whom we live as apprentices in faith, learning by living the words of Jesus and sharing in his mission. We stand beside the apostles and hear the words of the risen Lord, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded of you..." (Mt. 28:19-20a). Jesus commissions us to draw others into intimate communion with him. Thus, the purpose of catechesis is to lead us ever closer to Jesus through a deeper understanding of Him and His teaching, illuminating our vocation as Catholic Christians to **"live as missionary disciples."**

As your Archbishop, I join all the faithful in grateful recognition of our brothers and sisters who offer such incredibly generous service as catechists and parish catechetical leaders as well as Catholic school teachers and administrators. Let us together offer them our support and our prayers.

May God bless you abundantly as you take up your mission as catechists of God's people of the Church of Newark.

With every good wish, I remain
Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Newark



Mis estimados hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Un domingo de cada año, la Iglesia Católica de los Estados Unidos enfoca su especial atención en el ministerio de la enseñanza. Este año, todas las Diócesis De todo el país marcaran el día 17 de Septiembre como el Domingo Catequístico Nacional, usando el tema establecido por la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos **"Vivir Como Discípulos Misioneros"**. La Arquidiócesis de Newark celebrará ese tema en cada Parroquia y comisionara a los fieles que sirven como catequistas en los Programas de Formación de Fe, en las Escuelas Católicas, Ministerios para los Jóvenes, Programas de Catequistas Adultos, y el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos. Al mismo tiempo, debemos recordar que la misión de la catequesis, que es, vivir como discípulos misioneros y ayudar a otros a la misma-esto pertenece a todos nosotros. Toda persona bautizada comparte el llamado a proclamar el Evangelio, por la forma en que vivimos y las decisiones que tomamos. La misión de la catequesis se ofrece en un extraordinario molde a los padres, que son los primeros educadores en la fe de sus hijos. A través de los programas de formación de la fe, cada parroquia debe apoyar a las familias en esta responsabilidad fundamental.

Los Obispos de este país, proponen que consideramos como un tema muy potente este año **"Vivir como Discípulos Misioneros"**. Ser un discípulo implica una relación con el Maestro con quien vivimos como aprendices en la fe, viviendo la Palabra de Jesús y compartiendo la en su misión. Nosotros nos ponemos al lado de los Apóstoles y escuchamos las palabras del Señor Resucitado: "Vayan y hagan discípulos de todas las naciones bautícenlos en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo y enséñenles a obedecer en todo lo que les he mandado a ustedes..."(Mt. 28:19-20a). Jesús nos comisionó a nosotros a suscitar en otros una comunión íntima con El. De esta manera el propósito de la Catequesis es llevarnos cada vez más cerca de Jesús, a través de un entendimiento más profundo hacia Él y sus enseñanzas, iluminando nuestra vocación como cristianos católicos para **"Vivir como Discípulos Misioneros"**.

Como su Arzobispo, me uno a todos en fiel y agradecido reconocimiento a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que ofrecen un increíble servicio generoso como catequistas y líderes de la catequesis, igualmente a los maestros de escuelas y administradores. A todos les ofrecemos nuestro apoyo y nuestras oraciones.

Que Dios les bendiga abundantemente por haber aceptado su misión como Catequistas del Pueblo de Dios de la Iglesia de Newark.

Con mis mejores deseos, quedo
Sinceramente, en Cristo Redentor,
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C. Ss.R.
Arzobispo de Newark

FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!
100TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER
DANCE
CENA BAILABLE POR NUESTRO
100 ANIVERSARIO
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 2017 AT
THE TERRACE AT BIAGIO'S IN PARAMUS,
NJ
ADULTS: \$50.00
CHILDREN UNDER 12: \$25.00
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL
THE RECTORY.**



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

FORGIVE OTHERS

There are many kinds of alms the giving of which helps us to obtain pardon for our sins; but none is greater than that by which we forgive from our heart a sin that someone has committed against us.

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.

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?

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:

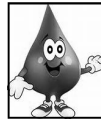
Seminario de Vida en el Espíritu

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

PERDÓN

Unos diez años antes, un padre e hijo se distanciaron cuando el negocio en el que eran socios se fue a bancarrota. El hijo culpó al padre. No se hablaron más.

Entonces el padre se puso gravemente enfermo. La madre llamó al hijo y le dijo que viniera a verlo pronto. El hijo entró con vergüenza a su habitación en el hospital. El padre hizo un gesto para que se acercara y susurró: "¿Acaso pensaste que podrías hacer algo que me hiciera dejar de amarte?"

El rencor y la cólera son abominables, nos dice la primera lectura de Sirácide. Piensa en tu fin. Deja de odiar. Vive conforme a los mandamientos. Como escribe san Pablo en Romanos, para el Señor vivimos y para el Señor morimos.

En el decimosexto aniversario del 11 de septiembre de 2001, para nosotros en Estados Unidos todavía no nos es fácil perdonar. Sin embargo, la parábola de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy nos recuerda la compasión de Dios. El inmenso pecado de la humanidad ha sido perdonado y borrado del libro. Tenemos que perdonar a otros de igual manera.

PERDONA A OTROS

Hay muchos tipos de limosnas que nos ayudan a obtener el perdón de nuestros pecados; pero ninguna es superior a cuando perdonamos de corazón un pecado que se a hecho contra nosotros.

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 # _____

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

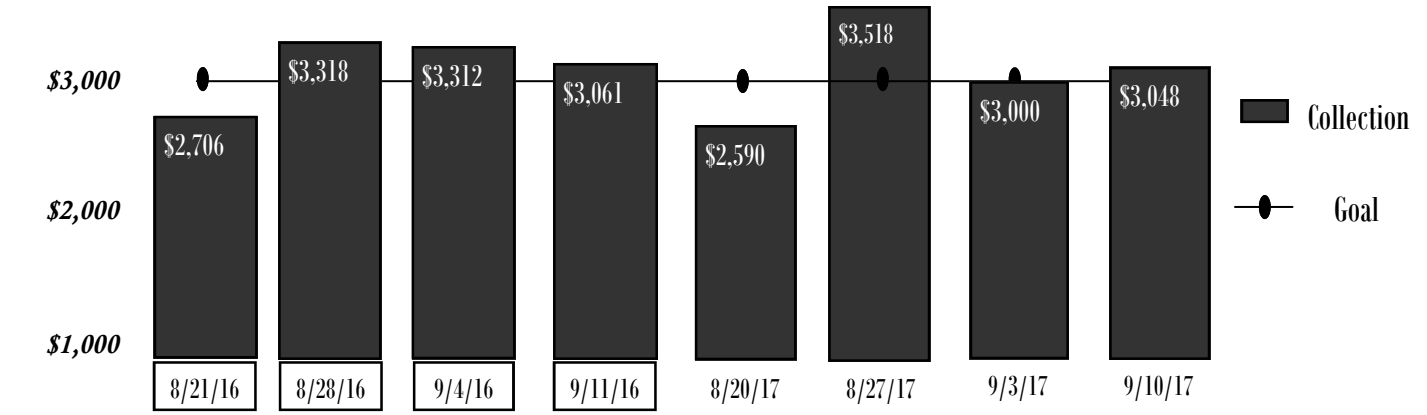
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I wish to receive a registration form

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 9 & 10 was \$3,048, the second collection for the Utility Fund was \$1,037.

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

Josephine B. D'Elia and Alipio Manzueta

MEMORIAL GIFTS THIS WEEK

The **Altar Wine** will be consecrated for In Celebration of Carmen DeRiso
Donated by John & Dee Bellocchio

The **Altar Bread** will be consecrated for In Celebration of Carmen DeRiso
Donated by John & Dee Bellocchio



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 Givilan, Maria Canesa, Ginny Cattaneo, Ubelly Cordova, Jill Brooks, Daniel Agjar, 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. †



CALENDAR

Sunday, September 17th	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time The Second Collection is for the Air Condition Fund
Monday, September 18th 7:00 PM	Misa en Español
Tuesday, September 19th 7:00 PM	St. Januarius Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday, September 20th 7:00 PM	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon & Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions Misa en Español
Thursday, September 21st 7:00 PM	St. Matthew Misa en Español
Friday, September 22nd	Fall Equinox
Saturday, September 23rd	St. Pius of Pietrelcina

CHRISTMAS CLUB

Today is WEEK #37. 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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