

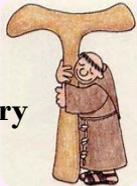
St. Francis of Assisi Church

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.

Rev. John Salvas, O.F.M. Cap., Pastor
Rev. Francisco Arredondo, O.F.M. Cap., Parochial Vicar
Bro. Lombardo D'Auria, OFM Cap.
Fr. Udayameena V. Gude, O.F.M. Cap.
Alejandro Polanco, Deacon
Angel Hernandez, Deacon
Douglas Christmann, Deacon
Natale Tumminia, Trustee
Jean Garofalo, Trustee
Katty Gallardo, Business Manager
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.

Rectory

50 Lodi Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601

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

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Masses for the Week



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Sunday

8:00 AM

September 24th - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- + Hoyt Peavy by Gerry & Kelly Rotunda
- + Jim McDarby by Cathy Mirra
- + Special Intentions
- + Robert V. Mauro, Jr. by Arletta Ricci
- + Francine Sousa by Gloria Colombo & Family
- + 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

Monday

8:00 AM

7:00 PM

Tuesday

8:00 AM

7:00 PM

7:30 PM

September 25th

- + Mary Theresa Mellone by Wendy & DeLorenzo
- + Alipio Manzueta by Karelia Tejada

September 26th

- + Giulia Cichelli by Mr. & Mrs. John Montalbano
- + Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
- + Ana Ramirez
- + Miqui Coto
- + Nicolasina Tiburcio

Wednesday

8:00 AM

7:00 PM

Thursday

8:00 AM

7:00 PM

Friday

8:00 AM

Saturday

8:00 AM

5:30 PM

7:00 PM

September 27th

- + Theresa Morone (Birthday)
- by Mary Grace Morone & Family
- + Maria Salas Villalba by Iris Campillo

September 28th

- For the Intentions of John & Lindy Prohaska
- + Marina Aguilar by Rolando y Maiela

September 29th

- + Teresa Iacona by Josephine Cigna

September 30th

- + Special Intentions
- + Joyce DiZzenzo by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Mellone
- + Francine Caruso Sousa by Joe & Pat Ruggiero
- + Catherine Newell by Joe & Pat Ruggiero
- Agradecimiento al Niño Jesus by Maria Richards
- Agradecimiento a San Alejo by Maria Richards
- 25 Aniversario de Matrimonio de Freddy y Denise Nuñez

Sunday

8:00 AM

9:15 AM

10:30 AM

12:30 PM

October 1st - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- + Antonio DiPetrillo by Ross & Josephine Sallemi
- + Special Intentions by Lois Viola
- + Domenico Pitasi (Birthday) by wife and Family
- + Alberto Bosi by Mary Bosi
- + Giovanna Terranova by Aurora & Marcio Montella
- + Rocco, Giuseppe & Domenica Riotto by Laura Sedita
- + Marie Terranova by The Secular Franciscans
- + Ludovino Nuñez (3 Años) by sus Familiares



Dear Parishioners:

One day a man needed a job. He saw an ad in the local paper for a position open at the zoo. He accepted the job and was to dress up as a monkey and perform in one of the cages. All went well for several days and then, as he was going from limb to limb, he fell. "Help, help," he cried. "Shut up," said the lion in the next cage, "or we'll both lose our jobs."

Things are not always what they seem to be. In Jesus's parable of the workers that we heard proclaimed today, there seems at first to be an injustice. Those having worked just one hour are paid the same wage as those who worked a full day. Certainly, that would have been the cause of a labor dispute back then and also now. However, as the Prophet Isaiah reminds us in the first reading today, "God's thoughts are not our thoughts, nor are our ways his ways." The parable is really about the generosity of God who knows that the families of each of the workers will have to eat the next day.

People can be happy with their jobs until they discover that some others are getting a better deal. Why can't people rejoice at the good fortune of others instead of becoming intensely jealous?

We can live our entire lives feeling sorry for ourselves, since we can always find many who earn and possess much more than we do. We can also feel richly blessed with our priceless possessions of life itself, freedom, love, good health, etc- and realize that these are worth much more than a few extra dollars. We can be as miserable or contented as we want to be.

Love and Prayers,

Bro. John



Notas del Párroco

Estimados Feligreses:

Un día un hombre necesitaba un empleo. Vio un anuncio en el periódico local para una posición disponible en el zoológico. Él aceptó el trabajo que requería que se vistiera como un mono y actuara dentro de una de las jaulas. Todo estuvo bien durante varios días y luego, al saltar de una rama hacia otra, se cayó. "Socorro, socorro," gritó. "Cállate," dijo el león en la siguiente jaula, "si no, perderemos nuestros trabajos."

Las cosas no siempre son lo que parecen ser. En la parábola de Jesús acerca de los obreros que oímos proclamada hoy, parece al principio haber una injusticia. Los que habían trabajado sólo una hora se les pagó el mismo salario que los que trabajaron un día completo. Ciertamente, eso habría sido la causa de una disputa laboral en aquel entonces y hoy día también. Sin embargo, como nos recuerda el Profeta Isaías en la primera lectura de hoy: "Los pensamientos de Dios no son nuestros pensamientos, ni nuestros caminos son sus caminos." La parábola es realmente acerca de la generosidad de Dios que sabe que las familias de cada uno de los trabajadores tienen que comer al siguiente día.

La gente puede ser feliz con su trabajo hasta que descubran que otros reciben un mejor trato. ¿Por qué la gente no puede regocijarse de la buena fortuna de los demás en lugar de volverse intensamente celosa?

Podemos vivir toda nuestra vida lamentando nuestra situación, ya que siempre podemos encontrar a muchos que ganan y poseen mucho más que nosotros. También podemos sentirnos ricamente bendecidos con nuestras inestimables posesiones de la vida misma, la libertad, el amor, la buena salud, etc.- y darnos cuenta de que estas cosas valen mucho más que unos pocos dólares extra. Podemos ser tan miserables o contentos como queremos ser.

Con mucho amor y bendiciones,
Hno. Juan



*Feast of
St. Francis*
TRANSITUS, OCTOBER 3 AT 7 PM FOLLOWED BY RE-
FRESHMENTS IN THE CHURCH HALL SPONSORED BY THE
SECULAR FRANCISCANS.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS-BENDICION DE LOS ANIMALES:
OCTOBER 4 AT 10 AM

ST. FRANCIS FEAST DAY MASS/MISA TRILINGUE 7PM
(TRILINGUAL) FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS IN THE
CHURCH HALL. SEGUNDO POR CAFÉ Y BISCOCHO EN EL
SOTANO DE LA IGLESIA. NO NOVENA OR PRAYER GROUP

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
6 PM TO 10 PM
ADULTS: \$50.00
CHILDREN UNDER 12: \$25.00
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW, AFTER
MASS OR IN THE CHURCH OFFICE



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

CALL UPON THE LORD

The very first line of today's first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.

Attention Parishioners Atención Feligreses

The Missals or Music Issues are to remain in the Church. Do not take them home.

No se pueden llevar los Misales o libros de Música a casa.

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.



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

CLAMA AL SEÑOR

La primera línea de la lectura de hoy nos ordena buscar al Señor e invocar a Dios. Escuchamos el eco de este sentimiento en el refrán del salmo responsorial del día: "Cerca está el Señor de los que lo invocan" (Salmo 145: 18a). San Pablo es la encarnación de alguien que constantemente buscó al Señor. En la cita que leímos hoy de su carta a los filipenses, encontramos a san Pablo hacia el final de su vida, vida que describe como en completa consonancia con Cristo. Escribe: "Porque para mí, la vida es Cristo" (Filipenses 1:21). Para saber lo que significa vivir una vida de completo acuerdo con Cristo basta mirar el Evangelio de hoy. Allí encontramos que el amor y la misericordia de Dios son incommensurables para todos lo que buscan e invocan al Señor.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Las actas de los mártires son documentos de suma importancia en la Iglesia cristiana. En ella se encuentra el testimonio de Hombres y mujeres que con su sangre dieron testimonio del evangelio. En esta documentación encontramos el testimonio de quienes vieron y presenciaron su martirio. Por ejemplo, un soldado dice de los mártires: "Dormían en el suelo. No les vi quejarse en ningún momento y estuvieron todo el tiempo rezando y muy recogidos... magníficos, unos santos..."

Testimonios como éste eran comunes en los primeros siglos del cristianismo cuando en la Roma pagana se perseguía a la Iglesia primitiva.

Lamentablemente, este testimonio no viene de hace 17 ó 19 siglos, más bien, viene del siglo pasado, siglo en el cual la persecución de cristianos se multiplicó por todas partes del mundo produciendo más mártires que ningún otro siglo.

El testimonio del soldado fue acerca del primer santo Argentino, Héctor Valdivielso Sáez y compañeros, quienes fueron asesinados por los comunistas en Asturias, España. Él fue uno de los más de 8,000 cristianos martirizados en España, 30,000 en China, incontables en Latinoamérica y otros lugares durante el siglo pasado.

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 _____

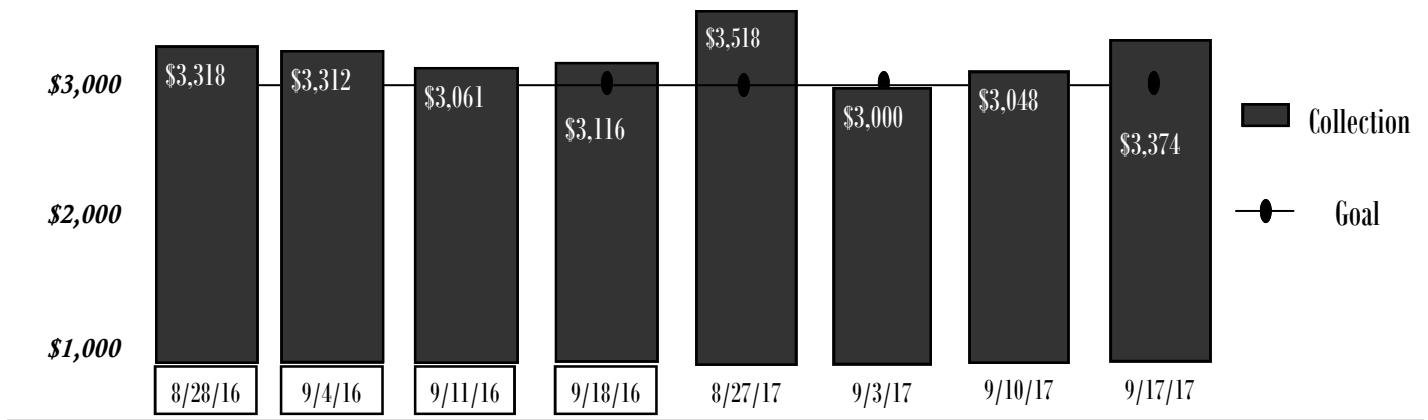
Phone # _____

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

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 17 & 18 was \$3,374 and the second collection for the Air Condition Fund was \$1,205.

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



CALENDAR

Sunday, September 24th

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Second Collection is for the Diocesan Assessment Fund

Monday, September 25th
7:00 PM

Misa en Español

Tuesday, September 26th
7:00 PM
7:30 PM

Sts. Cosmas and Damian
Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
Misa en Español

Wednesday, September 27th
7:00 PM

St. Vincent de Paul
Misa en Español

Thursday, September 28th
7:00 PM

St. Wenceslaus
St. Lorenzo Ruiz & Companions
Misa en Español

Friday, September 29th

Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

Saturday, September 30th

St. Jerome

MEMORIAL GIFTS THIS WEEK

The **Altar Bread** will be consecrated for
Theresa Morone (Birthday)
Donated by Mary Grace Morone & Family



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 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, 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, Matt, Adrienne Marie, Marie Dragan, Louise, Jean Tusa Giarratana, Aaron Santos, Taylor, Isabella Denisulk, Zoila.



CHRISTMAS CLUB

Today is WEEK #38. 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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