

# 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*

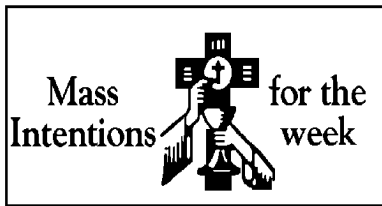
Lo que aten en la tierra  
quedará atado en el cielo



Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 7th– Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
8:00 AM	+ Puglisi & Nativo Family by Jo Puglisi
9:15 AM	+ Alberto Bosi by Family
	+ Salvatore Isgro by Mary Bosi
10:30AM	+ Marie Rose DeLorenzo by The Secular Franciscans
	+ Josephine Mellone by Jack Ingoglia
12:30 PM	+ En Accion de Gracias al Divino Niño by Familia Meneses
	+ Gloria Maria Jimenez by Ana Garcia
	Feliz Cumpleaños Lucia Meneses
4:00 PM	+ Madonna della Grazia Mass
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 8th</b>
8:00 AM	+ Joseph Mariniello, Sr. (Ann.) by Family
7:00 PM	+ Misa en Español
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 9th</b>
8:00 AM	+ James & Joseph Sortino by Marie Sortino
	+ Calogero Cigna (Birthday) by Family
7:00 PM	+ Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 10th</b>
8:00 AM	+ William A. Mania, Jr. by Pia Angelone
	+ Nuziatina Castilleti by Sal & Salvina DiMartino & Family
7:00 PM	+ Misa en Español
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 11th</b>
8:00 AM	+ Luigi Aversa by Carlo Aversa & Family
7:00 PM	+ Misa en Español
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 12th</b>
8:00 AM	+ Lucas Gutierrez
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 13th</b>
8:00 AM	+ Rose & Lebro Mayo by Phyllis Sarvis
5:30 PM	+ Pierino Puorro by Gerry & Kelly Rotunda
	+ Antoinette Fasulo by Children Louise, Joe & Tony
	+ Joseph Pisciotto, Sr. by Joe & Louise Pisciotto
7:00 PM	+ Gislina Giraldo by La Familia
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 14th– The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>
8:00 AM	+ Josephine Mellone by Lona & Raplh Padovano
	+ Martha Toledo de Arias by Lucrezie Licata
9:15 AM	+ Remo Montella by parents
	+ Carmela Annarumma by Mimma Lomuscio
	+ Angelo Cacciatore
10:30AM	+ Marguerite & Louis DeLorenzo by Children
	+ Marie Rose DeLorenzo by Theresa & Al Mellone
	+ Rose Ingoglia by Family
	+ Maria Sanchez by Helen Traina
12:30 PM	+ Manuel & Isabel Fernandez by Angela Rodriguez
	+ Teresa Barros de Savery by Fanny Savery



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In today's Gospel from St. Matthew Jesus, the great teacher, gives us a practical lesson on how to handle wrongdoing and conflict within a community. No one likes to confront such situations but ignoring them won't make it go away.

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 people about in an arrogant and dominating manner. These are the people with an exaggerated view of self-importance. President Abraham Lincoln spoke to this issue when he said: "As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master."

Between these two extremes we find Jesus who gives us the ideal quality for human relationships--assertiveness. Assertive people neither cower from fear nor threaten from 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.

"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. Such an action can save untold hardships and enable us to quickly solve problems which easily linger on for years or even a lifetime. The virtue of assertiveness does not diminish the other person. Through openness, it speaks and listens and achieves a peaceful understanding which leaves both parties neither slave nor master, but free.

Love and Prayers,  
Bro. John

# Notas del Párroco

Queridos hermanos,

En el Evangelio de hoy de San Mateo, Jesús, el gran maestro, nos da una lección práctica sobre cómo manejar las malas acciones y los conflictos dentro de una comunidad. A nadie le gusta enfrentar estas situaciones, pero ignorarlas no hará que desaparezcan.

Algunas personas son demasiado sumisas. Retroceden repetidamente y tienen miedo de expresar una objeción. Esto les da un sentido de autoestima disminuida. Otros son demasiado agresivos. Ellos zarandean a los demás de una manera arrogante y dominante. Estas son las personas con una visión exagerada de su propia importancia. El Presidente Abraham Lincoln habló de este tema cuando dijo: "Como yo no sería esclavo, así que no sería amo."

Entre estos dos extremos encontramos a Jesús que nos ejemplifica la calidad ideal para las relaciones humanas - la firmeza. Las personas firmes o resolutas ni se encogen por el miedo ni amenazan por la fuerza. Ellos expresan francamente sus sentimientos y esperanzas a la persona o personas con las que tienen dificultades. Las personas resolutas son fuertes, abiertas y amantes de la paz.

"Cuando tu hermano te ofende", dice Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy, "acércate a él y discute el asunto entre ustedes dos." Esto es simplemente una llamada a ser resolutos. Tal acción puede evitar incontables dificultades y nos permitirá resolver rápidamente los problemas que fácilmente perduran durante años o incluso toda la vida. La virtud de la firmeza no disminuye a la otra persona. Por ser franca y sincera, la firmeza habla y escucha y logra un entendimiento pacífico que deja a ambas personas ni esclavo ni maestro, sino libre.

Con mucho amor y bendiciones,  
Hermano Juan

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The St. Francis Annual Dinner Dance will be held on October 19, 2014 at The Fiesta in Woodbridge. Our Parishioners of the Year, our HONOREES, will be **extra special** this year. We will be honoring and recognizing our 90+ Year Old parishioners. We are hoping for a great turnout as we pay tribute to these seniors who contribute so much to our Parish with their wisdom, love, and loyalty; they are prime role models for us all. Please plan for your families to attend this extraordinary event.

Ticket cost will be the same as last year, \$65. for adults, and \$30. for children under 12 years of age. If you or a member of your family qualifies as an Honoree, please complete the following form and return it to the Rectory as soon as possible. Please help us to identify these very special Parishioners!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Nineteenth Annual Brunch**

Sunday, September 28th at 11:30 am

Church Hall

Speaker: Bro. Freddy Avila O.F.M. Cap.

Tickets: \$15

Call or email Diane Menditto



## **St. Francis Socialites - Trip to Atlantic City Monday October 27th to Taj Mahal Casino**

Bus will leave from M&M building on Holt Street at 9AM sharp. The price is \$28.00

Please send your check in by  
October 10th



Make checks payable to: **Socialites**  
mail to: Jo Puglisi 378 Lookout Ave,  
Hackensack, NJ 07601 call before  
October 6th to say you are coming  
201-489-6278 Bonus slot play

## **NEIGHBORLY LOVE**

*We can never love our neighbor too much.*

**MARQUE SU CALENDARIO**

La Cena Bailable de la Parroquia de Saint Francis de Asís se llevará a cabo el 19 de octubre del 2014 en el local Fiesta en Wood-Ridge. Este año, nuestros feligreses del año, serán personas muy especiales en la vida de la parroquia. Estaremos honrando y reconociendo a nuestros feligreses que tienen 90 años o más. Estamos esperando una gran participación como rendimos homenaje a estas personas mayores que contribuyen tanto a nuestra parroquia con su sabiduría, amor y lealtad; ellos son modelos para todos nosotros. Esperamos que todos asistan a este evento importante.

El costo será el mismo del año pasado, \$65 para adultos y \$ 30 para niños menores de 12 años de edad.

Si usted o un miembro de su familia tiene 90 años o más y quieren asistir a la cena, por favor completar el siguiente formulario y devolverlo a la Rectoría lo más pronto posible. ¡Por favor ayúdenos a identificar a estos feligreses muy especiales!

Nombre del homenajeado

Dirección: \_\_\_\_\_

Número de teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_

Fecha de nacimiento: \_\_\_\_\_

Lugar de nacimiento: \_\_\_\_\_

**RINCÓN HISPANO**

**Mark you Calendar! ¡Marque su Calendario!**

**FOOD FOR SALE ONCE A MONTH**

**Every month will be from a different country**

**09/14/2014 is Ecuador's Turn/ Comida de Ecuador**

**VENTA DE COMIDA UNA VEZ AL MES**

**+ GARAGE SALE**

**SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH**



We still in need of house hold items, jewelry, toys, and more. Todavía estamos necesitando donaciones de artículos del hogar, accesorios, juguetes, prendas, artefactos eléctricos y mas.

**APOYEN A SU IGLESIA**



**REMEMBER 9/11**

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**Attention Parishioners:**

*The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary wish to thank you for your generous response to our appeal. Your interest and concern is a real source of encouragement to us and our various missionary endeavors. Please be assured of a continuous remembrance in the prayers of all of us.*

**THANK YOU**

**Mark your calendars: St. Francis Feast Day Mass and**

**Procession, Saturday October 4th, 2014 at 10 AM**

**Marque su calendario: Fiesta de San Francisco de Asís, Misa y procesión el Sábado 4 de Octubre del 2014 a las 10 AM**

**Attention Parishioners!**

**Religious Education Program**

**Registration schedule**

**Horario de registraci3n**

**September: Saturday 6**

**Saturday, September 13 late registration \$25**

**Late Fee**

**Classes begin on Sunday September 7.**

**Las clases comienzan el Domingo 7 de Setiembre**

**Il Poverello - St. Francis Religious Store**

**El Pobrecito - Tienda de Artículos Religiosos**

**The Store is open every day during office hours or after mass in the vestibule.**

**La tienda esta abierta todos los días durante el horario de oficina.**

**Acuérdense que tenemos un carrito también los fines de semana después de cada misa.**



**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.**

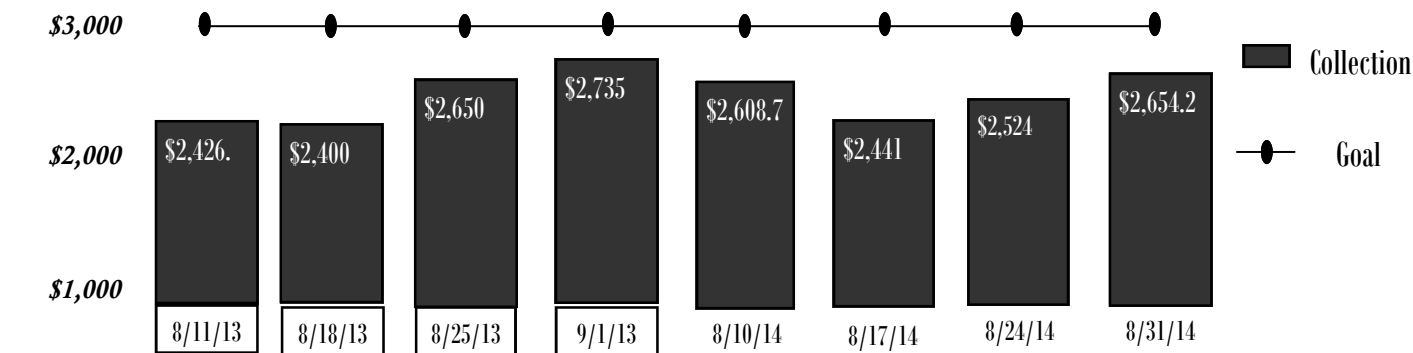
**Check**

I wish to receive a registration form

I have a change of address

I am moving out of the parish

## Weekly Collections 2013/2014



### OFFERING TO THE LORD

The Collection for August 30 & 31 was \$2,654.25 and for the second collection for the Utilities Fund was \$1,125.

**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](mailto:StFrancisHack@AOL.com).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE DECEASED  
MEMBERS OF THE PARISH**



### **MEMORIAL GIFTS THIS WEEK**

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for  
En Accion de Gracias

**Donated by Irene y Julio Batista**

The **Altar Bread** will be consecrated for  
Carnevale Family

**Donated by Joe & Yolanda Carnevale**

The **Altar Wine** will be consecrated for  
Minnella Family

**Donated by Joe & Yolanda Carnevale**

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

**Donated by Irene y Julio Batista**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

#### POR FAVOR RECEN POR LOS ENFERMOS

Miriam Ivone Valverde, Patricia Monica Garcia Villafuente, Erika Mercedes Villafuente Pacheco, Familia Garcia Villafuente, Familia Valverde Garcia, Yunarli Adames, Ryan L, Jose Tineo, Richard Kunzweiler, Ramon Arturo Reyes, Kevin Hart, Mary Gavilan, Maria Canesa, Rosa Ortiz, Ginny Cattaneo, Anthony Fasulo, Ubelly Cordova, Jill Brooks, Daniel Agiar, Bobby Kendricks, Benita Tapia, Vivian & Gladys Cuesta, Julianna Guerra, Marie Sortino, Anna Mary, Donna Jean, Donna & Family, Debra, Pat, Louisa, Todd, Hanna, Alfredo Lopez de Jesus, Nora Brunal, Ramona, Alvin Gomez, Matt, Adrienne Marie, Marie Dragan, Louise, Rafael Ruiz, Jean Tusa Giarratana, Mary, Margaret, Aaron Santos, Taylor, Isabella Denton.

### CHRISTMAS CLUB

**This is WEEK #36 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.**

### CALENDAR



<b>Sunday, September 7th</b>	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time The Second collection is for the Maintenance Fund
<b>Monday, September 8th</b>	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
<b>Tuesday, September 9th</b> 7:00 PM	St. Peter Claver Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
<b>Wednesday, September 10th</b> 7:00 PM	Misa en Español
<b>Thursday, September 11th</b> 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Patriot Day - 911 Misa en Español SFO Meeting - Church Hall
<b>Friday, September 12th</b>	The Most Holy Name of Mary

### **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.

COVER SHEET

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