



The Cord



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NEW
Hats, gloves,
scarves and
socks.
Travel-size
toiletries

**For the Shelter
in Hackensack**

**“When I was
naked you
clothed me.”**
Matt 25:36

**St. Francis Fraternity
Hackensack, NJ**

Fraternity Gathering: February 13, 2020 at 6:30 PM Church Hall

Ongoing Formation: Gazing at the Parables of Jesus
Please bring pages 3 and 4 of the Cord with you to the gathering

Current Apostolate: Winter Project for the Homeless

Sweet Reminder: Alessandra Panuccio and Patricia Franz

Closing Prayer: Ronnie Romano

Health and Welfare: Karen Ferrari and fam; Alice LeForest; Polanco fam.; Jim & Eileen Ferrara; Pat Franz; Harry Henky; Rosemary LoCascio; Toni LoSquadro; Angie Mariniello; Fr. John Salvias, OFM Cap., Anthony Vasile; Cono Spinelli & Family

Special Intentions: F. Cavallo; Tumminia family; T. Gassenheimer; K. Ferrari; Pat Moclair; Diane Menditto

Family Members: M. Ferrari, D. Ferrari, Chelsea Rose Ferrara, Fr. Damian, Vincenzo Quasarano, Fr. Pius, Stefani Pedone, Joe Savoia, Sara Tripodi, Charlie Zoccoli, Rosemarie Henky, Franz family, Kathleen McGee (Harry's daughter), Cheyenne Travers; Silvio Buda; Baby Ryan, Douglas Henky; Margherita Iacono (Rosellina's mom); Fr. Damian; Lee Rean

Apostolate of Prayer: Please pray for those on the [PRAYER LIST](#) and for their intentions.

Statue of Our Lady Feb: Alessandra; Mar: Rosellina; Apr: Teresa; May: Mimma; June: Jo Ann; July: open; Aug: Angie; Sept: Domenica P.; Oct: Frank; Nov: Jo Ann; Dec: Tony and Laura



BIRTHDAYS: Feb. 10: Eileen Ferrara; 24: Karen Ferrari March 3: Alejandro Polanco; 9: Natale Tumminia; 12: Iris Campillo; 28: Vivian Isaac

Correspondence: Thank you from Bergen County Shelter for our many donations;

Mark your calendar:

- **April 16, 2020** Our Fraternity gathering will be on the **third Thursday** due to Holy Thursday on April 9th
- **April 18, 2020** Convivenza at St. Bonaventure in Paterson
- **July 31-August 2** Regional Retreat-Mt. Alvernia, Wappingers Falls, NY
- **October 10, 2020** celebration of the 25th Anniversary of our Regional Fraternity
- **November 14, 2020** Regional Chapter of Elections. We are hosting!

Apostolate of Prayer list January 2020

Holy Father's Intention for January: Universal Prayer Intentions – Listen to the Migrants' Cry

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Johnny A.	Ferraras	IPRAY INTENTIONS	NEC	Madeline Rousseau (Jerry)
Joan Amato (family)	Karen Ferrari (sp. int.)	Iraqi and Coptic Christians	Fr. Nick (sp. Int.)	Bro. John Russo
Australia	FERRARI FAM. INTENTIONS	Izzy	NFC	Baby Ryan
Bahamas	Karen Ferrari	Jil	James & Lola Norton Fam.	Annette Salvadeo
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	Michael Ferrari	Jill	OLA Region & REC	Fr. John Salvas, OFM Cap.
Zoila Blacio	Maria Ficken	Jill2	Brian & Lynn Ortale Fam..	Baby Sam.
Pete Blake.	Bob & Patty Fitzsimmons	John (sp. int.)	Diane P.	San Damiano Frat. Ints.
BLESSING BOARD INTS.	Flora's intentions	Jive	Marie P.	Pino Scordo.
Rita Bloom	Fr. Francis	John	Nancy P.	Andrew Shontz.
BOYCE FAMILY INTS.	Pope Francis	Clara K. and family	PAGE FAMILY INTENTIONS	Joe Slachetka (Myke & fam.)
Jim and Sunny Brennan	Franz Family	Richard K.	Padre Pio Pr. Grps. Int.	Deacon Milt Smilek
BROS. & SISTS. OF PRAYER	FRAZZA FAMILY INTS.	Kate (sp. int.)	Marie Palazzone	Monica Smith..
Joe Brown	Fr. Dan G.	Kate Kleinert	Patsy and family	John & Mary Smythe.
Carmela Barbieri Buda.	Patrice G.	Baby Ryan L.	Paul and Sean (sp. int.)	Frank Spina
Silvio Buda & Family.	Gabriel	Muriel Lechenbusch	Serafina Pedone	Cono Spinelli and Family
Elaine Buscemi	Gabriél	Alice LeForest	Stefani Pedone	SPIRITUAL FIGURES/LEADERS
Pat Cantelmo	Gail and Diane (sp. ints.)	Paula Leichtman	+Maria Pedreiro (family)	St. Anne's Frat. Ints.
Deacon Ed Case	Jean Garofalo	Mary Anne Lenzi	Josephine Pedulla.	St. Francis Youth
Sean Case	Trudy Gassenheimer (sp. int.)	Licamelli Family intentions	Maty Ann Pfeiffer (family)	St. Anthony of Padua Frat Ints
Rosalie Cauceglia	Genaro and Alicia	Rosemary LoCascio	Philippines	St. John Vianney frat.
Rose Cincotta..	Carol Gentile	Bro. Lombardo (sp. Int.)	Ron Pihokker	St. Jos. Maint. Dept.
Lucille Clapps	GEORGE FAMILY INTS.	Toni LoSquadro	John Platti (Linda)	St. Thomas More Frat. ints.
Fr. Damian Colicchio	Anna and Joe Geraci	Barbara M	Joe Polifrone	Jen Stepanek.
Colleen.	Vincent & Maria Giambona, Sr.	Charles M. (Danielle)	POOR CLARE prayer list	St. John Vianney intents.
Connor	Fr. Giles	Maddi	PRIESTS, FRIARS & SISTERS	Stigmata Friars
Joe Coralluzzo's ints.	Nance Gorni	Carl Magnifico (Kathy and fam.)	PUBLIC FIGURES	Tara Suplicki
Lee D'Arminio	Linda & Tim Griffith	Margaret (Carolyn)	Q committee	Syrian Christians and churches
May D'Arminio	Carlos & Rosa Guerrero	Massimo Marini	RT (sp. int.)	Tau Cross Region (all ints.)
Dante and Diana (family)	Myriam Hart	Angie Mariniello	Joanne Rean	Cheyenne Travers
P. Davis.	+Thomas Hartzel	Jackie Marlow.	Lee Rean	Silvio & Rachel Travia Family.
Dave (Helen)	Elaine Hedtke	Mary Therese and daughter	Charlie Redstone	William Turner Family.
Deacon Joe's group int.	Douglas Henky	Fr. Frank McHugh (sp. int.)	Regina Pacis (all ints.)	Susan Upshur
Demas Family.	Harry Henky	Fr. Meena (Sp. Int)	Region sp. Int.	Anthony Vasile
+Carmen DeRiso (family)	Rosemarie Henky	Middle Eastern Christians	Vincent Ribauda	Marie Vasta (All intentions)
Diane (Sp. int.)	Ralph & Frances Henry.	MILITARY: LIVING & DECEASED	Maria Riehl	Victims of abuse
Divine Mercy Fraternity Ints.	The Homeless & the Lonely	Misty's ints.	Ada Rivera's intentions	Victs of terr, violence & hatred
Dolores's Intentions	Hospital Intentions	Pat Moclaira (Sp. Int.)	Angela Rodin	Diane Vigilante
Dorcas and Woody	Del Howes	MOG lapsed and excused	Leah Cuiuli Roger.	Lois Viola
Marie Dragan	Hurricane, flood and storm victim	Mother Seton Grp. Ints.	Roman Catholic Church	Diane Vitale
Edwin Fehrs.	Immigrant & refugee children	MS intentions	Ron (Sp. int)	Bill & Carmel Watson Fam.
Ethan Fehrs.	Rose Ingoglia	Bill Mulqueen (Anne)	Rose	Anna Z.'s sp. intentions
FB friends	Inquirers, Aspirants & Candidates	Archbishop Myers	Lois and Alyssa Roszko	Charlie Zoccoli

Rebuild My Church

We have heard the message of our Lord and Savior just as St. Francis did while praying in front of the San Damiano Cross. And so, we Pray:



IN THE NAME OF
THE FATHER, Our Creator, THE
SON, Our Savior,
THE HOLY SPIRIT, Our Sanctifier ...

ABBA, FATHER! Thank You for the gift of our life and the wonders of Your creation.

We ask You to inflame the hearts of our brothers and sisters, especially the young, to "Seek Your Face."

LORD JESUS, You are our Shepherd. We thank You for showing us the way, for taking up the cross and conquering death. May we have the grace necessary to take up Your cross

in order to bring back the members of our Catholic family who have strayed from the church.

O HOLY SPIRIT, may we be strengthened by the knowledge that You will always be with us.

We pray for Our Holy Father, the clergy, religious and lay people. Inspire and strengthen all of us so that through our prayers, love and sacrifices, we may be able to reach out to our brothers and sisters and bring them back to the fold.

Only with Your help can we Rebuild Your Church so that, united, we may praise You forever.

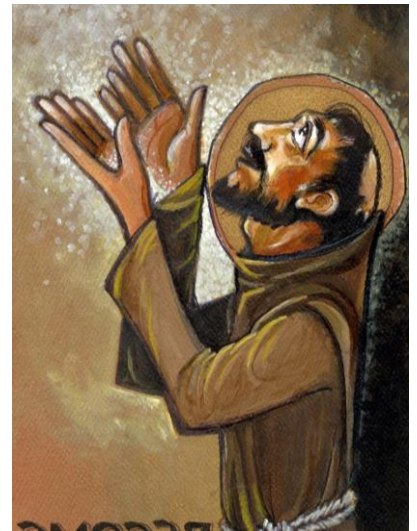
We ask all this through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, St. Francis, St. Clare and all Your Saints. Amen

It's a great idea to pick an article from the Rule and see how we can live it in our every-day lives. How about Article 11 this month?



Jesus speaks to us through his parables

- Take a close look at the picture. Which parables do you see pictured there?
- As you look at the picture, think about the parables and how they make you feel.
- Reading page 4 should help you with this!



Please keep our Inquirers and our Candidate in your prayers

Common Fund

Balance forward: \$1,634.25
Income: 78.00*
Expenses \$ 100.00
Ending Balance \$1,612.25

*Includes Common Fund, donations, and donation to Fair Share

**Purchase of items for Hackensack Shelter—taken from donations.

Good & Welfare

Balance forward: \$ 78.50
Expense: \$ 00.00
Contributions: \$ 13.25
Current balance: \$ 91.75

Southwest Missions balance forward \$201.50

Fair Share

2019-2020 Fair Share A check will be sent to the Region this month for \$1215 for 26 professed members + 1 candidate= 27x\$45.

We are still asked to contribute \$45 for each professed member and candidate in the coming year.

For **2020-21** our goal will be based on 26 professed and **4** candidates.

30 x \$45=\$1350

The new Fair Share year has begun for 2020-21. You may contribute at any time starting this month! Contribute what you can according to your means. (By contributing more you help another member and the fraternity.)

A **parable** is a tale about a simple, common subject to illustrate a deeper, valuable moral lesson. The source definition of the word “parable” means a placement side by side for the purpose of comparison.

Matt 13:34-35

34 “Jesus told the crowds all these things in parables; without a parable he told them nothing.”

35 This was to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet: “I will open my mouth to speak in parables; I will proclaim what has been hidden from the foundation of the world.” (cf. Ps 78:2)

The parables below are found in the picture on page 3.

The Prodigal Son (Lk 15:11-32)

The Ten Virgins (Mt 25:1-13)

The Wedding Guest without a garment (Mt 22:11-14)

The Sower and the Seeds (Mt 13:18-23)

The Good Samaritan (Lk 10:25-37)

The Sheep and the Goats (Mt 25:31-46)

The Talents (Lk 19:12-27)

The Rich Fool (Lk 12: 16-21)

The Pharisee and the Publican (Tax Collector) (Lk 18:9-14)

Friend Asking for Help at Midnight (Lk 11:5-8)

List some other parables you can think of that are not in the picture.

<http://catholic-resources.org/Bible/Parables.htm>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U_EjMlou5DU

Parables of Jesus

- Which parable speaks to your heart?
- What part of the story appeals to you or touches you?
- Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you as you put this into prayer.
- How will keeping this parable in mind help you to make a change in your life?
(Or, how has it already changed your life?)