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St. Francis Fraternity
Hackensack, NJ



Fraternity Gathering: No gathering at church! (See below)

★ **Happy Anniversary of Profession to: Natale Tumminia (20 years); Harry Henky (15 years); Pat Moclair (10 years)**

IMPORTANT: On **Thursday, October 8th at 7PM** we will have our fraternity gathering on the **phone or on video** (on your **computer or tablet**).

We will begin with the Liturgy of the Hours (enclosed). Our ongoing formation topic will be **background on Admission and Profession in the OFS**

At 7PM on September 10th click on the link in the email you received. If you do not have a computer, you can call in by phone using the following number: 646-876-9923 When they ask for the meeting ID enter **883 856 4937** followed by #. When the call connects, please say your name so that we know you are present!
For those not able to join online or on the phone, please pray the attached Liturgy of the Hours in your home at 7 PM.

Closing Prayer: Tony Buda

Health and Welfare: Karen Ferrari and fam; Alice LeForest; Polanco fam.; Jim & Eileen Ferrara; Pat Franz; Harry Henky; Rosemary LoCascio; Angie Mariniello; Anthony Vasile; Cono Spinelli & Family; Tony Buda Laura Buda; Alejandro Polanco; Iris Campillo, Alessandra Panuccio; Tony Buda, Laura Buda.

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 Zocoli, Frank Isaac (Vivian's father), Franz family, Kathleen McGee (Harry's daughter), Cheyenne Travers; Silvio Buda; Baby Ryan, Douglas Henky; Margherita Iacono (Rosellina's mom); Fr. Damian; Lee Rean; Angela Panuccio; Kelly and Talia (Ed's granddaughter and great granddaughter)

Apostolate of Prayer: Please pray for those on the **PRAYER LIST** and for their intentions.

Statue of Our Lady **Oct:** Frank; **Nov:** Jo Ann; **Dec:** Tony and Laura; **Jan.** Teresa (All dates subject to meeting schedule.)

BIRTHDAYS: **October 14:** Fr. Damian Colicchio; **22:** Pat Moclair; **28:** Tony Buda; **November 5:** Frank Cavallo; **6:** Rosemarie LoCascio; **7:** Beverly Dempewolf
10: Jo Ann Rean **18:** Trudy Gassenheimer & Alessandra Panuccio;

Correspondence:

Calendar: October 13th: In-person Profession Mass of JoAnn Rean 6PM.

The Profession Mass will be preceded by the Rite of Admission for Alessandra, Rosellina and Vivian.



Contributions toward our fraternity Common Fund should be sent directly to our Treasurer.

**Tony Buda, OFS
555 North Avenue
Apt. 1B
Fort Lee, NJ 07024**

You can also bring funds to contribute to our Profession Mass on October 13th

For all those affected in any way by the Corona Virus, we pray to the Lord...

Please keep our Aspirant, and Candidates in your prayer

Holy Father's Intention for October--Prayer Intention for Evangelization – The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Alessandra (family)	Bob & Patty Fitzsimmons	Paula Leichtman	John Platti (Linda)	Tau Cross Region (all ints.)
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI	Flora's intentions	Mary Anne Lenzi	Joe Polifrone	Louisa Teoli, OFS
Zoila Blacio	Pope Francis	Licamelli Family intentions	POOR CLARE prayer list	Cheyenne Travers
Pete Blake.	Franz Family	Rosemary LoCascio	PRIESTS, FRIARS & SISTERS	Eileen Travers
BLESSING BOARD INTS.	FRAZZA FAMILY INTS.	Bro. Lombardo (sp. Int.)	PUBLIC FIGURES	Silvio & Rachel Travia Family.
Rita Bloom	Gabriél	Carl Magnifico (Kathy and fam.)	Q committee	William Turner Family.
BOYCE FAMILY INTS.	Jean Garofalo	Angie Mariniello	RT (sp. int.)	Sue Upshur (family)
Michael Brady, OFS	Trudy Gassenheimer (sp. int.)	Jackie Marlow.	Joanne Rean	Anthony Vasile
Jim Brennan (Sunny)	Genaro and Alicia	Mary Therese and daughter	Lee Rean	Marie Vasta (All intentions)
BROS. & SISTS. OF PRAYER	Carol Gentile	Fr. Meena (Sp. Int)	Regina Pacis (all ints.)	Vicki (Kate)
Tom Brown	GEORGE FAMILY INTS.	Middle Eastern Christians	Region sp. Int.	Victims of abuse
Carmela Barbieri Buda.	Anna and Joe Geraci	MILITARY: LIVING & DECEASED	Ada Reynoso	Victims of terrorism
Silvio Buda & Family.	Vincent & Maria Giambona, Sr.	Ministry of Caring	Vincent Ribaudo	Victims of violence & hatred
Tony Buda & Laura Buda	Bro. Ronald Giannone, OFM Cap.	Misty's ints.	Richard	Diane Vigilante
Elaine Buscemi	Fr. Giles	Pat Moclair (Sp. Int.)	Ada Rivera's intentions	Diane Vitale
Pat Cantelmo	Nance Gorni	MOG lapsed and excused	RJ (family)	Vocations
Deacon Ed Case & Sean Case	Linda & Tim Griffith	Jeanette Mortorano	Leah Cuiuli Roger.	Bill & Carmel Watson Fam.
Rosalie Cauceglia	Carlos & Rosa Guerrero	Mother Seton Grp. Ints.	Roman Catholic Church	Dirk Wolau
Rose Cincotta..	Myriam Hart	MS intentions	Ron (Sp. int)	Anna Z.'s sp. intentions
Lucille Clapps	Elaine Hedtke	Bill and Anne Mulqueen	Lois and Alyssa Roszko	Charlie Zoccoli
Fr. Damian Colicchio	Douglas Henry	Anna Mutuc (Tess)	Jerry & Madeline Rousseau	
Colleen.	Harry Henry & Rosemarie	Magdi Nachef	Annette Salvadeo	
Joe Coralluzzo's ints.	Ralph & Frances Henry.	NEC	Baby Sam.	
Concetta	Holy Name Resp. Care Dept.	Fr. Nick (sp. Int.)	San Damiano Frat. Ints.	
All Covid 19 intentions	The Homeless & the Lonely	NFC	Pino Scordo.	
John Cox	Hospital Intentions	James & Lola Norton Fam.	Andrew Shontz.	
Mary Damiano (family)	Dell Howes	Janice Novello	Deacon Milt Smilek	
Lee D'Arminio	Hurricane, flood and storm victim	OLA Region & REC	Monica Smith..	
May D'Arminio	Immigrant & refugee children	Brian & Lynn Ortale Fam..	John & Mary Smythe.	
P. Davis.	Rose Ingoglia	PAGE FAMILY INTENTIONS	Frank Spina	
Deacon Joe's group int.	Inquirers, Aspirants & Candid	Padre Pio Pr. Grps. Int.	Cono Spinelli and Family	
Demas Family.	IPRAY INTENTIONS	Diane Palazzone	SPIRITUAL FIGURES/LEADERS	
Diane (Sp. int.)	Iraqi and Coptic Christians	Marie Palazzone	St. Anne's Frat. Ints.	
Mark Diverio	Frank Isaac	Alessandra Panuccio	St. Francis Youth	
Divine Mercy Fraternity Ints.	Jayaashree M	Angela Panuccio (baby)	St. Anthony of Padua Frat Ints	
Dolores's Intentions	Jil	Domenica Panuccio	St. Joan of Arc OFS Region	
Dorcas and Woody	Jill	Jan Parker	St. John Vianney frat.	
Edwin Fehrs.	Jill2	Parker Family	St. Jos. Maint. Dept.	
Ethan Fehrs.	John (sp. int.)	Paul and Sean (sp. int.)	St. Thomas More Frat. ints.	
FB friends	Clara K. and family	Serafina Pedone	Jen Stepanek.	
Ferraras	Kate (sp. int.)	Stefani Pedone	St. Joan of Arc Region	
Karen Ferrari (sp. int.)	Kelly and Talia	Anthony Pedulla	St. John Vianney intents.	
FERRARI FAM. INTENTIONS	Baby Ryan L.	Josephine Pedulla.	Stigmata Provincial Council & friars	
Michael Ferrari	Muriel Lechenbusch	Rosie Perez	Tara Suplicki	
Maria Ficken	Alice LeForest	Ron Pihokker	Syrian Christians and churches	



*What do you know about the
The symbolic gifts given at Admission and Profession?*

Due to the unusual situation with Covid, we will celebrate the Rite of Admission of Alessandra, Rosellina and Vivian before the Mass of Profession for Jo Ann.
In normal times they would not be celebrated on the same day.

DURING THE RITE OF ADMISSION:

Alessandra, Rosellina and Vivian will receive:

The TAU cross- the distinctive sign of our Order. Symbol of sanctity and Francis's "coat of arms."

The Rule- we make a perpetual promise to follow our Rule of Life at Profession. Those in initial formation spend many hours studying the Rule.

DURING THE RITE OF PROFESSION: Jo Ann will receive:

The New Testament—As Secular Franciscans we need to be very familiar with the words of Scripture since we promise to "go from Gospel to life and life to the Gospel." (Rule Art. 4)

The Crucifix—We are reminded of the Sacrifice our Lord Jesus made for our salvation. Francis's devotion to the Incarnation (the Crib and the Cross) are central to our lives as Franciscans.

The Candle- We received a candle at Baptism representing the light of Christ. This candle reminds us that we have re-committed to the promises that were made for us at Baptism and the promises we made at Confirmation. We are to bring the light of Christ to others.

Yes, this is what I want.



Treasurer's Report

Common Fund

Balance forward: \$ 1150.98
Income: 00.00*
Expenses \$ 00.00
Ending Balance \$ 1150.98

Good & Welfare

Balance forward: \$ 46.75
Expense: \$ 00.00
Contributions: \$ 00.00*
Current balance: \$ 46.75

Southwest Missions bal. \$500.00

Fair Share

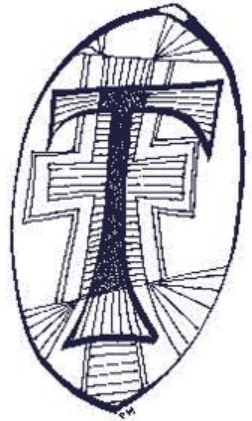
For **2020-21** our goal will be based on 26 professed and **4** candidates.

30 x \$45=\$1350

Our 2020 goal has been reached!

Members, you may still donate toward 2020 Fair Share if you wish. We will hold it for next year!
You may also send Common Fund donations to Tony.

**On October 13, 2020, Jo Ann Rean will be professed at
6 PM Mass celebrated by our Spiritual Assistant, Fr. Prem, OFM CAP
DOORS OPEN AT 5:45 ENTER CHURCH FROM SIDE DOOR NEAR RECTORY
MASKS ARE REQUIRED**



As we hear our sister say the words of Profession, let us keep in mind that this is also what WE said and promised at our Profession.

Questioning by the Celebrant

Celebrant: Before this fraternity and the other members of the People of God gathered here, I ask you to express your will. Do you wish to embrace the Gospel way of life by following the example and words of St. Francis of Assisi, which are at the heart of the Rule of the Secular Franciscan Order?

Candidate(s): **YES, THIS IS WHAT I WANT.**

Celebrant: You have been called to give witness to the Kingdom of God and to build a more fraternal world based on the Gospel, together with all people of goodwill. Do you wish to be faithful to this vocation and to practice the spirit of service proper to Secular Franciscans?

Candidate(s): **YES, THIS IS WHAT I WANT.**

Celebrant: You have been made (a) member(s) of the People of God by your Baptism, and strengthened in Confirmation by the new gift of the Spirit, in order to proclaim Christ by your life and your words. Do you wish to bind yourselves (self) more closely to the Church and to work intently to rebuild the ecclesial community and fulfill its mission among all people?

Candidate(s): **YES, THIS IS WHAT I WANT.**

Minister: The local fraternity is a visible sign of the Church, a community of faith and love. Together with all the members, you now pledge yourselves (self) to spend your efforts to make the fraternity a genuine ecclesial assembly and a living Franciscan community.

What did we promise at Profession?

I, Name _____, by the grace of God, renew my baptismal promises and consecrate myself to the service of his Kingdom. Therefore, in my secular state I promise to live all the days of my life the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Secular Franciscan Order by observing its rule of life.

May the grace of the Holy Spirit, the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and our holy father St. Francis, and the fraternal bonds of community always be my help, so that I may reach the goal of perfect Christian love.

Ritual pp. 21-24

We will also celebrate the Rite of Admission for Alessandra, Rosellina and Vivian.

Our Lord who calls us to our vocation, brings “us together during the **Rite of Admission** to receive those who, moved by the Holy Spirit, have asked to be admitted into the Secular Franciscan Order and want to begin their time of formation, which will culminate in their profession or permanent commitment to the gospel life.” (*Ritual p. 11*)

The Rite of Admission is normally celebrated on **a day separate from any other celebration.** Alessandra, Rosellina and Vivian, **were supposed to be admitted to Candidacy in March**—our last in-person gathering was in February. Since the Rite of Admission is supposed to take place with the fraternity present, we want to take advantage of this moment to have both celebrations. Be assured that the ladies have continued faithfully with their formation and have not lost any time.

Evening Prayer October 8, 2020

LEADER: God, + come to my assistance. **ALL:** – Lord, make haste to help me.

LEADER: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

ALL: – as it was in the beginning, is now, will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Hymn (Listen to the hymn—[Canticle of the Sun](#))

LEADER: Ant. 1 Let your holy people rejoice, O Lord, as they enter your dwelling place.

Psalm 132 I

<p>DOMENICA: O Lord, remember David * and all the many hardships he endured, the oath he swore to the Lord, * his vow to the Strong One of Jacob.</p>	<p>LUCY: "I will not enter the house where I live * nor go to the bed where I rest. I will give no sleep to my eyes, * to my eyelids I will give no slumber till I find a place for the Lord, * a dwelling for the Strong One of Jacob."</p>
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<p>DOMENICA: At Ephrathah we heard of the ark; * we found it in the plains of Yearim. "Let us go to the place of his dwelling; * let us go to kneel at his footstool."</p>	<p>LUCY: Go up, Lord, to the place of your rest, * you and the ark of your strength. Your priests shall be clothed with holiness: * your faithful shall ring out their joy. For the sake of David your servant * do not reject your anointed.</p>
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<p>DOMENICA: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:</p>	<p>LUCY: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.</p>
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ALL: Ant. Let your holy people rejoice, O Lord, as they enter your dwelling place.

LEADER: Ant. 2 The Lord has chosen Zion as his sanctuary.

<p>ROSELLINA: The Lord swore an oath to David; * he will not go back on his word: "A son, the fruit of your body, * will I set upon your throne.</p>	<p>JOANN: If they keep my covenant in truth * and my laws that I have taught them, their sons also shall rule * on your throne from age to age."</p>
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<p>ROSELLINA: For the Lord has chosen Zion; * he has desired it for his dwelling: "This is my resting-place for ever, * here have I chosen to live..</p>	<p>JOANN: I will greatly bless her produce, * I will fill her poor with bread. I will clothe her priests with salvation * and her faithful shall ring out their joy.</p>
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<p>ROSELLINA: There David's stock will flower: * I will prepare a lamp for my anointed. I will cover his enemies with shame * but on him my crown shall shine."</p>	<p>JOANN: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:</p>
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<p>ROSELLINA: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.</p>	
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LEADER: Psalm Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you chose to suffer and be overwhelmed by death in order to open the gates of death in triumph. Stay with us to help us on our pilgrimage; free us from all evil by the power of your resurrection. In the company of your saints, and constantly remembering your love for us, may we sing of your wonders in our Father's house.

ALL: Ant. The Lord has chosen Zion as his sanctuary.

LEADER: Ant. 3 The Father has given Christ all power, honor and kingship; all people will obey him.

Canticle: Revelation 11:17-18; 12:10b-12a The judgment of God

<p>TONY: We praise you, the Lord God Almighty, * who is and who was. You have assumed your great power, * you have begun your reign.</p>	<p>LAURA: The nations have raged in anger, * but then came your day of wrath and the moment to judge the dead: * the time to reward your servants the prophets and the holy ones who revere you, * the great and the small alike.</p>
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<p>TONY: Now have salvation and power come, † the reign of our God and the authority * of his Anointed One. For the accuser of our brothers is cast out, * who night and day accused them before God.</p>	<p>LAURA: They defeated him by the blood of the Lamb † and by the word of their testimony; * love for life did not deter them from death. So rejoice, you heavens, * and you that dwell therein!</p>
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<p>TONY: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:</p>	<p>LAURA: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.</p>
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ALL: Ant. The Father has given Christ all power, honor and kingship; all people will obey him.

ED ATWOOD: READING: 1 Peter 3:8-9

All of you should be like-minded, sympathetic, loving toward one another, kindly disposed, and humble. Do not return evil for evil or insult for insult. Return a blessing instead. This you have been called to do, that you may receive a blessing as your inheritance.

RESPONSORY

ED: The Lord has given us food, bread of the finest wheat	VIVIAN: The Lord has given us food, bread of the finest wheat
ED: Honey from the rock, to our heart's content,	VIVIAN: bread of the finest wheat
ED: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.	VIVIAN: The Lord has given us food, bread of the finest wheat.

GOSPEL CANTICLE **Canticle of Mary** Luke 1:46-55 The soul rejoices in the Lord

LEADER: Ant. God has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has lifted up the lowly.

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ALESSANDRA: My + soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, † my spirit rejoices in God my Savior * for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.	KAREN: From this day all generations will call me blessed: † the Almighty has done great things for me, * and holy is his Name.
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ALESSANDRA: He has mercy on those who fear him * in every generation.	KAREN: He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
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ALESSANDRA: He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, * and has lifted up the lowly.	KAREN: He has filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he has sent away empty.
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ALESSANDRA: He has come to the help of his servant Israel * for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, * to Abraham and his children for ever.	KAREN: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:
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ALESSANDRA: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.	
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ALL: Ant. God has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has lifted up the lowly.

INTERCESSIONS

LEADER: Let us call upon Christ, the Good Shepherd who comes to the aid of his people:

ALL: *Hear us, O God our refuge.*

RONNIE: Blessed are you, Lord, for you graciously called us into your holy Church, keep us within the Church until death. **ALL:** *Hear us, O God our refuge.*

RONNIE: You have given the care of all the churches to Francis, our Pope, give him unflinching faith, lively hope and loving concern. **ALL:** *Hear us, O God our refuge.*

RONNIE: Grant the grace of conversion to all sinners, and the grace of true repentance to all men. **ALL:** *Hear us, O God our refuge.*

RONNIE: You were willing to live as a stranger in our world, be mindful of those who are separated from family and homeland. **ALL:** *Hear us, O God our refuge.*

RONNIE: To all the departed who have hoped in you, grant eternal peace. **ALL:** *Hear us, O God our refuge.*

LEADER: LET US JOIN NOW IN PRAYING THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

LEADER: CONCLUDING PRAYER

Lord,
we thank you for guiding us
through the course of this day's work.
In your compassion forgive the sins
we have committed through human weakness.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
– Amen.

ALL: May the Lord + bless us,
protect us from all evil
and bring us to everlasting life.
– Amen.