



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

The Lord is my Shepherd



El Señor es mi Pastor



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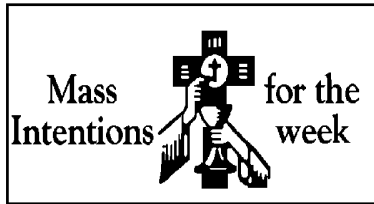
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Sunday May 11th - Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 AM + FOR ALL
- 9:15 AM + THE MOTHERS
- 10:30AM + OF OUR PARISH
- 12:30 PM + **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

Monday May 12th

- 8:00 AM + Rose Ingoglia by Lee Ferrara & Family
- + Antonia & Filippo Chianetta by Family
- + Juana del Socorro by Jorge Mccausland
- 7:00 PM + Misa en Español

Tuesday May 13th

- 8:00 AM + Loreta Villani by Joe & Connie D'Angelo
- 7:00 PM + Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena

Wednesday May 14th

- 8:00 AM + James & Joseph Sortino by Marie Sortino
- 7:00 PM + Misa en Español

Thursday May 15th

- 8:00 AM + Deceased members, friends & relatives of the Doherty Family
by Brian Doherty
- 7:00 PM + Misa en Español

Friday May 16th

- 8:00 AM + Harvey Sarvis by Phyllis Sarvis

Saturday May 17th

- 8:00 AM + Special Intentions
- 5:30 PM + Rose Ingoglia by Joe & Pat Ruggiero
- + Rosina Pitasi by Abbruzzesi Family
- 7:00 PM + Luz Estela Becerra by La Familia Becerra
- + Simeon Rodriguez by La Familia

Sunday May 18th - Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 AM + Vincent Puglisi by wife Jo Puglisi
- + Fava Family by Joyce & Louis Fava
- + Benilda Barroso by Children
- + Ida Corbo by husband Mike and Family
- 9:15 AM + Remo Montella by parents
- + Betulia & Giuseppe Spiotta by Family
- + Giuseppe Cigna by Padre Pio Prayer Group
- 10:30AM + Rose Ingoglia by Gloria Colombo & Family
- + Michael Marino by wife and Family
- + Ralph J. Morone by Lucy Stamilla
- + Josephine & Salvatore Stamilla by Lucy Stamilla
- 12:30 PM + Ramon Ulises Arroyo by La Familia
- Intenciones especiales para Dr. Rafael Latorre by Jose Osorio



Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In the dining room of the friary there is a picture of Jesus holding a lamb to his chest. I look at it often and reflect on the important roles a shepherd has in his church.

One of the best known references to God as Shepherd in the Old Testament, Psalm 23, was read at mass today as the responsorial. We can be sure that Jesus knew and also prayed this psalm. Most likely, he used it as a basis for his own teachings of the Shepherd and sheep.

We should note that the Latin for "shepherd" is "pastor"- which designates the leader of the community of believers, the Church. The duties of the pastor are those of the shepherd: to provide food (Eucharist), lead to fresh water (Baptism), give shelter (a place to worship) and protect against enemies (prayer and education). The shepherd of each church is called to model his role on that of the Good Shepherd.

Jesus ultimately is the shepherd of all of us, who lavishes affection on each. He himself said that the true test for the genuine pastor is to lay down his life for those in his care. This Jesus did this personally for us. He took up his life again as he promised, and now leads us onward to a better and eternal pasture.

On this worldwide day of prayer for vocations (from the Latin word "vocare" to call) we recall that Jesus shares his role as shepherd with human beings like myself. But there could be no better expression of the love of our shepherd than our mothers whom we honor today. May you be blessed for leading us to Jesus our Good Shepherd who never leaves his flock unattended.

Love and Prayers,
Bro. John



Queridos hermanos,

En el comedor del convento hay una imagen de Jesús que sostiene un cordero en su pecho. Yo lo veo a menudo y reflexiono sobre el papel importante que el pastor tiene en su iglesia.

Una de las referencias más conocidas de Dios como pastor en el Antiguo Testamento, el Salmo 23, se leyó en la misa de hoy como el responsorial. Podemos estar seguros de que Jesús conocía y también oró este salmo. Lo más probable es que lo usó como base para sus propias enseñanzas del pastor y las ovejas.

Debemos tener en cuenta que el significado en latín de "pastor" (él que guía las ovejas) es "pastor" - que designa al líder de la comunidad de los creyentes, la Iglesia. Los deberes del pastor (cura) son las mismas que las del pastor de ovejas-- proporcionar alimentos (Eucaristía), guiar al agua dulce (Bautismo), dar refugio (un lugar para orar y venerar) y proteger contra los enemigos (la oración y la educación). El pastor de cada iglesia está llamado a modelar su papel en la iglesia en el del Buen Pastor.

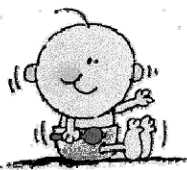
Jesús, en fin, es el pastor de todos nosotros, que nos prodiga el cariño. Él mismo dijo que la verdadera prueba del pastor genuino es que da su vida por aquellos a su cuidado. Esto lo hizo Jesús personalmente por nosotros. Resucitó de entre los muertos como lo había prometido, y ahora nos lleva hacia adelante a un pasto mejor y eterno.

En este día mundial de oración por las vocaciones (de la palabra latina " vocare " -- llamar), recordamos que Jesús comparte su papel como pastor con los seres humanos como yo. Pero no puede haber una mejor expresión del amor de nuestro pastor que el ejemplo de nuestras madres a quienes honramos hoy. Bendito sean por guiarnos a Jesús, nuestro Buen Pastor, que nunca abandona a su rebaño.

Con mucho amor y bendiciones,
Hermano Juan

Stewardship Corner: Church Maintenance Improvement Goals for 2014

1. Repair Church Steps
 2. Repair and mount lamp on Church façade
 3. Paint wrought iron railings
 4. Alter pews and statues with candles in rear of Church to comply with insurance and fire regulations
 5. Replace leaking pipes for heating system in lower Church
 6. Enlarge lower Church hall
 7. Maintenance of Church security surveillance system
 8. Repair broken windows in building
 9. Establish Religious articles shop
 10. Replace porch roof over school gym entrance
- Anyone who can offer Time, Talent or Treasure toward the completion of these goals would be greatly appreciated.**



BABY SHOWER FOR BIRTHRIGHT

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED

Sponsored by the Secular Franciscans

Date: Every weekend in May

Place: St Francis Church

Time: At all Masses

We invite all of our parishioners to help those women who choose LIFE and allow their babies to be born. Each year the Secular Franciscans donate to Birthright and Several Sources to assist these young women. Please help us by placing your donations in the container at the entrance of the church and in the bassinet on Mother's Day. Thank you!

"Onesies" undershirts

Shampoo

Regular undershirts

Socks

Towel sets

Sweater sets

Receiving blankets

Stretch outfits

Bibs

Wipes

Bottle with nipples

Powder

Diapers (all sizes)

A&D ointment

Outfits for 2 & 3 year old toddlers

If you have any questions, please call Marguerite Cox at 201 641-9251. Thank you.

HUGS

A mom's hug lasts long after she lets go.



Feliz Día de las Madres

MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE ENVELOPES

At the beginning of May, at the entrance of the Church, you will find Mother's Day envelopes. You can remember your mother, grandmother, aunt or other female relatives living or deceased. Fill out the envelope and return it either to the Church office or put it in the collection basket with your donation. We ask for a \$10 donation for each remembrance. These envelopes will be placed on the altar during the month of May.

SOBRES DE CONMEMORACIÓN POR EL DÍA DE LAS MADRES

Al principio del mes de Mayo, usted encontrará sobres por el Día de las Madres en la entrada de la Iglesia. Usted puede recordar a su madre, abuela, tía o familiares femeninas que estén vivas o difuntas. Llene el sobre y devuélvalo a la oficina o puede ponerlo en la canasta de limosnas con su donación durante la Misa. Pedimos una donación de \$10 por persona. Estos sobres se mantendrán en el altar durante el mes de Mayo.



Il Poverello - St. Francis Religious Store

El Pobrecito - Tienda de Artículos Religiosos

The Store is open every day during office hours. La tienda esta abierta todos los días durante el horario de oficina.

ABRAZOS

El abrazo de una madre dura aún después de que ella se va.

RINCÓN HISPANO



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: Lola Santos 201-342-0685 o Gladys Cobos 201-580-7450.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

Todos los Martes en el sótano de la Iglesia nos reunimos para orar, cantar y alabar a Dios. Durante el año tenemos diferentes predicadores, misas de sanación, etc. Hora: 7:30 PM. Cada último Martes del mes tendremos. Misa en Español a las 7:30 PM.

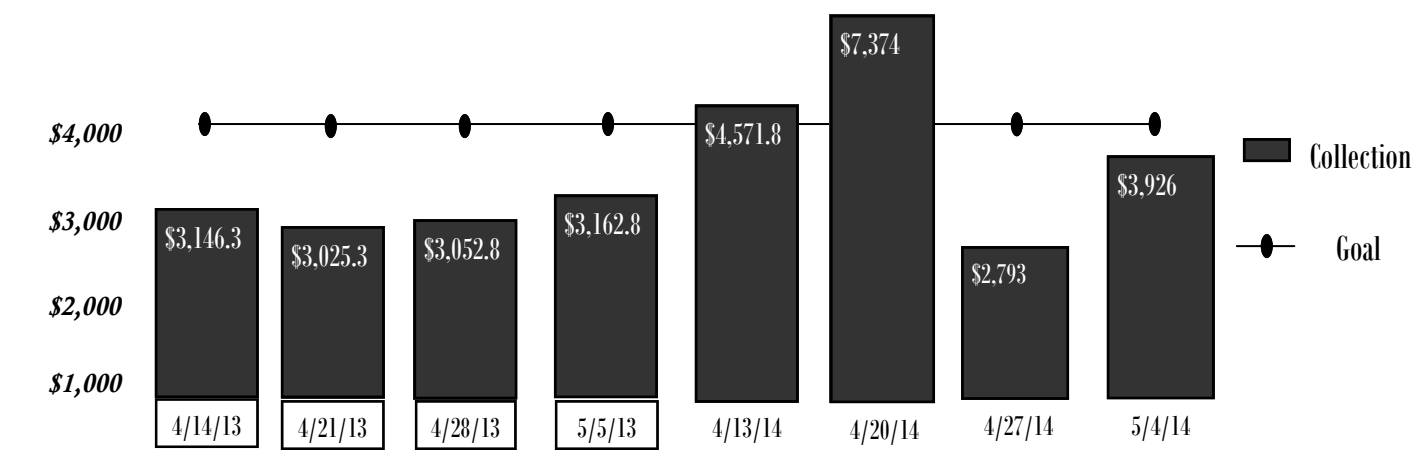
Esquina de la Administración:

Metas para el mantenimiento de la Iglesia para el presente 2014

1. reparación de escaleras de la Iglesia
2. Reparar y montar la lámpara en la fachada de la iglesia
3. Pintar barandillas de hierro forjado de la escalera principal de la iglesia
4. Alterar bancos y estatuas con velas en la parte trasera de la iglesia para cumplir con las regulaciones de seguros e incendio
5. Reemplazar fugas en las tuberías del sistema de calefacción en el sótano de la iglesia
6. Agrandar el sótano de la iglesia
7. Mantenimiento del sistema de vigilancia de seguridad de la Iglesia
8. Reparación de ventanas rotas en el edificio
9. Establecer tienda de Artículos religiosos
10. reemplazar el techo del porche sobre la entrada del gimnasio de la escuela

Cualquiera que puede ofrecer su Tiempo, Talento o Tesoro hacia la realización de estas Metas será muy agradecido.

Weekly Collections 2013/2014



OFFERING TO THE LORD

The Collection for May 3 & 4 was \$3,926 and for the second collection for the Maintenance Fund was \$1,173.

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

MEMORIAL GIFTS THIS WEEK

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn for Intenciones Especiales
Donated by Ernestina Florentino

The **Altar Flowers** are for Rose Ingoglia
Donated by Adelina Marino



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK POR FAVOR RECEN POR LOS ENFERMOS

Martha Toledo, 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, Theresa Halliday and daughter Francis, Jean Tusa Giarratana, Mary, Margaret, Aaron Santos, Taylor, Isabella Denisulk, Zoila, Vincent Ribaud.

CHRISTMAS CLUB

This is WEEK #19 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

Sunday, May 11th	Fourth Sunday of Easter The Second collection is for Utility Fund Mother's Day
Monday, May 12th	St. Nereus & Achilleus
Tuesday, May 13th 7:00 PM	Our Lady of Fatima Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday, May 14th 7:00 PM	St. Matthias Misa en Español
Thursday, May 15th 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	St. Isidore Misa en Español Pentecost Meeting/Church Hall
Saturday, May 17th	Armed Forces Day

COVER SHEET

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