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Next projects:

Christmas gifts for
the children in the
**Bergen County
Hearts Program**
**Tags will be
distributed at
November
gathering**

**Winter Project for
the Bergen County
Shelter**
Hats, gloves,
scarves, socks, etc.



St. Francis Fraternity
Hackensack, NJ



FRATERNITY GATHERING
On Thursday, November 9, 2023 at 6:30 PM
in the Church Hall for Prayers and gathering

This Month: Remembering our Deceased Brothers and Sisters
Remembrance: At our gathering (See pages 3 & 4 for instructions) and
Celebration: Mass at 7:45 in church

In case of Zoom:
Dial: 646-876-9923
Enter:
meeting ID
835 5948 1464 #
Passcode is 364515.

We will not pray Evening Prayer this month.
We will pray together at Mass.

Closing Prayer: Dawn Farkas
Sweet Reminder: Alessandra Panuccio
(Please keep quantities small!)

 **If you have not donated toward Fair Share yet, please do so this month!**

Health and Welfare: Polanco fam.; Jim & Eileen Ferrara; Pat Franz; Harry Henky; Angie Mariniello;
Anthony Vasile; Cono Spinelli & Fam.; Iris Campillo, Ed Atwood; Diane Menditto; Pat Franz
Special Intentions: F.Cavallo; Tumminia family; Pat Moclaire; Diane Menditto; Gretchen Hogan
Family Members: Stefani Pedone, Sara Tripodi, Franz family, Ryan L.; Kathleen McGee (Harry's
daughter), Cheyenne Travers; Jan Parker; Ron Pihokker; Rosa Daddario (Pam's mom); Henry Hank
Hogan; Angela Panuccio; James McSweeney; John Casale; Frances Caruso (Domenica's niece)
Repose of the Soul of: Margherita Iacono (Rosellina's mother)

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

Statue of Our Lady: **Nov:** Alessandra; **Dec:** Domenica (Sign up sheets will be available in DEC.)



BIRTHDAYS: **November 5:** Frank Cavallo; **6:** Rosemarie LoCascio; **18:** Alessandra Panuccio;
December 6: Pam Swords; **12:** Fr. Prem **23:** Migdania Polanco; **29:** Joann Tumminia

Correspondence: We heard from Harry Henky who keeps us in his prayers. Angie thanks the fraternity
for our prayers. We received a thank you from the family of Margherita Iacono for the Mass. We heard
from the Hearts Program thanking us for caring about the children. We also heard from St. Joseph
Mission School (see last page to read the letter.)

Calendar: (See page 4 for details)

Book Club November 16th —Chapter 12 “Franciscan Prayer”
November gathering: Remembrance of our deceased family and fraternity members. (See page 4)
November 11th: Chapter of Ministers at St. Bonaventure in Paterson.
December 14th: Fraternity family Christmas dinner

Apostolate of Prayer list November 2023
For the health and well being of our members and families
Please keep our Inquirer and Candidates in your prayers

Holy Father's Prayer intentions for November: We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

OFS: For the CIOFS Presidency.

Carmen Aguilar and family	Jean Garofalo (Marie)	Charity Menditto and fam	Fred Schaeffer, OFS
Irma Aguilar	Genaro and Alicia	Diane Menditto (sp. Int.)	Bro. Doug Soik, OFM Cap.
Dianne Ambrose	Carol Gentile	Robert Menditto (Steph, Michael)	Frank Spina
Angela	GEORGE FAMILY INTS.	Middle Eastern Christians	SPIRITUAL FIGURES/LEADERS
Fr. Bill Arlia, OFM Cap	Fr. Giles	MILITARY: LIVING & DECEASED	St. Anne's Frat. Ints.
Aspirants, Inquirers & Cands	Patrice Goodman	Ministry of Caring	St. Francis Youth
Beacon friars	Gretchen (Sp. Int.)	Misty's ints.	St. Anthony of Padua Frat Ints
Zoila Blacio	Linda & Tim Griffith	Pat Moclaire (Sp. Int.)	St. Joan of Arc OFS Region
Pete Blake.	Willie Guadalupe	MOG lapsed and excused	St. John Vianney frat.
BLESSING BOARD INTS.	Guam	Mother Seton Grp. Ints.	St. Jos. Maint. Dept.
BOYCE FAMILY INTS.	Carlos & Rosa Guerrero	MS intentions	St. Thomas More Frat. ints.
BROS. & SISTS. OF PRAYER	Flora Hand	Bill and Anne Mulqueen	St. Joan of Arc Region
Carmela Barbieri Buda.	Hank's intentions	Nancy	St. John Vianney intents.
Ralph Calise (Linda)	Debbie Harris	NEC	Lucy Stamilla
Pat Cantelmo	Elaine Hedtke	NEC intentions	Stigmata Prov Council & friars
John Casale	Stephanie Heim	Fr. Nick (sp. Int.)	+Summer (family)
Frank Cavallo	Harry Henky & Rosemarie	NFC	Peter Suplicki
Josephine Cavallo (family)	Ralph & Frances Henry.	James & Lola Norton Fam.	Tara Suplicki
Rose Cincotta..	Holy Name Resp. Care Dept.	OLA Region	Megan Swords
CIOFS Formation Secretariat	The Homeless & the Lonely	OLGEA prayer line ints. & REC	Syrian Christians and churches
Church in Nicaragua	Hospital Intentions	Brian & Lynn Ortale Fam..	Tau Cross Region (all ints.)
Lucille Clapps	Hurr, flood, fire, earthq victs	PAGE FAMILY INTENTIONS	Cheyenne Travers
Colleen.	Immigrant & refugee children	Padre Pio Friary friars	Eileen Travers
Madge Cooke	Jack Ingoglia	Padre Pio Pr. Grps. Int.	Kara Travers
Joe Coralluzzo's ints.	Rose Ingoglia	Marie Palazzone	Silvio & Rachel Travia Family.
Steven Cornfield	IPRAY INTENTIONS	Angela Panuccio	Sara Tripodi
Ronnie Crispino	Iraqi and Coptic Christians	Domenica Panuccio	Ukraine (all intentions)
Denise Cubita	Rosemary Flowers Jackson	Helen Parciasepe	Anthony Vasile
Sara (Rosa) Daddario (Pam)	Jill	Jan Parker	Marie Vasta (All intentions)
May D'Arminio	Theresa Jones	Paul and Sean (sp. int.)	Victims of abuse
Deacon Joe's group int.	Julia (Xiomara)	PEACE	Victims of fires, floods, storms
Deceased family members	Justin (Sp. Int.)	Serafina & Stefani Pedone	Victims of gun violence
Demas Family.	Kate (sp. int.)	Perú	Victims of terrorism
Eleanor DeRiso	Mary Jane Koisti	Ron Pihokker	Victims of violence & hatred
Mark Diverio	Rob Koisti	POOR CLARE prayer list	Vocations
Divine Mercy Fraternity Ints.	Richard Kunzweiler	PRIESTS, FRIARS & SISTERS	Ross Wagner
Dolores's Intentions	Ryan L.	PUBLIC FIGURES	Bill & Carmel Watson Fam.
Bro. Alex Escalera, OFM Cap.	Lapsed OFS members	Q committee	Carol Wickersheim
Donna Dorsey	Muriel Lechenbusch	REC	Fr. Robert Williams, OFM Cap
FB friends	Peggy Ledger	Regina Pacis (all ints.)	Anna Z.'s sp. intentions
Ferraras	Alice LeForest	Region sp. Int.	
Karen Ferrari (sp. int.)	Jessica Leichtweisz (family)	Maria Riehl	
FERRARI FAM. INTENTIONS	Rosemary LoCascio	Ada Rivera's intentions	
Maria Ficken	Bro. Lombardo (sp. Int.)	RJ (family)	
Bob Fitzsimmons (Patty)	Barbara Lyne	Roman Catholic Church	
Flora's intentions	Madge (Sp. intention)	Ron (Sp. int)	
Pope Francis	Carl Magnifico (Kathy and fam.)	Ronnie Romano	
Franz Family	Angie Mariniello	Madeline Rousseau	
Pat Franz	Elide Marino	Anne Saccaro	
FRAZZA FAMILY INTS.	Tom Mason (Vickie)	Baby Sam.	
Fred	Hank Meditz (Liz)	Josephine Savino	
Gabriel	Fr. Meena (Sp. Int)	San Damiano Frat. Ints.	



November: Welcome Sister Death

Please bring this page to the gathering

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Since November is the month of All Souls, at our gathering before Mass, we will pray for our deceased brothers and sisters in fraternity and in our families. Please have ready 5 names of those who have died (fraternity or family) on small squares of paper. At the gathering, we will read the names on our papers and deposit them in a basket. We will take the basket with us to Mass to remember all of the individuals we have mentioned and others we hold in our hearts. (If you are an excused member and would like to send in 5 names, please send them to me and I will read them at the gathering.)

At the beginning of our service:

Leader:

"Welcome, my sister Death! "With these words, our Seraphic Father St. Francis indicated his disposition toward that which causes fear and sorrow among much of the human family. The reality and tragedy of death cannot be ignored on the human level; and yet as Christians we believe that death has 'lost its sting' through the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. As Franciscans, we believe even more strongly that 'it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.'"

Each member present reads out the names they have written on the slips of paper and deposits them in the basket on the table.

We pray:

Psalm 130 *"De profundis clamavi ad te, Domine..."*

Side I

Out of the depths I call to you, LORD; ²Lord, hear my cry! May your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

³If you, LORD, keep account of sins, Lord, who can stand? ⁴But with you is forgiveness and so you are revered.

Side II

⁵I wait for the LORD, my soul waits and I hope for his word. ⁶My soul looks for the Lord more than sentinels for daybreak.

More than sentinels for daybreak, ⁷let Israel hope in the LORD, For with the LORD is mercy, with him is plenteous redemption, ⁸And he will redeem Israel from all its sins.

All: Eternal rest grant unto them, Oh Lord. May a perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace, and may all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Leader:

Lord Jesus Christ, we trust in You, and hope in Your glorious resurrection. Hear our prayers for our brothers and sisters, whom You have called to Yourself and grant them eternal life. We praise and glorify You who live in perfect Trinity and simple Unity with the Father and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.

(Portions taken from a Secular Franciscan wake service prepared by St. Margaret of Cortona Regional Fraternity)

*Eternal
rest
grant
unto them,
Oh Lord...*



Artist--Sister Victoria Masil of
Franciscan Sisters of Christian
Charity

**View all
Formation Fridays at:**

<https://jdpofs.org/resources/formation-fri/>

For Your Information

- **Book club:** Thursday, November 16th at 7PM on Zoom Chapter 12 "Franciscan Prayer."
- **November**—Mass for our deceased members and families. This month we will have a special **Mass at 7:45** for our brothers and sisters and family members who have passed to the next life.
 - Once again we will ask you to write 5 names on separate slips of paper to be put in the basket. We will take the basket to mass (at the November 9th gathering) to have those people remembered.

Christmas donations to the children of the Bergen County Hearts Program

- There will be tags to choose from at our November gathering. Gifts for younger children and gift cards to Target for the older children. **There are about 40 children on the list. Perhaps we can take more than one tag or invite our friends and family to take tags.** We can also fill in with funds from the Good and Welfare fund.
- Gifts should be unwrapped. (You can use a gift bag.)
- Gifts to be brought to our **December gathering** (Tags available at this month's gathering.)
- **December fraternity family Christmas dinner**
 - Start looking around for new or gently used items for our raffle
 - We will all bring cookies or items for dessert.

Treasurer's Report

Common Fund

Balance forward: \$ 2894.60
Income: 39.00*
Expenses: 150.00**
Ending Balance \$ 2,894.60

*Donations, common fund
* * St. Francis Ad Journal

Good & Welfare

Previous balance: \$ 419.75
Fraternity Donations 17.00
New balance: \$ 436.75

Missions

Fair Share

For **2023-24** our goal will be based on
26 professed + 2 Candidates
(This will change when Josephine
becomes a candidate)

Goal: 28 x \$45=\$1260

Fair Share balance still needed
\$520.00

If you have not made your
2023 Fair Share donation,
please do so this month!
(See Rosellina)



ST. JOSEPH MISSION SCHOOL

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October 18, 2023

Feast of St. Luke

St. Francis Fraternity
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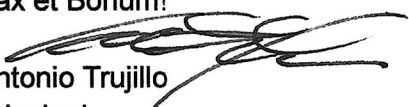
Dear Diane and members of the St. Francis Fraternity,

On behalf of St. Joseph Mission School, I would like to thank you for the donations you have been sending our school for the past few years. I would like to especially thank you for the gift cards with the notes. We have been using them as incentives to encourage our students who do not miss a day of school, to win academic contests and awards for living out Franciscan values of humility.

It seems that every time Br. Bruce comes to our school it is Christmas. Your gifts are making a difference in the lives of all our students. We are deeply touched and humbled by your generosity.

Please visit our webpage, Stjosephmissionschool.com, so that you can find out more information about the work we are doing here at St. Joseph's. We are now celebrating 100 years of Catholic Education. We continue the Franciscan tradition and values that begin with the Friars coming out to establish this school in 1923. In serving the Acoma Pueblo we are continuing evangelization that began almost 400 years ago and Laguna Pueblo that began over 300 years ago. So the spirit of St. Francis is still strong and alive!

Pax et Bonum!


Antonio Trujillo
Principal

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Since 1923, St. Joseph Mission School has shared the gospel of hope through Faith, Academics, Culture, Environment and Service.

Through our Catholic Faith and local traditions we strive to encourage a love of learning, with respect and dignity for all, and help students develop their skills to become courageous leaders in our local communities and beyond.