

St. Francis of Assisi Church

Iglesia San Francisco de Asís

Our Mission: 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.



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy and, upon his arrival home, he calls together his friends and neighbors and says to them, ‘Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.’”

El Vigésimo-Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Si alguno de ustedes pierde una oveja de las cien que tiene, ¿no deja las otras noventa y nueve en el desierto y se va en busca de la que se le perdió hasta que la encuentra? Y cuando la encuentra, se la carga muy feliz sobre los hombros, y al llegar a su casa reúne a los amigos y vecinos y les dice: “Alégrese conmigo, porque he encontrado la oveja que se me había perdido.”

Mass Schedule

Monday — Friday: 8:00 AM, Lunes, Miércoles y Jueves 7:00 PM (Spanish); Saturday: 8:00 AM, 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM (Spanish), Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:15 AM (Italian), 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM (Spanish).
Cada último Martes del Mes: Misa en Español a las 7:30PM.
Lunes, Miércoles y Jueves Misa en español a las 7:00 PM
Holy Days: Vigil Mass: 7:00 PM (Spanish) 8:00AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM

Miraculous Medal St. Anthony Novena

Tuesdays: 7:00 PM

Grupo de Oración

Martes 7:30PM en la Iglesia. Último Martes de cada mes tenemos

Misa en Español a las 7:30 PM.

Reconciliation — Confession

Every Saturday at 4:30 PM or by appointment.

First Friday - Eucharistic Adoration

Beginning with the 8am Mass, lasting all day and ending at 7pm with the Holy Hour Mass. Anyone interested in spending an hour with our Lord—kindly call the office for a time slot.

Baptism/Bautizo

Celebrated on the 1st Saturday of every month in English at 11 AM and on the 3rd Saturday in Spanish at 1 PM. For more information please call the Friary before any social arrangement is made.

Marriage-Matrimonio

Arrangements should be made one year prior to the marriage. Please contact the Church Office before any social arrangements are made.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Please notify us when a member of your family is in the hospital or unable to attend Church and wishes to receive the Sacraments. For Emergencies contact the Friary day or night. Por favor llamar a la oficina de la Iglesia si un miembro de su familia está hospitalizado o si quiere recibir comunión.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:00 AM	September 15th—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time +John Parisi (anv.) by Family +Quinto Papaleo by the Family
9:15 AM	+Remo Montella by Parents
10:30 AM	For the People of The Parish For the Health of Fr. Martin, God Bless You
12:30 PM	+Francisca de La Cruz por La Familia +Por La Proteccion Victor Ramon Feliz por Sally Estepan +Frank Luna (1 año de fallecimiento) por Rosario
Monday 8:00 AM	September 16th +All Souls in Purgatory by Teresa Iozzia +Giuseppe Tripodi by Daughter & Family
7:00 PM	+Benita Tapia by La Familia
Tuesday 8:00 AM	September 17th +Bolivardo Campillo por La Familia
7:00 PM	Miraculous Medal/ St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday 8:00 AM	September 18th + Michael Mariniello by Robert Rosemarie Patterson
7:00 PM	+Xiomara Carriazo por La Familia +Veronica Perez Campillo (anv. de cumpleaños)
Thursday 8:00 AM	September 19th For the Special Intentions of Cyriac Lizon by George Cyriac
7:00 PM	En Accion de Gracias ha San Martin de Tours
Friday 8:00 AM	September 20th For The Special Intentions of Luis Menchaca by Tom McDonough, Jr.
Saturday 8:00 AM	September 21st +For the Deceased Members of the McLenigan Family
5:30 PM	+Joseph Barsalona (Birthday) by Daughter, Jeanette & Family
7:00 PM	+Maria Concepcion de Valdivia por La Familia +Francisca Mayorga de Figueroa por La Familia +Por El Alma de Ercilio Rodriguez "Felicito" (7 anv.) +Fernanda Domenghetti por Los Hijos y Nietos
Sunday 8:00 AM	September 22nd -Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Special Intentions of Lois Viola +Quinto Papaleo by Mr.& Mrs. Vincenzo Martino & Family
9:15 AM	+Vincenzo Spina by Angelo & Josephine Spina & Family
10:30 AM	For All The Souls in Purgatory by Tom McDonough, Jr. +Costancia Serad Escalon by Doug & Leanne Christmann
12:30 PM	+Manuel Delgado por Vincenta Romero +Por Antonio y Eufemia Tolentino-Durand por la Familia Alva-Tolentino y Nietos
4:00 PM	Pilipino Mass - Feast of St. Lorenzo Ruiz

Notes from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,
Peace and blessing!

Today we welcome Bishop Flesey to our parish for my installation as Pastor. We also welcome our Provincial and other friars who have come to offer their prayers and support for me and our parish.

During the next several weeks we will be making some minor changes in the Sunday Masses. The first two that will take place will be these:

1. Announcements will take place as part of the opening/greeting at Mass, not during Communion time.
2. The Offertory of the Mass is when we present our gifts and take up the collection.

Therefore, the 2nd collection will be taken up after the 1st collection, not during the Communion time. This is liturgically proper.

In the Gospel today, the father's response teaches us that God's care and compassion extend to the righteous and sinner alike. When we are lost, God doesn't wait for our return. He actively seeks us out. And when the lost are found, how could we not celebrate and rejoice?

God bless you.

In His Peace,

Fr. Martin

Queridos feligreses,
Paz y bendición!

Hoy damos la bienvenida al Obispo Flesey a nuestra parroquia para mi instalación como Párroco. También damos la bienvenida a nuestro provincial y frailes y otros que han venido a ofrecer sus oraciones y apoyo para mí y nuestra parroquia.

Durante las próximas semanas haremos algunos cambios menores en las misas dominicales. Los dos primeros que tendrán lugar serán estos:

1. Los anuncios se llevarán a cabo como parte de la entrada / saludo en la misa, no durante el tiempo de comunión.
2. El ofertorio de la misa es cuando presentamos nuestras ofrendas y recogemos la colecta.

Por lo tanto, la segunda colecta se realizará después de la primera colecta, no durante el tiempo de comunión. Esto es litúrgicamente apropiado.

En el Evangelio de hoy, la respuesta del padre nos enseña que el cuidado y la compasión de Dios se extienden tanto a los justos como a los pecadores. Cuando estamos perdidos, Dios no Espera nuestro regreso. Él nos busca activamente. Y cuando se encuentran los perdidos, ¿cómo podríamos no celebrar y regocijarnos?

Que Dios los bendiga.

En Su Paz,

Padre Martin

PERDIDO Y ENCONTRADO

Bienvenido al “¡Domingo perdido y encontrado!” En caso de que al estar en la iglesia nos haga considerar sentirnos orgullosos de ser religiosos, el Evangelio de hoy sugiere que sería más prudente admitir que algunas veces estamos perdidos. Para luego en última instancia estar felizmente contados entre los “encontrados” por Jesús, porque Jesús hoy se enfoca en una oveja perdida, una moneda perdida, un hijo perdido. Jesús lo hace porque los fariseos y escribas, que orgullosamente se consideran religiosos, “empiezan a quejarse” que Jesús “se reúne con pecadores y además come con ellos”. Jesús les advierte, y a nosotros también, dejar de juzgar a los demás. Por el contrario, ¡asómbtrate de la extraordinaria gracia de Dios que nos ha encontrado! De hecho, debemos hacernos los amorosos amigos de Jesús tratando de buscar a otros. Así el Éxodo pide, si Dios “cedió en castigo” y nos perdonó, ¿no deberíamos perdonar con gracia a nuestros prójimos pecadores? Incluso Pablo admite su “arrogancia” como “el más importante entre los pecadores”. Nosotros también, felices de ser “misericordiosamente tratados”, debemos compartir con todos los demás la inagotable paciencia de Jesús.



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.

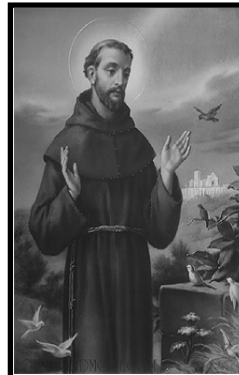
Si usted desea ser visitada por la Virgen Madre de Dios y Madre nuestra, escuchar la Palabra de Dios, rezar el rosario y cantar cantos, favor de llamar o comunicarse con: Francisco Batista, Gladys Cobos 201-580-7450 o Mary Santos 551-404-4118



El Grupo de La Virgen de GUADALUPE de la Iglesia de San Francisco visitara hogares para rezar el Rosario.

Por favor contactar Iris Campillo al 201 487 0911 para recibir una visita del Grupo de La Virgen de GUADALUPE

EL LIBRO DE MISA DEL AÑO 2020 ESTA ABIERTA



*El Tránsito de
San Francisco de Asís
Jueves, el 3 de Octubre
A las 7PM*

*Fiesta de San Francisco
Viernes, 4 de Octubre*

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

Los invita todos los martes a las 7:30 PM en el Sótano de la Iglesia a Alabar, Orar, Cantar a nuestro Señor. También, todos los últimos martes de cada mes tenemos misa a las 7:30 PM. Vengan a compartir con nosotros.

Los esperamos.

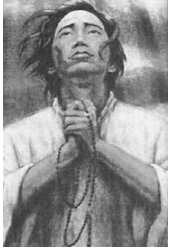
Fiesta y Baile Anual de San Francisco de Asís



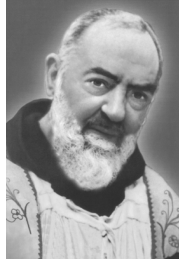
Se Celebra en la Fiesta de Wood-Ridge el domingo, 6 octubre desde las 5PM-9PM

El costo por tickets es \$65 por Adulto y \$30 por jóvenes menores de 12 años

Por favor llamen la oficina de la Parroquia al 201 343-6243 para tickets y mas información



**MASS IN HONOR OF
SAN LORENZO RUIZ**
*Sunday, September 22nd at the Mass
in Pilipino at 4:00PM*
*Come join us celebrate the life and
death San Lorenzo*



**SAN PADRE PIO
MASS AND PROCESSION**
Sunday, September 29th

The Mass will begin at 4:00 PM and the
Procession will take place after the Mass
At 5:00 PM, around the parish neighborhood.



Eucharistic Ministers Needed

*Have you thought about assist-
ing at Mass as one who distrib-
utes Holy Communion? We are
looking for men and women to
share this ministry at the Masses
in English .*

- *One needs to be at least 18 years of age,*
- *received the three sacraments of initiation*
- *and if married, be married in the church*

*There will be one class for preparation that you
must attend. Call the office and ask for Fr. Martin.*

LOST AND FOUND

*Welcome to "Lost and Found Sunday"! Just in case be-
ing in church makes us proudly consider ourselves espe-
cially religious, today's Gospel suggests that we'd be wis-
er to admit that we're sometimes lost. Then we'll eventu-
ally be happily counted among Jesus' "found," because
today Jesus focuses on a lost sheep, lost coin, lost son.
Jesus does so because the Pharisees and scribes, proudly
considering themselves especially religious, "began to
complain" that Jesus "welcomes sinners and eats with
them." So Jesus warns them—and us—to stop judging
others. Marvel instead that God's amazing grace has
found us! Indeed, we should become Jesus' friends lov-
ingly trying to find others. So Exodus asks, if God
"relented in punishment" and pardoned us, shouldn't we
forgive fellow sinners graciously? Even Paul admits his
"arrogance" as "foremost among sinners." We too, hap-
py at being "mercifully treated," should share with eve-
ryone else Jesus' unfailing patience.*



Transitus of St. Francis
Thursday, October 3rd,
7PM

Feast Day of St. Francis
of Assisi
Friday, October 4th

***THE MASS BOOK FOR THE
YEAR 2020 IS NOW OPEN***

St. Francis of Assisi Annual Dinner Dance



*At the Fiesta in Wood-Ridge on Sunday,
October 6th 2019 from 5PM-9PM*

The cost per ticket is \$65 for Adults and \$30
for children under the age of 12.

Please call the Friary office at 201 343-6243
for information and tickets

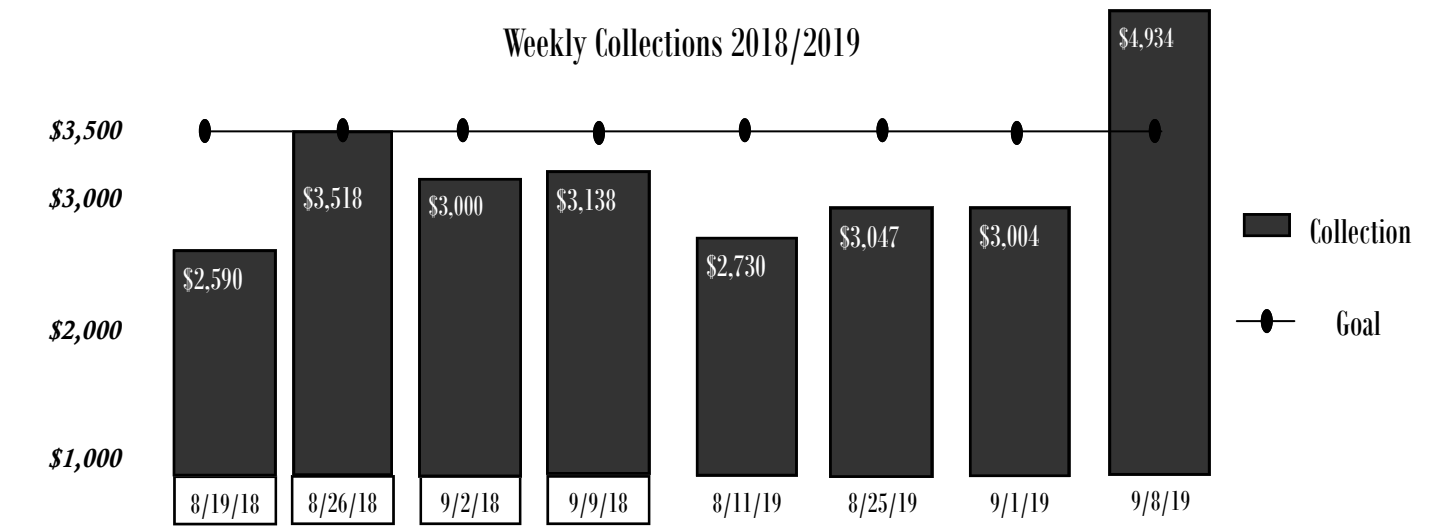
The Socialites are sponsoring a Breakfast at Applebees

At 450 Hackensack Ave., Hackensack, NJ
Sunday October 20th ; 8 AM – 10 AM
Tickets are \$10 per person
No Tickets Will Be Sold at the Door

Call: Elide Marino
201 343 3924
201 543 4663



Weekly Collections 2018/2019



OFFERING TO THE LORD

The Collection for September 7 & September 8 was \$4,934 and the second Collection for the Utilities Fund was \$1,181.

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
Que Dios Bendiga las Manos y Corazon de
Roman Castillo

Donated by
La Familia Castillo



CALENDAR

<p>Sunday, September 15th 10:30 AM</p>	<p>The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Installation of Fr. Martin O.F.M Cap. The Second Collection is for the Air Condition Fund</p>
<p>Monday, September 16th 8:00 AM 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Saint Cornelius and Saint Cyprian Mass in English Misa en Español</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 17th 8:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM</p>	<p>Saint Robert Bellamine Mass in English Miraculous Medal/St. Anthony Novena Grupo de Oracion - Sotano</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 18th 8:00 AM 6:30-8:00PM 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Mass in English CCD Gym and Hall Misa en Español</p>
<p>Thursday, September 19th 8:00 AM 7:00 PM</p>	<p>Saint Januarius Mass in English Misa en Español</p>
<p>Friday, September 20th 8:00 AM</p>	<p>Saint Andrew Kim Taegon Mass in English</p>

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK POR FAVOR RECEN POR LOS ENFERMOS

Johnny Kimak, Jorge, Bedo, Zack Riehl, Ronald Romano, Maria, Nelson, Brenda Dembow, Santiago J. Mora, Richard Kunzweiler, David Guerra, Connor Hockedy, Santiago, Claire Mongelli, Ethel Gramuglia, Tom, Lucille Jaeger, Jose y Elsa Luna, Jose Rodriguez, Juan Domingo Rodriguez, Jorge Ivan Castellanos, Flora Comizzoli, Dr. Adenike Opaleke, Rosanna Manisera, Angelina Manisera, Shawn Leddy, Dorothy Peplowski, Liliana Cilebi, Carlos Rojas, Miriam Ivone Valverde, Patricia Monica Garcia Villafuente, Erika Mercedes Villafuente Pacheco, Yunarli Adames, Ryan L, Michelle Davis, Mary Gavilan, Maria Canesa, Ubelly Cordova, Jill Brooks, Daniel Agiar, Bobby Kendricks, Vivian & Gladys Cuesta, Julianna Guerra, Donna & Family, Debra, Louisa, Todd, Hanna, Matt, Adrienne Marie, Marie Dragan, Louise, Jean Tusa Giarratana, Aaron Santos, Taylor, Zoila, Annie Sproviero, Thomas Cardina, Franklin H. Mora, Jennifer Arrabito, Annie Arrabito, Phyllis, Frank Caiazzo, Grace, Shawn Dontag, Ginny Cattaneo, Roberta Liebowitz.



CHRISTMAS CLUB

Today is **WEEK #36**
REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR GIFT
BACK TO YOUR PARISH AT
CHRISTMAS.

COVER SHEET

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