



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:00 PM Michele Tambone

### SUNDAY September 30 XXVI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 AM The Galione Family

8:15 AM Julio Márquez

10:30 AM Nicholas Presti—23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary †

12:30 PM People of the Parish

6:30 PM Mariolina Meran

### MONDAY October 1 Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin

7:00 AM Charlotte Podesta

8:00 AM Deceased members of the Podesta Family

12:10 PM Intentions of Elvira Lacitagnola

### TUESDAY October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

7:00 AM Lopez dela Cruz

8:00 AM Harold R. Cortese, Sr.

12:10 PM Joselito Rodriguez

### WEDNESDAY October 3

7:00 AM John, Josephine and Robert Mangini

8:00 AM Florence Adler

12:10 PM Carmelita Marcelo

### THURSDAY October 4 Francis of Assisi, deacon

7:00 AM Anne M. Turro

8:00 AM Joselito Rodriguez

12:10 PM Socorro Angeles

### FRIDAY October 5 Francis Xavier Seelos, priest

7:00 AM The Kasper & Wellnitz Families

8:00 AM The Sempler Family

12:10 PM Charlotte Podesta

### SATURDAY October 6 Bruno, priest; BVM

8:00 AM Deceased members of the Podesta Family

12:10 PM The Zara Family

### ANTICIPATED MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:00 PM Laura Dugas

### SUNDAY October 7 XXVII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 AM People of the Parish

8:15 AM Intentions of the McGovern Family

10:30 AM Claire Dunphy

12:30 PM Ruth Ferrara

6:30 PM Marina Núñez

**The Bread & Wine offered at the Masses this week are  
donated in Memory of .Miguel Vera.**

**The Sanctuary Lamp this week is donated in  
Memory of our War Dead.**

### Prayer for Our Troops

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.



### Our Parish Community prays for the sick:

Brenda Dembow, Fr. Hubba, Jeffrey Tisserand, Carol Yaner, Josephine Vitiello, /Emily Ann DeSotto, Walter Duschka, George Kusztra//Stacey Schultze, Robert Sbyda//Mercedes Maria Vera, Ignacia Chavez///Richard Kunzweiler

**Please pray for our Faithful Departed & their loved ones**



## Sing to the Lord! (Join the Choir and Sing to the Lord)

Music Ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort and inspiration to our prayer and liturgies.

This is possible due to the generous sharing of time and talent of our committed members.

If you can carry a tune and want to learn, come and sing with us!

**Adult choir rehearsals on Thursdays  
7:00 PM in the Chapel.**

### Charitable Gift Annuities

Making a significant gift to your parish can increase your bottom line! By making a gift for a charitable gift annuity, you receive an income tax deduction and annuity payments for life. Plus, part of each payment is tax-free. Learn more about this wonderful opportunity by contacting Theresa Lynch, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Newark at (973) 497-4042 or by email at Theresa.lynch@rcan.org.

### MEETINGS

Finance Council	Nov 07	7:30	Rectory
Knights of Columbus	Oct 16	8:00	Council Chambers
Spiritual Renewal	Oct 15	7:30	Rectory
Human Concerns	Oct 08	7:00	Convent
St. Vincent de Paul	TBA	7:00	Convent
Pastoral Council	Nov 14	7:30	Parish Hall
Amor de Dios	Lunes	7:00	Parish Hall
Rosario	Lunes	7:00	Chapel
CCC	Viernes	7:30	Parish Hall
HT Prayer Group	Friday	7:30	30 Maple
Fil-Am: Officers	Oct 06	6:00	30 Maple
Fil-Am Ministry	Nov 18	1:30	Parish Hall
Children's Choir	Thurs	5:45	Chapel
Adult Choir	Thurs	7:00	Chapel

### STEWARDSHIP

Last Sunday's Collection/Colecta de Domingo Pasado: \$8274.00

**"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea."**

What is scandal? When we cause someone else to sin because of our actions or inactions, we commit scandal. Scandal surrounds us like the ocean. It is everywhere but like the fish in the sea, we do not notice it until it is drowning us. We are at that point now.

Beginning nearly a century ago, the sexual revolution has reached a crescendo. I mark the approval of contraception by the Anglican Church as the start of the sexual revolution. Protestantism from the Reformation until 1930 had strongly condemned contraception. At the 1930 Lambeth Conference of the Anglican Communion contraception was even approved within marriage. Soon the major Protestant denominations shifted their doctrine to accepting contraception. What contraception does besides thwarting the procreative nature of sexual intercourse, it also opens up the sexual act to abandon. Now a couple, married or not, can have sex on demand without fear of pregnancy or disease. The sexual act becomes divorced from its intended nature – that is the procreative and unitive nature. In essence sexual intercourse becomes recreational. One of my colleagues years ago, said, "The Pope has to wake up and realize that sex is recreational." It turned out later that he was recreating with the students. In other words contraception cheapened sexual intercourse and now sex and sex-like acts are practiced outside of marriage and with anyone with whom one pleases and without a sense of right or wrong.

When we as Catholics buy into this licentious attitude toward sexual intercourse we become complicit in evil causing scandal in the face of the youth. They too grow up believing that sex is nothing more than some physical activity with no moral weight. Evil has triumphed because good Catholics have accepted this scandalous approach to sexuality. As Edmund Burke (1730-1797), an Irish statesman, said, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

From the acceptance of contraception by the Anglican Church to clergy who have abused minors, a great scandal has arisen precisely because good Catholics did nothing. We cannot be passive in this fight against liberalism, modernism and a laisse faire attitude toward sexuality. Our youth are being lost to secularism, atheism and promiscuity. Fewer and fewer are getting married in the Church or married at all. The population is plummeting and in some western countries it is at the point of no return. A contraceptive mentality belongs to the culture of death.

Pope Paul VI warned in *Humanae Vitae* that contraception opens "wide the way for marital infidelity and a general lowering of moral standards" and in addition, "a man who grows accustomed to the use of contraceptive methods may forget the reverence due to a woman, and, disregarding her physical and emotional equilibrium, reduce her to being a mere instrument for the satisfaction of his own desires, no longer considering her as his partner whom he should surround with care and affection" (§17). In other words, the husband is tempted to see his wife no longer as a person but as an object of his pleasure to be used. This is a direct result of the joint decision to say no to God by saying yes to sex without its procreative purpose (<http://www.catholicstand.com/humanae-vitae-nfp-contraception/>, 9/26/2018).

Sex and marriage have been attacked because "good men" have kept silent. This scandal, amongst many others, has put us in the sad situation we are now in where marriage suffers, children are hurt, and the future looks dismal. May we have the fortitude to do what is good and right and avoid evil so as not to be the cause of scandal but rather the cause of our salvation.

Pax Christi, Fr. Paul

Having trouble explaining the Faith  
to your co-workers, friends and family?

Don't know how to respond  
to Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses at the door?  
Then maybe you would like to go to the Archdiocesan

### School of Evangelization

October 2018 through June 2019

Oct 10, Nov 14, Jan 9, Feb 13, April 10, May 8, & June 12.  
6:30 PM fellowship followed by class from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
St Thomas Parish, 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Course is only \$10/class or \$50 for the entire Course.

Register on line at [www.rcan.org/evangelization](http://www.rcan.org/evangelization).

For more info call 973-497-4137 or email [evangelization@rcan.org](mailto:evangelization@rcan.org)

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS



### COME AND LISTEN!

A Journey is beginning in our  
Parish to rediscover our Baptism and strengthen our Faith

### CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH

8 PM

Mondays & Thursdays

Free childcare will be provided

*"Faith is born from listening, and is strengthened by proclamation."*

(Pope Francis)

**BEGINS: MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018**

For information: Contact Fr. Paul  
201-343-5067

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Rehearsals  
New Members Welcome!

Thursdays  
5:45 until 6:45



### Sanctity of Life

"Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights -- for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture -- is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination."

Pope St. John Paul II

### RACHEL'S VINEYARD

For post-abortive healing, confidential help, & info call:  
Newark Respect Life Office (973) 497-4350 or via e-mail  
[rileyche@rcan.org](mailto:rileyche@rcan.org) or [www.Rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.Rachelsvineyard.org)

## SPIRITUAL LIFE

## LA VIDA ESPIRITUAL

### **COME, PRAY WITH US**

**Holy Trinity Prayer Group** - charismatic prayer every Thursday at 7:30 PM at 30 Maple

**Adoration** - every first Friday from 12:30 to 10:00 PM

### **Love thy Neighbor**

**SOLES FOR SOULS SHOE DRIVE:** During the month of **October** bring your old but gently worn shoes to the church and place them in the box provided.

**FAMILY PROMISE SHELTER** week is Sunday, **Oct 28 - Sunday, Nov 4**. We will again assist St. Anastasia's to staff the week with cooks, servers, and chaperones. Sign-up sheets will be in the back of church beginning the weekend of Sept. 29-30.

### **A Ministry to those Seeking an Annulment**

Lynn Berhalter and Deacon Orlando are **Pastoral Advocates** for those seeking a marriage annulment. Call Lynn on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month from 2:00-4:00 PM at 201-343-5170. Call Deacon at 201-815-7932 for an appointment.

### **Women's Vocation Retreat**

Is God seeking you to journey with Him in religious life? Come listen to His call by participating in a Vocation discernment retreat for women with the Benedictine Sisters of Elizabeth, NJ, October 12-14, 2018. For information contact Sister Mariette Therese at 908-352-4278 Ext 274 or email SrMariette@aol.com.

### **Rejoice and Be Glad!**

Benedictine Center of St Walburga Monastery, Elizabeth, NJ offers Rejoice and Be Glad a retreat presented by Sister Marita Funke, OSB. In Rejoice and Be Glad Pope Francis exhorts us to discover joy in holiness. Take time to reflect on his teaching to answer your unique call and be faithful to your deepest self.

October 20, 9 AM-3:30 PM,

Open to all. \$35 for the day, lunch included.

October 19-21. Women are invited to spend the weekend \$135.

For information and registration contact Sr. Marita,  
908-353-3028; maritaosb@aol.com

### **Stations of Light: An Advent Reflection**

Benedictine Center of St Walburga Monastery, Elizabeth, NJ offers The Stations of Light: An Advent Reflection, a retreat presented by Sister Marita Funke, OSB. Connect the Light who came into the world at Christmas with the ever-present Light of Easter as we reflect on the Resurrection appearances found in the Gospels.

December 1, 9 AM-3:30 PM., Open to all.

\$35 for the day, lunch included.

November 30-December 2.

Women are invited to spend the weekend \$135.

For information and registration contact Sr Marita,  
908-353-3028; maritaosb@aol.com

## IN THE COMMUNITY

## EN LA COMUNIDAD

### **Donald Hill**

### **Seton Hall Scholarship**

Any parishioner going to Seton Hall is eligible for a grant to attend Seton Hall University. If you are attending or plan to attend SHU please come to the rectory and get an application.

Fr. Paul

### **High School Open Houses:**

**Immaculate Conception High:** Oct 18 at 6 PM. Contact Nicole Mineo for more info: (973) 773 - 2665 or nmineo@ichslodi.org

**Paramus Catholic:** Wednesday, October 17 from 7 PM -9 PM. Call 201-445-4466 x 104 for more info.

**St. Joseph's HS:** Sept 30; 11 AM –2 PM. For more info call the school at 201-391-3300 or register at www.sjrnj.org

**St. Peter's Prep:** Sept 30, Oct 7 & 14 from 1 PM till 4 PM. For more info call 201-547-6389.

**Don Bosco Prep:** Sept 27, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.: Oct 28, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., For more info please contact Mrs. Passerino at jpasserino@donboskoprep.org

**St. Dominic Academy:** Wednesday, Oct. 10 from 6—8 PM and Sunday, Oct 28 from 1—3 PM. For more info call 201-434-5938 x14

### **St. Anastasia Haiti Support Group 8th Annual Dinner and Dance Fund Raiser**

When: Saturday, Nov. 10 from 6:30 till 11:00 PM

Where: St. Anastasia Church, Redmond Center

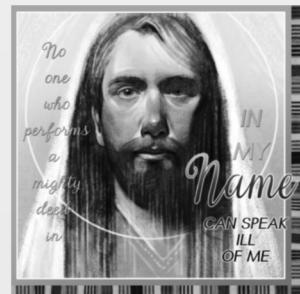
Admission: \$50; \$25 for students

Purchase tickets at St. Anastasia Rectory by Nov. 1

Limited seating available at the Door

### **SURVIVING DIVORCE: A 3 DAY RETREAT:**

The Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring a three day retreat for the separated and divorced. Each day features DVD sessions that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness and much more. The itinerary includes video presentations and small group discussions. Participants will hear personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their families who witness to the healing power of Christ in their lives. **Sessions run Saturday mornings on Oct 27, Nov 17 & Dec 1 between 9am to 1pm.** Each session will cover different topics & discussions. Cost to attend is \$20 including study guide & food. Babysitting provided. To register, go to <https://www.smore.com/4b0g3> Questions? Lauren Egan 973-497-4327 or [Lauren.Egan@rcan.org](mailto:Lauren.Egan@rcan.org)





# Igniting the Light of Christ within You!

## Sunday afternoon Concert at 4:00 PM

### St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)

Saint Francis of Assisi was a Catholic friar who gave up a life of wealth to live a life of poverty. He established the Franciscan Order of friars and the women's Order of the Poor Ladies.

Francis was known for his love of nature and animals. There are many stories about Saint Francis and his preaching to animals. It is said that one day he was talking to some birds when they began to sing together. Then they flew into the sky and formed the sign of a cross.

It was also said that Francis could tame wild animals. One story tells of a vicious wolf in the town of Gubbio that was killing people and sheep. The people of the town were frightened and didn't know what to do. Francis went to the town to confront the wolf. At first the wolf growled at Francis and prepared to attack him. However, Francis made the sign of the cross and told the wolf not to hurt anyone else. The wolf then became tame and the town was safe.

[https://www.ducksters.com/history/middle\\_ages/saint\\_francis\\_of\\_assisi.php](https://www.ducksters.com/history/middle_ages/saint_francis_of_assisi.php),  
Sept 24, 2018



**Blessing of Animals  
in honor of  
St. Francis of Assisi  
Sunday, October 7 at 2:00 PM  
Church Garden**

### Boy Scouts of America Holy Trinity Pack 5 / Troop 5



Another year has started. Any boy in First Grade and up to 17 years old, who is interested in joining the Scouts, should come to our meeting and see what it is all about.

We meet every **Friday night, 7 pm** in the school cafeteria, across from Holy Trinity Church.

If you cannot make the meeting and are still interested,  
Please call Gary Westlake @201-657-1076

**40 Days 4 Life Vigil  
September 26<sup>th</sup> to November 4<sup>th</sup>  
Across from Women's Choice Center  
10 Zabriskie Street  
Hackensack**

**Hours: We will pray from 7 AM to 7 PM all 7 Days**

Sign Up: visit [www.40daysforlife/hackensack](http://www.40daysforlife/hackensack) to sign up. This website is much improved. You may also contact Margaret Scully at 201 805 0937 or email scullyfam@yahoo.com.

Prayer Warriors: They desperately need you. Let's close this place down!!! Please consider coming to pray for one hour-- if possible once a week. I live in Hackensack so should an emergency crop up, just let me know and I will go in your place.

Mrs. Margaret Scully

# ¿QUE PASA?

## ¿QUIÉN ESTÁ A NUESTRO FAVOR?

Jesús, como Moisés que estuvo antes que él, corrige los malentendidos de los discípulos sobre el don del Espíritu. Vieron a personas, que no eran parte de su grupo, echar demonios y hacer otros milagros como Jesús había hecho. Jesús señala que nadie que hace milagros en su nombre puede luego hablar mal de él. Luego señala la importancia de la "gente sencilla": los pobres, las personas sencillas, los niños, los humildes que no son importantes en el mundo. Es a ellos a quienes fue enviado, no a los ricos ni a los farisaicos. Jesús hace hincapié en la importancia de las pequeñas obras hechas con fe, de la misma manera que las grandes obras como echar a los demonios. "Todo aquél que les dé a beber un vaso de agua...por el hecho de que son de Cristo...les aseguro que no se quedará sin recompensa" (Marcos 9:41). Dios construye el Reino por venir poco a poco con nuestras acciones, sin importar que sean pequeñas o sencillas, si se las hace por amor a Dios y al prójimo.

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## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1648 el franciscano Matías Abad llegó a la selva chocoana en la costa pacífica de Colombia. Allí, a pesar de los ataques indígenas en contra de los misioneros, pudo celebrar la fiesta de san Francisco (4 de octubre). Al pasar de los años la devoción a san Francisco en Chocó se convirtió en una mezcla de la fe católica, las religiones africanas y la brujería. Este sincretismo es una forma de superstición que busca utilizar al santo en lugar de imitarlo.

Esta confianza en imágenes y estatuas es común y hasta peligrosa entre los latinoamericanos. Las hazañas de ciertas imágenes milagrosas llegan a proporciones exageradas. Por ejemplo, la imagen de "san Pachito", como lo llaman los chocoanos, se le atribuye haber apagado un incendio que amenazaba la población. La pusieron delante de las llamas y las apagó con su propio sudor.

Hay que tener cuidado con la importancia de las imágenes sagradas de nuestras tradiciones. En un descuido pueden convertirse en ídolos o amuletos en lugar del recuerdo de la presencia divina y el desafío de vivir en santidad.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## CONOCE A LOS ÁNGELES

Hazte amigo de los ángeles, y contémpalos frecuentemente en espíritu. Aunque no los ves, están siempre contigo.

—San Francisco de Sales

## LOS SACRAMENTOS DE LA FE

**El Sacramento de Reconciliación:** El sábado a las 4-4:45 PM o por cita.

**El Sacramento del Bautismo:** Por favor llame para registrarse a su niño para el bautismo con anticipación.

**Los Sacramentos de Iniciación:** Adultos (aquejlos tienen 12 años o más) que buscan el bautismo o confirmación debe preguntar acerca de RCIA o Catequesis de Adultos con el Padre.

**El Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos:** Por favor llame a sacerdote a celebrar este sacramento de sanación y perdón para alguien que está enfermo gravemente. Favor de no esperar hasta que el enfermo este inconsciente.

**El Sacramento del Matrimonio:** Las parejas deben contactar a un sacerdote con un año de anterioridad a la fecha deseada del matrimonio. Es un pecado grave no casarse sin el Sacramento del Matrimonio; Ud. no puede recibir los otros Sacramentos.

## 40 Días por la Vida

el 26 de septiembre hasta el 4 de noviembre  
al frente del Women's Choice Center  
10 Zabriskie Street

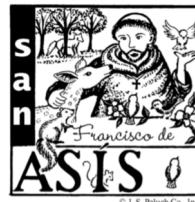
Se invita a todos los Cristianos de nuestra comunidad a tomar parte del esfuerzo próspero Nacional más grande en la historia: 40 DÍAS POR LA VIDA. Además de los 40 días de ayuno y oración por el fin del aborto en América, por favor considera participar en la vigilia de oración frente de Women's Choice, por una o más horas durante los 40 días y corre la voz a otras personas sobre este importante esfuerzo por salvar vidas.

Para más información, o para ayudar como voluntario, por favor contacta a ...

Maria - (646) 523-1680 sucre24@gmail.com

Nury - (201) 658-2605 nury01@verizon.net

Todos son bienvenidos!



**La Bendición de los Animales  
y Mascotas  
en honor de San Francisco  
el Domingo, 7 de Octubre  
2:00 PM  
en el Jardín de la Iglesia**

"Por encima de todo, el clamor común, que se hace justicia en nombre de los derechos humanos - por ejemplo, el derecho a la salud, a la casa, al trabajo, a la familia ya la cultura - es falso e ilusorio si el derecho a la vida, el derecho más básico y fundamental y la condición para todos los demás derechos personales, no se defiende con la máxima determinación".

Papa San Juan Pablo II

## Vocaciones Sacerdotiales

Llame 973-313-6190 o hable con el sacerdote.

## La Vida Religiosa para Mujeres

Contacta Hermana Theresia María a  
holtsctg@rcan.org

## Ven y Ora con Nosotros

**Hora Santa** - Todos los viernes a las 6:30 PM en la iglesia

**Adoración** - El primer viernes de la mes desde las 12:30 hasta las 10:00 PM en la capilla

**CCC** - Una hora de reflexión de la Biblia cada viernes a las 7:30 PM en Salón Parroquial de Sor Emily Walsh

**Amor de Dios** - Grupo de Oración todos los lunes a las 7:00 PM en Salón Parroquial de Sor Emily Walsh

**El Rosario** - Todos los lunes a las 7:00 PM en la capilla.

## REGISTRARSE COMO FELIGRÉS

Ventajas del Registro

1. Elegibilidad para ser un padrino o madrina
2. Las tarifas de feligrés para bodas y escuelas
3. Prueba de residencia para la inmigración y una recomendación positiva del párroco que Ud. contribuye a la sociedad y la iglesia.
4. Recibir los sobres para que pueda contribuir al bienestar de su parroquia.

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**Como Reportar Abuso**

El Arquidiócesis toma seriamente cualquier y todas alegaciones de mala conducta sexual por miembros del clero, Religiosos y personal laico del Arquidiócesis. Animamos a cualquier persona que tiene conocimiento de un acto de mala conducta sexual de informarnos inmediatamente para que podamos tomar la acción apropiada para proteger a otros y proveer apoyo a las víctimas de abuso sexual. Individuos que quieren reportar una alegación de mala conducta sexual pueden llamar la Oficina Arquidiocesana de Protección de Niños y Jóvenes al (201) 407-3256.