



St. Francis de Sales Church

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We Invite You to Celebrate

Eucharist:

Saturday (Vigil):	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM

Morning Mass:

Monday through Friday	8:30 AM
Saturday (Memorial Mass)	8:30 AM

Holy Days :

	7:00 AM
	8:30 AM
	7:30 PM

Reconciliation :

Saturday	4:00 - 4:45 PM
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Adoration :

First Friday	9:00AM - 9:00PM
Subsequent Fridays	9:00AM - 12:00PM

Served By:

Rev. Brian P. Quinn, Pastor
Deacon Dennis Gil

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2016

“Behold,

God’s dwelling is with the human race.”

— Revelation 21:3



MISSION STATEMENT

As a parish family of St. Francis de Sales Church, we are committed to stewardship as our way of life. We place God first in all things. Centered in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, we devote ourselves to proclaim the Gospel. We are dedicated to grow as a faith community to holiness through prayer, sacraments and service to all God’s people.

TRUE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Can you imagine a world such as the one put before us in today’s scripture readings? Communities of believers everywhere would support and encourage one another and be identified as Christians by the way they love each other. It would be a world with no tears, no death and mourning, no crying out in pain. “Behold, I make all things new,” we hear the Son of God say in the second reading from the book of Revelation (21:5).

Is this world of John’s vision only imaginary? Are these faithful followers for whom Jesus prayed only a savior’s dream? Today they are put before us as a worthy goal. How much closer can we come to this vision of a true Christian community in our lives today? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



23- Saturday

8:30 AM Saturday Memorial Mass
 5:00 PM Juan Rivera req by Michael & Nancy Gubner

24 - Sunday

8:00 AM Marie Puleo req by Mr & Mrs. Basinski
 10:00 AM Martha Benben req by The Annunziata Family
 12:00 PM Ronald Rowland req by The O'Shea Family

25- Monday

8:30 AM Kay Conroy req by A Friend

26- Tuesday

8:30 AM People of the Parish

27 - Wednesday

8:30 AM People of the Parish

28-Thursday

8:30 AM People of the Parish

29- Friday

8:30 AM Beatrice Doonan req by John & Rita Doonan

30- Saturday

8:30 AM Saturday Memorial Mass
 5:00 PM Margaret Matthews req by The Family

01 - Sunday

8:00 AM Audrey Gunn req by Pam & Larry Tilli
 10:00 AM Ellen Hollar req by Lorraine Kraus
 12:00 PM Ann Flynn req by Rowland Family



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
 Mk 16:15-20
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
 Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
 Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;
 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29



SATURDAY MEMORIAL MASS

The 8:30AM Saturday Mass during the month of April will be offered for the souls of :
 Nestor Bautista, Catherine & Edward DeYoung, Stephen Fava, Robert Hahn, Cecelia Harburger, Marion & Albert Sinforosa, Artie Straube, Jennifer Young

Liturgical Schedule
 April 30- May 1, 2016



Saturday, April 30, 5:00 PM

B1 Barbara Thomas	Amita Romer	Evan Amato
C1 Bob Snow	Russ Wyborski	Sam Lorentzen
B2 Cheryl Avery		
C2 Steven DeBuck		
C3 Laura Scovell		
C4 Diane McNulty		
B3 Frank McNulty		

Sunday, May 1, 8:00 AM

B1 Janice Tanguay	Maryellen Anderson	Ryan Carr
C1 Denis Tanguay	Isabel Lazo	Alexandra McCann
B2 Paul Contreri		
C2 Janice Gaughan		
C3 Kathy Brady		
C4 Rich Englert		
B3 Gail Englert		

10:00 AM

B1 Bea Harrington	Ralph Conte	Joanne Baez
C1 Chris Gaule	Erin Daly	Mia Annunziata
B2 Debbie Gonzalez		
C2 Sergio Gonzalez		
C3 Ann Conte		
C4 Cindy Ferrazano		
B3 Ed Ferrazano		
XC Heather Baez		

12:00 Noon

B1 Natalie Callahan	Barbara Andreski	Faith Pisapia
C1 Bob Springer	Bob Kusma	Alexandra Pisapia
B2 John Oroho		
C2 Luann Lambert		
C3 Gen Miller		
C4 Allie McLaughlan		
B3 Maureen Carr		





Please Pray for those who are sick, especially:

Michael Accetta, Anna Aikens, Alexander, Paul Antola Sr., Eddie Becker, Kathy Boehm, Donald Borst, Melinda Borst, Shirley Borst, Brian Braun, Kevin Braun, Marilyn Burnham, Lillian Brunetti, Baby Solly Chait, Kris Chmara, Stanley Chmara, Meg Cleary, Sean Connell, Janiece Contreri, Kelly Cusack, Laure Di Domenico, Raymond Diemer, Baby Evie Dixon, Robert A. Drogo, Lisa Merck Edwing, Edward P. Farrell, Maureen Flannery, Peter Ganzer, Joe Garcia, Margaret Guiton, Bob Haley, Bill Hall, Barbara Harsche, Gerhard Hartung, Bill Healey, Joanne Healey, Jeanne Heinke, Greg Holowach, Ruth Hubmaster, Andy Jacko, Gary Kolalowski, Anne Kolibas, Joseph Kolibas, Lorraine Kuhl, Joe Kunz, Ryan Lambert, Janet Macaluso, Carol McDonald, James Mc Donald, Maureen McDonald, Kim McGovern, Charles McGillick, Marianne Meehan, Marie Mendez, Mary Meyers, Marlene Monforte, Michael, Devon Parrish, Nadine Porter, Bernice Regan, Harold Rowan, Dominique Scerbak, Judy Scheidel, Stephen Smith, Sara Snyder, Alison Walters Soderberg, Denis Tanguay, Sr., Adrienne Teel, Madeline Thall, Todd, Norman Trass, Brian Walters, Fr. Fred Walters, Patricia Wetterlind, Brenna Whitson, Walter Winkler, Emma Marie Wyman

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

Stewardship offering for April 17, 2016 \$ 11,991.22
Same Sunday Last Year \$ 13,270.00

Thank you to our many envelope users last weekend.

For our parishioners who contribute electronically, the next upcoming special collections are:

May 5, 2016 Ascension Thursday
 May 22, 216 Holy Father Peter Pence

What shall I return to the Lord for all He has given?"
 -Psalm 116:12

" NEW" ONLINE GIVING OPTION

We are pleased to announce that our parish website has the ability to accept donations online. With online giving you can set up a monthly gift or just a one-time donation because you are traveling or cannot make it to Mass because the weather has prohibited your attendance. The added benefit of course is that if you are using your credit card you can save up the much-needed points to escape this cold weather. To make a gift online go to www.stfrancisvernon.org, under the home tab you will find the link for online giving. As always, we thank you for your support of our parish.

Online Giving



MINISTRY ADVISORY MEETING RESCHEDULED. NEW DATE MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2016 7:00 PM

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The French Revolution swept the church in France away in an astonishing way, stripping the nation of every possible vestige of the faith, not merely shuttering churches, but using them as staging areas for pagan raves and romps. While millions of faithful simply went underground and hung on for the ride, even the seven-day week was demolished along with the names of the months. What emerged from the chaos was the Napoleonic Code of 1792 governing church life, and therefore marriage law in France, French Canada, and elsewhere. The code makes civil marriage mandatory for all citizens.

In practice, when the faithful marry, they go first to the City Hall. There, the mayor performs the civil marriage, usually accompanied by a patriotic speech about the duties of the citizen, particularly in the rearing of children. Then, typically after a lunch, everyone goes off to change into more festive attire for the wedding liturgy, featuring consent, the exchange of rings, and the nuptial blessing. Sadly, only a minority of citizens today celebrate even the civil form of the rite, and a fraction of those continue on to the church. For those who do celebrate the liturgy of marriage, however, there is near certainty that the spouses are active worshipers, and that they will later present their children for baptism. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Baptismal Prep Class: Please call Cathy in the office to register for the class. The next class is **SATURDAY, APRIL 30 10:00AM**

New Parishioner Meeting— Next meeting is in Boland Hall on May 22nd following the 10:00 AM Mass.

Call Parish office - Cathy (973) 827-3248 x 198.

Confirmation or Godparent Sponsor forms need to be signed? - See Father Brian after Masses.



Join the St. Francis Adult Choir
 Usually sings 10:00 AM Mass
 Practice Thursday Evenings & 1 hour prior to Mass.
 Contact: Evelyn Ilaw
evelyn@stfrancisvernon.org

Angels in Holy Scriptures

Please join us for a new class:
 Thursday Mornings 10:00 AM
 Beginning Thursday, April 28 - Mid June
 Room 209
 Contact: Debbie Z @ debbiez@ptd.net



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

- 23- Saturday Jesus Day
- 24-- Sunday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM Blood Drive
10:00 AM Children's Liturgy
2:00 PM Vietnam Vets (SCB)
EMMAUS
- 25- Monday 6:30 PM Circle of Friends
- 26- Tuesday 9:30 AM Rosary Makers and Prayer Shawl
7:30 PM Divine Mercy (SCB)
- 28 - Thursday 9:00 AM Vietnam Vets
4:30 PM Peers at Play (CSH)
6:30 PM Circle of Friends (109)
7:00 PM Yoga
7:30 PM Choir
- 29 - Friday 7-8 PM AA (SCB)
- 30- Saturday 11 AM- 12PM AA (SCB)
Vietnam Vets- Casino Night (BH)
- 01- Sunday 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy
11:00 AM Columbiettes (SCB)

*Saint Francis de Sales Parish
May Crowning*

*Will be held on Tuesday
May 3th at 12:00 Noon Mass*

*The XYZ Ministry
extends a warm invitation to
our parish family for join them
in this outpouring of love and
devotion for Mary, Mother of
God. This Mass will be dedicated to all the deceased
members of XYZ.*

*Following the service you are invited to the Social
hall for light refreshments.*



Our new Baby has arrived!
Our sincerest thanks to Mr. Ben Sellito, for his generous donation of this beautiful Baldwin Baby Grand piano. We also want to thank, Mr. Rob Peterson, a member of our Music Ministry for making the connection for the donation.

May 7: First Communion
June 4-5th: Book Fair
June 12: Parish Picnic
June 15: Pentecost Sunday (Confirmation II)
June 16: (Thursday) Golf Outing
July 11-15: Vacation Bible School

IMPORTANT DATES

**Sacred Heart Spirituality Center ~
First Thursday Retreats**

The retreats are the first Thursday of every month. Each month with a different topic.

Open to all. Registration begins at 9:00 AM and ends with a lunch at 1:00PM. Please RSVP to Sr. Joanne at (973) 383-2620 or shretreatcenter@gmail.com

Come join us for a night of fun and help us raise some much needed money to keep building the **Northern NJ VETERANS CEMETERY!**

CASINO NIGHT APRIL 30, 2016

Where: St. Francis de Sales
Time: 5:30 PM Doors Open, 6-9 PM Gaming, 9:30 PM Tricky Tray
Tickets: \$45.00 (includes \$50 in Play Money, Dinner & Dessert)

Contact: Michelle DeVenezia 201-919-2458
Email: micheele1870@aol.com

*buy additional play money at a discount prior to the event: \$50 pm for \$40, \$100pm for \$80. \$200pm for \$150

Church Picnic

SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, JUNE 12, 2016
Time: 1-4 PM
Cost: \$5.00 pp. or Family Max: \$20.00

If you are interested in helping out or being on the committee, contact Debbie Zweier 973-229-7996.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Next
Religious
Education
REGISTRATION
DATE**

**Monday
MAY 16, 2016**



**4:00 pm -
7:00 pm**

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of
Adults (RCIA)** journey



begins soon. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, or if you are a Catholic adult who wishes to prepare for the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation, or...if you are a Catholic adult

who would like to refresh or enrich your knowledge of the Catholic faith, you are invited to join us. We will begin our new season with an orientation meeting on Wednesday, May 11, at 7:30 pm in the Church Library (210). Come and enjoy these special evenings of prayer, reflection and faith sharing.

For more information about the RCIA journey, please contact Laura Curcione at 973-875-1703.

All are welcome!

Our Pre- School



**OPEN
REGISTRATION**

Classes for 3, 4 & 5 year olds.

10 Month 1/2 day Sessions

LittleAngels@stfrancisvernon.org



July 11 -15th, 2016

**What is FORMED ?
It's for you!**

FORMED is an exciting new program that St. Francis de Sales has subscribed till next Fall. You will have access to the best CATHOLIC teaching videos, books and audio talks to deepen your relationship with Christ and his Church.

ALL IN ONE PLACE!

Go to www.FORMED.org. Scroll to " Does your Parish already have Formed?" and enter the **Parish Code : RX7GDK** and then sign in by creating your own login password. (Don't forget to write it down) Explore !



**Did you know
St. Francis has a
SENIOR CITIZEN Group?**

The XYZ CLUB

- **Open to both Men and Women**
- **Meets First Wednesday of the Month**
- **Meeting Time: 1:00 PM**
- **Bring your Lunch, arrive- 12:00 PM**
- **Where: St. Francis Church Hall**
- **Light refreshments served**
- **Trips - Contact Jo Prisco 973-222-9369**

Gift Shop News

Communion items are available at the Gift Shop now. If you need

Invitations and "Thank You" cards, we have a few sets. Party favors can be ordered. Shop now, special orders take about a week and a half to come in. Confirmation items still available. - So shop early!
~Gift Shop is open after all Masses ~



Pope Francis' Message- The Jubilee Year of Mercy

April 24, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Jubilee Day for Youth

This Sunday's "Youth Jubilee" previews July's World Youth Day in Krakow. Its theme from Matthew 5:7, "Blessed are the merciful," echoes Pope Francis' warning that "the practice of mercy is waning in the wider culture." In countercultural witness, therefore, "the time has come," says Francis, "for the Church to take up the joyful call to mercy once more. It is time to return to the basics and to bear the weaknesses and struggles of our brothers and sisters." Jesus affirms the same in today's Gospel. "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (John 13:34). Francis concludes, "The Church's very credibility is seen in how she shows merciful and compassionate love." Jesus too asserts, "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35). Thus mercy "makes young" the Church, the world, and everyone. "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope" (Misericordiae Vultus, 10).

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FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry needs MALE volunteers to help with deliveries .

First Monday of the Month at 9:00 AM
Third Friday of the Month at 9:00 AM

Jeanie Diemer at (201) 841-2268

Thank you!



www.facebook.com/StFrancisVernon

ST. FRANCIS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Save the date....
Thursday
June 16, 2016



Details to follow!

Call the office if you are interested



Spring Cleaning

Don't forget we have collection bins for **Catholic Charities** in our rear parking lot.

Large pick-up, need a receipt or have a question
Call:
(877) 343-3651



St. Francis de Sales Church SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, April 24th

8 AM - 2 PM
Boland Hall

To schedule an appointment:

www.tinyurl.com/StFrancisBloodDrivesVernon
1-800-933-2566



New Jersey Blood Services
A Division of New York Blood Center

Walk ins Welcome!

St. Francis de Sales XYZ & Vernon Seniors

Upcoming Trips :

- 1.) **May 17th- Lancaster, PA** -Overnight *Seniortours Vacations* (Single \$499, PPDO \$399.) Leisure Club.
- 2.) **June 14 - "Juke Box Heroes"** - Hunterdon Hills Playhouse (\$74.50 pp) XYZ
- 3.) **July 21 - "Million Dollar Quartet"**- Westchester Theatre (\$73.00pp.) (Bus leaves Sr. Center) Leisure Club.
- 4.) **August 24- "Rock, Roll & Soul"** Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. (\$76.50 pp.) XYZ.
- 5.) **Sept 5 - 11th- Smokey Mountain Combo Bus Trip** - includes-Dollywood, Biltmore Estate- *Seniortours Vacations* (\$1517 Single, PPDO \$1104.) Leisure Club
- 6.) Nov 4- **Radio City Christmas Show**- (open to children)

For additional Information or reservations on any of these trips

-Please call Jo Prisco 973-222-9369



Open to Adults Any Age