



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

Third Sunday of Easter

April 10, 2016

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
to receive power and riches,
wisdom and strength,
honor and glory and blessing.”



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.

REDEMPTION

Do you remember Peter on the night Jesus was arrested? He claimed he had never heard of Jesus. Today we are called to join Peter in testifying to the name of Jesus as he does in the first reading, and in proclaiming our love for him as Peter does in the Gospel passage. The powerful imagery of John's vision in the second reading from the book of Revelation shows us the company we keep when we have faith in the name of Jesus. We join all living creatures, “countless in number” from “heaven, earth, under the earth, in the sea; everything in the universe” (Revelation 5:11, 13). The dignity and majesty described in each reading are in stark contrast to the dark and pitiful image of Peter and the other apostles at the time of Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion. What a relief that we can all be redeemed so completely! -Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**09- Saturday**

8:30 AM Saturday Memorial Mass
 5:00 PM Eugene Mahler req by Maureen & George Chintala

10- Sunday

8:00 AM Frank & Helen Tilli req by Larry & Pam Tilli
 10:00 AM Ellen Hollar req by The Supino Family
 12:00 PM Albert Chrenko req by Pam & Paul Contreri

11- Monday

8:30 AM People of the Parish

12- Tuesday

8:30 AM Jolene A. Jalbert req by Evelyn Ilaw

13 Wednesday

8:30 AM The intentions of Sean Connell by Debbie Zweier

14-Thursday

8:30 AM The Intentions of Meg Cleary Angrick req by Pam & Paul Contreri

15- Friday

8:30 AM Kate Mara req by Tom & Alice Jahnke

16- Saturday

8:30 AM Saturday Memorial Mass
 5:00 PM Deacon Paul Magarelli req by The Magarelli Family

17- Sunday

8:00 AM Melanie Miller Peluso req by The Miller Family
 10:00 AM Ellen Hollar req by Matt & Gerri Fredericks
 12:00 PM Antonia & Domenico Fusco req by The Family

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

**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 16-17, 2016

**Sat., April 16, 5:00 PM**

B1 Ann Leavitt	Arleen Hill	Sara Mazzella
C1 Kelly Leavitt	Marie Snow	Isabella Rivera
B2 Cheryl Avery		
C2 Mike Molloy		
C3 Bob Snow		
C4 Diane McNulty		
B3 Frank McNulty		

Sunday, April 17, 8:00 AM

B1 Leila Kirchmer	Janet Tussey	Thalia Gomez
C1 Bob Kirchmer	Hal Avery	Katarina Gomez
B2 Marion Geerlof		
C2 Claire Schmidt		
C3 Kathy Brady		
C4 Janice Gaughan		
B3 Valorie DeBuck		

10:00 AM

B1 Barbara Reed	Laura Curcione	Owen McGill
C2 Sergio Gonzalez	Diane Wyborski	Kaitlin Tompkins
B2 Janet Redyke		
C2 Jen Remington		
C3 Rick Braun		
C4 Kevin Reed		
B3 Debbie Gonzalez		
XC Linda Stengel		

12:00 Noon

B1 Gen Miller	Ralph Conte	Ryan Carr
C1 Maureen Carr	Barbara Andreski	Caitlin Warsh
B2 John Oroho		
C2 Joe Kearns		
C3 Bob Springer		
C4 Joan Gengaro		
B3 Roger Gengaro		





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, Peter Ganzer, Joe Garcia, Margaret Guiton, Bob Haley, 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 Parish, 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

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PRAY ~ SHARE ~ SERVE ~ LOVE

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

Stewardship offering for April 3, 2016 \$ 9,754.00
Same Sunday Last Year \$ 10,913.00

Thank you to our many envelope users last weekend.

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

April 25th- Camp for Human Development

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 18, 2016
7:00 PM

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From the earliest centuries, we know that some Christian women desired to vow themselves to a celibate life to pray and serve. Some, but by no means everyone, wanted a kind of monastic life. Others wanted to stay in the family home. By the fourth century, the church was celebrating the "Consecration of Virgins," a rite performed by the bishop, and involving a "veiling" of the woman. It was looked upon as a form of marriage with Christ, partly because in the culture of the day a woman's status in society was linked to a man. The prayers and ritual for the consecration of virgins were exactly the same as the prayers and ritual for the consecration of a bride on her wedding day. The public character of the rite gave the bishop the opportunity to commend the virgin to the faithful, and to threaten with punishment anyone who tried to turn her from her commitment. Eventually, the rite fell into disuse for women living in the world, and was reserved for nuns. The Second Vatican Council directed that it be revived and restored, and in nearly every diocese, single women have embraced this form of consecrated life.

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EMMAUS GATHERING

Please join us as a follow up to our recent retreat.

"MEETING JESUS ON THE ROAD."



All are Welcome !

When: Friday,
April 15, 2016

Time: 7:00 PM

Where: St. Francis-
Boland Hall

Pizza & Soda will be
served.

Questions- contact:
Mike Randazzo
845-544-7175

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

- 09- Saturday 9:00 - 10:15 AM Rel Education
11:00 AM - 12PM AA (SCB)
- 10 - Sunday 10:00 AM Children's Liturgy
11:00 AM Columbiettes (SCB)
- 11- Monday 6:30 PM Circle of Friends
- 12- Tuesday 9:30 AM Rosary Makers and Prayer Shawl
4-6:00 PM **Religious Education Registration**
4:30-5:45PM Religious Education
7:00PM Liturgy Meeting
7:30 PM Divine Mercy (SCB)
- 13- Wednesday 7:30 PM Vernon Special Kids
- 14 - Thursday 9:00 AM Vietnam Vets
9:30 AM Mom to Mom (110)
6:30 PM Circle of Friends
6:30 PM Ruth's Ministry
7:00 PM Yoga
7:30 PM Choir
8:00 PM KofC
- 15 - Friday 7-8 PM AA (SCB)
7:00 PM Emmaus (BH)
- 16- Saturday 9:00 AM - Noon **Religious Ed. Registration**
9:00- 10:15 AM Religious Education
Hospitality Weekend/Blood Pressure
- 17-- Sunday Hospitality Weekend /Blood Pressure
10:00 AM Children's Liturgy
11:00 AM Welcome Meeting (BH)
1:00PM Spring Clean-up



Bring your family and friends !

**Sunday
April 17, 2016**

Following the Noon Mass.

Make it a family tradition

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

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



April 23: Jesus Day

May 7: First Communion

June 4-5th: Book Fair

June 12: Parish Picnic

June 15: Pentecost Sunday (Confirmation II)

June 16: (Thursday) Golf Outing



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 April 17th following the 10:00 AM Mass.

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

FORMS TO BE A SPONSOR- See Father Brian after Masses.

**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



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

2016-2017 Religious Education REGISTRATION Tuition Structure

	Plan A	Plan B
	Envelope User	Non-Envelope Users
One Child	\$80.00	\$100.00
2 Children	\$140.00	\$180.00
3 Children	\$180.00	\$240.00

*More than 3 Children, an additional \$25.00 per child added to Plan A or B

Payment OPTIONS

- Pay in full at Registration
- Installment Plan: \$25.00 per child at Registration, with balance billed in 4 installments.
(May 1, June 1, July 1, and August 1)
- All Tuition must be paid in full by August 31st.

**Late fee will be incurred for all registrations after August 1, 2016

Additional Fees (If Applicable)

Grade 2: Communion \$50.00
Grade 6: Bible \$12.00
Grade 9: Day of Reflection \$35.00
Grade 10: Antioch Retreat- Confirmation Program \$50.00

REGISTRATION TIMES:

Tuesday April 12, 2016

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Saturday, April 16, 2016

9:00 AM - 12 Noon



Please Note: Plan A Discount is for families who regularly use their envelopes.

Second Grade - Sacramental Preparation



"Together With Jesus"

April 23, 2016 - Jesus Day (Parents too!)

May 7, 2016 - First Holy Communion

9:30 AM & 12:00 PM

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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!



Our Pre- School

OPEN

REGISTRATION

Classes for 3, 4 &
5 year olds.

10 Month 1/2 day Sessions LittleAngels@stfrancisvernon.org



**Vacation
Bible School**

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 !



Fun for Seniors

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 .
- So shop early!



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

Please call the office if available
or
Jeanie Diemer at (201) 841-2268

Thank you!



www.facebook.com/StfrancisVernon

Spring Cleaning



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

Large pick-up, need a receipt or question

Call:

(877) 343-3651



Pope Francis' Message- The Jubilee Year of Mercy

April 10, 2016

Third Sunday of Easter



How appropriate today's Gospel for this Jubilee Year of Mercy, both because of the "breakfast" Jesus provides ("a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread") and the number of fish in Peter's net ("one hundred fifty-three") (John 21:11-12). Of the fish, Saint Augustine suggests that the roasted fish is the suffering Christ. Saint Gregory the Great adds that Christ lowered himself to swim in the "water" of our humanity; to be caught in the "net" of our death; to be "roasted" in his Passion on the fire of suffering. Saint Jerome claims that "one hundred fifty-three" represents the full number of known species of fish, signifying that the Church's "net" has room for all our widely diverse humanity, securing our unity-in-diversity in the hands of Peter and his successors. Having received God's mercy as "the beating heart of the Gospel," may the Church--we--"pattern [our] behavior after the Son of God who went out to everyone without

exception" (Misericordiae Vultus, 12).

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PARISH LENTEN PROJECT- CRS RICE BOWL



**Thank you for Donating!
RICE BOWLS
should now be returned
after Mass or dropped at
the Parish Office .**

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



Jewel of the Diocese: Come learn about the history of St. John the Baptist Cathedral from Msgr. Raymond Kupke, Diocesan Archivist. **Madison, Weds. April 13, 7:30-9:00 PM**

Reason to Believe: The focus this year will be on Pope Francis' writings. Each month Father Derek Anderson, will examine and have a round table discussion on one of the Holy Fathers addresses or homilies during his recent trip to the United States. **Madison, Saturday, April 23 10AM - Noon**

Men's Day of Recollection for the Year of Mercy: Join the day of faith, friendship and food. The presenters will be Dave Touhill, Fred Bunsu and James Dill. **Madison Saturday, April 30, 9AM - 1:30PM**