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St. Francis de Sales Church

Welcome to St. Francis de Sales Parish

We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our Church.
We hope you will find our parish community a place where your life of faith will be nourished.
Your prayers, your presence, and your talent are most welcome. May God bless all of us.

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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:

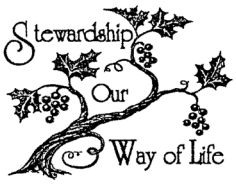
Monday through Friday	8:30 AM
Saturday (Memorial Mass)	8:30 AM

Holy Days: 7:00AM, 8:30AM, 12:00 PM, 7:30PM

Reconciliation:
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Adoration :
First Friday 9:00AM - 12:00 Noon

Served By:
Rev. Brian P. Quinn, Pastor
Deacon Dennis Gil



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.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 1, 2018
I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.
— Psalm 118:17

Mass Intentions

31 - Holy Saturday - No Morning Mass
8:00 PM Easter Vigil

01 - Easter Sunday
8:00 AM Charles Troxel req by Debbie Zweier
10:00 AM Ellen Hollar req by Friends at St. Francis
12:00 PM George Streisel req by George Streisel Family

02- Monday - No Morning Mass

03 - Tuesday
8:30 AM Margaret & Catherine Matthews req by The Family

04 - Wednesday
8:30 AM Angela Chintala req by Maureen & George Chintala

05 -Thursday
8:30 AM Catherine Vanderbeek req by The Family

06 - Friday
8:30 AM Gerald Van Brunt req by Mark & Patricia Delhaurer

07 - Saturday
8:00 AM Saturday Memorial Mass
5:00 PM Mark Silva req by Bill & Dawn Trodden

08 - Sunday
8:00 AM Verna Kenely req by Friends at St. Francis
10:00 AM Joseph A. Szczesny, Jr. req by The Roos Family
12:00 PM Kathleen Krone req by The Schmidt Family

Gluten-Free Communion Hosts

Are you or a family member allergic to gluten?
To receive gluten-free Communion :

- **Arrive 10-15 minutes before Mass and speak to an usher.**
- **You must receive communion from the priest.**
- **When it is your turn to receive; remind the priest that you require a gluten-free host.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Liturgical Schedule

April 7-8, 2018

EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	*LECTORS*	*ALTAR SERVERS*
SAT., 5PM April 7th, 2018		
E1 Kelly Leavitt	Arleen Hill	Jamie LeFort
E2 Rick Braun	Marie Snow	Kelsey Callahan
E3 Paul Contreri		
C1 Ann Leavitt		
C2 Bob Snow		
C3 Steven DeBuck		
C4 Chuck McGill		
SUN., 8AM April 8th, 2018		
E1 Kathy Zayatz	John Schnackenberg	Hana O'Brien
E2 Marc Kolonoski	Hal Avery	Olivia O'Brien
E3 Janice Tanguay		
C1 Val DeBuck		
C2 Mike Molloy		
C3 Cheryl Avery		
C4 Janice Gaughan		
10AM		
E1 Bea Harrigan	Ralph Conte	Alexander McCann
E2 Jen Remington	Rich Sorce	Matthew McCann
E3 Cindy Ferrazano		
C1 Dianne Fox		
C2 Pam McCann		
C3 Carolyn Kelly		
C4 Ed Ferrazano		
XC Heather Baez		
12PM		
E1 Maureen Carr	Barbara Andreski	Evan Amato
E2 Ed DeYoung	Laura Curcione	Lindsay Oroho
E3 Gen Miller		
C1 Deacon Dennis		
C2 Michelle Oroho		
C3 John Oroho		
C4 Marianne Amato		

Parish Membership: A Parishioner is one who belongs to our parish family. As such, he/she is registered and is committed through active participation in the life of the parish community by joining ministry, regularly attending Mass and financially supporting the parish. In order for Sacraments to be administered, Sponsor Certificates for Baptism and Confirmations, recommendations, etc. to be issued by the office, the person requesting such must be registered and be an active member of our Parish community. We request that you register at our monthly welcome meetings so that we can better serve you.

Happy Easter
Christ is Risen!

PRAY – SHARE – SERVE – LOVE

SATURDAY MEMORIAL MASS

The 8:30AM Saturday Mass during the month of April will be offered for the souls of : Frank Curran, Catherine & Edward DeYoung, Stephen Fava, Albert & Marion Sinforosa, Jennifer Kirchmer Young

Please pray for those who are sick, especially:

Alexander, Kevin Braun, Susan Cacciatore, Lori Caffrey, Van Chmara, Kate Colfax, Sean Connell, William Connington, Bill Delaney, Barbara Delaney, Evie Dixon, Robert A. Drogo, Lisa Ernst, Jerry Franklin, Perry Franklin, Sandy Fredricks, Kim Gaughan, Greg Geary, Bill Healey, Joanne Healey, Richard Horn, Robert Horn, Jane Hulnik, Jane, John Kernusz, Joseph Kolibas, Anne Kolibas, Ryan Lambert, Hayden Marshall, Carol McDonald, James McDonald, Eleanor & Robert McLean, Marianne Meehan, Mark Martucci, Marie Mendez, Omar Mendez, Lisa Merck, Michael, Henry Milkewicz, Nat, Alan Newell, Jimmy Pier, Bernice & Michael Regan, Harold Rowan, Steve Sabyan, Douglas Sammak, Gary Sisco, William Strum, Lisa Smith, Denis Tanguay, Norman Trass, Todd, Fr. Fred Walters, Patricia Wetterlind, Brenna Whitson, Walter Winkler, Emma Marie Wyman, "Skippy" Zaccaro, Nick Zayatz

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

Due to the upcoming Easter Holiday, this bulletin was sent to the printer before the weekly figures were available.

For our parishioners who contribute electronically, the next upcoming special collection is:

April 15 - Diocesan Assessment
April 22 - Camp for Human Development

Thank you to our envelope and online giving users.

ONLINE GIVING OPTION

We are pleased to announce that our parish website has a link to sign up. Go to www.stfrancisvernon.org, under the home tab you will find the link for online giving or you can go directly to the site. As always, we thank you for your support of our parish.
https://osvonlinegiving.com/4244

Baptismal Prep Classes - The next class will be Thursday, April 19th, 2018 in the Family Life Center at 7:30 PM .

Do you have a Sponsor/Godparent form that needs to be signed?
See Father Brian after Mass.

Dear Friends,

Every year as Easter Sunday approaches I am torn between starting this note with either "Happy Easter" or "He is Risen". This year, let's just go with "Happy Easter, He is Risen". We know how exciting Easter is for us as Catholics. The past few nights have been our redemption story and our Churches history. From the institution of the Priesthood and Eucharist to the Passion and Resurrection, so many important things happen, in so short a time. The entire Triduum, is one giant celebration to me, I do not have ONE thing that I like more. The Paschal Mystery as it is celebrated tells of our redemption and hopefully calls us to deepen our relationship with the Lord. Easter is a joyous day for He is risen. But never forget, each Sunday when celebrate the Eucharist we celebrate that same Easter joy and hopefully bring it with us, wherever we go. May this Easter bring you joy and call you to hear His voice and message each and every single day.

God Bless,
Fr. Brian

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

31 - Saturday	10:30 AM Blessing of the Easter Food 11-12 AA (SCB) 8:00 PM Easter Vigil
01 - April - Sunday	Easter Sunday
02 - Monday	Offices Closed 6:30 PM Circle of Friends (109-110) 7:00 PM Youth Music Ministry
03 - Tuesday	9:00 AM Circle of Friends (109-110) 9:30 AM Rosary Makers and Prayer Shawl (103) No Painting with Arlene - next time April 10th
04- Wednesday	1:00 PM XYZ Meeting 7:00 PM Bible Study (210)
05 - Thursday	9:00 AM Vietnam Vets Peers at Play (YR) 7:00 PM Yoga 7:00 PM Confirmation Rehearsal 8:00 PM Knight of Columbus (SCB)
06 - Friday	7-8 PM AA (SCB)
07 - Saturday	9:00 AM Emmaus (CCF) 11:00AM Confirmation 11-12 AA (SCB)
08 - Sunday	11:00 AM Columbiettes

St. Francis de Sales Parish
Super Grand Raffle

Grand Prize- 30 % of total receipts
2nd Prize- 10% of total receipts
3rd Prize - 5 % of total receipts
(4) 4th Prizes - 1.25% of total receipts

THE MORE WE SELL. . .
THE BIGGER THE PRIZES!

Cost: $10.00 per Ticket
(Books of 10 Tkts - $100.)

Drawing: Church Picnic
Sunday, June 10, 2018 4:00 PM

Proceed to benefit the Parish

St. Francis Annual SPRING CLASSIC GOLF OUTING

Thursday
June 14, 2018

Gather together a Foursome- Relax, enjoy make it a great day and help your parish at the same time!

Play on the beautiful Ballyowen Golf course. Shot Gun start at 8:00 AM., includes Luncheon, open bar. Prizes too! $160.00 pp

More Info & applications to follow

ST. FRANCIS GIFT SHOP

Perhaps you need a gift for Confirmation and First Holy Communion or a Baptism. Let us help you find the perfect gift!

Open after all Masses. HOP ON OVER!

Feast of Divine Mercy (Sunday, April 8)

On February 22, 1931, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ appeared to a simple nun in a convent of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Krakow, Poland. At **St. Faustina Kowalska's** canonization in the year 2000, Pope John Paul II declared the Feast of Divine Mercy to be a feast of the Universal Church to be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter.

Our Lord said "It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. . . I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fountain of My mercy."

After the 12 o'clock Mass on April 8TH,
Please join us for the recitation of
The Chaplet of Divine Mercy
followed by Benediction.

NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY BEGINS 2:30PM ON GOOD FRIDAY IN THE CHURCH
You are welcome to join us in community or from home.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Service Hour Opportunities

There is a Bulletin Board outside of the Religious Education Offices. Look for the details to sign up.

Service opportunities for 7th, 8th and High School:

As we approach the end of this year's Religious Education classes, we want to make you aware that

REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019

will be going out in the mail.

Upon receipt please verify all information, make changes and return to the office with at least the $25.00 per child deposit, and either the full payment or payment plan request.

Your Rel. Ed. Registrations may be mailed in or dropped at the church.

If you have a **NEW STUDENT** for next year, please stop into the office to register during the week.

CONFIRMATION

Important MANDATORY Dates for CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

April 5th 7:00 PM Thursday - Rehearsal
Report to Boland Hall @90 Mins.

April 7th 11:00 AM Saturday - Confirmation Day
Report to Boland Hall. Candidates by 10 AM, Sponsors by 10:20 AM . Lined up Ready by 10:45AM. Students leave cell phone with your family. Proper dress code applies.

Please contact Melory Weber with any questions.
973-827-3248 x 328 melory@stfrancisvernon.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

FORMED

Your faith connection Online !

PARISH CODE: RX7GDK www.FORMED.org

Make time to explore your faith!

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

April 7th 11:00 AM Confirmation
May 12th 10:00AM First Communion
June 10th 2:00 PM Parish Picnic-Super Raffle
June 14th All Day Parish Golf Outing

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Stay connected all week...

https://www.facebook.com/StFrancisVernon

Our Parish Website is: stfrancisvernon.org

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" - Mark 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

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Paint Night with Arlene!

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$30.00 pp, Bring your own snacks, non alc. beverages.

Where: St. Francis de Sales
Room 109 - Parking: use lower rear parking lot.

WHEN: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the Month
Next Classes: APRIL 10th & 17th

You are invited for an evening of CANVAS PAINTING with LOCAL ARTIST ARLENE HIGGINSON. Bring your family, friends, make it a girls night or a date! All Supplies provided. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
Beginners and all ages welcome!

ST. FRANCIS FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry serves many families in our community in need of assistance. Your donations of food items- Cereals, Soups, Tuna, PB & J , Granola Bars, Pasta sauces, and toiletries (shampoos, soaps, toothpaste, deodorants, lotions etc.) ***REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE ! Thank you!***

XYZ Meeting

April 4th, 2018 Wednesday at 1:00 PM

Speaker: Tracy Storms
Sussex County Public Health Services
Topic: Colorectal Cancer Awareness

Optional: Come at noon and bring your lunch.