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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.

St. Francis de Sales Church



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SECOND SUNDAY OF

Easter

(OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 8, 2018

Jesus said to Thomas,
 "Have you come to believe
 because you have seen me?
 Blessed are those who
 have not seen
 and have believed."

John 20:29

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
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Adoration :

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

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)
 April 8, 2018

Who indeed is the victor over the world
 but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?
 — 1 John 5:5





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

09- Monday - People of the Parish

10 - Tuesday

8:30 AM For the Intentions of Jimmy & Sandra Lettorale
 req by Tom Moroney

11 - Wednesday

8:30 AM Richard J. Ippolito, Sr. req by Joanne & Ed
 Connell

12-Thursday

8:30 AM People of the Parish

13 - Friday

8:30 AM Edward P. Farrell req by his Sisters

14 - Saturday

8:00 AM Saturday Memorial Mass
 5:00 PM Mercedes Campbell req by the Kral Family

15 - Sunday

8:00 AM Patti Hoffman req by the Kuzicki Family
 10:00 AM Andrew Van Dyke req The Scheidle Family
 12:00 PM Carol DiMartino req by The DiMartino Family

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.

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: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
 Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;
 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

To live in the hearts of others is never to die.

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 Kirchner Young

Liturgical Schedule
April 14-15, 2018



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER LECTORS ALTAR SERVERS

SAT., 5PM April 14, 2018

E1 Cathy Randazzo	Amita Romer	Otto DeJager
E2 Steven DeBuck	Mike Randazzo	Bella DeJager
E3 Barbara Thomas		
C1 Deacon Dennis		
C2 Diane McNulty		
C3 Mike Molloy		
C4 Chuck McGill		

SUN., 8AM April 15, 2018

E1 Cheryl Avery	Janet Tussey	Patrick McCurry
E2 Val DeBuck	Tom Geerlof	Elise Giroux
E3 Claire Schmidt		
C1 Marion Geerlof		
C2 Kathy Zayatz		
C3 Janice Gaughan		
C4 Janice Tanguay		

10AM

E1 Heather Baez	Jim Berls	Jason Cahill
E2 Ed Ferrazano	Frank Garrity	Abby Sokolewicz
E3 Joan Stellingwerf		
C1 Janet Redyke		
C2 Kim Muller		
C3 Cindy Ferrazano		
C4 Bea Harrigan		
XC Ken Mahouchick		

12PM

E1 Luann Lambert	Jeannie Diemer	Brenna Sopov
E2 Michelle Oroho	Erin Daly	Christopher Wynne
E3 Maureen Carr		
C1 Allie McLaughlin		
C2 Ginger Wynne		
C3 Natalie Callahan		
C4 John Oroho		

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 regularly attending Mass, joining ministries, and financially supporting the parish. For Sponsor Certificates for Baptism and Confirmations, recommendations, etc. please see Fr. Brian. 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.

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, Kenneth Mueller, 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

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

07 - Saturday	9:00 AM Emmaus (CCF) 11:00 AM Confirmation 11-12 AA (SCB)
08 - Sunday	11:00 AM Columbiettes
09 - Monday	6:30 PM Circle of Friends (109-110) 7:00 PM MAB Mtg (SCB) 7:00 PM Youth Music Ministry
10 - Tuesday	9:00 AM Circle of Friends (109-110) 9:30 AM Rosary Makers and Prayer Shawl (103) Painting with Arlene (109-110)
11 - Wednesday	7:00 PM Bible Study (210)
12 - Thursday	9:00 AM Vietnam Vets Peers at Play (CSH) 6:30 PM Ruth's Ministry 7:00 PM Yoga 7:30 PM Choir
13 - Friday	7-8 PM AA (SCB)
14 - Saturday	9:00 AM Emmaus (CCF) 11-12 AA (SCB)
15 - Sunday	5:30 PM PAINT n' PANCAKES (BH) Youth Group

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

Stewardship offering for April 1, 2018	\$22,308.00
Online Giving for April 1, 2018	3,399.00
Total for April 1, 2018	\$25,707.00

Easter Sunday last year \$26,356.00

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.

Diocesan Assessment Collection 3/12/18 - 4/1/18 \$1,304.00
(Envelopes \$484.00 & Online Giving \$820.00)

Diocesan Assessment (July 2017 - 2018) \$66,138.00
Diocesan Assessment Collection fiscal YTD **\$20,996.00**
St. Francis payments to the Diocese fiscal YTD \$49,603.50

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>



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word
Join us during the 10:00 AM Mass



Parish Lenten Project OPERATION RICE BOWL

THANK YOU !



We changed lives this Lent, thanks to YOU !
Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl.
Please bring to Mass or drop off in the Parish office.

Prayers for the Sick and Dying

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is one of the best means of assisting the dying. Jesus revealed the power of this prayer to St. Faustina. The Lord gave many promises regarding recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the sick and/or dying.

There are parishioners who regularly pray the chaplet. We have a prayer chain and are accepting prayer requests.

If you are interested in joining the prayer chain, please contact Bea Harrigan at (973) 827-0083. If you have a special prayer request for a loved one who is sick and/or dying, you may call Bea Harrigan, Cheryl Avery at (973) 702-1342, or Denise Drogo at (973) 875-6863.



JOIN US TODAY AT 2 PM
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

God Bless our Confirmandi

Sean Maximilian Arera
 Jacob Anthony Baldanza
 Ryan Anthony Carr
 Danielle Isabella Costa
 Kyle Christopher Dunbar
 Colm Patrick Esposito
 Katarina Menas Gomez
 Justin Lucas Hertlein
 Phillip Karol Krasicki
 Abigail Teresa Lazier
 Kyle Patrick Lowery
 Alexandra Felicity MacPherson
 Faith Jude Mitchell
 Patrick John Mitchell
 Haley Cecelia Oroho
 Lara Agatha O'Toole
 Gabriel Bruno Sevilla
 Olivia Veronica Speight

Larissa Madeline Trongone
 Julianna Teresa Venditte
 Raymond Romanus Villafuerte
 Robert Christopher Wallace
 Bernadette Veronica Wilson
 Colin Alberto Ziabakhsh



*By: Bishop Arthur Serratelli
 Saturday, April 7, 2018*

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 and 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 and
 applications to
 follow



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

**REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019
will be going out in the mail.**

Upon receipt please verify all information and make changes. Return the form to the office with full payment or a \$25.00 deposit per child and a payment plan request.



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

Registering a NEW STUDENT?

Come into the office, please bring in Sacramental certificates if your child did NOT receive their sacraments at St. Francis.

PRAY - SHARE - SERVE - LOVE



Be the first to know...
Stay connected all week...

<https://www.facebook.com/StFrancisVernon>

Our Parish Website is: stfrancisvernon.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

FORMED

Your faith connection Online!

PARISH CODE: RX7GDK www.FORMED.org

Make time to explore your faith!

Parish Wide Study

"SYMBOLON™ Everyone Should Know Their Story"

Last weekend Fr. Brian's Easter homily was about living and sharing your faith, even if you are the only one, just like his Christmas Poinsettia... but it's hard to share what you don't know. We can all learn more about our faith and we don't have to do it alone! There is great power in numbers!

Over the Easter dinner table you probably heard some old, familiar stories and learned some new ones too, while sharing in some great family traditions. These family stories and traditions make you who you are. . . Do you know your Catholic Story, and who you are in God's family?

Come join us as we immerse ourselves in the richness of our Catholic Faith with Symbolon, a program comprised of beautiful and engaging state-of-the-art video presentations filmed in different locations including Rome, the Holy Land and Calcutta. Come and learn you Catholic Family Stories and Traditions too!

Please consider joining us on either Tuesday mornings at 9:30am – 11:00am OR Tuesday evenings from 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm beginning April 10th.

If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Avery at 973-670-8550.

Register after Mass on April 7-8 in Church Social Hall

Blessings and Welcome!

Saint Paul inspires us to remember that Easter is not only a celebration of the risen Christ, but of the community that is born through Baptism and the Holy Spirit. Today we celebrate Christ, Redeemer of the universe, and we celebrate our special place as members of His holy community.

*We are delighted to welcome our newest member, **Lisa**, who has completed her journey to the Lord's Table through the Rite of Christian Initiation.*

We pray that she will accept the gifts of the Spirit with an open heart, and faithfully continue to seek God as she goes forth to serve as one of Christ's chosen.

Congratulations, Lisa, and God bless you in every way!



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. Easter Sale continues through this weekend



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!**



YOUTH GROUP
Paint & Pancakes Night

Join us for our Youth Group
Paint & Pancakes Night
Sunday, April 15th
5:30pm—Boland Hall
COST—\$15 to Paint

BRING YOUR FRIENDS!!
OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS!

Please Register for this event.
Supplies need to be prepared.
Register & Questions to Erin Carr
youth@stfrancisvernon.org
Please Sign-up by Weds., April 11th



Paint Night with Arlene!

Reserve your spot:
Call or Email :
Arlene
201-230-8770
or
Arlene@ptd.net



\$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!

FAMILY PROMISE "MAKING DREAMS COME TRUE"
Saturday, April 21, 2018

Dinner, Music, Awards, Silent and Live Auction
Lake Mohawk Country Club 6:30 PM - 10:30 PM
\$75.00 pp

Questions: Family Promise in Newton (973) 579-1180

2018 EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS



Donations:

Mr. & Mrs. Ramon Villafuerte

In Memory Of:

Lori Anne Baldwin
Dolores & John Kavanagh
Teresa Wentzell
George & Angela Chintala
Cyril & Marge McGranahan
Mary King
Jean Connington
joseph Connington
John Forrestat
Tommy Burns
Gladys & Ralph Pisapia
Stanley & Marion Davenport
Robert Fiorilla
Donald & Audrey Ryerson
Alice & Bennett Davenport
Bertha Card, Vernon Card
Julia Merritt, Wm Doland
Gilbert & Jeannette Card
George & Jean Card

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Michele Medina
Pat & Joanne Porter
Bill & Nellie Gardner
Antoinette Allen
Jennifer Kirchmer Young
Jeanne & George Kosen
Louise & Karl Kosen
Steven Meyer
Susan Paladino

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John Lanza
Jesse & Margaret Fravel
Anita Murphy
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Emily & Shannon Robins
Joseph Salvetti, Jr.
Christopher Salvetti
Margaret Salvetti
Rosa Pinos

Eulalia Munoz
Larry Tilli
Audrey Gunn
Bob & Barbara Forcier
Michael Accetta
John & Lucy Baylock
Verna Zweier
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