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St. Francis of Assisi Parish

A Capuchin Ministry
where we see ourselves as more
than a church: **We are a family!**



Second Sunday of Lent • Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

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*Gina Sarabia and Megan O'Halloran
were presented to the Archbishop last Sunday
in the Rite of Election.
Congratulations to them!*



Most common questions:

1. How does my organization receive the donations?

Each quarter, the AmazonSmile Foundation makes donations to eligible charitable organizations by electronic funds transfer. Donations will be transferred approximately 45 days after the end of each calendar quarter.

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When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers must first select a charitable organization. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization.

Pastor Fr. Michael Bertram, OFM Capuchin • **Parish Office Manager:** Melissa Fernández
Deacon Troy Major • **Deacon** Jason Graves • **Director of Religious Education** Karen Hill and Aurora Brookens
RCIA Program: Víctor Vela and Mable Johnson
RCIC Program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children) Lisa Barczyk
Hispanic Ministry Coordinator Vanessa Colón • **Youth Ministry** Jacob Stanley

Tuesday Feb 27 6:30pm Youth Group

Thursday Mar 1 6:30pm Circulo Spanish Prayer Group

Friday Mar 2 2:00pm Blessing of the Sick • 5:00pm Alcoholic Anonymous

6:30pm Station of the Cross

Saturday Mar 3 9:00am—3:00pm VITA Tax Program • 9:30am Religious Education for Children

Mass Schedule

Sunday, Feb. 25 • Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 am +Carmen Llanes Reyes from Mary Sanchez Llanes

10:30 am +Juanita Torres & +Carmen Torres from Ofelia

6:15 pm Parishioners

Monday, Feb 26 Lenten Weekday / No Mass

Tuesday, Feb 27 Lenten Weekday

5:45pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

Wednesday - Feb 28 Lenten Weekday

5:45pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

Thursday - Mar 1 Lenten Weekday

5:45pm Intentions of the Capuchin Order

Friday - Mar 2 Lenten Weekday

7:00am Intentions of the Capuchin Order

Saturday - Mar 3 Lenten Weekday / No Mass

Sunday, March 4 • Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 am Intentions of the Capuchin Order

10:30 am +José González from Adela González & family

+Consuelo Cortez from the Cortez family

6:15 pm Parishioners

Church Support

Fiscal Year July 2017 - June 2018

Sunday Collection Feb. 18	\$3,402.43
Received to date	\$116,903.84
Building Fund to date	\$1,903.71

Thank you for your generosity!

Ministers for March 4

8:30 am Mass

Readers: Anne Marie & Bill Scobey-Polacheck

Cup: Anne Marie & Bill Scobey-Polacheck

Lyah Holmes & Luz Ortiz

Counters: Hilda Esteves & Will Sykes

Children's Word: Kyla Fernández

Misa de 10:30 am

Lectores: 1. TBD

2. TBD

Copa: Caroline Rodríguez

María González-Edwards

Gladys González and Mr. Rojas

Contadores: Francisca Colón & María Ruiz

Liturgia de los Niños: Adela González

Friday, March 2, 2018

at 2:00PM



Blessing of the Sick



Church Cleaners - Saturday, March 3

Team 6

1 Cheryl McGee

2 Patti Domjen

3 Wanda Alvarez

4 Mairead Rauch

Work starts at 9am. Please enter through the church side door.

Religious Education for Children

Saturdays 9:30 am - 11:30 am

March 3,10,17

April 7,14,21



Pray for...

Evelyn Bolar • April Booker • Trudy Klapperich • Drucilla Lyles • Beato Miranda
Lillie Sims • Mariano Aviles • Adela Gonzalez
Diane Stanfield • Jill Jeneer • Rickey Lewis • Grant Bielinski

If you would like a hospital visit, please call the Parish Office. Call the Parish Office to remove your name from this list.

Si desea una visita a un hospitalizado favor de llamar a la oficina. Por favor avisa a la oficina cuando ya no necesitas estar en esta lista.

The day you have waited for is finally here!



Gospel Music Workshop

Saturday, March 10th, 8:30 - 3:30

Cost: \$10 per person which includes continental breakfast, lunch, and music materials.

The workshop is open to all.

Deadline for registration and payment: March 1st

For information, registration, or payment, contact the St. Francis Parish Office, 414-374-5750, ext. 10 or stfrancismil@gmail.com

Guest Artist: Ms. Lynn Gray from Washington, DC

Come to Young Adult Group Night

St. Francis Parish's young adults group, for members of our parish in their 20s and 30s, hopes you can make it to our next gathering! Please join us on Monday, March 5, at 6-8 pm here at St. Francis. Come for conversation and fellowship, leave with inspiration and new friends. PS: We meet every first Monday of the month at 6-8 pm, so please save the dates for our upcoming get-togethers: 4/2/18, 5/7/18.

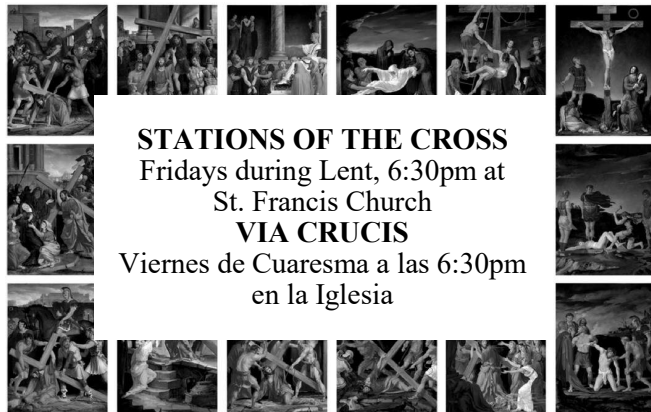
St. Benedict Community Meal Wednesday, March 7



Every first Wednesday of the month, St. Francis Parish sponsors St. Ben's Community Meal. For those who would like to donate some food or dessert, please drop it off at the Parish Office during week. Volunteers are always welcome to help.

Work in the kitchen starts at 8am.

Thank you very much for your support!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent, 6:30pm at St. Francis Church
VIA CRUCIS

Viernes de Cuaresma a las 6:30pm en la Iglesia

Baptismal Preparation Class / Clase de Preparación para el Bautismo

Date & Time: Tuesday, March 6th at 6pm

Place: Parish Office.

Please call to the parish office for registrations.

Español:

Fecha & Hora: martes, 6 de marzo a las 6 pm

Lugar: Oficina parroquial

Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para registrarse.

Lenten Series on Discipleship

Join parishioners for short discussions after Sunday Mass.

Sunday, March 4: the disciple John

Sunday, March 11: the disciple Thomas

Sunday, March 18: the disciple Mary Magdalene

FREE TAX SERVICES

Free Tax Services are now available on Saturdays. 9:00am - 3:00pm every Saturday, until Saturday, April 14th. Enter through the back monastery entrance.

SERVICIO DE IMPUESTOS GRATIS

Servicio de preparación de impuestos gratis, aquí, en San Francisco.

Todos los sábados, hasta el sábado 14 de abril. Acceso por la puerta de atrás.

Mon: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tue: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wed: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thu: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Fri: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25;
Jn 2:13-25 Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]