



Divine
Mercy

Sunday

Jesus,
I trust
in you.

CHURCH OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

12 APRIL 2026

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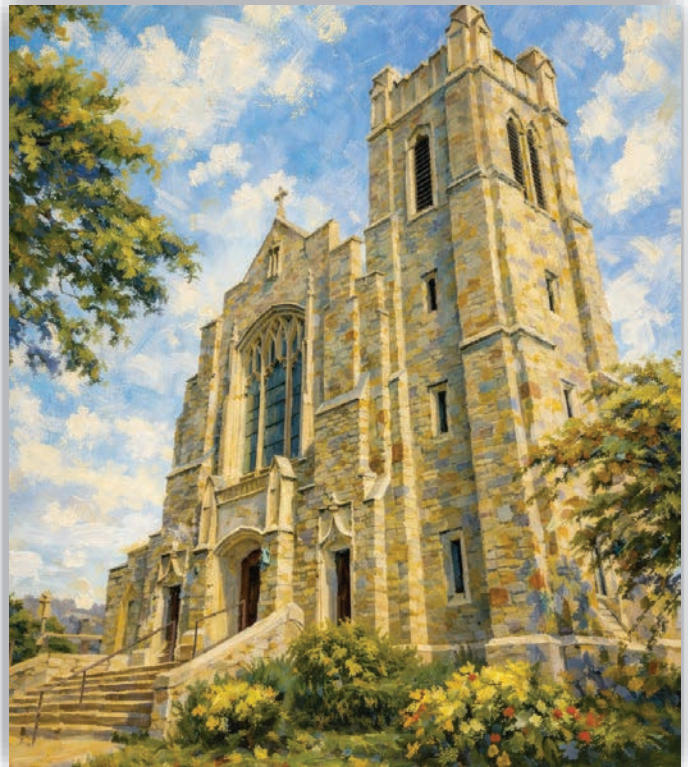
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HOLY MASS

Mass of Anticipation on Saturday Evening at 5:00pm
Sunday Morning at 8:00am & 10:00am
Misa en Español a las 12 del mediodía
Monday to Friday at 7:30am
Saturday Morning at 8:00am

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Second Sunday of month at 2:00pm in English
Third Sunday of month at 2:00pm in Spanish
Please contact the parish office for more information,
registration must be done **one month** in advance.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturdays at **8:30am** and **4:00pm**, or by appointment.
Confessions end once the last person in line is heard.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Arrangements are to be made **six months** in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the parish office when someone is very ill,
especially near death, to receive the necessary sacraments.

PARISH CENTER

125 Park Street, Ridgefield Park, New Jersey 07660
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Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm
Thursday Evenings until 8:00pm
Fridays in July & August, 9am to 2pm
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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 12 | Divine Mercy Sunday

5:00pm (Sat Eve) People of the Parish
 8:00am Intentions of the Murray Children and Grandchildren
 10:00am + Lois Ruff
 12 Noon (SPA) + Carlos Paidá

Monday, April 13 | Saint Martin I

7:30am + Mastropietro Family Members

Tuesday, April 14

7:30am + Pam Knapp

Wednesday, April 15

7:30am + John Kearns

Thursday, April 16

7:30am + Kurt Muller

Friday, April 17

7:30am + James Gnecco

Saturday, April 18

8:00am + Tirsá Lopez

Sunday, April 19 | Third Sunday of Easter

5:00pm (Sat Eve) + Patricia and Patrick Pantoliano
 8:00am People of the Parish
 10:00am + Valerie Hardy
 12 Noon (SPA) + Zunilda Tapia and Pepe Rueda

Mass Celebrant & Homilist Schedule*

Saturday, April 18

8:30am Confession: Fr. Lynx

4:00pm Confession: Fr. Lynx

5:00pm Fr. Lynx

Sunday, April 19

8:00am Fr. Tony

10:00am Fr. Bart

12 Noon (SPA) Fr. Lynx

**Schedule subject to change without notice.*



UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Heating /Cooling and Energy | April 12

Thanks
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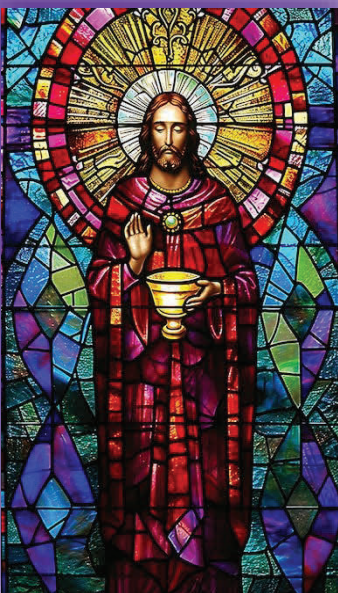
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EASTER TRIDUUM OFFERINGS

Offering	\$20,208.00
Mail-In	\$ 3,438.00

Total: \$23,646.00

SACRAMENTAL MEMORIALIZATIONS



The Host will be consecrated in Memory of:
 + Bernadette Vicki

The Wine will be consecrated in Memory of:
 + Bernadette Vicki

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in Memory of:
 + Dalia Martinez

The Altar Candles will burn in Memory of:
 + Robert and Rose Marie Kurtz



2026~2027 Parish Ministry Calendar

All ministries must submit dates for all meetings and events for the next pastoral year by **Friday, May 15th** by e-mailing Patty Acosta pacosta@stfrancisorg.org or handing in a paper calendar to the Office.

EVENTS

WHAT'S ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, April 13

Rosary Prayer Group 8-9:00am in Church
Bible Study in English 7:00pm L.C.

Tuesday, April 14

Rosary Prayer Group 8-9:00am in Church
Bible Study in Spanish 7:00pm L.C.

Wednesday, April 15

Rosary Prayer Group 8-9:00am in Church

Thursday, April 16

Rosary Prayer Group 8-9:00am in Church
Hispanic Prayer Group 6:30pm Adoration
Sisters In Spirit 7:30pm

Friday, April 17

Rosary Prayer Group 8-9:00am in Church

Saturday, April 18

Rosary Prayer Group
Men's Group 6:30am (P.C.)
Confessions 8:30am and 4:00pm
Crocheting with faith Sale after the Mass

Sunday, April 19

Divine Mercy Retreat weekend
Celebration of Baptism in Spanish 2:00pm
Crocheting with faith Sale after all the Masses



"WEEDS -2- IMPRESSIVE" GARDENING CLUB

It's almost time to begin gardening again!
Our dedicated team of volunteers lovingly cares for the church grounds, helping make our parish a place of beauty here in Ridgefield Park. If you've got a green thumb, or simply enjoy being outdoors and working with your hands, we'd love to have you join us!

**For more information and meeting dates,
contact Loretta at 201.913.3015**

FRONT PEW OF OUR CHURCH



While not officially reserved, let's try to leave the front pew on either side of the aisle open for those who have a hard time walking. Holy Communion will be brought directly to them.

Thank you for your cooperation!

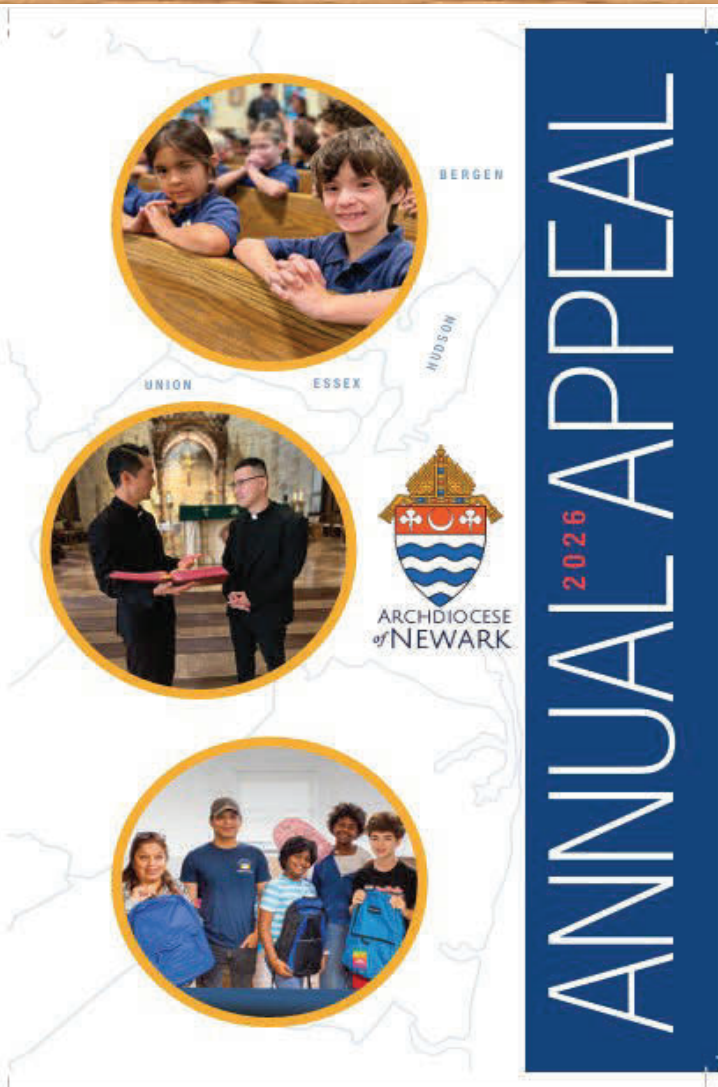


*Join Fr. Lynx as we
delve into the
Gospel of
Matthew*

**Next meeting on April 13 at 7:00pm
in the Lower Church.**

**Bring a Bible and a Notebook
Fr. Lynx will be using the
Revised Standard Version of the Scriptures**

HOMEWORK: READ CHAPTER 13



**SUPPORTING THE ARCHDIOCESE IS
SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH!**

**IF WE MEET OUR STRETCH GOAL,
YOU'LL BE HELPING ST. FRANCIS
RECEIVE A SIGNIFICANT REBATE!**

Our 2026 Goal is: \$41,000

**Our stretch goal, with benefits
for the parish, is: \$54,000**

Amount collected to date: \$23,365.00

Number of Donors: 52

Thanks to those who have pledged!



**Make sure you select our parish
when donating online!**

St. Francis of Assisi Parish



DIVINE MERCY WEEKEND PARISH *Retreat*

Join the Emmanuel Community for a Parish retreat,
preparing to receive the awesome graces of
Divine Mercy Sunday!

Theme: "Receiving God's Mercy, Offering Mercy to others,
and being Merciful Towards Ourselves"

Retreat begins on Saturday, **April 11**, with Mass at
2PM. There will be teachings, Praise, Eucharistic Adoration,
a Mercy Night, confessions, Mass on Sunday, **April 12 at**
10AM, and the SOLEMN HOUR OF MERCY at 3PM with
the singing of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy before our
Eucharistic Lord!

Saturday evening dinner and Sunday lunch will be provide.

A donation of \$40 is suggested,
but no one will be turned away if unable to pay.

contact **Patty** if interested in attending: 201.641.6464
or by email: pacosta@stfrancisrp.org

114 MT VERNON ST, RIDGEFIELD PARK, NJ

Sisters in Spirit

We are women who
want to grow:
spiritually in our
faith, closer to God,
and in fellowship
with one another!

Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of every month
7:30pm to 9:30pm
in the Lower Church

Bring a Friend — All women are welcome!
(Group is not limited to St. Francis Parishioners)

Our next gathering of the year will be on
Thursday, April 16th

For a Pressed Flower lantern Craft night

Mark your calendars and check back with the
bulletin for future dates.

For more information, contact:
Celeste Farrell | 201.410.8759
Join us for fun, snacks, and laughter!



Coffee & Brunch

Join us for our monthly
“Coffee &...”

brunch buffet, sponsored by the
various ministries of the parish!
Coffee, juice, bagels, pastries,
and more!

Let's build up our parish
community through
food and conversation.

Sunday, April 26, 2026
11:00am – 12:00pm

Hosted by the Pastoral Council,
Crocheting with Faith and the Ushers Ministries

St. Francis of Assisi



Crocheting with Faith Ministry

presents

Their first Spring Sale after
Mass on the following days

Saturday, April 18th
Sunday, April 19th

(all Masses)

**Handmade Items
Offered for Sale***

**Prayer Cloths
Pouches for Rosaries
Etc.**

*WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



The E. G. Alberque, Sr.
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the Fr. Javier Losarcos
Scholarship for Service.

This scholarship, established in honor of
the Council's past Chaplain and former
Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi, will be awarded in the
amount of \$500 to a graduating high school senior
who will be attending college.

The scholarship is open to members of the Council
(who will receive priority consideration),
as well as to parishioners of St. Francis and residents
of Ridgefield Park. While priority is given to
members, non-members have also been
selected in previous years.

Recipients will be chosen based on their service to
both the Church and the broader community.

To request an application, please call or text:
(201) 788-4543. All applications must be completed
and submitted by May 1, 2026.

LA VOZ HISPANA

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia 12 de Abril del 2026

SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

Segundo domingo de mes a las 3:00pm en inglés
Tercer domingo de mes a las 3:00pm en español
Contacte la oficina parroquial para inscribirse
con **un mes** de anticipación.

SACRAMENTO DE LA CONFESIÓN

Sábados a las **8:30am & 4:00pm**, o por cita.

SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO

Arreglos se hacen con **seis meses** de anticipación.

SACRAMENTO DE LA UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial cuando alguien
esté muy enfermo, especialmente cerca de morir,
para recibir los sacramentos necesarios.

MISIÓN PARROQUIAL

La comunidad parroquial de San Francisco de Asís, se compromete al trabajo unificador del Espíritu Santo, en la medida en que se manifiesta en la Tradición viva de la Iglesia. Nos comprometemos a dar testimonio de ese trabajo en nuestras vidas diarias, sirviendo a Dios y al prójimo, siendo misioneros de nuestra Fe, llegando a quienes estén necesitados, y siendo las manos acogedoras de Cristo para todos.



OFRENDAS POR EL TRIDUO PASCUAL

Ofrendas: \$20,208.00
Enviados por correo: \$ 3,438.00

Total: \$ 23,646.00

PRÓXIMAS SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

Calefacción / Refrigeración y Energía | 12 de abril

BANCO DELANTERO DE NUESTRA IGLESIA

Aunque no está oficialmente reservado, dejemos abierto el banco delantero a

ambos lados del pasillo para aquellos que tienen dificultad para caminar. La Santa Comunión llegará directamente a ellos sin tener que moverse.



¡Gracias por su cooperación!

**DOMINGO DE LA
DIVINA MISERICORDIA**

**Domingo, 12 de Abril, 2026
3:00 PM**

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento
Rezo de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

Iglesia de San Francisco de Asís
114 Mt. Vernon Street
Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660



La Parroquia St. Francis of Assisis
te invitan a ser parte de la

Legión de María

Más información en
legiondemaria_SFC@hotmail.com
o comunícate con Adriana Ortegón

¡Con ella, por ella y para ella!

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Noche de Misericordia

¡Únete a la Comunidad del Emmanuel
para una noche de misericordia
en preparación para las gracias
del Domingo de la Divina Misericordia!

Habrà Alabanza,
Testimonios,
Adoración Eucarística,
Equipos de Oración
y Confesiones.

Jesús, en tí confío!

Sábado, 11 de abril, 2026 a las 7:00PM
Iglesia de San Francisco de Asís
114 Mt. Vernon Street
Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

Este evento será en inglés


PARROQUIA
San Francisco de Asis

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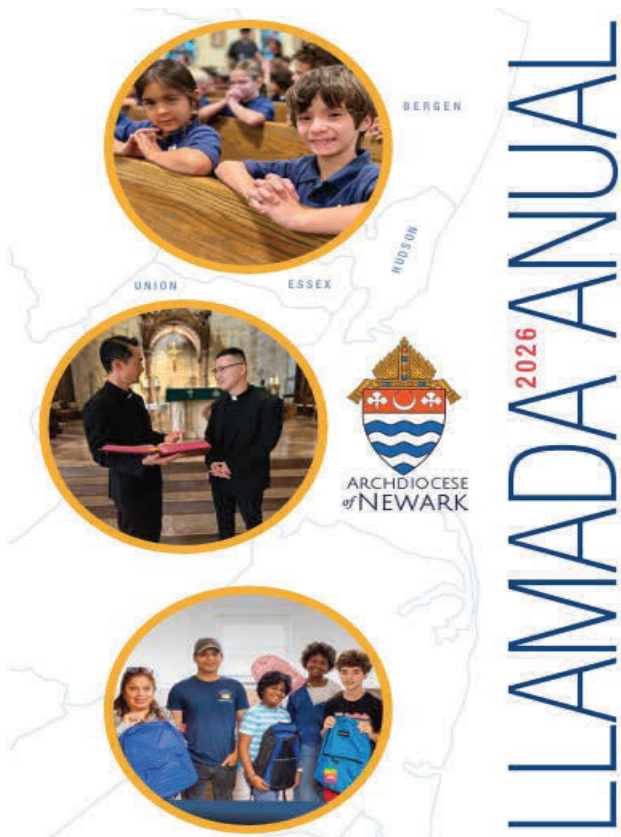
Encuentro Semanal

*Los jueves en el sótano de la
iglesia, 7pm a 9pm*



Adoración al Santísimo

*Tercer jueves del mes en la
iglesia, 7pm a 9pm*



Nuestra meta para 2026 es: **\$41,000**

Nuestra meta adicional con beneficios para la parroquia es: **\$54,000**

Monto recaudado hasta la fecha:
\$23,365.00

Número de donantes: **52**

¡Agradecemos a quienes ya se han comprometido!



¡Asegúrese de seleccionar nuestra parroquia al donar en línea!



Calendario de Ministerios Parroquiales 2026-2027

Los ministerios deben de enviar las fechas de todas sus reuniones y eventos para el próximo año pastoral antes del **viernes 15 de Mayo**

enviándolo por correo electrónico a **Patty Acosta | pacosta@stfrancisrp.org** o entregando un calendario físico a Patty.

Santuarios Marianos

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CUPO LIMITADO

Únase al padre Lynx al estudio del Evangelio de San Mateo

Próxima reunión: 14 de abril
a las 7pm
en el sótano de la Iglesia.



Traiga su Biblia y su cuaderno
Se utilizara la Biblia de Jerusalén

TAREA: LEA CAPITULO 13



¡BIENVENIDOS NUEVOS FELIGRESES!

Siempre es una buena idea matricularse en su parroquia.

Matricularse es necesario para inscribir a su hijo/a en el programa de la catequesis, para ser p/madrino de bautismo o confirmación, y para obtener cartas oficiales de la parroquia.

Coloque este formulario, con su información, en la canasta de la colecta o devuélvalo a la oficina parroquial, y le enviaremos por correo un formulario de inscripción más detallado.

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