

# St. Francis of Assisi Parish



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## *Masses*

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00PM

**Sunday:** 9:00AM & 11:00 AM (Spanish)

*Weekends: Monday & Wednesday 6:00 PM (Chapel) English Mass*

*Tuesday & Thursday 8:00AM (Chapel) English Mass*

*Friday: 6:00 PM (Church) English Mass      Tuesday: 6:00PM (Church) Spanish Mass*

*Holy Days: 4:00PM (Vigil),      8:00 AM*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday, 3:00PM or by appointment

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please call the rectory in advance for instruction

**Sacraments of Marriage:** Arrangements should be made at least one year before the wedding.

**Devotions:** Rosary each weekday morning immediately after Mass.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** from September to May from 12:30PM to 3:45PM

*Welcome to NEW Parishioners: Please introduce yourself after Mass. We want to know you and serve you. We hope you become an active member of our parish...*

Mass Intentions



Saturday, NOVEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>

4:00PM† Frank L. Twiss (54<sup>th</sup> Ann) & Diana P. Twiss (18<sup>th</sup> Ann) ...by fam.

Sunday, NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ord. Time

9:00AM†

11:00AM† Vctor Cortes .....by the fam.

† Edelmiro Torres .....by Jose Torres

Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

6:00PM†

Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00AM†

6:00PM†

Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

St. Cecilia

6:00PM†

Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> h

Thanksgiving Day

8:00AM†

Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

6:00PM†

Saturday, NOVEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>

4:00PM† Alphonse Morin (27<sup>th</sup> Ann) ...by Louise & Georgette Morin

Sunday, NOVEMBER 26<sup>th</sup> Solemnity Christ the King

9:00AM† Jim & Clarisse Carnivale .....by Sandra Felhazy

11:00AM† For all people

The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit in memory of all the Souls of our beloved departed requested by Garybaldi.



A candle to Our Blessed Mother is lit for the health of Victor & Alexis Saez requested by Nilda Luna.

A candle to St. Francis of Assisi is lit for in memory of Juan Francisco Fernandez requested by fam.



Parish Support

NOV. 11/12

Offertory: \$1,795.00

Fuel: \$407.00

maintenance: \$64.0

Total: \$2,266.00

“Remember when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received, only what you have given” St. Francis of Assisi



TOYS for TOTS

Registrations to receive toys for KIDS from 0 – 14 years old. You must have a birth certificate for each child, prove of residence (address) and your identification (ID). If you already register with another agency, you will not be able to register again and the registrations will be denied in both places. Registrations will be held at the CCD Office (89 Sheridan Street, Fitchburg) on Sunday only (9:00AM to 12:00PM).

For further information please call Yesenia (978) 342-3521 or yquinones08@aol.com

Thank you, Yesenia Quinones



“Share Your Table with Love”

The needs for our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry for the month of NOVEMBER:

soup, cranberry sauce, turkey gravy, stuffing, boxed potatoes, canned

vegetables, cocoa mix, cake mix and

frosting, cereal, canned fruit, THANK YOU for your donations. “When I was hungry you gave food ...”

Safe Environment

Creating a Safe Environment in the Church is both a civic responsibility and what the Lord himself taught by helping those who suffer and calling us to love and serve one another. For further information, please call the Diocesan Office of Healing and Prevention (508) 929-4363.

Second COLLECTION: Campaign for HUMAN DEVELOPMENT Nov. 18/19



The St. Vincent de Paul Society

Thank you

would like to send a heartfelt “thank you” to all who generously contributed to the Special FOOD DRIVE for THANKSGIVING Baskets for the poor.

We are grateful by the great generosity and support to our food pantry by the many wonderful parishioners. May God bless you and your family for your kindness! Happy Thanksgiving to All!

LADIES GUILD BAKE SALE

This weekend, November 18/19 St. Francis Ladies Guild will hold a BAKE SALE in the back of the church. Come and get your bread, cookies, cakes, cup cakes....

**Our Thanksgiving Prayer**

*Good and gracious God,  
we come before You today united  
with all who give You thanks and praise.*

*Fill us with gratitude for your many blessings,  
both physical and spiritual.*

*We thank You in particular this day for the gifts  
of food and family.*

*Bless this food, Lord, that it may nourish  
our bodies. Bless our family,  
especially those who can't be with us today.  
Also, we remember those of our family  
who have gone to be with You.*

*Grant us Your spiritual blessings  
and help us pray daily for the grace  
to serve You in response to Your bountiful gifts  
to us.*

*Bless all who serve You throughout the world.*

*We pray this in the name of Jesus,  
Your Son, Our Lord, who gives all things freely  
according to our needs.*

*Continue to bless us and give us Your peace.*

*Amen.*

**Sing & Praise**



**Blessed are those  
who fear the Lord!**



**Hymns: 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Ordinary Time**

*Processional: #400 "Hail the day that see Him rise"*

*Offertory: #598 "On eagles wings"*

*Communion #632 "The king of love"*

*Processional #665 "How great thou art"*

**In Loving Remembrance**

*In your charity, please pray and for of the soul for  
all souls of the faithful departed. May they rest in  
peace. AMEN.*



**HOLY SACRAMENT of BAPTISM**

*We welcome into the Church:*

*Edward Liam Molina- Acevedo, son of Edward  
and Wanda Molina.*

*Anna Leah Seijo-Lugo, daughter of Eduardo  
and Maribel Seijo.*

*May God bless them and their families.*



**Banns of the Sacrament of Marriage**

**III. Between Eric Brambila and**

**Kassandra Hereford.**



**THANK YOU!**

*On behalf of Confirmation Class 2017 we extend a sincere  
"Thank You" to all who ministered our youth and adults: Ray  
Gastonguay, Yesenia Quinones, Tom & Pat Krysiak, Cathy  
North Erickson, parents, sponsors, Fr. Ortiz, our community.*



**Happening at St. Francis of Assisi**

Sunday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> .....9:00AM....Mass .....  
 ....10:00AM.....CCD classes....  
 Monday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> NO Mass ....church....  
 Tuesday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> ...NO Mass....  
 Wednesday, NOV. 22<sup>nd</sup> ....NO ...Mass...chapel  
 Thursday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> NO Mass....  
 Friday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> NO Food Pantry...  
 .....church.....  
 Saturday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> NO Adoration Blessed Sacrament

**ADVENT DAY of PRAYER**

The Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary are sponsoring an Advent Day of Prayer for women at Presentation Convent (99 Church St. Leominster) on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:30AM to 3:30PM. There will be an opportunity for quiet reflection and sharing. Lunch will be included. Free will offering. In an effort to help those less fortunate, we invite each participant to donate one part of gloves or mittens or one scarf. To register, call Sr. Mary Ann Seliga (978) 537- 7108 // St. Maureen Hickey (978) 790-0056.

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**EMMANUEL RADIO 1230AM & 970AM  
 "ANGELS AUCTION"**

Emmanuel Catholic Radio will host its live "Angels Auction" on Thursday, Nov. 30, 2017. Bid online at 1230radio.com Nov. 15 – Nov. 29 for great religious items, holiday gifts, ... Auction Event at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Worcester 6-8pm on Thursday, Nov. 30. For further information call (508) 767-1230 or email [cindy.dorsey@1230radio.com](mailto:cindy.dorsey@1230radio.com).

**Enrich your Life by Volunteering**

How can you make a difference in this world and in your own life? Would you consider saying "yes" to Jesus by spending some very special time with hospice patients? Can you spare one or two hours a week volunteering with patients at the end of life? Notre Dame Hospice is looking for kind, compassionate people. Our volunteer's wheel patients around in their wheelchairs talk to them, read books, play cards, do puzzles or sit quietly and hold their hand. If you think you would feel comfortable volunteering in this manner please contact, Deb Karalus, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator at ND Hospice 508-852-5505 or email me at [dkaralus@notredamehealthcare.org](mailto:dkaralus@notredamehealthcare.org)

**HOLIDAY CONCERT**

The Montachusett Chorale will present its Holiday Concert to benefit The Spanish American Center, Leominster, on Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 pm in Tata Auditorium, Leominster City Hall, 25 West St. The chorale, accompanied by a 14 piece orchestra, will present traditional carols and seasonal songs as well as a sing-along and a guest appearance by a trio from The Center. Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door and under 18 admitted free. For tickets call 978-534-3145 or visit the Mayor's Office.

**Oración de Acción de Gracias**

- ☆ *En el silencio de nuestros corazones, cada uno de nosotros damos gracias a Dios por todas las bendiciones que hemos recibido.*
- ☆ *También debemos acordamos de aquellas personas que hoy están sin comida y un hogar.*
- ☆ *Y recordamos a los seres queridos que no están ahora presentes con nosotros en la mesa.*

**Oremos:**

*Dios de bondad y misericordia, hoy venimos delante de ti unidos con todos los que te dan las gracias y alabanzas.*

*Estamos agradecidos por tus muchas bendiciones, tanto físicas como espirituales.*

*Te damos gracias, en particular, por el día de hoy, por los dones de la comida y por nuestra familia.*

*Bendice esta cena de Acción de Gracias Señor la cual nos sirve para alimentar nuestros cuerpos.*

*Bendice a nuestra familia, sobre todo aquellos que no pueden estar con nosotros hoy. Del mismo modo, recordamos a los de nuestra familia que se han ido al descanso eterno contigo.*

*Concédenos tus bendiciones espirituales que nos ayudan a orar diariamente por la gracia para servirte en respuesta a tus abundantes dones para con nosotros. Bendice a todos los que te sirven en todo el mundo.*

*Te lo pedimos en el nombre de Jesucristo, tu Hijo, nuestro Señor, que nos da todas las cosas de acuerdo a nuestras necesidades. Continúa derramando tus bendiciones y danos tu paz. Amen*



**VENTA de LADIES GUILD**  
*Este fin de semana, Noviembre 18/19 las Ladies Guild de St. Francis tendrán una venta de Productos en la paste de atrás de la iglesia.*  
*Ven y compre su pan, galletas dulces, bizcochos, etc...*



**¡GRACIAS!**

En nombre de la Clase del Sacramento de la Confirmación extendemos nuestras sinceras "GRACIAS" a todas las personas que nos ayudaron en la formación de los jóvenes y adultos que recibieron el Sacramento de Confirmación: Yesenia, Ray Gastonguay, Tom & Pat Krysiak, Cathy North Erickson, padres, padrinos/madrinas, Fr. Ortiz, nuestra comunidad.



**PROCLAMAS del Sacramento de Matrimonio** entre:

**III. Eric Brambila y Kassandra Hereford.**



**Toys for TOTS**  
**(Juguetes para los NIÑOS)**

Registración para recibir los juguetes de los Niños de 1 hasta 14 años de edad. Las registraciones serán todos los DOMINGOS en la OFICINA del CENTRO de CATECISMO (89 Sheridan Street, Fitchburg). Para mas información llame a Yesenia (978) 342-3521 o [yquinones08@aol.com](mailto:yquinones08@aol.com)  
Para las registración de los niños debe traer los siguientes documentos: Certificado de Nacimiento, prueba de su dirección de residencia, y una identificación.

**CLASES para BAUTISMO**

**SABADO DICIEMBRE 2 /// 2017**

**1:00PM en el Centro.**

**Para Padres y Padrinos**



**SANTO SACRAMENTO del BAUTISMO**  
Celebramos con gozo la entrada en la Iglesia de:

Edward Liam Molina- Acevedo, hijo de Edward y Wanda Molina.

Anna Leah Seijo-Lugo, hija de Eduardo y Maribel Seijo.  
¡Que Dios les bendiga y a sus familias!

**¡GRACIAS!!**

A nombre de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul y su banco de alimentos para los Pobres queremos dar las gracias a toda la gente de nuestra parroquia por su gran generosidad y apoyo en el recogido de los alimentos para la Canasta de Alimentos para cena de Acción de Gracias de los pobres. Estamos muy agradecidos a toda la comunidad! Que Dios les bendiga! Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias



**Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana**

**Lunes 20 /Noviembre Monday, NOV. 20**  
1 Macabeos// 1 Maccabees 1: 10 – 15  
Salmo//Psalm 119 San Lucas // Luke 18: 35 – 43

**Martes 21// Noviembre Tuesday, NOV. 21**  
2 Macabeos // 2 Maccabees 6: 18 – 31  
Salmo//Psalm 3 San Lucas// Luke 19: 1 - 10

**Miércoles, 22/ NOVIEMBRE Wednesday, NOV. 22**  
2 Macabeos //2 Maccabees 7: 1 -31 Salmo//Psalm 17  
San Lucas// Luke 19: 11 - 28

**Jueves 23// NOV. Thursday, NOV. 23**  
Siracides //Sirach 50: 20 – 24 Salmo//Psalm 138  
1 Corintios//1 Corinthians 1: 3 -9  
San Lucas //Luke 17: 11 – 19

**Viernes 24// NOV. Friday, NOV. 24**  
1 Macabeos // 1 Maccabees 4: 36 – 59  
Salmo// Psalm 29 San Lucas // Luke 19: 45 – 48

**Saturday, 25// NOV. Saturday, NOV. 25**  
1 Macabeos// 1 Maccabees: 6: 1 – 13 Salmo//Psalm 9  
San Lucas // Luke 20: 27 – 40

**Domingo 26// Noviembre SUNDAY, NOV. 26**  
Profeta Ezequiel // Ezekiel 34: 11 – 17  
Salmo//Psalm 23  
1 Corintios // 1 Corinthians 15: 20 - 28  
San Mateo // Matthew 25: 31 - 46



**NOVENA a la VIRGEN de GUADALUPE**  
**Patrona MEXICO.... 7:00PM**

- 1)Viernes 1/ Dic. .... Araceli Quin Ruiz...33 Huron St....Fitch
- 2) Sabado, 2/Dic. ...Gloria Pedraza...259 Clarendon St.. Fitch.
- 3)Domingo, 3/Dic....Rosa Ochoa...270 Ashburham St....Fitch.
- 4)Lunes, 4/Dic. ....Imelda Mendez...5 Kelly Ave....Fitch
- 5)Martes, 5/Dic.....Maria Guzman ....380 Rollstone Rd....Fitch.
- 6) Miercoles, 6/Dic...Nivia Escobar.....5 Sheridan St.....Fitch.
- 7)Jueves, 7/Dic.....Lucy Guerrero...6 Cleveland St.....Fitch
- 8)Viernes, 8/Dic. ....Divina Morales....96 Cedar St....Fitch
- 9)Sábado, 9/Dic. ....Minerva Servin ...72 Almond Rd....Fitch.

**GRAN CELEBRACION**

**Domingo, 10 de DICIEMBRE**

Hall de Saint Francis

**Después de la Santa Misa 11:00AM**

Las personas que deseen cooperar con la Novena o la Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe pueden hacerlo acercándose a uno de los liberes de la comunidad.



**Celebración de la Virgen de Altagracia**

Reunión: Domingo 3 DICIEMBRE  
después Misa

Tema: Novena en los Hogares y Fiesta

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