

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well! Today we celebrate the feast of the Dedication of the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior, often called that of St. John Lateran. This word 'Lateran' is not, as it might appear, a surname; rather, it specifies the church's place on Rome's Lateran Hill.

The Emperor Constantine built the original structure, and was baptized in the waters of its beautiful, octagonal baptistery, a structure separate from the church itself. Having been the first church publicly consecrated, St. John Lateran is the "Mother and Mistress" of all churches. The consecration was by Pope St. Sylvester I on November 9, 324, ten years shy of seventeen centuries ago!

Though our church of St. Francis is not quite so old - seven years less than one century - she shares with St. John Lateran the quality of being a beautiful church and having a beautiful baptistery. But more important than these likenesses, she merits, along with the Lateran basilica, the description of the Introit: "Terrible is this place; it is the house of God and the gate of heaven!" Let us remember that when we are here, we are in the house of God and stand at the very gate of heaven, and let us present ourselves, conduct ourselves, and pray in a way fitting to that reality. May the good God bless you and your families!

In the Love of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,

Fr. McCambridge, F.S.S.P



FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

"Qui seminant in lacrimis, in exsultatione metent" (Ps 125, 5)



St. Francis of Assisi Church

DEDICATION OF THE ARCHBASILICA
OF OUR HOLY SAVIOR

NOVEMBER 9—NOVEMBER 15, 2014

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 9, Dedication of the Archbasilica of Our Holy Savior

8:30 am Nathan Biren
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, November 10, St. Andrew Avellino, Confessor

7 am Intention of Confraternity of St. Peter

TUESDAY, November 11, St. Martin of Tours, Bishop & Confessor

7 am Frances McCrory+

WEDNESDAY, November 12, St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

7 am Brandon Lillard

THURSDAY, November 13, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

7 am Celebrant's Intention

FRIDAY, November 14, St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

7 am Doug Harris

SATURDAY, November 15, St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

8 am Allington Family

SUNDAY, November 16, Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Martinez
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

(For exceptions, see above, and the "Announcements" section.)

Regular Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday	7 am
Saturday	8 am
Sunday	<i>Low Mass</i> 8:30 am <i>High Mass</i> 10:00 am

Confessions are heard one half hour before each mass in the Regular Mass Schedule, and on Fridays for the first half-hour of evening devotions. Confessions will be heard at other times by a reasonable request.

The Rosary is prayed one half-hour before each Sunday Mass.

Sorrowful Mother Novena (Dolorosary):

Friday 6:30 pm

Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Fridays: 8 am - 5:50 pm, Dolorosary at 5:30 pm, Benediction at 5:50 pm.

Other Fridays: 5 pm Holy Hour, Dolorosary at 5:30 pm, Benediction at 5:50 pm.

First Saturdays: Simple exposition for fifteen minutes after mass.

Legio Mariae (Legion of Mary)

To be determined

Altar Guild

As announced

Coffee Social: After the 10:00 mass on Sunday

Catechism for Adults

First and third Tuesdays 7 - 8 pm

Catechism for Children

Wednesday (September-May) 7 - 8 pm

Confraternity of Christian Mothers (September-May)

After Mass on the second Saturday of the month

St. John Bosco Youth Group

Second and Fourth Tuesday of the month 7 pm

Altar Boys' Meeting

Second Saturday of the month 9 am

Choir

Wednesday 6 - 7:30 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcome to Newcomers and Visitors to St. Francis Church! Please join us after the 10:00 mass for our Coffee Social.

New Phone Procedure for Sacramental Emergencies: Henceforth, it is unnecessary to use an emergency phone number for urgent sacramental needs; rather, simply call the number for the church, (402) 477-5145, and follow the instructions given.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will next be held Friday, December 5. The sign-up sheet is posted in the vestibule. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to give some time in adoration of Our Lord, and in reparation to His Sacred Heart!

St. Michael's Defense Guild is now established at St. Francis Church, responding in a positive way to defend our families against the onslaught of impurity on the internet, and to fight back with the power of grace. See the notice in the vestibule for details. St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle!

Free Book on Modesty: Copies of the book *Dressing With Dignity* are available for free in the vestibule. This book is highly recommended for anyone interested in learning about the subject of modest dress.

Please Pray for the Sick: Fr. Denis Coiffet, FSSP, Fr. Joseph Terra, FSSP, Shirley Bauer, Michael Ostry, Marvin Phelan, Carol Blasl, Sr. Angela, O.C.D., Philip Gerard Johnson, Br. Bernard Marie, O.S.B.

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased: Paul Rauert (grandfather of Mr. Matthew Rauert)

FINANCES

Collection for Sunday, November 2:	\$2423.00
Collection for All Saints Day:	\$305.00
Collection counters November 9:	Frank Feuerborn and Troy Butcher
Collection counters November 16:	John Quinto and Tom Fritts

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI DRESS CODE

To dress becomingly for God and neighbor, and in keeping with the reverence due to the Blessed Sacrament, kindly refrain from wearing shorts, tee-shirts, tank-tops, revealing blouses, sleeveless or backless dresses, or form-fitting clothing of any sort. Please do let dresses and skirts fall below the knee. With due regard to time and circumstance, all are encouraged to wear decorous attire befitting sacred and divine worship.