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APRIL 11, 2021
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

**TEMPORARY
OFFICE HOURS**

MON - FRI
 10am - 4pm

**TEMPORARY
MASS TIMES**

SUNDAYS
 9am/11am / 12:30 Spanish

TUES, THURS
 8:30am Mass

WEDNESDAYS
 Wednesday Evening Reflection 7pm
 This is Hosted by Jayne Porcelli

**Reflexión los Miércoles por la noche a
 las 7:30pm**

**TEMPORARY
CHURCH HOURS**

WEEKDAYS
 10am - 2pm

WEEKENDS
 10:30am - 2pm

OUR MISSION

Taking Jesus' message of loving service to heart, all are welcome in our vibrant, hopeful, diverse, Eucharistic Community where we break the bread and open the Word and discover God in our Midst.

NUESTRA MISIÓN

Tomando el mensaje de Jesús de servicio amoroso a corazón, todos son bienvenidos en nuestra Comunidad Eucarística vibrante, llena de esperanza, y diversa, donde partimos el Pan y abrimos la Palabra y descubrimos a Dios en medio de nosotros.

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THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021

9am– Augustine Fernandes (D)

11am - Marina Aquino Frank (D)
Jose Ayala (D)

12:30am – Pablo G. Rosas (D)
Por las Almas en pulgatorio en Accion de Gracias

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021

8:30am– Henry Mendonca (D)
Ronald Robles (D)

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021

8:30am – Vincent McDonnell (L)

SICK & DEPARTED

SICK

Jovina Ascencios, John Kenny, Mila Ortiz, Laurie Siegal, Elizabeth Finnegan, Thomas Francis Murphy, Jerry Brown, Victoria Criloux, Mirta Velez, Erika Bermejo, Edgar Zacarias, Amanda Santos, Alessandra Greenstein, Valerie Chapman Gale, Kathleen Wynne, Barbara Braza, Sheila Kincaid

DECEASED ☒

Esther Marti, Kelly Ann Childs, Ashley Childs Santos, Richard Lynch, Juanita Alvarez, Marjorie Sweitzer, Julia Cairo, Thomas Taaffe, Gelbert Rios, Victoria Mauleon, Prek Jakaj, Ann Kiernan Flores, Robert Dale Horton, Jean-Claude Bouston, Ronald Robles, Virgilio Bracamente, Robyn Geiger, Sahvee Culbertson, Maria Cristina Chavez, Raul Ferreina, Maryann McCool, Theresa Ottolini, Paulino Dominguez, Mary Galavan Conway, Michele Palmigiano, Jack Priken

HAVE A SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST?

Send us who or what needs a special prayer by using the Prayer Request feature on our new SFDS app—available in the Google Play or Apple App Store. Our parish prayer group will pray upon all submissions.

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POP-UP THEOLOGY

Theology At Play:

The silliness & the seriousness
of a playful God



THUR, APRIL 22 @ 7PM

An interactive crash course in the big ideas that underwrite the “theology of play” and invite us to rethink how to play—wholly and holy!—with scripture, liturgy, Christ, and even the Trinity. Come learn why theologians at play confidently claim that if theology is boring, it just isn’t true.

A Conversation with Dr. Charles A. Gillespie, Sacred Heart University

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Weekly Collection

Mar 16th-March 22nd

\$4,236.72—Online Debit Giving

\$1,759.00— Collection 9:00am,11:00am&12:30pm Masses

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Total-\$5,995.72

Mar 23rd-March 29th (Palm Sunday)

\$3,102.24—Online Debit Giving

\$1,139.00— Collection 9:00am,11:00am&12:30pm Masses

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Total-\$4,241.24

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LATEST NEWS

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EASTER THANK YOU

As a pastoral staff we want to extend our sincere gratitude to all who worshipped together with us during these holy days, whether in person or on line. It was wonderful to be in church together once again and the Spirit and Joy of Easter were evident in all our worship. We especially want to thank you for your generosity in our annual Easter collection. We count on your support to continue to do the work we do, to care for the parish we treasure and to LIVE JESUS on 96th St and beyond.



THE COVID VACCINE: A CHRISTIAN DUTY

In these times of uncertainty, we Christians are called to share the love of God with everyone by protecting them. To that end, we want to ensure that everyone who is eligible to receive the COVID vaccine is able to do so.

Need a vaccine? If you or someone you know needs help making an appointment, call the Rectory at 212.289.0425 extension 317 and we'll partner you with a parishioner to search online for you. (Please note we would be searching the same portals as the general public; churches do not have any special access.)

Want to help? If you would like to assist our Digital Ministry get people signed up for vaccines, send us an e-mail to lydia@sfdsnyc.org with "COVID HELP" in the subject line.



NEW ON THE WEB! CATHOLIC ANTI-RACISM PROJECT WEBPAGE

www.stfrancis96.org/carp

Learn more about the exciting initiatives being planned including a speaker series, weekly Examen & Stations of the Cross during Lent, and a video project! The Catholic Anti-Racism Project (CARP) is comprised of members from three NYC Catholic parishes—St. Francis de Sales, St. Charles Borromeo/Resurrection/All Saints, and St. Francis Xavier—with funding provided by Catholic Charities of NY. This is a new initiative formed in 2020 to address the history of anti-racism within the Church and to document the experiences of African-American Catholics. We are collectively committed during these turbulent times to knit us together as the brothers and sisters we are so that we may share in the singular gift that is our faith.

ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



LA VACUNA CONTRA EL COVID: UN DEBER CRISTIANO

En estos tiempos de incertidumbre, los cristianos estamos llamados a compartir el amor de Dios con todos protegiéndolos. Con ese fin, queremos asegurarnos de que todas las personas elegibles para recibir la vacuna contra el COVID puedan hacerlo.

¿Necesitas una vacuna? Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita ayuda para hacer una cita, llame a la Rectoría al 212.289.0425 extensión 317 y te conectaremos con un feligrés para hacer tu cita en línea. (Tenga en cuenta que buscaríamos en los mismos portales que el público general; las iglesias no tienen ningún acceso especial).

¿Quieres ayudar? Si deseas ayudar a nuestro Ministerio Digital a que las personas se inscriban para las vacunas, envíenos un correo electrónico a lydia@sfdsnyc.org con "COVID HELP" en la línea de asunto.



SESIÓN DE INFORMACIÓN DE DACA

14 de abril @ 7:30pm por Zoom

El Centro Migrante de Nueva York está organizando una Sesión de Información de DACA (Acción Diferida para la Llegada Temprana de Niños) en ESPAÑOL el miércoles 14 de abril @ 7:30pm. Copatrocinado por la Coalición Cabrini. Para detalles, visita nuestra página web: www.sanfrancisco96.org/bienvenidos



REZA EL ROSARIO EN LÍNEA CON NUESTRO GRUPO HISPANO

Cada viernes @ 7pm por Zoom—mande un texto a 646.526.9504 para unirse

¡Seguimos con la distancia social pero nos conectamos digitalmente! Todos están invitados a participar en nuestro Rosario en línea. Es una excelente manera de conocer a otros feligreses y alimentar nuestra fe durante la semana. Si no sabes cómo conectarte a Zoom en tu teléfono celular o computadora, llama a la oficina parroquial y nuestro Ministerio Digital programará una cita de tutoría para ti.



FELIZ PASCUA Y GRACIAS

Como personal pastoral, queremos extender nuestro sincero agradecimiento a todos los que celebraron junto con nosotros durante estos días santos, ya sea en persona o en línea. Fue maravilloso estar juntos en la iglesia una vez más y el Espíritu y la Alegría de la Pascua fueron evidentes en toda nuestra celebraciones. En especial, queremos agradecerle su generosidad en nuestra colecta anual de Pascua. Contamos con su apoyo para continuar haciendo el trabajo que hacemos, cuidar la parroquia que atesoramos y VIVIR A JESÚS en la calle 96 y más allá.

GOD IS ON YOUR SIDE: A STATEMENT FROM CATHOLIC BISHOPS ON PROTECTING LGBT YOUTH



Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin
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Michigan



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Archdiocese of Baltimore,
Maryland



Bishop Ricardo Ramirez (Ret'd.)
Diocese of Las Cruces
New Mexico



TYLER CLEMENTI FOUNDATION

The Tyler Clementi Foundation was created years ago after a young man, Tyler Clementi, took his own life when he couldn't live with the bullying and discrimination he had experienced as a young gay man. Recently they have undertaken a project that we as a parish have signed on to support. **"God Is on Your Side: A Statement from Catholic Bishops on Protecting LGBT Youth"** The statement says Jesus taught mercy and compassion for all, particularly those who are marginalized and persecuted, and that the catechism urges Catholics to treat LGBTQ people with "respect, compassion and sensitivity." This letter has been signed by 9 Catholic Bishops and many people of faith. We are proud to add our name to the list of signatures on this letter as a parish community that truly welcomes all in our midst. For more information on this worthy project, visit our website: www.stfrancis96.org/gaystraightcatholicalliance

UPCOMING EVENTS ONLINE

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A MORNING FOR THE BIRDS

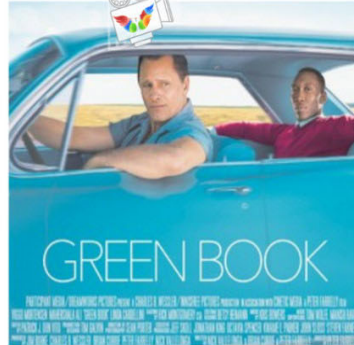
Parishioners Dr Mary Braza and Fr Tim Smyth are offering two opportunities this spring to spend a morning in Central Park identifying the birds who may be residents or migrants.

The two opportunities are:
 Saturday, April 10, the Ramble; meet at the Loeb Boathouse at 9:30
 Saturday April 24, the Ravine; meet at the Park entry at 102nd and 5th Ave at 9:30



Binoculars will be available for those who don't have them.
 Bring a love of nature and some curiosity.

FRANCINEMA FILMS ABOUT FAITH



Thur, April 15 @ 7pm via Zoom

Watch the movie on your own time, then join us for an online discussion!

"Birds in NYC & Conservation Efforts to Preserve their Beauty"



- Zoom Presentation: Birds in New York City and Conservation Efforts to Preserve their Beauty
- Presented on April 21st at 7:00 by expert birder Tod Winston from the New York City Audubon Society
- Learn about the more than 280 species of birds found in Central Park
- "If someone has not learned to stop and admire something beautiful, we should not be surprised if he or she treats everything as an object to be used and abused without scruple." Pope Francis, Laudato Si: On care for our common home



Wed, April 21 @ 7pm

POP-UP THEOLOGY

Whose Punching Bag?

Warhol and Basquiat's Pop and Hip-Hop Catholic Imagination

THUR, May 20 @ 7PM



We'll examine Catholic themes in the Andy Warhol/Jean-Michel Basquiat collaboration, Ten Punching Bags, and how the artists' religious interests can help us reflect on the Paschal Mystery this Easter season.

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UNA MAÑANA PARA LAS AVES

Los feligreses Dra. Mary Braza y Hermano Tim Smyth ofrecen dos oportunidades esta primavera para pasar una mañana en Central Park identificando las aves que pueden ser residentes o migrantes.
 Organizado por nuestro Ministerio de Justicia Social.



Tenemos binoculares para prestar.
 ¡Trae amor por la naturaleza y curiosidad!

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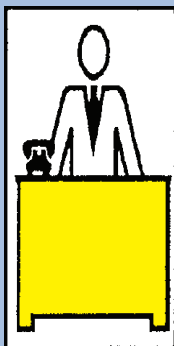
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