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DECEMBER 22, 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Church Office will be closed on December 25 and December 26
 in observance of the Christmas Holiday

OFFICE HOURS

MON - WED
 9am - 8pm

THURS & FRI
 9am - 5pm

MASS TIMES

SATURDAYS
 5pm Vigil / 4:30 Confession

SUNDAYS
 9am / 11am / 12:30 Spanish

MON, TUES, THURS, FRI
 8:30am Mass

WEDNESDAYS
 Prayer Service with Eucharist 12pm

CHURCH HOURS

WEEKDAYS
 8am - 4pm

WEEKENDS
 8:30am - 4pm

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2019

5:00pm - Augustine Ortiz (D)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2019

9am - Catherine Ryan (D)

11am - Brian Harten (D)

12:30am - Para la parroquia de San Francisco de Sales

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2019

8:30am- Ernesto Melchor Vergara (D)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2019

8:30am-

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2019

12:00PM- NO INTENTIONS

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2019

8:30am - Leopoldo & Zenaida Almodiente (L)

Wedding Anniversary (Church Office Closed)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2019

8:30am - Margaret Dorney (D)

SICK & DEPARTED

SICK

Tony Franzone, Jovina Ascencios, Pedro Carrero , Sofia Espinoza
Sr. Lynne Jacoby, Sr. Paul Theresa Henneese

DECEASED

Thomas Perkins, Margaret Whalen, George McDonald,
Renzo Ventrello, Dolores Brown, Hisako Watanabe, Sr. Joan Inglis,
Philip Kayadjanian, Pablo Rosado Jr. ,Gary Dill ,Sara Niziolek,
Efrain Estrella

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9;
Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17;
Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;
Mt 1:18-25

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a;
Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

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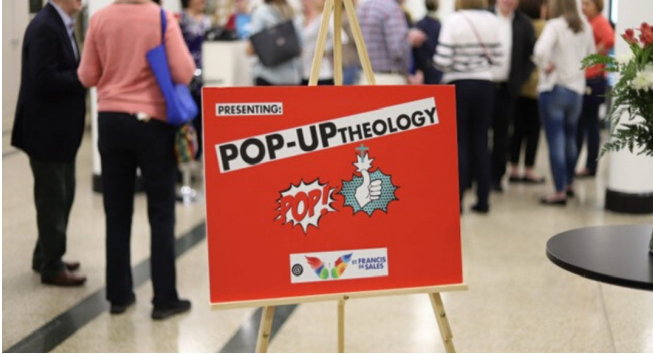
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REV. MATTHEW MALONE S.J.
REV. P. RODOLFO CASALS, SJ

NEW!

Part of the Msgr. Neil A. Connelly Lecture Series



It's back!

Thursday, January 23, 2020

LATINX CATHOLICISM
A Conversation with Natalia Imperatori-Lee, PhD

sfdsnyc.org/popuptheology

FRANKTalks
Faith worth sharing

SUN, JANUARY 26 @ 12:15PM



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Reason + Faith.**

led by Alfonso Rodriguez, PhD

This is an all ages event. All parishioners & friends are invited to attend, especially our Mt. Sinai scientists, Metropolitan medical staff, Columbia researchers, etc. We'll be talking your language!

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SFDS + OUR COMMUNITY THANK YOU

Thank you for your generosity during our Christmas gift giving campaigns. We have collected so many gifts for our community partners. 'Little Sisters' will pick up tons of toys on Monday. We will be delivering gift cards and warm outerwear to Ali Forney Center. Our children and their families have made and are delivering over one hundred gift bags for our homeless sisters and brothers. What is left to do as we prepare to celebrate Christmas with our families and friends? Here's a humble suggestion: we have many parishioners who are away from home this time of year and may be missing their families. Perhaps you would consider inviting a parishioner to join you at your Christmas dinner table. Wouldn't this be a special way to celebrate "Emmanuel" -Christ with us- during this holy season. Merry Christmas to you and yours.

STEWARDSHIP

Collections for

December 15, will publish in the December 29 bulletin. December 22 & 29th collections will be published in the Jan 5, 2020 bulletin.

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.—2 Corinthians 9:11

Sign up for regular online giving at
www.sfdsnyc.org/give

Remember SFDS at Christmas



This Christmas season, we ask every adult wage-earner to prayerfully consider making a \$100 donation to your parish. In case you didn't know, the annual Christmas collection, along with Easter, is an extremely important line item in our budget that funds our efforts throughout the year. We undertake so many great works in our parish and our community. Help us to continue our mission in 2020 as stewards of SFDS!

LATEST NEWS

STAY UP-TO-DATE ON EVERYTHING GOING ON AT SFDSNYC.ORG



HOSPITALITY HELP NEEDED

We all enjoy a good donut and a cup of coffee after Mass, and in order to continue to have this wonderful hospitality continue at SFDS we need your help! We are looking for awesome volunteers who can offer to help serve our refreshments one or two times a month. If you are someone who likes to chat with folks down in Franks Cafe, perhaps you would consider 'giving back' to the parish in this way. Please contact Natalia Brillante to give her your contact info and availability. Thank you so much! Natalia can be reached at nataliabillante@aol.com



FAIR TRADE GIFTS

As Pope Benedict XVI said "Purchasing is a moral, and not simply an economic act". This Christmas consider buying FAIR TRADE gifts and help improve the lives of the world's most vulnerable. Fair Trade products are produced in an ethical manner -*decent working conditions, fair prices, community development and environmental sustainability*. A good place to start is Catholic Relief Services <https://ethicaltrade.crs.org/guide/>. Others are: servv <https://www.servv.org/>; Ten thousand villages <https://www.tenthousandvillages.com/>; Fair trade federation <https://www.fairtradefederation.org/gift-guide/>. Happy shopping!



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE/CAROL SERVICE

Don't you just love Christmas music? This year we will join in a "carol service" before the bilingual 10:00 PM Mass on Christmas Eve. Come sing along with the choirs as we fill the night with well-known carols from all around the world. We will begin at 9:30 PM and will keep on singing until the beginning of the Mass.

CHRISTMAS EVE-4 PM (FAMILY MASS), 10:00 PM MASS

CHRISTMAS DAY- 11:00 AM MASS

NEW YEAR'S EVE- 5 PM MASS

NEW YEARS' DAY- 11:00 AM MASS



OFFICES CLOSED

Our parish offices will be closed on these days December 25 and December 26th in observance of the Christmas holiday wishing you all time to relax and enjoy time together with your loved ones.

SING YOUR HEART OUT

MUSIC SELECTION • DECEMBER 22, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR WEEKLY SELECTIONS, READ OUR MUSIC MINISTRY'S BLOG: WWW.SFDSNYC.ORG/BLOG

PROCESSIONAL: MARY'S CANTICLE

REFRAIN: My being proclaims
The greatness of the LORD;
My spirit finds joy in God my Savior.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 24

ANTIPHON: Open wide your gates;
Let the King of Glory in. (2 times)

OFFERTORY: SOON AND VERY SOON

1. Soon and very soon
We are goin' to the see the King. (3 times)
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We're goin' to see the King!
2. No more cryin' there.
We are goin' to the see the King. (3 times)
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We're goin' to see the King!
3. No more dyin' there.
We are goin' to the see the King. (3 times)
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We're goin' to see the King!

COMMUNION: O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.

REFRAIN: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

2. O come, Thou Wisdom from on high,
And order all things, far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And cause us in her ways to go.
(to refrain)
3. O come, Adonai, Lord of might,
Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
In ancient times didst give the Law
In cloud and majesty and awe.
(to refrain)
4. O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell Thy people save,
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.
(to refrain)

5. O come, Thou Key of David, come
And open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.
(to refrain)
6. O come, Thou Dayspring, from on high,
And cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.
(to refrain)
7. O come, Desire of nations, bind
All peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease;
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.
(to refrain)

RECESSIONAL: THE KING OF GLORY

REFRAIN: The King of Glory comes,
The nation rejoices.
Open the gates before Him,
Lift up your voices.

1. Who is the King of glory; how shall we call Him?
He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages.
(to refrain)
2. He gave His life for us, the pledge of salvation,
He took upon Himself the sins of the nation.
(to refrain)
3. He conquered sin and death; He truly has risen.
And He will share with us His heavenly vision.
(to refrain)

VAMP 1: Rejoice! Rejoice, Jerusalem! (repeat as needed)

VAMP 2: Rejoice, the LORD is King!
Your LORD and King adore! (repeat as needed)

ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



POSADA NAVIDEÑA

Este Domingo, 22 diciembre @ 1:30PM en el Salón Parroquial

¡Celebre una Posada con otros feligreses de SFDS! Habrán agüinaldos para los niños y música navideña para todos. Por favor traiga un plato de comida para compartir.



HORARIO NAVIDAD/MÚSICA NAVIDEÑA

¿Es que le encanta la música navideña? Este año en nuestra parroquia vamos a participar por primera vez a un "servicio de villancicos" antes de la misa bilingüe de Nochebuena a las 10:00 PM. Vengan a cantar con los coros mientras llenamos la noche de varios villancicos bien conocidos por todo el mundo. Se empezará a las 9:30 PM y seguiremos cantando hasta el comienzo de la misa.

NOCHEBUENA- MISA 4PM (MISA FAMILIAR), MISA 10PM

DÍA DE NAVIDAD- MISA 11AM

MISA VISPERA DE AÑO NUEVO-5PM

MISA DE AÑO NUEVO -11 AM



SE NECESITA AYUDA PARA HOSPITALIDAD

Todos disfrutamos las donas y una taza de café después de la misa, y para continuar teniendo esta maravillosa hospitalidad en SFDS, ¡necesitamos su ayuda! Estamos buscando voluntarios increíbles que puedan ofrecer ayudar a servir nuestros refrescos una o dos veces al mes. Si usted es alguien a quien le gusta conversar con la gente en el Café Franks, tal vez considere 'Ayudar' a la parroquia de esta manera. Póngase en contacto con Natalia Brillante para darle su información de contacto y disponibilidad. Muchas gracias! Se puede contactar a Natalia en nataliabrillante@aol.com

OFICINA DE LA IGLESIA

La Oficina de La Iglesia va estar cerrada el 25 de Diciembre y el 26 de Diciembre.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a;

Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Martes: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4ab, 7-8, 17;
Mt 1:1-17

Miércoles: Jer 23:5-8; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 12-13, 18-19;
Mt 1:18-25

Jueves: Jue 13:2-7, 24-25a;

Sal 71 (70):3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lc 1:5-25

Viernes: Is 7:10-14; Sal 24 (23):1-4ab, 5-6;

Lc 1:26-38

Sábado: Cant 2:8-14 o Sof 3:14-18a;

Sal 33 (32):2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lc 1:39-45

Domingo: Is 7:10-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; Rom 1:1-7;

Mt 1:18-24

CANTA CON ESPÍRITU

CANTOS DE LA MISA • 22 DE DICIEMBRE 2019

CUARTO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

ENTRADA: CAMINAMOS HACIA EL SOL

ESTRIBILLO: Llegará con la luz,
La esperada libertad. (2 veces)

1. Caminamos hacia el sol
Esperando la verdad;
La mentira, la opresión,
Cuando vengas, cesarán.
(al estribillo)
2. Construimos hoy la paz
En la lucha y el dolor.
Nuestro mundo surge ya
En la espera del SEÑOR.
(al estribillo)
3. Te esperamos; Tú vendrás
A libramos del temor.
La alegría, la amistad,
Son ya signos de Tu amor.
(al estribillo)

4. Oh ven, Raíz del Tronco del Jesé,
Alzado como signo salvador.
A Ti los pueblos claman, SEÑOR .
Ven a libramos, ya no tardes más.
(al estribillo)
5. Oh ven, oh ven, oh Llave de David
Y cetro de la casa de Israel.
De las tinieblas y esclavitud
Libera a los cautivos con Tu luz.
(al estribillo)
6. Oh ven, Oriente, luz y resplandor,
Sol de justicia eres Tú, SEÑOR.
Ven e ilumina la oscuridad.
Libéranos de la sombra mortal.
(al estribillo)
7. Oh ven, de las naciones Tú eres Rey,
Y de la Iglesia, Piedra angular.
Del barro nos formaste una vez.
Oh, ven a rescatar la humanidad.
(al estribillo)

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: SALMO 24

ANTÍFONA: ¡Que entre el SEÑOR:
De la gloria el Rey! (2 veces)

OFERTORIO: EN EL SILENCIO TE AGUARDO

ESTRIBILLO: En el silencio
Te aguardo a Ti, SELOR.
Tú eres mi luz y mi amor.

COMUNIÓN : OH VEN, OH VEN, EMMANUEL

1. Oh ven, oh ven, Emmanuel,
Que das la ley y eres nuestro Rey.
Ven, Esperado, ven, Redentor,
Ven a Tu pueblo, Dios y Salvador.

ESTRIBILLO: ¡Alégrate, oh Israel!
¡Vendrá, vendrá Emmanuel!

2. Oh ven, Sabiduría de Dios,
Salida de la boca del SEÑOR,
Que ordenas con firmeza y suavidad,
Y con prudencia guías nuestro andar.
(al estribillo)
3. Oh ven, SEÑOR del pueblo de Israel,
Que en zarza ardiente hablaste con Moisés,
Y en Sinaí le diste la ley.
Oh, ven y líbranos con Tu poder.
(al estribillo)

SALIDA: MADRE DE LA IGLESIA

ESTRIBILLO: Ruega por nosotros,
Madre de la Iglesia,
Virgen del Adviento,
Esperanza nuestra,
De Jesús la aurora,
Del cielo la puerta.
¡Ruega por nosotros,
Madre de la Iglesia!

1. Madre de los pueblos, de la mar estrella,
Llévanos a Cristo; danos Sus promesas.
Eres Virgen Madre, de la gracia llena,
Del SEÑOR la esclava, del mundo la Reina.
(al estribillo)
2. Alza nuestros ojos hacia tu belleza,
Guía nuestros pasos a la vida eterna.
Virgen del Adviento, esperanza nuestra,
Llévanos a Cristo; danos Sus promesas.
(al estribillo)

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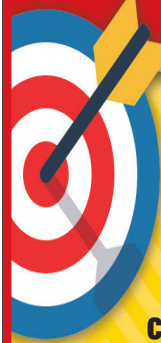
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