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DECEMBER 5, 2021
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS

MON - FRI
10am - 4pm

TEMPORARY MASS TIMES

SUNDAYS
9am/11am / 12:30 Spanish

TUES, THURS
8:30am Mass

WEDNESDAYS
Wednesday Reflection
This is Hosted by Jayne Porcelli

Reflexión los Miércoles

TEMPORARY CHURCH HOURS

WEEKDAYS
10am - 2pm

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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, DECEMBER 5, 2021

9am– Kathleen O’Grady (D)

Laurie Siegal (D)

11am - Anthony Caruso (D)

Lenny Mendoca (D)

Vincent McDonnell (L)

12:30am – Celida Medina (L)

Isabel Palidines Rosales (D)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2021

8:30am– Ann Marie Finnerty (L)

Zulma Almestica (D)

Ivelissa Medina Almestica (D)

Robinson Barranda (D)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021

8:30am – Lenny Mendonca (D)

Ricardo Garcia (D)

Robinson Barranda (D)

SICK & DEPARTED

SICK

Sheila Kincaid,

DECEASED✕

Robinson Barranda, Sr.Laurie Siegal, Br. Eugenio DeLorenzo,

Wigberto Garcia

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.

LET’S CONNECT



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Blessed Advent Saint Francis De Sales from the Care of the Earth Team!

We are very excited to announce a new area of ministry at Saint Francis following the leadership of Pope Francis and his 7-year Laudato Si Action Plan. We are a task force of the Social Justice Ministry. How can we as a parish share in the joy and beauty of creation and how can we work together to care for our mother Earth?

Suggestions for Advent:

1. Meatless Mondays. Meat accounts for nearly 60% of all greenhouse gases from food production. By reducing our consumption of meat, especially beef, we can do our small part to combat climate change.
2. Reusable Water bottles. Consider buying water bottles for presents under the tree. A reusable water bottle takes less oil to produce and replaces all the plastics you would have used that place a big burden on our oceans. Remember New York City water is safe right out of the tap!
3. Food Scrap Drop Off. Every Friday from 7:30-11:30 there is a drop off site on 96th and Lexington for food scraps. Remember, they don't accept meat, bones or dairy. Composting helps decrease the waste in our landfills, helps our gardens and yes—it even decreases our friends the rats! Check out <https://www.grownyc.org/> for other convenient locations and for what to bring.
4. Join our committee! Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled December 7th at 8:00 via Zoom. We welcome all parishioners, especially young people and people from our Latino Community. All ideas are welcome! Contact Sr. Virginia Dorgan vmdorgan@gmail.com

The best Christmas present we could have is HOPE for our beautiful Earth that God has given to us with all its glory. Let's all work together Saint Francis!

If you were listening to Fr Kelly's homily last week and interested in learning more about LAUDATO SI...here is the link for the document:

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html



MASS IN THANKSGIVING WITH ARCHDIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY DECEMBER 8, 2021 AT 7:30PM FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Mass will also be livestreamed at <http://saintpatrickscathedral.org/live> Starting on Monday, November 29 (the anniversary of Dorothy Day's death), please join us in praying a **Novena in Gratitude** which will culminate on December 8. Each day's meditation will be posted on the Guild's website (www.dorothydayguild.org) and FB.

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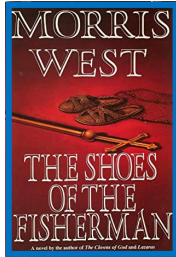
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BOOK CLUB SELECTION FOR DECEMBER

Meeting date and time: Dec 13 at 8pm

Zoom Link to be sent that day

Please contact Mary Braza at brazamary@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the group. All are welcome!



OUR GIVING TREE CHARITIES 2021

Little Sisters of The Assumption Family Health Services we all know the great work LSAFHS does with families in East Harlem: from advocacy to parent training, afterschool tutorial programs, food pantry and thrift shop; they do it all!!!

Dwelling Place The Dwelling Place, a sponsored ministry of **The Franciscan Sisters of Allegany**, NY, is a privately-funded transitional residence for homeless women located in Midtown Manhattan.

Ignacio House a house of studies for formerly incarcerated men, providing multiple levels of support and services.

Hour Children

Hour Children is a leading provider of services to incarcerated and formerly incarcerated women in New York State. Focused on women and their children, we support families during a mother's incarceration and help families get back on their feet upon release.

Ali Forney Center- Committed to saving the lives of LGBTQ+ young people, our mission is to protect them from the harms of homelessness and empower them with the tools needed to live independently.



CALENDAR NOTES

On **December 8th** we will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with an evening Mass at 6:30. This Mass will be bi-lingual.

Our Christmas Schedule will be as follows:

Christmas Eve Mass will be at 4 p.m. (Christmas Concert to PREcede Eucharist)

Christmas Day Mass will be at 11 a.m.

Both liturgies will be in English.



PLEASE GIVE A BIG SFDS WELCOME BACK TO OUR CHOIR!

We are so very pleased to welcome back our new and returning choir members under the capable direction of Mr. John Stanley this Sunday. We are excited to hear how great they sound and join them as they lead us in singing our praise to God. Membership in the choir is open to all who can carry a tune and join in weekly rehearsals: Monday evenings at 7:30pm. **We are especially looking forward to their Christmas Eve Concert at 3:30pm on Dec 24th!!**

ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS

El 8 de diciembre celebraremos la Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción con una misa vespertina a las 6:30. Esta Misa será bilingüe.

Nuestro Programa de Navidad será el siguiente:

La misa de **Nochebuena** será a las 4 p.m. (Concierto de Navidad para preceder a la Eucaristía)

La misa del día de **Navidad** será a las 11 a.m.

Ambas liturgias serán en inglés.

UN ADVIENTO BENDITO SAN FRANCISCO DE SALES DEL EQUIPO DE SALVAR EL PLANETA

Estamos muy emocionados de anunciar una nueva área de ministerio en Saint Francis siguiendo el liderazgo del Papa Francisco y su Plan de Acción Laudato Si de 7 años. Somos un grupo de trabajo del Ministerio de Justicia Social. ¿Cómo podemos, como parroquia, compartir la alegría y la belleza de la creación y cómo podemos trabajar juntos para cuidar de nuestra madre Tierra?

Sugerencias para el Adviento:

1. Lunes sin carne. La carne representa casi el 60% de todos los gases de efecto invernadero de la producción de alimentos. Al reducir nuestro consumo de carne, especialmente de vacuno, podemos hacer nuestra pequeña parte para combatir el cambio climático.
 2. Botellas de agua reutilizables. Considere comprar botellas de agua para regalos debajo del árbol. Una botella de agua reutilizable requiere menos aceite para producir y reemplaza todos los plásticos que habría utilizado y que suponen una gran carga para nuestros océanos. ¡Recuerde que el agua de la ciudad de Nueva York es segura desde el primer momento!
 3. Entrega de restos de comida. Todos los viernes de 7:30-11:30 hay un sitio de entrega en 96th y Lexington para restos de comida. Recuerde, no aceptan carne, huesos ni lácteos. El compostaje ayuda a disminuir los desechos en nuestros vertederos, ayuda a nuestros jardines y sí, ¡incluso disminuye a nuestros amigos las ratas! Visite <https://www.grownyc.org/> para conocer otras ubicaciones convenientes y qué traer.
 4. ¡Únase a nuestro comité! Nuestra próxima reunión está programada tentativamente para el 7 de diciembre a las 8:00 a través de Zoom. Damos la bienvenida a todos los feligreses, especialmente a los jóvenes y personas de nuestra comunidad latina. ¡Todas las ideas son bienvenidas! Comuníquese con la Hna. Virginia Dorgan vmdorgan@gmail.com
- El mejor regalo de Navidad que podríamos tener es ESPERANZA por nuestra hermosa Tierra que Dios nos ha dado con toda su gloria. ¡Trabajemos todos juntos, San Francisco!



POR FAVOR, DARLE UNA GRAN ¡BIENVENIDO A NUESTRO CORO!

Estamos muy contentos de dar la bienvenida de nuevo a nuestros miembros del coro nuevos y antiguos bajo la capaz dirección del Sr. John Stanley este domingo. Estamos emocionados de escuchar lo bien que suenan y unirnos a ellos mientras nos guían en el canto de alabanza a Dios. La membresía en el coro está abierta a todos los que puedan tocar una melodía y participar en los ensayos semanales: los lunes por la noche a las 7:30 pm. ¡Esperamos especialmente su Concierto de Nochebuena a las 3:30 pm el 24 de diciembre!

MUSIC SELECTION • DECEMBER 5, 2021

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PROCESSIONAL: ARE YOU READY

Ready, are you Ready for the coming of the Lord?
Be ye also ready; you know not the day.
Will you be ready when Jesus comes?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 126

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous deeds

OFFERTORY: LET ALL THE PEOPLE PRAISE THEE

Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
Ye people of His choice,
Let all to whom He lendeth breath
Now in His name rejoice;
For love's blest revelation,
For rest from condemnation,
For uttermost salvation—
To Him give thanks.

Refrain:

Let all the people praise Thee,
Let all the people praise Thee,
Let all the people praise Thy name
Forever and forevermore!

Oh, praise Him for His holiness,
His wisdom and His grace;
Sing praises for the precious blood
Which ransomed all our race;
In tenderness He sought us,
From depths of sin He brought us,
The way of life then taught us—
To Him give thanks.

Had I a thousand tongues to sing,
The half could ne'er be told
Of love so rich, so full and free,
Of blessings manifold;
Of grace that faileth never,
Peace flowing like a river,
From God the glorious Giver—
To Him give thanks.

By: Leila N. Morris

COMMUNION: WHILE WE ARE WAITING

1. While We Are Waiting, come; While we are waiting come.
2. With power and glory, come; with power and glory come.
3. Come, Savior, quickly come; Come, Savior, quickly come.

Refrain:

While we are waiting come
While we are waiting come
Jesus our Lord , Emmanuel,
While we are waiting come

By Claire Cloninger

RECESSIONAL: PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Refrain:

Prepare ye the way of the Lord.
Prepare ye the way of the Lord.

- 1 Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

[Refrain]

- 2 Fill ev'ry valley, bring all mountains low. [Refrain]

- 3 Go up to a mountain and shout with a loud voice. [Refrain]

- 4 Say to all people, here is your God. [Refrain]

By James E. Moore

CANTOS DE LA MISA • 5 DE DICIEMBRE 2021

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

ENTRADA: VIENEN CON ALEGRÍA

Estribillo

Vienen con alegría, Señor,
cantando vienen con alegría, Señor,
los que caminan por la vida, Señor,
sembrando tu paz y amor. (bis)

1. Vienen trayendo la esperanza
a un mundo cargado de ansiedad,
a un mundo que busca y que no alcanza
caminos de amor y de amistad.
2. Vienen trayendo entre sus manos
esfuerzos de hermanos por la paz,
deseos de un mundo más humano
que nacen del bien y la verdad.
3. Cuando el odio y la violencia
aniden en nuestro corazón,
el mundo sabrá que por herencia
le aguardan tristezas y dolor.

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SALMO: SALMO 126

Canten al Señor un cantico nuevo, porque ha hecho maravillas.

OFERTORIO: VEN CON NOSOTROS, EMMANUEL

Estribillo

Ven con nosotros, Emmanuel.
En las tinieblas brille tu luz.
Sálvanos, somos débiles:
esperamos tu redención.

1. Somos tierra reseca,
lluevan las nubes al Salvador.
Cesen los odios y las violencias.
Venga tu Reino de Amor.
2. Hay tantos pueblos en guerra,
hambre, dolor, destrucción...
Que se transforme el viejo mundo.
Venga tu Reino de Amor.
3. Prosperidad para todos:
casa, trabajo, amistad...
Mundo global, compartido.
Venga tu Reino de Amor.

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COMUNIÓN: SAGRADO MANJAR

Estribillo

Oh Jesús, Eucaristía,
digno ejemplo de humildad,
que ocultando tu grandeza,
te repartes en la mesa
en pedacitos de pan.

1. Celebrando aquella cena,
en la noche de la Pascua,
convertiste el pan y el vino,
sellando la eterna alianza.
Oh gran misterio de amor,
que sin verte estás presente,
en mis labios eres pan,
mi corazón te presente.
2. Con tu cuerpo y con tu sangre
me quieres alimentar,
no permitas que me aparte
de tu sagrado manjar.
Dulce alimento de amor
que nada pueda igualar,
te das a ricos y pobres,
a toditos por igual.
3. Cuánto amor, cuánto perdón,
bendito seas por siempre.
Santísimo Sacramento
que la vida nos ofrece.
Alabanza y bendición
al Cordero inmaculado,
por su pasión y su muerte
destruyó muerte y pecado.

MISA JIBARA DE CAYEY TRADICIONAL

SALIDA: PREPAREN EL CAMINO

Estribillo

Preparen el camino, el camino del Señor,
que los montes se aplanen,
los pozos se rellenen.
Preparen el camino del Señor.

1. El que tenga dos capas,
que dé una al que no tiene.
El que tenga que comer, que haga lo mismo.
Preparen el camino del Señor.
2. No cobren más de lo debido.
No abusen de la gente.
No hagan denuncias falsas.
Conténtense con lo que les pagan.
Letra basada en Lucas 3, 10-18.

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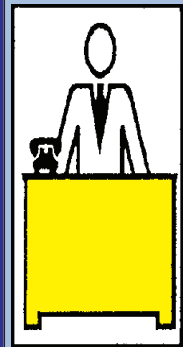
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