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DECEMBER 12, 2021
THIRD 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

TEMPORARY CHURCH HOURS

WEEKDAYS
 10am - 2pm

WEEKENDS
 10:30am - 2pm

Reflexión los Miércoles

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 12, 2021

9am– For All First Responders

11am - Simeon Vincente Wilson (D)
Lenny Mendoca (D)

12:30am – Por todas las Almas en Purgatorio
Ivelisa Medina Almestica (D)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2021

8:30am– Vincente McDonnell (L)
James A. Massucci, Jr. (D)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2021

8:30am – Lenny Mendonca (D)

SICK & DEPARTED

SICK

Sheila Kincaid,

DECEASED✕

Simone Jackson, Robinson Barranda, .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.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

It's December, and so it comes as no surprise that this is the time of year when your parish family along with, it seems, everyone else in your life is asking for a special gift at Christmas time.

We have come through a heck of a year or two...it's hard to remember just how long we have been living in the shadow of a pandemic. Just when we think it's OK to lower our defenses and our masks, a new variant arrives on our shores and we wonder what new hardships await us..

We are so grateful for your continued support, your consistent generosity and your love for St Francis de Sales Parish. Throughout the days we were apart, many of you continued to make sure your financial donations were sent into the office. Having just completed an increased offering campaign last month, we are so pleased to acknowledge all of you who shared your stories of faith in God's goodness, and the many of you who heeded the message and were able to raise your parish tithe, or, sign on to Tithely for the first time.

So it is with a deep love for our parish that we come before you today and ask that you continue to partner in ministry with us.

We rely heavily upon our Christmas Collection to augment our yearly giving. It is a separate line item in our annual budget. We ask you to prayerfully consider as a guide that each wage earner in your household, if able, contribute a Christmas gift of \$150.00. Certainly, if you are able to contribute more, or if perhaps your company contributes matching grants to nonprofit organizations, we would be most grateful to be included in your charitable giving in a significant way.

Please be assured that you and your family will be in our prayers in a special way as we come together again this year to celebrate the birth of our savior at Christmas time.

Thank you for your faithfulness, your generosity and your continued example of discipleship in a world that desperately needs your light and goodness.

May we all continue to Live Jesus on 96th St and beyond in 2022!

Wishing you Peace,

Fr. Kelly
Jayne Porcelli



Weekly Collection Nov 30th-Dec 6th

\$4,581.91—Online Debit Giving
\$1,921.19— Collection 9:00am,11:00am&12:30pm Masses
Mailed in Checks

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Guests

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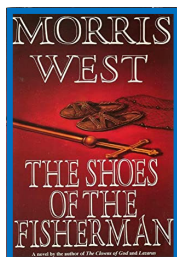
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BOOK CLUB SELECTION FOR DECEMBER

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.



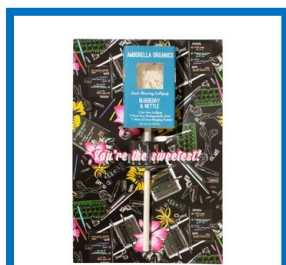
CALENDAR NOTES

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.



OUR PARISH LAUDATO SI ACTION PLAN

Each of us can do one small thing to help reduce our carbon footprint this Christmas. What will you choose to do? Perhaps you might use recycled wrapping paper, (or skip the paper all together!) Or purchase some ecologically minded gifts? Check out the seed bearing lollipops here: <https://amborellaorganics.com>.

Every little bit helps!

ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



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.



NUESTRO ÁRBOL DE NAVIDAD Y LAS DIFERENTES CARIDADES 2021

Las Hermanas de Assumption Family Health Services todos conocemos el gran trabajo que LSAFHS hace con las familias en East Harlem., programas de tutoría después de la escuela, dispensa de alimentos y tiendas de segunda mano; lo hacen todo !!

Dwelling Place The Dwelling Place, un ministerio patrocinado por las Hermanas Franciscanas de Allegany, NY, es una residencia de transición financiada con fondos privados para mujeres sin hogar ubicada en Midtown Manhattan.

Ignacio House es una casa de estudios para hombres ex encarcelados, que brinda múltiples niveles de apoyo y servicios.

Nuestros Niños

Our Children es un proveedor líder de servicios para mujeres encarceladas y anteriormente encarceladas en el estado de Nueva York. Centrados en las mujeres y sus hijos, apoyamos a las familias durante el encarcelamiento de una madre y ayudamos a las familias a recuperarse cuando son liberadas.

Centro Ali Forney: comprometido con salvar las vidas de los jóvenes LGBTQ +, nuestra misión es protegerlos de los daños de la falta de vivienda y empoderarlos con las herramientas necesarias para vivir independientemente.



NUESTRO PLAN DE ACCIÓN DE LAUDATO SI DE LA PARROQUIA

Cada uno de nosotros puede hacer una pequeña cosa para ayudar a reducir nuestra huella de carbono esta Navidad. ¿Qué vas a elegir hacer? Quizás podría usar papel de regalo reciclado (¡o saltar el papel todos juntos!) O comprar algunos obsequios ecológicos. Echa un vistazo a las piruletas con semillas aquí: <https://amborellaorganics.com>.

MUSIC SELECTION • DECEMBER 12, 2021

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PROCESSIONAL: O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

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.

O come, O Wisdom from on high,
Who orders all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go. (**Refrain**)

O come, O come, great Lord of might,
Who to your tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times once gave the law,
In cloud, and majesty, and awe. (**Refrain**)

By John Neal

RESPONSORIAL PSALM ISAIAH 12:2-3

**Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the
great and Holy One of Israel.**

OFFERTORY: REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King:
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 Jesus, the Savior, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He has purged our stains,
He took his seat above;
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

3 His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n:
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

4 Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord and judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home:
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

By Charles Wesley

COMMUNION: CREATOR OF THE STARS AT NIGHT

Creator Of The Stars Of Night,
Thy People's Everlasting Light,
Jesus, Redeemer, Save Us All,
Hear Thou Thy Servants When They Call.

Thou, Sorrowing At The Helpless Cry
Of All Creation Doomed To Die,
Didst Save Our Lost And Guilty Race
By Healing Gifts Of Heavenly Grace.

Thou Cam'st, The Bridegroom Of The Bride,
As Drew The World To Eventide;
Proceeding From A Virgin Shrine,
The Spotless Victim All Divine.

By Gerard Farell

RECESSIONAL: LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVE EXCELLING

Love Divine, all love excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down;
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion;
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit,
Let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
May Thy presence e'er be with us,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thou wouldst approve,
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
glory in Thy perfect love.

CANTOS DE LA MISA • 12 DE DICIEMBRE 2021

TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

ENTRADA: BUENOS DIAS, PALOMA BLANCA

1. Buenos días, Paloma Blanca,
hoy te vengo a saludar,
saludando tu belleza
en tu trono celestial.
Eres Madre del Creador,
y a mi corazón encantas;
gracias te doy con amor.
Buenos días, Paloma Blanca.

2. Niña linda, niña santa,
tu dulce nombre alabar;
porque eres tan sacrosanta,
hoy te vengo a saludar.
Reluciente como el alba,
pura, sencilla y sin mancha.
¡Qué gusto recibe mi alma!
Buenos días, Paloma Blanca.

3. Qué linda está la mañana,
el aroma de las flores
despiden suaves olores
antes de romper el alba.
Mi pecho con voz ufana,
gracias te da, Madre mía;
en este dichoso día
antes de romper el alba.

Tradicional

SALMO: ISAIAS 12, 2-3,4,5-6

Griten de alegría, porque grande se ha portado contigo el Santo de Israel

OFERTORIO: HIMNO A LA HUMILDAD

Con qué gusto venimos, con gran devoción
A decirte lo que hay en nuestro corazón
Hoy es día de fiesta hasta en el más pequeño rincón
Hoy se muere el rencor y florece el perdón

Virgencita, milagrosa
Eres tú la estrella más hermosa
De la creación

Virgen morena, reina de la esperanza
Hoy te cantamos el himno a la humildad
Eres la tierra donde la fe sembramos
Y cosechamos siempre de tu bondad

A ti venimos madrecita
Con nuestros cuerpos más cansados que en la última ocasión
Pero con un amor tan grande para ti
Que no nos cabe en el corazón
Porque eres consuelo divino
Luz de todos los caminos
Gracias por quedarte siempre con tus fieles peregrinos

Virgencita adorada, no me puedo ir
Sin decirte mil gracias, tú sabes por qué
Y teniendo el momento, te quiero pedir
Por los que por justicia se mueren de sed

COMUNIÓN: A COMER TU PAN

1. Tú, Jesús, eres mi amigo,
mi alegría y mi ansiedad;
dame, Señor, la luz que busco,
quiero caminar sin dudar.

Estríbillo
A comer tu pan nos acercamos;
fuerza nos dará para vivir.
Eres Tú, Señor, el pan de vida
que nos da consuelo y paz en el sufrir.

2. El que sufre y el cansado,
el que busca la verdad,
el que quiere el bien y no lo logra,
busca el amor y la paz.

3. Tú, camino y esperanza
de quien ama al caminar,
si no se siembra, no habrá fruto:
el trigo al morir vida da.

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SALIDA: LAS MAÑANITAS

Estas son las mañanitas
Que cantaba el rey David
Hoy por ser día de tu santo
Te las cantamos aquí

Despierta, mi bien, despierta
Mira que ya amaneció
Ya los pajaritos cantan
La luna ya se metió

Qué linda está la mañana
En que vengo a saludarte
Venimos todos con gusto
Y placer a felicitarte

El día en que tú naciste
Nacieron todas las flores
En la pila del bautismo
Cantaron los ruiseñores

Ya viene amaneciendo
Ya la luz del día nos dio
Levántate de mañana, mira que ya amaneció

Si yo pudiera bajarte, las estrellas y un lucero
Para poder demostrarte lo mucho que yo te quiero
Con jazmines y flores este día quiero adornar
Hoy por ser día de tu santo
Te venimos a cantar

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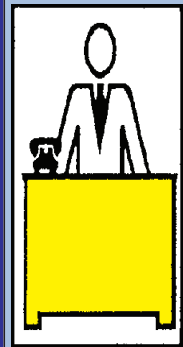
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