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**FEBRUARY 14, 2021**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The Church Office will be Closed on Monday, February 15, 2021 in observance of  
 President's Day

**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,  
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 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 vi-  
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 y descubrimos a Dios en medio de nosotros.

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# THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021**

9am– Vincent McDonnell (L)

11am - Laurie Siegal (L)  
Edward Siegal (D)  
Kathleen Liebhauser (L)  
Virginia Cruz (D)

12:30am – Silvio Uldarico Rosales (D)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2021**

8:30am– Augustine Fernandes (D)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 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, John Shea, Alessandra Greenstein, Valerie Chapman Gale, Kathleen Wynne

### 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, Charles Gioia, Mary Galavan Conway

## 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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**MGR. ROBERT STERN**

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

# SFDS + COMMUNITY

## ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

Dear Parishioners,

We want to make you aware that as with many of our liturgical celebrations in the last year, our practices for distributing ashes on Ash Wednesday will be adjusted to account for Covid protocols.

An important note on HOW we will be distributing ashes: The leader of prayer will recite the spoken prayer just once for the assembled community. Last week we stated that we would be placing ashes in the hands of people, in order to allow individuals to put their own ashes on their foreheads. Upon further reflection it seems that this process might be more difficult than we would like. Therefore, in keeping with the protocols suggested by the Church, we will be sprinkling ashes (just a little bit) on the head of each person who wishes to receive ashes. Ashes WILL NOT BE PUT ON FOREHEADS IN THE SIGN OF THE CROSS.

We look forward to beginning our Lenten Season together in a spirit of hope and joy.

Estimados feligreses,

Queremos hacerles saber que, al igual que con muchas de nuestras celebraciones litúrgicas en el último año, nuestras prácticas para distribuir cenizas el Miércoles de Ceniza se ajustarán para tener en cuenta los protocolos de Covid.

Una nota importante sobre CÓMO distribuiremos las cenizas: El líder de oración recitará la oración hablada solo una vez para la comunidad. La semana pasada dijimos que estaríamos poniendo cenizas en manos de las personas, para permitir que las personas se pongan sus propias cenizas en la frente. Tras una reflexión más profunda, parece que este proceso podría ser más difícil de lo que nos gustaría. Por eso, siguiendo los protocolos sugeridos por la Iglesia, estaremos esparciendo cenizas (solo un poquito) sobre la cabeza de cada persona que desee recibir cenizas. NO SE PONERÁN CENIZAS EN LA FRENTE CON LA SEÑAL DE LA CRUZ.

Esperamos comenzar juntos nuestra temporada de Cuaresma con un espíritu de esperanza y alegría.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH/ Miércoles 17 de Febrero**

**8:30am—Mass/Misa**

Join us in person for Mass with Eucharist and distribution of ashes. This Mass will be live streamed and available to view on all our digital platforms./Únase a nosotros en persona para la Misa con Eucaristía y distribución de cenizas. Esta misa se transmitirá en vivo y estará disponible para ver en todas nuestras plataformas digitales.

**12pm—Service/Servicio and 6pm Service/Servicio**

Join us in person for a prayer service and distribution of ashes./Únase a nosotros en persona para un servicio de oración y distribución de cenizas.

### Weekly Collection

Feb 2nd -Feb 8th

\$3,640.70—Online Debit Giving

\$1,592.00— Collection 9:00am,11:00am&12:30pm Masses

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Total-\$5,232.70

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# LATEST NEWS

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## MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN!!

For those who would like to offer a Mass intention for a loved one, living or deceased, we are pleased to let you know that our 2021 Mass Book is now open. Intentions are available for our Tuesday and Thursday morning Masses, as well as our Sunday celebrations. Please call or see Kathy in the parish office for more details. You can also submit your Mass Intention online, a brand new feature from our Digital Ministry! Submit your request safely and easily online here! [www.sfdsnyc.org/intention](http://www.sfdsnyc.org/intention)



## SOCIAL DISTANCE SHOPPING AT THE NEW SFDS VIRTUAL MARKETPLACE [WWW.SFDSNYC.ORG/MARKETPLACE](http://WWW.SFDSNYC.ORG/MARKETPLACE)

Our parish is filled with entrepreneurs, artists, and small business owners and we want to promote their wares. Visit our new page online for unique gifts, local services, and discounts especially for our #SFDSfamily. Shop local and support fellow parishioners and neighbors! (Do you have a business or service you'd like to promote within our parish? Contact [lydia@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:lydia@sfdsnyc.org) to be included.)



## OUR FIRST WEBINAR IS READY TO VIEW! HUMAN "TRAFFICKING AND IMMIGRATION POLICIES

[bit.ly/sfds-human-trafficking-webinar](http://bit.ly/sfds-human-trafficking-webinar)

Our first webinar, presented by the SFDS Social Justice Ministry, was a peak capacity success! We highly urge you to check out the video recording from last week's event and accompanying resources to learn more about the calamity of human trafficking at our doorstep and how it's perpetuated by current immigration policies. To view, visit our homepage or [bit.ly/sfds-human-trafficking-webinar](http://bit.ly/sfds-human-trafficking-webinar) - and if you'd like to connect with our Social Justice Ministry or any of the filmmakers/speakers who participated, contact: [sim@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:sim@sfdsnyc.org)



## THRIVE FOR LIFE PRISON RETREAT TEAM PROJECT

Br Zach Presutti, SJ and the Thrive for Life Prison Project have invited us, the parishioners of St Francis de Sales, to partner with them to create a new prison retreat team, from OUR parish. We are looking for 5 individuals who will commit to the training process involved in learning how to prepare and assist Thrive for Life in their Behind the Walls Retreat Program. (Once Covid allows for this work to begin again!)

The time commitment, after training, consists of giving one day a month (I think, usually Saturdays?) to go to the chosen prison and be a part of the retreat team for that day. Br Zach says that he is interested in forming a team here at SFDS that will work primarily with the women incarcerated at Bedford Hills and Taconic prisons. A few folks have already expressed an interest in beginning this new ministry project: are there any more interested folks sitting in our pews or watching us on live stream that would like to begin this VERY worthwhile work? Please contact Jayne at [jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org) if interested for more details.

# ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



## ¡¡EL LIBRO DE MISAS 2021!!

Para aquellos que desean ofrecer una intención durante la misa por un ser querido, vivo o fallecido, nos complace informarles que nuestro Libro de misas de 2021 ya está disponible. Las intenciones están disponibles para nuestras misas los Martes y Jueves, así como para nuestras celebraciones dominicales. Por favor llame o vea a Kathy en la oficina parroquial para más detalles. También puedes hacer tu intención de misa en línea—un servicio nuevo de nuestro Ministerio Digital. Envía tu intención de manera fácil y segura en línea



## MANTÉNGATE CONECTADO CON SFDS Y NUESTRO GRUPO HISPANO POR TEXTO

Envía un mensaje de texto al 646 526 9504 para recibir nuestras noticias

¿Te gustaría recibir mensajes de texto con enlaces a misas y otros videos en línea en español? Únete a nuestro grupo de texto en español. Simplemente envíe un mensaje de texto con tu nombre y número de teléfono celular al 646 526 9504—te prometemos que solo recibirás información relevante de la parroquia, no más de 2-3 veces por semana como máximo. Especialmente en estos tiempos de distancia social, queremos asegurarnos de que sepas todo lo que está sucediendo aquí!



## 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.



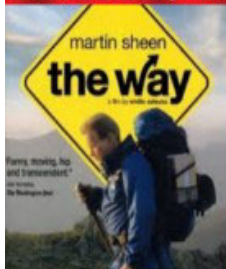
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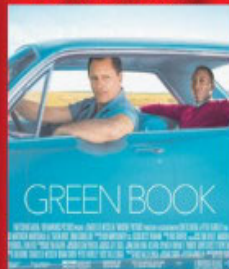
Las estadísticas muestran que los latinos están recibiendo la vacuna en menor cantidad en comparación con la población general. Vacunarse es muy importante para la salud de nuestra comunidad. Visite nuestra página web en español para ver videos y más información. Si es elegible para recibir la vacuna y necesita ayuda para hacer una cita, por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial porque nuestro equipo estará listo para ayudarte.

# A FILM SERIES ABOUT FAITH

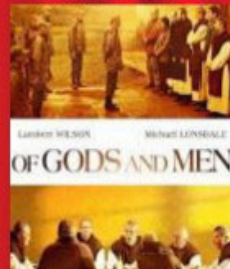
Thur, February 11



Thur, March 4



Thur, March 18



## FRANCINEMA—A FILM SERIES ABOUT FAITH

### THIS WINTER, LET'S EXPLORE OUR FAITH TOGETHER THROUGH FILM!

#### How it works:

- 1) Stream or rent the movie on your own—or better yet, organize a watch party with your family, friends, or fellow parishioners!
- 2) Join us on the designated date for our parish film discussion via Zoom.

#### For your consideration:

Thur, February 11 @ 7pm—*The Way* film discussion on Zoom

A father heads overseas to recover the body of his estranged son who died while traveling the "El camino de Santiago," and decides to take the pilgrimage himself. (2010)

Thur, March 4—*Green Book* discussion on Zoom

Set in 1962, the film is inspired by the true story of a tour of the Deep South by African American classical and jazz pianist Don Shirley and Italian American bouncer Frank "Tony Lip" Vallelonga who served as Shirley's driver and bodyguard. (2018)

Thur, March 18—*Of Gods and Men* film discussion on Zoom

(In French with subtitles) Centers on the monastery of Tibhirine, where nine Cistercian monks lived in harmony with the largely Muslim population of Algeria, until seven of them were kidnapped and assassinated in 1996 during the Algerian Civil War. (2010)



# LENT 2021 AT SFDS



**This Lenten season, we have a wide variety of virtual events planned!  
Join us digitally so that we may LIVE JESUS together online!**

## 'FRATELLI TUTTI' ON 96TH STREET AND BEYOND

A 3-part discussion series on 'Fratelli Tutti,' the recent encyclical from Pope Francis led by theologians Meghan Clark (St John's University) and Leo Guardado (Fordham University)

Thur, February 25 @ 7pm

"The call of discipleship rooted in the parable of the Good Samaritan" with Dr. Meghan Clark

Tue, March 9 @ 7pm

"Good politics: ways to build dialogue and friendship" with Dr. Meghan Clark

Tue, March 23 @ 7pm

"People of good will" with Dr. Meghan Clark and Dr. Leo Guardado



## FRANCINEMA films about faith

This Lenten season,  
let's explore our faith together through films!

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## DISCERNMENT WITH FATHER TONY

A 2-PART RETREAT FOR SFDS MINISTRY LEADERS

These two sessions will help us discern which, of all the needs facing our parish and our community in the present moment, most call for our attention.

Sat, February 27 @ 10-11:30am via Zoom

Sat, March 27 @ 10-11:30am via Zoom

## CENTER FOR CATHOLIC STUDIES Sacred Heart University

## THE HUMAN JOURNEY COLLOQUIA

**Our friends at Sacred Heart University have an exciting lineup of speakers this spring and the SFDS family is invited to join in online!**

February 17 @ 2pm—Building a Bridge: Reaching out to LGBTQ Catholics with James Martin, S.J., *America Magazine*

February 24, 2021 @ 7pm—Catholic Women on Racial, Environmental & Gender Justice with Catherine Mooney, *Boston College*

March 10, 2021 @ 2pm—A Symposium on Pope Francis's Fratelli Tutti: Finding Justice in an Unjust World with Sacred Heart Professors Charlie Gillespie, Chelsea King, Brent Little, Jill Plummer and Dan Rober

March 17, 2021 @ 2pm—Our Lady of Guadalupe: The Art of Solidarity with Nichole Flores, *University of Virginia*

March 31, 2021 @ 2pm—Experiencing God in the Struggle for Liberation with Andrew Prevot, *Boston College*

April 7, 2021 @ 7pm—Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Catholic Thought: A Proposal with Nancy Dallavalle, *Fairfield University*

April 14, 2021 @ 7pm—Reshaping Our Imagination of Salvation with Sr. Elizabeth A. Johnson, *Fordham University*

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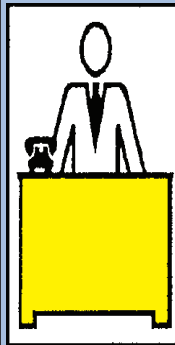
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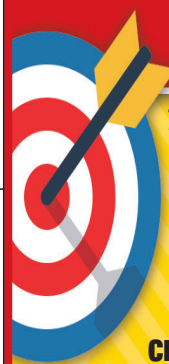
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