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MAY 16, 2021
SEVENTH 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,
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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, MAY 16, 2021

9am– Henry Mendonca (D)

11am - Michele Palmigiano (D)
James Moriarty (D)

12:30am – Juana Perez (D)
Por las Almas en Purgatorio

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021

8:30am–

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021

8:30am –

SICK & DEPARTED

SICK

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

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 Pricken ,Victoria Criloux, Jill Rowe, Bernardina Portillo, Margaret Mangan, Christine Perry Hogan, Norma Marshburn. Kathleen Wynne ,

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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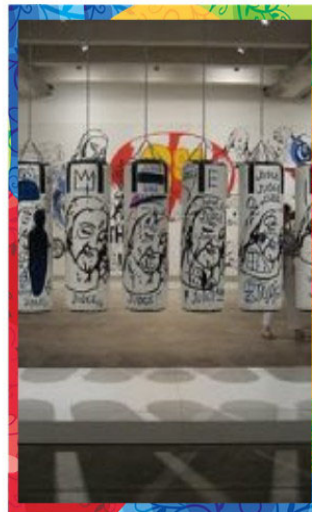
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POP-UP THEOLOGY

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.

A Conversation with Dr. Daniel Rober, Sacred Heart University

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LATEST NEWS

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"VAYA CON DIOS!"

It is with both sadness and quiet joy that we share with you the news that our colleague Lydia Serrano has decided to step into her future on a path that will take her away from us at St Francis. Lydia has been a vital presence both in our parish and on our staff since her first days as a participant in our RCIA/Initiation process. She has prepared us so incredibly well for our digital, virtual future by creating an online presence that is the envy of many other parishes. Lydia has helped us truly live Jesus on 96th St and beyond in all the many ways she has helped us engage with our neighborhood. Family commitments will lead her to Puerto Rico and beyond now. We will miss her warmth and her smile as a part of our community here. We wish her many blessings on her journey! Vaya con Dios Lydia!



SPRING FLOWERS!

You may notice how lovely our altar looks each Sunday with fresh flowers adorning the tabernacle. A special **Thank You** this past week to the **Tlacamulco-Guerrero** family for their donation in honor of their son **Jayveus'** First Communion.

If you would like to make a donation for flowers in honor of a loved one or special occasion, please feel free to contact Kathy Calderon in the parish office: kathycalderon@sfdsnyc.org or 212-289-0425.



WELCOME BACK...WELCOME HOME!!

We at St Francis de Sales are happy to extend an invitation to all our parish family, new and old, to consider coming home to church next Sunday, May 23 and in the months ahead. Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, often called the birthday of the church! What better way to celebrate our family of faith than to come home to Sunday Mass once more. We'll be wearing RED to mark this special day!

We have come through a difficult 14 months, we look forward in hope to what our parish will look like in the days to come.

We will continue to practice safe, social distancing guidelines. We have seats marked for social distancing. Our pastoral staff has been doubly vaccinated and we are looking forward to welcoming you home once more.

If you have been doubly vaccinated yourself, and are feeling like you would like to come back to church, we'll be here to greet you with warm smiles (behind our masks!!) and smiling eyes, virtual hugs and joyful fist or elbow bumps!



A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR COVID VACCINE APPOINTMENT TASK FORCE

It's wonderful to see more familiar faces each Sunday as parishioners get vaccinated and feel comfortable returning to in-person worship again. A good number of these vaccine appointments were possible thanks to a task force formed here at SFDS! As soon as the vaccines became available earlier this winter, a group of our young adult parishioners banded together through our Digital Ministry to help those in need navigate the online vaccination system. With vaccines now readily available, it seems hard to imagine that just a few weeks ago our task force was spending hour upon hour checking online portals on behalf of parishioners and neighbors who did not have the tech savvy or wifi capability to book their appointments. We collaborated with community partners LSA Little Sisters Family Health Services, Bigs & Littles NYC, and the office of Council Member Ben Kallos to assist not just those in our parish but those in our neighborhood as well. As we say in our SFDS mission, we are a community that takes Jesus' message of loving service to heart, and the members of this task force were a beautiful lived example of this.

ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



"¡VAYA CON DIOS!"

Con tristeza y tranquila alegría compartimos con ustedes la noticia de que nuestra colega Lydia Serrano ha decidido dar un paso hacia su futuro en un camino que la alejará de nosotros en St Francis. Lydia ha sido una presencia vital tanto en nuestra parroquia como en nuestro personal desde sus primeros días como participante en nuestro proceso de Iniciación / RICA. Ella nos ha preparado increíblemente bien para nuestro futuro virtual digital al crear una presencia en línea que es la envidia de muchas otras parroquias. Lydia nos ha ayudado a vivir verdaderamente a Jesús en la calle 96 y más allá en todas las formas en que nos ha ayudado a involucrarnos con nuestro vecindario. Los compromisos familiares la llevarán a Puerto Rico y más allá ahora. Extrañaremos su calidez y su sonrisa como parte de nuestra comunidad aquí. ¡Le deseamos muchas bendiciones en su viaje! Vaya con Dios Lydia!



REGÍSTRATE COMO FELIGRÉS

Ser un feligrés oficial en San Francisco de Sales es beneficioso tanto para ti como para nuestra iglesia. Es importante tener un registro actual para que podamos planificar mejor cómo satisfacer las necesidades de nuestra comunidad parroquial. Y nos ayuda a proporcionar los pasos necesarios que necesitarás para ser padrino, casarte, o si necesitas una carta de recomendación. Llama a Lydia al 212.289.0425 para dar este importante paso adelante en tu fe.



¡FLORES DE PRIMAVERA!

Puede notar lo hermoso que se ve nuestro altar cada domingo con flores frescas que adornan el tabernáculo.

Un agradecimiento especial la semana pasada la familia Tlacamulco-Guerrero por su donación en honor a la Primera Comuni3n de su hijo Jayveus.

Si desea hacer una donaci3n de flores en honor a un ser querido o en una ocasi3n especial, no dude en comunicarse con Kathy Calder3n en la oficina parroquial: kathycalderon@sfdsnyc.org o 212-289-0425.



MUCHAS GRACIAS A NUESTRO GRUPO DE TAREA PARA LA CITA DE VACUNAS COVID

Es maravilloso ver mas caras reconocidas cada domingo a medida que nuestros feligreses se vacunan y se sienten cómodos volviendo a la misa en persona. ¡Un buen número de estas citas de vacunas fueron posibles gracias a un grupo formado aquí en SFDS! Tan pronto como las vacunas estuvieron disponibles a principios de este invierno, este grupo de adultos jóvenes se unió a través de nuestro Ministerio Digital para ayudar a los necesitados a navegar el sistema de vacunaci3n en línea. Con las vacunas ahora disponibles, parece difícil imaginar que hace solo unas semanas nuestro grupo de trabajo pasaba hora tras hora revisando los portales en línea en nombre de los feligreses y vecinos que no tenían los conocimientos técnicos o la capacidad wifi para reservar sus citas. Colaboramos con los socios comunitarios LSA Little Sisters Family Health Services, Bigs & Littles NYC, y la oficina de Ben Kallos para ayudar no solo a los de nuestra parroquia, sino también a los de nuestro vecindario. Como decimos en nuestra misi3n de SFDS, somos una comunidad que toma en serio el mensaje de amoroso servicio de Jesús, y los miembros de este grupo fueron un hermoso ejemplo vivido de esto.



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SATURDAY MORNING BIRDING AND NATURE TOUR IN CENTRAL PARK - BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Saturday, May 22 @ 9:30am - meet at the gate to Central Park at East 106th St. and 5th Ave.

Join Mary B. and Brother Tim on another socially distant adventure in Central Park! This time, we'll discover the birds and fauna in the Meer, the Ravine, and the Pool. This is a wonderful socially distant activity for all ages to participate actively in our role as stewards of creation. Check our webpage for more details and join us as SFDS bring 'Laudato Si' to life in Central Park! Organized by our Social Justice Ministry.

EXCURSIÓN DE AVES Y NATURALEZA EN CENTRAL PARK - ¡DE REGRESO POR DEMANDA POPULAR!

Sábado 22 de mayo @ 9:30am - nos reunimos en la entrada del Parque Central en la calle 106 y 5 Avenida

¡Únete a Mary B. y Hermano Tim en otra aventura socialmente distante en Central Park! En esta ocasión, descubriremos las aves y la fauna del Meer, "The Ravine, y "the Pool." Esta es una maravillosa actividad socialmente distante para que todas las edades participen activamente en nuestro papel como administradores de la creación. Visite nuestra página web para obtener más detalles y únete a nosotros mientras SFDS da vida a 'Laudato Si' en Central Park. Organizado por nuestro Ministerio de Justicia Social.

POP-UP THEOLOGY

Theology & Science: Friends or Enemies?

A Conversation with Dr. Chelsea King,
Sacred Heart University



THUR, JUNE 17 @ 7PM

Are religion and science at odds with one another? Can you be a person of science and a person of faith? How are we supposed to read the book of Genesis in light of evolution? In this talk, we will explore these pressing questions through the lens of the Catholic Intellectual Tradition. We will see how theology and science can come together to offer a holistic vision of God, human beings, and the entire created universe.

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UPDATE FROM OUR SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

At the invitation of the Metro NY Catholic Climate Movement, members of our Social Justice Ministry have joined several local parishes (Francis Xavier, Loyola, St. Monica) to Adopt a District, i.e. District 12, represented by Carolyn Maloney. Our first meeting via ZOOM last Monday at noon was hosted by SJM member Sr. Virginia Dorgan and led by Jonathan Brady, a member of St. Monica's 'Green Team' which successfully lobbied Representative Maloney re climate legislation in 2020—and got her to co-sponsor a bill. Brady has requested a virtual meeting in May with Rep. Maloney at which 3 to 4 members of the AAD 12 team will deliver short remarks on bills related to clean energy, electric vehicles, and regenerative agriculture.

We are seeking parishioners to attend the VIRTUAL (daytime) meeting for impact so that it is clear to our elected representative that this is an issue of concern to MANY her constituents. If interested, please email sjm@sfdsnyc.org with subject line: AAD 12 for more details on how you can get involved.

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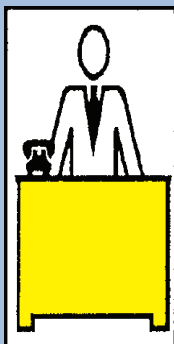
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