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AUGUST 15, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

WEEKENDS
 10:30am - 2pm

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, AUGUST 15, 2021

9am- Vincent McDonnell (L)

11am - Aurora Trinidad (D)

Melissa Michelle Garville (D)

12:30am - En honor a la divina misericordia de Jesus

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021

8:30am- Lenny Mendonca (D)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021

8:30am - Theresa Polizio (D)

SICK & DEPARTED

SICK

Laurie Siegal, Philip Trombetta, Nathaniel Davis, Sheila Kincaid

DECEASED ✕

Kathleen Wynne , Elizabeth Finegan

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.



ALTAR FLOWERS FUND

If you would like to arrange to donate (the cost of) flowers in honor of or in memory of a special occasion or a loved one, please feel free to speak with Jayne or Kathy for details.



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WHO IS MARY FOR YOU?



Mary can be seen as a strong, grounded, self aware woman. One who is, as one author states: “empty of arrogance and selfishness, and therefore open and oriented towards the Divine in her midst.”

Mary can be a role model for all of us, men and women, in being self aware and confident.

Her messages throughout the ages from Cana to today are constant: Listen to her son, look to her son, pray for peace.

We believe Mary was utterly, fully and wonderfully human and it is in her humanity that she is blessed and we find our connection to her.

Our own lives can get very complicated, can't they? We can see how crazy things can become just watching some of our TV shows: we might identify with “Hoarders” and then need someone like Marie Kondo to help us let go of stuff...she's made a fortunate teaching people how to 'declutter' their lives!

Mary can teach us how to declutter spiritually can't she? If we keep Jesus in the center of our lives, and choose only those things and people that connect us to Jesus, then our lives are pretty focused, pretty simple, pretty peaceful. Then our hearts have a space in them to look for and recognize the divine around every corner.

So much of our adult faith life can be reflected in our ability to recognize the divine. Having recently taken over the parish Instagram account, I find myself every morning actively looking for some photo that calls me to a deeper sense of prayer. Who would have imagined that Instagram would be a source of prayer? But that's what I mean. If, like Mary, we empty a space in our hearts-then there's room for the Divine to take root, be nurtured and grow within us. If we are open to looking for God, then we will eventually be able to see God everywhere. Mary can teach us to see:

God in the set of empty swings in the park, that invite us to sit and relax a bit

God in the parent holding the hand of their little one, reminding us of the divine's care for us

God in the awesome beauty of nature all around us

God in the tears of a loved one

God in the laughter of a friend fighting cancer

God in the silly moments of a work day that make you smile

God is all around us, if we have the eyes to see

Mary, our strong, capable, incredibly self aware Mother of God, Mary “untie-r of knots”, release us from our anxieties, Mary- one who brings God to us, Pray with us, pray for us, and help us be more like you, grant us the grace to see our God around every corner.

Weekly Collection August 3rd-August 9th

\$4,121.52—Online Debit Giving

\$2,047.00— Collection 9:00am,11:00am&12:30pm Masses

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Total-\$ 6,168.52

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DONATION OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

As the new school year approaches with in-person learning again, St. Francis de Sales Parish is working with the Little Sisters of the Assumption to help our East Harlem kids get the supplies they need to be successful in their studies. **Today is the last day we are collecting supplies.** SUGGESTED ITEMS are Binders, Notebooks, Pens, Pencils, Glue sticks, Color pencils, Markers, Crayons, Folders, Loose leaf paper. Hey: why not get a backpack and put some great stuff into it? (You can also contact the Little Sisters directly via [email: gough@lsafhs.org](mailto:gough@lsafhs.org))

The Little Sisters do such great work and we love helping them out. Take a look at their website and see for yourself: <https://littlesistersfamily.org>



SIGN UP FOR RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES TODAY!

It's never too early to register (or re-register) for our Religious Education program for youngsters! We anticipate and look forward to starting our in person classes once again in September. Please go to sfdsnyc.org now and sign up for class so we can save you a seat and plan well for our start up! Can't wait to see all your bright faces once again!



DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

We have a group just for you! Folks interested in learning more about Catholicism, and those who are thinking they might like to join the Catholic Church are welcome to speak with Jayne about our initiation process. Our group meets on Monday nights at 7pm and we're always happy to make the circle bigger! New folks are free to join our conversation at any time during the year. We hope to hear from you soon.



"THE CHURCH SHOULD..."

We often hear ourselves or others say: "the church should..." and we are rightly proud when we can acknowledge that our church indeed 'does'! The way our church helps the poor, the needy, the immigrant and the homeless, the lost and broken and so many others, on a huge scale is through the many good works of Catholic Charities and the many Archdiocesan Services available in NYC. The way WE cooperate with this good work is through the Cardinal's Campaign. If you would still like to make your donation to the Cardinal's campaign, it can be as simple as marking a separate check for donation to the Campaign and dropping it in the basket. You can also grab an envelope from the table at the doors of the church and mail your gift directly to the Archdiocese. On behalf of all in need in our church, thank you for your generosity.

ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



DONACIÓN DE MATERIALES ESCOLARES

A medida que se acerca el nuevo año escolar con el aprendizaje en persona nuevamente, la parroquia St. Francis de Sales está trabajando con las Hermanitas de la Asunción para ayudar a nuestros niños de East Harlem a obtener los materiales escolares que necesitan para tener éxito en sus estudios. LOS ARTÍCULOS SUGERIDOS son carpetas, cuadernos, bolígrafos, lápices, barras de pegamento, lápices de colores, marcadores, crayones, carpetas, hojas sueltas. Oye: ¿por qué no conseguir una mochila y poner algunas cosas geniales en ella? (También puede contactar a las Hermanitas directamente por correo electrónico: gough@lsafhs.org) **Ultimo Dia Agosto 15**

Las Hermanitas de la Asunción hacen un gran trabajo y nos encanta ayudarlas. Eche un vistazo a su sitio web y compruébelo usted mismo: <https://littlesistersfamily.org>



¡GUARDE SU ASIENTO AHORA!

¡Nunca es demasiado temprano para registrarse (o volver a registrarse) en nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa para jóvenes! Anticipamos y esperamos comenzar nuestras clases en persona una vez más en Septiembre. ¡Vaya a sfdsnyc.org ahora e inscribese en la clase para Guardarle un asiento y planificar bien nuestras clase! ¡No puedo esperar a ver todas sus caras brillantes una vez más!



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MUSIC SELECTION • AUGUST 15, 2021

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PROCESSIONAL: HAIL HOLY QUEEN ENTHRONED ABOVE

1. Hail Holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria. Hail Queen of mercy and of love, O Maria. Triumph, all ye Cherubim; sing with us ye Seraphim. Heaven and earth resound the hymn: Salve, Salve, Salve Regina.
2. The cause of joy to all below, O Maria. The spring through which all graces flow, O Maria. Angels, all your praises bring; Earth and heaven, with us sing; All creation echoing: Salve, Salve, Salve Regina.
3. O gentle, loving, holy one, O Maria. The God of light became your Son, O Maria. Triumph, all ye cherubim; Sing with us, ye Seraphim. Heaven and earth resound the hymn: Salve, Salve, Salve Regina.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 45

THE QUEEN STANDS AT YOUR RIGHT HAND, ARRAYED IN GOLD.

OFFERTORY: YOU CAN'T BEAT GOD'S GIVING

Chorus:

You can't beat God giving, no matter how you try. For just as sure as you are living and the Lord is in heaven on high. The more you give, the more He gives to you, but keep on giving because it's really true that you can't beat God giving, no matter how you try.

COMMUNION: I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

1. I am the bread of life.
He who comes to me shall not hunger;
he who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father beckons.

Refrain: And I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give
Is My flesh for the life of the world,
And if you eat of this Bread,
You shall live forever,
You shall live forever!

Refrain

3. Unless you eat
The Flesh of the Son of Man
And drink of His Blood,
And drink of His Blood,
You shall not have life within you.
4. I am the Resurrection,
I am the Life
If you believe in Me,
Even though you die,
You shall live forever.

Refrain

RECESSIONAL: MAY THE LORD GOD BLESS YOU REAL GOOD

May The Lord God bless you real good
May the lord God bless you real good
Woke me up this morning
Started me on my way
May the Lord God bless you real good

CANTOS DE LA MISA • 15 DE AGOSTO 2021

SOLEMNIDAD DE LA ASUNCION DE LA VIRGIN MARIA

ENTRADA: BUENOS DIAS, PALOMA BLANCA

1. Buenos dias paloma blanca, Hoy te vengo a saludar, Saludando tu belleza En tu reino celestial. Eres madre del creador, Y a mi corazon encanta, Gracias te doy con amor Buenos dias paloma blanca.
2. Niña linda, niña santa, Tu dulce nombre alabad, Porque sois tan sacrosanta Hoy te vengo a saludar. Reluciente como el alba Pura sencilla y sin mancha, Buenos dias paloma blanca.
3. Que linda esta la mañana, El aroma de las flores, Despiden suaves olores, Antes de romper el alba. Mi pecho con voz ufana, Gracias te da madre mia, En este dichoso dia, Antes de romper el alba.

SALMO: SALMO 34

De pie a tu derecha esta la reina, enjoyada con oro.

OFERTORIO: COMO ESTRELLA EN CLARO CIELO

1. Como estrella en claro cielo de fulgente resplandor, escogida fue María por designio del Señor. Es cual rosa que florece entre cardos de un jardín, es doncella, virgen pura, del linaje de David.
2. Fue un ángel quien le diera buenas nuevas de salud, a mediados de una noche Dios al mundo envió la luz. Es su fruto engendrado, del Creador, supremo don, Es Jesús, Verbo encarnado, del humano redención.
3. De la paja al madero fue a su hijo siempre fiel, Y entre lágrimas y risas consagró su vida a Él. Hoy celebro su alegría, hoy celebro su dolor, Madre tierna y abnegada del bendito Salvador.
4. Gloria al Padre y al Hijo, y al Espíritu en verdad, Como era al principio, es ahora y será. Mi alabanza a Dios se eleva como incienso en el altar, Yo también como María, canto mi Magnificat.

COMUNIÓN: BIENAVENTURADOS

Bienaventurados, pobres de la tierra
Porque de ustedes es el reino de Dios
Bienaventurados, los que pasan hambre
Los que lloran sangre por amor a Dios

Bienaventurados los desesperados
Serán consolados por Jesús, el rey
Si eres buen amigo, si eres buen vecino
Estará contigo nuestro hermano Jesús

Alégrense y llénense de gozo
Porque les espera maravillas en el cielo
Alégrense y llénense de gozo
Bienaventurados serán

Bienaventurados los sacrificados
Los desamparados serán grandes ante de Dios
Tiende más tu mano
Haz a todos hermanos con tu cristianismo y amor a Dios

Alégrense y llénense de gozo
Porque les espera maravillas en el cielo
Alégrense y llénense de gozo
Bienaventurados serán

SALIDA: SANTA MARIA DEL CAMINO

1. Mientras recorres la vida tu nunca solo estas; contigo por el camino Santa María va .

Estribillo

Ven con nosotros al caminar; Santa María, ven. Ven con nosotros al caminar; Santa María, ven.

2. Aunque te digan algunos que nada puede cambiar, lucha por un mundo nuevo, lucha por la verdad.
3. Si por el mundo los hombres sin conocerse van, no niegues nunca tu mano al que contigo esta.
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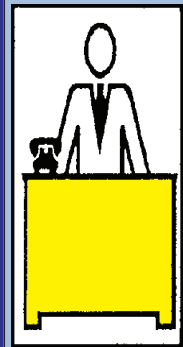


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