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**February 26, 2023**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

#### OFFICE HOURS

**MON - FRI**  
9am - 5pm

#### MASS TIMES

**SUNDAYS**  
9am/11am / 12:30pm Spanish

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY  
FRIDAY**  
8:30am Mass

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**Wednesday Reflection/Reflexión los  
Miércoles**  
**12:10pm**  
This is Hosted by Jayne Porcelli

#### CHURCH HOURS

**WEEKDAYS**  
9am - 4pm

**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, FEBRUARY 26, 2023**

9am– For the Parish of St. Francis de Sales

11am - Aida Cruz (D)

12:30am –Josefa Gonzalez Mendez (D)  
Jaime Hiraldo (D)  
Josephine Castro Rosado (D)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023**

8:30am– Jeffrey Parker (D)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023**

8:30am– Charmaine Innis

**THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2023**

8:30am – Ada Calderon (D)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023**

8:30am – Mary Green (D)

## SICK & DEPARTED

**SICK** : Elena Millerman, Dean Crone, Alessandra Greenstein, Edward Siegal

## DECEASED ☩

Ada Calderon, Vincent Dorgan, Joyce Reidy, Ellen Margarf, Marty Dineen, Sixta Gonzalez, Msgr. Thomas Shelley, Sr. Elinor Shea, Stefan Cavallo, Jeffrey Parker, Charmaine Innis, Jean Stonier, Fr. Rodolfo Casals, Casey Tolar, Mary Greene, Icema Williams, Clemente Cuadrado, Jose Guzman, Josephine Porcelli, Gerard Reidy

## 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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The 2023 Cardinal's Appeal has begun! "Blessed are all who take refuge in Him!" (Psalm 2) In our Archdiocese, 2.8 million Catholics and countless of our non-Catholic brothers and sisters take refuge in the Lord through His Church and her ministries. The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal exists to fund the expansive efforts of our Archdiocese to provide every person with an encounter with Jesus and a confidence that He, present in every church in the most Holy Eucharist, is our refuge. **Scan QR code for more information.**



### Weekly Collection

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Sunday of Lent-We begin Lent with the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. He was tempted by many things. As you begin your Lenten journey, what things are a temptation for you? **What habits or distractions or vices get in the way of your taking time to pray and talk with God? What is God asking you to be open to this Lent?**



## IS GOD CALLING YOU TO TAKE A LEAP OF FAITH?

We are always ready to train new acolytes, hospitality folks, lectors and Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist for our Sunday Masses. Please give your name and contact info to the Jayne if you feel like now is the time for you to answer the call to serve your parish! John Stanley is always looking for new singers and musicians too! St Francis de Sales needs your gifts and talents! Are you ready to jump in? (The water's fine! Don't be afraid!)



## MORE GREAT NEWS:

Believe it or not, Lent began this past Wed. Feb 22 with Ash Wednesday! Once again, as a parish we would like to set aside some time to pray in small groups for the good of our world, as well as our parish and our own intentions. Our prayer will focus on Scripture reflection on the Sunday Gospels.

We will arrange to meet at two different times for the six weeks of Lent.

There will be one group that meets on Tuesday mornings after 8:30am Mass is done. Beginning approximately at 9am, starting on Feb. 28th, we will gather together and break open God's Word for us. A second group will convene on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm, beginning immediately after Ash Wednesday...on Thursday evening Feb 23.

Both groups will meet in the parish house. If God willing, our groups are too big, we will relocate to Frank's Café (the parish hall)

We hope many of you will be able to set aside an hour each week to join us for some well deserved prayer and reflection.



## PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Today, with much joy, we send Jimmy Tapia and Alex Berchin to the Rite of Election at St Patrick's Cathedral. In this ceremony, Cardinal Dolan will hear their godparents attest to their readiness to receive their sacraments of initiation and, in the name of God accept their 'election' by God to enter into their final period of preparation for Easter Vigil. Please keep Jimmy and Alex in your prayers this week and all throughout our Lenten season.

# ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



## ¡SE NECESITAN MINISTROS LITÚRGICOS!

Siempre estamos listos para entrenar nuevos acólitos, gente de hospitalidad, lectores y ministros extraordinarios de la Eucaristía para nuestras Misas dominicales. ¡Dé su nombre e información de contacto de Jayne si cree que ahora es el momento de responder a la llamada para servir a su parroquia! ¡John Stanley siempre está buscando nuevos cantantes y músicos también! ¡San Francisco de Sales necesita tus dones y talentos! ¿Estás listo para saltar? ¡El agua está bien! ¡No tengas miedo!



## REFLEXIONES DE FEBRERO

Tómense un tiempo después de la Misa para hablar sobre lo que significa el Evangelio de esta semana para ustedes, tanto adultos como jóvenes. ¡Disfrute de las ideas que sus hijos pueden compartir con usted!

La pregunta de esta semana es: Que tan difícil es perdonar a alguien cuando te ha lastimado?



## ¡LA CAMPAÑA DEL CARDENAL 2023 HA COMENZADO!

“¡Bienaventurados todos los que se refugian en Él!” (Salmo 2) En nuestra Arquidiócesis, 2.8 millones de católicos e innumerables de nuestros hermanos y hermanas no católicos se refugian en el Señor a través de Su Iglesia y sus ministerios. La Campaña Anual de Mayordomía del Cardenal existe para financiar los esfuerzos expansivos de nuestra Arquidiócesis para brindar a cada persona un encuentro con Jesús y la confianza de que Él, presente en cada iglesia en la Santísima Eucaristía, es nuestro refugio. Escanea el código QR para más información



## PROCESSIONAL: JESUS TEMPTED IN THE DESERT

Jesus, tempted in the desert,  
Lonely, hungry, filled with dread:  
'Use your pow'r,' the tempter tells him;  
'Turn these barren rocks to bread!'  
'Not alone by bread,' he answers,  
'Can the human heart be filled.  
Only by the Word that calls us  
Is our deepest hunger stilled!

Jesus, tempted at the temple,  
High above its ancient wall:  
'Throw yourself from lofty turret;  
Angels wait to break your fall!  
Jesus shuns such empty marvels,  
Feats that fickle crowds request:  
'God, whose grace protects, preserves us,  
We must never vainly test.'

Jesus, tempted on the mountain  
By the lure of vast domain:  
Fall before me! Be my servant!  
Glory, fame, you're sure to gain!  
Jesus sees the dazzling vision,  
Turns his eyes another way:  
'God alone deserves our homage!  
God alone will I obey!'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 51

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned

## OFFERTORY: I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME

I want Jesus to walk with me  
I want Jesus to walk with me  
All along my pilgrim journey  
I want Jesus to walk with me

In my trial, Lord, walk with me  
In my trials, Lord, walk with me  
When the shades of life are falling  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me

In my sorrow, Lord walk with me  
In my sorrows, Lord walk with me  
When my heart is aching  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me

In my troubles, Lord walk with me  
In my troubles, Lord walk with me  
When my life becomes a burden,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me

## COMMUNION: I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

1. I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
no tender voice like thine can peace afford.

### Refrain:

I need thee, O I need thee;  
every hour I need thee;  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

2. I need thee every hour; stay thou nearby;  
temptations lose their power when thou art nigh.  
(Refrain)

3. I need thee every hour, in joy or pain;  
come quickly and abide, or life is vain.  
(Refrain)

4. I need thee every hour; teach me thy will;  
and thy rich promises in me fulfill.  
(Refrain)

By Annie Hawkes

## RECESSIONAL: LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

Lead, me, guide me, along the way,  
For if you lead me, I cannot stray.  
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r  
to help me over my weakest hour.  
Help me through the darkness thy face to see.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

2. Help me tread in the paths of righteousness, Be my aid when  
Satan and sin oppress.  
I am putting all my trust in thee.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

3. I am lost if you take your hand from me,  
I am blind without thy Light to see.  
Lord, just always let me thy servant be.  
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Text: Doris M. Akers, 1922-1995

Tune: Doris M. Akers, 1922-1995; harm. By Richard Smallwood, b. 1948

## ENTRADA: TE PEDIMOS PERDON

### Estribillo

Te pedimos perdón, Señor,  
por el bien que no hemos hecho,  
por lo que hemos hecho mal,  
Señor, piedad.

1. Perdón por haber vivido  
sin fijarme en los demás.  
Perdón por no haber querido  
en mi hermano confiar.

2. Perdón por haber herido  
sentimientos de igualdad.  
Perdón por no haber seguido  
los deseos de bondad.

3. Perdón porque he permitido  
no acusarme y acusar.  
Perdón por no haber vivido  
en pobreza y humildad.

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## SALMO: 51

Misericordia, Señor: hemos pecado

## OFERTORIO: VASO NUEVO

1. Gracias quiero darte por amarme.  
Gracias quiero darte yo a ti, Señor.  
Hoy soy feliz porque te conocí.  
Gracias por amarme a mí también.

### Estribillo

Yo quiero ser, Señor amado,  
como el barro en manos del alfarero.  
Toma mi vida, hazla de nuevo,  
yo quiero ser un vaso nuevo.  
Toma mi vida, hazla de nuevo,  
yo quiero ser un vaso nuevo.

2. Te conocí y te amé.  
Te pedí perdón y me escuchaste.  
Si te ofendí, perdóname, Señor,  
pues te amo y nunca te olvidaré.

Letra: Basada en Jeremías 18, 1-12. Letra y música: Anónimo.

## COMUNIÓN: ESPERO EN TI SEÑOR

### Estribillo

Espero en ti, Señor,  
mi alma confía en tu palabra.  
Como el centinela a la aurora,  
mi alma te espera, Señor.

1. Desde el abismo clamo a ti, Señor,  
escucha mi clamor.  
Estén atentos tus oídos, mi Dios,  
a la súplica de mi voz.

2. Desde el abismo clamo a ti, Señor,  
escucha mi clamor.  
Ten misericordia de mí, Señor,  
libérame con tu perdón.

Letra: Basada en el Salmo 129 (130), 5-6. 1b-2a. 2b. Letra y música © 1997,  
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## SALIDA: DANOS UN CORAZÓN

### Estribillo

Danos un corazón grande para amar.  
Danos un corazón fuerte para luchar.

1. Pueblos nuevos, creadores de la historia,  
constructores de nueva humanidad.  
Pueblos nuevos, que viven la existencia  
como riesgo de un largo caminar.

2. Pueblos nuevos, luchando en esperanza,  
caminantes, sedientos de verdad.  
Pueblos nuevos, sin frenos ni cadenas,  
pueblos libres que exigen libertad.

3. Pueblos nuevos, amando sin fronteras,  
por encima de razas y lugar.  
Pueblos nuevos, al lado de los pobres,  
compartiendo con ellos techo y pan.

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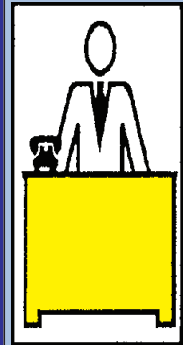
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