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**DECEMBER 1, 2019**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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**MON - WED**  
 9am - 8pm

**THURS & FRI**  
 9am - 5pm

**MASS TIMES**

**SATURDAYS**  
 5pm Vigil / 4:30 Confession

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

**MON, TUES, THURS, FRI**  
 8:30am Mass

**WEDNESDAYS**  
 Prayer Service with Eucharist 12pm

**CHURCH HOURS**

**WEEKDAYS**  
 8am - 4pm

**WEEKENDS**  
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**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

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2019

5:00pm - For All Souls– Marie Micheline & Harold Jean-Pierre

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019

9am - Gideon & Virginia De Margitay (D)

11am - Anthony Caruso (D)

12:30am – Dr. Bienvenido Duarte (D)

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019

8:30am– Hua Jie Wu (D)

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019

8:30am–

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2019

12:00PM– NO INTENTIONS

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2019

8:30am -

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019

8:30am - For All Married Couples

## SICK & DEPARTED

### SICK

Tony Franzone, Jovina Ascencios, Pedro Carrero , Dennis Reis, Sofia Espinoza

### DECEASED

Thomas Perkins, Margaret Whalen, George McDonald, Renzo Ventrello, Dolores Brown, Hisako Watanabe, Sr.Joan Inglis, Philip Kayadjanian, Pablo Rosado Jr. ,Gary Dill ,Sara Niziolek, Efrain Estrella

## 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.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;

Mt 9:35 – 10:1

Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;

Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

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# NEW!



*Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe*

**Procesión del Barrio**  
Miércoles, 11 diciembre

- ★ 6pm—empieza en Church of the Living Hope 161 East 104th St. (entre Lex y 3ra Ave)

**Celebración y Las Mañanitas**

- ★ 6:30pm—en San Francisco de Sales  
*Habrà baile, música, y comida*

**Santa Misa y Celebración**  
Jueves, 12 diciembre

- ★ 6pm—at St. Francis de Sales

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*Our Lady of Guadalupe*

**EL BARRIO PROCESSION**  
Wednesday, December 11

- ★ 6pm—Starts at Church of the Living Hope 161 East 104th St. (between Lex & 3rd Ave.)

**Celebration & Las Mañanitas**

- ★ 6:30pm—at St. Francis de Sales  
*Music, dance, and food*

**Mass & Celebration**  
Thursday, December 12

- ★ 6pm—at St. Francis de Sales

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## RCIA

### WE ARE ALL CALLED TO WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO OUR COMMUNITY

You hear us mention “RCIA” or Initiation Ministry often enough here at St Francis but do you actually know what YOUR role in this process of initiation IS?

Currently we have quite a group of folks (9) asking questions about what it means to live a Catholic life, who we are as church and how they might go about joining us in our faith journey. Their curiosity is a blessing to us as a parish.

Our role is to recognize that the initiation of adults is the responsibility of all the baptized. (that’s us!) We are to give help to those who are searching for Christ. We are to be an example of faith in our words and deeds. We are to welcome candidates into our community gatherings, our homes and our conversations! We are, at the very least, to keep our candidates in our prayers as they prepare for the reception of their sacraments. (RCIA #9) OUR ROLE in this process is this: to be an EXAMPLE of FAITH! And so we ask you as the people of St Francis de Sales: how will you do this as we enter into a new church year? Come to a Monday night meeting and bring some cupcakes! Take a moment to talk with one of our candidates before or after Sunday Mass downstairs at Frank’s Café. Find out what it might mean to be a ‘parish sponsor’. (Ask Jayne) Think about what God might be asking of you, how can you share your gifts and talents with our newest members!

Collection Totals for Nov 24 and Dec 1 will be published in the December 8, 2019 Bulletin.

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“Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you.”—Deuteronomy 16:17

BLACK FRIDAY. CYBER MONDAY.

# #GIVING TUESDAY

December 3, 2019



Following the retail events of Black Friday, Small Business Saturday, and Cyber Monday, #GivingTuesday provides an opportunity for nonprofit organizations rally supporters for a day of maximum impact.

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# LATEST NEWS

STAY UP-TO-DATE ON EVERYTHING GOING ON AT [SFDSNYC.ORG](http://SFDSNYC.ORG)



## NEXT FRANK TALK FOR OUR YOUNG ADULTS

Thursday, December 5 at 7:00pm in Frank's Cafe

Are you age 21-40ish? Then join us for the next FrankTalk, a new series especially for our young adults! Parishioner Carmen Gama, a fashion industry professional, will lead the discussion entitled: "How to shop sustainably this holiday season." We'll discuss smart shopping choices, what happens to our discarded clothes, and we'll even get a short tutorial on mending our clothes. To RSVP, visit our Facebook group for young adults - [facebook.com/groups/youngadultsSFDS](https://facebook.com/groups/youngadultsSFDS) - or e-mail: [Lydia@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:Lydia@sfdsnyc.org)



## SOCIAL JUSTICE MEET UP

Do you find yourself thinking: "the church should..." Don't we all! If you care about how we as a church are responding to the needs of our day, and want to do something to make a difference, please contact Pat Latona ([palatona27@gmail.com](mailto:palatona27@gmail.com)) for information on our next scheduled Social Justice Ministry meeting.



## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

**CHRISTMAS EVE- 4 PM (FAMILY MASS), 10:00 PM MASS**

**CHRISTMAS DAY- 11:00 AM MASS**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE- 5 PM MASS**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY- 11:00 AM MASS**



## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Happy New Year! Yes, we said **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!** We're not a month too early, we're right on time. **CHURCH** time that is! As we begin our season of Advent we mark the beginning of a new church year. Let us pray together this Advent for peace in our world and peace in our hearts as we prepare for the coming of our savior at Christmas and in our lives.



# SING YOUR HEART OUT

MUSIC SELECTION • DECEMBER 1, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR WEEKLY SELECTIONS, READ OUR MUSIC MINISTRY'S BLOG: [WWW.SFDSNYC.ORG/BLOG](http://WWW.SFDSNYC.ORG/BLOG)

## PROCESSIONAL: COME, LORD JESUS!

1. Come, LORD Jesus! (2 times)  
Shine, shine Your mercy!  
Shine on me!  
In the stillness of the midnight,  
Please come, LORD Jesus,  
And shine on me!
2. Shine Your mercy! (2 times)  
Come, come, LORD Jesus!  
Shine on me!  
In the stillness of the midnight,  
Please come, LORD Jesus,  
And shine on me!

4. O Key of Knowledge, guide us in our pilgrimage;  
We ever seek, yet unfulfilled remain;  
Open to us the pathway of Your peace.  
(to refrain)
5. Come, let us bow before the God, Who made us;  
Let ev'ry heart be opened to the LORD,  
For we are all the people of His hand.  
(to refrain)
6. Here we shall meet the Maker of the heavens,  
Creator of the mountains and the seas,  
LORD of the stars, and present to us now.  
(to refrain)

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 122

**ANTIPHON:** Let us go rejoicing  
To the house of the LORD! (3 times)

## OFFERTORY: SIYAHAMBA

**ZULU:** Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.  
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'. (2 times)

Siyahamba! Oo, siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.  
Siyahamba! Oo, siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.

**ENGLISH:** We are marching\* in the light of God.  
We are marching\* in the light of God. (2 times)

We are marching\*! Oo, we are marching\* in the light of God.  
We are marching\*! Oo, we are marching\* in the light of God.

\*singing, dancing, praying, etc.

## MEDITATION: EMMANUEL

**REFRAIN:** Emmanue! Emmanue!  
His name is called Emmanuel.  
"God with us", revealed in us,  
His name is called Emmanuel.

## RECESSIONAL: ARE YOU READY?

**REFRAIN:** Are you ready?  
Are you ready for the coming of the LORD? (2 times)  
Be ye also ready; you know not the day.  
Will you be ready when Jesus comes?

## COMMUNION: MY SOUL IN STILLNESS WAITS

**REFRAIN:** For You, O LORD,  
My soul in stillness waits;  
Truly my hope is in You.

1. O LORD of Light, our only hope of glory,  
Your radiance shines in all who look to You;  
Come, light the hearts of all in dark and shadow.  
(to refrain)
2. O Spring of Joy, rain down upon our spirits;  
Our thirsty hearts are yearning for Your Word;  
Come, make us whole; be comfort to our hearts.  
(to refrain)
3. O Root of Life, implant Your seed within us,  
And in Your advent, draw us all to You,  
Our hope reborn in dying and in rising.  
(to refrain)

# ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

**ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG**



## **HONRANDO NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE**

**Miercoles y jueves, 11-12 Diciembre**

Nuestro grupo Las Guadalupanas tiene planeado una serie de eventos muy especiales. El miercoles 11 de diciembre comenzaremos con una corta procesión en Church of the Living Hope (161 East 104th Street) a las 6pm que llegará aquí alrededor de las 6:30pm. Tendremos música, baile y comida hasta la medianoche, incluyendo Las Mañanitas. El jueves 12 de diciembre nuestra misa especial en honor de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe comenzará a las 6pm. Esta será una misa en español. ¡Todos están invitados!



## **HORARIO NAVIDAD**

**NOCHEBUENA- MISA 4PM (MISA FAMILIAR), MISA 10PM**

**DÍA DE NAVIDAD- MISA 11AM**

**MISA VISPERA DE AÑO NUEVO-5PM**

**MISA DE AÑO NUEVO -11 AM**



## **FELIZ AÑO NUEVO!**

¡Feliz año nuevo! Sí, dijimos ¡FELIZ AÑO NUEVO! No llegamos un mes antes, llegamos a tiempo. Tiempo de la iglesia que es! Al comenzar nuestra temporada de Adviento, marcamos el comienzo de un nuevo año eclesíástico. Oremos juntos este Adviento por la paz en nuestro mundo y la paz en nuestros corazones mientras nos preparamos para la venida de nuestro salvador en Navidad y en nuestras vidas.

### **LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Is 4:2-6; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Martes: Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lc 10:21-24

Miércoles: Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Jueves: Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Viernes: Is 29:17-24; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Sábado: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Sal 147 (146):1-6;

Mt 9:35 – 10:1

Domingo: Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

# CANTA CON ESPÍRITU

CANTOS DE LA MISA • 1 DE DICIEMBRE 2019

PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

## ENTRADA: LEVÁNTATE

**ESTRIBILLO:** Levántate que está llegando.

El SEÑOR viene ya. (2 veces)

1. Nos traerá Su resplandor,  
Nos traerá la luz, la paz. (2 veces)  
(al estribillo)
2. En el SEÑOR confiaré.  
Él nos dará la salvación. (2 veces)  
(al estribillo)
3. Al mismo Dios recibiré.  
En mi interior se sembrará. (2 veces)  
(al estribillo)
4. Lo prometió, lo cumplirá.  
El Dios de amor nos salvará. (2 veces)  
(al estribillo)

## SALMO RESPONSORIAL: SALMO 122

**ANTÍFONA:** ¡Vamos con alegría

A la casa del SEÑOR! (3 veces)

## OFERTORIO: TODA LA TIERRA

1. Toda la tierra espera al Salvador:  
Viene a traer a los hombres la verdad,  
A sembrar por el mundo semillas de amor.  
A todos los pobres Su brazo salvará.
2. Dice el Profeta al pueblo de Israel:  
"Pronto la luz de Mesías brillará.  
Dios se acerca a nosotros: Su nombre, Emmanuel".  
¡Germinen la tierra amor y libertad!
3. De nuestra carne se quiso revestir,  
Pobre y sencillo, de humilde corazón.  
Nacerá como entonces, vendrá a compartir  
La suerte del hombre, Su angustia y Su dolor.
4. Él viene siempre. Vivimos de esperar  
Todos los días la vuelta de Jesús.  
¡Contemplad Su mirada, Su voz escuchad,  
Dejad que las sombras se llenen de Su luz!

## COMUNIÓN: EN EL SILENCIO TE AGUARDO

**ESTRIBILLO:** En el silencio

Te aguardo a Ti, SEÑOR

Tú eres mi luz y mi amor.

1. Oh Sol naciente, Tu gloria esperamos  
Y Tu brillar en nuestro corazón.  
Ven, con Tu luz, a los que están en sombras.  
(al estribillo)

2. Fuente de gozo, danos agua viva.  
Verbo de Dios, tenemos sed de Ti.  
Ven y restáuranos: sé nuestro consuelo.  
(al estribillo)
3. En nuestras almas echa Tus raíces.  
Por Tu llegada atráenos a Ti.  
Y por Tu pascua danos la esperanza.  
(al estribillo)
4. Sabiduría, guías nuestros pasos.  
Aunque busquemos, no hay satisfacción.  
Dios de la paz, enséñanos Tus sendas.  
(al estribillo)
5. En Su presencia entremos y postrémonos.  
El corazón abramos al SEÑOR.  
Somos el pueblo que Dios escogió.  
(al estribillo)
6. Nos reunimos con Quien los cielos hizo,  
De las montañas y mares, el Creador.  
Estás aquí, SEÑOR de las estrellas.  
(al estribillo)

## SALIDA: CANTEMOS TODOS, CANTEMOS

**ESTRIBILLO:** Cantemos todos, cantemos,

Cantemos con entusiasmo,

Cantemos al Rey del cielo

Que pronto vendrá a salvarnos. (2 veces)

1. SEÑOR, Tu pueblo Te espera,  
Te espera con alegría;  
Preparándonos esperamos  
Para cuando llegue el día.  
(al estribillo)
2. SEÑOR, aquí estamos todos,  
De rodillas hoy estamos,  
Pidiéndote, SEÑOR nuestro,  
Que vengas pronto a salvarnos.  
(al estribillo)

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