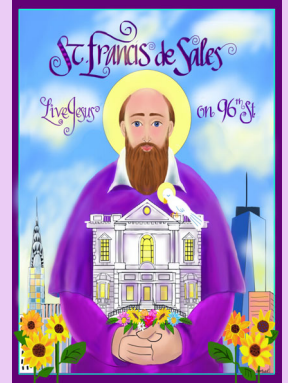




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Mission Statement

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.

Tomando el mensaje de Jesús de servicio amoroso a corazón, todos son bienvenidos en nuestra Comunidad Eucarística vibrante, lleno de esperanzas, diversa, donde rompemos el Pan y abrimos la Palabra y descubrimos a Dios en medio de nosotros.

February 25, 2018
Second Sunday of Lent

Weekend Associates

Msg. Robert Stern
Rev. Anthony Ciorra

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays
9am, 11am, 12:30pm*
Saturdays
5:00pm**
Weekdays
8:30am


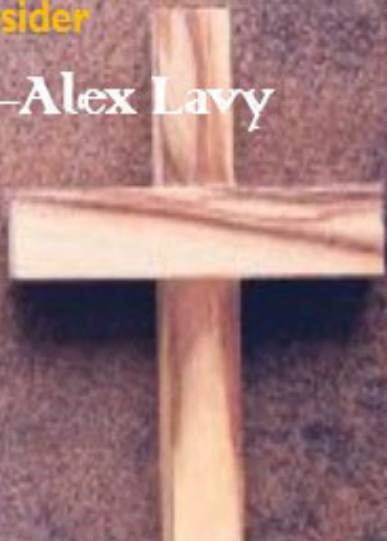
*Misa en Español

**Vigil- Sunday Mass Celebrated

A JOURNEY IN CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Lenten Vespers

with guest president
Feb. 25—Alex Lavy

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Sundays of Lent—5pm

PARISH INFORMATION

Contact any staff or clergy through our website or by calling the church rectory and leaving a message.
(212) 289-0425

OFFICE HOURS

Monday Thru Friday
9:00am—5:00pm

CHURCH HOURS

Weekdays: 8:00 am—4:00 pm
Weekends: 8:30 am—4:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:30 pm—5:00 pm
and by Appointment

GROUPS & PROGRAMS

20/30's Young Adults
RCIA-Sunday, 11 Mon 7PM
Religious Education-Sunday 10AM
Mon 4PM, Catholic Sports, Gay
Straight Catholic Alliance (4th
Wednesday of the Month 7:00PM),

MINISTRIES

Adult Choir, Hospitality Ministry,
Eucharistic Ministry, Ministry of
Lector, Altar Servers/Acolytes, Coro
Para Adultos en Español, Youth
Choir

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION



Baptism/Bautismo: We celebrate the baptism of infants & young children on the third Sunday of the month during the 11:00AM mass. Baptism class is held the first Wednesday of the month. Bautizos en Español son celebrados el tercer Domingo del mes a las 12:30PM. Come to the office to talk to a staff person to register for baptism Please bring Birth Certificate when you come in to register. Call us or visit our website for more information.

Marriage: Couples should make an appointment at least 6 months in advance of possible date. Please call the Rectory and make an appointment with the priest.

Sacrament of the Sick- Please call and let us know if a family member is sick and would like to be anointed.

Faith Formation for All- Our Religious Education classes are held on Sunday Mornings (10:00 a.m.) for children in grades 1-8. In addition families are *expected* to participate in monthly Family Faith Days WITH their children, as well as Family Mass on the First Sat of each month (Oct-May) at 5p.m.

Children will participate in the program for a minimum of 2 years to prepare for sacraments.

Monday classes (4:00 p.m.) are offered for those older youngsters and their families who are seeking sacraments of initiation.

Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.)—Adults who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith gather on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the parish house. The door is always open to newcomers. All questions welcome

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New Parishioners

Please register online @ sfdsnyc.org or pick up a registration form after mass. Registration helps us to serve you more efficiently, especially in matters such as testimonial letters, sponsor certificates and school registration. WELCOME!

Stress

Stress-it's a knotted feeling in your stomach...a headache that won't go away...anxiety that you can't escape even at the end of an exhausting day. It may come from difficult work, financial burden or personal circumstances, or you may not even know its source. You feel overwhelmed, frazzled, burned out and uncertain of the road ahead.

Dr. Shelton, Fellow and Director of Professional Development with the National Center for Crisis Management, has provided consultation, development and training to the law enforcement, emergency services, corporate, industrial, insurance, medical and education community in the area of Stress Management, Crisis, Trauma and Violence.

Join us Sunday, March 4, at 2pm, as Dr. Shelton, will explore the nature of stress, how it impacts your life on so many levels. In this presentation you will learn the importance of balance in the Physical, Emotional, social and Spiritual facets of your life. The concepts of Awareness, Attitude and Action will become invaluable tools to help you to: 1. Identify the stress in your life; 2. Choose a positive stress managing attitude. 3. Select steps to regain control of your stress at home, work, and in your relationships.

*** Spread the word! Join us March 4 at 2pm in the Parish hall & learn how to improve the quality of your life***

Please RSVP if you plan to attend @ jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org.

America Magazine Article

On Feb 14, 2018 America Media/Magazine printed an article by Fr Jack Bentz, SJ titled:

"Dear regular Mass-goers: the seats at the end of the pew aren't for you."

In his article Fr. Bentz goes on to explain quite well that as faithful church going Catholics we say a lot about what we REALLY feel by where we sit in church.

He states very clearly that we can have the best greeters at the doors with the kindest smiles, but if we make folks climb over us to get into the pews...we've said the exact opposite of what we want to proclaim about new comers being welcome. He even goes so far as to suggest that **sitting in the middle of the pew is a sign of hope**, hope that others will actually come and join us in prayer and worship.

With allowances being made for our elderly and those families who need to move around with children, we want to encourage each other to take this idea of where we sit in church to heart.

We know that we have heard this idea so often, that we are a welcoming community, that we want to be even better at making the stranger feel at home among us. How the very act of where we sit in church helps us proclaim by our actions what we believe! We can't hear often enough how "moving to the middle" physically as well as ideologically, makes so much sense in our fast paced, stress filled world.

We invite you to find and read this article in America magazine and take some time to pray about how you want your actions in church to proclaim what you believe. Is there room in your pew for someone to pray with you? Is there room in your heart?

Lent is Here!!

And so we are planning our next session of Small Christian Community Prayer sessions. This is a very special way to mark the Lenten season, by coming together with other parishioners for one hour each week to reflect together on the Sunday Scriptures. Pick a session and come pray with us.

Our sessions will be:

Mondays at 6:30

Wednesdays at 10:00 am

Thursdays at 6:00pm

Fridays at 6:00PM IN SPANISH.

We surely hope you will make time in your Lent for a bit of prayer with your parish family.

Welcome Fr. Chris Devron, SJ

Today we are most happy to welcome to St Francis de Sales **Fr. Chris Devron, SJ** who will celebrate Mass with us -- today at 11am, next week at 9am. Fr Chris is currently headmaster at Fordham Prep in the Bronx. He has a wealth of experience in secondary education both here in NYC as well as Chicago. We look forward to sharing prayer and life with him here at St Francis.



Music Selections for the Second Sunday of Lent February 25th

9:00am & 11:00am, Sunday Masses



Processional: *Shine On Me*

Shine on me, Shine on me. Let the
light from the light-house, Shine on me.
Shine on me. Shine on me. Let the
light from the light-house Shine on me.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 116*

R. I will walk be-fore the Lord, in the land of the liv - ing.

Offertory: *Is Your all On The Altar*

You have longed for sweet peace,
And for faith to increase,
And have earnestly, fervently prayed;
But you cannot have rest, Or be perfectly blest,
Until all on the altar is laid.

Refrain:

**Is your all on the altar of sacrifice laid?
Your heart does the Spirit control?
You can only be blest,
And have peace and sweet rest,
As you yield Him your body and soul.**

Would you walk with the Lord, In the light of His
word,
And have peace and contentment always?
You must do His sweet will, To be free from all ill,
On the altar your all you must lay.

Oh, we never can know What the Lord will bestow
Of the blessings for which we have prayed,
Till our body and soul He doth fully control,
And our all on the altar is laid.

Who can tell all the love He will send from above,
And how happy our hearts will be made;
Of the fellowship sweet We shall share at His feet,
When our all on the altar is laid.

Communion Hymn: *Jesus is Here Right Now*

Je - sus is here right now.
Je - sus is here; With this
bread and wine his peace you'll find, Christ
Je - sus is here right now.

Communion Meditation: *Blessed Assurance*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Recessional: *Let The Heav'n Light Shine On Me*

Let the heav'n light shine on me.
Let the heav'n light shine on me.
For low is the way to the upper bright world
Let the heav'n light shine on me.
Shine on me! Shine on me!
Let the light from heav'n shine on me. Amen. Amen

Lenten Vespers

Sundays of Lent—5pm
St. Francis de Sales

Feb. 18
Feb. 25
Mar. 4
Mar. 11
Mar. 18

A JOURNEY IN CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER



During the season of Lent, St. Francis de Sales invites all to a deep form of prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours—through scripture, song, and sermon—that is millennia old. We welcome a dynamic array of guest presiders for this special series. Vespers begins at 5pm on Sundays in Lent with wine and cheese following.



Mar. 4—Zachariah Presutti, SJ, LMSW & Joe Van Brussel

Founder and Executive Director of Thrive For Life Prison Project, Zachariah Presutti, SJ, LMSW, is the primary coordinator for Ignacio House. Presutti is a psychotherapist for formerly incarcerated women and men. Joe Van Brussel worked in online news and media—including The Huffington Post, Mic, and The Washington Post—prior to joining Thrive For Life.



Mar. 11—Donna L. Ciangio, OP

Sr. Donna is Dominican Sister of Caldwell, New Jersey and holds a doctorate from Drew University. She is the director of Church Leadership Consultation and works internationally and nationally in promoting parish vitality and pastoral direction, congregational and leadership development, faith formation, and Small Christian Communities.



Mar. 18—Dr. Brenna Moore

Dr. Brenna Moore is Associate Professor of Theology at Fordham University and a graduate of Harvard Divinity School. She is the author of *Sacred Dread: Raïssa Maritain, the Allure of Suffering, and the French Catholic Revival 1905-1945*. Dr. Moore regularly teaches courses on Catholic engagements with modernity and on other topics including religion, women, gender, mysticism, and religion and politics.



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Donations Requested by March 4th

Please remember to bring your items for donation for **Thrive For Life Prison Project** into church by Sun March 4. (Next week) If you have not yet taken a donation card you may find them on the tables near the front doors of the church. We appreciate your generosity.

Question of the Week

Adults: How deeply do I believe that God is for me, and no one can destroy me?

Children: When you have important choices to make, do you and your family pray to make the right choice



Stewardship IS a Way of Life
"Where your heart is...there too is your treasure."
Data Collection includes: Cash, Envelopes, Weekday Collections

December		January		February	
Dec 3	\$ 3,993.00	Jan 7	\$ 2,549.00	Feb 4	\$ 4,061.00
Dec 10	\$ 3,293.00	Jan 14	\$ 2,640.00	Feb 11	\$ 2,410.00
Dec 17	\$ 2,751.00	Jan 21	\$ 3,381.00	Feb 18	\$ 2,703.00
Dec 24	\$ 2,002.00	Jan 28	\$ 4,745.00	Feb 25	
Dec 31-	\$ 2,066.00				
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Christmas Collection	\$ 23,253.00				
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Totals:	\$ 30,749.00	Totals :	\$ 24,369.00	Totals:	\$ 18,065.50

NUEVOS FELIGRESES

Damos la más cordial bienvenida a nuestra iglesia a todos los nuevos participantes y estamos gozosos de que sean ahora parte de nuestra comunidad San Francisco de Sales.

Hay dos maneras para inscribirse formalmente en la parroquia. Una de ellas es a través de la Internet, ingresando al portal digital www.sfdsnyc.org y allí llena el formulario digital y la segunda forma usted también usar es la inscripción manual, llenando con sus datos la hoja de registro que se encuentra en las mesas al ingresar dentro de la iglesia, comenzando los bancos.

Este registro va ayudar a servile eficientemente en muchos de nuestros servicios: Cartas testimoniales, certificados de patrocinio, registro para las escuelas entre otros.

R.I.C.A. (Rito de Iniciación al Cristianismo para Adultos)

Para todos los adultos que estén interesados en saber más sobre la fe católica, les invitamos a venir cada lunes a partir de las 7:00 p.m. a nuestra casa parroquial, para que sea parte de esta experiencia. Las puertas están siempre abiertas para los nuevos miembros de nuestra comunidad de San Francisco de Sales. Todas sus inquietudes son bienvenidas.

ESTUDIOS BÍBLICOS

Invitamos a todos los feligreses a participar cada viernes a las 6:00 p.m., al encuentro semanal **"Un paseo bíblico a través de la misa"** en la casa parroquial, para realizar en grupo una comprensión bíblica de lo que decimos y hacemos durante la liturgia.



VÍA CRUCIS

Una vez terminado el estudio bíblico, realizaremos el Vía Crucis dentro de la iglesia todos los viernes a las 7:15 p.m. Únase a nosotros a esta actividad que enriquece nuestra adoración al Padre celestial.





Mass Intentions

Saturday Feb 24, 2018

5:00PM- Carla Ottolini (D)

Sunday, Feb 25, 2018

9:00AM- Petra Cotto (D)

11:00AM- Winston Drew (L) Birthday

12:30PM- Andre Delgado (D)

Monday, Feb 26, 2018

8:30am-

Tuesday, Feb 27, 2018

8:30am -

Wednesday, Feb 28, 2018

8:30am -

Thursday, Mar 1, 2018

8:30am-

Friday, Mar 2, 2018

8:30am-

Calendar For the Week of Feb 25-Mar 3

Sunday, Feb 25

5pm- Vespers

Monday, Feb 26

8:30AM- Mass
4pm- RCIA Kids
7pm-RCIA

Tuesday, Feb 27

8:30AM-Mass
7pm- Choir Practice

Wednesday, Feb 28

10am- Prayer (SCC)
6:30PM-AA

Thursday, Mar 1

8:30AM-Mass
6:00pm-Small Christian Communi-
ties Prayer

Friday, Mar 2

8:30AM- Mass
6pm- SCC (Spanish)
7:15pm- Via Cruis

Saturday, Mar 3

5PM- Mass

Ministry Emails

Have you gotten involved in a liturgical ministry yet?

Jorge Vargas coordinates our Lectors email-
sfdsllectors@gmail.com

Rebecca Thompson coordinator for Eucharistic Ministers email rebeccathompson@sfdsnyc.org

Jim Stayton, Adult Choir, Youth Choir, Liturgical Ministries email:sfdsnymusicministry@gmail.com,

contact Moira Gallagher for acolytes training and schedules at: moira.gallagher@gmail.com

Digital Ministry & Young Adult Ministry/20's/30's: Bradley Behrmann at:Bradley@sfdsnyc.org

Ministerio Español: contacta Monserrat Valencia and Maria Gonzalez at emails: monsilvalencia@gmail.com, mes-ter66@live.com

Pray For Our Sick and Departed Sisters and Brothers

Sick: Daniel Lynch, Katie Cummings, Jose Torres, Martin Vito-Cruz, Baldomero Valencia, Martin Pena, Laughlin Toolin, Sr. Joan Inglis, Felicita Casanova, John Raimundi, Tom Chestaro, Chris J. Cooper, Rachel Micheli

Deceased: Benedicta Almeida, Virginia Grant, Thomas Perkins, Caridad Marino, Minoo Nagy, Alice Shea, Shirley Frecko

(Please call the office to remove or add names)

CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH-ADULT INITIATION

You know we talk about RCIA all the time...we always want to make sure you know what that is...the RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS is simply put, the way folks with questions about the Catholic church learn about us and if they desire, how they become Catholic. It is the most amazing gift to be a part of someone's faith journey. We have one of the few YEAR ROUND processes in the Archdiocese of NY. That means that anyone can begin their journey by coming to ask their questions at any point in the year. It also means that we always love to have parishioners join us, helping with hospitality and making strangers feel welcome on any Monday night. If you have cookies in your house that you know you shouldn't be eating...why not bring them by on a Monday night and stay for the conversation? If you like to bake or want to donate a case of water...come join us for prayer and some faith talk. Get to know our inquirers and let them learn about SFDS by meeting you. We gather at 7pm in the parish house and you (and your friend with questions about the Catholic church) are always welcome.

---COVER SHEET

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