



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

March 11, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Weekend Associates

Msgr. 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 presider

Mar. 11—Donna L. Ciangio, OP

 ST. FRANCIS de SALES
96th & LEVITTOWN - NEW YORK CITY

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!

Dear Father and St. Francis de Sales Community!

Thank you so much for the collection of goods for our care packages and welcome home backpacks. Your generosity will help care and support many inmates who are coming back into our community. Please stay in touch with us. Please log onto our website www.thriveforlife.org and join in the mission at Thrive for Life. Again, thank you!! Lenten Blessings. — Zach Presutti, SJ— Founder/Executive Director

Initiation Through the Rite of Acceptance

Today we welcome Sydney Magruder, Alfie Ward and Michael Ouedraogo on their path to initiation through the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens. By asking to be admitted to our Catholic faith, they are a witness to us to how God continues to call each of us, on our unique journeys, to follow God in faith and love. They join Michelle Lai as catechumens preparing for baptism over the next year.

Our Elect, (those who will be baptized this Easter), Muhan Guclu and Ramel Jackson will again celebrate the Scrutinies with our community today and next Sunday. The scrutinies seeks to uncover, then heal all that is weak, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good. These rites should complete the conversion of the elect and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and love God above all. We pray together as their church community with and for them, and in some part, for ourselves on our Lenten journey as well. Listen closely to the prayers you hear, for they are our prayers too.

We are exceptionally happy to continue to pray for Veronica Hernandez, William Mitchell, Erica Fouts, Ray Brown, Caroline Figueroa, and Adriana Tlacomulco as they continue to walk their lenten journey. These adults will complete their initiation into the Catholic Church on Pentecost Sunday. (May 20).

God has blessed us with these wonderful people who want to cast their lot with us and fully participate as Catholics in the life of the church. May we always be grateful for them and welcome them with open arms.

Social Justice Ministry

Meeting March 18 at 2pm Parish house
Exciting events in the works - JOIN US

NYC celebrations of Women's History Month Handout back of church.
Compliments of SJM



Join Us for Spring Softball

Our softball team is getting ready for our **2018 Spring Softball Season** and wanted to invite anyone interested in joining to please reach out to us. The team plays in the Saints and Sinners League, which organizes a Catholic mission league where all are invited to enjoy in Catholic fellowship and softball sportsmanship. We play neighboring churches like St. Joseph's and Holy Trinity right here in Central Park on Saturday afternoons. All teams play for charity. Thereafter team members share in post-game fellowship and fun at our sponsor bar, the Gael Pub.

This is a great opportunity for those new to the city to meet new people and enjoy the unique experience of playing ball in Central Park. Some experience is recommended, but not necessary. Must be 18 and older to join. Please email Diana back for more information at sports@sfdsnyc.org. Games start 4/7 but it's never too late to get involved.



Confirmation

Please Pray for our Confirmation Students who were confirmed Wednesday, March 7, 2018. Emilio Tlacomulco, Abigail Tlacomulco, Gabriela Tlacomulco, Franchesca Gutierrez, Jeremy Francisco, Gabriella Flores, Andrea Marini, Luciano Vincenzo Sebastiani, Rocco Vincenzo Sebastiani, Leonardo Colavita, Raul Rivera, Marcello Minchotti.



Music Selections for the Fourth Sunday of Lent March 11th

11:00am, Sunday Masses



Processional: *Lead Me, Guide Me*

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a-long the way, For if you
lead me, I can-not stray. Lord, let me walk each
day with thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Verses

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r to
2. Help me tread in the paths of right-eous-ness, Be my
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am
help me o-ver my weak-est hour. Help me through the
aid when Sa-tan and sin op-press. I am put-ting
blind with-out thy Light to see, Lord, just al-ways
dark-ness thy face to see, Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
all my trust in thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
let me thy ser-vant be. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 137*

℣. Let my tongue be si-lenced, if I ev-er for-
get you, if I ev-er for-get you!

Offertory: *Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone*

Amazing grace How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found Was blind, but
now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first
believed

**My chains are gone I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace**

The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope
secures
He will my shield and portion be As long as life
endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow The sun forbear to
shine But God, Who called me here below, Will be forever
mine. Will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

Communion Hymn: *Now In This Banquet*

Refrain

Now in this ban-quet, Christ is our bread;
Advent: God of our jour-neys, day-break to night;
Lent: Lord, you can o-pen hearts that are stone;

Here shall all hun-gers be fed.
Lead us to jus-tice and light.
Live in our flesh and our bone;

Bread that is bro-ken, wine that is poured,
Grant us com-pas-sion, strength for the day,
Lead us to won-der, mys-t'ry and grace,

Love is the sign of our Lord.
Wis-dom to walk in your way.
One in your lov-ing em-brace.

Communion Meditation: *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Recessional: *Savior, Like A Shepherd*

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use Thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

We are Thine, Thou dost befriend us,
be the Guardian of our way;
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus!
Hear, O hear us when we pray.

Sundays of Lent—5pm
St. Francis de Sales

Lenten Vespers

A JOURNEY IN CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

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

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. 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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ST FRANCIS DE SALES BOOK CLUB

The Road To Daybreak: A Spiritual Journey by Henri Nouwen

Henri Nouwen was a priest and academic whose books have sold over 7 million copies worldwide and have been published in more than 30 languages. *The Road To Daybreak* is an intimate diary that recounts his work with mentally and physically handicapped people in a Canadian L'Arche community. We'll be discussing the spiritual journey Nouwen undertakes in this book and his resulting deepened understanding of God.

8pm, Monday, March 12, 2018
St Francis de Sales Church Rectory
Light refreshments will be served.
Please RSVP and e-mail questions to: [sfdbookclub@gmail.com](mailto:sfdsbookclub@gmail.com)

Second Collection

There will be a second collection on March 18, 2018 to help Fr. Rick Bauer with his missionary work in Kenya.



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

January		February		March	
Jan 7	\$ 2,549.00	Feb 4	\$ 4,061.00	Mar 4	\$ 3,501.00
Jan 14	\$ 2,640.00	Feb 11	\$ 2,410.00	Mar 11	
Jan 21	\$ 3,381.00	Feb 18	\$ 2,703.00	Mar 18	
Jan 28	\$ 4,745.00	Feb 25	\$ 3,094.00	Mar 25	
Second Collection March 11, 2018 Catholic Relief Service		DipJar Collection for the Month of February was \$599.94			
(226) Parish Pay Total: \$ 11,054.00		(202) Parish Pay Total: \$ 11,133.00		(232) Parish Pay Total: \$ 3,536.50	
Totals: \$ 24,369.00		Totals : \$ 23,401.00		Totals: \$ 7,197.50	

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 Mar 10, 2018

5:00PM- Luis Antonio Rosales y hijos (D)

Sunday, Mar 11, 2018

9:00AM- Maria Imelda Gonzalez Nino (D)

11:00AM- Sixto Figueroa (D)

12:30PM- Andres Delgado (D)

Monday, Mar 12, 2018

8:30am- Luis C. Rosero Cuoran (D)

Tuesday, Mar 13, 2018

8:30am -

Wednesday, Mar 14, 2018

8:30am - Sonia Ocasio (D)

Thursday, Mar 15, 2018

8:30am-

Friday, Mar 16, 2018

8:30am-

Calendar For the Week of Mar 11-Mar 17

Sunday, Mar 11

10am-Rel Ed Classes
5pm- Vespers

Monday, Mar 12

8:30AM- Mass
6:30pm-SCC
7pm-RCIA

Tuesday, Mar 13

8:30AM-Mass
7pm- Choir Practice

Wednesday, Mar 14

8:30am-Prayer Service
10am- Prayer (SCC)
6:30PM-AA

Thursday, Mar 15

8:30AM-Mass
6:00pm-SCC

Friday, Mar 16

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

Saturday, Mar 17

5PM- Mass

Ministry Emails

Have you gotten involved in a liturgical ministry yet?

Jorge Vargas coordinates our Lectors email-
sfdslc-
tors@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 , Adriana Benitez

Deceased: Benedicta Almeida, Virginia Grant, , Thomas Perkins, Caridad Marino, Minoo Nagy,

(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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