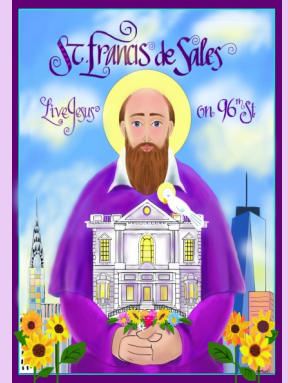




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Mission Statement

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 18, 2018
Fifth 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 presider
Mar. 18—Dr. Brenna Moore

 ST. FRANCIS de SALES
96th & LEFFINGWELL - 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

Email Addresses

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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!



Holy Week & Easter Schedule
Semana Santa y Horario de Pascua

Palm Sunday/Domingo de Ramos

5pm Vigil Mass, 9am Mass, 11am Mass,
12:30pm Mass (Español)

Holy Thursday/Jueves Santo

Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00pm

Good Friday/Viernes Santo

3:00pm- Liturgy of the Word
6:00pm- "Journey to Calvary"-Good Friday
Prayer Service

Holy Saturday/Sabado Santo

7:30pm- Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday/Domingo de Pascua

9am-Mass, 11am-Mass,
12:30pm-Mass (Español)

Social Justice Ministry

Meeting today 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.



Palm Sunday

We would like to do a procession with palms to church on Palm Sunday morning. We think this will have a great witness value for our neighborhood. If you're coming to the 11am or 12:30pm Mass please meet us 15 minutes earlier at Samuel Seabury park to begin our prayer. (diagonally across the street from church).

Easter Flowers



If you would like to make a donation for Easter flowers, in memory of a loved one, and help defray the expense of the decorations at our Easter celebrations the Easter Offering envelopes are available at the back of the church. **And THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AHEAD OF TIME!**



Music Selections for the Fifth Sunday of Lent March 18th

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



Processional: *Shine On Me*

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest.
Lay down thou weary one, lay down Thy head upon my breast."

Refrain: Shine on me, Shine on me. Let the light from the lighthouse, Shine on me.
Shine on me. Shine on me. Let the light from the lighthouse Shine on me.
With pitying eyes the Prince of Peace Beheld our helpless grief;
He saw, and O amazing love! He came to our relief.

Responsorial Psalm: Create a clean heart in me O God, create a clean heart in me

Offertory: *Just A Little Talk With Jesus*

I once was lost in sin but Jesus took me in and then a little light from heaven filled my soul
It bathed my heart in love and wrote my name above
and just a little talk with Jesus made me whole.

Refrain: Now let us have a little talk with Jesus. Let us tell Him all about our troubles
He will hear our faintest cry. He will answer by and by
Now when you feel a little prayer wheel turning And you know a little fire is burning
You will find a little talk with Jesus makes it right

Sometimes my path seems drear without a ray of cheer
and then a cloud of doubt may hide the light of day. The mists of sin may rise
and hide the starry skies but just a little talk with Jesus clears the way.

I may have doubts and fears, my eyes be filled with tears
but Jesus is a friend who watches day and night. I go to Him in prayer,
He knows my every care and just a little talk with Jesus makes it right

Communion: *Table Song*

Refrain: We are the body of Christ. Broken and poured out,
promise of life from death, we are the body of Christ.

Meditation: *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

Recessional: *Jesus Is A Rock In A Weary Land*


Refrain: Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a weary land, a weary land;
My Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a shelter in the time of storm.

No man can do like Jesus, not a mumbling word he said;
he went walking down to Lazarus' grave, and He raised him from the dead.
When Jesus was on earth the flesh was very weak; he girded himself with a towel
And washed his disciples feet.
Yonder comes my Savior, him whom I love so well; He has the palm of victory,
and the key of death and Hell.

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. 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: Roissa Mariton, 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 Ninth Hour: A Novel by Alice McDermott

On a dim winter afternoon, a young Irish immigrant opens a gas tap in his Brooklyn tenement. He is determined to prove—to the subway bosses who have recently fired him, to his badgering, pregnant wife—that “the hours of his life . . . belonged to himself alone.” In the aftermath of the fire that follows, Sister St. Saviour, an aging nun, a Little Nursing Sister of the Sick Poor, appears, unbidden, to direct the way forward for his widow and his unborn child.

In Catholic Brooklyn in the early part of the twentieth century, decorum, superstition, and shame collude to erase the man’s brief existence, and yet his suicide, though never spoken of, reverberates through many lives—testing the limits and the demands of love and sacrifice, of forgiveness and forgetfulness, even through multiple generations. Rendered with remarkable delicacy, heart, and intelligence, Alice McDermott’s *The Ninth Hour* is a crowning achievement of one of the finest American writers at work today.

8pm, Monday, April 9, 2018

St Francis de Sales Church Rectory

Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP and e-mail questions to: sfdsbookclub@gmail.com



Second Collection

Today’s second collection is for Fr. Rick Bauer and his work in Nairobi, Kenya. The program is called (Eastern Deanery AIDS Relief Program). The program provides care and support for over 27,000 individuals with HIV. The project and its 14 clinics are located in the eastern slums of the city of Nairobi. The funding for this program is for food, cooking utensils, fuel for cooking and beds).



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	\$ 2,094.00
Jan 21	\$ 3,381.00	Feb 18	\$ 2,703.00	Mar 18	
Jan 28	\$ 4,745.00	Feb 25	\$ 3,094.00	Mar 25	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Second Collection March 30, 2018 Holy Land (Good Friday) </div>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> DipJar Collection for the Month of February was \$599.94 </div>			
(226) Parish Pay Total: \$ 11,054.00		(202) Parish Pay Total: \$ 11,133.00		(232) Parish Pay Total: \$ 15,928.00	
Totals: \$ 24,369.00		Totals :\$ 23,401.00		Totals: \$ 21,523.00	

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 17, 2018

5:00PM- Mikaila Rivas (L) Birthday

Sunday, Mar 18, 2018

9:00AM- Zenaida Almodiente (L) B'day

11:00AM- Carmela Caruso (D)

12:30PM- Andres Delgado (D)

Monday, Mar 19, 2018

8:30am-

Tuesday, Mar 20, 2018

8:30am - Isaac Simmons (D)

Wednesday, Mar 21, 2018

8:30am - Kathleen Kelly (D)

Thursday, Mar 22, 2018

8:30am- Carmen Brown & Luis Martinez (D)

Friday, Mar 23, 2018

8:30am- Noel Joseph Oliveras (D)

Calendar For the Week of Mar 18-Mar 24

Sunday, Mar 18

10am-Rel Ed Classes

5pm- Vespers

Monday, Mar 19

8:30AM- Mass

4pm-RCIA Kids

6:30pm-SCC

7pm-RCIA

Tuesday, Mar 20

8:30AM-Mass

7pm- Choir Practice

Wednesday, Mar 21

8:30am-Mass

10am- Prayer (SCC)

6:30PM-AA

Thursday, Mar 22

8:30AM-Mass

6:00pm-SCC

Friday, Mar 23

8:30AM- Mass

6pm- SCC (Spanish)

7:15pm- Via Cruis

Saturday, Mar 24

5PM- Mass

Ministry Emails

Have you gotten involved in a liturgical ministry yet?

Jorge Vargas coordinates our Lectors email-sfdslectors@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: moiragallagher@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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