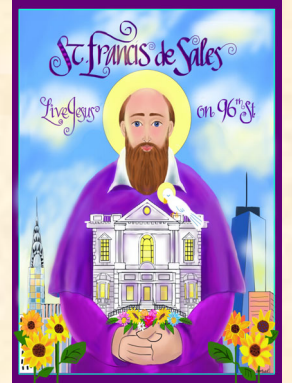




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MASS SCHEDULE

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

*Misa en Español

**Vigil- Sunday Mass Celebrated

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.

Palm Sunday

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



MARCH
25
2018

Christ became obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

Philippians 2:8-9

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!



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)

Archdiocesan Reconciliation Monday

This Monday evening, March 26th, from 4-8 pm our parish, like all others in the Archdiocese will participate in Reconciliation Monday. If you would like to receive the sacrament of reconciliation you are free to stop by the parish house or any church in the archdiocese to go to confession. May we all know God's healing love and mercy as we prepare to celebrate Holy Week and the great feast of Easter.



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!**



How many times a week do you buy something through Amazon? Be honest...! Wouldn't it be great if your purchases were a way for you to help support your parish at the same time? You've probably seen the Amazon Smile logo as you've shopped before. We are happy to tell you that SFDS has partnered with Amazon as one of their charities. Now, once you've registered, you can choose to donate a portion of your sales to YOUR favorite parish...that would be St Francis de Sales, right? So, next time you shop through Amazon, please take a moment to register with Amazon smile and help St Francis grow and thrive. More information is available on our parish website: sfdsnyc.org. And Thank you very much.



Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

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



Entrance Procession: *Ride On King Jesus*

**Ride on, King Jesus. No man can hinder me.
Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, no man can hinder me.
In that great getting' up morning, fare ye well, fare ye well.
In that great getting' up mornin' fare ye well, fare ye well.**

Cantor: King Jesus Rides on a milky white horse (No man can hinder me.)

Cantor: The River Jordan He did cross (No man can hinder me.)

Cantor: If you want to find your way to God (No man can hinder me.)

Cantor: The gospel highway must be trod (No man can hinder me.)

Song of Gathering: *We Sing Praises To Our King*

We sing praises to our King for He is the King of Kings.

We Sing praises to our King for He's the King of Kings!

Give Him Glory, for He is the King.

Give Him Glory for He's the King of Kings!

All Hail King Jesus! All Hail Emmanuel!

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps. 22 – My God, My God*



My God, my God, why have you a - ban - doned me?

Gospel Meditation: *Stay With Me*

Stay with me, remain here with me. Watch and pray, watch and pray.

Offertory Procession: *Now Behold The Lamb*

1. Now behold the Lamb the Precious Lamb of God.

Born into sin that I may live again the Precious Lamb of God.

2. Holy is the Lamb the Precious Lamb of God

Why you love me so, Lord I shall never Know
The Precious Lamb of God.

3. Thank You for the lamb the Precious Lamb of God

Because of Your grace I can finish this race the Precious Lamb of God.

Communion Processional: *Take And Eat*

Take and eat; take and eat: this is my body given up for you. Take and drink; take and drink:

This is my blood given up for you.

Meditation: *Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross*

Choral Meditation: *Psalm of Hope*

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life.

Of whom shall I be afraid? Of whom shall I be afraid?

You are my hope, O God. My rock, my Refuge.

In You, In You I put my trust. In You I trust.

Let me never be ashamed.

Recessional: *Oh, How He Loves You And Me*

What He did there brought hope from despair.

Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how he loves me;

Oh, how he loves you and me.

Jesus to Calvary did go, His love for all He did show.

Oh, how He loves you and me, Oh how He loves
you and me.

He gave his life, what more could he give?

Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how he loves me;

Oh, how he loves you and me.

Are Our Hearts Ready for Holy Week?

As we enter into Palm Sunday and Holy Week 2018 we ask ourselves, are we ready? Where did this Lenten Season go? How did we do with our Lenten resolutions? Are we ready to celebrate the resurrection? Having just returned from the country's largest Religious Education Conference (35,000 people) my heart and my mind are quite overwhelmed with the vastness of God's generosity to us. I listened to much about how "the Church" needs to pay better attention to our Young Adults, the ones who are here with us, folks looking to join, and the ones who don't seem to want to come through the doors. I come home so proud to be a part of THIS parish, and am grateful for the privilege of being in ministry here with you.

Holy Week offers us a yearly opportunity to share our story, this amazing story of Christ's love for us, with someone who has maybe never heard or has forgotten this good news.

Monday evening we have a chance to reconcile our hearts to God's own in the sacrament of reconciliation. Is this the right time for you to come right? To come home if you've felt estranged?

Thursday evening we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. We revisit that Passover night that changed the history of our world, when bread and wine were transformed into Christ's own Body and blood. A night when humble, scared fishermen, tax collectors and poor men and women had their hearts broken open to the great reality of God's love. Come pray with us on Thursday evening, have your feet washed as a sign of your willingness to step anew into the fullness life God is calling you to. Bow down low before the Blessed Sacrament in adoration of the One who has loved us first.

A young man asked me why we call Good Friday "Good". I explained that the amazing amount of love God has for us is what we celebrate when we tell the story of Jesus' last hours, his suffering and death. The empty church, the starkness of the cross, the silence, all create a space in our hearts and minds to remember, to be grateful for, and to recommit ourselves to a life of love, despite the cost. As Jesus loved us, we are called to love others. Come pray with us on Friday at 3pm or 6pm and walk again this journey of love. Bring a friend.

Holy Saturday we begin our great celebration with the Easter Vigil. Here we bless water and fire, primordial symbols of our humanity. Once blessed these become signs of divinity for us. We are thrilled to welcome into our family two young men who have been waiting for this night for over a year. Muhan and Ramel will walk into the waters of baptism and emerge as new Catholics, one with us for the first time at the table of the Lord. With them, we renew our baptismal promises and step into the Easter Season with hearts burning with the love of the God who has carried us through another Lent.

As you look back over the last 40 days, what is different for you? As a parish we have seen new babies born, young people confirmed and little ones preparing for Eucharist. We have prayed Vespers together, we've worshipped weekly. There have been good days and sorrowful days. How are you different because of the Lent you have celebrated? Why not invite a friend to join you at church? As we pray together this Holy Week let us ask God to help us get our minds and hearts ready for the wonder of the Resurrection.

ST FRANCIS DE SALES BOOK CLUB

The Ninth Hour: A Novel by Alice McDermott

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

LGBT Meeting

Next Tuesday is our monthly LGBT meeting at St. Francis de Sales! Look forward to seeing you all at 7pm in the rectory on Tuesday, March 27th. Bring some food or wine to share!





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	\$ 12,094.00
Jan 21	\$ 3,381.00	Feb 18	\$ 2,703.00	Mar 18	\$ 3,830.00
Jan 28	\$ 4,745.00	Feb 25	\$ 3,094.00	Mar 25	
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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 24 2018

5:00PM- Rita Sanchez (D)

Sunday, Mar 25, 2018

9:00AM- Eddie & Elba Vasquez (D)

11:00AM- Concepcion Troche (D)

12:30PM- Jorge Arias (D)

Monday, Mar 26, 2018

8:30am-

Tuesday, Mar 27, 2018

8:30am -

Wednesday, Mar 28, 2018

8:30am -

Thursday, Mar 29, 2018

8:30am-

Friday, Mar 30, 2018

8:30am-

Calendar For the Week of Mar 25-Mar 31

Sunday, Mar 25
10am-Rel Ed Classes

Monday, Mar 26
8:30AM- Mass

7pm-RCIA

Tuesday, Mar 27
8:30AM-Mass
7pm- Choir Practice

Wednesday, Mar 28
8:30am-Mass
10am- Prayer (SCC)
6:30PM-AA

Thursday, Mar 29
8:30AM-Mass

Friday, Mar 30
8:30AM- Mass
6pm- SCC (Spanish)

Saturday, Mar 31
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: moiragallagher@gmail.com

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

Ministerio Español: contacta@monserratvalencia.com Monserrat Valencia and Maria Gonzalez at monsivalencia@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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