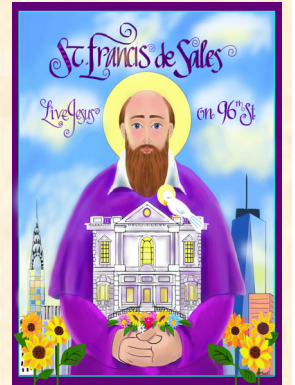




# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Pastoral Staff

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**Rev. Mr. Sonny Ungco**, Deacon  
**Ms. Jayne Porcelli**, Pastoral Associate, DRE,  
Adult Faith Formation  
**Sr. Lynne Jacoby, RSHM**, Pastoral Associate  
**James Stayton**, Music & Liturgy  
**Bradley Behrmann**, Digital & Young Adult  
Ministry  
**Kathleen Calderon**, Office Manager  
**Alberto Pena**, Plant Manager

## 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.

## Weekend Associates

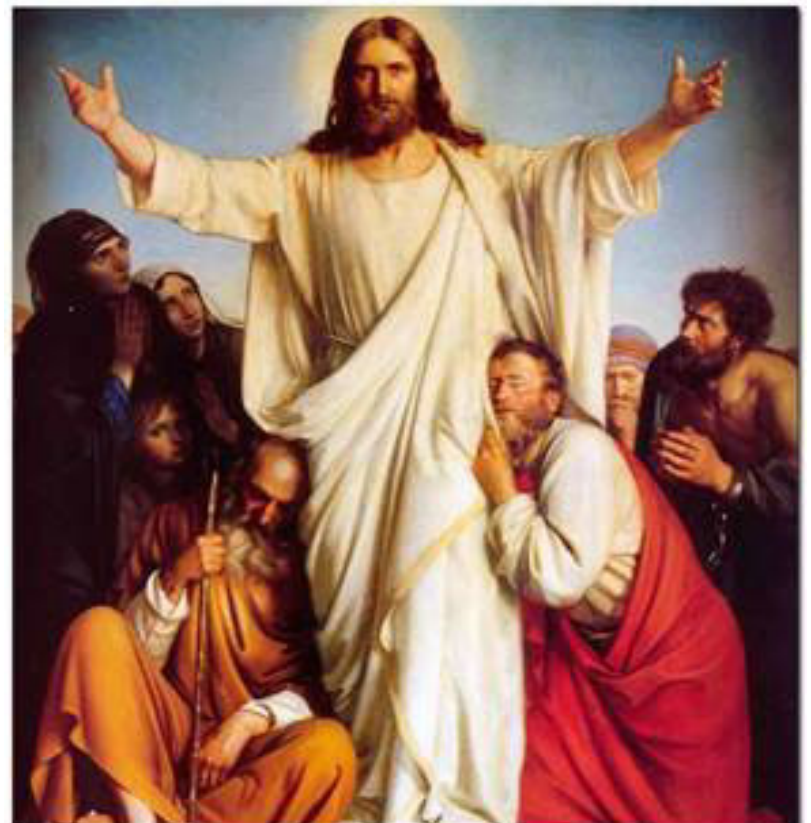
**Msgr. Robert Stern**  
**Rev. Anthony Ciorra**

## MASS SCHEDULE

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

\*Misa en Español

\*\*Vigil- Sunday Mass Celebrated



## 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](http://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!

## From The Pastor's Desk

On the part of our Parish Team I want to wish each and every member of our Parish Community a blessed and joyous Easter. If you are visiting us we welcome you in the spirit of Easter joy!

We gather as a community this Easter day to celebrate our victory in Christ. In Mark's Gospel proclaimed at the Easter Vigil, the women make their way to the tomb in order to prepare the body. Sadness, fear and anxiety accompany them as they wonder who will remove the stone from the tomb. In spite of that they persevere through faith.

Perhaps during Lent we too confronted the stones that blocked our paths.

We stand in the midst of our anxiety and confusion and decide to trust Jesus to take away that which disallows life to flow through us. Faith can be born of many things but ultimately it is a movement to trust that God will remove that which hinders and blocks us from knowing the fullness of life.

As the power of Jesus' victory over suffering and death beckoned those first disciples to venture out of their fear into the power of resurrected life so too does God call us forward this Easter day.

We are called and invited to share in the victory of all those who choose life and the fullness of life found in friendship with Jesus. We gather this day not as strangers but as sisters and brothers united by our shared suffering and ultimate hope in the triumph of love over hate, life over death.

We arrive here this day perhaps still burdened by the cares that this life imposes but we are invited to lay those cares/troubles down so that we may see and taste the goodness of the Lord. There is no obstacle so great that God cannot remove in order that we enter into the joy of what God has prepared for us in Christ.

Today, with hearts set on gratitude, let us enter into what it is to share the joy of Jesus' resurrection, a life that is offered to each one of us.

*Fr. Kelly*



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](http://sfdsnyc.org). And Thank you very much.



### **St Francis De Sales Social Justice Committee**

April is Earth Month with an emphasis on Plastic. Our parish will be offering us ways to pay more attention to our use of plastic bags and bottles and begin to change our habits into choices that are healthier for our planet. Watch the bulletin for more details!

**April 26** - Panel Presentation on Keeping Kids Safe from Online Traffickers and Predators. Speakers include law enforcement (FBI & DA), Education director from LifeWay Network, Freedom Ladder. 6:00 register, 6:30-8:30 panel and Q&A.



Join us at

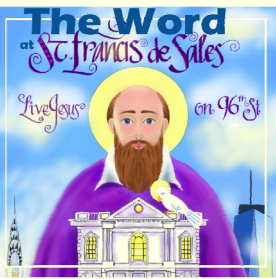
# the Table

**APR 7 6PM**

**After 5pm family mass  
7-12 grade welcome**



The LGBTQ+ Group at SFDS wishes you a Happy Easter and invites you to a Sunday Brunch in May. The LGBTQ+ is a ministry comprised of members of our church to foster an encompassing, integrated, and inclusive pastoral and spiritual care and ministry to Catholic members of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, questioning/queer, and straight ally communities. In addition to our monthly meetings, we partner with other ministries throughout the year including the Annual Mardi Gras Comedy Night, PRIDE events, and holiday drives supporting the Ali Forney Center. Follow us on Facebook for more details on Brunch.



**THE WORD AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES** is the new podcast for dynamic Catholics like yourself. Whether traveling or homebound, The Word at St. Francis de Sales brings the Gospel to you. Each weekly episode includes the Sunday scriptures and features the homily from St. Francis de Sales. Subscribe on iTunes, Google Play, or wherever you listen to podcasts. For more information or to listen online, visit [sfdsnyc.org](http://sfdsnyc.org).

## **20's and 30's Group**

**In your 20s or 30s? Young adults in New York City face a myriad of challenges, but one thing helps them cope: BRUNCH.**

**Join the 20s/30s Young Adult Ministry for brunch at The Rochard at 12:30 on April 15. For more information or to RSVP, email [bradley@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:bradley@sfdsnyc.org).**



## **FAMILY MASS GATHERS NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>!**

Come celebrate again with us our Easter joy next Sat at our 5pm Family Mass. Moms, Dads, kids, teens welcome to join in an early choir practice at 4:15. Come early to help with hospitality. Share fellowship and pizza after Mass is over. Hope you can join us!

**ST FRANCIS DE SALES BOOK CLUB**

*The Ninth Hour: A Novel* by Alice McDermott

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](mailto:sfdsbookclub@gmail.com)



**Business and Ethics-a Faith based Perspective**

Do you ever find yourself in a work situation that makes you feel uncomfortable and you wonder how you ended up in this questionable spot? Is it hard to hold on to the values you believe in when the corporate world is pushing its own agenda?

Please join us for a conversation with Ms JoAnn Stonier, an executive with Mastercard Worldwide, as we look more deeply at the demands of trying to negotiate your professional life while holding on to your Christian ethics.

**Sunday April 22, 2018**

**St Francis de Sales Church 135 East 96<sup>th</sup> St**

**Parish Hall 2-4 pm**

JoAnn C. Stonier is Mastercard’s chief data officer. In this newly created role, Stonier oversees the curation, maintenance and management of the company’s strong data assets as Mastercard increasingly looks to deepen the value it can provide its merchant, banking and government customers and cardholders through its analytics capabilities.

**Staff Corner**

As we celebrate Easter together at SFDS, I hope you have been inspired and uplifted by the song of our Music Ministry. During this time where we come together to commemorate the center of our faith, having traveled through the Triduum, please know how incredibly grateful I am for all of the young people, adult volunteers and cantors I am blest to work with here at St. Francis. The dedication of all of these Music Ministers is truly strengthens my own faith and vocation. Our newest choir, made up of our parish's young people has burst onto the scene and warmed all of our hearts, our Adult Choir who continues to grow in numbers, faith and musical expertise and our beautiful leaders of song have all worked very hard to make our experience of prayer this season one filled with both profound beauty and spirit. On behalf of the Parish Staff, I would like to thank all of them for all they do for St. Francis

Finally, my friends, our music would never be as profound and meaningful if it wasn't for all of you, our brothers and sisters who pray through song with us each week. My prayer is that you will experience the joy that we all experience when we pray with you.

May this Easter bring you ever closer to the God who loves you and the parish community you call home.

***Jim***



**Second Collection**

Thank you so much for your generosity in our collection to support Fr Rick’s work with Maryknoll in Kenya. We were able to send Fr Rick, through Maryknoll, a check for \$ 1,301.00 to support his work in HIV+ palliative care.



We sincerely thank all of our parishioners who participated in our Lenten Small Christian Communities of prayer. We hope that the time together was a blessing for you. We know that your prayers graced our parish in many important ways this Lenten Season.

For those of you who are available during the day-time, we want to let you know that the Wednesday SCC will continue to meet at 10:00 for prayer weekly. All are welcome to join us as we pray with our Sunday scripture for the good of our world and for our parish home.



**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	Will be publish on Apr 9
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Totals: \$ 24,369.00		Totals :\$ 23,401.00		Totals: \$ 38,264.50	

### **Mensaje Del Pastor**

Por parte de nuestro equipo parroquial quiero desearles a todos y cada uno de los miembros de nuestra comunidad parroquial una feliz Pascua bendita. Si nos visita, ¡le damos la bienvenida con el espíritu de la alegría de Pascua!

Nos reunimos como comunidad este día de Pascua para celebrar nuestra victoria en Cristo. En el Evangelio de Marcos proclamado en la Vigilia Pascual, las mujeres se dirigen a la tumba para preparar el cuerpo. La tristeza, el miedo y la ansiedad los acompañan mientras se preguntan quién quitará la piedra de la tumba. A pesar de eso, ellos perseveran a través de la fe.

Tal vez durante la Cuaresma también enfrentamos las piedras que bloqueaban nuestros caminos. Estamos en medio de nuestra ansiedad y confusión y decidimos confiar en Jesús para quitar lo que impide que la vida fluya a través de nosotros. La fe puede nacer de muchas cosas, pero en última instancia es un movimiento para confiar en que Dios eliminará aquello que obstaculiza y nos impide conocer la plenitud de la vida. A medida que el poder de la victoria de Jesús sobre el sufrimiento y la muerte llamó a los primeros discípulos a aventurarse a salir de su miedo en el poder de la vida resucitada, Dios también nos llama a avanzar este día de Pascua.

Somos llamados e invitados a compartir la victoria de todos los que eligen la vida y la plenitud de la vida que se encuentra en la amistad con Jesús. Nos reunimos este día no como extraños sino como hermanas y hermanos unidos por nuestro sufrimiento compartido y nuestra última esperanza en el triunfo del amor sobre el odio, la vida sobre la muerte.

Llegamos aquí este día quizás todavía agobiados por los cuidados que esta vida impone, pero estamos invitados a dejar esos cuidados / problemas para que podamos ver y probar la bondad del Señor. No hay ningún obstáculo tan grande que Dios no pueda remover para que entremos en la alegría de lo que Dios ha preparado para nosotros en Cristo.

Hoy, con los corazones puestos en la gratitud, entremos en lo que es compartir el gozo de la resurrección de Jesús, una vida que se nos ofrece a cada uno de nosotros.

*Padre Kelly*





# Mass Intentions

**Saturday Mar 31, 2018**

5:00PM-

**Sunday, Apr 1, 2018**

9:00AM-

11:00AM-

12:30PM- Alejandro Ramos (D)

**Monday, Apr 2, 2018**

8:30am- Wilfred D'Souza (D)

**Tuesday, Apr 3, 2018**

8:30am - Felix Delfi Trinidad (D)

**Wednesday, Apr 4, 2018**

8:30am -

**Thursday, Apr 5, 2018**

8:30am- Rosalyn Barranda (L) B'day

**Friday, Apr 6, 2018**

8:30am- Roman Serrao (D)

## Calendar For the Week of Apr 1-Apr 7

**Sunday, Apr 1**

10am-Rel Ed Classes

**Monday, Apr 2**

8:30AM- Mass

**Tuesday, Apr 3**

8:30AM-Mass

7pm- Choir Practice

**Wednesday, Apr 4**

8:30am-Mass

10am- Prayer (SCC)

6:30PM-AA

**Thursday, Apr 5**

8:30AM-Mass

**Friday, Apr 6**

8:30AM- Mass

6pm- SCC (Spanish)

**Saturday, Apr 7**

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 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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