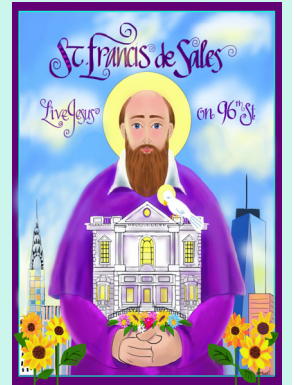




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Ministry
Kathleen Calderon, Office Manager
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Mission Statement

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.

Weekend Associates

Msgr. Robert Stern
Rev. Anthony Ciorra

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays

9am, 11am, 12:30pm*

Saturdays

5:00pm**

Weekday Mass Schedule

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

8:30am Mass

WEDNESDAYS

Communion Service 8:30am

*Misa en Español

**Vigil- Sunday Mass Celebrated



FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

APRIL 29, 2018

By this is my Father glorified,
that you bear much fruit
and become my disciples.

John 15:8

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, Tuesday, Wednesday
9am—8pm
Thursday and Friday
9am—5pm

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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WEBSITE:
WWW.SFDSNYC.ORG

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!

From the Pastor's Desk



The media has been filled with news about the newest Papal Exhortation (letter) “Gaudete et Exsultate” (Rejoice and Be Glad). Pope Francis has written this new letter on the subject of holiness. I’m just beginning to read the letter myself and am finding it a wonderful reflection. Our own Patron St. Francis de Sales wrote a great deal on the same subject. Perhaps his most famous work, “Introduction to The Devout Life” is a treatise on how ordinary folks are able to find holiness in the midst of their own lives.

So often holiness is dismissed as something which is best left to the saints. Many of us are unaware that our baptismal call is a calling for each one of us to live out holiness in the day to day joys and struggles of life. In the letter Pope Francis writes of the importance of meekness a virtue dear to the heart of St. Francis de Sales. Rather than be understood as weakness, meekness is the capacity to create a heart where Jesus can find a home. It allies us with the poor of this world and allows for a solidarity between persons because it disallows a sense of superiority. It is one of the virtues which St. Francis de Sales rates highly as essential to the spiritual life.

“Gaudete et Exsultate” does of course speak to issues of which St. Francis de Sales would have had no knowledge such as the benefits and perils of social media. In creating a culture of compassion how can we use social media to foster better communication? What are the hazards of instant communication which does not vet information or calculate the cost of online gossip and detraction? In St. Francis de Sales time pen and paper allowed for a period of discernment between what was written and then communicated. In a digital age no thought or proposition is left unspoken very often to the detriment of a civil society.

You can access “Gaudete et Exsultate” on line http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20180319_gaudete-et-exsultate.html or find it at the Pauline Bookstore at 115th East 29th St. While you are there take a look at “An Introduction to the Devout Life” by our own St. Francis de Sales, classics never go out of style and apparently neither does holiness!



Are you a millennial looking for a unique way to use your talents for the church? The fledgling DIGITAL MINISTRY at St. Francis de Sales is seeking people to become involved in making the message of Jesus and the work of the church more present online through videos, podcasts, and social media. Does this sound intriguing? We are seeking the digitally literate with a flair for creativity. Contact Bradley at bradley@sfdsnyc.org for more information.

Baptisms

This month, on Sunday April 15th our parish joyfully welcomed through the waters of Baptism: Maya Josephine Aleman with her parents Mike and Sandra, Madeline Melvin with her parents Ryan & Courtney and Elena Cecilia Rosemin with Mom and dad, Yadira & Nathaniel and proud big sister Layla.



Did you know?

Pastors have permission to confer the sacrament of Confirmation to those baptized Catholics parishioners who have been prepared through an initiation process. (RCIA).

We are most excited to share the news that we will have more than a few adults in both our English and Spanish speaking communities, completing their initiation, or coming into Full Communion with the Catholic church in the month of May. We have much to celebrate and much to be grateful for! Please keep our sisters and brothers in your prayers as they complete their time of preparation.



SFDS BOOK CLUB

In honor of beloved book club member
Shirley Frieko

*The Wind is My Mother: The Life and Teachings of a
Native American Shaman*

By Bear Heart with Molly Larkin

Bear Heart, a full-blooded Muskogee Creek Indian and one of the last "trained" Medicine Men, shares traditional tribal wisdom, combining it with his more formal, graduate degree in psychology to build a bridge between Native American and modern spirituality.

Monday, May 14, 8pm
SFDS Church Rectory
Light refreshments served
RSVP: sfdsbookclub@gmail.com



ST FRANCIS DE SALES BOOK CLUB, SOCIAL
JUSTICE MINISTRY & LGBTQs CATHOLIC ALLIANCE
PRESENT

A CONVERSATION WITH JAMES MARTIN, SJ AUTHOR OF *BUILDING A BRIDGE*

June 21, 2018 • 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM • Reception 6:00PM
St. Francis de Sales Church - 135 E96th St, Parish Hall
Inquiries & Information: sfdsbookclub@gmail.com

CAN THE ROSARY & THE RAINBOW FLAG MEET ONE ANOTHER?

This book includes spiritual resources to help LGBT people and their families find their place in the church and enter into a deeper relationship with God.

Learn how "respect, compassion, and sensitivity" from the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* can be used as a model for how LGBT Catholics and Catholic Leadership can move towards reconciliation and love.



Copies available at SFDS for \$15
Profits benefit homeless LGBT youth at Ali Forney Center

MEET US AT

the
Table

May 5 6pm

GRADES 7-12 WELCOME

CELEBRATE OUR MOTHER

Please join our parish family for a celebration in honor of our Blessed Mother Mary on Sunday May 13th (Mother's Day) at 10am in church. Marian prayers and songs of praise, scripture and art will be highlighted in our service. All are welcome to join in.





Music Selections for the 5th Sunday of Easter –April 29th

9:00 am and 11:00am Sunday Masses



Processional: *Alleluia! Give The Glory*

Refrain: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Give the glory and the honor to the Lord!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Give the glory and the honor to the Lord!

1. Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them; there I'll be.
2. I am the vine and you are the branches. Abide in me and bear much fruit.
3. I am the Light of the World; ev'ryone who follows me will have the light of life.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 22*

I will praise you Lord in the assembly of your people. I will praise you. I will praise you

Offertory: *Morning Hymn*

1. Woke up this mo'nin with my mind, stayed on Jesus(x3)Halleluh, halleluluh, hallelujah.
2. Singin' an prayin' with my mind, stayed on, Jesus(x3)Halleluh, halleluh, hallelujah
3. Walkin' an talkin' with my mind, stayed on Jesus (x3) Halleluh, halleluh, hallelujah

Communion: *We Come To Your Feast*

Refrain: We come to your feast. We come to your feast.
The young and the old, the frightened the bold, the greatest and the least.
We come to your feast. We come to your feast with the fruit of our lands
and the work of our hands, we come to your feast.

Meditation: *I Can Do All Things Through Christ*

Recessional: *Rejoice!*

Rejoice! Rejoice! This is the day that the Lord has made, be glad about it. Everybody rejoice! Rejoice! This is the day that he's made, be glad!

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad. Stop your complainin' and believe on God's word, this is the day that he's made. Be glad!



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

February		March		April
Feb 4	\$ 4,061.00	Mar 4	\$ 3,501.00	Apr 1– Easter Triduum Collection
Feb 11	\$ 2,410.00	Mar 11	\$ 12,094.00	Including WeShare Total: \$ 14,066.50
Feb 18	\$ 2,703.00	Mar 18	\$ 3,830.00	Apr 8 \$ 2,572.00
Feb 25	\$ 3,094.00	Mar 25	\$ 3,393.00	Apr 15 \$ 4,055.36
				Apr 22 \$ 4,367.00
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Second Collection April 29th, 2018 Aid to Church in Eastern & Central Europe </div>				Apr 29
				DipJar (4/1-4/22 \$ 1,090.00)
(226) Parish Pay Total: \$ 11,133.00		(202) Parish Pay Total: \$ 26,091.00		(232) Parish Pay Total: \$ 8,014.50
Totals: \$ 23,401.00		Totals :\$ 48,909.00		Totals: \$ 34,165.36

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.

**LA COMUNIDAD MARISTA EN
 EAST HARLEM
 TE INVITA A CELEBRAR EL
 MES DE MARIA**

Reflexiones sobre: ¿Quién es María?
Viernes 4, 11, 18 y 25 de Mayo
de 8:30am a 10am Casa Marista: 226 East
113 st entre 2 y 3 avenidas



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.

! Yo sé que puedo!
Educación básica para adultos
en Español

Si quieres aprender a leer y a escribir, terminar la primaria o secundaria en **español** y tienes mas de 15 años de edad, el Programa de Plas Comunitarias es para ti.

Plazas Comunitarias
Comunidad Juan Diego
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OLQA School
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East Harlem, NY



Mass Intentions

Saturday Apr 28, 2018

5:00PM- Noel Joseph Oliveras (D)

Sunday, Apr 29, 2018

9:00AM- Florabelle Jurkanin (D)

11:00AM- Carmen Sofia Rivera (D)

12:30PM- Miguel Sandoval (D)

Monday, Apr 30, 2018

8:30am-

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

8:30am -

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Communion Service

Thursday, May 3, 2018

8:30am-

Friday, May 4, 2018

8:30am-

Calendar For the Week of Apr 29-May 5

Sunday, Apr 29

10am-Rel Ed Classes

Monday, Apr 30

8:30AM- Mass

6:30pm- RCIA (Español)

7pm-RCIA

Tuesday, May 1

8:30AM-Mass

7pm- Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 2

8:30am- Communion Service

10am- Prayer (SCC)

6:30PM-AA

Thursday, May 3

8:30AM-Mass

Friday, May 4

8:30AM- Mass

Saturday, May 5

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, Margaret Whalen

(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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