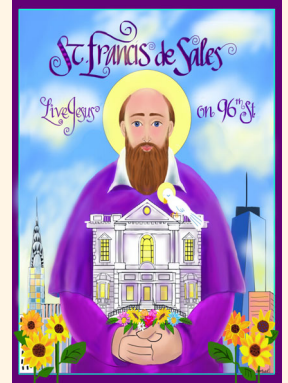




ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Anthony Ciorra

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays

9am, 11am, 12:30pm*

Saturdays

5:00pm**

Weekday Mass Schedule

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

8:30am Mass

WEDNESDAYS

Morning Prayer 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

MAY 6, 2018

No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15:13

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

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!

If It's May, It Must Be Time For Sacraments!

We are blessed to share with you the news that this month St Francis de Sales will be buzzing with lots of great sacramental life happening! It starts today!

Saturday evening, May 5, two of our students who have been a part of our initiation process will be completing their initiation. Adele Agata and Vincenzo Albert Zappala' will be confirmed and receive communion at our family Mass. We pray for the Spirit's blessings on both these thoughtful and kind young people.

Sunday morning at 9am we welcome our First Communion class to join us at the table of the Lord. Ava Gilles, Gael Flores, Leann Montes, Thomas Spychalsky, Giselle Figueroa, Alexa Blind, Caleb Spillane, Hailey Caro, Giovanni Duquette, Erin Morgan, Paige and Eric O'Brien will receive Jesus in the Eucharist today. Please hold them and their families close in prayer on this most important day. On May 13th, a large group of adults from our Spanish Mass will be receiving Confirmation and Eucharist. They have prayed with scripture during Lent and studied sacraments and faith during the Easter season in order to be ready to complete their initiation. We celebrate joyfully with and for them.

Finally, on May 20, the Feast of Pentecost, we will rejoice in the Spirit being poured out all over our parish. At our 9 and 12:30 Masses we will welcome new little ones through the waters of baptism. At 11 Mass we will celebrate with our English speaking adults the completion of their initiation through Confirmation and Eucharist, as well as those who are coming into Full Communion with the Catholic church. To top it all off, we will celebrate with Fr Kelly, his 25th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. (Yes, there will be cake!)

We have much to be grateful for. God is truly good, all the time!

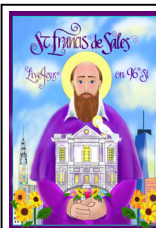


Are you a millennial looking for a unique way to use your talents for the church? The fledgling DIGITAL MINISTRY at St. Francis de Sales is seeking people to become involved in making the message of Jesus and the work of the church more present online through videos, podcasts, and social media. Does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



What's going on with our Chair Lift?

For those of you who depend on the chair lift to make getting in and out of church easier, we apologize for the inconvenience of the last month or so. We have learned that it is impossible to repair this chair as the parts needed are no longer manufactured. We are in the process of re-searching bids for a replacement and hope to have a new chair lift in place as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience.



WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

"GREAT WORKS DO NOT ALWAYS COME OUR WAY BUT EVERY MOMENT PRESENTS US WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO DO LITTLE ONES WITH EXCELLENCE."

WONDER

People go abroad to wonder at the height of mountains . . .
. . . and they pass by themselves without wondering.
--St. Augustine



SFDS BOOK CLUB

In honor of beloved book club member
Shirley Friecko

*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 & LGBTQ 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

Faith Formation For All

It's never too early to learn more about our faith. We have Sunday Classes for children in grades 1-8. Registration (and Re-Registration) is open now on our website. Sign up now to guarantee a seat in our growing program. Monday classes are available for older children seeking baptism. We're also interested in what topics would be of interest for adults in the parish. Got an idea talk to Jayne volunteers/catechist are always needed in Faith formation. Jayne would love to talk with you.

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 6th Sunday of Easter – May 6th

11:00am Sunday Masses



Processional: *Bless That Wonderful Name*

Refrain:

Bless that wonderful name of Jesus. Bless that wonderful name of Jesus.

Bless that wonderful name of Jesus, no other name I know.

There's power in the name of Jesus. Power in the name of Jesus.

Power in the name of Jesus, no other name I know.

There's healing in the name of Jesus. Healing in the name of Jesus.

Healing in the name of Jesus, no other name I know.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 98*

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power, his saving power.

Offertory: *This Is The Way We Praise The Risen Lord*

This is a Call and Response Song Please join in repeating the intonation of the cantor.

Hallelujah! This is the way we praise the Risen Lord!

Lord, we praise you! This is the way we praise the Risen Lord!

Lord, we thank you! This is the way we praise the Risen Lord!

Been my mother/father/sister/brother! This is the way we praise the Risen Lord!

Communion: *Taste And See*

Refrain:

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord for God has been so good to me.

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name. I called the Lord who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free.

Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust.

Recessional: *Every Praise*

Every praise is to our God. Every word of worship with one accord

Every praise every praise is to our God.

Sing hallelujah to our God Glory hallelujah is due our God

Every praise, every praise is to our God.

God my Savior, God my Healer God my Deliverer. Yes He is, yes He is



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
Second Collection April 29th, 2018 Aid to Church in Eastern & Central Europe Was \$772.00				Apr 29 \$ 8,019.00
				DipJar (4/1-4/29 \$ 1,405.00)
(226) Parish Pay Total: \$ 11,133.00		(202) Parish Pay Total: \$ 26,091.00		(232) Parish Pay Total: \$ 10,151.00
Totals: \$ 23,401.00		Totals :\$ 48,909.00		Totals: \$ 44,635.86

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



CELEBREMOS NUESTRA MADRE

Por favor, únase a nuestra familia parroquial para una celebración en honor a nuestra Santísima Madre María el Domingo 13 de Mayo (Día de la Madres) a las 10am en la iglesia. Las oraciones marianas y las canciones de alabanza, las escrituras y el arte se destacarán en nuestro servicio. Todos son bienvenidos a unirse con nosotros.



! 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
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OLQA School
229 East 112th Street
East Harlem, NY



Mass Intentions

Saturday May 5, 2018

5:00PM– Oscar Gomez (D)

Sunday, May 6, 2018

9:00AM– John Ryan (D)

11:00AM– Margaret Whalen (D)

12:30PM– Wilfredo Rivera (D)

Monday, May 7, 2018

8:30am-

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

8:30am - Robinson Barranda Sr. (L)

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Morning Prayer

Thursday, May 10, 2018

8:30am–

Friday, May 11, 2018

8:30am-

Calendar For the Week of May 6–May 12

Sunday, May 6

9am– First Communion

Monday, May 7

8:30AM- Mass
6:30pm– RCIA (Español)
7pm-RCIA

Tuesday, May 8

8:30AM-Mass
7pm– Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 9

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

Thursday, May 10

8:30AM–Mass

Friday, May 11

8:30AM– Mass

Saturday, May 12

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: 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, 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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