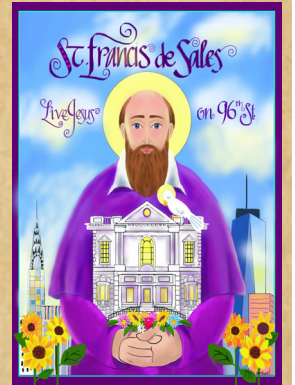




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MASS SCHEDULE

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

AUGUST 26, 2018
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AS FOR ME AND
MY HOUSEHOLD,

*we will serve
the Lord.*

JOSHUA 24:15

PARISH INFORMATION

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
9am—8pm
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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,
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Lector, Altar Servers/Acolytes, Coro
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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.

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!



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We have learned about a company called “TITHE-LY” and we want you to know that we are switching to this new company. These are the reasons for the switch: **Tithe-ly is:**

1. **More user friendly on both the donor’s end and the parish’s end.**
2. **Rates charged to parish for contributions is much less, 2.9% with Tithe-ly as compared to 4.1% with WeShare.**
3. **Ability to access your financial giving history for tax purposes with greater ease.**

As we mentioned already here in the bulletin, we have certainly heard, (and experienced ourselves!!) that WeShare has been a less than optimal giving platform for our parish. Not surprisingly, it may not be as easy as we'd like for you to take yourself OFF WeShare, should you be ready to join us in our new Tithe-ly program.

Electronic Keyboard

Can you donate an electronic keyboard?

A South Bronx middle school special education music teacher is seeking to gift one of her exceptional students with a keyboard of his own in order to further his music education. If you have an electronic keyboard you are no longer using and would like to donate it for this student, please let Jayne know as soon as possible. Thank you.

#ReúnenosAhoraNYC
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Updates from Reunite Us Now-NYC

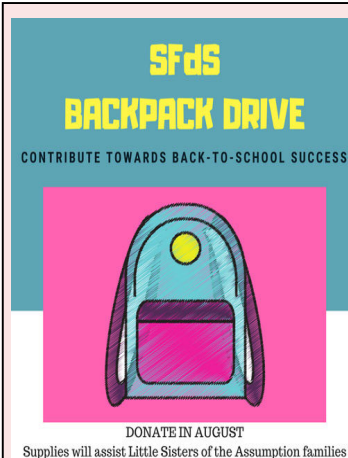


Advocate

Please assist us by calling and writing our elected representatives and demanding transparency and accountability. We have created a packet with step-by-step instructions that you can pick up from a RUN-NYC member after Mass or by e-mailing lydia@sfdsnyc.org for a copy.

Volunteer

The Center for Immigrant and Refugee Services at Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers with the following interests and expertise: law and legal matters; languages; teaching/training, and community navigation. Catholic Charities will train you and help apply your expertise where it's most needed. Please contact Lucia Goyen at 646-864-4886 or Lucia.Goyen@archny.org if interested, and read more about Catholic Charities online at www.catholiccharitiesny.org.



List of School Supplies Needed for LSA Families

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| Pencil Box | Crayons |
| Colored Pencils | Washable markers |
| No. 2 pencils | Ballpoint pens |
| Pencil Sharpener | Erasers |
| Glue sticks | Ruler |
| Blunt-tipped scissors | Plastic folders |
| Assorted construction paper | Wide-ruled notebook or pad |
| Index cards | Tissues |
| Backpack | Lunchbox or bag |

Deadline for the drive is today, Sunday, August 26th



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"Where your heart is...there too is your treasure."
Data Collection includes: Cash, Envelopes, Weekday Collections

June		July		August	
June 3	\$ 3,523.00	July 1	\$ 2,674.00	Aug 5	\$ 2,201.00
June 10	\$ 2,819.00	July 8	\$ 3,873.52	Aug 12	\$ 3,305.00
June 17	\$ 2,500.00	July 15	\$ 2,668.00	Aug 19	
June 24	\$ 2,306.00	July 22	\$ 1,732.00	Aug 26	
DipJar (6/2-6/10	\$585.06)	July 29	\$ 12,644.00	DipJar (8/5-8/12	\$260.14)
Tithe.ly (6/2-6/10	\$460.44)	DipJar (7/1- 7/29	\$705.73)	Tith.ely (8/5-8/12	\$ 901.68)
Second Collection September 30, 2018 St. Joseph Seminary		Tith.ely (7/1- 7/29	\$2,152.94)	Weekly Collection (8/5-\$123.00)	
		Weekly collection (7/1-7/29 - \$753.00)			
		(226) Parish Pay Total:	\$ 10,948.00	(202) Parish Pay Total:	\$ 5,944.00
Totals:	\$ 27,154.19	Totals :	\$ 33,147.19	Totals:	\$ 10,676.82



Necesitamos Materiales Escolares Para Las Hermanitas
De La Asunción

Considere donar artículos de la siguiente lista para estudiantes locales con necesidad. Por favor donar hoy para que las familias puedan recibir artículos antes de que Pcomience la escuela.

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| Cajas de lápices | Papel de construcción |
| Pega | Libretas de amplio margen |
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| Crayolas | Loncheras |
| Tijeras | Bolígrafos |
| Sacapuntas | Marcadores lavables |
| Borradores | Carpetas de plástico |
| Mochilas | Lápices #2 |

¡Nueva Oportunidad! Buscando Fanáticos De La Arquitectura

Si eres fanático de la arquitectura o crees que nuestra iglesia es simplemente increíble, si te gustaría aprender más sobre la historia de este increíble edificio y compartir esta belleza...¡estamos buscándote! Nos gustaría poder organizar GIRAS DE SAN FRANCISCO DE SALES en el futuro y estamos buscando crear un equipo de docentes y planificadores para dirigir estas giras. Interesados? Contacte a: jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org o lydia@sfdsnyc.org

WOE TO YOU SHEPHERDS

I know that the Bible is relevant. I know that God still speaks to us through what may seem like a very ancient text. Yet, I am more often than not, so very surprised by the word of God. Today, I'm just dumbfounded.

I was on vacation last week enjoying the last few beach days before heading back to my desk to get serious about calendars and planning for the upcoming year in the parish. In speaking with a dear friend on the Feast of the Assumption, he said to me cautiously, "How long have you been on vacation?" I had been so off the radar that I had missed the news about the Pennsylvania scandals in the church. I spent the rest of the week reading everything I could, (thank you America and NCR) and trying to prepare myself for Sunday liturgies back in the parish.

Truly Sunday was a long day. I am filled with admiration for the men I am in ministry with, who preached so humbly, so eloquently of their sadness, their fear, their shame for the church we love, and their hope and the challenge that the laity might finally have their voice heard and find the ability to claim our leadership potential. It was a lot to take in.

I know praying is not the answer in and of itself. Dear God, those poor victims...how can we ever know how to help them heal from such a horrible abuse of power. I don't know how it was ever allowed to happen. In my prayer, I am seeking a viable answer to the question "what am I supposed, what are WE supposed to do now? What is the next appropriate action step?" The whole "see, judge, act" component of Catholic Social Justice is gnawing at me...We are finally starting to see this sin and call it what it is, we can certainly judge it as evil, but now what...how do we stand for and support our sisters and brothers who have been victimized by the shepherds of our church? How do we hold our bishops accountable?

As I look at the first reading for this coming Wednesday, as I prepare my reflections for our morning prayer, I feel like I've gotten punched in the gut...for Ezekiel says..."Woe to the shepherds of Israel...my sheep have been given over to pillage, for lack of a shepherd. I swear I am coming against these shepherds, says the Lord God. I will save my sheep." I guess if I were a Bishop these days I'd be nervous.

I know whatever action I seek to take, we look to take, must be rooted in prayer. I know most times folks don't comment on this bulletin column when they see it, but for this I'd be really curious to know...if I picked a weeknight, an hour, to invite folks to come together to pray for our sisters and brothers who were victimized, to pray for healing, to pray for wisdom and humility on the part of our shepherds...would you come and pray with me? I don't know what else to do right now, except pray...and then to ask God and my companions in prayer, what do we do next?

Please let me know what you think: jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org. Thank you.

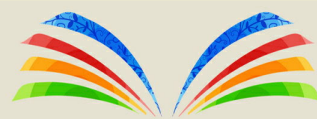
Religious Education News

Mark Your Calendars Now Please!!

Family Orientation for ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FAMILIES, BOTH SUNDAY AND MONDAY CLASSES will be on **Sun Sept 9 and Sept 16**. Attend ONE session and learn all about what's new in Faith Formation for the upcoming year. You may PRE Register on line at www.sfdsnyc.org, but attendance at one of these two meetings is mandatory before your child can begin class on Sept 23 or 24. If you have questions please feel free to email Jayne Porcelli for more details.

Adult Initiation!

God calls anytime, anywhere...and we try to be always ready to answer! If you feel like now is the time to find out more about the Catholic Faith, if you think God has something amazing in store for you, come join our initiation group on Monday nights at 7pm. All inquirers welcome!



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BOOK CLUB

**NEXT MEETING:
MON, SEPT 10 @ 8PM**

We'll be discussing
MORAL COMBAT
by R. Marie Griffith



Music Selections for the 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time –Aug 26
9:00 am and 11:00am Sunday Masses



Processional: Over My Head

1. Over my head I hear music in the air. Over my head I hear music in the air.
Over my head I hear music in the air; There must be a God somewhere!
2. Over my head I hear singing in the air. Over my head I hear singing in the air.
Over my head I hear singing in the air; There must be a God somewhere!
3. Over my head I see glory in the air. Over my head I see glory in the air.
Over my head I see glory in the air; There must be a God somewhere!

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34

Taste and See the goodness of the Lord, the goodness of the Lord.
Taste and See the goodness of the Lord, the goodness of the Lord

Offertory: He's A Mighty Good Leader

1. He's a mighty good leader, He's a mighty good leader, He's a mighty good leader, Jesus Christ, God's Son, God's Son, God's Son. He's a mighty good leader, He's a mighty good leader, He's a mighty good leader, Jesus Christ, God's Son
2. He is my captain, He is my captain, He is my captain, Jesus Christ. God's Son, God's Son, God's Son. He is my captain, He is my captain, He is my captain, Jesus Christ. God's Son.
3. In the time of trouble, In the time of trouble, In the time of trouble, Jesus Christ, God's Son, God's Son, God's Son. In the time of trouble, In the time of trouble, In the time of trouble, Jesus Christ, God's Son.

Communion: The 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 Is All The World To Me

Recessional: We've Come This Far By Faith

Refrain: We have come this far by faith, Leaning on the Lord, Trusting in His holy Word,
He's never failed us --yet. Singin' oh, oh, oh, can't turn a-round, We've come this far by faith.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug 25, 2018
5:00pm–Yannick Leonard (D)

Sunday, Aug 26, 2018
9:00am–
11:00am–Olive Lecointe (L) Birthday
12:30pm–

Monday, Aug 27, 2018
8:30am–Liza Pabiana (L) Birthday

Tuesday, Aug 28, 2018
8:30am–

Wednesday, Aug 29, 2018
8:30am– Morning Prayer

Thursday, Aug 30, 2018
8:30am–

Friday, Aug 31, 2018
8:30am–

Ministry Emails

Have you gotten involved in a liturgical ministry yet?

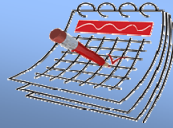
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS Aug 26-Sept 1

Sunday, Aug 26

Monday, Aug 27

8:30am Mass

Tuesday, Aug 28

8:30am– Mass

Wednesday, Aug 29

8:30am–Morning Prayer

Thursday, Aug 30

8:30am Mass

Friday, Aug 31

8:30am–Mass

Saturday, Sept 1

5pm– Mass

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 ,
Adriana Benitez, Anne Mulderry, Liz Khoury, Laurie Leabn,
Maureen Burbage, Annalise McKnight

Deceased: Benedicta Almeida, Virginia Grant, Thomas Per-
kins, Caridad Marino, Minoo Nagy, Margaret Whalen
George McDonald, Sr. Catherine Ryan, FSP

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.

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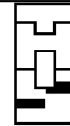
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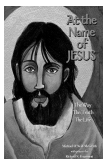
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