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DECEMBER 9, 2018
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

OFFICE HOURS

MON - WED
 9am - 8pm

THURS & FRI
 9am - 5pm

MASS TIMES

SATURDAYS
 5pm Vigil / 4:30 Confession

SUNDAYS
 9am / 11am / 12:30 Spanish

MON, TUES, THURS, FRI
 8:30am Mass

WEDNESDAYS
 Morning Prayer 8:30am

CHURCH HOURS

WEEKDAYS
 8am - 4pm

WEEKENDS
 8:30am - 4pm

OUR MISSION

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.

NUESTRA MISIÓN

Tomando el mensaje de Jesús de servicio amoroso a corazón, todos son bienvenidos en nuestra Comunidad Eucarística vibrante, llena de esperanza, y diversa, donde partimos el Pan y abrimos la Palabra y descubrimos a Dios en medio de nosotros.

Jesus needed followers, too.

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THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018

5pm - Edgar Almocente (D)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018

9am - Rosemary McCann (D)

11am - Rose Stella (D)

12:30am - Kevin Varella Luco (D)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2018

8:30am - Doris Clemencia Zaros (D)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2018

8:30a-

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2018

8:30am - Morning Prayer

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2018

8:30am - Grazia Armenia Buscema (D)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018

8:30am - Armando Marrero (D)

SICK & DEPARTED

SICK

Daniel Lynch, Katie Cummings, Jose Torres, Martin Vito-Cruz, Martin Peña, Laughlin Toolin, Sr. Joan Inglis, John Raimundi, Adriana Benitez, Victoria Criloux, Julia Comet

DECEASED

Thomas Perkins, Margaret Whalen, George McDonald, Catherine Ryan, Carlos Mauleon, Renzo Ventrello

HAVE A SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST?

Send us who or what needs a special prayer by using the Prayer Request feature on our new SFDS app—available in the Google Play or Apple App Store. Our parish prayer group will pray upon all submissions.

LET'S CONNECT PASTORAL STAFF



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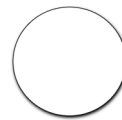
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**NOW WHEN YOU GIVE,
WE GIVE BACK**



charity: water
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THE 18.95 GIVEBACK

TITHING IN THE 21ST CENTURY CAN BE CONFUSING.

How much should I actually be giving? Where's my money really going?

How do I give if I can't make it to Mass? My church asks us to give, but are they giving back?

OUR NUMBERS

Our weekly expenses at St. Francis average \$9,475. This, divided by our weekly average attendance (500), comes to \$18.95 per adult, per week. If we each pray on this and generously commit to this amount or more, we will thrive as a parish and be blessed with the means to give back.

OUR GIVEBACK PLAN

Every quarter, our parish will vote on our next charity partner via our new website. Every penny given, online or traditionally, beyond our \$9,475 weekly need will be allocated for and donated to the parish-selected cause. Q4's partner is Charity : Water who has the ambitious goal of bringing clean, safe drinking water to every person on the planet.

CONSISTENT ONLINE GIVING IS HOW SFDS CAN REMAIN HERE FOR THE LONG-HAUL.

Please consider setting it, forgetting it, and joining The 18.95 Giveback at SFDSNYC.ORG

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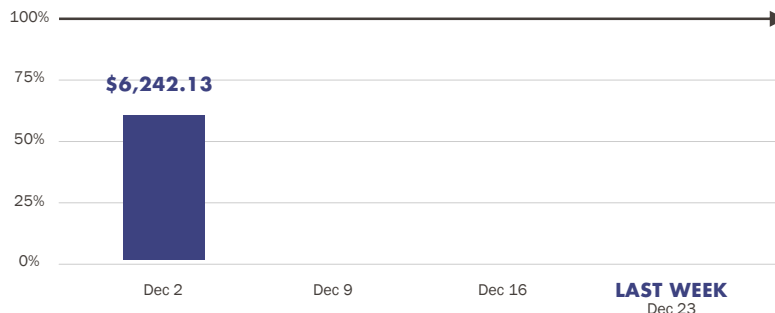
OUR FINANCIALS

WEEKLY NEED TO THRIVE: \$9,475

Second Collection today
for
Retired Religious

**100% OF OUR WEEKLY SURPLUS IS DONATED
TO A PARISH-SELECTED Q4 CHARITY PARTNER**

**WEEKLY NEED
\$9,475**



charity: water

**LAST WEEK SURPLUS
\$0**

**ACCUMULATED TOTAL
\$648.52**

LATEST NEWS

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DOES YOUR COMPANY HAVE A "MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM?"

If so, please consider adding St. Francis de Sales Church to the list of organizations that would be eligible to receive a grant from your organization. We would be Most grateful.



MARDI GRAS

Our SFDS LGBT & Alliance is having our next planning meeting next Sunday December 12, 2018. We will be discussing our plans for Mardi Gras as well as our continued Christmas Holiday Drive plans. If you would like to get involved please join us after the 11am Mass in the Parish house. Hope to see you there.



SAVE THE DATE: MONDAY DEC 17 ADVENT RECONCILIATION

We will begin with a communal prayer service at 4:30pm especially appropriate for families. Priests will be available for private confession after the service and into the evening hours.

DID YOU KNOW

You are always welcome to join us to pray the rosary weekdays at 9:00am in the church (English) and Friday evenings at 6:00pm in Spanish.



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE-4PM (FAMILY MASS), 10PM MASS

CHRISTMAS DAY-11AM MASS

NEW YEAR'S EVE-6PM MASS

NEW YEAR'S DAY-11AM MASS



JOIN AN ADVENT GROUP!

Mens Group, Sun, December 2, 9, 16, & 23 @ 10:00-11:00AM in the Rectory Contact

Marty: Mhogan61@gmail.com

Lectio Divina for Advent

Wed, December 5, 12, & 19 @ 10:00-11:00AM in the Rectory Contact: jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org

RECONCILIATION FOR FAMILIES- Mon, December 17 @ 4:30PM

We will hold a communal prayer service especially appropriate for families. Priests will be available for private confession after the service and into the evening hours.

Las Mañanitas- Tue, December 11 @ 7:00PM

With the Little Sisters of the Assumption and the SFDS Spanish Choir

Jóvenes Profesionales Hispanos

Sun, December 2, 16, & 23 @ 1:45-2:45PM en el salón parroquial Contacto: lydia@sfdsnyc.org

SING YOUR HEART OUT

MUSIC SELECTION • DECEMBER 9, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PROCESSIONAL: CHRIST IS COMING: PREPARE THE WAY!

Refrain: Christ is coming: Prepare the way. Christ is coming: Prepare the way. Christ is coming. Christ is coming.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 126

The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with gladness and joy

OFFERTORY: PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD!

Refrain: Prepare ye! Prepare ye! Prepare ye the way of the Lord!

COMMUNION: COMMUNION SONG

Refrain: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord, says the Lord.

RECESSIONAL: READY THE WAY

Refrain: Ready the way, ready the way, ready the way of the Lord.

Ready the way, ready the way, ready the way of the Lord.

1. Make straight the road, raise the valleys, and mountains make low.
Turning from sin, let the broken be whole, and ready the way of the Lord.
2. As we wait for you, give us the strength to walk in your truth,
so we may love more like you and ready the way for you, Lord.
3. Let us see your face; in our hearts we prepare a place.
Come bring this world your mercy and grace, as we ready the way for you, Lord.

ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



MARDI GRAS

Nuestro grupo LGBT tendrán su próxima reunión de planificación el próximo domingo 12 de Diciembre de 2018. Discutiremos nuestros planes para Mardi Gras así como nuestros planes continuos de para Navidad. Si desea participar, únase a nosotros después de la misa de las 11 a.m. en la casa parroquial. Espero verte allí



HORARIO DE NAVIDAD

NOCHEBUENA- MISA 4PM (MISA FAMILIAR), MISA 10PM

DÍA DE NAVIDAD- MISA 11AM

MISA VISPERA DE AÑO NUEVO-6PM

MISA DE AÑO NUEVO -11 AM



LUNES 17 DE DICIEMBRE RECONCILIACIÓN DEL ADVIENTO

Comenzaremos con un servicio de oración comunitario a las 4:30 pm, especialmente apropiado para las familias. Los sacerdotes estarán disponibles para confesión privada después del servicio y durante las horas de la noche.

REZAR EL ROSARIO

Siempre estan bienvenidos a unirse a nosotros para rezar los días durante la semana el **rosario** a las 9:00 am en la iglesia (Inglés) y **los Viernes por la noche a las 6:30 pm en Español**.



PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS PARA ADVIENTO

Jóvenes Profesionales Hispanos -Los domingos 2,16, y 23 de diciembre, 1:45-2:45PM en el salón parroquial Contacto: lydia@sfdsnyc.org

RECONCILIACIÓN PARA FAMILIAS- Lunes, 17 de diciembre a las 4:30PM

Llevaremos a cabo un servicio de oración comunitaria especialmente apropiado para las familias. Los sacerdotes estarán disponibles para confesión después del servicio y hasta la noche.

LAS MAÑANITAS- Martes, 11 de diciembre a las 7:00PM. Con las Hermanitas de la Asunción y nuestro coro en español

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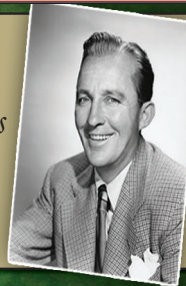
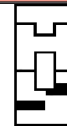


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