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**DECEMBER 23, 2018**  
**FOURTH 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 22, 2018

5pm - Ernesto Melchor Vergara (D)

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2018

9am - Ivett Lucia Salcedo (D)

11am - Mary V. Smyth (D)

12:30am - Por la Parroquia de San Francisco de Sales

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2018

4PM

10PM

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2018

11am

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2018

8:30am - Morning Prayer

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2018

8:30am - Margaret Dorney (D)

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2018

8:30am -

## 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, Joan Hogan

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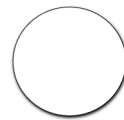
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**NOW WHEN YOU GIVE,  
WE GIVE BACK**



charity: water  
SUPPORTER

**Q4 CHARITY PARTNER:**  
Oct10-Dec 31

# 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

[SFDSNYC.ORG/GIVE](https://sfdsnyc.org/give)

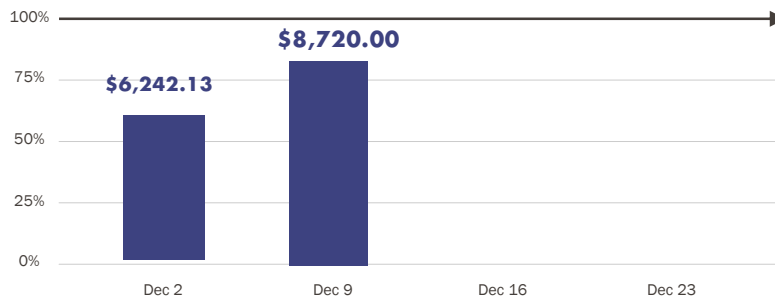
Total for Dec 16 and Dec 23 & 30 will Published in the January 13th Bulletin!

# OUR FINANCIALS

**WEEKLY NEED TO THRIVE: \$9,475**

**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?"

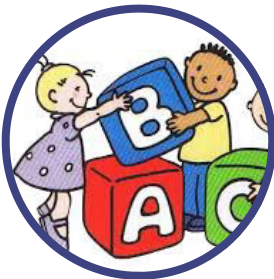
If so, please consider adding St. Francis de Sales Church to the list of organizations that would be eligible to receive a grant from your organization. We would be Most grateful.



## WINTER FAITH ON TAP SERIES TO BEGIN!

Did You Attend Fordham University? Are You a Recent (relatively) College Graduate?

Looking for any Fordham Alums (other college alums of course welcome too!!) who are part of our SFDS Family. We are looking into setting up some "Faith on Tap" sessions with some of your former profs and we'd love to get your input! First date is set for Jan 31 (Pending confirmation) Mark your calendars now for a great night!



## PARENTS WITH BABIES... OR BABIES WITH PARENTS...

Either or, please come join us for a special Sunday Coffee hour devoted to letting your kids play comfortably and giving **YOU, PARENTS**, a chance to have some adult conversation after the holidays. Our date is Jan 6th and we look forward to seeing you in the parish hall after the 11 Mass. Here's our opening question: if you participated in the Giving Tree, did you have a conversation with your little ones about who those presents were for? How did they understand that? Good job for you....starting early to teach them some of our basic beliefs as Catholics about how we care for others in our world!



## 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**



## BOOK CLUB

Book Club Selection for January: *Strength to Love* by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Monday, January 14, 2019 @ 8:00PM in the Rectory

In anticipation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, we'll be reading a selection of his sermons that explore his commitment to social justice and the theology that rooted his political mission.

# SING YOUR HEART OUT

**MUSIC SELECTION • DECEMBER 23, 2018**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

## **PROCESSIONAL: MARY'S CANTICLE**

**Refrain:** My being proclaims the greatness of the Lord. My spirit finds joy in God my savior.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM 80:**

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

## **OFFERTORY: WE HAVE COME INTO THIS HOUSE**

1. We have come into His house And gathered in His name To worship Him (REPEAT)  
We have come into His house And gathered in His name To worship Christ the Lord  
Worship Him Christ the Lord.
2. Let's forget about ourselves and magnify his name and worship Him (REPEAT)  
Let's forget about ourselves and magnify his name and worship Christ the Lord  
Worship Him Christ the Lord.

## **COMMUNION: JESUS CHRIST, BREAD OF LIFE**

**Refrain:** Jesus Christ, bread of life, fill us with your love. Jesus Christ, lamb of God fill us with your peace.

## **RECESSIONAL: SOON AND VERY SOON!**

1. Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King, Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King. Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King, Hallelujah, hallelujah, We are going to see the King.
2. No more crying there, We are going to see the King, No more crying there, We are going to see the King. No more crying there, We are going to see the King, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, We are going to see the King.
3. No more dying there, We are going to see the King, No more dying there, We are going to see the King. No more dying there, We are going to see the King, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, We are going to see the King.

# ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN [SFDSNYC.ORG](http://SFDSNYC.ORG)



## EDÚCATE SOBRE TUS DERECHOS DE CIUDADANÍA

Sábado, 2 febrero 2019 de 1:00-5:00PM

¡Reserva la fecha! Nuestro Ministerio de Justicia Social esta organizando conjuntamente con el Centro de Migrantes de St. Francisco de Assisi una tarde educativa. Ven y habla con abogados sobre como cambiar tu estado actual de ciudadanía. Mas detalles por venir



## 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**



## 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.**



## RECUERDOS Y SUEÑOS

En el curso de nuestra vida mantenemos el idioma y los hábitos de nuestra región nativa y familia de origen. Cuando retornamos a nuestro hogar tras una larga ausencia, rápidamente volvemos a su manera de hablar y a sus prácticas familiares. Nuestros profundos recuerdos se reflejan en viejas historias y palabras y en modos de conversar. Esta familiaridad corre como un río subterráneo y nos acompaña a donde sea que vayamos.

No solamente recordamos, sino que somos incorporados y formamos parte de una memoria más amplia. Cuando traemos recuerdos a la mente somos a la vez reunidos y recordados.

Hoy recordamos a María, una joven frágil, que recorre zonas rurales para visitar a Isabel. Todos los grandes pronunciamientos y sueños de los profetas apuntan a este tiempo en que deben cumplirse las palabras del Señor a María. Las memorias de su pueblo están vivas en ella, y esas memorias alimentan nuestra fe viva.

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# CANTA CON ESPÍRITU

CANTOS DE LA MISA • 23 DE DICIEMBRE 2018

FOURTH DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

## ENTRADA

ABRE TU TIENDA AL SEÑOR  
RECIBELE DENTRO, ESCUCHA SU VOZ  
ABRE TU TIENDA AL SENOR  
RECIBELE DENTRO, ESCUCHA SU VOZ  
PREPARA TU FUEGO, QUE LLEGA EL AMOR.  
El adviento es esperanza, la esperanza, salvación.  
YA SE ACERCA EL SENOR.  
Prepáremos los caminos del amor,  
ESCUCHEMOS SU VOZ.

## SALMO

Oh Dios, Oh Dios, restauranos, que brille tu rostro y nos salve.

## OFERTORIO

En la espera de que venga oh Señor  
Preparamos esta ofrenda bajo el sol  
Bajo el sol que nos anuncia, la pronta llegada tuya  
Preparamos nuestro Corazon.

Con el trigo, el trajin de una jornada con el vino, la  
Alegria y el amor; Toma nuestras esperanzas, sacrificio de  
alabanza Que sean gratos a tu corazón

Y recibe oh Dios mi vida Que la triage a Ti rendida y transforma-  
la segun tu amor

En la noche que aun cubre a nuestro mundo, Preparamos esta  
ofrenda en oracion, Con el pan y el vino entrego Señor, todo lo  
que tengo, Mi dolor, mi gozo y mi cancion... Y recibe...

## COMUNIÓN

Tu Señor sabes bien  
lo que yo tengo guardado en mi interior  
Lo que no puedo olvidar  
esea cosas que dejan caminar  
Tu señor hasta hoy  
me ha seguido en cada paso de mi vida  
Y me has dado grandes cosas que no puedo olvidar  
los momentos que en mi vida quedaran  
Por eso ve Señor que te quiero hoy decir  
que mis ojos se han abierto y que sin ti  
no puedo mas seguir  
ven señor Jesus que ahora tengo el corazon  
con un grito que me pide tu amor

## SALIDA

Los que esperan los que esperan en Jesús, X2  
Como las aguilas, com las aguilas y sus alas leventaran. X2  
Caminaran y no se cansarán, correrán, no se fatigarán.  
Nuevas fuerzas tendran, nuevas fuerzas tendran  
Los que esperan los que esperan en Jesús. X2



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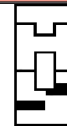
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