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**JANUARY 6, 2019**  
**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF LORD**

**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, JANUARY 5, 2019

5pm - For the Parish of St. Francis de Sales

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019

9am - William Duggan (D)

Teresa Lin (D)

11am - Anthony Caruso (D)

12:30am - Fabian Rios (En Accion de Gracias a Santa Maria)

### MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019

8:30AM

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2019

8:30am

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2019

8:30am - Morning Prayer

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2019

8:30am - Johan Schroeder (D)

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019

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



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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

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

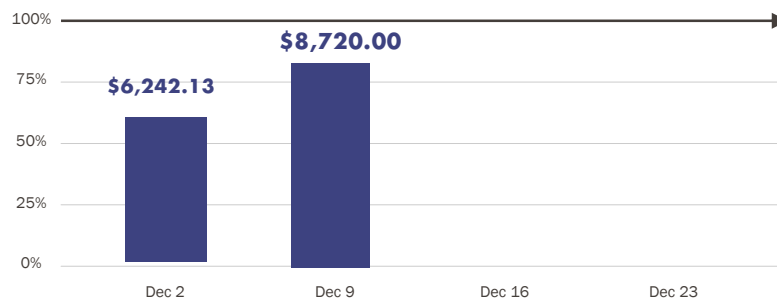
Total for Dec 16 and Dec 23 & 30 will Published in the January 13th Bulletin!

# 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

STAY UP-TO-DATE ON EVERYTHING GOING ON AT [SFDSNYC.ORG](http://SFDSNYC.ORG)



## INTRODUCING OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES

We are thrilled to announce that Dylan Wyka has been named the new Director of Music Ministries. Dylan will be leading the music ministry at all four of our weekend masses. He will also continue the progress of our various choirs and lend his skills to the special events that take place at our parish throughout the year. Dylan will be joining us officially beginning Saturday, January 12th. Please join us in welcoming him to his new church home here at St. Francis de Sales!



## WINTER FAITH ON TAP SERIES TO BEGIN!

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

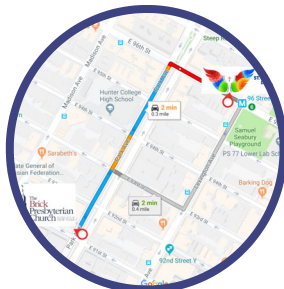
Looking for any Fordham Alums (other college alums of course welcome too!!) who are part of our SFDS Family. We are looking into setting up some "Faith on Tap" sessions with some of your former profs and we'd love to get your input! First date is set for Jan 31 (Pending confirmation) Mark your calendars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



## STILL WE GROW—AN IMMERSIVE THEATER EXPERIENCE TO FIGHT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Saturday, January 12, 2019 | 6:00 PM & 8:00 PM in the Parish Hall

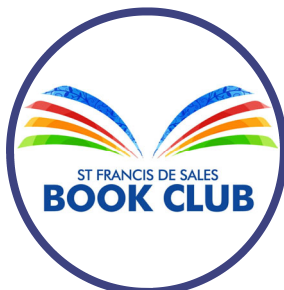
The SFDS Social Justice Ministry is hosting an immersive theater experience that sheds a light on the global issue of human trafficking. All proceeds from the event will benefit Lifeway Network's anti-human trafficking efforts. Our own **Cristina Garcia** and **Cynthia Bastidas** will have their work featured at this event. Tickets are currently available for purchase online: [bit.ly/stillwegrow](http://bit.ly/stillwegrow)



## NEIGHBORHOOD ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

Tuesday, January 29, 2019 | 6:30 PM @ SFDS

Come pray with your neighbors! St. Francis de Sales plays host this month to Brick Presbyterian Church & Church of the Living Hope. The service will offer an opportunity to reflect on scripture and its social justice teachings. December's service at Brick was extremely worthwhile and we're looking forward to continuing this neighborhood faith-based collaboration!



## 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.

## January 6, 2019 The Epiphany of the Lord

Tradition, poetry, and literature have long reflected upon the story of the magi. The journey of the magi indeed resonates with journeys in our own lives. The journey is a search for a “king,” for what or who is of primary importance in life. The seekers lose direction and encounter obstacles and dangers. Searching for a king, the magi first come upon a false king, Herod. The reappearance of the star shows them the true path and leads to the true king.

For Matthew, the journey culminates in the magi’s worship of Jesus. They discover a king not clothed in grandeur, but wrapped in humility and simplicity. They begin to re-imagine what true royal power really is. Transformed by the journey, they embrace the humble king, Jesus.



## 6 de enero de 2019 La Epifanía del Señor

La tradición, la poesía y la literatura desde hace mucho tiempo reflexionan en la historia de los magos. El camino de los magos sin duda tiene impacto en los caminos de nuestras propias vidas. El camino es una búsqueda de un “rey”, por lo qué o por quién es de una importancia fundamental en la vida. Quienes buscan pierden la dirección y encuentran obstáculos y peligros. Al buscar a un rey, los magos primero llegan con un rey engañoso, Herodes. La reaparición de la estrella muestra el verdadero camino y los guía al verdadero rey.

Para Mateo, el camino termina cuando los magos adoran a Jesús. Ellos descubren a un rey que no está vestido de majestuosidad, sino cubierto con humildad y sencillez. Ellos comienzan a reimaginar lo que es el verdadero poder regio. Transformados por este camino, ellos aceptan a este rey humilde, Jesús.

### INSIDERS AND OUTSIDERS

An epiphany is a manifestation, a revelation of what was hidden, and often a challenge to change. For Matthew’s community, the story of the magi challenged these new Christians, from both Jewish and Gentile origin. The insiders, those rooted in the Jewish scriptures and traditions, might be uncomfortable with the magi, and with God working within Gentile culture to draw them toward God. The outsiders, the Gentiles, would rejoice that God calls them from within their own roots. But they knew that they too were called to their own journey of transformation.

Who are insiders and outsiders today? Some might see strangers as threats to accustomed ways of honoring and serving God. Others might believe that they themselves are too distant, concluding that they cannot be accepted in Christian community, and perhaps tune out God’s activity in their lives. Still others might think that belief in Christ serves as another dividing line between people, preventing them from seeing all persons as God’s children. The story of the Epiphany reminds us that classifying insiders and outsiders is an illusion, a falsehood arising from a separation from God. When we are united with God, we can only see others as sisters and brothers.

Today’s Readings: Is 60:1–6; Ps 72:1–2, 7–8, 10–11, 12–13; Eph 3:2–3a, 5–6; Mt 2:1–12

### INCLUIDOS Y EXCLUIDOS

Una epifanía es una manifestación, una revelación de lo que estaba escondido, y a menudo un desafío a cambiar. Para la comunidad de Mateo, la historia de los magos desafiaba a estos nuevos cristianos, tanto aquellos de origen judío como a los que no son judíos. Los incluidos, aquellos enraizados en las tradiciones y Escrituras judías, podrían estar incómodos con los magos, y con Dios obrando en la cultura de aquellos que no son judíos y que se acercan a Dios. Los excluidos, también llamados gentiles, se alegran de que Dios los llame desde sus propias raíces. Excepto que ellos también saben que están llamados a sus propios caminos de transformación.

¿Hoy en día, quiénes son los incluidos y los excluidos? Algunos podrían ver a los fuereños como amenazas a las formas acostumbradas de honrar y servir a Dios. Otros podrían creer que ellos mismos están muy alejados, concluyendo que no pueden ser aceptados en la comunidad cristiana, y quizá dejen de prestar atención a la obra de Dios en sus vidas. Aun así, otros podrían pensar que creer en Cristo sirve como otra línea que divide a las personas, previniéndolas de ver a todas las personas como hijos de Dios. La historia de la Epifanía nos recuerda que clasificar a personas como incluidas o excluidas es una ilusión, una mentira que surge a partir de una separación de Dios. Cuando estamos unidos con Dios, solo podemos ver a los demás como hermanos y hermanas.

Lecturas de hoy: Is 60:1–6; Sal 72:1–2, 7–8, 10–11, 12–13; Ef 3:2–3a, 5–6; Mt 2:1–12

# 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



## PRESENTANDO A NUESTRO NUEVO DIRECTOR DE MÚSICA

Estamos encantados de anunciar que Dylan Wyka ha sido nombrado el nuevo Director de Música. Dylan dirigirá el ministerio de música durante todas nuestras misas dominicales. También continuará el progreso de nuestros diversos coros y prestará sus habilidades a los eventos especiales que se llevarán a cabo en nuestra parroquia durante todo el año. Dylan se unirá a nosotros oficialmente a partir del sábado 12 de enero. ¡Acompáñenos a darle la bienvenida a Dylan!



## 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**.



## STILL WE GROW: UNA EXPERIENCIA DE TEATRO IMMERSIVA PARA COMBATIR EL TRAFICO DE PERSONAS

Sábado 12 de enero | 6:00 PM y 8:00 PM en el Salón Parroquial Nuestro Ministerio de Justicia Social emprenderá una experiencia teatral inmersiva sobre el problema mundial de la trata de personas. Todas las ganancias del evento beneficiarán los esfuerzos contra la trata de personas de Lifeway Network. Nuestros feligreses Cristina Garcia y Cynthia Bastidas tendrán su trabajo destacado en este evento. Los boletos están disponibles en línea: [bit.ly/stillwegrow](http://bit.ly/stillwegrow)

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