



**WHERE THE UPPER EAST SIDE AND EAST HARLEM MEET**  
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**DECEMBER 8, 2019**  
**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**  
 Prayer Service with Eucharist 12pm

**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 7, 2019**

5:00pm - Catherine Ryan (D)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019**

9am - Laraine Tarallo (D)

11am - For the parish of St. Francis de Sales

12:30am - Para la parroquia de San Francisco de Sales

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019**

8:30am- Edgar Almodiente (L) Birthday

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019**

8:30am- Teresa Xu (D)

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2019**

12:00PM- NO INTENTIONS

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2019**

8:30am -

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019**

8:30am - Grazia Armenia Buscema (D)

## SICK & DEPARTED

### SICK

Tony Franzone, Jovina Ascencios, Pedro Carrero , Sofia Espinoza  
Sr. Lynne Jacoby, Sr. Paul Theresa Henneese

### DECEASED

Thomas Perkins, Margaret Whalen, George McDonald,  
Renzo Ventrello, Dolores Brown, Hisako Watanabe, Sr. Joan Inglis,  
Philip Kayadjanian, Pablo Rosado Jr. ,Gary Dill ,Sara Niziolek,  
Efrain Estrella

## 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.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;  
Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;  
Mt 18:12-14

**Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

**Thursday:** Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47,  
Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

**Friday:** Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

**Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19;  
Mt 17:9a, 10-13

**Sunday:** Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10;  
Mt 11:2-11

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**MSGR. ROBERT STERN**

**REV. MATTHEW MALONE S.J.**  
**REV. P. RODOLFO CASALS, SJ**

# NEW!

**The Mark Howell Singers**  
*in concert*



**O Holy Night**

**3:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Tickets: \$25 adults / \$12 child 12 and under**

*Our Lady of Guadalupe*

**EL BARRIO PROCESSION**

**Wednesday, December 11**

- ★ **6pm**—Starts at Church of the Living Hope  
161 East 104th St. (between Lex & 3rd Ave.)

**Celebration & Las Mañanitas**

- ★ **6:30pm**—at St. Francis de Sales  
*Music, dance, and food*

**Mass & Celebration**

**Thursday, December 12**

- ★ **6pm**—at St. Francis de Sales

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## SFDS + OUR COMMUNITY DECEMBER GIVING

We have two major Gift Giving Campaigns running simultaneously here at St Francis de Sales. These are opportunities for us to put our faith into action.

**GIVING TREE:** Our Parish will donate items named on the tree gift tags to Ali Forney Center, Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Services and Lifeway Network. Please return your unwrapped items as early as possible so we may ensure a timely delivery.

**GIFT BAGS FOR HOMELESS:** Our Faith Formation families have once again taken on the project of making gift bags for our less fortunate neighbors. We are asking parishioners to donate THIS WEEK: \$5 gift cards for a coffee and sandwich, (Dunkin, McDonalds, Starbucks, Subway, etc) protein snacks like individual packs of tuna or chicken, protein bars, bottled water, band aids, toothpaste and so on. Anything you are able to donate would be greatly appreciated by our students. The last day to donate is Dec 14th.

## STEWARDSHIP

### LAST WEEK'S TOTAL **December 1, 2019**

\$2,609.00—Collection Basket  
\$2,230.22—Online Debit Giving  
\$317.39—Dipjar  
**\$5,156.61—Total**

### **November 24, 2019**

\$2,381.95—Collection Basket  
\$3,942.73—Online Debit Giving  
\$444.74—Dipjar  
**\$6769.42—Total**

**Sign up for regular online giving at**  
**[www.sfdsnyc.org/give](http://www.sfdsnyc.org/give)**

### DOES YOUR EMPLOYER HAVE A MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM?



Many companies will match charitable gifts made by their employees with financial donations. Please check with your human resources department to see if you are able to maximize your gifts through a matching program. You might be able to double your impact in growing our community of faith here on 96th Street! For more information, e-mail:  
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# LATEST NEWS

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## THE WEAL NYC

We invite you Monday Night to join Commonweal staff and St. Francis de Sales parishioners, for an informal classroom-style conversation on Bishop Mark Seitz's letter entitled: "**Night will be no more.**" Following last year's USCCB national letter on racism, "Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to love," Bishop Seitz provided a supplemental pastoral letter, from the borderland perspective, and written as a response to the August massacre of Mexicans and Mexican-Americans. The letter calls us to confront the sin of racism and the need for a prophetic and pastoral response. **MONDAY, December 9th @ 6:30 pm St. Francis de Sales - Frank's Café, 135 East 96th Street, New York, NY 10128. Whether this is your first Weal NYC gathering or you're a regular, come join our conversation (and bring a friend!):**



## FAIR TRADE GIFTS

As Pope Benedict XVI said "Purchasing is a moral, and not simply an economic act". This Christmas consider buying FAIR TRADE gifts and help improve the lives of the world's most vulnerable. Fair Trade products are produced in an ethical manner -*decent working conditions, fair prices, community development and environmental sustainability.* A good place to start is Catholic Relief Services <https://ethicaltrade.crs.org/guide/>. Others are: serrv <https://www.serrv.org/>; Ten thousand villages <https://www.tenthousandvillages.com/>; Fair trade federation <https://www.fairtradefederation.org/gift-guide/>. Happy shopping!



## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE/CAROL SERVICE

Don't you just love Christmas music? This year we will join in a "carol service" before the bilingual 10:00 PM Mass on Christmas Eve. Come sing along with the choirs as we fill the night with well-known carols from all around the world. We will begin at 9:30 PM and will keep on singing until the beginning of the Mass.

**CHRISTMAS EVE-4 PM (FAMILY MASS), 10:00 PM MASS**

**CHRISTMAS DAY- 11:00 AM MASS**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE- 5 PM MASS**

**NEW YEARS'S DAY- 11:00 AM MASS**



## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

### "O HOLY NIGHT" CHRISTMAS HYMNS & SONGS

Featuring-The Mark Howell Singers- Special Guest Appearance- Dylan Wyka, Music Director, St. Francis de Sales Church. Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 3:00pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Tickets: \$25.00 Adults, \$10.00 Children.

## RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Monday, December 16, 2019 from 4pm-8pm. Visit any Catholic church in the Archdiocese of New York where priests will be available to hear confessions. Experience the light of His forgiveness through the sacrament of penance this advent.

# SING YOUR HEART OUT

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TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR WEEKLY SELECTIONS, READ OUR MUSIC MINISTRY'S BLOG: [WWW.SFDSNYC.ORG/BLOG](http://WWW.SFDSNYC.ORG/BLOG)

## PROCESSIONAL: COME, LORD JESUS!

1. Come, LORD Jesus! (2 times)  
Shine, shine Your mercy!  
Shine on me!  
In the stillness of the midnight,  
Please come, LORD Jesus,  
And shine on me!
2. Shine Your mercy! (2 times)  
Come, come, LORD Jesus!  
Shine on me!  
In the stillness of the midnight,  
Please come, LORD Jesus,  
And shine on me!

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 72

**ANTIPHON:** Justice shall flourish in His time,  
And fulness of peace.

Justice shall flourish, and peace forever.

## OFFERTORY: DAYS OF ELIJAH

**REFRAIN:** Behold, He comes,  
Riding on the clouds,  
Shining like the sun,  
At the trumpet call;  
Lift your voice,  
It's the year of jubilee,  
And out of Zion's hill  
Salvation comes.

1. These are the days of Elijah,  
Declaring the Word of the LORD;  
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,  
Righteousness being restored.  
And though these days are of great trial,  
Of famine and darkness and sword,  
Still we are the voice in the desert  
Crying, "Prepare ye the way of the LORD!" (to refrain)
2. These are the days of Ezekiel,  
The dry bones becoming as flesh,  
And these are the days of Your servant, David,  
Rebuilding a temple of praise;  
And these are the days of the harvest,  
The fields are as white in Your world,  
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard,  
Declaring the Word of the LORD. (to refrain)

**BRIDGE:** There's no god like Jehovah. (repeat)

## COMMUNION: ON THAT HOLY MOUNTAIN

**REFRAIN:** No harm or ruin  
On that holy mountain.  
That sacred day  
Shall be filled with knowledge.  
There shall be peace  
Led by all the children  
On that holy mountain (3 times) of the LORD.

## MEDITATION: CHRIST IS COMING: PREPARE THE WAY

**SECTION A:** Christ is coming:  
Prepare the way! (2 times)

**SECTION B:** Christ is coming!  
Christ is coming!

**SECTION C:** Christ is coming!  
Are you ready?  
Are you ready?  
Prepare the way!

## RECESSIONAL: NOW

**REFRAIN:** Now is the moment.  
Now is the time.  
This very day there is salvation!

# ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

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



## HONRANDO NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Miercoles y jueves, 11-12 Diciembre

Nuestro grupo Las Guadalupanas tiene planeado una serie de eventos muy especiales. El miercoles 11 de diciembre comenzaremos con una corta procesión en Church of the Living Hope (161 East 104th Street) a las 6pm que llegará aquí alrededor de las 6:30pm. Tendremos música, baile y comida hasta la medianoche, incluyendo Las Mañanitas. El jueves 12 de diciembre nuestra misa especial en honor de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe comenzará a las 6pm. Esta será una misa en español. ¡Todos están invitados!



## HORARIO NAVIDAD/MÚSICA NAVIDEÑA

¿Es que le encanta la música navideña? Este año en nuestra parroquia vamos a participar por primera vez a un "servicio de villancicos" antes de la misa bilingüe de Nochebuena a las 10:00 PM. Vengan a cantar con los coros mientras llenamos la noche de varios villancicos bien conocidos por todo el mundo. Se empezará a las 9:30 PM y seguiremos cantando hasta el comienzo de la misa.

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

**DÍA DE NAVIDAD- MISA 11AM**

**MISA VISPERA DE AÑO NUEVO-5PM**

**MISA DE AÑO NUEVO -11 AM**



## LUNES DE RECONCILIACIÓN

16 de Diciembre, 4pm-8pm

Visite cualquier iglesia católica en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York donde los sacerdotes estarán disponibles para escuchar confesiones. Experimente la luz de su perdón a través del sacramento de la penitencia en este adviento.

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Sal 98 (97):1-4;

Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38

Martes: Is 40:1-11; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10ac, 11-13;

Mt 18:12-14

Miércoles: Is 40:25-31; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10;

Mt 11:28-30

Jueves: Zac 2:14-17 o Ap 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;

Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lc 1:26-38 o Lc 1:39-47,

Viernes: Is 48:17-19; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Sábado: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Sal 80 (79):2ac, 3b, 15-16,

18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Domingo: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Sal 146 (145):6-10;

Stgo 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

# CANTA CON ESPÍRITU

CANTOS DE LA MISA • 8 DE DICIEMBRE 2019

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

## ENTRADA: LEVÁNTATE

**ESTRIBILLO:** Levántate que está llegando.

El SEÑOR viene ya. (2 veces)

1. Nos traerá Su resplandor,  
Nos traerá la luz, la paz. (2 veces)  
(al estribillo)
2. En el SEÑOR confiaré.  
Él nos dará la salvación. (2 veces)  
(al estribillo)
3. Al mismo Dios recibiré.  
En mi interior se sembrará. (2 veces)  
(al estribillo)
4. Lo prometió, lo cumplirá.  
El Dios de amor nos salvará. (2 veces)  
(al estribillo)

## SALMO RESPONSORIAL: SALMO 72

**ANTÍFONA:** En Sus días florecerán

La justicia y la paz.

En Sus días florecerán

Para siempre.

## OFERTORIO: PREPAREN EL CAMINO

**ESTRIBILLO:** Preparen el camino del SEÑOR. (4 veces)

1. Juan proclama en el desierto;  
Ya se oye su pregón.  
"Cambien todos hoy sus vidas  
Que ya viene el Salvador".  
(al estribillo)
2. Voz de Juan que clama fuerte,  
"Vengan a pedir perdón,  
Dejen todos sus pecados  
Y reciban al SEÑOR".  
(al estribillo)
3. Renunciemos las envidias,  
Odios, celos y rencor.  
Perdonemos al hermano  
Como Dios nos da el perdón.  
(al estribillo)
4. Hay que construir, el reino  
De justicia, paz y amor,  
Construyendo un mundo nuevo  
Mientras vuelva el Redentor.  
(al estribillo)

## COMUNIÓN: EN EL SILENCIO TE AGUARDO

**ESTRIBILLO:** En el silencio

Te aguardo a Ti, SEÑOR

Tú eres mi luz y mi amor.

## SALIDA: MADRE DE LA IGLESIA

**ESTRIBILLO:** Ruega por nosotros,

Madre de la Iglesia,

Virgen del Adviento,

Esperanza nuestra,

De Jesús la aurora,

Del cielo la puerta.

¡Ruega por nosotros,

Madre de la Iglesia!

1. Madre de los pueblos,  
De la mar estrella,  
Llévanos a Cristo;  
Danos Sus promesas.  
Eres Virgen Madre,  
De la gracia llena,  
Del SEÑOR la esclava,  
Del mundo la Reina.  
(al estribillo)
2. Alza nuestros ojos  
Hacia tu belleza,  
Guía nuestros pasos  
A la vida eterna.  
Virgen del Adviento,  
Esperanza nuestra,  
Llévanos a Cristo;  
Danos Sus promesas.  
(al estribillo)

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