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**NOVEMBER 28, 2021**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS**

**MON - FRI**  
 10am - 4pm

**TEMPORARY MASS TIMES**

**SUNDAYS**  
 9am/11am / 12:30 Spanish

**TUES, THURS**  
 8:30am Mass

**WEDNESDAYS**  
 Wednesday Reflection  
 This is Hosted by Jayne Porcelli

**Reflexión los Miércoles**

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# THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS

## MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021

9am– Lenny Mendonca (D)

Ronald Robles (D)

11am - Augustine Ortiz (D)

Ray Olsen (D)

12:30am – Celida Medina (L)

Rosa Pena (L)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2021

8:30am– Lenny Mendonca (D)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2021

8:30am – Steve Argonza (D)

Vincent McDonnell (L)

## SICK & DEPARTED

### SICK

Sheila Kincaid, Robinson Barranda, Sr.

### DECEASED✕

Laurie Siegal, Br. Eugenio DeLorenzo, Wigberto Garcia

## 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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## Blessed Advent Saint Francis De Sales from the Care of the Earth Team!

We are very excited to announce a new area of ministry at Saint Francis following the leadership of Pope Francis and his 7- year Laudato Si Action Plan. We are a task force of the Social Justice Ministry. How can we as a parish share in the joy and beauty of creation and how can we work together to care for our mother Earth?

### Suggestions for Advent:

1. Meatless Mondays. Meat accounts for nearly 60% of all greenhouse gases from food production. By reducing our consumption of meat, especially beef, we can do our small part to combat climate change.
- 2.. Reusable Water bottles. Consider buying water bottles for presents under the tree. A reusable water bottle takes less oil to produce and replaces all the plastics you would have used that place a big burden on our oceans. Remember New York City water is safe right out of the tap!
- 3.. Food Scrap Drop Off. Every Friday from 7:30-11:30 there is a drop off site on 96th and Lexington for food scraps. Remember, they don't accept meat, bones or dairy. Composting helps decrease the waste in our landfills, helps our gardens and yes—it even decreases our friends the rats! Check out <https://www.grownyc.org/> for other convenient locations and for what to bring..
- 4.. Join our committee! Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled December 7th at 8:00 via Zoom. We welcome all parishioners, especially young people and people from our Latino Community. All ideas are welcome! Contact Sr. Virginia Dorgan [vmdorgan@gmail.com](mailto:vmdorgan@gmail.com)

The best Christmas present we could have is HOPE for our beautiful Earth that God has given to us with all its glory. Let's all work together Saint Francis!



Black Throated Blue Warbler found right in Central Park!

### Weekly Collection Nov 16th-Nov 22nd

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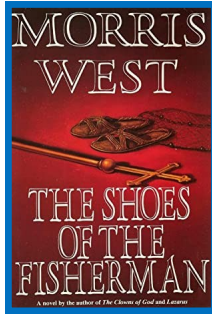
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## BOOK CLUB SELECTION FOR DECEMBER

Meeting date and time: Dec 13 at 8pm

Zoom Link to be sent that day

Please contact Mary Braza at [brazamary@gmail.com](mailto:brazamary@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining the group. All are welcome!



## ADVENT PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

As we move into our Advent Season we want to offer parishioners a chance to meet together in small groups for prayer and reflection. Each group will be guided by a trained facilitator, offering us all an opportunity to share faith with a few other friends and build up our community of faith in a real and special way. These are the times our small groups will be meeting:

Tuesday mornings at 9am

Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm

Thursday evenings at 7pm

Which group will work best for your schedule? Don't you deserve a bit of special prayer time during the crazy month of December? Signing up is easy: fill out the purple form at the doors of the church OR contact us the parish: [jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org).

Space is limited so please sign up today! Don't wait!



## CALENDAR NOTES

On **December 8th** we will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with an evening Mass at 6:30. This Mass will be bi-lingual.

### Our Christmas Schedule will be as follows:

Christmas Eve Mass will be at 4 p.m. (Christmas Concert to PREcede Eucharist)

Christmas Day Mass will be at 11 a.m.

Both liturgies will be in English.



## BULLETIN UPDATE

As of today we will only have an electronic bulletin available to us. You will be receiving your bulletin via Flocknotes in the future. If you are not yet on our flocknotes list, please contact the office to be added. Thank you.

# ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



## CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS

El 8 de diciembre celebraremos la Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción con una misa vespertina a las 6:30. Esta Misa será bilingüe.

### Nuestro Programa de Navidad será el siguiente:

La misa de **Nochebuena** será a las 4 p.m. (Concierto de Navidad para preceder a la Eucaristía)

La misa del día de **Navidad** será a las 11 a.m.

Ambas liturgias serán en inglés.

## UN ADVIENTO BENDITO SAN FRANCISCO DE SALES DEL EQUIPO DE SALVAR EL PLANETA

Estamos muy emocionados de anunciar una nueva área de ministerio en Saint Francis siguiendo el liderazgo del Papa Francisco y su Plan de Acción Laudato Si de 7 años. Somos un grupo de trabajo del Ministerio de Justicia Social. ¿Cómo podemos, como parroquia, compartir la alegría y la belleza de la creación y cómo podemos trabajar juntos para cuidar de nuestra madre Tierra?

### Sugerencias para el Adviento:

1. Lunes sin carne. La carne representa casi el 60% de todos los gases de efecto invernadero de la producción de alimentos. Al reducir nuestro consumo de carne, especialmente de vacuno, podemos hacer nuestra pequeña parte para combatir el cambio climático.
  2. Botellas de agua reutilizables. Considere comprar botellas de agua para regalos debajo del árbol. Una botella de agua reutilizable requiere menos aceite para producir y reemplaza todos los plásticos que habría utilizado y que suponen una gran carga para nuestros océanos. ¡Recuerde que el agua de la ciudad de Nueva York es segura desde el primer momento!
  3. Entrega de restos de comida. Todos los viernes de 7:30-11:30 hay un sitio de entrega en 96th y Lexington para restos de comida. Recuerde, no aceptan carne, huesos ni lácteos. El compostaje ayuda a disminuir los desechos en nuestros vertederos, ayuda a nuestros jardines y sí, ¡incluso disminuye a nuestros amigos las ratas! Visite <https://www.grownyc.org/> para conocer otras ubicaciones convenientes y qué traer.
  4. ¡Únase a nuestro comité! Nuestra próxima reunión está programada tentativamente para el 7 de diciembre a las 8:00 a través de Zoom. Damos la bienvenida a todos los feligreses, especialmente a los jóvenes y personas de nuestra comunidad latina. ¡Todas las ideas son bienvenidas! Comuníquese con la Hna. Virginia Dorgan [vmdorgan@gmail.com](mailto:vmdorgan@gmail.com)
- El mejor regalo de Navidad que podríamos tener es ESPERANZA por nuestra hermosa Tierra que Dios nos ha dado con toda su gloria. ¡Trabajemos todos juntos, San Francisco!



## NOTICIAS SOBRE NUESTRO BOLETÍN

Nuestro impresor nos ha informado que esta es la última semana que recibiremos un boletín en papel. En el futuro, solo tendremos un boletín electrónico disponible para nosotros. Recibirá su boletín a través de Flocknotes en el futuro. Si aún no está en nuestra lista de flocknotes, comuníquese con la oficina para que lo agreguen. Gracias.

## MUSIC SELECTION • NOVEMBER 28, 2021

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#### PROCESSIONAL: PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD

**Refrain: Prepare ye, prepare ye, prepare ye the way of the Lord!**

Verses: Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.  
Go up to the mountain and shout with a loud voice.  
Say to all people: here is your God.

Prepare ye the way of the Lord! Bring every Hill and Mountain  
Low. Prepare ye the way of the Lord!

**By Kenneth Louis**

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM 25

To you, O Lord, I Lift my soul.

#### OFFERTORY: MY SOUL IN STILLNESS WAITS

For you, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits,  
Truly my hope is in you.

O Lord of Light, our only hope of glory,  
Your radiance shines in all who look to you,  
Come, light the hearts of all in dark and shadow. (Refrain)

O Spring of Joy, rain down upon our spirits,  
Our thirsty hearts are yearning for your Word,  
Come, make us whole, be comfort to our hearts. (Refrain)

O Root of Life, implant your seed within us,  
And in your advent draw us all to you,  
Our hope reborn in dying and in rising. (Refrain)

O Key of Knowledge, guide us in our pilgrimage,  
We ever seek, yet unfulfilled remain,  
Open to us the pathway of your peace. (Refrain)

**By Marty Haugen**

#### COMMUNION: JESUS HOPE OF THE WORLD

Jesus, hope of the world,  
Jesus, light in our darkness,  
here we await you, O Master Divine.  
Here we receive you in Bread and in Wine:  
Jesus, hope of the world.

1 Come to us, O Son of God!  
Come to us, O Son of Man!  
Come, Son of God! Come, Son of Man!  
Shepherd your people in love!

2 Come to us, O Promised King!  
Come to us, O Promised Peace!  
Come, Promised King! Come, Promised Peace!  
Come and be Lord of our hearts!

3 Come to us, O Rising Sun!  
Come to us, O Endless Light!  
Come, Rising Sun! Come, Endless Light!  
Shatter the darkness of death!

4 Come to us, O Heart's Desire!  
Come to us, O Saving Love!  
Come, Heart's Desire! Come, Saving Love!  
Banish our doubt and our fear!  
**By Deanna Light & Paul A. Tate**

#### RECESSIONAL: SOON AND VERY SOON

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King  
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King  
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
We are goin' to see the King!

No More cryin' there we are goin' to see the King.  
No More cryin' there we are goin' to see the King.  
No More cryin' there we are goin' to see the King.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
We are goin' to see the King!

No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
We are goin' to see the King!

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King  
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King  
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
We are goin' to see the King!  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.  
**By Andre Crouch**



## CANTOS DE LA MISA • 28 DE NOVIEMBRE 2021

### PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

#### ENTRADA: PREPAREN EL CAMINO

##### Estribillo

Preparen el camino, el camino del Señor,  
que los montes se aplanen,  
los pozos se rellenen.  
Preparen el camino del Señor.

1. El que tenga dos capas,  
que dé una al que no tiene.  
El que tenga que comer, que haga lo mismo.  
Preparen el camino del Señor.

2. No cobren más de lo debido.  
No abusen de la gente.  
No hagan denuncias falsas.  
Conténtense con lo que les pagan.  
Letra basada en Lucas 3, 10-18.

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#### SALMO: SALMO 25

A ti Señor, levanto mi alma. A alma, Señor

#### OFERTORIO: VEN, SEÑOR, , NO TARDES MAS

##### Estribillo

Ven, Señor, no tardes más.  
Ven, Señor Jesús.  
Ven, Señor, no tardes más.  
Ven, Señor Jesús. (bis)

1. Desde el fondo de los siglos  
va elevándose un clamor  
como grito de esperanza  
ansiado un Redentor. (bis)

2. Desde el fondo de los siglos  
busca el hombre un salvador;  
mira al cielo y a la tierra,  
va buscando al Dios Amor. (bis)

3. Las promesas se han cumplido.  
Va a nacer el Niño Dios.  
Cielo y tierra ya se abrazan,  
la esperanza floreció. (bis)

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#### COMUNIÓN: CELEBRACIÓN DE UNIDAD

##### Estribillo

Con trigo que se hizo pan  
y vino sobre el altar,  
celebramos hoy con Dios  
este banquete de amor.  
Tú lo transformas, Señor,  
en cuerpo y sangre de ti,  
fiesta de la salvación,  
celebración de unidad.

1. Hoy tú nos llamas otra vez  
a servir contagiados de tu amor.  
Haz que podamos celebrar  
con gran fe el banquete de unidad.

2. Tú que eres fuente del amor  
lograrás acercarnos más y más,  
y con perdón y con bondad  
nos traerás al festín de la hermandad.

3. Ya no debemos cultivar  
el afán de buscar el propio bien.  
No hay un amor más singular,  
ni mayor, que la vida misma dar.

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#### 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.

2. Alza nuestros ojos hacia tu belleza,  
guía nuestros pasos a la vida eterna.  
Virgen del Adviento (\*Virgen de los pobres),  
esperanza nuestra,  
llévanos a Cristo, danos sus promesas.

**\*Letra opcional: Español: "Virgen de los pobres,;" English: "In our hearts forever,". Letra: Bernardo Velado; tr. al inglés, Gypsy Lodos y Juan J. Sosa, Pbro., © Bernardo Velado Graña. Derechos reservados. Administradora: OCP. Música © 1993, Juan J. Sosa, Pbro. Obra publicada por OCP. Derechos reservados.**

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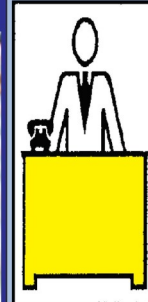


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