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SEPTEMBER 18, 2022
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OFFICE HOURS

MON - FRI
9am - 5pm

MASS TIMES

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

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY
FRIDAY**
8:30am Mass

WEDNESDAYS
**Wednesday Reflection/Reflexión los
Miércoles**
12:10pm
This is Hosted by Jayne Porcelli

CHURCH HOURS

WEEKDAYS
9am - 4pm

WEEKENDS
10:30am - 2pm

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.

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THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

9am– Josephine Porcelli (D)

In honor of the blessed Virgin Mary & the Sacred Heart of Jesus

11am - Roselgail Rivas (L) B'day
Augustine Ortiz (D)

12:30am –Isabel Palindines Y hijos (D)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

8:30am– Fr. Rudy Casals (D)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

8:30am–

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

8:30am –

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

8:30am – Virginia & Gideon DeMargitay (D)

Weekday Mass Schedule Change

Please be advised that the WEEKDAY Masses will be celebrated at 8:30 am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

SICK & DEPARTED

SICK : Dean Crone

DECEASED ✕

Charmaine Innis, Jean Stonier, Fr. Rodolfo Casals, Casey Tolar, Mary Greene, Icema Williams, Clemente Cuadrado, Jose Guzman, Josephine Porcelli, Gerard Reidy

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.



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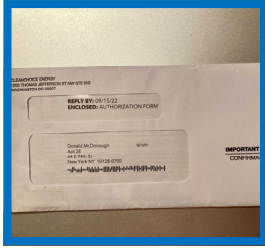
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NEW PARISHIONERS

We're always happy to see new faces here. If you're new in the parish, stop and say hello! We'd love to chat over a cup of coffee and get to know you better. Please take a moment to register with us at stfrancis96.org and sign up for Tithe.ly too!



Catholic Charities Wish List for Refugees. Please open your heart and wallet to assist with the needs of essential items for the thousands of refugees who are being supported by Catholic Charities. It's easy - Google [Amazon Wish List - Catholic Charities](#). And/or buy needed backpacks. Go to their Facebook, scroll down to Donate Back to School Drive. www.facebook.com/CatholicCharitiesNY or go directly to <https://amzn.to/3JIOXZg>. **URGENTLY** needed are personable, professional volunteers to help the Case Management team with administrative duties and client-related work. Go to [2022 CCCS Asylum Seeker Welcome and Support Volunteer](#) (or type it into your search bar) to view the volunteer opportunities and sign up.

Weekly Collection

Sept 6th-Sept 12th

\$4,307.07—Online Debit Giving

\$2,331.00— Collection 9:00am,11:00am&12:30pm Masses

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Total-\$ 6,638.07



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LATEST NEWS

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FAITH FORMATION FOR OUR FAMILIES!!

Family Faith Formation Begins TODAY!

We welcome our families and children to join us for a Back to School Breakfast at 10 am this morning. If you're new to our program come on down and meet some new friends. Please join us in praying for a wonderful year.



SUMMER SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

Let's practice intentional listening together as we hear Scripture proclaimed to us at Mass each week. We invite you to listen carefully to Sunday's Gospel and then join in a conversation at the lemonade stand, with your family or your friends and see what thoughts are inspired by one simple question. This week's question is: **Do you think the steward in today's gospel was smart? Why or why not?**



GOT QUESTIONS?

I'm not saying we have all the answers, but we have some! Our Initiation Group (RCIA) is back to meeting every Monday night at 6:30pm in the parish hall. You are always welcome to come by and see what's up, ask your questions, make a new friend, help someone feel at home. Feel free to email jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org if you want more information.



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

At our 12:30 Mass today, we welcome with joy, Luca Lucero into our family of faith. His parents Oscar and Ana, and godparents; Kelly and Linda are happy to have him baptized at St Francis de Sales and look forward to being embraced by our community. Please welcome them all today with open arms and hearts.



HELP US SET OUR "TABLE" PLEASE

We are asking each of you to consider stepping forward to help as a minister at our Sunday Eucharist. We need new lectors, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, choir members and acolytes in order to continue to celebrate holy and welcoming services. If you think God might be inviting you to take a leap of faith, talk to Fr Kelly or Jayne about next steps.

FOR LECTORS:

We will have a workshop for new and experienced lectors on Tues evening Sept 27th at 6:30 pm. All are asked to attend. We can all use a chance to brush up on our skills!

ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



¡¡FORMACIÓN EN LA FE PARA NUESTRAS FAMILIAS

¡La formación familiar en la fe comienza HOY!

Damos la bienvenida a nuestras familias y niños para que se unan a nosotros para un Desayuno de Regreso a la Escuela a las 10 am esta mañana. Si eres nuevo en nuestro programa, ven y conoce nuevos amigos. Únase a nosotros en oración por un año maravilloso.



RICA-INICIACION

Si usted o alguien que conoce desea prepararse para recibir la comunión o la confirmación (o el bautismo), hable con Jayne después de la misa. Estamos planeando comenzar un grupo de adultos para ayudar a las personas a aprender más sobre nuestra fe católica. ¡Nos encantaría conocerte! Comenzaremos el 16 de octubre inmediatamente después de la misa de las 12:30.



BIENVENIDOS A NUESTRA FAMILIA PARROQUIAL

En nuestra Misa de las 12:30 de hoy, le damos la bienvenida con alegría a Luca Lucero a nuestra familia de fe. Sus padres Oscar y Ana, y padrinos; Kelly y Linda están felices de que lo bauticen en San Francis de Sales y esperan ser acogidos por nuestra comunidad. Por favor, denles la bienvenida a todos hoy con los brazos y corazones abiertos.



LISTA DE DESEOS DE CARIDADES CATÓLICAS PARA REFUGIADOS.

Abra su corazón y su billetera para ayudar con las necesidades de artículos esenciales para los miles de refugiados que reciben apoyo de Caridades Católicas. Es fácil - Lista de deseos de Google Amazon - Caridades Católicas. Y/o compre las mochilas necesarias. Vaya a su Facebook, desplácese hacia abajo hasta Done Back to School Drive. www.facebook.com/CatholicCharitiesNY o vaya directamente a <https://amzn.to/3JIOXZg>. Se necesitan URGENTEMENTE voluntarios agradables y profesionales para ayudar al equipo de gestión de casos con las tareas administrativas y el trabajo relacionado con el cliente. Vaya a 2022 CCCS Asylum Seeker Welcome and Support Volunteer (o escríbalo en su barra de búsqueda) para ver las oportunidades de voluntariado e inscribirse.

PROCESSIONAL: GIVE HIM THE PRAISE

Give him the praise
He's worthy to be praised
Give him the praise
He's worthy to be praised
For the lord is good
And his mercy everlasting
Come on and give him the highest praise
Come on and give him the highest praise

Vamp :
Hallelujah

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 51

I will rise and go to my father.

OFFERTORY: HE'S THAT KIND OF FRIEND

If you ever need a friend that sticks closer than any brother,
I recommend Jesus, Jesus;
Because He's that kind of friend.

He will never forsake you, even though He knows everything
There is to know about you;
I recommend Jesus, Jesus;
Because He's that kind of friend

Refrain:

He 'll walk right in front of you to always protect you,
So the devil can't do you no harm. He's faithful
Everyday to help you along the way;
He's that kind of friend.

He'll walk right in front of you to always protect you,
(so the devil can't do you no harm).
If within your heart you take Him in,
New life will begin, (He's) that kind of friend, Oh

COMMUNION: GIVE ME A CLEAN HEART

Chorus:

Give me a clean heart So I may serve Thee
Lord fix my heart So that I may be used by Thee
For I'm not worthy Of all these blessings
Give me a clean heart And I'll follow Thee

Verse 1

I'm not asking For the riches of the land
I'm not asking For high men to know my name
Please give me Lord a clean heart
so that I may follow Thee
Give me a clean heart a clean heart
And I'll follow Thee

Verse 2

Sometimes I am up And sometimes I am down
Sometimes I am almost Level to the ground
Please give me Lord a clean heart
That I may follow Thee
Give me a clean heart a clean heart
And I'll follow Thee

RECESSIONAL: I'VE DECIDED TO MAKE JESUS MY CHOICE

1 Some folk would rather have houses and land.
Some folk choose silver and gold.
These things they treasure and forget about their souls;
I've decided to make Jesus my choice.

Refrain:

The road is rough; the going gets tough,
and the hills are hard to climb.
I've started out a long time ago,
there's no doubt in my mind;
I've decided to make Jesus my choice.

2 These clothes may be ragged that I'm wearing.
Heavy is the load that I'm bearing.
These old burdens that I'm carrying
I've decided to make Jesus my choice. [Refrain]

ENTRADA: A QUIEN IREMOS

Estribillo

¿A quién iremos, Señor, a quién iremos?
Tienes palabras de vida.

¿A quién iremos, Señor, a quién iremos?
Tienes palabras de amor.

¿A quién iremos, Señor, a quién iremos?
Tienes palabras de paz.

Eres Dios verdadero, el hijo de Dios,
en Ti creeré.

Eres Dios verdadero, el hijo de Dios,
en Ti creeré.

1. Con este pueblo quiero aprender.
Amar a Dios es mi deber.
Con este pueblo quiero aprender.
Amar a Dios es mi deber.

2. Pues este amor será muy vano
si no amo a Dios y a mi hermano.
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si no amo a Dios y a mi hermano.

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SALMO: 51

Volveré donde mi Padre.

OFERTORIO: BIENAVENTURADOS

1. Bienaventurados, pobres de la tierra,
porque de ustedes es el reino de Dios.
Bienaventurados los que pasan hambre,
los que lloran sangre por amor a Dios.

2. Bienaventurados los desesperados,
serán consolados por Jesús, el Rey.
Si eres buen amigo, si eres buen vecino,
estará contigo nuestro hermano, Jesús.

Estribillo

Alégrense y llénense de gozo,
porque les esperan maravillas en el cielo.
Alégrense y llénense de gozo,
bienaventurados serán.

3. Bienaventurados los sacrificados;
los desamparados serán grandes ante Dios.
Tiende más tu mano, haz a todos hermanos
con tu cristianismo y amor a Dios.

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COMUNIÓN: EL VIÑADOR

1. Por los caminos sedientos de luz,
levantándose antes que el sol,
hacia los campos que lejos están,
muy temprano se va el viñador.
No se detiene en su caminar,
no le asusta la sed ni el calor.
Hay una viña que quiere cuidar,
una viña que es todo su amor.

Estribillo

Dios es tu amigo, el viñador,
el que te cuida de sol a sol.
Dios es tu amigo, el viñador,
el que te pide frutos de amor.

2. Él te protege con un valladar
levantado en tu derredor,
quita del alma las piedras del mal
y ha elegido la cepa mejor.
Limpia los surcos con todo su afán,
y los riega con sangre y sudor.
Dime si puede hacer algo más
por su viña, el viñador.

3. Por los caminos sedientos de luz,
levantándose antes que el sol,
hacia los campos que lejos están,
muy temprano se va el viñador.
Sólo racimos de amargo sabor
ha encontrado en tu corazón.
Dime si puede esperar algo más
de su viña, el viñador.

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SALIDA: SOMOS EL CUERPO DE CRISTO

Refrain

Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.
Hemos oído el llamado;
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.
Traemos su santo mensaje.

1. Dios viene al mundo a través de nosotros.
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.
Al mundo a cumplir
la misión de la Iglesia,
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.

2. Cada persona es parte del reino;
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.
Todas las razas
que habitan la tierra,
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.

3. Que nuestras acciones
reflejen justicia;
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.
Vamos al mundo a cuidar
su rebaño.
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo.

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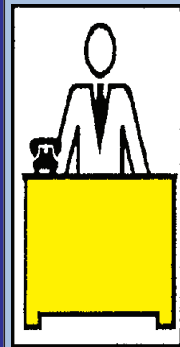
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