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SIXTH 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, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

9am– For the Parish of St. Francis de Sales

11am - Ava Cilenti (D)

12:30am –Oscar Gomez (D)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023

8:30am– Fr. Rudy Casals (D)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2023

8:30am– Elena Nikiporenok (L)
Ronald Robles (D)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023

8:30am –

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023

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

SICK & DEPARTED

SICK : Elena Millerman, Dean Crone, Alessandra Greenstein,
Edward Siegal

DECEASED ☩

Vincent Dorgan, Joyce Reidy, Ellen Margarf, Marty Dineen, Sixta Gonzalez, Msgr. Thomas Shelley, Sr. Elinor Shea, Stefan Cavallo, Jeffrey Parker, Charmaine Innis, Jean Stonier, Fr. Rodolfo Casals, Casey Tolar, Mary Greene, Icema Williams, Clemente Cuadrado, Jose Guzman, Josephine Porcelli, Gerard Reidy

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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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The 2023 Cardinal's Appeal has begun! "Blessed are all who take refuge in Him!" (Psalm 2) In our Archdiocese, 2.8 million Catholics and countless of our non-Catholic brothers and sisters take refuge in the Lord through His Church and her ministries. The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal exists to fund the expansive efforts of our Archdiocese to provide every person with an encounter with Jesus and a confidence that He, present in every church in the most Holy Eucharist, is our refuge. **Scan QR code for more information.**



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Instead of purchasing cut flowers, buy your loved one a plant that will last as long as your love e.g. peace lilies. WHY? 80% of cut flowers are imported from countries where workers (mainly women & children) are exposed to toxins, insecticides, thus suffer from serious illnesses.



Buy chocolate from reputable, fair trade companies, like Divine Chocolate and Equal Exchange. Why? The bitter truth is many large corporations (just think kisses) buy cacao from farms which use 1.56 million child laborers. Forty-two percent (42%) of these children work in hazardous conditions, many are injured, receive minimal health care, and have limited access to education. All leading to a bleak future.

Weekly Collection

Jan 31st-Feb 6th

\$4,304.85—Online Debit Giving

\$2,122.00— Collection 9:00am,11:00am&12:30pm Masses

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Total-\$ 6,426.85

Christmas Donations to date-\$32,562.69



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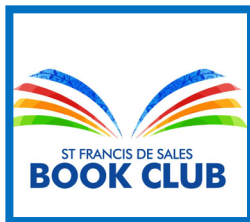
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FEBRUARY REFLECTIONS

Take some time after Mass to talk about what the Gospel this week means for you, both adults and youngsters. Enjoy the insights your children can share with you!

This week's question is: **Have you ever had an argument with someone right before church? How does that make you feel? What does Jesus suggest we should do if that happens again? Jesus talks about the commandments too. Which commandment do you find hard to follow? Why?**



GREAT NEWS:

Author Shannen Dee Williams will be with us for **Feb 13 Meeting**. Ms. Williams will join **Feb 13th** St. Francis Book Club meeting to discuss her masterful book **Subversive Habits: Black Catholic Nuns in the long African American Freedom Struggle**. Stumbling on a 1968 photo of four smiling Black Catholic sisters triggered a 14-year quest involving research and over a hundred interviews to bear "witness to a profoundly unfamiliar history that disrupts and revises much of what has been said and written about the U.S. Catholic Church and the place of Black people within it." The Book Club meets on Zoom February 13 at 8:00pm. Join in whether you have read the book or not to hear more about this groundbreaking work. To join in contact Mary at sfdsbookclub@gmail.com.



SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

The next Social Justice Meeting is on **Thurs. Feb 16th at 7pm** in Frank's Cafe (Parish Hall)

If you want to live out your faith in real time, practical ways, come join us and learn how you can help with a variety of issues. **All Welcome!**



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN INITIATION? (RCIA/RICA)

As we draw nearer to Lent we want to take a moment to call your attention to our parishioners who are preparing for initiation at EASTER VIGIL. Depending on what Mass you go to you may have seen Jimmy and Alex being 'dismissed' from 9 or 12:30 Mass, so they can learn more about our scripture, or you've seen a variety of folks receive special blessings as they began this part of their journey of faith with us.

Sundays during Lent are special times of prayer and support for our catechumens (those being baptized, and fully initiated) and candidates (those already baptized, completing their initiation)

We will pray for them as we send our catechumens to the Cathedral where they will 'be elected' by God and received by Cardinal Dolan to prepare for this Easter Vigil. We will join our candidates as they continue to walk through their conversion process and learn to live their faith more deeply. We will pray together with them as we ask God to remove from our hearts all those sins and temptations that get in the way of our love for God. We would love for you all to join us at our EASTER VIGIL on Sat April 8 at sunset as we welcome Jimmy and Alex into our faith community, and Margarita, Gilberto, David, Alyssa, and Tiffany as well into the fullness of their practice of our faith. All are welcome!

ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



REFLEXIONES DE FEBRERO

Tómense un tiempo después de la Misa para hablar sobre lo que significa el Evangelio de esta semana para ustedes, tanto adultos como jóvenes. ¡Disfrute de las ideas que sus hijos pueden compartir con usted!

La pregunta de esta semana es: **¿Alguna vez has tenido una discusión con alguien justo antes de ir a la iglesia? ¿Cómo te hace sentir eso? ¿Qué sugiere Jesús que debemos hacer si eso vuelve a suceder? Jesús también habla de los mandamientos. ¿Qué mandamiento encuentras difícil de seguir? ¿Por qué?**



¿QUÉ ESTÁ PASANDO EN LA INICIACIÓN? (RICA/RCIA)

A medida que nos acercamos a la Cuaresma, queremos tomar un momento para llamar su atención sobre nuestros feligreses que se están preparando para la iniciación en la VIGILIA PASCUAL. Dependiendo de la misa a la que asista, es posible que hayan visto a Jimmy y Alex salir de la misa de las 9 o las 12:30, para que puedan aprender más sobre nuestras Escrituras, o hayan visto a una variedad de personas recibir bendiciones especiales cuando comenzaron. esta parte de su camino de fe con nosotros.

Los domingos de Cuaresma son tiempos especiales de oración y apoyo para nuestros catecúmenos (los que están siendo bautizados y completamente iniciados) y los candidatos (los que ya están bautizados y están completando su iniciación). Rezaremos por ellos mientras enviamos a nuestros catecúmenos a la Catedral donde serán 'elegidos' por Dios y recibidos por el Cardenal Dolan para prepararse para esta Vigilia Pascual. Nos uniremos a nuestros candidatos a medida que avanzan en su proceso de conversión y aprenden a vivir su fe más profundamente. Oraremos junto con ellos mientras le pedimos a Dios que quite de nuestros corazones todos esos pecados y tentaciones que se interponen en el camino de nuestro amor por Dios. Nos encantaría que todos ustedes se unan a nosotros en nuestra VIGILIA PASCUAL el sábado 8 de abril al atardecer cuando le demos la bienvenida a Jimmy y Alex a nuestra comunidad de fe, y a Margarita, Gilberto, David, Alyssa y Tiffany también a la plenitud de su práctica de nuestra fe. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!



¡LA CAMPAÑA DEL CARDENAL 2023 HA COMENZADO!

“¡Bienaventurados todos los que se refugian en Él!” (Salmo 2) En nuestra Arquidiócesis, 2.8 millones de católicos e innumerables de nuestros hermanos y hermanas no católicos se refugian en el Señor a través de Su Iglesia y sus ministerios. La Campaña Anual de Mayordomía del Cardenal existe para financiar los esfuerzos expansivos de nuestra Arquidiócesis para brindar a cada persona un encuentro con Jesús y la confianza de que Él, presente en cada iglesia en la Santísima Eucaristía, es nuestro refugio. Escanea el código QR para más información



PROCESSIONAL: WE HAVE COME INTO THIS HOUSE

We have come into this place
And gathered in His name to worship Him,
We have come into this place
And gathered in His name to worship Him,
We have come into this place
And gathered in His name
To worship Christ the Lord,
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

So forget about yourself
And concentrate on Him and worship Him,
So forget about yourself
And concentrate on Him and worship Him,
So forget about yourself
And concentrate on Him
And worship Christ the Lord,
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

Let us lift up holy hands
And magnify His name and worship Him,
Let us lift up holy hands
And magnify His name and worship Him,
Let us lift up holy hands
And magnify His name
And worship Christ the Lord,
Worship Him, Christ the Lord

By Bruce Ballinger

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 112

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

OFFERTORY: HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN

Refrain:

It's a highway to heaven
none can walk up there
but the pure in heart
it's a highway to heaven
walking up the king's highway

If you're not walking
Start while I'm talking
walking up the king's highway
Christ walks beside you
angels will guide you
when you're walking up the king's highway **(Refrain)**

My way gets brighter
my load gets lighter
cause I'm walking up the king's highway
and you'll pick a blessing
and there is a blessing
when you're walking up the king's highway **(Refrain)**

By: Thomas A Dorsey

COMMUNION: IN REMEMBRANCE

In remembrance of Me eat this bread
In remembrance of Me drink this wine
In remembrance of Me pray for the time
When God's own will is done

In remembrance of me heal the sick
In remembrance of me feed the poor
In remembrance of me open the door
And let your brother in, let him in

Take eat and be comforted
Drink and remember too
That this is my body and precious blood
Shed for you, shed for you

In remembrance of me search for truth
In remembrance of me always love
In remembrance of me don't look above
But in your heart, in your heart
Look in your heart for God

Do this in remembrance of Me
Do this in remembrance of Me
In remembrance of Me
By: Courtney/Red

RECESSIONAL: DAY BY DAY

Day by day, oh, dear Lord, three things I pray
To see thee more clearly
Love thee more dearly
Follow thee more nearly, day by day (Repeat)

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

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SALMO: 112

Dichosos los que caminan en la voluntad del Señor.

OFERTORIO: FELICES

1. Felices los pobres de espíritu,
porque de ellos es el Reino de los Cielos.
Felices los que sufren, los que lloran,
porque recibirán paz y consuelo.

2. Felices los que por la paz trabajan,
los hijos de Dios serán llamados.
Felices los hambrientos de justicia,
pues todos ellos quedarán saciados.

Estribillo

Sean felices, sean dichosos,
muéstrense siempre gozosos;
si por mí son perseguidos
yo los recompensaré.

Sean felices, sean dichosos,
muéstrense siempre gozosos;
cada instante con ustedes estaré.

3. Felices sean los misericordiosos,
porque ellos obtendrán misericordia.
Felices sean los limpios de corazón,
porque verán a Dios, verán su gloria. (a la Estrofa 4)

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COMUNIÓN: TODOS ESPERAMOS DE TI

Estribillo

Todos esperamos de ti, Señor,
que nos des el pan del cielo.

1. Bendice, alma mía, al Señor:
¡Dios mío, qué grande eres!
Te vistes de belleza y majestad,
la luz te envuelve como un manto.

2. Desde el cielo riegas los montes,
y la tierra queda saciada;
brota la hierba para los ganados,
y forraje a los que sirven al hombre.

3. El hombre saca pan de los campos
y vino que le alegra el corazón;
y aceite que da brillo a su rostro,
y el alimento que repara sus fuerzas.

4. Todos están aguardando
a que les des comida a su tiempo.
Se la das y ellos la toman,
abres tu mano y se sacian de bienes.

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SALIDA: TODOS LOS PUEBLOS DE LA TIERRA

Estribillo

Todos los pueblos de la tierra,
confíen siempre en Dios.
Todos los pueblos de la tierra,
confíen siempre en Dios.

1. Descansa mi alma en el Señor,
porque Él es mi esperanza;
es mi roca y salvación,
no vacilaré.

2. De Dios viene mi salvación
y con Él está mi gloria.
Es mi roca siempre firme,
es mi refugio.

3. Pueblo, confía siempre en Él,
denle su corazón.
Él será nuestro refugio,
vivan siempre en Él.

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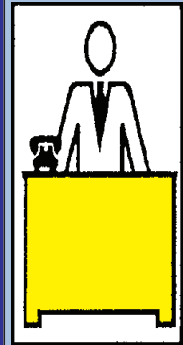


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