



**ST. FRANCIS  
DE SALES**

**WHERE THE UPPER EAST SIDE AND EAST HARLEM MEET**  
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**May 7, 2023**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**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, MAY 7, 2023**

9am– Special intention of donor In Thanksgiving

11am - Aida & Jose Cruz (D)

12:30am –En honor a la Divina Misericordia de Jesus

**MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023**

8:30am– Robinson Barranda, Sr. Birthday

**TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023**

8:30am– Arthur J. Reilly (D)

**THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023**

8:30am –Charmaine Inniss (D)

**FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023**

8:30am– John Kenny (D)

## SICK & DEPARTED

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

## DECEASED ☒

Ada Calderon, 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

## 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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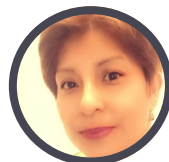
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## SHARING MY GOOD NEWS!

Dear St. Francis Parishioners,

It is with both joy and sadness that I share with you today, that after much prayer and discernment, I have made the decision to retire from full time parish work.

My years at St Francis de Sales have been among the happiest in my ministry. Fr. Kelly has given me more opportunities to serve, to grow, to stretch my wings, to challenge myself, than I ever could have imagined. I am truly grateful to him.

To all who I have worked with in RCIA , Stewardship, Faith formation, Liturgy, Social Justice, Young Adults and the many other wonderful, creative programs we have here at SFDS, a huge thank you.

This parish is truly unique. In over 40 years of ministry I have met many wonderful people. You are, without a doubt, among the most faithful parishioners I have had the privilege to work and pray with. You are so committed to living your lives of faith and looking for ways to come to know, love and serve Jesus better in our community. I am humbled by how lovingly you try to live out the gospel each day. By your example you have made me a better person. Thank you!

I'm not going anywhere....but I do hope to travel in my free time now. I look forward to coming to church on Sundays to pray with you. I'll be sitting in a pew somewhere in the middle, rather than keeping an eye on the doors!

My last 'official' Sunday will be Pentecost, May 28, the birthday of the church. What a better way to begin a new adventure! We are planning a bit of a celebration and cake for Sunday May 21st. after the 11 and 12:30 Masses. I hope in the next few weeks we will have a chance to say..goodbye...not forever, but just for this little bit of transition to whatever adventures God has planned for the next part of our journeys.

Thank you for all you have shared with me over these last 9 years. From the bottom of my heart, I am so very grateful.

Wishing you Peace,

**Jayne**

### Weekly Collection April 25th-May 1st

\$4,357.93—Online Debit Giving

\$1,879.00— Collection 9:00am,11:00am&12:30pm Masses

Mailed in Checks

**Total-\$ 6,236.93**



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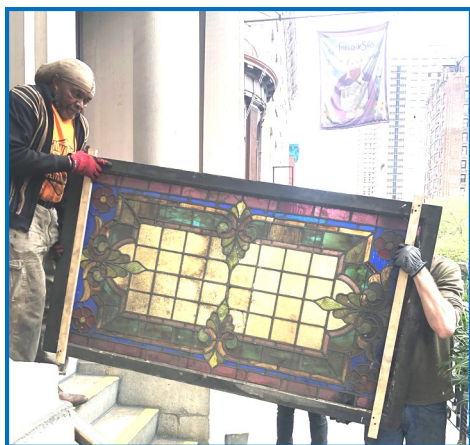
# LATEST NEWS

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## FIRST COMMUNION

We congratulate our students who made First Communion this Sunday at 9:00am Mass. Julia B., Layla R. Alexander T., Bryanna R., Jay A., Daijana P. and Emmaris A. Let us keep them and their families in our prayers this week.



## LOOK UP!!

Don't be surprised, though, when you look up if you see our lovely skylights missing. They are out for repair under the skillful craftsmanship of Mr. Patrick Clark. It is thanks to your generosity in our Renew and Rebuild Campaign that we are able to continue to restore our church to its original beauty. Thank you once again for the many ways you support your parish home!



## IN THE SPIRIT OF SAINT MARY MAGDALENE,

who was the first to share the good news of Jesus' resurrection we humbly invite you to share YOUR good news....will you take a few minutes and write a review for St Francis de Sales Parish, on Google, or Yelp or whichever platform you prefer. ***This is 21st century evangelization:*** getting the word out, spreading the good news as wide and far as possible...letting everyone know how great Easter was here, what a welcoming church we are, how excellent the preaching is...now is a great time to help grow our community at St Francis de Sales! Thank you ahead of time, for your review; **YOUR GOOD NEWS!!**



## THE DISCERNING DEACONS PROJECT – A GLOBAL INITIATIVE TO EXPLORE THE OPENING OF THE DIACONATE MINISTRY TO CATHOLIC WOMEN.

Monday evening May 8th at 7:30, in the Mary Chapel at St. Francis Xavier Church, two of the founders of the Discerning Deacons Project: Casey Stanton and Ellie Hidalgo, will be at Xavier to share their story and discuss the roots of this Deacon Project which sprung from the Amazon Synod. They will share the story of their meeting with the Pope, the pilgrimage to Mexico and the upcoming meeting this June between members of the Amazon diaconal ministry and Pope Francis. Ellie will be receiving the Justice Award from the Ignation Solidarity Network on Wednesday evening, May 10th. The session on Monday will be filmed and footage used for a documentary on the Deacon Project. Please come and invite your friends. The website: [discerningdeacons.org](http://discerningdeacons.org) has lots of great information. Contact Roseann Bonadia at [rbonadia@yahoo.com](mailto:rbonadia@yahoo.com) for further information. Enter at 55 West 15th Street and take the elevator to the second floor.

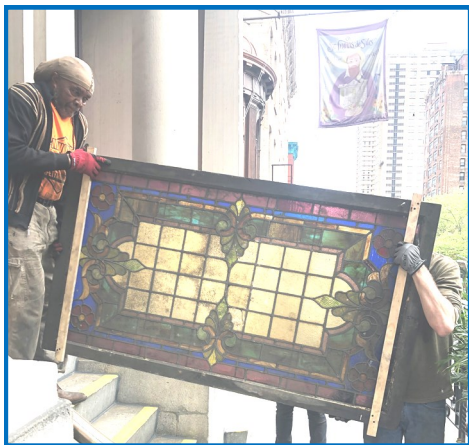
# ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



## PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

El próximo domingo 7 de mayo en nuestra Misa de 9am celebraremos la primera comunión de Julia B., Layla R. Alexander T., Bryanna R., Jay A., Daijana P. y Emmaris A. Mantengamos a ellos y a sus familias en nuestras oraciones esta semana.



## ¡¡ MIRAR HACIA ARRIBA!!

No se sorprenda, sin embargo, cuando mire hacia arriba si ve que faltan nuestras hermosas ventanas lucernarias en el techo. Están en reparación bajo la hábil mano de obra del Sr. Patrick Clark. Es gracias a su generosidad en nuestra Campaña Renovar y Reconstruir que podemos continuar restaurando nuestra iglesia a su belleza original. ¡Gracias una vez más por las muchas formas en que apoya su hogar parroquial!



## EN EL ESPÍRITU DE SANTA MARÍA MAGDALENA,

quién fue el primero en compartir las buenas noticias de la resurrección de Jesús, lo invitamos humildemente a compartir SUS buenas noticias ... ¿podría tomarse unos minutos y escribir una revisión (evaluación) para la Parroquia de San Francisco de Sales, en Google, Yelp o lo que sea? plataforma que prefieras. Esta es la evangelización del siglo XXI: hacer correr la voz, difundir las buenas nuevas lo más amplio y lejos posible... dejar que todos sepan que asombroso fue la Pascua aquí, qué iglesia acogedora somos, que excelente es la predicación... ahora es ¡Es un buen momento para ayudar a hacer crecer nuestra comunidad en San Francis de Sales! Gracias de antemano por su revisión; TU BUENAS NOTICIAS!!

## PROCESSIONAL: PLENTY GOOD ROOM

### Refrain:

Plenty good room, plenty good room,  
plenty good room in my Father's kingdom,  
Plenty good room, plenty good room,  
just choose your seat and sit down.

1 I would not be a sinner,  
I'll tell you the reason why;  
cause if my Lord should call on me  
I wouldn't be ready to die. [Refrain]

2 I would not be a liar,  
I'll tell you the reason why;  
cause if my Lord should call on me  
I wouldn't be ready to die. [Refrain]

3 I would not be a backslider,  
I'll tell you the reason why;  
cause if my Lord should call on me  
I wouldn't be ready to die. [Refrain]

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 33

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

## OFFERTORY: HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

### [Chorus]

How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God.

### Bridge:

You're the name above all names  
You are worthy of our praise  
And my heart will sing  
How great is our God

## COMMUNION: JESUS IS HERE RIGHT NOW

### Refrain:

Jesus is here right now. Jesus is here: with this bread  
and wine. His peace you'll find. Christ Jesus is here  
right now.

1. Do not let your old hearts be troubled. Have faith in  
God and have faith in me. In my Father's house  
there are many mansions: otherwise, how  
could I have told you so?
2. I am indeed going to prepare a place for you, and  
then I shall come back to take you with me, that  
where I am you also may be, For you know the way  
that leads to where I go.

## RECESSIONAL: OH, HAPPY DAY

Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day)  
Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day)  
When Jesus washed (When Jesus washed)  
Oh, when He washed (When Jesus washed)  
When Jesus washed (When Jesus washed)

Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day)  
Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day)  
When Jesus washed (When Jesus washed)  
Oh, when He washed (When Jesus washed)  
When Jesus washed (When Jesus washed)  
He washed my sins away (Oh, happy day)  
Oh, it's a happy day (Oh, happy day)

He taught me how (He taught me how)  
To watch and fight and pray  
Watch and pray  
And live rejoicing every day  
Every day

By: Edwin Hawkins

## 7 DE MAYO 2023 QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

### ENTRADA: UN CANTO NUEVO

1. A Dios aclamen, griten de gozo,  
pues maravillas ha hecho el Señor;  
su santo brazo es victorioso,  
nos hizo ver su justicia y salvación.  
¡Santo es! ¡Grande es!  
¡Bendito es nuestro Dios!  
¡Sabio es! ¡Bueno es el Señor!

#### Estrillo

Un canto nuevo al Señor  
canten todos a una voz, denle gloria y honor.  
Un canto nuevo al Señor,  
que a los pueblos reveló su justicia y amor.

2. Por su grandeza, por sus hazañas,  
al son de cuernos den paso al Señor.  
¡Que el mar resuene, salten montañas!  
porque ya viene a juzgarnos con amor.  
¡Santo es! ¡Grande es!  
¡Bendito es nuestro Dios!  
¡Sabio es! ¡Bueno es el Señor!

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### SALMO: 33

Que tu misericordia, Señor, venga sobre nosotros, como lo  
esperamos de ti.

### OFERTORIO: ENTRE TUS MANOS

#### Estrillo

Entre tus manos está mi vida, Señor.  
Entre tus manos pongo mi existir.  
Hay que morir para vivir.  
Entre tus manos confío mi ser.

1. Si el grano de trigo no muere,  
si no muere, solo quedará;  
pero si muere, en abundancia dará  
un fruto eterno que no morirá.

2. Es mi anhelo, mi anhelo creciente,  
en el surco, contigo morir;  
y fecunda será la simiente, Señor,  
revestida de eterno vivir.

3. Cuando diere por fruto una espiga,  
a los rayos de ardiente calor,  
tu reinado tendrá nueva vida de amor,  
en una Hostia de eterno esplendor.

By Ray Repp

### COMUNIÓN: ERES TU JESÚS,

#### Estrillo

Eres Tú, Jesús, eres Tú.  
Eres Tú en un trozo de pan  
y en un poco de vino.

1. ¡Qué alegría encontrarte, Jesús,  
en tu vino y tu pan!  
¡Oh, Señor, qué consuelo saber que me amas!  
Eres Tú la Palabra de Dios,  
la eterna Palabra de Dios  
y has querido venir a morar en mi pecho.

2. Eres Tú, oh, Principio y Fin,  
manantial de la vida.  
Eres Tú, Luz de Luz, Dios de Dios verdadero.  
Eres Tú, ¡oh, milagro de Amor!  
¡oh, eterno milagro de Amor!  
Eres Tú mi Señor y mi Dios, mi Alimento.

3. ¡Cuánto amor al nacer en Belén  
de María la Virgen!  
al andar los caminos del hombre y llamarle tu amigo.  
¡Oh, Cordero de Dios, cuánto amor,  
cuánto amor al morir en la cruz!  
¡Cuánto amor al querer compartir tu victoria!

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### SALIDA: TODOS LOS PUEBLOS DE LA TIERRA

#### Estrillo

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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