



WHERE THE UPPER EAST SIDE AND EAST HARLEM MEET  
135 East 96th Street, New York, NY 10128  
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**October 1, 2023**

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time

**OFFICE HOURS**

**MON - FRI**  
9am - 5pm

**MASS TIMES**

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

**CHURCH HOURS**

**WEEKDAYS**  
9am - 4pm

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

**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, OCTOBER 1, 2023

9am– Robinson Barranda, Sr. (D)

11am - Yuki Watanabe (D)

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12:30am – En acción de Gracias para el Descanso de  
Las almas en purgatorio

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023

8:30am– Anthony DeClemente (D)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023

8:30am– Nikolai Nikiporenok (D)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023

8:30am – Stefan Cavallo (D)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023

8:30am– Evelyn Lloyd (L)

## SICK & DEPARTED

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

## DECEASED ✡

Pura Baez, 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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## LAUDATO SI /SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

As a Laudato Si parish, our Social Justice Ministry (SJM) team honors Pope Francis with concrete Care for the Earth actions. Kristin McDonough joined Sisters Virginia Dorgan and Kathleen Kanet to support Catholic youth at a Press Conference on Sunday Sept 17 before the March to End Fossil Fuels. Students from 2 local Jesuit high schools, Regis and Loyola, shared how their faith fueled practical campus actions like recycling and reducing energy to help defend our planet as a common good. A young parishioner at Blessed Sacrament (where families created the tree and sun visuals for marchers) testified that 'Catholics are called to not only to love others but the world we inhabit'. Speakers then joined tens of thousands of marchers to demand that President Biden STOP all investment in fossil fuel pipeline projects and switch now to develop solar, hydro, wind alternatives.

Going forward the SJM team will share easy, practical lifestyle changes all parishioners can make to help preserve the Creator's planet for generations to come



### Weekly Collection September 19th-Sept 25th

\$1,631.00—Online Debit Giving  
\$4,179.79—Collection 9:00am,11:00am&12:30pm Masses  
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Total-\$ 5,810.79



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# LATEST NEWS

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## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

We're getting ready to begin our Faith Formation sessions and we invite you to register. Registration can also be done online visit: [stfrancis96.org](http://stfrancis96.org) and under "Get involved drop down", click Faith Formation for Children. You can also use the new form by scrolling down on the home page of the website and fill out the fillable PDF form and register (or re-register) now. For more information, please contact Joe Long at [jelong@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:jelong@sfdsnyc.org) or leave a message at the Parish Office

**We are looking forward to learning, loving and living Jesus in the coming year.**



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION (RCIA)

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process of initiation into the Catholic Community of Faith for persons who are experiencing a conversion in their lives and seeking either Christian baptism in the Catholic Church or full Communion with the Catholic tradition of Eucharist and Confirmation. It is a process which enables the study of the Gospels, Catholic Christian teaching, the acceptance of Christian values and morality, the development and deepening of a life of prayer and action with the support and involvement of the local Christian community. It is a process of conversion, designed to meet the unique and individual needs of the participants. If you would like more information about the RCIA process, **please contact Fr. Kelly @ [fatherkelly@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:fatherkelly@sfdsnyc.org) or call the church rectory at 212-289-0425.**



## HOPE WALK

"Please join the Social Justice committee for the Hope Walk. On the second Saturday of each month, we meet at 11am in Frank's Cafe (lower church) to make sandwich bags and then walk through the neighborhood, distributing them to those who would like something to eat. Upcoming dates are Saturday, October 14th, Saturday, November 14th, and Saturday, December 9th. We hope you can join us!"



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### OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

12PM - 3PM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

6PM - 8PM

Registration is required.  
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# ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



## REGISTRARSE PARA CLASES DE FORMACIÓN DE FE

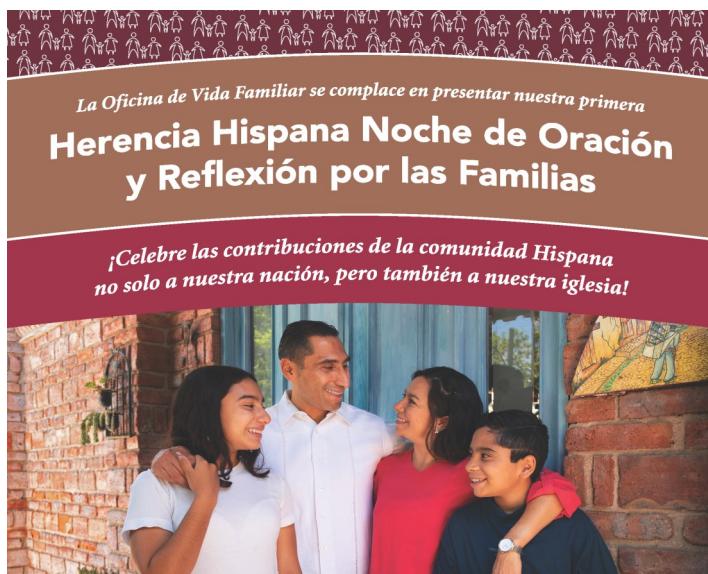
Nos estamos preparando para comenzar nuestras sesiones de Formación de Fe y te invitamos a registrarte. La inscripción también se puede realizar en línea visitando: [stfrancis96.org](http://stfrancis96.org) y en el menú desplegable "Participe", haga clic en Faith Formation for Children. También puede de utilizar el nuevo formulario desplazándose hacia abajo en la página de inicio del sitio web y completando el formulario PDF que se puede completar y registrarse (o volver a registrarse) **ahora**. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Joe Long en [joe.long@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:joe.long@sfdsnyc.org) o deje un mensaje en la oficina parroquial.



## FORMACIÓN DE FE PARA ADULTOS (RICA)

El RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos) es un proceso de iniciación en la Comunidad de Fe Católica para personas que están pasando por una conversión en sus vidas y buscan el bautismo cristiano en la Iglesia Católica o la plena comunión con la tradición católica de la Eucaristía y la Confirmación. Es un proceso que posibilita el estudio de los Evangelios, la enseñanza cristiana católica, la aceptación de los valores y la moral cristiana, el desarrollo y profundización de una vida de oración y acción con el apoyo y la participación de la comunidad cristiana local. proceso de conversión, diseñado para satisfacer las necesidades únicas e individuales de los participantes.

Si desea obtener más información sobre el proceso de RICA, comuníquese con el Padre. Kelly en [fatherkelly@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:fatherkelly@sfdsnyc.org) o llame a la rectoría de la iglesia al 212-289-0425.



**Miércoles 11 de octubre, 2023 | Misa a las 7:00 PM**

Presidida por el P. Ambiorix Rodriguez | Iglesia Santa Elizabeth | 268 Wadsworth Ave., New York, NY

Después de celebrar la devoción hispana a Jesús y a su presencia Eucarística, todas las familias están invitadas a reunirse a la vuelta de la esquina en el Star Senior Citizen Center en el 650 W. 187<sup>th</sup> St. para compartir un refrigerio y reflexionar sobre todas las hermosas culturas hispanas en nuestra Arquidiócesis, y cómo su presencia ha estado transformando la vida parroquial y familiar.



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Para obtener más información o para confirmar asistencia, comuníquese con [yorleni.tavarez.sanchez@archny.org](mailto:yorleni.tavarez.sanchez@archny.org) o llame al 646-794-3199.

**PROCESSIONAL: ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME**

1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall.  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown him Lord of all,  
And crown him Lord of all,  
And crown him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown him Lord of all!

2. Crown him, you martyrs of our God  
Who from his altar call:  
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod,  
And crown him Lord of all,  
And crown him Lord of all,  
And crown him Lord of all.  
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod,  
And crown him Lord of all!

3. O seed of Israel's chosen race  
Now ransomed from the fall,  
Hail him who saves you by his grace,  
And crown him Lord of all,  
And crown him Lord of all,  
And crown him Lord of all.  
Hail him who saves you by his grace,  
And crown him Lord of all!

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM 25**

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

**OFFERTORY: I SAY YES LORD YES**

I'll say yes, Lord, yes  
To your will and to your way  
I'll say yes, Lord, yes  
I will trust you and obey  
When your Spirit speaks to me  
With my whole heart I'll agree  
And my answer will be yes, Lord, yes

**Verse 1** Lord, I give you all the glory  
For all You've given me  
You have filled my life until I overflow  
I'm yours to use In an anyway  
You choose You are Lord of all, so how can I say no?

**verse 2** If I never knew the fullness  
of living in your will  
I would never know how rich my life would be  
Lord, my willingness to serve is the least that you de-  
serve for the blessings you have showered over me  
**By : Shirley Caesar**

**COMMUNION: I SAY "YES" MY LORD**

**Refrain:** I say "Yes," my Lord,  
in all the good times,  
through all the bad times,  
I say "Yes," my Lord,  
to ev'ry word you speak.

**Verse 1:** To the God who cannot die, I say "Yes," my Lord.  
To the one who hears me cry, I say "Yes," my Lord. To the  
God of the oppressed, I say "Yes," my Lord. To the God of  
all justice, I say "Yes," my Lord.

**Verse 2** I am a servant of the Lord, I say "Yes," my Lord.  
I'm a worker in the fields, I say "Yes," my Lord. I'm a prison-  
er of their wars, I say "Yes," my Lord. Like a politician, inev-  
itably, I say "Yes," my Lord.

**Verse 3** For the dream I have today, I say "Yes," my Lord.  
To be a healer of all pain, I say "Yes," my Lord. To come to  
love my enemies, I say "Yes," my Lord. For your peace in  
all the world, I say "Yes," my Lord.

**Verse 4** Like that of Job, unceasingly, I say "Yes," my Lord.  
Like that of Maria, wholeheartedly, I say "Yes," my Lord.  
Like that of David in a song, I say "Yes," my Lord. Like  
Israel for you I long, I say "Yes," my Lord.

By Donna Pena

**RECESSONAL: MAY THE LORD GOD BLESS YOU  
REAL GOOD**

May The Lord God bless you real good  
May the lord God bless you real good  
Woke me up this morning  
Started me on my way  
May the Lord God bless you real good

## 1 DE OCTUBRE 2023 VIGESIMO SEXTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

### ENTRADA: VAMOS AL SEÑOR CANTADO

#### Estríbillo

Vamos cantando al Señor:  
Él es nuestra alegría.

1. La luz de un nuevo día  
venció a la oscuridad,  
que brille en nuestras almas  
la luz de la verdad.

2. La roca que nos salva  
es Cristo nuestro Dios,  
lleguemos dando gracias  
a nuestro Redentor.

3. Los cielos y la tierra  
aclaman al Señor:  
“ha hecho maravillas,  
inmenso es su amor”.

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### SALMO: 25

Recuerda, Señor, que tu misericordia es eterna.

### OFERTORIO: ABRE MIS OJOS

#### Estrofas

1. 5. Abre mis ojos,  
que quiero ver como tú.  
Abre mis ojos,  
ayúdame a ver.

2. Abre mis oídos,  
que quiero oír como tú.  
Abre mis oídos,  
ayúdame a oír.

3. Abre mi corazón,  
que quiero amar como tú.  
Abre mi corazón,  
ayúdame a amar.

#### Puente

Dame la alegría de tu salvación,  
crea en mí un corazón puro.  
No me arrojes lejos de tu rostro, Señor,  
no me quites tu santo espíritu.

4. Ven y descansa  
en mi corazón.  
Ven y descansa,  
te aliviaré.

By: Jesse Manibusan

### COMUNIÓN: YO TE LO OFREZCO

1. Todo lo poco que soy, yo te lo ofrezco.  
Todo el vacío que soy, yo te lo ofrezco.  
Todo el tiempo que perdí, inútilmente,  
buscando gloria sin Ti, yo te lo ofrezco.

#### Estríbillo

Todo el amor que manché con mi egoísmo,  
todo lo que pude ser y que no he sido,  
lo que yo pude salvar y se ha perdido,  
lo pongo en tus manos inmensas pidiendo perdón,  
lo pongo en tus manos inmensas pidiendo perdón.

2. La sonrisa que negué al que sufrió,  
la mano que no tendí al que llamaba,  
las frases de amor que no dijo mi lengua,  
los besos que yo dejé se me murieron.

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### SALIDA: DANOS UN CORAZON

#### Estríbillo

Danos un corazón grande para amar.  
Danos un corazón fuerte para luchar.

1. Pueblos nuevos, creadores de la historia,  
constructores de nueva humanidad.  
Pueblos nuevos, que viven la existencia  
como riesgo de un largo caminar.

2. Pueblos nuevos, luchando en esperanza,  
caminantes, sedientos de verdad.  
Pueblos nuevos, sin frenos ni cadenas,  
pueblos libres que exigen libertad.

3. Pueblos nuevos, amando sin fronteras,  
por encima de razas y lugar.  
Pueblos nuevos, al lado de los pobres,  
compartiendo con ellos techo y pan.

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