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JANUARY 1, 2023

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

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, JANUARY 1, 2023

9am– Stefan Cavallo (D)

Robinson Barranda, Sr.

11am - Chad Meyer (D)

Robinson Barranda, Sr.

Stefan Cavallo (D)

12:30am –Padre Rudy Casals (D)

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2023

8:30am– No Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2023

8:30am– Ronald Robles (D)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2023

8:30am –Virginia & Gideon De

Margitay (D)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2023

8:30am –

SICK & DEPARTED

SICK : Dean Crone, Alessandra Greenstein, Edward Siegel

DECEASED ☒

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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Today the Church celebrates our Blessed Mother Mary, Mother of God, and in a special way we remember to pray for peace throughout our world. Who better to help us with this prayer for peace than Mary our Mother? In every age Mary has encouraged us to work for and pray for peace.

In our Gospel today we hear the story of the shepherds and their visit with the Holy Family. We invite you to ponder the significance of these poor, working class shepherds being among the first to know about the birth of Emmanuel-God with us! Surely it was no accident that the God who created the universe revealed himself to such *seemingly* insignificant people. Is there a message here for us? As we begin a new year, let us consider again who and what our priorities will be in the days to come. Where do we want to focus our efforts and energies? Who is God asking us to pay attention to?

In our first reading from the Book of Numbers we find our prayer for today and our New Year:

May the Lord bless you and keep you!

May the Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you!

May the Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!

Amen? Amen!

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CHRISTMAS WELCOME

Please allow us to extend a warm St Francis de Sales welcome to all our guests today, who are joining us for Christmas Mass. We are so glad you are here to worship with us.

We hope your experience of church here this Christmas is one of great prayer, including music that moves your soul and a homily that challenges your spirit. We hope someone says hello to you and makes you feel like a part of our community. We hope you feel comfortable in the midst of all the different ages and peoples who are praying here with you this Christmas.

We want you to know that what you see here today is who we are every day of the year.

If you enjoyed your prayer here, know that we'd love to see you again! If you're looking for a church home in NYC, we'd be happy to be that for you. In the midst of a very loud, very busy city, St Francis de Sales strives to be an oasis -a place for peace, and prayer, and a community that seeks to serve others as we LIVE JESUS each day.

On behalf of all our staff, Fr Kelly, Kathy Calderon, Alberto Pena, John Stanley, Rosalba Cruz, and myself, Jayne Porcelli; welcome! We wish you peace today and in the year to come.



CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FOR THE PASTOR

On behalf of our Parish Staff, I want to wish each member of our Parish Family a blessed and peaceful Christmas. We have so much for which to be grateful this past year. We continue to see our parish grow in number and enthusiasm, our church building has undergone a major fixup these past months, painting of interior, restoring our floor and soon more work on our stained glass. This is a sign of a community on the move, committed to being Church by making Jesus known and loved through loving stewardship. I want to thank each one of you for your loving commitment to being in mission with us, you are fantastic! As we celebrate this joyous season may we be ever mindful of the light that has come into the world to illumine the darkness and cast out fear. May we grow in faith together as we once again welcome this Prince of Peace into our midst and seek to follow him in example and deed. Christmas Blessings and peace,

Fr. Kelly

UPCOMING EVENTS

Also: planning ahead for our service project in January--on Jan 29th we will be making sandwiches for our neighbors at NY Common Pantry. Donations that we will need are: bread, jelly, zip lock sandwich bags, brown bags and individually wrapped cookies or snacks to add to a lunch bag. Thanks for your help in collecting all these items. You can drop them off with Jayne anytime in January.

ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



Permítanos extender una cálida bienvenida de San Francisco de Sales a todos nuestros invitados hoy, que se unirán a nosotros para la Misa de Navidad. Estamos muy contentos de que estén aquí para adorar con nosotros.

Esperamos que su experiencia de la iglesia aquí esta Navidad sea una gran oración, que incluya música que conmueva su alma y una homilía que desafíe su espíritu. Esperamos que alguien te salude y te haga sentir como parte de nuestra comunidad. Esperamos que se sientan cómodos en medio de todas las diferentes edades y pueblos que están orando aquí con ustedes esta Navidad.

Queremos que sepas que lo que ves hoy aquí es lo que somos todos los días del año.

Si disfrutó de su oración aquí, ¡sepas que nos encantaría volver a verlo! Si está buscando una iglesia en Nueva York, estaremos encantados de ser eso para usted. En medio de una ciudad muy ruidosa y muy ocupada, San Francisco de Sales se esfuerza por ser un oasis, un lugar para la paz y la oración, y una comunidad que busca servir a los demás mientras VIVIMOS A JESÚS cada día.

En nombre de todo nuestro personal, el Padre Kelly, Kathy Calderón, Alberto Peña, John Stanley, Rosalba Cruz y yo, Jayne Porcelli; ¡bienvenidos! Les deseamos paz hoy y en el año nuevo



MENSAJE DE NAVIDAD DEL PÁRROCO

En nombre de nuestro personal parroquial, quiero desearles a cada miembro de nuestra familia parroquial una Navidad llena de bendiciones y paz. Tenemos mucho por lo que estar agradecidos este último año. Continuamos viendo a nuestra parroquia crecer en número y entusiasmo, el edificio de nuestra iglesia ha pasado por una reparación importante en los últimos meses, pintura del interior, restauración de nuestro piso y pronto más trabajo en nuestros vitrales. Este es un signo de una comunidad en movimiento, comprometida a ser Iglesia al dar a conocer y amar a Jesús a través de una corresponsabilidad amorosa. Quiero agradecer a cada uno de ustedes por su amoroso compromiso de estar en misión con nosotros, ¡son fantásticos! Mientras celebramos esta alegre temporada, que estemos siempre atentos a la luz que ha venido al mundo para iluminar la oscuridad y expulsar el miedo. Que podamos crecer juntos en la fe al dar una vez más la bienvenida a este Príncipe de la Paz entre nosotros y buscar seguirlo en su ejemplo y obra. Bendiciones navideñas y paz,

Padre Kelly



As we are nearing the end of 2022, we pause to remember all those who helped us this year to do the work we do at LSA. **We simply can't do what we do at LSA without our friends, volunteers, and supporters.** Your support allows LSA to be a beacon of hope to our East Harlem neighbors and especially during this holiday season. Thanks to you, we are able to give essential support to hundreds of our most vulnerable children and families - and most recently, to asylum seekers. The need was overwhelming but our supporters came through -- by sending donations of clothing, including new coats, hats, personal care products and gifts for hundreds of children and families. Such generosity is truly 'love in action'.

At Little Sisters we speak about "mutuality" in our relationships with each other. Mutuality is the idea that there is growth for both when there is relationship; it is this growth and relationship that transforms both giver and receiver - and indeed, helps to transform our world. On behalf of all of us at LSA - our staff and families - **THANK YOU** - for your gifts of caring, warmth, and "growth power" you give every day to our families. We are truly grateful for all you do.

Wishing you a Happy and Joyous Holiday and all the best in 2023!

PROCESSIONAL: PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Prepare ye the way of the Lord (2X)

1. Make straight the desert a highway for our God.
2. Fill every valley, bring all mountains low.
3. Go up to a mountain and shout with a loud voice.
4. Say to all people, Here is your God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 146

Lord, come and save us. Lord, come and save us.

OFFERTORY: THE KING SHALL COME WHEN MORNING DAWNS

1. The King shall come when morning dawns
And light triumphant breaks.
When beauty gilds the eastern hills
And life to joy awakes.
2. Not, as of old, a little child,
To suffer and to die,
But crowned with glory like the sun
That lights the morning sky.
3. The King shall come when morning dawns
And earth's dark night is past;
O haste the rising of that morn
Whose day shall ever last.
4. And let the endless bliss begin,
By weary saints foretold,
When right shall triumph over wrong,
And truth shall be extolled.

Text: John Brownlie, 1857-1925, alt.

COMMUNION: O'COME DIVINE MESSIAH

1. O come, Divine Messiah,
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph,
And sadness flee away.

Refrain:

Dear Savior, haste!
Come, come to earth.
Dispel the night and show your face,
And bid us hail the dawn of grace.
O come, Divine Messiah,
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph,
And sadness flee away.

2. O come Desired of nations,
Whom priest and prophet long foretold,
Will break the captive fetters,
Redeem the long-lost fold.

Refrain

3. O come in peace and meekness,
For lowly will your cradle be:
Though clothed in human weakness
We shall your Godhead see.

Refrain

Text: Venez, divin Messie; AbbŽ Simon-Joseph Pellegrin, 1663-1745; tr. by Sr.
Mary of St. Phillip, 1877

RECESSIONAL: ARE YOU READY

Ready, are you ready for the coming of the Lord?
Be ye also ready; you know not the day.
Will you be ready when Jesus comes?

By Larry E. Roberts

Music will be given out at church. It will also be on the parish website.

11 DE DICIEMBRE 2022 TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

ENTRADA: EL ANGELUS

1. El ángel del cielo
anunció a María
que Dios la escogía.
Toda la tierra callaba
porque un lirio florecía.

Estribillo

En mi Dios, mi Salvador,
me salta el alma de gozo,
pues el Santo y poderoso
ha hecho en mí maravillas
por ser pequeña y sencilla.

2. ¿Cómo lo tendré
si no estoy casada, sólo desposada
con el Señor San José? Mas a mi Dios creeré.
El ángel contesta: "No temas, María.
Para su venida te cubrirá con su manto
el Espíritu Santo".

3. Se inclinó la Virgen,
con santo temor, en adoración, y respondió:
"Que así sea, según el Señor lo desea".
Y el Verbo Divino encontró morada
en niña guardada entre todas las mujeres,
una sola inmaculada.

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SALMO: 146

Ven, Señor, a salvarnos

OFERTORIO: TE PRESENTAMOS

Te presentamos el vino y el pan
Bendito seas por siempre Señor

Bendito seas Señor
Por este pan que nos diste
Fruto de la tierra y del trabajo de los hombres.

Te presentamos el vino y el pan
Bendito seas por siempre Señor

Bendito seas Señor
El vino tú nos lo diste
Fruto de la tierra y del trabajo de los hombres

Te presentamos el vino y el pan
Bendito seas por siempre Señor.

By: Juan Espinosa

La música se dará en la iglesia. También estará en el sitio web de la parroquia.

COMUNIÓN: PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

1. Tú has venido a la orilla,
no has buscado ni a sabios ni a ricos;
tan sólo quieres que yo te siga.

Estribillo

Señor, me has mirado a los ojos,
sonriendo has dicho mi nombre,
en la arena he dejado mi barca,
junto a ti buscaré otro mar.

2. Tú sabes bien lo que tengo;
en mi barca no hay oro ni espadas,
Tan sólo redes y mi trabajo.

3. Tú necesitas mis manos,
mi cansancio que a otros descansa,
Amor que quiera seguir amando.

4. Tú, pescador de otros lagos,
ansia eterna de almas que esperan,
amigo bueno, que así me llamas.

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SALIDA: HIMNO A LA HUMILIDAD

Con qué gusto venimos, con gran devoción
A decirte lo que hay en nuestro corazón
Hoy es día de fiesta hasta en el más pequeño rincón
Hoy se muere el rencor y florece el perdón

Virgencita, milagrosa
Eres tú la estrella más hermosa
De la creación

Virgen morena, reina de la esperanza
Hoy te cantamos el himno a la humildad
Eres la tierra donde la fe sembramos
Y cosechamos siempre de tu bondad

A ti venimos madrecita
Con nuestros cuerpos más cansados que en la última ocasión
Pero con un amor tan grande para ti
Que no nos cabe en el corazón
Porque eres consuelo divino
Luz de todos los caminos
Gracias por quedarte siempre con tus fieles peregrinos

Virgencita adorada, no me puedo ir
Sin decirte mil gracias, tú sabes por qué
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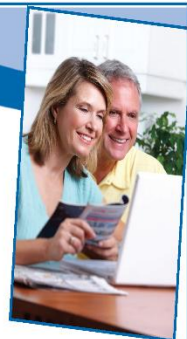
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