



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Kathleen Calderon, Office Manager
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Msgr. Robert Stern
Rev. Anthony Ciorra

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays

9am, 11am, 12:30pm*, 6pm

Saturdays

5:00pm**

Weekdays

8:30am

*Misa en Español

**Vigil- Sunday Mass Celebrated

First Friday Devotions: after 8:30 am Mass

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

June 26 2016

From The Pastor's Desk

The names are beginning to sound like a litany: Columbine, Newtown,...and now Orlando.

If we believe in the Incarnation that God takes on our humanity in the person of Jesus, then by extension God becomes one of us in order to love us, save us and redeem us from the alienation and isolation of sin and destruction. What happened in Orlando reminds us of the power of that which we need to be redeemed from, the evil that comes from hatred. A hatred that is born of extremism that seeks to demonize and eradicate. 49 mostly young men and women out for an evening of enjoyment in the company of friends and family lost their lives because they were in a Gay Club. The motivation behind this atrocity is no doubt complex, but the victims were clearly chosen based on their sexuality. We mourn those who lost their lives and stand with their families and the community who mourns them.

PARISH INFORMATION

Contact any staff or clergy through our website or by calling the church rectory and leaving a message.
(212) 289-0425

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,
9:00 am—8:00 pm

Tuesday & Friday -9:00am—
5:00pm

CHURCH HOURS

Weekdays: 8:00 am—4:00 pm
Weekends: 8:30 am—4:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:30 pm—5:00 pm
and by Appointment

GROUPS & PROGRAMS

20/30's Young Adults
St. Francis Foodies (2nd Tuesday of the Month 7:30PM)
RCIA-Sunday, 11 Mon 7PM
Religious Education-Sunday 10AM Mon 4PM, Catholic Sports, Gay Straight Catholic Alliance (4th Wednesday of the Month 7:00PM), Catholic Asian Family and Friends Association
2nd Sunday At Noon Young Couples , Social Media Team

MINISTRIES

Adult Choir, Hospitality Ministry, Eucharistic Ministry, Ministry of Lector, Altar Servers/ Acolytes, Coro Para Adultos en Español

STAY IN TOUCH



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St. Francis de Sales
Parish

WEBSITE
WWW.SFDSNYC.ORG



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday June 25, 2016

5:00PM Angela Arias (D) 1st Anniversary

Sunday, June 26, 2016

9:00AM For the Parish of St. Francis de Sales

11:00AM Harvey Reid (D)

12:30PM Monserrat Diaz (D)

6:00PM Dennis La Viera & Anthony Ramos (D)

Monday, June 27, 2016

8:30AM

Tuesday, June 28, 2016

8:30AM

Wednesday, June 29, 2016

8:30AM

Thursday, June 30, 2016

8:30AM

Friday, July 1, 2016

8:30AM

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26-JULY 2

Sunday, June 26

Monday, June 27

8:30 Mass
7pm-RCIA

Tuesday, June 28

8:30AM Mass

Wednesday, June 29

8:30AM Mass
2:30PM- Legion of Mary
6:30PM-AA
8:00pm-Game Night

Thursday, June 30

8:30am-Mass

Friday, July 1

8:30am-Mass

Saturday, July 2

5:00pm-Mass



SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

BAPTISM

We celebrate the baptism of infants & young children on the third Sunday of the month during the 11:00AM mass. Baptism class is held the first Wednesday of the month. Bautizos en Espanol son celebrados el tercer Domingo del mes a las 12:30PM. Come to the office to talk to a staff person to register for baptism Please bring Birth Certificate when you come in to register. Call us or visit our website for more information.

FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION AND CONFIRMATION

Two year preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Classes meet on Sunday Mornings and Monday afternoons. All families invited to participate. ADULTS INTERESTED IN SACRAMENTS PLEASE CONTACT JAYNE PORCELLI FOR MORE INFORMATION.

MARRIAGE

Please call to make an appointment at least 6 months in advance of possible date.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK- Please call and let us know if a family member is sick and would like to be anointed.

Email Addresses

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A Few Further Thoughts

(Continued from cover story)

It is important to examine the roots of a hatred that arises at times from a mindset that can find justification under the guise of organized religion. In asking us to identify who he is for us Jesus is challenging us to also ask ourselves who we become through knowing him. Am I more loving, forgiving, prophetic in the way I live my life? The prophetic nature of the church demands that we denounce any and all forms of violence against our LGBT brothers and sisters. Violence against anyone is an assault on the dignity of everyone. Jesus came not to redeem the few but for the life of the world. That redemption continues through honest self-evaluation and open dialogue not closed doors and closed hearts. As a church are we prophetic on the need to address the issue of gun control? Archbishop Blaise Cupich of Chicago has often been a voice crying out in the wilderness as he decries the violence and death which have plagued the streets of Chicago as a result of guns. How many more tragedies do we need to endure to come to terms with the sickness that undergirds a society which enshrines seemingly unfettered access to weapons of mass destruction. During the past weeks we have witnessed an amazing solidarity amongst people as they unite to pray for those who have died and those who are left behind to grieve. The power of the cross which Jesus mentions in last Sunday's gospel has been present in the shared grief of a nation and world as we mourn the loss of innocent life. The power of the cross is in the transformation of violence into salvation, to move from condemnation to understanding from inaction to action and from hatred to love.

**Please return your registration form
and deposit for our parish retreat
Saturday, Oct 1st
"Spirituality of Ministry"
With Sr. Donna Ciango, O.P.**

The Spirit of Stewardship

This is OUR Church. We all belong to St Francis and St Francis belongs to US! We are responsible for all the great things that go on here...(along with God of course,) and we are responsible when things need to be fixed. So here's the update:

The chair lift was fixed thanks in large part to the generosity of two of our parishioners, who shared from their bounty with the parish.

Our parish hall was cleaned up and "organized" by young Caroline Utter. Thank you Caroline for getting us party ready for the summer.

As we approach the summer months when many folks go on vacation, we are asking each of us to take on the happy task of welcoming people into our assembly. When you come to church on Saturday or Sunday, please feel free to look around for someone who might like a friendly greeting or a warm handshake. We can all make someone else feel at home here. Let's share our joy and a song sheet or missalette with one another.

Finally, we have asked you what you thought about electronic giving and kiosks and you have been great in sharing your wisdom with us. Here's the news: none of us like paying bank fees...there's a surprise! So, in looking further into Parish Pay, the on line giving program we already use (and pay for!) we have found it is easy enough to sign up for recurring donations, on your phone while you are still here in church with us. We would love to take the time to walk you through today...so that we can get as many folks invested in this on line giving BEFORE summer vacations hit! All you need to have with you is your smartphone and account information. We will help you sign up before you leave church!

And while we're talking about phones, check out a new "app" called One Parish. We are thinking of signing on to this program...experiment with it and tell us if you like it, if you think we should invest in it for St Francis.

From Fr. Neil

The fifty eight years of priesthood have been the happiest years of my life. St. Francis de Sales parish offered me the opportunity to continue serving the Lord and the community in my "slow down" years. Thanks for the prayers, love and friendship of the staff and community especially when I was sick. The staff and some parishioners nurtured me back to health. Many of you visited me when you yourselves were carrying heavy burdens. I will not forget that. I will be moving to the diocesan residence for retired priests sometime around the middle of July. Fr. Kelly has invited me to the parish to offer Mass in the future. Hopefully, I will continue to see you. So it is not A-Dios todavia.



Stewardship *IS* a Way of Life

"Where your heart is...there too is your treasure."

Data Collection includes:		Parishpay
Cash, envelopes, and Parishpay		Enrollments
June 19	\$ 4788.34	173
June 12	\$ 6,435.91	173
June 5	\$ 4583.93	172
May 29	\$ 4803.47	172
May 22	\$ 7,099.12	172

Weekday Collection
Total: \$315.00

To sign up for parishpay please go to: www.paritypay.com

Welcome-Bienvenidos!

If you would like to become members of our parish, please fill out the following information. You may place it in the collection basket, mail it or bring it to the rectory. You may also register online.

Date/Fecha: _____
 Telephone/Telefono: _____
 Name/Nombre: _____
 Address/Direccion: _____
 City/Cuidad: _____ State/Estado: _____
 Zip code/Codigo Postal: _____
 Email: _____

- New to the Parish/Nuevo en la Parroquia
- New Address/Nueva Direccion.
- I will use/Usare **www.paritypay.com**
- I would like to receive contribution envelopes/
Quisiera recibir sobres de la colecta.

Su Boletín en Español

Padre Neil

Los cincuenta y ocho años de sacerdocio han sido los años más felices de mi vida. La Parroquia San Francisco de Sales me ofreció la oportunidad de seguir sirviendo al Señor y la comunidad en mis años de "retiro". Gracias por la oraciones, el amor y la amistad de los empleados y de la comunidad, especialmente cuando estaba enfermo. El personal y algunos feligreses me alimentaron de nuevo a la salud. Muchos de ustedes me visitaron cuando ustedes mismos tienen sus propios problemas. No voy a olvidar eso. Me voy a mudar a la residencia diocesana de sacerdotes retirados la segunda semana de Julio. El Padre Kelly me ha invitado a la parroquia para celebrar misas en el futuro. Con suerte, voy a verlos a todo. Así que no es A-Dios todavía.

Por favor, devuelva su formulario de inscripción y el depósito para nuestro retiro parroquial
Sábado por la, 1^a Oct
"Espiritualidad del Ministerio"
Con Hna Donna Ciango, O.P.

Plataforma de Ofrenda Electrónica

A medida que nos acercamos a los meses de verano, cuando muchas personas se van de vacaciones, estamos pidiendo a cada uno de nosotros asumir la tarea de dar la bienvenida a la gente en nuestra asamblea. Cuando usted llega a la iglesia el Sábado o el domingo, mire a su alrededor para alguien que podría recibir un saludo amistoso o un cálido apretón de manos. Todos podemos hacer que alguien se sienta como en su casa. Vamos a compartir nuestra alegría y una hoja de las canciones o misalito uno con el otro. Por último, le hemos preguntado lo que piensa acerca de los quioscos electrónicos. Ustedes han sido generosos en compartir su sabiduría con nosotros. Aquí está la noticia: ninguno de nosotros le gusta pagar comisiones al banco ... Que sorpresa! Hemos encontrado que es bastante fácil para inscribirse en (Parish pay) donaciones recurrentes, en su teléfono mientras está todavía aquí en la iglesia con nosotros. Nos encantaría tomar su tiempo hoy para enseñarles como inscribirse ... para poder obtener bastante personas invertidos en esta línea de dar ANTES que las vacaciones de verano estén aquí! Todo lo que usted necesita tener con usted es el teléfono e información de su cuenta bancaria. Vamos a ayudarle a inscribirse antes de salir de la iglesia!

PROBADO POR FUEGO

Puesto que el oro y la plata, que tan sólo son metales corruptibles, son purificados y probados por el fuego; es razonable creer que nuestra fe, que sobrepasa todas las riquezas del mundo, sea probada.

—San Pedro Claver

Why Do We Have these ROCKING CHAIRS in church?

We want St Francis to be a warm and welcoming church for all. It has come to our attention that these chairs may make our worship space a bit more comfortable for: Parents and their babies; our elderly parishioners, for little ones who may need some help to calm themselves at times...

So we ask if you would kindly leave these chairs open and available for those who may need them the most...

Of course, if you're someone who needs them...please enjoy

Open Doors-Open Hearts...

Do you know someone who has questions about the Catholic Church? Would you like to know more about receiving Eucharist or Confirmation? Our doors are open for your questions on Monday nights at 7pm. We look forward to getting to know you better. Feel free to come by, no obligation, bring a friend if you like!

**Are you coming on retreat with us?
PRE-REGISTER NOW
To save your seat on the bus!**

**Check out our website sfdsnyc.org
For great photos of parish life at
St. Francis**

**Looking for a good article on Faith?
Check us out on Facebook**

**Pray For Our Sick and Departed
Sisters and Brothers:**

Sick: *Fr. Peter Smith, Daniel Lynch, Annalise McKnight, Maria Bruno, Vladimir Brezina*

Deceased: *Marie-Louis George, Harvey Reid*

(Please call the office to remove or add names to this list.)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN FOR 2016-2017**

Now is the time to **RE register** your children for their faith formation classes in September. To re-register simply fill out our handy on line form (this allows us to update your contact information). We will happily collect your registration fee. (\$100 per child)

To register for the FIRST time you may fill out the registration form on our parish website: and then call Jayne to make an appointment for a face to face conversation about how to fully enter into the life of this parish community and the faith formation process. We need your special gifts here at St Francis and we look forward to growing in faith with you and your family.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES BOOK CLUB

Read anything inspiring lately?

We had a successful first event last month and we're excited to invite more people to join in the fun! We've selected a wonderful book for next month's reading:

The Red Tent by Anita Diamant.

Her name is Dinah. In the Bible, her life is only hinted at in a brief and violent detour within the more familiar chapters of the Book of Genesis. In *The Red Tent*, Anita Diamant brings this fascinating biblical character to vivid life. Told in Dinah's voice, the novel reveals the traditions and turmoils of ancient womanhood-the world of the red tent. It begins with the story of Dinah's mothers-Leah, Rachel, Zilpah, and Bilhah-the four wives of Jacob. They love Dinah and give her gifts that sustain her through a hard-working youth, a calling to midwifery, and a new home in a foreign land. Dinah's story reaches out from a remarkable period of early history and creates an intimate connection with the past. www.barnesandnoble.com

8pm, Monday, July 11

St. Francis de Sales Church Rectory - 135 East 96th Street

Light refreshments will be served

Please RSVP and email questions to sfdsbookclub@gmail.com

Second Collection

There is a second collection July 3, 2016 for Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa

---COVER SHEET

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