



# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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A PARISH OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

## Pastoral Staff:

**Rev. Philip J. Kelly**, Pastor  
**Rev. Richard Bauer, MM**  
**Rev. Robert Jeffers**, In Residence  
**Sonny Ungco**, Deacon  
**Ms. Jayne Porcelli**, Pastoral Associate, DRE,  
Adult Faith Formation  
**Mary Walle**, Pastoral Associate, Ministry to  
Millennials; Peace & Justice  
**Sr. Lynne Jacoby, RSHM**, Pastoral Associate  
**James Stayton**, Music Director  
**Kathleen Calderon**, Office Manager  
**William Ramos**, Sacristan  
**Alberto Pena**, Plant Manager

## Weekend Associates

Msgr. Robert Stern  
Rev. Anthony Ciorra

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays

9am, 11am, 12:30pm\*, 5pm

Saturdays

5:00pm\*\*

Weekdays

8:30am

\*Misa en Español

\*\*Vigil- Sunday Mass Celebrated

First Friday Devotions: after 8:30 am Mass

First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2016



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*Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will  
come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).*

## 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  
9:00 am—8:00 pm

Tuesday Thursday & 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  
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, 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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Parish

WEBSITE  
WWW.SFDSNYC.ORG



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday Nov 26, 2016

5:00PM Ramona Lorenzo Martinez (D)

### Sunday, Nov 27, 2016

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

11:00AM

12:30PM Jose Gonzalez (D)

5:00PM For the Parish of St. Francis de Sales

### Monday, Nov 28, 2016

8:30AM

### Tuesday, Nov 29, 2016

8:30AM

### Wednesday, Nov 30, 2016

8:30AM

### Thursday, Dec 1, 2016

8:30AM

### Friday, Dec 2, 2016

8:30AM

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOV 27-DEC 3

### Sunday, Nov 27

5pm-Mass

### Monday, Nov 28

8:30 Mass  
7:00pm-RCIA

### Tuesday, Nov 29

8:30AM Mass

### Wednesday, Nov 30

8:30AM Mass  
2:30PM- Legion of Mary  
6:30PM-AA

### Thursday, Dec 1

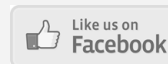
8:30am-Mass

### Friday, Dec 2

8:30am-Mass

### Saturday, Dec 3

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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Jayne Porcelli: jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org  
Kathleen Calderon: kathycalderon@sfdsnyc.org



## Parish Evaluation

**This year Father Philip J. Kelly will be completing his (first) six-year term as Pastor of St. Francis de Sales.**

**In keeping with Archdiocesan policy, an evaluation of the parish has begun.**

Parishioners and staff who wish to do so may write letters with their own comments about our parish and the pastoral leadership of the parish. Please address your letters to:

**Reverend Monsignor Edward Weber  
The Office of Priest Personnel  
Archdiocese of New York  
1011 First Avenue  
New York, New York 10022**

Letters should be received no later than **December 31, 2016.**

**Any correspondence received after the deadline will NOT be included in the evaluation process.**

## Trees, Trees everywhere!!

If you're looking around church today you'll see a few additions to our seasonal decor.

The first you will recognize is our "Giving Tree". Each Advent we partner with Little Sisters of the Assumption and other local organizations to provide gifts for big and little folks who need some extra love and care during Christmas. Please feel free to take one tag off the tree, purchase that gift for an individual and return the gift to us in the parish so we can deliver the gifts to each agency in time for Christmas. Thanks for your holiday kindness.

The second tree you will see is 'planted' by the sacristy up front on the left side of the church. As our children in Religious Education are learning, we are all a part of Jesus' family tree. This particular tree is an advent tradition called the Jesse Tree. It tells the story of Jesus' ancestry during the four weeks of Lent. Each week we will add more ornaments to the tree that tell the story of Jesus' family history. Please take a moment to go look at the tree and enjoy the artwork of our little ones.

## Christmas Choir

'Tis the season and as Christmas approaches, we in the Music Ministry would like to offer you an amazing opportunity to "Fa La La La" by joining the SFDS Christmas Choir.

On Monday, November 28st at 7pm in the Parish House and continuing on Mondays through December 12th, we will be running rehearsals to prepare for the celebration of Christmas. Our rehearsals will be filled with prayer and reflection on the miracle of Christmas, fun with fellow Christmas Carol junkies and of course, enough singing to bring Joy To The World!!!

Singing in Christmas is such an important part of what makes this holiday so special. If you have ever wanted to sing in a choir, now is your chance. There is **NO MUSICAL EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**. Just a love of Christmas, an open mind and a willingness to learn. So, as they say, "All I Want For Christmas Is You"!!! Why not give your parish the best gift you can...like the drummer boy, give us you. We can't wait to see you there. Please contact me if you have any questions at [sfdsmusicministry@gmail.com](mailto:sfdsmusicministry@gmail.com).  
**Jim**

## Why Are We Wearing Safety Pins?

Some Americans are wearing safety pins as a symbol of solidarity with victims of racism, homophobia and religious discrimination. People have spoken out to say that their safety pins show that they are an ally to marginalized groups. It is a simple way to let others know "you are safe with me"

## Happy First Sunday of Advent!

This weekend as we begin our celebration of Advent we would like to introduce you to some of Jesus' ancestors through the symbol of the Jesse Tree. Each week we will ask some of our young parishioners to add a few ornaments to the tree that will represent persons who were a part of Jesus' family tree. This week we begin with symbols representing:

Adam and Eve--the apple (Garden of Eden)  
Noah--the ark and rainbow(Salvation after the flood)  
Abraham--Stars in the sky(the descendants promised to him by God)  
Jacob--the ladder to heaven (his dream of how God was reaching out to humans)

As the kids keep telling me, if you want to learn more about these stories to share with your children you really can..."google it"!



## Stewardship *IS* a Way of Life

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

### Data Collection includes:

#### Cash, envelopes, and Parishpay

Nov 13	\$6252.75
Nov 6	\$ 9,674.14
Oct 30	\$ 4,940.63
Oct 23	\$ 5,331.75
Oct 16	\$ 6,474.89
Oct 9	\$7,065.60

### Parishpay

#### Enrollments

	195
	195
	192
	191
	190
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### Weekday Collection

Total: \$ 173.00

To sign up for parishpay please go to: [www.paritypay.com](http://www.paritypay.com)  
Collections for Nov 20 & Nov 27 will be published in the Dec 4 bulletin

## 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](http://www.paritypay.com)

I would like to receive contribution envelopes/  
Quisiera recibir sobres de la colecta.

## Su Boletín en Español

### ¿Por qué estamos usando alfileres de seguridad?

Algunos Americanos estan llevando alfileres de seguridad como símbolo de solidaridad con las víctimas del racismo, la homofobia y la discriminación religiosa. La gente han dicho que los alfileres de seguridad muestran que estamos aliado con los grupos marginados. Es una manera simple de hacer saber a otros "usted esta seguro conmigo"

### ESTAR PREPARADO

Debes estar preparado. Es así de simple. Al comenzar este tiempo de Adviento, el Señor Jesús nos llama a estar preparados para su venida. En esta época del año, gran parte de nuestra atención se centra en estar preparados para los detalles que acompañan las fiestas. Compramos regalos; decoramos nuestro hogar por fuera y por dentro; preparamos comidas especiales para esta época; escribimos y enviamos tarjetas de Navidad; asistimos a conciertos navideños; nos preparamos para recibir a los familiares y amigos en nuestro hogar o para visitarlos en sus hogares. No podemos ignorar los detalles que forman parte de este tiempo. Quizás este Adviento sea un tiempo para prestar atención a todos esos detalles con un enfoque diferente. Mientras nos preparamos para celebrar la fiesta de Navidad, ¿qué tal si reconocemos plenamente la presencia del Señor mientras realizamos estas tareas? El Señor muchas veces viene a nosotros de formas maravillosamente sorprendentes. Estemos preparados.

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### Evaluación de la Parroquia

Este año, el Padre Philip J. Kelly completará su (primer) período de seis años como Pastor de San Francisco de Sales.

De acuerdo con la póliza Arquidiocesana, se ha iniciado una evaluación de la parroquia.

Los feligreses y el personal que deseen hacerlo pueden escribir cartas con sus propios comentarios sobre nuestra parroquia y el liderazgo pastoral de la parroquia. Por favor, envíe sus cartas a:

Reverend Monsignor Edward Weber  
The Office of Priest Personnel  
Archdiocese of New York  
1011 First Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

Las cartas deben recibirse a más tardar el 31 de diciembre de 2016.

Cualquier correspondencia recibida después del 31 de diciembre no será incluida en el proceso de evaluación.



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

***Sick:*** Fr. Peter Smith, Daniel Lynch, Annalise McKnight,  
John Keck, Patricia Laney, Vladimir Brezina

***Deceased:*** Miguelina Medina, Maria Bruno

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

**ST FRANCIS DE SALES BOOK CLUB**

***Help, Thanks, Wow: Three Essential Survival Prayers  
by Anne Lamott***

8pm, Monday, November 28  
St Francis de Sales Church Rectory  
Light Refreshments will be served  
Please RSVP and email questions to  
sfdbookclub@gmail.com



**As We Wait in Joyful Hope**

*An Advent retreat on  
Keeping watch and waiting*

**The Manhattan/Bronx RCIA Network invites**

All inquirers, catechumens, candidates, Catholic, sponsors and RCIA Teams to take some time away from the busy-ness of the season and spend some time in prayer, Preparation, reflection and fellowship.

**Saturday, December 3, 2016**

**10:00AM until 3:00PM**

**Saint Francis de Sales Church**

135 East 96th Street (between Park Ave and Lexington Ave) New York

To register contact:

Jayne Porcelli  
Saint Francis de Sales Church  
212-289-0425  
[jayneporcelli@sfdnyc.org](mailto:jayneporcelli@sfdnyc.org)

Cost for the day \$20.00 per person  
Check are payable to St. Francis de Sales Church

**PLEASE REGISTER BY TUESDAY, November 22**

**Take the One Hour Challenge**

Can you budget just 2.5% of your salary for the support of the Church of St. Francis de Sales? That's one hour of your weekly salary for the mission of the Church. Take the One Hour Challenge and make room in your budget to keep St. Francis strong, and allow our church to continue to grow in the future.

If everyone offers just one hour, or 2.5% to St. Francis, we will stay financially sound and be able to continue to bring the Gospel to the people of New York. You can make your contributions online at [Parish pay.com](http://Parish.pay.com)

**Multiplying Love and Peace in Our Neighborhood**

The past few years have seen many serious threats arise to our peace of mind: rampant shootings, fears of terrorism, the ugliness of politics... What are we as Catholic Christians supposed to do in the face of such unrest?

We know, logically, that our fears are born of ignorance. When we don't know 'the other' we are afraid of him or her.

A suggestion has been put forth that we invite families of every type, different races, creeds and socio economic realities to gather together once a month, here at St Francis de Sales Parish. Little ones can play with other children, parents can relax and talk together in an atmosphere of peace and trust. In this way, one person at a time, we can build up or community rather than watch it be torn down around us.

Details are yet to be worked out, but if this is something of interest to you, please contact Jayne Porcelli by email at [jayneporcelli@sfdnyc.org](mailto:jayneporcelli@sfdnyc.org) and we will begin to move forward.

**An Opportunity for Us All to Share and to Listen:**

Father Kelly reminded our parish that we are the only LGBT Catholic Group on the East side of Manhattan. Our presence and our work is important. Father Kelly also suggested we host a discussion for our parish on the many issues that will affect both our LGBT community and other minority communities in our country. In the spirit of making sure we listen to each other, we will host a "Holiday Brunch and Listen" on December 18th after the 11am mass. All are most welcome to join us. Why not invite a friend to join you? More details will follow.

---COVER SHEET

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