



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Msgr. Robert Stern
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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

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
January 8, 2017



Magi from the east arrive looking for the new-born king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

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

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Parish

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WEBSITE
WWW.SFDSNYC.ORG



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Jan 7 2017

5:00PM—Filomena Landi (D)

Sunday, Jan 8, 2017

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

11:00AM - Alex Torregrossa (D)

12:30PM—Por la parroquia de San Francisco de Sales

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

Monday, Jan 9, 2017

8:30AM

Tuesday, Jan 10, 2017

8:30AM

Wednesday, Jan 11, 2017

8:30AM - Rocco Danzi Sr. (D)

Thursday, Jan 12, 2017

8:30AM

Friday, Jan 13, 2017

8:30AM

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JAN 8—JAN 14

Sunday, Jan 8

Monday, Jan 9

8:30 Mass

7:00-RCIA

Tuesday, Jan 10

8:30AM Mass

6:30pm-Catechist Meeting

Wednesday, Jan 11

8:30AM Mass

2:30PM— Legion of Mary

6:30PM-AA

Thursday, Jan 12

8:30am-Mass

10:00am— Prayer-Lectio Divina

Friday, Jan 13

8:30am-Mass

Saturday, Jan 14

5:00pm-Mass

6:00pm- “KrunK with Kelly”



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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Kathleen Calderon: kathycalderon@sfdsnyc.org

Mary Walle: marywalle@sfdsnyc.org



Thank You

As we begin a New Year let us begin with a spirit of gratitude. I thank almighty God for bringing us together to worship, celebrate and work as the parish community of St. Francis de Sales. I thank each and every one of you for your great generosity in sharing your time, talent and treasure with us in order to create community here on East 96th Street.

Christmas here saw a wonderful expression of faith and joy, thanks in large measure to the sharing of **your** gifts. Our liturgies were well attended, our prayer and song, joyful, our church beautifully decorated, our ministries exercised with grace and authority. Evangelization happened through the gift of hospitality -- a hallmark of our parish community.

None of this would be possible without your commitment and dedication to building community here at St. Francis de Sales. Our Christmas offering as we go to press is over \$17,000.00! Christmas and Easter collections are an important part of our operating budget forming their own line item. If you were away and unable to make a gift it is not too late! By sharing your financial resources you are committing yourself to the work of ministry- the work of our church. Your "YES" means that Christ is preached, community is formed and we are fed and so able to feed others.

All the good works that we do, especially our ministry of inclusion, are made possible by each person committing themselves to **be in ministry** together. I profoundly thank you for that yes!

So many of you have signed up for Parish Pay and I want to thank you for making this decision to support our parish even when you can't be here. Electronic giving has done much to help stabilize our finances. We live in a city and society "on the go". Your commitment to Parish Pay is truly a spiritual practice of mindfulness by keeping the relationship between our parish community and yourself as something primary. Please know how grateful we are to you for your commitment to the parish even when you can't be here. No matter the way you give please know that we are grateful that you give of yourself through the sharing of your time, talent and treasure.

We are blessed to be in ministry together helping to form the Body of Christ on our little corner of East 96th Street. As our Patron St. Francis de Sales was so fond of saying: May we "live Jesus" throughout the year in joyful gratitude.

Social Justice Ministry

How does our Catholic faith inform the ways we act in the world? What does social justice mean to us as Catholics? If those questions resonate, why not join our upcoming inaugural Social Justice Ministry meeting on January 15 at 2:00pm. Email Mary to jump in with questions, comments, ideas at maryewalle@sfdsnyc.org.

Social Justice Resources

At the LGBT Ministry Brunch + Listen folks spoke of a desire to put their faith into action. A couple of fantastic non-profits working for social justice came up: The New York Immigration Coalition and Ali Forney. Follow them to learn more about immigration issues and supporting lgbtq youth who are homeless. Email me to connect with more resources to learn and take action (maryewalle@sfdsnyc.org).

Follow St. Francis on Twitter & Instagram!

St. Francis is now on Twitter and Instagram @SFDS_NYC (in addition to the Facebook page) - follow to keep up with everything going on at the Parish and see what's in Fr. Kelly, Jayne, and Mary's minds.

20/30s Ministry

Miss last week's game night? You're in luck - this weekend Jan 14 we have the return of Krunk with Kelly! - Saturday after the 5pm. Join us to get to know Fr. Kelly and each other plus some interesting conversation on Church and modern life. Have an idea for the ministry? Want to connect but don't know where to start? Email Mary at maryewalle@sfdsnyc.org.



Stewardship *IS* a Way of Life

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

Data Collection includes:

Cash, envelopes, and Parishpay

Dec 18	\$6,819.03
Dec 11	\$ 6,042.39
Dec 4	\$ 6300.14

Parishpay

Enrollments

199
198
195

Weekday Collection

Total: \$ 342.00

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

Christmas Collection Dec 24/25- (\$17,338.00)

New Year's Eve/Day Dec 31/Jan 1 (Collection- \$6,297.73)

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

Ministerio de Justicia Social

¿Cómo nos informa nuestra fe católica las formas en que actuamos en el mundo? ¿Qué significa para nosotros la justicia social como católicos? Si esas preguntas resuenan, permanezcan atentos para nuestra próxima reunión inaugural del Ministerio de Justicia Social en Enero. Envía un correo electrónico a Mary con preguntas y comentarios, ideas a marve-walle@sfdsnyc.org.

LA ESTRELLA DE BELÉN

El desarrollo del relato de la Encarnación continúa hoy cuando la Iglesia celebra la Epifanía. La historia de los Magos de oriente es uno de los relatos más fascinantes de las Escrituras. Nos enseña mucho sobre qué podemos esperar, incluso en circunstancias y lugares que pueden parecer insignificantes. Belén era un pueblo diminuto, lo que hoy diríamos un pueblo sin siquiera un semáforo. Sin embargo, es sobre este lugar aparentemente insignificante que la estrella guía se detuvo en su búsqueda del lugar en donde el Salvador nacería. Muchas veces no comprendemos que la estrella de Belén se posa en nuestra vida diaria, donde podemos sentir la presencia de Dios, manifestada de maneras diversas y nuevas. La Epifanía nos llama a salir de nuestro estupor y a reconocer a Aquél que viene a salvarnos.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Es tiempo de añadir los reyes magos al pesebre. En 1448 llegaron los pesebres italianos a las iglesias españolas, pero no fue hasta que el Rey Carlos III le regaló un pesebre a su hijo en el siglo XVIII que el uso de pesebres se expandió en los hogares. Desde entonces, el uso de nacimientos llegó al continente americano en donde se convirtió en la decoración principal para las fiestas navideñas.

Así como en todo país latinoamericano el montaje del Belén es una tradición, lo es también en Venezuela. Con el pesebre venezolano llegan también aguinaldos, parrandas, Misas y patines. ¡Sí! ¡Patines!

Desde la mitad del siglo pasado los venezolanos celebran la época navideña con "patinadas". Estas "patinadas" normalmente se hacen por las mañanas y muchas calles están cerradas a los autos hasta las 8 a.m. para que niños y jóvenes puedan disfrutar de los patines, bicicletas y otros juguetes que les regala el niño Dios. Por esto, muchos niños duermen con un "cordoncito" atado al dedo gordo de los pies, que cuelgan por la ventana para que los despierten los que pasan patinado.

--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: La Epifanía del Señor; Semana Nacional de Migración

Lunes: El Bautismo del Señor

Martes: Comienza la Primera Semana del Tiempo Ordinario

Viernes: San Hilario

Sábado: Santa María Virgen

CAFFA—Catholic Asian Family and Friends

Our CAFFA group meetings begin again in 2017 on the second Sunday of each month. Please join us after the 11:00 Mass, **this Sunday** (so that's noon-ish) in the Parish Hall for community building, prayer and some good food. We welcome new members, we look to discuss our particular spirituality as Asian Catholics, and to talk about ways to help our St Francis de Sales parish grow and prosper.

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you have a question about the Catholic faith, how to prepare for sacraments as an adult, or why we do what we do as Catholics, feel free to join us on Monday evenings in the parish house at 7pm. We are always happy to welcome new folks into our conversation. Please note: as the office is closed on Mon. Jan 16, we will not meet that evening. After that, I think the Monday holidays are over for awhile and we should be all set for good conversation at least until we come to President's Day in February.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE!
PARISH FEAST
POT LUCK
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 @ 6PM
Tickets are \$1.00

Lectio Divina

We continue with our new hour of prayer on Thursday mornings at 10:00 am. Please feel free to join us if your schedule permits. We read together the scripture for the upcoming Sunday and share our thoughts and reflections with one another. It is truly becoming a treasured opportunity for prayer and community building. All are welcome to join us, come once or come often.

We Are A Destination Parish!

At least that's what we've been hearing from you! Are you one of our New Parishioners? Have you found your way to St Francis after being at other churches and decided you like what you find here? You are challenged and inspired by the homilies, the music, the welcome you receive? We are thrilled to have you among us and as part of the parish family. Please take a moment to register on line and claim us as your parish of choice. (Go to www.sfdsnyc.org) Why register? So we can count on each other in the days to come!

St. Francis de Sales Book Club

The Seven Storey Mountain by Thomas Merton
A modern-day Confessions of Saint Augustine,
The Seven Storey Mountain is one of the most influential religious works of the twentieth century. It tells of the growing restlessness of a brilliant and passionate young man whose search for peace and faith leads him, at the age of twenty-six, to take vows in one of the most demanding Catholic orders—the Trappist monks. At the Abbey of Gethsemani, “the four walls of my new freedom,” Thomas Merton struggles to withdraw from the world, but only after he has fully immersed himself in it. This timeless spiritual tome has been published in over twenty languages and has touched millions of lives.

8pm, Monday, January 30
St. Francis de Sales Church Rectory
Light Refreshments will be served
Please RSVP and email questions to
[sfdbookclub@gmail.com](mailto:sfdsbookclub@gmail.com)

Winter Colds

We just want to let you know, in case you haven't already noticed, we've placed hand sanitizer dispensers by the doors of the church. We hope this will be one way we can help keep our parish family healthy during the winter months. Knowing how St Francis de Sales folks shake hands, and warmly welcome each other, we thought it would be a smart, safe means of keeping us all healthy in the New Year.



Pray For Our Sick and Departed Sisters and Brothers:

Sick: Fr. Peter Smith, Daniel Lynch, Annalise McKnight, John Keck, Patricia Laney, Tom Chestaro, Katie Cummings, Jen Knauf Josephine Porcelli, Jose Torres, Laura Schramm

Deceased: Miguelina Medina, Maria Bruno, Vincent Fico, Vladimir Brezina

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

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