



# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Pastoral Staff:

**Rev. Philip J. Kelly**, Pastor  
**Rev. Richard Bauer, MM**  
**Rev. Robert Jeffers**, In Residence  
**Rev. Mr. 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

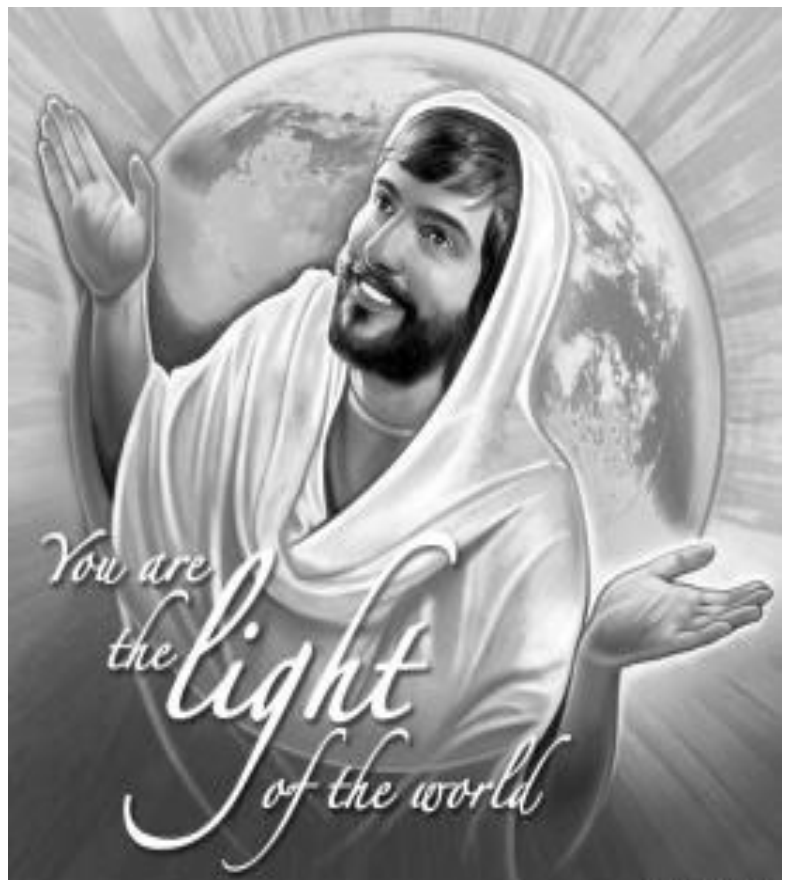
\*Misa en Español

\*\*Vigil- Sunday Mass Celebrated

First Friday Devotions: after 8:30 am Mass

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2017



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***You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).***

## 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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WEBSITE  
WWW.SFDSNYC.ORG



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday Feb 4 2017

5:00PM— Anna Alenci (D)

### Sunday, Feb 5, 2017

9:00AM— Vincent Fico (D)

11:00AM - Vladimir Brezina (D)

12:30PM— En Accion de Gracias al Sagrado  
Corazon de Jesus

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

### Monday, Feb 6, 2017

8:30AM—Antonio Anez (L) For  
Health

### Tuesday, Feb 7, 2017

8:30AM— Angela Arias (D)

### Wednesday, Feb 8, 2017

8:30AM - James Porcelli (D)

### Thursday, Feb 9, 2017

8:30AM—

### Friday, Feb 10, 2017

8:30AM—

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 5—FEB 11

### Sunday, Feb 5

10:00-11:00am-Religious Education

### Monday, Feb 6

8:30 Mass  
4:00pm— Rel Ed  
7:00pm— RCIA

### Tuesday, Feb 7

8:30AM Mass  
7pm— Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday, Feb 8

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

### Thursday, Feb 9

8:30am-Mass  
10:00am— Prayer-Lectio Divina

### Friday, Feb 10

8:30am-Mass

### Saturday, Feb 11

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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## Around The Parish

As we move more deeply into winter we know that the prospect of spring is right around the corner! Hope lives eternal. So many great things happening at St. Francis de Sales. These are just a few of the things I am grateful for and humbled by:

- a new vibrant social Justice Group
- the crowds at the 11:00am Mass
- choir harmonies
- the movement of God in RCIA Folks
- people who want to pray together
- community that gathers for prayer circles, potlucks and comedy nights.
- conversations that energize & excite
- working together with others to make Gods Love visible in the darkness.

I am so happy, so proud to be a part of St. Francis de Sales. Are You?

*Jayne*

## Get Your Heart Ready for Small Christian Communities ... Time to Grow, Time to Pray!

We are very happy to announce that SFDS will be starting our own “Small Christian Communities”-small groups of parishioners gathering together weekly during Lent to pray and discuss scripture readings for the upcoming weeks. It is our hope that by praying together and looking to see where the word of God calls us to grow and act in our lives we may grow stronger as a faithful community. Groups will gather at various times during the week. Next week, Feb 12 will be ‘Sign Up Sunday’...we will have a complete listing of times for group meetings. Please take a look at your calendar this week and come to church next week with an idea of when you might want to join us in prayer. We are so excited for all the possibilities this experience will offer us as a community. We look forward to praying with you this Lent.

### Ministry Emails

Have you gotten involved in a liturgical ministry yet? Jorge Vargas and Moira McKenna coordinate our Lectors [email-sfdslectors@gmail.com](mailto:email-sfdslectors@gmail.com) Rebecca ,our Eucharistic Ministers [email- rebeccathompson@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:email-rebeccathompson@sfdsnyc.org) , Jim Stayton our Musicians [email-sfdsnymusicministry@gmail.com](mailto:sfdsnymusicministry@gmail.com), Our Justice and Peace Ministry contact Mary Walle: at [maryewalle@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:maryewalle@sfdsnyc.org) . Reach out to them if you are interested in learning more or signing up.

## Music Ministry Notes

Two weeks ago, I had the opportunity to visit one of our neighboring parishes, St. Charles Borromeo on 141st St. I had heard many wonderful things about their Music Ministry and it was all absolutely true. The purpose of my visit was to reach out to diverse ministries at other parishes to see what they do and bring back to SFDS new ideas and new music as well as to look at some of the traditions that other parishes use to enhance worship. This experience was a powerful one as not only did I find these things, but I also was welcomed so beautifully into this community. I was so grateful to be welcomed in that way. I know that so many who come to St. Francis say the same thing. The St. Charles community is deeply committed to their parish and to the celebration of their faith. I truly believe that SFDS continues down that road of building a community centered on Jesus and expressed in unity with a community of brothers and sisters.

## Lenten Retreat for Spanish Speakers

We are very happy to introduce you to a former parishioner, Sr. Veronica Mendez, RCD, who will be leading us in a Lenten Retreat for our Spanish speaking parishioners on Sunday March 12 from 2-5 pm. Please mark your calendars now and plan on spending the afternoon praying together and learning more about how we can better serve our parish by using our skills for the good of others. This event will be conducted in Spanish!

Sr. Veronica Mendez, RCD, was born in Puerto Rico and raised in “El Barrio” of NYC. She went to St. Francis de Sales School till the 4th grade. There she made her first communion & confirmation. Later, due to moving, she transferred to St. Cecilia’s from which she graduated. Sister has been a religious for 55 years. In that time she has been a religious educator, a camp director, a formation person, a vocation director, a trainer of small faith sharing communities & director of Marydell Faith & Life Center. Presently, sister serves as leader of her religious community, the Sisters of O. L. of Christian Doctrine.





**Stewardship IS a Way of Life**  
*“Where your heart is...there too is your treasure.”*

**Data Collection includes: Cash, Envelopes, Weekday Collections**

December		January		February
Dec 31/Jan 1	\$3,566.00	Dec 31/Jan 1	\$ 3,122.00	Feb 5
Dec 11	\$ 2,697.08	Jan 8	\$ 4,844.00	Feb 12
Dec 18	\$ 4,517.00	Jan 15	\$ 4,778.60	Feb 19
Dec 24/25 (Christmas)	-\$19,438.08	Jan 22	\$ 3,406.00	Feb 26
		Jan 29	\$ 3,178.00	
<b>(201) Parish Pay Total: \$ 10, 873.26</b>		<b>(202) Parish Pay Total: \$ \$ 16,520.01</b>		
Totals: \$ 41,091.42		Totals: \$ 35,848.61		

**Second Collection (This Week) – Peter’s Pence (February 5, 2017)**

*Su Boletín en Español*

**Retiro Cuaresmal**

Estamos muy contentos de presentarles a una ex feligrés de San Francisco de Sales, la Hermana Verónica Méndez, RCD, que nos guiará en un Retiro Cuaresmal para nuestros feligreses de habla hispana el Domingo 12 de Marzo de 2 a 5 pm. Marque ahora sus calendarios y planee pasar la tarde orando juntos y aprenda más sobre cómo podemos servir mejor a nuestra parroquia usando nuestras habilidades para el bien de los demás. ¡Este evento se realizará en español!

Sor Veronica Mendez, RCD nació en Puerto Rico y se crió en El Barrio de Nueva York. Estudió en la escuela de San Francisco de Sales hasta el cuarto grado. Allí recibió su primera comunión y su confirmación. Después se mudó y asistió a la escuela de Santa Cecilia de donde se graduó. La hermana ha sido una religiosa por 55 años. En ese tiempo ella ha sido educadora de religión, directora de campamento, directora de vocaciones, ha trabajado en la formación de sacerdotes, en la formación de líderes para las pequeñas comunidades de fe,

y fue directora del Centro de Fe & Vida en Marydell. Hoy día la hermana es la líder de su comunidad religiosa, las Hermanas de Nuestra Señora de la Doctrina Cristiana.

**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 [marywalle@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:marywalle@sfdsnyc.org).

**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

**Domingo:** Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;  
 Día Mundial de la Vida Consagrada;  
 Domingo de los Niños Exploradores

**Lunes:** San Pablo Miki y compañeros

**Miércoles:** San Jerónimo Emiliano;  
 Santa Josefina Bakhita

**Viernes:** Santa Escolástica

**Sábado:** Nuestra Señora de Lourdes;

Día Mundial de los Enfermos;  
 Santa María Virgen

### A Delicious Thank You!

Last Saturday we celebrated the Feast of St Francis de Sales in grand style! Over 200 parishioners gathered for delicious food, delightful music and a warm spirit of companionship. It was terrific! There are way too many people to thank for staffing this event, but in broad strokes we want to say Thank You to the Filipino and Italian communities of our parish, who took this pot luck idea and ran with it. To those who took tickets at the door, or sold our raffle tickets, to those who set up, who cleaned up, who served at the food and drink tables...a huge thank you. To YOU, our SFDS parishioners...for the warm welcome you offered one another, and the newcomers among us...a gracious thank you. How lucky are we to be a parish family together? Amen? Amen!!

### What are YOU doing on the last day of February?

Tuesday Feb 28th is Mardi Gras my friends, why not come laugh the night away? St Francis de Sales is hosting our Second Annual (?) Comedy Night to kick off Lent and CRS Operation Rice Bowl.

Our evening will be hosted by our very own Jay Malsky...who is funny just when he's drinking coffee...but even funnier when he and his friends are improvising so many different ways to view the world around us. Special guests performers are expected, welcome and should contact Jay or Jayne for more details.

Last year Jim, our music man, promised to bring jambalaya....will he bring that again? Last year Jayne made beignets...in keeping with the New Orleans Mardi Gras theme....and many of you brought something light to share...so let's go pot luck again and see what happens...what are YOUR Mardi Gras traditions? Share them with us as well as this night of great laughs.

**Doors will open at 7pm.**

### 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.

### Northern Manhattan Catholic Elementary School Fair

Come learn about the value of a Catholic education, and get a step-by-step guide through our Admissions and Financial Assistance application process for the 2017-18 school year. 1. Speak one-on-one with the principals and representatives from 10 of our Northern Manhattan school locations. 2. Get help in completing and submitting your online Admissions and Financial Assistance Applications to the school of your choice.

**When:** Sunday, February 12, 2017  
1:00 – 2:30 pm

**Location:** Cristo Rey New York High School  
112 East 106<sup>th</sup> Street  
(Between Lexington and Park Avenues)

**For More Information, or to RSVP, Contact:**  
**Carol Martino, Manhattan Director of Enrollment**  
**[Carol.Martino@archny.org](mailto:Carol.Martino@archny.org) or Call (646) 319-6943**



### 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, Martin Vito-Cruz, Pat Dietz, Anthony Wynne*

**Deceased:** *Miguelina Medina, Maria Bruno, Vincent Fico, Vladimir Brezina, Jean Boucher, Mary Talboys*

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

### Social Justice Ministry & Resources

How does our Catholic faith inform the ways we act in the world? What does social justice mean to us as Catholics? Email Mary to jump in with questions, comments, ideas at [maryewalle@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:maryewalle@sfdsnyc.org).

### 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.

---COVER SHEET

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