



# 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  
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**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  
**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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2017



*Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).*

## 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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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday Feb 11, 2017

5:00PM— Bernice Cavallo (D)

### Sunday, Feb 12, 2017

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

11:00AM - Virginia De Margitay (D)

12:30PM— En Accion de Gracias (Alexis Nunez) (L)

5:00PM— Oscar Gomez (D)

### Monday, Feb 13, 2017

8:30AM—

### Tuesday, Feb 14, 2017

8:30AM— Valentina Panciera (D)

### Wednesday, Feb 15, 2017

8:30AM -

### Thursday, Feb 16, 2017

8:30AM—

### Friday, Feb 17, 2017

8:30AM—

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 12—FEB 18

### Sunday, Feb 12

10:00-11:00am—Religious Education  
12:00pm— C.A.F.F.A-Parish Hall

### Monday, Feb 13

8:30 Mass  
4pm—Religious Ed  
7:00pm— RCIA  
8:00pm— Trivia Night at Rathbones

### Tuesday, Feb 14

8:30AM Mass  
7pm— Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday, Feb 15

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

### Thursday, Feb 16

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

### Friday, Feb 17

8:30am—Mass

### Saturday, Feb 18

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

We've been together a little while, but not too long in the scheme of things. These last weeks have felt really heavy for me and I've been taking solace in my time at the parish. In particular, seeing so many people come out to the Parish Celebration Potluck and welcome me and each other, letting the music during mass sooth my weary soul, and sharing the scripture as an (unexpected) lector.

I've also been plotting, planning, and building exciting things with Jayne, Fr. Kelly, 20/30s Ministry, and the Social Justice Ministry (PHEW I'm a lil tired just typing/thinking about it all :). 20/30's sponsors a monthly game night, the first Wednesday at 8pm in the Parish Hall. Come out with your favorite game March 1! There's also the Small Christian Communities (sign-up is TODAY!) which I'm excited to ground my Lent with.

And on the justice and peace front these feel to me -- and what I am also hearing from folks in the parish -- ever important questions and dialogues. The ministry has been meeting and we are thinking through how we live our faith as a parish, through engagement with our immediate neighborhood, and the city at large. What are you thinking, feeling, and seeing both in the parish and our city? Let me know at [maryewalle@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:maryewalle@sfdsnyc.org). Until next time!

## Mary

**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. Today, Feb 12 is 'Sign Up Sunday'... we will have a complete listing of times for group meetings. Please take a look at your calendar 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:rebeccathompson@sfdsnyc.org) , Jim Stayton our Musicians [email-sfdsnymusicministry@gmail.com](mailto:sfdsnymusicministry@gmail.com), contact Moira Gallagher for acolytes training and schedules at: [moira.gallagher@gmail.com](mailto:moira.gallagher@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.

## 20/30s Ministry

We kicked off the month with Game Night in the parish hall. Don't miss next month's! March 1 at 8pm. This week 20/30s are hosting a Trivia Night on Monday February 13th at Rathbones on 2nd Ave. Have an idea for the ministry? Want to connect? Email Mary at: [maryewalle@sfdsnyc.org](mailto: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.



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

**Sick:** Daniel Lynch, Annalise McKnight, Patricia Laney, Tom Chestaro, Katie Cummings, Jen Knauf Jose Torres, Laura Schramm, Martin Vito-Cruz, Pat Dietz

**Deceased:** Vincent Fico, Vladimir Brezina , Jean Boucher, Mary Talboys

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

## CAFFA Meeting

**There is a CAFFA Meeting today at 12:00pm.  
In the parish Hall.**

## WEIGHTY

**An ounce of practice is worth a pound of preaching.**

--John Ray



**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	\$2,570.00
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>		<b>(204) Parish Pay Total: \$3,043.68</b>	
Totals: \$ 41,091.42		Totals: \$ 35,848.61		Totals: \$ 5,613.68	

**Second Collection – Catholic Relief Service (March 26, 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 [maryewalle@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:maryewalle@sfdsnyc.org).

**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS  
CELEBRACIONES**

- Domingo: Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Día Mundial del Matrimonio
- Martes: Santos Cirilo y Metodio; Día de San Valentín
- Viernes: Los Siete Fundadores de la Orden de los Siervos de María
- Sábado: Santa María Virgen

## 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? We've now held 3 planning meetings and will be gathering again February 26 at 2pm. Interested but haven't been able to make it? Email Mary to jump in with questions, comments, ideas at [maryewalle@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:maryewalle@sfdsnyc.org).

Looking to learn or put your faith into action immediately? Email me to connect with more resources and discuss how to keep learning and taking action ([maryewalle@gmail.com](mailto:maryewalle@gmail.com)).

## 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 LGBT community and 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.**

## 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.



## How do we Plan for OUR future?

As a parish, what are we looking forward to? What are we hoping for? How do we dream new dreams for St Francis?

The best way for us to be ready is the practice of prayer and our own spiritual leadership skills. We are beginning to realize that there are simply not enough well trained priests to walk with us into the future. There is more work than they can realistically do by themselves. So, in keeping with our mandate from Vatican II, we the faithful, need to start to live out our **baptismal call to be leaders** in our own unique ways. We need to prayerfully consider how God is calling us to build up our church in our little corner of the city.

This Lent we are offering the parish the opportunity to join together with others and pray in small groups for one hour each week on the Sunday scripture. Can you imagine a better way to begin to dream new dreams for our parish, but from the fruit of our prayer? What would we look like a few years from now, if THIS LENT, we all took the time to come prayer together and consider how we as a parish community want to be a light for the city, for the Archdiocese?

So often when we see the words 'stewardship' we think we're only talking about money. Today we need to be reminded that stewardship is so much more than what we contribute in the basket or through Parish Pay. . .stewardship is about each of us taking responsibility for the work of our parish, for making the message of Jesus and his gospel vibrant and vital here on 96<sup>th</sup> St and in this archdiocese.

St Francis de Sales said we are to "Live Jesus". This Lent, I'd encourage each of us to take that to heart. We are an amazing, creative, gospel singing, gospel living parish today. If we want to continue to be a spiritual powerhouse in the years to come-let's come together in prayer these upcoming Lenten days and promise each other that we will learn better how to "Live Jesus" for ourselves and for others.

## THE CURE

The only known cure for fear is faith.

--Lena K. Sadler

---COVER SHEET

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