



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

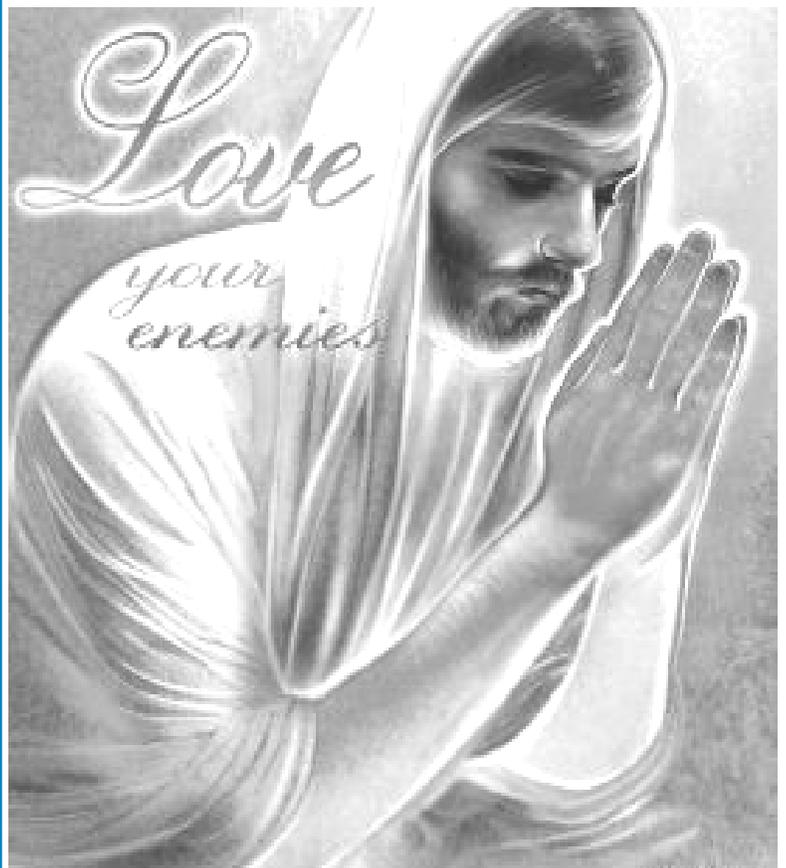
**Vigil- Sunday Mass Celebrated

First Friday Devotions: after 8:30 am Mass

Church Office Closed February 20, 2017 in Observance of President's Day.)

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2017



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***Offer no resistance; love your enemies
(Matthew 5:38-48).***

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 18, 2017

5:00PM— Arturo Trinidad (D)

Sunday, Feb 19, 2017

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

11:00AM - Generosa Caro (D)

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

5:00PM— Vladimir Brezina (D)

Monday, Feb 20, 2017

8:30AM—

Tuesday, Feb 21, 2017

8:30AM—

Wednesday, Feb 22, 2017

8:30AM - John Piccione, OFM

Thursday, Feb 23, 2017

8:30AM—

Friday, Feb 24, 2017

8:30AM—

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEB 19—FEB 25

Sunday, Feb 19

Baptisms

Monday, Feb 20

8:30 Mass

Church Office Closed For (President's Day)

Tuesday, Feb 21

8:30AM Mass

7pm— Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, Feb 22

8:30AM Mass

2:30PM— Legion of Mary

6:30PM-AA

7:00pm-LGBTQ Meeting

Thursday, Feb 23

8:30am-Mass

10:00am— Prayer-Lectio Divina

Friday, Feb 24

8:30am-Mass

Saturday, Feb 25

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

Last Sunday was the worst weather we've had on a Sunday in a very long time, and I would know because I couldn't go out on the front steps and welcome or greet you! Everyone was so cold and wet when you came into church. I know we were all warmed by the love of the community here...but still! I'm grateful for another warm Sunday on the front steps!

You may have noticed, you may have enjoyed the sudden appearance of Dunkin Donuts at our hospitality table these last few weeks. These have been donated by a young couple who are rather new members here at the parish, and it is a most generous gift they are sharing with us. We are truly grateful for their thoughtful kindness.

It is in this spirit of generosity that I feel compelled to ask...what about the rest of us? Hospitality is easy when someone else is doing the 'heavy lifting' as it were...the buying the donuts, the setting up the table, the clean up...but if we want to be the welcoming parish we think we are, shouldn't more of us be helping out with this hospitality table? Yes, it would be fabulous to have coffee to go with the donuts, I agree! (and I'd be first on line!) Who will make the coffee? Who will set up the cups, milk and sugar? We have a standing donation from Le Pain Quotidien on Sunday mornings, but have no one to pick up the donation.

None of this requires a huge commitment. None of this is hard. It's all really quite simple if we could get ourselves organized. One or two people at each Mass (3 morning Masses) x 4 weeks in a month...that's a dozen people? Do you like those donuts enough to volunteer for ONE Mass a month? Or maybe you're like me and you love baking but really shouldn't eat sweets that often...why not bake something and bring it to the table on Sunday? Others would enjoy that tremendously. Can you help set up the coffee once a month? Can you bring milk for the coffee once a month?

St Francis de Sales is a parish that takes pride in welcoming all to the table. I hope that we might find the time, together, to make our hospitality table the work of all the parish, not just the few. My mother always said, 'many hands make light work'. You know it's true! Can you help us once a month? Email or talk to Jayne or Mary if you're interested.

Jayne

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

Last week was our first chance to sign up for our new Lenten Small Christian communities.

What a wonderful response from all our parishioners! Over fifty of you have decided that this will be part of your Lenten journey!

For those of you who missed last week, today is the second and final opportunity to sign up for your small group. Cards will be available on the tables at the entrance to the church.

The Monday evening session is full at this time, these are the remaining groups that still have some open seats for your consideration:

Sundays at 2pm—conducted in Spanish

Sundays at 4pm—English

Wednesdays at 7pm—English

Thursdays at 10 am—English

Thursdays at 6pm—English

Fridays at 7pm—English

Please take a look at your calendar, and your heart, and make a plan to join us for prayer this Lent. Just think of how amazing this could be for you and for the parish!

Ash Wednesday Schedule

March 1, 2017

7:00am Mass

12:00pm- Service (Distribution of Ashes)

6:00pm Mass

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

On Monday, we went to Trivia Night at Rathbones on 2nd Ave. Our team, the Swiss Guard, had a fabulous time and even won a prize! Our next event will be supporting the Mardi Gras evening! Look for more events coming soon. Have an idea for the ministry? Want to connect? Email Mary at [marvewalle @sfdsnyc.org](mailto:marvewalle@sfdsnyc.org)



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	\$ 3, 665.00
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		
(201) Parish Pay Total: \$ 10, 873.26		(202) Parish Pay Total: \$ \$ 16,520.01		(206) Parish Pay Total: \$ 5,864.27	
Totals: \$ 41,091.42		Totals: \$ 35,848.61		Totals: \$ 12,099.27	

Second Collection – Catholic Relief Service (March 26, 2017)

(Peter’s Penance Collection was \$ 1,318.00)

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 mudo y asistió a las 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 marvewalle@sfdsnyc.org.

Abuso Sexual de Menores

Cualquier persona que necesite reportar algún incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por un sacerdote, diacono, religioso/a, o laico sirviendo en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, se le pide que por favor contacte Hermana Eileen Clifford, O.P. al 212 371-100 extension 2949 o Deacon George Coppola at 917-861-1762. Ambos tambien pueden ser contactados via correo electronico: Victimassistance@archny.org. Para mas informacion pueden visitar la pagina en la red de la Arquidiócesis: www.Archny.org. De acuerdo con las normas de la Arquidiócesis respecto al abuso sexual de menores, esta informacion se provee para asegurar que nuestros niños permanezcan seguros.

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.

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).

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. (jaymalsky@gmail.com)

We'd love to make this night an easy pot luck. So what are YOUR Mardi Gras Food traditions? Share them with us as well on this night of great laughs. (Pancakes are already on the menu!!)

Doors will open at 7pm.

Donations will be taken at the door for Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl.

Ministry Emails

Have you gotten involved in a liturgical ministry yet? Jorge Vargas and Moira McKenna coordinate our Lectors 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 ,Our Justice and Peace Ministry contact Mary Walle: at maryewalle@sfdsnyc.org . Reach out to them if you are interested in learning more or signing up.

Baptism

Today we welcome young Colm Martin Morgan into our parish community through the waters of baptism. Let us keep him, his parents and big sisters: Erin and Riley, in our prayers.

President's Day

Church office closed Monday, February 20, 2017

Child Protection

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212- 371-1000 X 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

SFDS Book Club

The Cross and The Crescent: Understanding the Muslim Heart and Mind by Phil Parshall

In this warm and personal book the author looks at what Muslims believe and how this affects—and often doesn't affect—their behavior. Phil Parshall compares and contrasts Muslim and Christian views on the nature of God, sacred scriptures, worship, sin, and holiness.

8pm, Monday, March 6

St. Francis de Sales Church Rectory
Light Refreshments will be served
Please RSVP and email questions
to sfdsbookclub@gmail.com



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, Carmen Thomas, Charlotte Kelly

Deceased: Vincent Fico, Vladimir Brezina , Jean Boucher, Mary Talboys, Marion Caldwell

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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