



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017



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 & Tuesday, Wednesday
9:00 am—8:00 pm

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),

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 April 15, 2017 (Easter Vigil)
7:30PM— Ulysses Keitt (D)

Sunday, April 16, 2017 (Easter Sunday)
9:00AM— Sixto Figueroa (D)

11:00AM - Msgr. Neil Connolly (D)

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

Monday, April 17, 2017
8:30AM— Elenore Gilhooly (D)

Tuesday, April 18, 2017
8:30AM— Sr. Theresa Fowler (D)

Wednesday, April 19, 2017
8:30AM— Dick Whalen (D)

Thursday, April 20, 2017
8:30am-Kelly Marie Green (D)

Friday, April 21, 2017
8:30am-For all the Souls in Purgatory

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16—APRIL 22

Sunday, April 16 (Easter Sunday)

Monday, April 17
8:30 Mass
7pm— RCIA

Tuesday, April 18
8:30AM Mass
7pm— Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 19
8:30am—Mass
2:30PM— Legion of Mary
6:30PM-AA

Thursday, April 20
8:30am—Mass
10:00am— Lectio Divina

Friday, April 21
8:30am—

Saturday, Mar April 22
5pm-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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From the Pastor

At the Easter Vigil we read from Matthew's Gospel where Mary Magdalene and the other Mary go to the tomb. There they experience an earthquake whereby an Angel of the Lord rolls back the stone from the tomb and gives them the news that Jesus has risen!

The first words spoken by the Angel "Do not be afraid." are the same words which Jesus will offer them as they encounter him resurrected, "Do not be afraid." Words which carry great power on this Easter morn. Matthew tells us that they leave the tomb both fearful and yet overjoyed. Two conflicting emotions coexisting in their persons, fear and joy. We can relate as we gather this Easter day. The world offers us both opportunity to be fearful and joyful simultaneously it seems. As we touch the places where death seems to have spoken definitively we recognize that like the two disciples in today's story we need to look at the place where he was laid and see that he is no longer there. He has moved ahead to proclaim the good news with his crucified and yet glorified body telling a different story.

We as the church enter into his story which is our story. We touch the places and things which can signify death and thereby confront our fears our vulnerability. We reach for that which is beyond, that which offers hope and promises life and it is there that we find Jesus who tells us "Do not be afraid." His victory is our victory.

Today we gather as a community to not only hear the story but share the story and the power contained therein. We gather as a people who can feel the power of fear but also a people who wait and listen for the words "Do not be afraid." We are consoled and strengthened and then sent forward to share the story and the victory. The victory of life over death, joy over fear. May the joy of Mary Magdalene and all the disciples continue to be ours. May it overcome our fear and strengthen our faith as we leave church this Easter day to proclaim in our persons the truth of our faith, that Jesus lives and we are forever changed by his love for us, **ALLELUIA!**



Planning Ahead—Mark Your Calendars:

Sunday, April 30, 2017

10:00 am—Parish Hall

Parent Workshop: Our Children and Technology—Compulsive Internet and Video Game Use

Speaker: Dr. Michael Fraser
Attention

Parents, teachers, coaches, counselors and all
who work with children and teenagers

Do you ever wonder what your child is doing online?
On their phone?

Does your child spend more time looking at screens
than at other people's faces?

Have you noticed changes in your child's mood, grades
and /or behaviors that you believe may be related to
their excessive or inappropriate use of computers, video
games, social networking and/ or smart phone.

Have you ever wondered: How much is "too much?"
How do I set form limits around technology use? What
is inappropriate? What should I be looking for?

**Dr. Michael Fraser, A New York State Licensed
clinical psychologist, will talk about what you need
to know and what you should do with your teenagers
to keep them safe, Providing guidelines about how to
use technology in a healthy, responsible and produc-
tive way.**

Social Justice Ministry

**Our next film screening is Thursday, April 20th.
Come watch "Park Avenue: Money, Power and the
American Dream." Stay for reflection and dialogue.
Refreshments served. All are Welcome. Every event
is free and open to all. Email [socialjus-
tice@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:socialjustice@sfdsnyc.org) to RSVP.**

**Take action - the Social Justice ministry is discerning
supporting Faith in New York, a city-wide inter-
faith coalition that advocates for policies that reflect
our values as people of faith. Interested in learning
more or getting involved in this aspect of our minist-
ry? Email Rebecca Thompson at [thomp-
son_rebecca1@yahoo.com](mailto:thompson_rebecca1@yahoo.com). All Faith in New York
events are bilingual English-Spanish.**



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

Data Collection includes: Cash, Envelopes, Weekday Collections

April		March		February	
April 2	TBA	March 5	\$ 3,201.75	Feb 5	\$2,570.00
April 9	TBA	March 12	\$ 2,990.00	Feb 12	\$ 3, 665.00
April 16	TBA	March 19	\$ 2,380.00	Feb 19	\$ 3,384.00
April 23	TBA	March 26	\$ 3663.00	Feb 26	\$ 2591.00
April 30	TBA	Ash Wednesday-	\$1,877.00		
(216) Parish Pay Total: \$ TBA		(202) Parish Pay Total: \$ 13,309.55		(214) Parish Pay Total: \$ 11,798.59	
Totals: \$ TBA		Totals: \$ 25,544.30		Totals: \$ 24,008.59	

Second Collection – April 30, 2017 (Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe)

Mensaje Pascual De Nuestro Pastor

Según el Evangelio de Mateo para la época de vigilia en la pascua nos cuenta, que María la madre de Jesús y María Magdalena fueron al sepulcro el primer día de la semana. Al estar en el lugar, ambas sintieron un temblor que venia desde lo profundo de la tierra, apareciéndole al mismo tiempo desde detrás de unas rocas, un ángel de Dios que les dijo: *“No sientan miedo, les traigo la nueva buena y es que Jesús ha resucitado”*

Estas palabras tienen un inmenso poder en este día de Pascua. Mateo narra en esta frase que viene con sentimiento de temor y sentimiento de alegría; dos emociones que coexisten la una con la otra. Hoy es un día perfecto para reunirnos y relacionarnos como hermanos que somos. Todos tenemos la oportunidad de ser temerosos y alegres al mismo tiempo. Sin embargo cuando la muerte aparece, pareciera que dijera la última palabra sobre este mundo. Es allí donde nuestra fe debe reconocer que no es así. Jesucristo se ha levantado para proclamar la buena noticia con su cuerpo crucificado pero glorificado en Dios para contarnos una historia diferente.

Nosotros como iglesia debemos entender y proclamar esta historia como nuestra. Somos vulnerables porque enfrentamos miedos que involucran la muerte, la desaparición física, pero es en nuestra fe que buscamos más allá y creemos en la vida eterna. Es aquí donde Jesús nos dice: “No tengáis miedo”, recordemos cada día que la victoria de Jesús es la victoria nuestra.

Hoy nos reunimos como una comunidad cristiana, no sólo para escuchar este relato como una historia escrita, sino para compartirla y comprender el poder que tiene. Nos fortalecemos y nos consolamos al compartir este evangelio lleno de victoria:

La victoria sobre la muerte, la alegría sobre el miedo. Que la alegría de María madre, María Magdalena y de todos los discípulos de Jesús, siga siendo la nuestra. Superemos nuestros temores y fortalezcámonos en la fe, que se sienta ese poder al salir de esta iglesia hoy día de Pascua, para levantar nuestras voces con fe: *¡ Jesús Vive y que hemos cambiado para siempre por su amor infinito hacia nosotros ! ALELUYA.*

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Martes: Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Miércoles: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Lc 24:13-35

Jueves: Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48

Viernes: Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Sábado: Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118 (117):1, 14-21; Mc 16:9-15

Domingo: Hch 2:42-47; Sal 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

1 Pe 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

Writers Needed!

A while back we had a "Parishioner Profile" spot in the bulletin that we all enjoyed. As so often happens, folks got busy and the profiles went by the wayside. We'd love to start this column back up if we can fund a few good writers in the parish who would like to create a team for this. If interested in helping us all learn more about one another email Jayne for details.

Immigration: A Catholic Perspective

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

Tuesday, April 18th at 7:00PM
St. Ignatius Loyola-Wallace Hall

Panelists

Dr. Meghan Clark-Assistant Professor, Theology and Religious Studies
St. John's University

Rev.. James Martin, S.J.-Editor at Large
America Magazine

C. Mario Russell, Director Immigrant and Refugee Services Catholic Charities Community Services

Moderator: Dr. Anna Brown, Associate Professor & Chair, Political Science St. Peter's University

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At Easter Time

As a parish we have much to be grateful for. God has blessed us in so many ways. Our parish is vibrant and faithful, filled with those longing to be better disciples of Jesus every day.

As your pastoral team we 'continually thank God for you' and for all the good you do both here in the parish and in the world around us. Your example of faithful discipleship moves us every day to want to serve you better.

It takes the work of many to make the Holy days as prayerful as they are here at St Francis de Sales. To the many people who helped this week, to all who served, those who sang, staples, washed linens and statues, those who proclaimed the word, served at table, all who preached profoundly by their humble service we say thank you.

As you leave church today to celebrate Easter in whatever way is your custom we invite you to remember the constant reminder of Fr Neil to us all whenever we gathered...'where is Jesus in all of this'? Today and always we pray that Jesus will always be in your midst and guiding your way.

Happy Easter!



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, Baldomero Valencia, John Keck

Deceased: Msgr. Neil Connolly, Vincent Fico, Vladimir Brezina, Jean Boucher, Mary Talboys, Jeanne Marie Javier

(Please call the office to remove or add names to this

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**, Jim Stayton our Musicians **email-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 **marywalle@sfdsnyc.org**, Social Media please contact Bradley Behrmann at :**Socialmedia@sfdsnyc.org**. Reach out to them if you are interested in learning more or signing up.

To Our Lenten Small Christian Communities :

To the 70 or so parishioners who have gathered together for these past five weeks of Lent, we extend a huge THANK YOU for all your prayer and reflection. We are sure that who St Francis de Sales is as a parish community, and as a source of hope and joy in our neighborhood, has grown stronger because of your prayers.

We hope that the time was fruitful for each of you. We hope that you felt our loving God drawing you closer as you pondered his word in sacred scripture.

We invite you along with your group leaders to consider the possibility of continuing to meet for prayer during this Easter Season. We encourage you to speak with others about your experience so that, when we offer the time for small groups to gather again in prayer during the Advent Season, new folks will come and join us.

---COVER SHEET

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