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DECEMBER 15, 2019
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

OFFICE HOURS

MON - WED
 9am - 8pm

THURS & FRI
 9am - 5pm

MASS TIMES

SATURDAYS
 5pm Vigil / 4:30 Confession

SUNDAYS
 9am / 11am / 12:30 Spanish

MON, TUES, THURS, FRI
 8:30am Mass

WEDNESDAYS
 Prayer Service with Eucharist 12pm

CHURCH HOURS

WEEKDAYS
 8am - 4pm

WEEKENDS
 8:30am - 4pm

OUR MISSION

Taking Jesus' message of loving service to heart, all are welcome in our vibrant, hopeful, diverse, Eucharistic Community where we break the bread and open the Word and discover God in our Midst.

NUESTRA MISIÓN

Tomando el mensaje de Jesús de servicio amoroso a corazón, todos son bienvenidos en nuestra Comunidad Eucarística vibrante, llena de esperanza, y diversa, donde partimos el Pan y abrimos la Palabra y descubrimos a Dios en medio de nosotros.

Jesus needed followers, too.

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THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019

5:00pm - Gideon & Virginia De Margitay (D)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019

9am - Dolores Brown (D)

11am - Martha Sanchez Beltran (D)

12:30am - Para la parroquia de San Francisco de Sales

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2019

8:30am-

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2019

8:30am- Marcial Jordan (D)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2019

12:00PM- NO INTENTIONS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2019

8:30am -

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2019

8:30am -

SICK & DEPARTED

SICK

Tony Franzone, Jovina Ascencios, Pedro Carrero , Sofia Espinoza
Sr. Lynne Jacoby, Sr. Paul Theresa Henneese

DECEASED

Thomas Perkins, Margaret Whalen, George McDonald,
Renzo Ventrello, Dolores Brown, Hisako Watanabe, Sr. Joan Inglis,
Philip Kayadjanian, Pablo Rosado Jr. ,Gary Dill ,Sara Niziolek,
Efrain Estrella

HAVE A SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST?

Send us who or what needs a special prayer by using the Prayer Request feature on our new SFDS app—available in the Google Play or Apple App Store. Our parish prayer group will pray upon all submissions.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9;
Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17;
Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;
Mt 1:18-25

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a;
Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

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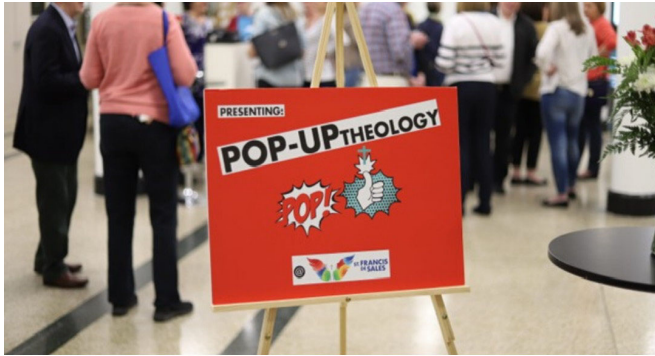
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MSGR. ROBERT STERN

REV. MATTHEW MALONE S.J.
REV. P. RODOLFO CASALS, SJ

NEW!

Part of the Msgr. Neil A. Connelly Lecture Series



It's back!

Thursday, January 23, 2020

LATINX CATHOLICISM
A Conversation with Natalia Imperatori-Lee, PhD

sfdsnyc.org/popuptheology

FRANKTalks
Faith worth sharing

SUN, JANUARY 26 @ 12:15PM



**Science + Religion,
Reason + Faith.**

led by Alfonso Rodriguez, PhD

This is an all ages event. All parishioners & friends are invited to attend, especially our Mt. Sinai scientists, Metropolitan medical staff, Columbia researchers, etc. We'll be talking your language!

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SFDS + OUR COMMUNITY DECEMBER GIVING

We have two major Gift Giving Campaigns running simultaneously here at St Francis de Sales. These are opportunities for us to put our faith into action.

GIVING TREE: Our Parish will donate items named on the tree gift tags to Ali Forney Center, Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Services and Lifeway Network. Please return your unwrapped items as early as possible so we may ensure a timely delivery.

GIFT BAGS FOR HOMELESS: Our Faith Formation families have once again taken on the project of making gift bags for our less fortunate neighbors. We are asking parishioners to donate THIS WEEK: \$5 gift cards for a coffee and sandwich, (Dunkin, McDonalds, Starbucks, Subway, etc) protein snacks like individual packs of tuna or chicken, protein bars, bottled water, band aids, toothpaste and so on. Anything you are able to donate would be greatly appreciated by our students. The last day to donate is Dec 15th.

STEWARDSHIP

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

December 8, 2019

\$2,737.90—Collection Basket

\$6,380.13—Online Debit Giving

\$347.28—Dipjar

\$9,465.31—Total

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.—2 Corinthians 9:11

**Sign up for regular online giving at
www.sfdsnyc.org/give**

Remember SFDS at Christmas



This Christmas season, we ask every adult wage-earner to prayerfully consider making a \$100 donation to your parish. In case you didn't know, the annual Christmas collection, along with Easter, is an extremely important line item in our budget that funds our efforts throughout the year. We undertake so many great works in our parish and our community. Help us to continue our mission in 2020 as stewards of SFDS!

LATEST NEWS

STAY UP-TO-DATE ON EVERYTHING GOING ON AT SFDSNYC.ORG



BE ST. FRANCIS DE SALES OR BE ST. PAUL!

Both men were great writers, we challenge you to imitate them! In these last days before Christmas please consider going on your social media sites and inviting your friends to join us for our Christmas Masses. Let them know what you love about your parish home. Write us a review too, if you would on Facebook, Yelp, or Google. Thank you.



FAIR TRADE GIFTS

As Pope Benedict XVI said "Purchasing is a moral, and not simply an economic act". This Christmas consider buying FAIR TRADE gifts and help improve the lives of the world's most vulnerable. Fair Trade products are produced in an ethical manner -*decent working conditions, fair prices, community development and environmental sustainability*. A good place to start is Catholic Relief Services <https://ethicaltrade.crs.org/guide/>. Others are: serrv <https://www.serrv.org/>; Ten thousand villages <https://www.tenthousandvillages.com/>; Fair trade federation <https://www.fairtradefederation.org/gift-guide/>. Happy shopping!



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE/CAROL SERVICE

Don't you just love Christmas music? This year we will join in a "carol service" before the bilingual 10:00 PM Mass on Christmas Eve. Come sing along with the choirs as we fill the night with well-known carols from all around the world. We will begin at 9:30 PM and will keep on singing until the beginning of the Mass.

CHRISTMAS EVE-4 PM (FAMILY MASS), 10:00 PM MASS

CHRISTMAS DAY- 11:00 AM MASS

NEW YEAR'S EVE- 5 PM MASS

NEW YEARS' DAY- 11:00 AM MASS



RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Monday, December 16, 2019 from 4pm-8pm. Visit any Catholic church in the Archdiocese of New York where priests will be available to hear confessions. Experience the light of His forgiveness through the sacrament of penance this advent.



BAPTISM

Today we welcome to our parish family Addison Mary Cianci and her parents James and Jackie and big sister Avery. We pray that God will bless each of them as we celebrate Addison's baptism.

SING YOUR HEART OUT

MUSIC SELECTION • DECEMBER 15, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR WEEKLY SELECTIONS, READ OUR MUSIC MINISTRY'S BLOG: WWW.SFDSNYC.ORG/BLOG

PROCESSIONAL: COME, LORD JESUS!

1. Come, LORD Jesus! (2 times)
Shine, shine Your mercy!
Shine on me!
In the stillness of the midnight,
Please come, LORD Jesus,
And shine on me!
2. Shine Your mercy! (2 times)
Come, come, LORD Jesus!
Shine on me!
In the stillness of the midnight,
Please come, LORD Jesus,
And shine on me!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PSALM 146

ANTIPHON: Come, LORD, and save!
Come, LORD, and save!
Come and save us, O LORD!

OFFERTORY: AND THE GLORY

REFRAIN A: And the glory of, of the LORD
Shall be revealed, revealed. (2 times)
And all flesh shall see it together. (4 times)

BRIDGE: And the glory of, of the LORD
Shall be revealed, revealed,
Revealed, revealed.

REFRAIN B: And the glory of, of the LORD
Shall be revealed, shall be revealed,
Revealed, revealed, shall be revealed.

VAMP: And the glory! (repeat as needed)
(to refrain B)

COMMUNION: COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

1. Come, Thou long expected Jesus,
Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear desire of ev'ry nation,
Joy of ev'ry longing heart.

2. Joy to those who long to see Thee,
Dayspring from on high, appear;
Come, Thou promised Rod of Jesse,
Of Thy birth we long to hear!
O'er the hills the angels singing
News, glad tidings of a birth,
"Go to Him, your praises bringing;
Christ the LORD is come to earth."
3. Come to earth to taste our sadness;
He, Whose glories knew no end,
By His life He brings us gladness,
Our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend.
Leaving riches without number,
Born within a cattle stall,
This the everlasting wonder,
Christ was born the LORD of all.
4. Born Thy people to deliver,
Born a child and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever,
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit,
Raise us to Thy glorious throne. Amen.

RECESSIONAL: REJOICE!

REFRAIN: Rejoice! Rejoice!
This is the day that Lord has made.
Be glad about it!
Ev'rybody, rejoice! Rejoice!
This is the day that He's made.
Be glad!

ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



POSADA NAVIDEÑA

domingo, 22 diciembre @ 1:30PM en el Salón Parroquial

¡Celebre una Posada con otros feligreses de SFDS! Habrán agüinaldos para los niños y música navideña para todos. Por favor traiga un plato de comida para compartir.



HORARIO NAVIDAD/MÚSICA NAVIDEÑA

¿Es que le encanta la música navideña? Este año en nuestra parroquia vamos a participar por primera vez a un "servicio de villancicos" antes de la misa bilingüe de Nochebuena a las 10:00 PM. Vengan a cantar con los coros mientras llenamos la noche de varios villancicos bien conocidos por todo el mundo. Se empezará a las 9:30 PM y seguiremos cantando hasta el comienzo de la misa.

NOCHEBUENA- MISA 4PM (MISA FAMILIAR), MISA 10PM

DÍA DE NAVIDAD- MISA 11AM

MISA VISPERA DE AÑO NUEVO-5PM

MISA DE AÑO NUEVO -11 AM



LUNES DE RECONCILIACIÓN

16 de Diciembre, 4pm-8pm

Visite cualquier iglesia católica en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York donde los sacerdotes estarán disponibles para escuchar confesiones . Experimente la luz de su perdón a través del sacramento de la penitencia en este adviento.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a;

Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Martes: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4ab, 7-8, 17;

Mt 1:1-17

Miércoles: Jer 23:5-8; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 12-13, 18-19;

Mt 1:18-25

Jueves: Jue 13:2-7, 24-25a;

Sal 71 (70):3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lc 1:5-25

Viernes: Is 7:10-14; Sal 24 (23):1-4ab, 5-6;

Lc 1:26-38

Sábado: Cant 2:8-14 o Sof 3:14-18a;

Sal 33 (32):2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lc 1:39-45

Domingo: Is 7:10-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; Rom 1:1-7;

Mt 1:18-24

CANTA CON ESPÍRITU

CANTOS DE LA MISA • 15 DE DICIEMBRE 2019

TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

ENTRADA: PREPAREN EL CAMINO

ESTRIBILLO: Preparen el camino del SEÑOR. (4 veces)

1. Renunciemos las envidias,
Odios, celos y rencor.
Perdonemos al hermano
Como Dios nos da el perdón.
(al estribillo)
2. Hay que construir, el reino
De justicia, paz y amor,
Construyendo un mundo nuevo
Mientras vuelva el Redentor.
(al estribillo)

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: SALMO 146

ANTÍFONA: ¡Ven a salvarnos!
¡Ven a salvarnos!
¡Ven a salvarnos, oh SEÑOR!

OFERTORIO: CAMINAMOS HACIA EL SOL

ESTRIBILLO: Llegará con la luz,
La esperada libertad. (2 veces)

1. Caminamos hacia el sol
Esperando la verdad;
La mentira, la opresión,
Cuando vengas, cesarán.
(al estribillo)
2. Construimos hoy la paz
En la lucha y el dolor.
Nuestro mundo surge ya
En la espera del SEÑOR.
(al estribillo)
3. Te esperamos; Tú vendrás
A librarnos del temor.
La alegría, la amistad,
Son ya signos de Tu amor.
(al estribillo)

COMUNIÓN: TODA LA TIERRA

1. Toda la tierra espera al Salvador:
Viene a traer a los hombres la verdad,
A sembrar por el mundo semillas de amor.
A todos los pobres Su brazo salvará.
2. Dice el Profeta al pueblo de Israel:
“Pronto la luz de Mesías brillará.
Dios se acerca a nosotros: Su nombre, Emmanuel”.
¡Germinen la tierra amor y libertad!
3. De nuestra carne se quiso revestir,
Pobre y sencillo, de humilde corazón.
Nacerá como entonces, vendrá a compartir
La suerte del hombre, Su angustia y Su dolor.
4. Él viene siempre. Vivimos de esperar
Todos los días la vuelta de Jesús.
¡Contemplad Su mirada, Su voz escuchad,
Dejad que las sombras se llenen de Su luz!

SALIDA: CANTEMOS TODOS, CANTEMOS

ESTRIBILLO: Cantemos todos, cantemos,
Cantemos con entusiasmo,
Cantemos al Rey del cielo
Que pronto vendrá a salvarnos. (2 veces)

1. SEÑOR, Tu pueblo Te espera,
Te espera con alegría;
Preparándonos esperamos
Para cuando llegue el día.
(al estribillo)
2. SEÑOR, aquí estamos todos,
De rodillas hoy estamos,
Pidiéndote, SEÑOR nuestro,
Que vengas pronto a salvarnos.
(al estribillo)

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with ADVERTISED toothpaste
washes with ADVERTISED soap
puts on ADVERTISED clothes
drinks a cup
of ADVERTISED coffee
drives to work
in an ADVERTISED car
and then
refuses to ADVERTISE
believing it doesn't pay.
Later if business is poor
he ADVERTISES it for sale.

WHY IS IT?



Christmas Wish?

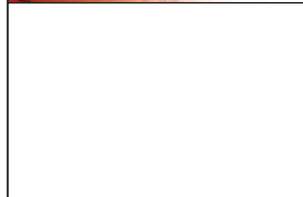
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