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FEBRUARY 28, 2021
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**TEMPORARY
OFFICE HOURS**

MON - FRI
 10am - 4pm

**TEMPORARY
MASS TIMES**

SUNDAYS
 9am/11am / 12:30 Spanish

TUES, THURS
 8:30am Mass

WEDNESDAYS
 Wednesday Evening Reflection 7pm
 This is Hosted by Jayne Porcelli

**Reflexión los Miércoles por la noche a
 las 7:30pm**

**TEMPORARY
CHURCH HOURS**

WEEKDAYS
 10am - 2pm

WEEKENDS
 10:30am - 2pm

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.

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THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021

9am- Vincent McDonnell (L)

11am - Henry Mendonca (D)

Ronald Robles (D)

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021

8:30am- Augustine Fernandes (D)

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2021

8:30am - Vincent McDonnell (L)

SICK & DEPARTED

SICK

Jovina Ascencios, John Kenny, Mila Ortiz, Laurie Siegal, Elizabeth Finnegan, Thomas Francis Murphy, Jerry Brown, Victoria Criloux, Mirta Velez, Erika Bermejo, Edgar Zacarias, Amanda Santos, Alessandra Greenstein, Valerie Chapman Gale, Kathleen Wynne

DECEASED ☒

Esther Marti, , Kelly Ann Childs, Ashley Childs Santos, Richard Lynch, Juanita Alvarez, Marjorie Sweitzer, Julia Cairo, Thomas Taaffe, Gelbert Rios,, Victoria Mauleon, Prek Jakaj, Ann Kiernan Flores , Robert Dale Horton, Jean-Claude Bouston , Ronald Robles, Virgilio Bracamente, Robyn Geiger, Sahvee Culbertson, Maria Cristina Chavez, Raul Ferreina, Maryann McCool, Theresa Ottolini, Paulino Dominguez, Charles Gioia, Mary Galavan Conway

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.

LET'S CONNECT



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SFDS + COMMUNITY

COME JOIN OUR YOUNG ADULTS FOR A
**VIRTUAL
HAPPY HOUR**
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3rd @ 7pm



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CATHOLIC ANTI-RACISM PROJECT 

Lenten Examen and Stations of the Cross to Recognize and Counter Racism

FEBRUARY 17 2021 - APRIL 5 2021



EVERY MONDAY AT 7PM

Feb. 22, Mar. 1, Mar. 8, Mar. 15, Mar. 22, Mar. 29, and Apr. 5

Join Us for a weekly Zoom

<https://us02.web.zoom.us/j/83903803910?pwd=N3pvVkFkTmZTSHE3eUZMYWdoeFB0Zz09>
Meeting ID: 839 0380 3910 Passcode: 325607 Telephone: 646-558-8656

To download the Examen please visit the parish websites anti racism page
sfdsnyc.org sfxavier.org schrchurch.org/anti-racism-project



Weekly Collection Feb 16th-Feb 22nd

\$4,710.12—Online Debit Giving
\$2,550.00— Collection 9:00am,11:00am&12:30pm Masses
Mailed in Checks

Total-\$7,260.12

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LATEST NEWS

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"THE MORE YOU KNOW"

Ash Wednesday is always special for us as Catholics. This year we called together our small but mighty Confirmation students for an in person retreat. We were so happy to see them in person! While they have been learning remotely, they were also charged with completing service projects in the midst of the pandemic. We are so proud of the work they did! A special shout out to Eric who bought and collected a massive amount of food and toys for the community at Little Sisters of the Assumption, to Stephanie who created lovely valentine cards for our social justice committee gift bags to the women at the Dwelling Place, and Anastasia who collected money from her family and friends to donate to LSAFHS for their food pantry. Finally, a heartfelt thank you to Wendy and Cecilia for their assistance in making the day a special one for our students. A word to the wise, never underestimate the awesomeness of our young people. They WILL surprise you with how thoughtful and spiritual they really are.



THRIVE FOR LIFE PRISON RETREAT TEAM PROJECT

Br Zach Presutti, SJ and the Thrive for Life Prison Project have invited us, the parishioners of St Francis de Sales, to partner with them to create a new prison retreat team, from OUR parish. We are looking for 5 individuals who will commit to the training process involved in learning how to prepare and assist Thrive for Life in their Behind the Walls Retreat Program. (Once Covid allows for this work to begin again!)

The time commitment, after training, consists of giving one day a month (I think, usually Saturdays?) to go to the chosen prison and be a part of the retreat team for that day. Br Zach says that he is interested in forming a team here at SFDS that will work primarily with the women incarcerated at Bedford Hills and Taconic prisons. A few folks have already expressed an interest in beginning this new ministry project: are there any more interested folks sitting in our pews or watching us on live stream that would like to begin this VERY worthwhile work? Please contact Jayne at jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org if interested for more details.

Tea with the Team

COME CHAT
WITH OUR PASTORAL TEAM
& FELLOW PARISHIONERS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD
@ 3:00 PM

zoom

ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



¡¡EL LIBRO DE MISAS 2021!!

Para aquellos que desean ofrecer una intención durante la misa por un ser querido, vivo o fallecido, nos complace informarles que nuestro Libro de misas de 2021 ya está disponible. Las intenciones están disponibles para nuestras misas los Martes y Jueves, así como para nuestras celebraciones dominicales. Por favor llame o vea a Kathy en la oficina parroquial para más detalles. También puedes hacer tu intención de misa en línea—un servicio nuevo de nuestro Ministerio Digital. Envía tu intención de manera fácil y segura en línea



MANTÉNGATE CONECTADO CON SFDS Y NUESTRO GRUPO HISPANO POR TEXTO

Envía un mensaje de texto al 646 526 9504 para recibir nuestras noticias

¿Te gustaría recibir mensajes de texto con enlaces a misas y otros videos en línea en español? Únete a nuestro grupo de texto en español. Simplemente envíe un mensaje de texto con tu nombre y número de teléfono celular al 646 526 9504—te prometemos que solo recibirás información relevante de la parroquia, no más de 2-3 veces por semana como máximo. Especialmente en estos tiempos de distancia social, queremos asegurarnos de que sepas todo lo que está sucediendo aquí!



REZA EL ROSARIO EN LÍNEA CON NUESTRO GRUPO HISPANO

Cada viernes @ 7pm por Zoom—mande un texto a 646.526.9504 para unirse

¡Seguimos con la distancia social pero nos conectamos digitalmente! Todos están invitados a participar en nuestro Rosario en línea. Es una excelente manera de conocer a otros feligreses y alimentar nuestra fe durante la semana. Si no sabes cómo conectarte a Zoom en tu teléfono celular o computadora, llama a la oficina parroquial y nuestro Ministerio Digital programará una cita de tutoría para ti.



EDÚCATE SOBRE LA VACUNA CONTRA COVID

www.sfdsnyc.org/bienvenidos

Las estadísticas muestran que los latinos están recibiendo la vacuna en menor cantidad en comparación con la población general. Vacunarse es muy importante para la salud de nuestra comunidad. Visite nuestra página web en español para ver videos y más información. Si es elegible para recibir la vacuna y necesita ayuda para hacer una cita, por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial porque nuestro equipo estará listo para ayudarte.



FRANCINEMA—A FILM SERIES ABOUT FAITH

Thur, March 18 @ 7pm
 NEXT: *Of Gods and Men*

Synopsis: Centers on the monastery of Tibhirine, where nine Cistercian monks lived in harmony with the largely Muslim population of Algeria, until seven of them were kidnapped and assassinated in 1996 during the Algerian Civil War. (2010) in French with English subtitles

This Lenten season, let’s explore our faith together through film! How it works:

- 1) Stream or rent the movie on your own—or better yet, organize a watch party with your family, friends, or fellow parishioners!
- 2) Log onto the film discussion on Zoom and share your thoughts.

COMING UP: Thur, April 15—*Green Book* discussion on Zoom
 [PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE DUE TO SCHEDULE CHANGE]

**‘FRATELLI TUTTI’
ON 96TH ST & BEYOND**

3-part Lenten series on the recent encyclical from Pope Francis



Thursday, February 25



Tuesday, March 9



Tuesday, March 23

7pm via Zoom
The call of discipleship rooted in the parable of the Good Samaritan
 with Dr. Meghan Clark

7pm via Zoom
Good Politics: Ways to build dialogue and friendship
 with Dr. Meghan Clark

7pm via Zoom
People of Good Will
 with Dr. Meghan Clark & Dr. Leo Guardado



REGISTER ONLINE AT: www.sfdsnyc.org/fratelli96



LENT 2021 AT SFDS



**This Lenten season, we have a wide variety of virtual events planned!
Join us digitally so that we may LIVE JESUS together online!**

'FRATELLI TUTTI' ON 96TH STREET AND BEYOND

A 3-part discussion series on 'Fratelli Tutti,' the recent encyclical from Pope Francis led by theologians Meghan Clark (St John's University) and Leo Guardado (Fordham University)

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Thur, March 18—*Of Gods and Men* film discussion

Thur, April 15 @ 7pm—*Green Book* film discussion

DISCERNMENT WITH FATHER TONY

A 2-PART RETREAT FOR SFDS MINISTRY LEADERS

These two sessions will help us discern which, of all the needs facing our parish and our community in the present moment, most call for our attention.

Sat, February 27 @ 10-11:30am via Zoom

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CENTER FOR CATHOLIC STUDIES Sacred Heart University

THE HUMAN JOURNEY COLLOQUIA

Our friends at Sacred Heart University have an exciting lineup of speakers this spring and the SFDS family is invited to join in online!

February 17 @ 2pm—Building a Bridge: Reaching out to LGBTQ Catholics with James Martin, S.J., *America Magazine*

February 24, 2021 @ 7pm—Catholic Women on Racial, Environmental & Gender Justice with Catherine Mooney, *Boston College*

March 10, 2021 @ 2pm—A Symposium on Pope Francis's Fratelli Tutti: Finding Justice in an Unjust World with Sacred Heart Professors Charlie Gillespie, Chelsea King, Brent Little, Jill Plummer and Dan Rober

March 17, 2021 @ 2pm—Our Lady of Guadalupe: The Art of Solidarity with Nichole Flores, *University of Virginia*

March 31, 2021 @ 2pm—Experiencing God in the Struggle for Liberation with Andrew Prevot, *Boston College*

April 7, 2021 @ 7pm—Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Catholic Thought: A Proposal with Nancy Dallavalle, *Fairfield University*

April 14, 2021 @ 7pm—Reshaping Our Imagination of Salvation with Sr. Elizabeth A. Johnson, *Fordham University*

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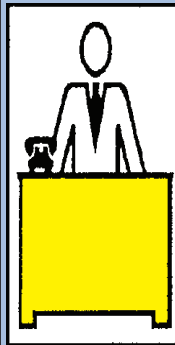
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