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**MAY 9, 2021**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**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**

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# THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021**

9am– Augustine Fernandes (D)

11am - Robinson Barranda Sr. (L) B'day  
Maria Rosario (D)  
Margarita Cabrera (D)

12:30am – Carmen Melendez (L) For Health  
Noel Alberto Charriez (D)

**TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021**

8:30am– Vincent McDonnell (L)

**THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021**

8:30am – Henry Mendonca (D)  
Ronald Robles (D)

## SICK & DEPARTED

### SICK

Jovina Ascencios, John Kenny, Mila Ortiz, Laurie Siegal, Elizabeth Finnegan, Thomas Francis Murphy, Jerry Brown, , Mirta Velez, Erika Bermejo, Edgar Zacarias, Amanda Santos, Alessandra Greenstein, Valerie Chapman Gale, Barbara Braza, Sheila Kincaid, Carmen Perez

### 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, Mary Galavan Conway, Michele Palmigiano, Jack Pricken ,Victoria Criloux, Jill Rowe, Bernardina Portillo, Margaret Mangan, Christine Perry Hogan, Norma Marshburn. Kathleen Wynne ,

## 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.

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## WEEKEND ASSOCIATES

**REV. ANTHONY CIORRA**  
**MSGR. ROBERT STERN**

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

# POP-UP THEOLOGY

## Whose Punching Bag?

Warhol and Basquiat's  
Pop and Hip-Hop  
Catholic Imagination

THUR, May 20 @ 7PM



We'll examine Catholic themes in the Andy Warhol/Jean-Michel Basquiat collaboration, Ten Punching Bags, and how the artists' religious interests can help us reflect on the Paschal Mystery this Easter season.

*A Conversation with Dr. Daniel Rober, Sacred Heart University*

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# LATEST NEWS

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## "VAYA CON DIOS!"

It is with both sadness and quiet joy that we share with you the news that our colleague Lydia Serrano has decided to step into her future on a path that will take her away from us at St Francis. Lydia has been a vital presence both in our parish and on our staff since her first days as a participant in our RCIA/Initiation process. She has prepared us so incredibly well for our digital, virtual future by creating an online presence that is the envy of many other parishes. Lydia has helped us truly live Jesus on 96th St and beyond in all the many ways she has helped us engage with our neighborhood. Family commitments will lead her to Puerto Rico and beyond now. We will miss her warmth and her smile as a part of our community here. We wish her many blessings on her journey! Vaya con Dios Lydia!



## SPRING FLOWERS!

You may notice how lovely our altar looks each Sunday with fresh flowers adorning the tabernacle. A special **Thank You** this week to the **Tlacamulco-Guerrero** family for their donation in honor of their son **Jayveus'** First Communion.

If you would like to make a donation for flowers in honor of a loved one or special occasion, please feel free to contact Kathy Calderon in the parish office: [kathycalderon@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:kathycalderon@sfdsnyc.org) or 212-289-0425.

## CELEBRATING SACRAMENTS!

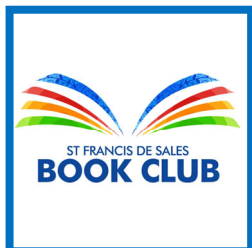
We congratulate and pray for our First Communion children and their families this weekend: Hugh B., Lily & Arya P., Victoria Q., Zoe S., Ruben G., Laisha M., Jayveus G., Adrian & Cynthia A. May they always know the love of God in their lives.

We congratulate as well, Taylor Wilkins, our new parishioner and new Catholic who comes into Full Communion of the Catholic Faith with us this Sunday at our 11am Mass. God's loving kindness has led him here to our faith and our family. We promise to support him with our prayers and our friendship. God bless you Taylor!



## CABRINI COALITION - UPDATE ABOUT OUR NEXT OUTREACH EVENT FOR OUR IMMIGRANT NEIGHBORS

SFDS, in partnership with Catholic Charities, Church of the Living Hope, Brick Presbyterian Church, and several other local non-profits, has been actively accompanying our immigrant and/or undocumented neighbors in upper Manhattan who have been hit extremely hard by the pandemic. On Thursday & Friday, May 13 & 14th from 9am-noon we'll be distributing grocery gift cards and food boxes to 285 families in our network. If you'd like to get involved in assisting at this event, please email [cabrinicoalition@gmail.com](mailto:cabrinicoalition@gmail.com) - we need help checking people in, handing out cards and boxes, and mingling with attendees following all current COVID protocols.



## SFDS BOOK CLUB FOR MAY

Monday, May 10 @ 8-9pm via Zoom

This month's book selection is *Hail, Holy Queen: The Mother of God in the Word of God* by Scott Hahn. For Zoom log-in details, please e-mail: [sfdsbookclub@gmail.com](mailto:sfdsbookclub@gmail.com)

# ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



## "¡VAYA CON DIOS!"

Con tristeza y tranquila alegría compartimos con ustedes la noticia de que nuestra colega Lydia Serrano ha decidido dar un paso hacia su futuro en un camino que la alejará de nosotros en St Francis. Lydia ha sido una presencia vital tanto en nuestra parroquia como en nuestro personal desde sus primeros días como participante en nuestro proceso de Iniciación / RICA. Ella nos ha preparado increíblemente bien para nuestro futuro virtual digital al crear una presencia en línea que es la envidia de muchas otras parroquias. Lydia nos ha ayudado a vivir verdaderamente a Jesús en la calle 96 y más allá en todas las formas en que nos ha ayudado a involucrarnos con nuestro vecindario. Los compromisos familiares la llevarán a Puerto Rico y más allá ahora. Extrañaremos su calidez y su sonrisa como parte de nuestra comunidad aquí. ¡Le deseamos muchas bendiciones en su viaje! Vaya con Dios Lydia!



## COALICIÓN CABRINI - ACTUALIZACIÓN SOBRE NUESTRO PRÓXIMO EVENTO PARA NUESTROS VECINOS INMIGRANTES

SFDS, en asociación con Catholic Charities, Church of the Living Hope, Brick Presbyterian Church y varias otras organizaciones sin fines de lucro locales, ha estado acompañando activamente a nuestros vecinos inmigrantes y/o indocumentados en el alto Manhattan que han sido golpeados extremadamente por la pandemia. El jueves y viernes 13 y 14 de mayo de 9am-mediódía estaremos distribuyendo tarjetas para comestibles y cajas de comida a 285 familias en nuestra red. Si desea participar para ayudar en este evento, envíe un correo electrónico a [cabrinicoalition@gmail.com](mailto:cabrinicoalition@gmail.com) - necesitamos ayuda para registrar a las personas, repartir tarjetas y cajas, y relacionarnos con los asistentes siguiendo todos los protocolos actuales de COVID.



## 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.



## REGÍSTRATE COMO FELIGRÉS

Ser un feligrés oficial en San Francisco de Sales es beneficioso tanto para ti como para nuestra iglesia. Es importante tener un registro actual para que podamos planificar mejor cómo satisfacer las necesidades de nuestra comunidad parroquial. Y nos ayuda a proporcionar los pasos necesarios que necesitarás para ser padrino, casarte, o si necesitas una carta de recomendación. Llama a Lydia al 212.289.0425 para dar este importante paso adelante en tu fe.

## GOD IS ON YOUR SIDE: A STATEMENT FROM CATHOLIC BISHOPS ON PROTECTING LGBT YOUTH



**Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin**  
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**Bishop Ricardo Ramirez (Ret'd.)**  
Diocese of Las Cruces  
New Mexico



### TYLER CLEMENTI FOUNDATION

The Tyler Clementi Foundation was created years ago after a young man, Tyler Clementi, took his own life when he couldn't live with the bullying and discrimination he had experienced as a young gay man. Recently they have undertaken a project that we as a parish have signed on to support. "God Is on Your Side: A Statement from Catholic Bishops on Protecting LGBT Youth" The statement says Jesus taught mercy and compassion for all, particularly those who are marginalized and persecuted, and that the catechism urges Catholics to treat LGBTQ people with "respect, compassion and sensitivity." This letter has been signed by 9 Catholic Bishops and many people of faith. We are proud to add our name to the list of signatures on this letter as a parish community that truly welcomes all in our midst. For more information on this worthy project, visit our website: [www.stfrancis96.org/gaystraightcatholicalliance](http://www.stfrancis96.org/gaystraightcatholicalliance)

La Fundación Tyler Clementi se creó después de que un joven, Tyler Clementi, se quitó la vida cuando no podía vivir con el acoso y la discriminación que había experimentado cuando era un joven gay. Recientemente han emprendido un proyecto que nosotros como parroquia nos hemos comprometido a apoyar. "Dios está a tu lado: Una declaración de los obispos católicos sobre la protección de la juventud LGBT." La declaración dice que Jesús enseñó la misericordia y la compasión por todos, particularmente por aquellos que son marginados y perseguidos, y que el catecismo insta a los católicos a tratar Personas LGBTQ con "respeto, compasión y sensibilidad." Esta carta ha sido firmada por mas de una docena de Obispos católicos y mucha gente de fe. Estamos orgullosos de agregar nuestro nombre a la lista de firmas en este carta como una comunidad parroquial que realmente da la bienvenida a todos en nuestro medio. Para obtener más información sobre este proyecto digno, visite nuestro sitio web: [www.sanfrancisco96.org/gaystraightcatholicalliance](http://www.sanfrancisco96.org/gaystraightcatholicalliance)

# POP-UP THEOLOGY

## Theology & Science: Friends or Enemies?

A Conversation with Dr. Chelsea King,  
Sacred Heart University



THUR, JUNE 17 @ 7PM

Are religion and science at odds with one another? Can you be a person of science and a person of faith? How are we supposed to read the book of Genesis in light of evolution? In this talk, we will explore these pressing questions through the lens of the Catholic Intellectual Tradition. We will see how theology and science can come together to offer a holistic vision of God, human beings, and the entire created universe.

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### UPDATE FROM OUR SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

At the invitation of the Metro NY Catholic Climate Movement, members of our Social Justice Ministry have joined several local parishes (Francis Xavier, Loyola, St. Monica) to Adopt a District, i.e. District 12, represented by Carolyn Maloney. Our first meeting via ZOOM last Monday at noon was hosted by SJM member Sr. Virginia Dorgan and led by Jonathan Brady, a member of St. Monica's 'Green Team' which successfully lobbied Representative Maloney re climate legislation in 2020—and got her to co-sponsor a bill. Brady has requested a virtual meeting in May with Rep. Maloney at which 3 to 4 members of the AAD 12 team will deliver short remarks on bills related to clean energy, electric vehicles, and regenerative agriculture.

We are seeking parishioners to attend the VIRTUAL (daytime) meeting for impact so that it is clear to our elected representative that this is an issue of concern to MANY her constituents. If interested, please email [sjm@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:sjm@sfdsnyc.org) with subject line: AAD 12 for more details on how you can get involved.

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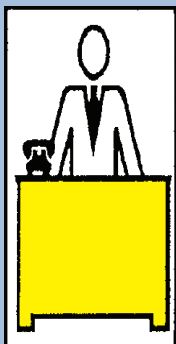
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