



WHERE THE UPPER EAST SIDE AND EAST HARLEM MEET  
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**March 5, 2023**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**OFFICE HOURS**

**MON - FRI**  
 9am - 5pm

**MASS TIMES**

**SUNDAYS**  
 9am/11am / 12:30pm Spanish

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY  
 FRIDAY**  
 8:30am Mass

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**Wednesday Reflection/Reflexión los  
 Miércoles**  
**12:10pm**  
 This is Hosted by Jayne Porcelli

**CHURCH HOURS**

**WEEKDAYS**  
 9am - 4pm

**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.

Jesus needed followers, too.

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# THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023**

9am– Iris Gonzalez (D)

11am - Aida Cruz (D)

12:30am –Josefa Gonzalez Mendez (D)  
Josephine Castro Rosado (D)

**MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023**

8:30am– Mary Green (D)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023**

8:30am– Larry Barnes (D)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023**

8:30am – Ann Parker (L)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2023**

8:30am – Stefan Cavallo (D)

## SICK & DEPARTED

**SICK** : Elena Millerman, Dean Crone, Alessandra Greenstein, Edward Siegal

## DECEASED ☒

Ada Calderon, Vincent Dorgan, Joyce Reidy, Ellen Margarf, Marty Dineen, Sixta Gonzalez, Msgr. Thomas Shelley, Sr. Elinor Shea, Stefan Cavallo, Jeffrey Parker, Charmaine Innis, Jean Stonier, Fr. Rodolfo Casals, Casey Tolar, Mary Greene, Icema Williams, Clemente Cuadrado, Jose Guzman, Josephine Porcelli, Gerard Reidy

## 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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**The 2023 Cardinal's Appeal has begun!** "Blessed are all who take refuge in Him!" (Psalm 2) In our Archdiocese, 2.8 million Catholics and countless of our non-Catholic brothers and sisters take refuge in the Lord through His Church and her ministries. The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal exists to fund the expansive efforts of our Archdiocese to provide every person with an encounter with Jesus and a confidence that He, present in every church in the most Holy Eucharist, is our refuge. **Scan QR code for more information.**



### Weekly Collection

**Feb. 21st-Feb. 27th, 2023**

\$4,537.29—Online Debit Giving

\$1,583.00— Collection 9:00am,11:00am&12:30pm Masses

Mailed in Checks

**Total-\$6,120.29**

Second Collections-Turkey & Syria-\$1,022.00

Peter's Pence-\$902.00



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# LATEST NEWS

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Today we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration on the mountain proclaimed. Along with Peter and James we might find ourselves saying of this Lent: "**Lord, it is good for us to be here**". What do you hope might be 'transformed' in your heart this Lent? What in your life needs to change?



## WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT ST FRANCIS DE SALES?

Most often the answer to this question is threefold: the music, the preaching and the welcome. Well, YOU are a big part of 'the welcome'. We encourage you to go out of your comfort zone and say hello to the folks sitting close by on Sunday morning. If you see a new face, make sure they get a smile from you! Even better, if you come to church 10 minutes early, why not help hand out worship aids at the door and greet folks when they enter? How about doing this for a Lenten practice? It takes so little effort to welcome someone, but it means more than we can imagine!! Why not try out 'hospitality' for lent? We'd love your help in building up our community!



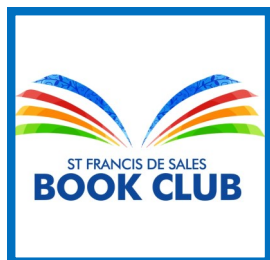
## SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

Our groups have begun for Lent and week one has been quite prayerful. You are always welcome to join for one meeting or for as many as your schedule allows. Groups meet on Tuesday mornings at 9am (after the 8:30 mass, meet in church or parish office) and Thursday evenings at 6:30, in the parish hall. Feel free to bring a friend along! Give yourself the gift of some prayerful reflection with others for this holy season.



## PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Along with Jimmy and Alex, who are now in their final stage of preparing for initiation into the church, we are blessed to present to you Tiffany, David and Alyssa, Gilberto and Margarita, who, while baptized when they were younger, have been continuing to learn more about their catholic faith and are preparing to receive Confirmation and Communion this Easter Season. We ask you to welcome them into our community of faith and pray for them during these Lenten days.



## BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet on Zoom March 11 at 8:00 to discuss Richard Rohr's *Falling Upward*. To join in, contact Mary at [sfdsbookclub@gmail.com](mailto:sfdsbookclub@gmail.com).

# ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



## ¡SE NECESITAN MINISTROS LITÚRGICOS!

Siempre estamos listos para entrenar nuevos acólitos, gente de hospitalidad, lectores y ministros extraordinarios de la Eucaristía para nuestras Misas dominicales. ¡Dé su nombre e información de contacto de Jayne si cree que ahora es el momento de responder a la llamada para servir a su parroquia! ¡John Stanley siempre está buscando nuevos cantantes y músicos también! ¡San Francisco de Sales necesita tus dones y talentos! ¿Estás listo para saltar? ¡El agua está bien! ¡No tengas miedo!



## REFLEXIONES DE FEBRERO

### Segundo domingo de la Cuaresma

Hoy escuchamos la historia de la transfiguración de Jesús en la montaña proclamada. Junto con Peter y James podríamos encontrarnos diciendo esta Cuaresma: "Señor, es bueno para nosotros estar aquí". ¿Qué esperas que se 'transformara' en tu corazón este Cuaresma? ¿Qué en tu vida necesita cambiar



## ¡LA CAMPAÑA DEL CARDENAL 2023 HA COMENZADO!

“¡Bienaventurados todos los que se refugian en Él!” (Salmo 2) En nuestra Arquidiócesis, 2.8 millones de católicos e innumerables de nuestros hermanos y hermanas no católicos se refugian en el Señor a través de Su Iglesia y sus ministerios. La Campaña Anual de Mayordomía del Cardenal existe para financiar los esfuerzos expansivos de nuestra Arquidiócesis para brindar a cada persona un encuentro con Jesús y la confianza de que Él, presente en cada iglesia en la Santísima Eucaristía, es nuestro refugio. Escanea el código QR para más información





## PROCESSIONAL: CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.

### Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has pow'r to save us.

Make us your living voice.

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.

Longing for water, many still thirst.

Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed.

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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 33

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

## OFFERTORY: PERFECT PRAISE

Oh Lord How excellent! How excellent! How excellent!

How excellent is Thy name.

There is none like you, none like you, none like you

Jesus excellent is Thy name

In all the earth, in all the earth, in all the earth

Jesus excellent is Thy name

In all the Earth, in all the earth, in all the earth,

Jesus excellent is Thy name

Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that He is

Lord

Jesus excellent is Thy name

Composer: Brenda Joyce Moore

## COMMUNION: THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

1 The Lord is my Light And my salvation

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Whom shall I fear

Chorus

Whom shall I fear Whom shall I fear

The Lord is the strength of my life

Whom shall I fear

2 In the time of trouble He shall hide me

in the time of trouble He shall hide me

in the time of trouble He shall hide me

whom shall I fear (Chorus)

3 Wait on the Lord And be of good courage

O wait on the Lord And be of good courage

Wait on the Lord And be of good courage

He shall strengthen thine heart (Chorus)

By: Lillian Booknight

## RECESSIONAL: JERUSALEM MY DESTINY

I have fixed my eyes on your hills, Jerusalem, my destiny!

Though I cannot see the end for me, I cannot turn away,

We have set our hearts for the way; this journey is our destiny.

Let no one walk alone. The journey makes us one.

Other spirits, lesser gods, have courted me with lies. Here among  
you I have found a truth which bids me rise.

All the worlds I have not seen you open to my view.

Here among you I have found a vision, bright and new.

To the tombs I went to mourn the hope I thought was gone.

Here among you I awoke to unexpected dawn.

By Rory Cooney

## ENTRADA: PERDÓNANOS NUESTRAS CULPAS

### Estribillo

Perdónanos nuestras culpas.  
Señor, pedimos perdón.  
Así también al hermano  
le damos nuestro perdón.

1. Dijiste, Señor, que nuestro Padre  
perdona nuestras deudas con amor  
si damos nosotros al hermano  
la mano, otorgándole el perdón.  
Ahora, Señor, perdón pedimos;  
sabemos de tu grande compasión,  
y damos a quien nos ha ofendido  
la mano, otorgándole el perdón.

2. Dijiste, Señor, que al más pequeño  
tratemos sabiendo que eres Tú.  
Que el pobre, el desnudo y el hambriento  
son seres en los que vives Tú.  
Sabemos, Señor, que te ofendimos  
negándole al hermano nuestro amor;  
por eso, Señor, perdón pedimos:  
queremos un nuevo corazón.

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## SALMO: 33

Que tu misericordia, Señor, venga sobre nosotros, como lo  
esperamos de ti

## OFERTORIO: LA GENTE CAMINA

1. La gente camina  
cabizbaja y triste,  
los ojos perdidos  
en la inmensidad;  
y entre tanta gente,  
y entre tantas voces,  
y entre tantas luces  
no le han visto a Él.

2. Él también camina  
entre todos ellos,  
un rostro radiante  
en la multitud;  
y pocos le notan,  
mas cuando le notan,  
detienen su marcha  
y siguen tras Él.

3. Y así, poco a poco  
un pueblo se forma,  
que vive en el mundo  
pero no es de él,  
que tiene problemas  
como todos ellos,  
pero no parece  
padecer por ello.

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## COMUNIÓN: ESPERO EN TI SEÑOR

### Estribillo

Espero en ti, Señor,  
mi alma confía en tu palabra.  
Como el centinela a la aurora,  
mi alma te espera, Señor.

1. Desde el abismo clamo a ti, Señor,  
escucha mi clamor.  
Estén atentos tus oídos, mi Dios,  
a la súplica de mi voz.

2. Desde el abismo clamo a ti, Señor,  
escucha mi clamor.  
Ten misericordia de mí, Señor,  
libérame con tu perdón.

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## SALIDA: CRISTO ESTÁ CONMIGO

### Estribillo

Cristo está conmigo,  
junto a mí va el Señor,  
me acompaña siempre  
en mi vida hasta el fin.

1. Ya no temo, Señor, la tristeza,  
ya no temo, Señor, la soledad,  
porque eres, Señor, mi alegría,  
tengo siempre tu amistad.

2. Ya no temo, Señor, a la noche,  
ya no temo, Señor, la oscuridad,  
porque brilla tu luz en las sombras  
ya no hay noche, Tú eres luz.

3. Ya no temo, Señor, los fracasos,  
ya no temo, Señor, la ingratitud,  
porque el triunfo, Señor, en la vida  
Tú lo tienes, Tú lo das.

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