



**ST. FRANCIS
DE SALES**

WHERE THE UPPER EAST SIDE AND EAST HARLEM MEET
135 East 96th Street, New York, NY 10128
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November 5, 2023

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

The church office is closed on Friday, November 10th in Observance of Veteran's Day

La oficina va estar cerrada el 10 de Noviembre dia de los veteranos

OFFICE HOURS

MON - FRI
9am - 5pm

MASS TIMES

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

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

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.

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THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

9am– For the parish of St. Francis de Sales
Frank Hernandez (D)

11am - Roel Barranda (L) Birthday
Benjamin Pena (D)
Jose Urena (D)

12:30am – Marina Rivera (D)
Constancia Cortes (D)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023

8:30am– Evelyn Lloyd (L)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023

8:30am– Maria Pura Fiel (D)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023

8:30am – Elizabeth Schiano (D)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023

8:30am– Office Closed (NO MASS)-Veteran's Day Holiday

SICK & DEPARTED

SICK : Evelyn Lloyd, Lois Siegal, Elena Millerman, Dean Crone,
Alessandra Greenstein, Edward Siegal

DECEASED ☒

Pura Baez, 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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LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Nov 5th	Lectors	EMEs	
9:00 AM	Chloe Gata	Br Tim Smyth	
11:00 AM	Lisa Kelly	Laura Ivan	
12:30 PM	Maria Rosario	Eva Leroux	
Nov 12th			
9:00 AM	Cecilia Utter	Alicia Tiedman	
11:00 AM	Yadira Rosemin	Maggie Andrews	
12:30 PM	Stephanie Pena	Nelsi	



HOPE WALK

"Please join the Social Justice committee for the Hope Walk. On the second Saturday of each month, we meet at 11am in Frank's Cafe (lower church) to make sandwich bags and then walk through the neighborhood, distributing them to those who would like something to eat. Upcoming dates are Saturday, October 14th, Saturday, November 14th, and Saturday, December 9th. We hope you can join us!"



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR ADULTS

If you are a baptized Catholic who has received First Communion but not the Sacrament of Confirmation, consider preparing to receive the Sacrament now. **Our session begins on November 5 from 12:00-1:30 PM in the Rectory.**

If you are interested, please contact Joe Long at joelong@sfdsnyc.org

Weekly Collection Oct 24th-Oct 30th

\$4,029.79—Online Debit Giving

\$1,292.00— Collection 9:00am,11:00am&12:30pm Masses

Mailed in Checks

Total-\$ 5,321.79



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LATEST NEWS

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FELLOWSHIP

I mentioned that we would like to begin Fellowship up after the 11am mass on Sunday. It is a good opportunity to be able to continue our celebration to the Parish Hall where we can greet old friends and meet new ones. Being responsible for a Sunday means simply that you bring some baked goods, home-made or store bought and help invite people to partake as they come down to the Parish Hall after mass. Not a labor intensive or time consuming activity and you get the pleasure of helping to create community. All in all a win/win! If you can volunteer for a Sunday drop Fr. Kelly an email fatherkelly@sfdsnyc.org.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION (RCIA)

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process of initiation into the Catholic Community of Faith for persons who are experiencing a conversion in their lives and seeking either Christian baptism in the Catholic Church or full Communion with the Catholic tradition of Eucharist and Confirmation. It is a process which enables the study of the Gospels, Catholic Christian teaching, the acceptance of Christian values and morality, the development and deepening of a life of prayer and action with the support and involvement of the local Christian community. It is a process of conversion, designed to meet the unique and individual needs of the participants. If you would like more information about the RCIA process, please contact Fr. Kelly @ fatherkelly@sfdsnyc.org or call the church rectory at 212-289-0425.



Stewardship basically comprises how and what we do with the gifts that have been entrusted to us. How do I share my time, talents and treasure with this church community that I call home? We have a fantastic community here! In a real way you are already sharing in ministry by being welcoming and prayerful. In terms of treasure so many of you are signed up for electronic giving and this goes a long way in terms of stabilizing our finances, thank you! For those who haven't committed to consistent giving through an electronic platform, for us that is Tithely or We Share, I ask you to consider starting. Our numbers are good in terms of attendance. Our challenge is the culture of a City Parish. Unlike a suburban parish we don't see everyone always. We are a very young parish in terms of demographic, students in Med School and University, those just starting out and trying to get a hold on city life face challenges that sometimes get in the way of being here every Sunday. As a City Parish people are often from somewhere else, trips home, family responsibilities, social obligations can play havoc with regular attendance. We are grateful that you call this home and we want to be just that for you and everyone else who enters those front doors. In order to do this we need commitment from everyone who feel that this is a place where they are nurtured. To do this we need consistent giving in terms of not only paying the bills but growing, thriving. If electronic giving is not your preferred way, I ask that you commit to prayerfully deciding what it is you can give and make sure that it is consistent. So many folks in the City belong to a gym and of course understand that even if they are not using the gym every day the facility must be maintained, salaries paid, repairs made, new equipment purchased etc. As a community that depends upon a building to meet in, persons whose time and talent needs to be compensated justly, we see the connection. In a real way the value of stewardship is a matter of justice in terms of returning to God what belongs to God and trusting that God is never outdone in generosity. I thank you for your continued generosity. I invite those who may not give much thought to what and how they give to consider this in a thoughtful and prayerful way and I am confident that we will move in the right direction as a parish family.

ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



REGISTRARSE PARA CLASES DE FORMACIÓN DE FE

Nos estamos preparando para comenzar nuestras sesiones de Formación de Fe y te invitamos a registrarte. La inscripción también se puede realizar en línea visitando: stfrancis96.org y en el menú desplegable "Participe", haga clic en Faith Formation for Children. También puede utilizar el nuevo formulario desplazándose hacia abajo en la página de inicio del sitio web y completando el formulario PDF que se puede completar y registrarse (o volver a registrarse) ahora. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Joe Long en joelong@sfdsnyc.org o deje un mensaje en la oficina parroquial.

Esperamos aprender, amar y vivir a Jesús en el próximo año.

EL DIEZMO

La mayordomía en nuestra iglesia consiste básicamente cómo y qué hacemos con los dones que nos han sido confiados. ¿Cómo comparto mi tiempo, talentos y tesoro con esta comunidad eclesial a la que llamo hogar? ¡Tenemos una comunidad fantástica aquí! De una manera real, ya estás compartiendo el ministerio siendo acogedor y orando. En términos de tesoro, muchos de ustedes están inscritos para realizar donaciones electrónicas y esto contribuye en gran medida a estabilizar nuestras finanzas, ¡gracias! Para aquellos que no se han comprometido a dar consistentemente a través de una plataforma electrónica, para nosotros eso es Tithely o We Share, les pido que consideren comenzar. Nuestros números son buenos en términos de asistencia. Nuestro desafío es la cultura de una Parroquia de la Ciudad. A diferencia de una parroquia suburbana, no siempre vemos a todos. Somos una parroquia muy joven en términos demográficos, los estudiantes de la Facultad de Medicina y la Universidad, aquellos que recién comienzan y tratan de afianzarse en la vida de la ciudad enfrentan desafíos que a veces se interponen en su camino para estar aquí todos los domingos. Como la gente de una parroquia de la ciudad suele ser de otro lugar, los viajes a casa, las responsabilidades familiares y las obligaciones sociales pueden causar estragos en la asistencia regular. Estamos agradecidos de que usted llame a esto su hogar y queremos ser precisamente eso para usted y todos los que entran por esas puertas principales. Para lograrlo necesitamos el compromiso de todos los que sienten que este es un lugar donde se les nutre. Para hacer esto necesitamos donaciones consistentes en términos no sólo de pagar las cuentas sino también de crecer y prosperar. Si las donaciones electrónicas no son su forma preferida, les pido que se comprometan a decidir en oración qué es lo que pueden donar y asegurarse de que sea consistente. Muchas personas en la ciudad pertenecen a un gimnasio y, por supuesto, entienden que incluso si no usan el gimnasio todos los días, se debe mantener las instalaciones, pagar salarios, hacer reparaciones, comprar equipos nuevos, etc. Como comunidad que depende de un edificio. Al reunirnos con personas cuyo tiempo y talento deben ser compensados justamente, vemos la conexión. De manera real, el valor de la mayordomía es una cuestión de justicia en términos de devolver a Dios lo que le pertenece y confiar en que Dios nunca será superado en generosidad. Les agradezco su continua generosidad. Invito a aquellos que tal vez no piensen mucho en qué y cómo donan a considerar esto de manera reflexiva y en oración, y estoy seguro de que avanzaremos en la dirección correcta como familia parroquial.

PROCESSIONAL: PLENTY GOOD ROOM

Refrain:

Plenty good room, plenty good room, plenty good room in my
Father's kingdom, Plenty good room, plenty good room, just
choose your seat and sit down.

1 I would not be a sinner, I'll tell you the reason why; cause if
my Lord should call on me I wouldn't be ready to die. [Refrain]

2 I would not be a liar, I'll tell you the reason why; cause if my
Lord should call on me I wouldn't be ready to die. [Refrain]

3 I would not be a backslider, I'll tell you the reason why;
cause if my Lord should call on me I wouldn't be ready to die.
[Refrain]

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 131

In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

OFFERTORY: AMAZING GRACE/MY CHAINS ARE GONE

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved

How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed
My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love, Amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, Who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

By: Chris Tomlin

COMMUNION: GIVE ME JESUS

Refrain

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus:
you may have all this world, just give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus:
you may have all this world, just give me Jesus.

1. In the morning when I rise,
in the morning, give me Jesus.
In the evening when I close my eyes,
in the evening, give me Jesus.

2. When I hurt and the pain is real,
when I hurt, just give me Jesus.
When I'm lost and nothing is clear,
when I'm lost, just give me Jesus.

3. In my work and in my play,
all day long, just give me Jesus.
In my house and in the street,
in the world, just give me Jesus.

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RECESSIONAL: I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT

1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2. I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness shine on my path
And show me the way to the Father.
In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
We shall know the joy of Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

**Text: Ephesians 5:8-10, Revelation 21:23, John 12:46, 1 John 1:5, Hebrews 12:1;
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5 DE NOVIEMBRE 2023 TRIGESIMO PRIMER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

ENTRADA: VAMOS A LA CASA

Estrillo

Me alegré cuando me dijeron:
“¡Vamos a la casa del Señor!”
Nuestros pies finalmente pisan
tus umbrales, oh Jerusalén.

1. Jerusalén está construida
en perfecta armonía;
allá suben las tribus,
las tribus del Señor.
2. Que haya paz dentro de tus muros,
que los que te aman vivan seguros;
los que a ti por costumbre llegan
a dar gracias al Señor.
3. Por amor de mis amigos
quiero decir: “la paz contigo”.
Buscaré tu felicidad
por la casa del Señor.

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SALMO: 131

Guarda mi alma en la paz, junto a

OFERTORIO: ORACIÓN DE SAN FRANCISCO

1. Hazme un instrumento de tu paz,
donde haya odio lleve yo tu amor,
donde haya injuria, tu perdón, Señor,
donde haya duda, fe en ti.
2. Hazme un instrumento de tu paz,
que lleve tu esperanza por doquier,
donde haya oscuridad lleve tu luz,
donde haya pena, tu gozo, Señor.
3. Maestro, ayúdame a nunca buscar
ser consolado sino consolar,
ser entendido sino entender,
ser amado sino amar.
4. Hazme un instrumento de tu paz,
es perdonando que nos das perdón,
es dando a todos que tú nos das,
y muriendo es que volvemos a nacer.

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COMUNIÓN: PAN DE VIDA

Estrillo

Pan de Vida, cuerpo del Señor,
santa copa, Cristo Redentor.
Su justicia nos convertirá.
Poder es servir, porque Dios es amor.

Estrofas

1. Somos el templo de Dios,
frágiles seres humanos.
Somos el cuerpo de Cristo,
llamados a ser compasivos.
2. Ustedes me llaman “Señor”.
Me inclino a lavarles los pies.
Hagan lo mismo, humildes,
sirviéndose unos a otros.
3. No hay esclavos ni libres,
no hay mujeres ni hombres,
sólo aquellos que heredan
el reino que Dios prometió.

Text: John 13:1-15; Galatians 3:28-29; Bob Hurd and Pia Moriarty. Spanish adapt. by Jaime Cortez,

SALIDA: SOMOS UNA IGLESIA

Estrillo

Un solo Señor, un solo Señor.
Un mismo Espíritu, un mismo Espíritu.
Somos una Iglesia.

1. Vivamos nuestro llamado siendo humildes,
siendo amables y pacientes.
2. Unidos nos mantendremos con lazos,
vivos lazos, de paz y amor.

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