



**WHERE THE UPPER EAST SIDE AND EAST HARLEM MEET**  
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**MARCH 6, 2022**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**OFFICE HOURS**

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

**MASS TIMES**

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

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY**  
**FRIDAY**  
 12:10pm 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 6, 2022  
9am– Joseph Falsetta (D)

11am - Rick Escalera (D)  
Richard Welch II (D)

12:30am – Blanca Margarita Viruet  
Jose Luis Rosales (D)

Monday, March 7, 2022  
12:10pm - Celida Medina (D)

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022  
12:10pm–

Wednesday. March 9, 2022

THURSDAY, MARCH 10 2022  
12:10pm –

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022  
12:10pm –

## SICK & DEPARTED

SICK FLORENCE LUND,

## DECEASED✕

Lianna Saimen, Richard Diehl, Celida Medina, Simone Jackson, Robinson Barranda, Laurie Siegal, Wigberto Garcia, June Hanlon

## 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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in the following link: <https://radiopublic.com/the-word-at-st-francis-de-sales-WPrnwk>

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## SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY



### ARE YOU IN?

Our Archdiocesan Campaign continues this month. At this writing, **10 parishioners (out of 700)** have responded to our appeal to donate to this Diocesan wide campaign, putting us at 10% of our goal of \$74,000. Not to worry, you haven't missed your opportunity to make a gift and contribute to the work of the church at large. **Next Sunday, March 13** we have designated **PLEDGE SUNDAY!** We ask all who are able to do so, make their gift or pledge to the appeal if not today, this week, then for sure by next Sunday. Our participation in the Archdiocesan Appeal shows our parish commitment to care for and serve others beyond our parish boundaries. It's as simple as scanning the QR code in the pew and naming St Francis de Sales, Manhattan as your parish! You can also use the envelopes on the tables at the entrance or go to [cardinalscampaign.org/donate](http://cardinalscampaign.org/donate). Thank you so much for helping us reach our goal, and support the good works of our church throughout our Archdiocese and the world. Amen? Amen!!

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### Weekly Collection

Feb 22nd-Feb 28th

\$5,592.23—Online Debit Giving

\$1,347.00— Collection 9:00am,11:00am&12:30pm Masses

Mailed in Checks

Total-\$ 6,939.23



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[www.stfrancis96.org/give](http://www.stfrancis96.org/give)

# LATEST NEWS

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## OUR PARISH LAUDATO SI ACTION PLAN

St Francis Xavier's Environmental Ministry, has created an impressive **Carbon Fast Calendar** for Lent. Tips for each of the 40 days of the season to spark awareness, advocacy, personal responsibility. Suggests **SMALL** steps like **Meatless Mondays** and **Fish Fridays** ( *since 1 pound of beef takes 1200 gallons of water to produce*); **postcarding/phoning** to advance environmental protection laws (environmental [voter.org](https://www.voter.org)); **growing milkweed plants in gardens to attract endangered butterflies**. **Chock full of inspiring facts that show that small steps CAN make a difference, e.g. the Fin Whale** was added to the endangered species list in 1973; in 2022 **1000+ fin whales** have been sighted in **Antarctica**. **Copies of the CALENDAR are available on the SFDS website and in the office.** To see the calendar go to this link: <https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/resource/2022-lenten-calendar-church-st-francis-xavier-ny-ny>



## SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

We are pleased to invite you to participate in one of three **Small Prayer Groups** during this Lenten Season: If you are a **teen ager** who wants to talk about questions of faith with other young people you are welcome to join a group just for you on Sundays (Mar. 6 & 20, Apr. 3 & 10) at 10 am in Frank's Cafe; For those of you who are **free during the daytime**, Thursdays after the 12:10 Mass (approx. 12:30 pm, in Frank's Cafe  
**For 20's and 30's...** Thursday nights at 7pm in Frank's Cafe.  
We sincerely hope you can join us.



## CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Today, the first Sunday of Lent, is a special day for three women who have been preparing for their initiation into the Catholic church for the past year or more. We are so pleased to present to Cardinal Dolan, for the Rite of Election, **Leah Malone, Lucy Croft and Leslie Truc MacIntyre**. In this rite the Cardinal will pronounce them 'elected' by the church to be received at this Easter Vigil. Please keep Leah, Leslie and Lucy in your prayers during this Easter Season, and come celebrate with them at our Easter Vigil on Saturday April 16.



## SPRING: TIME FOR RENEWAL IN OUR PARISH LIFE

As we anticipate Spring and hopefully a bit more freedom from Covid 19 worries, we look forward to rebuilding our Parish Finance Council and Adult Acolyte Ministry. If you are a parishioner with a finance background who would be interested in serving on our Finance Committee, (terms are limited, this isn't a lifetime commitment) please send your CV to [fatherkelly@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:fatherkelly@sfdsnyc.org) for consideration. This council is an advisory council and will meet quarterly. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. If you are an adult who is interested in the ministry of Acolyte, assisting as a server at Sunday Mass, please contact Jayne at [jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org) for more information on training and scheduling.

# ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

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## EL PLAN DE ACCIÓN DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA LAUDATO SI

El Ministerio de Medio Ambiente de St Francis Xavier ha creado un impresionante Calendario de Carbon Fast para la Cuaresma. Consejos para cada uno de los 40 días de la temporada para generar conciencia, defensa y responsabilidad personal. Sugiere pasos PEQUEÑOS como los lunes sin carne y los viernes de pescado (ya que se necesitan 1200 galones de agua para producir 1 libra de carne); envío de postales/llamadas para promover las leyes de protección ambiental (environmental voter.org); cultivar plantas de algodóncillo en jardines para atraer mariposas en peligro de extinción. Repleto de hechos inspiradores que muestran que los pequeños pasos PUEDEN marcar la diferencia, p. el rorcuál común se añadió a la lista de especies en peligro de extinción en 1973; en 2022 se han avistado más de 1000 rorcuales comunes en la Antártida. Las copias del CALENDARIO están disponibles en el sitio web de SFDS y en la oficina. para ver el calendario haga clic aquí <https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/resource/2022-lenten-calendar-church-st-francis-xavier-ny-ny>



## BOLETIN INFORMATIVO

Nuestro boletín de invierno ha llegado a su correo electrónico y está publicado en nuestro sitio web. Tómese un momento para ponerse al día con todo lo que ha estado sucediendo en San Francisco. Si no recibió el boletín, lo más probable es que no tengamos su dirección de correo electrónico actual. Si desea recibir información importante de nosotros, envíe su correo electrónico a Kathy para que pueda actualizar nuestra base de datos. Puede comunicarse con ella en [kathycalderon@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:kathycalderon@sfdsnyc.org). Gracias.



## INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS

Hoy, primer domingo de Cuaresma, es un día especial para tres mujeres que se han estado preparando para su iniciación en la iglesia católica durante el último año o más. Estamos muy contentos de presentar al cardenal Dolan, para el Rito de Elección, Leah Malone, Lucy Croft y Leslie Truc McIntyre. En este rito el Cardenal los pronunciará 'elegidos' por la iglesia para ser recibidos en esta Vigilia Pascual. Mantenga a Leah, Leslie y Lucy en sus oraciones durante esta temporada de Pascua y venga a celebrar con ellas en nuestra Vigilia Pascual el sábado 16 de abril.

## MUSIC SELECTION • MARCH 6, 2022

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

#### PROCESSIONAL: JESUS TEMPTED IN THE DESERT

1. Jesus, tempted in the desert,  
Lonely, hungry, filled with dread:  
'Use your pow'r,' the tempter tells him;  
'Turn these barren rocks to bread!'  
'Not alone by bread,' he answers,  
'Can the human heart be filled.  
Only by the Word that calls us  
Is our deepest hunger stilled!'

2. Jesus, tempted at the temple,  
High above its ancient wall:  
'Throw yourself from lofty turret;  
Angels wait to break your fall!'  
Jesus shuns such empty marvels,  
Feats that fickle crowds request:  
'God, whose grace protects, preserves us,  
We must never vainly test.'

3. Jesus, tempted on the mountain  
By the lure of vast domain:  
'Fall before me! Be my servant!  
Glory, fame, you're sure to gain!'  
Jesus sees the dazzling vision,  
Turns his eyes another way:  
'God alone deserves our homage!  
God alone will I obey!'

**Text:** Matthew 4:1-11, Luke 4:1-13; Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr., b.1923, © 1993, GIA Publications, Inc.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM 91

Be with me, Lord, when I am trouble.

#### OFFERTORY: I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME

1 I want Jesus to walk with me.  
I want Jesus to walk with me.  
All along my pilgrim journey,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

2 In my trials, Lord, walk with me.  
In my trials, Lord, walk with me.  
When my heart is almost breaking,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

3. In my sorrow, Lord walk with me  
In my sorrows, Lord walk with me  
When my heart is aching  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me

4. When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me.  
When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me.  
When my head is bowed in sorrow,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

**Spiritual**

#### COMMUNION: YOUR GRACE AND MERCY

Your grace and mercy brought me through  
I'm living this moment because of You  
I want to thank You and praise You too  
Your grace and mercy brought me through  
Mercy, your grace and mercy brought me through

#### RECESSIONAL: COME TO THE WILDERNESS

Tell me how did you feel when you  
Come out the wilderness, come out the wilderness ,  
Come out the wilderness  
Tell me how did you feel when you  
Come out the wilderness  
Leaning on you Lord

#### Chorus:

I am leaning on the Lord  
I am leaning on the Lord  
I am leaning on the Lord  
Who died on Calvary.

## CANTOS DE LA MISA • 6 DE MARZO 2022

### PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

#### ENTRADA: TU PALABRA ME DA VIDA

##### Estribillo

Tu palabra me da vida, confío en Ti, Señor.  
Tu palabra es eterna, en ella esperaré.

1. Dichoso el que, con vida intachable,  
camina en la ley del Señor.  
Dichoso el que, guardando sus preceptos,  
lo busca de todo corazón.
2. Postrada en el polvo está mi alma;  
devuélvame la vida tu palabra.  
Mi alma está llena de tristeza;  
consuélame, Señor, con tus promesas.
3. Escogí el camino verdadero  
y he tenido presente tus decretos.  
Correré por el camino del Señor  
cuando me hayas ensanchado el corazón.
4. Éste es mi consuelo en la tristeza,  
sentir que tu palabra me da vida.  
Por las noches me acuerdo de tu nombre;  
recorriendo tu camino, dame vida.

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#### SALMO: 91

Esta conmigo, Señor, en la tribulación. Tribulación.

#### OFERTORIO: AMA A TU SEÑOR

1. Ama a tu Señor con todo el corazón.  
Ama a tu Señor con todo el corazón,  
todo el corazón, da gloria a tu Dios.
2. Ama a tu Señor con toda tu alma.  
Ama a tu Señor con toda tu alma,  
toda tu alma, da gloria a tu Dios.
3. Ama a tu Señor con todas tus fuerzas.  
Ama a tu Señor con todas tus fuerzas,  
todas tus fuerzas, da gloria a tu Dios.
4. Ama a tu Señor con toda tu mente.  
Ama a tu Señor con toda tu mente,  
toda tu mente, da gloria a tu Dios.

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#### COMUNIÓN: RENUEVANO SEÑOR

##### Estribillo

Renuévanos, Señor,  
llénanos con tu amor.  
Sana el dolor de los sueños que perdimos.  
Renueva nuestras vidas  
y el camino que escogimos.  
Guíanos como familia en la fe.

1. Jesús toma nuestra mano,  
enséñanos a amar.  
Danos fuerza para vivir tu palabra.  
Guíanos, Jesús  
con nuestros brazos abiertos  
para recibir al pobre sin esperanza.
2. Padre transfórmanos.  
Abrázanos con tu Espíritu.  
Ayúdanos a aceptarnos el uno al otro.  
Rompe las cadenas de miedo  
que dividen nuestros hogares,  
para así vivir tu santa voluntad.

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#### SALIDA: CREO EN JESÚS

##### Estribillo

Creo en Jesús, creo en Jesús,  
Él es mi amigo, es mi alegría,  
Él es mi amor; creo en Jesús,  
Creo en Jesús, Él es mi Salvador.

1. Él llamó a mi puerta,  
me invitó a compartir su heredad;  
seguiré a su lado,  
llevaré su mensaje de paz.
2. Ayudó al enfermo  
y le trajo la felicidad;  
defendió al humilde,  
combatió la mentira y el mal.
3. Día y noche creo en Jesús,  
Él está a mi lado, creo en Jesús.  
Sigo sus palabras, creo en Jesús,  
doy por Él la vida, creo en Jesús.  
Es mi Salvador.

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