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**APRIL 18, 2021**  
**THIRD 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

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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.

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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, APRIL 18, 2021**

9am– Henry Mendonca (D)  
Vincent McDonnell (L)

11am - Aracelis Vequilla (D)  
Maria Vasquez (D)

12:30am – Por el Alma de Mauro Chavez (D)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021**

8:30am– Augustine Fernandes (D)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021**

8:30am – For all Deceased Grandmothers

## 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, Kathleen Wynne , Barbara Braza , Sheila Kincaid

### 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.

## 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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# SFDS + COMMUNITY

## POP-UP THEOLOGY

### Theology At Play:

The silliness & the seriousness  
of a playful God



THUR, APRIL 22 @ 7PM

An interactive crash course in the big ideas that underwrite the “theology of play” and invite us to rethink how to play—wholly and holy!—with scripture, liturgy, Christ, and even the Trinity. Come learn why theologians at play confidently claim that if theology is boring, it just isn’t true.

*A Conversation with Dr. Charles A. Gillespie, Sacred Heart University*

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### Weekly Collection

April 6th-April 12th

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# LATEST NEWS

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## WE WELCOME WITH JOY...

...Into our parish family: Kristina Voznick, Katrina Maurer and Micaela Gutierrez who were fully initiated through the waters of baptism at our Easter Vigil. It was a wonderful celebration of life, and hope and joyful faith in spite of the pandemic year they traveled through.

## THIS SUNDAY WE CONTINUE OUR WELCOMING NEW PARISHIONERS:

Wendell Beach, who is coming into Full Communion of the Catholic Church; Adrian Acosta and Kristie Acosta-Reyes and Evelissa Torres who are completing their initiation in the Catholic Church.

Please keep our new family members in your prayers and welcome them with virtual hugs and smiling eyes as they continue their journey of faith with us.

*This past Sunday* we also had the joy of baptizing young Joel Santiago Rodriguez, in the midst of his very happy Rodriguez and Ramirez families.



## NEW ON THE WEB! CATHOLIC ANTI-RACISM PROJECT WEBPAGE

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

Learn more about the exciting initiatives being planned including a speaker series, weekly Examen & Stations of the Cross during Lent, and a video project! The Catholic Anti-Racism Project (CARP) is comprised of members from three NYC Catholic parishes—St. Francis de Sales, St. Charles Borromeo/Resurrection/All Saints, and St. Francis Xavier—with funding provided by Catholic Charities of NY. This is a new initiative formed in 2020 to address the history of anti-racism within the Church and to document the experiences of African-American Catholics. We are collectively committed during these turbulent times to knit us together as the brothers and sisters we are so that we may share in the singular gift that is our faith.



## CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences go out to the Criloux family on the death of their daughter Victoria (12 years old) Victoria was an exuberant member of our Faith formation family and a part of the children's choir under Jim Stayton when she was younger. We mourn with her family and support them with our heartfelt prayers.

# ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN [SFDSNYC.ORG](http://SFDSNYC.ORG)



## LA VACUNA CONTRA EL COVID: UN DEBER CRISTIANO

En estos tiempos de incertidumbre, los cristianos estamos llamados a compartir el amor de Dios con todos protegiéndolos. Con ese fin, queremos asegurarnos de que todas las personas elegibles para recibir la vacuna contra el COVID puedan hacerlo.

¿Necesitas una vacuna? Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita ayuda para hacer una cita, llame a la Rectoría al 212.289.0425 extensión 317 y te conectaremos con un feligrés para hacer tu cita en línea. (Tenga en cuenta que buscaríamos en los mismos portales que el público general; las iglesias no tienen ningún acceso especial).

¿Quieres ayudar? Si deseas ayudar a nuestro Ministerio Digital a que las personas se inscriban para las vacunas, envíenos un correo electrónico a [lydia@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:lydia@sfdsnyc.org) con "COVID HELP" en la línea de asunto.



## REZA EL ROSARIO EN LÍNEA CON NUESTRO GRUPO HISPANO

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

¡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.



## DAMOS LA BIENVENIDA CON ALEGRÍA ...

... En nuestra familia parroquial: Kristina Voznick, Katrina Maurer y Micaela Gutierrez quienes fueron completamente iniciadas a través de las aguas del bautismo en nuestra Vigilia Pascual. Fue una celebración maravillosa de la vida, esperanza y fe gozosa a pesar del año de pandemia que atravesaron.

## ESTE DOMINGO CONTINUAMOS DANDO LA BIENVENIDA A NUEVOS FELIGRES:

Wendell Beach, que está entrando en la Plena Comunión de la Iglesia Católica; Adrian Acosta y Kristie Acosta-Reyes y Evelissa Torres quienes están completando su iniciación en la Iglesia Católica.

Por favor, mantenga a los nuevos miembros de nuestra familia en sus oraciones y déles la bienvenida con abrazos virtuales y ojos sonrientes mientras continúan su viaje de fe con nosotros.

Este pasado domingo también tuvimos la alegría de bautizar al joven Joel Santiago Rodríguez, en medio de sus muy felices familias Rodríguez y Ramírez.

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



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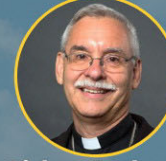
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New Mexico



## 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)

# LAST BUT NOT LEAST... ÚLTIMO PERO NO MENOS ...



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## "Birds in NYC & Conservation Efforts to Preserve their Beauty"



- Zoom Presentation: Birds in New York City and Conservation Efforts to Preserve their Beauty
- Presented on April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 by expert birder Tod Winston from the New York City Audubon Society
- Learn about the more than 280 species of birds found in Central Park
- "If someone has not leaned to stop and admire something beautiful, we should not be surprised if he or she treats everything as an object to be used and abused without scruple." Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*: On care for our common home



Wed, April 21 @ 7pm



**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES**

**A MORNING FOR THE BIRDS**

Parishioners Dr. Mary Braza and Br. Tim Smyth are offering two opportunities this spring to spend a morning in Central Park identifying the birds who may be residents or migrants.

The two opportunities are:  
Saturday, April 10, the Ramble; meet at the Loeb Boathouse at 9:30  
Saturday April 24, the Ravine; meet at the Park entry at 102<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Ave at 9:30

Binoculars will be available for those who don't have them.  
Bring a love of nature and some curiosity.



**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES**

**UNA MAÑANA PARA LAS AVES**

Los feligreses Dra. Mary Braza y Hermano Tim Smyth ofrecen dos oportunidades esta primavera para pasar una mañana en Central Park identificando las aves que pueden ser residentes o migrantes.  
Organizado por nuestro Ministerio de Justicia Social.

Tenemos binoculares para prestar.  
¡Trae amor por la naturaleza y curiosidad!

**TUE, MAY 4th @ 7PM**

**"THE INTERSECTION BETWEEN RACISM AND IMMIGRATION POLICY"**

*CARP presents the third of our Catholic Speaker Series online.*  
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**CATHOLIC ANTI-RACISM PROJECT:  
EXPLORING RACE AND RECONCILIATION**



## 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.

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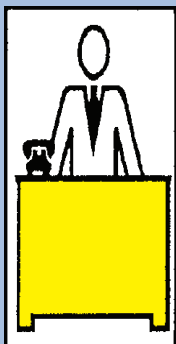
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