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**JANUARY 3, 2021**  
**SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**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**

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, JANUARY 3, 2021**

9am– Paddy McGuinness (D)

11am - Henry Mendonca (D)  
Vincent McDonnell (L)

12:30am –Por la parroquia de San Francisco de Sales

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021**

8:30am–

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2021**

8:30am – Vincent McDonnell (L)

## SICK & DEPARTED

### SICK

Jovina Ascencios, John Kenny, Mila Ortiz, Laurie Siegal, Elizabeth Finnegan, Thomas Francis Murphy, Jerry Brown, Victoria Criloux, Mirta Velez, Erika Bermejo, Edgar Zacarias, Amanda Santos, John Shea, Alessandra Greenstein, Valerie Chapman Gale

### 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

## 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.

## LET'S CONNECT



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**MSGR. ROBERT STERN**

**REV. MATTHEW MALONE S.J.**  
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# SFDS + COMMUNITY



## UPDATE FROM OUR SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

[www.sfdsnyc.org/socialjustice](http://www.sfdsnyc.org/socialjustice)

Anti-Racism is something that SFDS is extremely committed to, with our latest effort taking place this month. Thanks to funds from a Catholic Charities grant that we received in conjunction with two other Manhattan parishes, St. Charles Borromeo, All Saints and Resurrection & St. Francis Xavier, two representatives from our Social Justice Ministry and Grupo Hispano will take part in a 3-day online workshop on the topic of undoing racism. We look forward to sharing everything our parishioners learn in 2021 and beyond! If this is an issue you care about and would like to get more involved with, please reach out to our Social Justice Ministry by e-mailing: [sjm@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:sjm@sfdsnyc.org)



## NOTICIAS DE NUESTRO MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA SOCIAL

[www.sfdsnyc.org/socialjustice](http://www.sfdsnyc.org/socialjustice)

El antirracismo es algo con lo que SFDS está sumamente comprometido, y nuestro último esfuerzo se llevó a cabo este mes. Gracias a los fondos de una subvención de Caridades Católicas que recibimos en conjunto con otras dos parroquias de Manhattan, St. Charles Borromeo, All Saints and Resurrection & St. Francis Xavier, dos representantes de nuestro Ministerio de Justicia Social y Grupo Hispano participarán en un taller en línea sobre 3 días con el tema de deshacer el racismo. ¡Esperamos compartir todo lo que nuestros feligreses aprendan en 2021 y más allá! Si este es un tema que le interesa y le gustaría involucrarse más, comuníquese con nuestro Ministerio de Justicia Social enviando un correo electrónico a: [sjm@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:sjm@sfdsnyc.org)

### Weekly Collection Dec 15th-Dec 21st

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### NEW! PRODUCTION TEAM FOR DIGITAL MINISTRY—JOIN US!

So many of you are tuning in weekly for our masses online that we will continue to livestream on Sundays even after we reopen. This gives us an opportunity to add another team to our Digital Ministry: a production team! If you have experience with filming or audio or are interested to learn, please call the Parish Office at 212.289.0425 or e-mail Lydia at: [lydia@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:lydia@sfdsnyc.org) - there are so many ways to Live Jesus on 96th Street! For the Mass Program, in English, scan this QR code or visit: [www.sfdsnyc.org/mass](http://www.sfdsnyc.org/mass)

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# LATEST NEWS

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## LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT?

We have the answer! How about a biography of our very own Fr. Neil Connolly? This brand new book is titled: *The Kingdom Began in Puerto Rico*, written by Angel Garcia. This book tells the story of Fr. Neil's work in the South Bronx and his life as a priest in our city. It promises to be a fascinating read. We have copies available for a special price from the publisher: \$20.00. In addition we will be hosting Mr. Angel Garcia on January 14th, 2021 for a brand new year of Pop Up Theology so he can share more stories of Fr. Neil and his ministry in the South Bronx during the turbulent 60's with us. See Jayne if you'd like to purchase your own copy of this book and mark your calendars for Jan 14th.



## MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN!!

For those who would like to offer a Mass intention for a loved one, living or deceased, we are pleased to let you know that our 2021 Mass Book is now open. Intentions are available for our Tuesday and Thursday morning Masses, as well as our Sunday celebrations. Please call or see Kathy in the parish office for more details.



## SOCIAL DISTANCE SHOPPING AT THE NEW SFDS VIRTUAL MARKETPLACE [WWW.SFDSNYC.ORG/MARKETPLACE](http://WWW.SFDSNYC.ORG/MARKETPLACE)

Our parish is filled with entrepreneurs, artists, and small business owners and we want to promote their wares. Visit our new page online for unique gifts, local services, and discounts especially for our #SFDSfamily. Shop local and support fellow parishioners and neighbors! (Do you have a business or service you'd like to promote within our parish? Contact [lydia@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:lydia@sfdsnyc.org) to be included.)



## START OFF THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

[www.sfdsnyc.org/events/2021/1/6/virtual-tea](http://www.sfdsnyc.org/events/2021/1/6/virtual-tea)

You are cordially invited to "Tea with the Team" on Wed. Jan 6th at 3pm. Join Jayne and our fabulous pastoral team for a midafternoon break. Take a moment to pause and re-set for the rest of the week. Let's talk about how the holidays were for you, what your hopes are for the new year, how you're taking care of yourself and your loved ones, what makes you laugh, what makes you cry, all those things that are important to us. And of course, where Jesus is in the midst of it all!

Check our home page or online calendar for the Zoom link, or email us and we'll send it along to you.

# ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



## ¿BUSCAS EL REGALO DE NAVIDAD PERFECTO?

¡Tenemos la respuesta! ¿Qué tal una biografía de nuestro propio Padre ¿Neil Connolly? Este nuevo libro se titula: El Reino Comenzó en Puerto Rico, escrito por Ángel García. Este libro cuenta la historia del trabajo de Padre Neil en el sur del Bronx y su vida como sacerdote en nuestra ciudad. Promete ser una lectura fascinante. Tenemos copias disponibles por un precio especial de la editorial: \$ 20.00. Además, recibiremos al Sr. Angel García el 14 de enero de 2021 para un nuevo año de Teología emergente para que pueda compartir más historias del Padre Neil y su ministerio en el sur del Bronx durante los turbulentos años 60 con nosotros. Consulte a Jayne si desea comprar su propia copia de este libro y marcar en su calendario el 14 de Enero.

## ¡¡EL LIBRO DE MISAS 2021!!

Para aquellos que desean ofrecer una intención durante la misa por un ser querido, vivo o fallecido, nos complace informarles que nuestro Libro de misas de 2021 ya está disponible. Las intenciones están disponibles para nuestras misas los Martes y Jueves, así como para nuestras celebraciones dominicales. Por favor llame o vea a Kathy en la oficina parroquial para más detalles.



## COMPRAS SOCIALMENTE DISTANTES EN EL NUEVO MERCADO VIRTUAL DE SFDS [WWW.SFDSNYC.ORG/MARKETPLACE](http://WWW.SFDSNYC.ORG/MARKETPLACE)

Nuestra parroquia está llena de empresarios, artistas, y propietarios de pequeñas empresas y queremos promover sus productos. Visite nuestra nueva página en línea para obtener regalos únicos, servicios locales, y descuentos especialmente para nuestra #familiaSFDS. ¡Compre local y apoya a feligreses y vecinos! (¿Tiene un negocio o servicio que le gustaría promover a través de nuestra parroquia? Comunícate con [lydia@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:lydia@sfdsnyc.org) para ser incluido).

## MANTÉNGATE CONECTADO CON SFDS Y NUESTRO GRUPO HISPANO POR TEXTO

Envía un mensaje de texto al 646 526 9504 para recibir nuestras noticias

¿Te gustaría recibir mensajes de texto con enlaces a misas y otros videos en línea en español? Únete a nuestro grupo de texto en español. Simplemente envíe un mensaje de texto con tu nombre y número de teléfono celular al 646 526 9504—te prometemos que solo recibirás información relevante de la parroquia, no más de 2-3 veces por semana como máximo. Especialmente en estos tiempos de distancia social, queremos asegurarnos de que sepas todo lo que está sucediendo aquí!

## REFLECTION

### EPIPHANY

Today the church celebrates the Feast of the Epiphany! At its very heart, this feast reminds us that the salvation that God offers us is not just for one group of people, but rather, for the entire world, from East to West, North and South. As we begin a New Year let us challenge ourselves to consider how we are called to treat those who are different from us with God's own care. Are we ready this year to welcome the stranger? Will we work for the good of the immigrant? How are we each called to embody the call of today's Gospel? May 2021 be a year of new growth for all of us, as we strive to be faithful disciples of Jesus.



### Christmas Flower Offering



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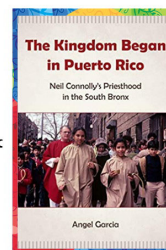
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## POP-UP THEOLOGY

### The Kingdom Began in Puerto Rico:

Neil Connolly's Priesthood in the South Bronx

### Author Conversation with Angel Garcia



THUR, JANUARY 14 @ 7PM

A Zoom conversation covering Father Neil's "aha" moments during 1958-1985, the people who shaped his ever-evolving identity as a priest, and the influence of the Second Vatican Council and the Medellin and Liberation Theology documents that drove his goal of becoming a true priest.

PART OF THE MSGR. NEIL A CONNOLLY LECTURE SERIES



[www.sfdnyc.org/popuptheology](http://www.sfdnyc.org/popuptheology)

# CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2020

The annual Christmas collection is an extremely important portion of our budget that funds our ministry efforts throughout the year. We undertake so many great works in our parish and our community—help us to continue our mission in 2021 by partnering in ministry with us to practice responsible stewardship.

## WAYS TO GIVE

Donate online: [bit.ly/christmasSFDS](https://bit.ly/christmasSFDS)

Mail a check:

St. Francis de Sales, Parish Office, 135 East 96th Street, New York, NY 10128

In-person (collection basket):

Please mark your envelope as "Christmas Collection" so we can properly account for your gift.

## WHAT GIVES ME HOPE?

The hope these parishioners feel and give back is possible thanks to your support!



**Lorena S.**

*Involved in: Grupo Hispano de SFDS, Cabrini Coalition, and Hospitality & Music Ministries*

I believe that change is possible through God. Receiving leadership training from the pastoral staff and technology tutoring to build our Spanish-language outreach has filled me with confidence and opened up new ways for me to practice my faith. I'm learning so much at SFDS and meeting parishioners from all walks of life.



**Laura & Mike G.**

*Involved in: SFDS Stewardship Board, Hospitality Ministry, & Religious Education*

I feel hope because God is good and I feel His love in our SFDS community. I feel hope when I see the Faith Formation student faces on Zoom each week, and in our Stewardship giving. The joy of giving and helping our community fills my soul. ~Laura



**Joel L.**

*Alumnus of our SFDS Religious Education process, current student at Regis High School*

It's not easy to be a high school student right now, but I know that things will be ok—I learned so much about my faith at SFDS that is guiding me and my family right now. I am happy for all the current Religious Ed. students who have the support of our parish. I know that through God the future will be better.

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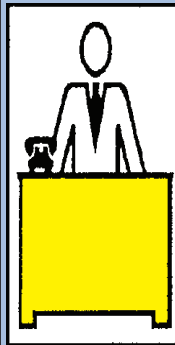
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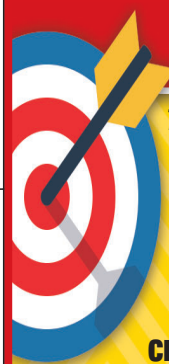
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