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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS

MON - FRI
10am - 4pm

TEMPORARY MASS TIMES

SUNDAYS
9am/11am / 12:30 Spanish

TUES, THURS
8:30am Mass

WEDNESDAYS
Wednesday Reflection
This is Hosted by Jayne Porcelli

Reflexión los Miércoles

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, DECEMBER 26, 2021

9am– John & MaryLynn Glendavoolagh (L)

11am - Leonard Amenta (D)
Robinson Barranda, Sr. (D)

12:30am – Aurora Caba Fabian (D)
Celida Medina (L)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2021

8:30am– Robinson Barranda, Sr. (D)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2021

8:30am – Lenny Mendonca (D)

SICK & DEPARTED

SICK

Sheila Kincaid,

DECEASED✕

Simone Jackson, Robinson Barranda, .Laurie Siegal, Br. Eugenio DeLorenzo, Wigberto Garcia

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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DEAR FRIENDS,

We have so much to be grateful for as this year comes to an end, not the least of which for many of us is our ability to continue to live healthy, productive lives. We have been a support to one another when times were hard and we've rejoiced with each other as we began to celebrate life once again.

As your pastoral staff we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your kindness this past year, as well as your generosity during our Christmas season. Every time we ask you for your financial support, you step up! We truly are partners in ministry here at St Francis, each of us continuing to help set the table in our own unique way.

Together we have ministered to bring Jesus' life and love to our neighborhood and city.

As we look to the future, we anticipate new ways of growing together as a parish family. We want to re-envision what discipleship means to each of us, young and old. We want to become a church where Jesus is truly alive and working wonders in our midst. Simply put, we want to root ourselves firmly in Jesus and act accordingly in every way.

So, once again, thank you for your constant support to the mission of St Francis de Sales in every way you share your time your talent and your treasure.

We appreciate you so very much and always remember you in our prayers.

May God bless each of us in this new year.

Fondly,

Fr Kelly
Jayne Porcelli



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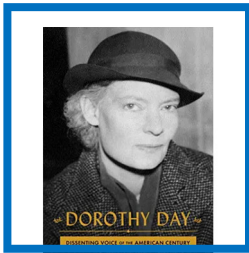
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BOOK CLUB SELECTION FOR JANUARY

YOU are invited

to a special Book Club Gathering (on Zoom) January 10, 2022 @ 8pm

DOROTHY DAY: DISSIDENTING VOICE OF THE AMERICAN CENTURY

By John Loughery & Blythe Randolph

John Loughery will be joining us on Zoom to discuss his work and answer questions. If interested in attending via Zoom, email Mary Braza for more details, and for link information: Brazamary@gmail.com



DEAR ST FRANCIS PARISHIONERS:

On behalf of all the children, teens, moms and babies, men and women looking for a new start in their lives thank you for all the gifts you donated through our annual Giving Tree Project. There were so many smiles and tears of joy as gifts magically appeared under so many Christmas trees once again this year. In a very special way, thanks to all our families who used the Giving Tree as an opportunity to teach their own children about the joy and wonder of giving gifts at Christmas time to other boys and girls who aren't as fortunate as they themselves are.

We are so blessed to have so many opportunities to LIVE JESUS each and every day. May your New Year be filled with wonderful surprises!!



SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY: HOPE WALK 2.0!

Please consider joining our Social Justice team on Jan 15, 2022 for our first Hope Walk around our neighborhood. What is a Hope Walk? So glad you asked. A Hope Walk is our chance to take some time to get to know our neighbors who are experiencing a rough patch right now, finding themselves out on the street, ignored by so many passersby. We will walk our neighborhood, supplied with some sandwiches and snacks, and take the time to visit for a few minutes, recognize our sisters and brothers, and share a brief prayer with one another, seeing each other as God's children. Interested in joining us, especially on this special day of service? Email Goziem for more specific details: gozionye@gmail.com



OUR PARISH LAUDATO SI ACTION PLAN

More small steps towards caring for our Earth: not that anyone should be taking down their Christmas tree so quickly, but when you are ready to dispose of your tree, please consider mulchfest: <https://www.nycgovparks.org/highlights/festivals/mulchfest> as a great way to give back to the earth what belongs to her! And yes, recycle that wrapping paper and those gift boxes!!

ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



ESTIMADOS FELIGRESES DE SAN FRANCISCO:

En nombre de todos los niños, adolescentes, mamás y bebés, hombres y mujeres que buscan un nuevo comienzo en sus vidas, gracias por todos los obsequios que donó a través de nuestro Proyecto del árbol de Navidad. Hubo tantas sonrisas y lágrimas de alegría cuando los regalos aparecieron mágicamente bajo tantos árboles de Navidad una vez más este año. De una manera muy especial, gracias a todas nuestras familias que utilizaron el árbol de donaciones como una oportunidad para enseñar a sus propios hijos sobre la alegría y la maravilla de dar regalos en Navidad a otros niños y niñas que no son tan afortunados como ellos.

Somos muy bendecidos por tener tantas oportunidades de VIVIR A JESÚS todos los días. ¡¡Que tu Año Nuevo esté lleno de maravillosas sorpresas !!



MINISTERIO DE JUSTICIA SOCIAL: LA CAMINATA DE LA ESPERANZA 2.0!

Considere unirse a nuestro equipo de Justicia Social el 15 de enero de 2022 para nuestra primera Caminata de Esperanza en nuestro vecindario. ¿Qué es LA CAMINATA DE LA ESPERANZA? Me alegro de que lo hayas preguntado. La caminata es nuestra oportunidad de tomarnos un tiempo para conocer a nuestros vecinos que están pasando por una mala racha en este momento, encontrándose en la calle, ignorados por tantos transeúntes. Caminaremos por nuestro vecindario, provistos de sándwiches y bocadillos, y nos tomaremos el tiempo para visitar unos minutos, reconocer a nuestras hermanas y hermanos y compartir una breve oración entre nosotros, viéndonos como hijos de Dios. ¿Está interesado en unirse a nosotros, especialmente en este día especial de servicio? Envíe un correo electrónico a Goziem para obtener detalles más específicos: gozionye@gmail.com



NUESTRO PLAN DE ACCIÓN DE LAUDATO SI DE LA PARROQUIA

Más pequeños pasos hacia el cuidado de nuestra Tierra: no es que nadie deba quitar su árbol de Navidad tan rápido, pero cuando esté listo para deshacerse de su árbol, considere mulchfest: <https://www.nycgovparks.org/highlights/festivals/mulchfest> como una excelente manera de devolver a la tierra lo que le pertenece. ¡Y sí, recicla ese papel de regalo y esas cajas de regalo!

MUSIC SELECTION • DECEMBER 26, 2021

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PROCESSIONAL: O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O Wisdom from on high,
Who orders all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go. (Refrain)

O come, O come, great Lord of might,
Who to your tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times once gave the law,
In cloud, and majesty, and awe. (Refrain)

By John Neal

RESPONSORIAL PSALM ISAIAH 12:2-3

Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the
great and Holy One of Israel.

OFFERTORY: GUIDE MY FEET

Guide my feet while I run this race.
Guide my feet while I run this race.
Guide my feet while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

2. Hold my hand while I run this race.
Hold my hand while I run this race.
Hold my hand while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

3. Stand by me while I run this race.
Stand by me while I run this race.
Stand by me while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

4. I'm your child while I run this race.
I'm your child while I run this race.
I'm your child while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain!

Please disregard Hymns. Song Sheets will be handed out for this Sunday!

COMMUNION: LO HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming
From tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming
As men of old have sung.
It came, a flower bright,
Amid the cold of winter
When half-gone was the night.

2 Isaiah 'twas foretold it,
The Rose I have in mind:
With Mary we behold it,
The virgin mother kind.
To show God's love aright
She bore to men a Savior
When half-gone was the night.

3 This Flower, whose fragrance tender
With sweetness fills the air,
Dispels with glorious splendor
The darkness everywhere.
True man, yet very God,
From sin and death He saves us
And lightens every load
By: Theodore Baker

RECESSIONAL: O'COME DIVINE MESSIAH

1 O come, divine Messiah!
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph,
And sadness flee away.

Refrain:

Dear Savior, haste! Come, come to earth.
Dispel the night and show your face,
And bid us hail the dawn of grace.
O come, Divine Messiah!
The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph,
And sadness flee away.

2 O come, Desired of nations,
Whom priest and prophet long foretold.
Come break the captive's fetters,
Redeem the long-lost fold. [Refrain]

3 O come in peace and meekness,
For lowly will your cradle be:
Though clothed in human weakness
We shall your Godhead see. [Refrain]
By: Healy Willian

CANTOS DE LA MISA • 26 DE DICIEMBRE 2021

FIESTA DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA DE JESUS, MARIA Y JOSE

ENTRADA: VEN SEÑOR

Estribillo

Ven, Señor, no tardes en llegar
y la paz al mundo le darás.
Con tu luz podremos caminar,
la noche se vuelve claridad.

1. El misterio de un pecado,
vino a ser una promesa.
El milagro de la culpa
fue causa de redención.

2. Del cantar de los profetas
fue brotando la esperanza.
La sonrisa de una Virgen
dio al mundo la salvación.

3. Por las sendas de la vida
se abren nuevos horizontes.
En las sombras de las penas
un nuevo sol brillará.

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SALMO: ISAIAS 12, 2-3,4,5-6

Griten de alegría, porque grande se ha portado contigo el Santo de Israel

OFERTORIO: LA VIRGEN SUEÑA CAMINOS

1. La Virgen sueña caminos, está a la espera;
la Virgen sabe que el Niño está muy cerca.
De Nazaret a Belén hay una senda;
por ella van los que creen en las promesas.

Estribillo

Los que sueñan y esperan la buena nueva,
abran las puertas al Niño que está muy cerca.
El Señor cerca está; Él viene con la paz.
El Señor cerca está; Él trae la verdad.

2. En estos días del año el pueblo espera
que venga pronto el Mesías a nuestra tierra.
En la ciudad de Belén llama a las puertas,
pregunta en las posadas y no hay respuesta.

3. La tarde ya lo sospecha: está alerta.
El sol le dice a la luna que no se duerma.
A la ciudad de Belén vendrá una estrella,
vendrá con todo el que quiera cruzar fronteras.

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COMUNIÓN: CANTO DE MARIA

Estribillo

Proclama mi alma la grandeza del Señor.
Se alegra mi espíritu en Dios mi Salvador.

1. Porque ha mirado la humillación
de su esclava, de su esclava.
Desde ahora todas las gentes
siempre me felicitarán.

2. Porque el Poderoso ha hecho
obras grandes por mí,
porque el Poderoso es Santo,
su nombre es Santo.

3. Y su misericordia llega
a sus fieles hoy y siempre;
hace proezas con su brazo,
dispersa a los soberbios.

4. A los poderosos derriba
de sus tronos, los derriba,
y enaltece a los humildes,
los humildes de corazón.

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SALIDA: MADRE DE LA IGLESIA

Estribillo

Ruega por nosotros, Madre de la Iglesia,
*Virgen del Adviento, esperanza nuestra.
De Jesús la aurora, del cielo la puerta,
ruega por nosotros, Madre de la Iglesia.

1. Madre de los pueblos, de la mar estrella,
llévanos a Cristo, danos sus promesas.
Eres, Virgen Madre, de la gracia llena,
del Señor la esclava, del mundo la Reina.

2. Alza nuestros ojos hacia tu belleza,
guía nuestros pasos a la vida eterna.
Virgen del Adviento (*Virgen de los pobres),
esperanza nuestra,
llévanos a Cristo, danos sus promesas.

*Letra opcional: Español: "Virgen de los pobres,;" English: "In our hearts forever,."

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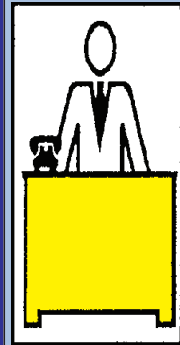
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