



WHERE THE UPPER EAST SIDE AND EAST HARLEM MEET

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MAY 2, 2021
FIFTH 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

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, MAY 2, 2021

9am– Vincent McDonell (D)

11am - Anthony DeClemente (D)
Richard Lynch (D)

12:30am – En honor a Jesus de la Divina Misericordia en accion de Gracias

Maria Luisa Flores (D)

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021

8:30am– Henry Mendonca (D)
Tom Taaffe (D)

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021

8:30am – Margarita Cabrera (D)

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, Carmen Perez

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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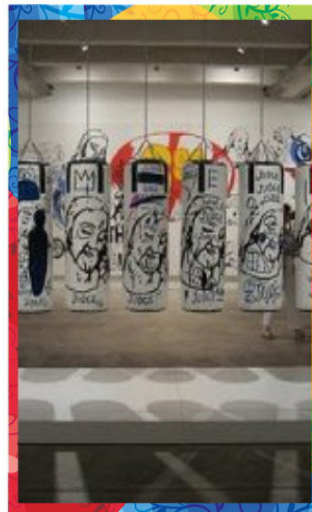
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POP-UP THEOLOGY

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.

A Conversation with Dr. Daniel Rober, Sacred Heart University

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in Checks

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LATEST NEWS

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MONTHLY MEET UP WITH THE PASTORAL TEAM

Wednesday, May 5 @ 3-4pm in Central Park, inside the entrance on 97th Street and 5th Avenue

Last summer we did SFDS al Fresco, this winter we hosted Tea With the Team. Whatever we call it, it's a socially distant opportunity to catch up monthly with fellow parishioners and the pastoral team. With the nice weather upon us, we're moving the socializing back outside. No need to register or RSVP—find us on the benches by the 97th Street entrance in Central Park and say hi! CONTACT: lydia@sfdsnyc.org



FIRST PENANCE & COMMUNION

Tuesday April 27 10 of our youngsters celebrated the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Please pray with us and their families as they ready their hearts to receive communion Saturday, May 8th.

God Bless: Lily & Arya, Cynthia & Adrian, Hugh, Zoe, Jayveus, Laisha, Ruben and Victoria



WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT?

As we begin to plan for our Post Pandemic Church, we're looking to you to ask what topics are of interest to you for upcoming Pop Up Theology and Frank Talks. We've had a lot of time to ponder issues and concerns that are important to us over the last year. What would YOU want to delve into, in community with other parishioners more deeply from your faith perspective? Let us know, suggest topics or speakers for us to contact....We want to know what YOU want to talk about...marriage? environment? border issues? immigration? Racism? Faith & Science? Raising kids? LGBTQ solidarity? Art? History? The future of Broadway? CityLife? Drop Jayne an email at jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org



HAVE YOU READ OUR SPRING 2021 NEWSLETTER YET?

<https://stfrancis96.org/newsletter>

In our latest newsletter, we recount the many ways in which SFDS has stayed active since the pandemic began, despite social distance. Our doors may have closed, but the “church” has been busier than ever! Read about: the ways in which SFDS is actively addressing the needs of our community and current political climate; 4 parish teens inspired by their faith to do great things during the pandemic; and the creation of a vaccine appointment task force led by our young adults. If you're a registered parishioner with an updated mailing address on file, watch your mailbox for your print copy. Haven't received it yet? Call Lydia at 212.289.0425 to make sure your parishioner profile is up-to-date.

ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN 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 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.



HORA SOCIAL CON EL EQUIPO PASTORAL

Miércoles 5 de mayo @ 3-4pm en el Parque Central, dentro de la entrada en calle 97 y 5 avenida

El verano pasado hicimos "SFDS al Fresco," este invierno organizamos "Té con el equipo pastoral por Zoom." Como sea que lo llamemos, es una oportunidad socialmente distante de reunir mensualmente feligreses y el equipo pastoral. Con el buen tiempo sobre nosotros, estamos trasladando la socialización al exterior. No es necesario registrarte o confirmar tu asistencia. ¡Encuéntrenos en los bancos del Parque Central! CONTACTO: lydia@sfdsnyc.org.



REGÍSTRATE COMO FELIGRÉS

Ser un feligrés oficial en San Francisco de Sales es beneficioso tanto para ti como para nuestra iglesia. Es importante tener un registro actual para que podamos planificar mejor cómo satisfacer las necesidades de nuestra comunidad parroquial. Y nos ayuda a proporcionar los pasos necesarios que necesitarás para ser padrino, casarte, o si necesitas una carta de recomendación. Llama a Lydia al 212.289.0425 para dar este importante paso adelante en tu fe.

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



Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin
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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

La Fundación Tyler Clementi se creó después de que un joven, Tyler Clementi, se quitó la vida cuando no podía vivir con el acoso y la discriminación que había experimentado cuando era un joven gay. Recientemente han emprendido un proyecto que nosotros como parroquia nos hemos comprometido a apoyar. "Dios está a tu lado: Una declaración de los obispos católicos sobre la protección de la juventud LGBT." La declaración dice que Jesús enseñó la misericordia y la compasión por todos, particularmente por aquellos que son marginados y perseguidos, y que el catecismo insta a los católicos a tratar Personas LGBTQ con "respeto, compasión y sensibilidad." Esta carta ha sido firmada por mas de una docena de Obispos católicos y mucha gente de fe. Estamos orgullosos de agregar nuestro nombre a la lista de firmas en este carta como una comunidad parroquial que realmente da la bienvenida a todos en nuestro medio. Para obtener más información sobre este proyecto digno, visite nuestro sitio web: www.sanfrancisco96.org/gaystraightcatholicalliance

CATHOLIC ANTI-RACISM PROJECT PRESENTS:

SPEAKER SERIES

"CAN WE USE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TO PROVIDE FOR RACIAL RECONCILIATION?"

The Realities of Immigration

Speakers: Nana Gyamfi,
Executive Director of Black Alliance for Just Immigration (BAJI)
Fr. Rudy Casals, S.J. Former US Navy

When: May 4th, 2021

Time: 7pm EST

Where: Catholic Anti-Racism Project YouTube Live

Broadcast Link: <https://youtu.be/axnb8H6urxQ>

Anti-Racism Guide (What Does An Anti-Racist Voice Sound Like?) - June 1st

"FIRST, WE MUST RECKON WITH THE TRUTHS OF OUR HISTORY. THE RECKONING REAL"

RACHEL SWERNS, AN NYU PROFESSOR AND NYTIMES CONTRIBUTOR



POP-UP THEOLOGY

Theology & Science:
Friends or Enemies?

**A Conversation with Dr. Chelsea King,
Sacred Heart University**



THUR, JUNE 17 @ 7PM

Are religion and science at odds with one another? Can you be a person of science and a person of faith? How are we supposed to read the book of Genesis in light of evolution? In this talk, we will explore these pressing questions through the lens of the Catholic Intellectual Tradition. We will see how theology and science can come together to offer a holistic vision of God, human beings, and the entire created universe.

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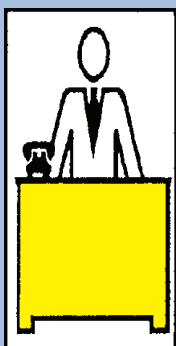
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