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DECEMBER 19, 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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 19, 2021

9am– For Married Couples

Ronald Robles (D)

11am - Lenny Mendonca (D)

Kathleen O'Grady (D)

12:30am – En honor a la divina misericordia de Jesus

Celida Medina (L)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2021

8:30am– Lenny Mendonca (D)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2021

8:30am – Marion Haskell (D)

Rolande Fequiere (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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CHRISTMAS GIFT TO YOUR PARISH

It's December, and so it comes as no surprise that this is the time of year when your parish family along with, it seems, everyone else in your life is asking for a special gift at Christmas time.

We have come through a heck of a year or two...it's hard to remember just how long we have been living in the shadow of a pandemic. Just when we think it's OK to lower our defenses and our masks, a new variant arrives on our shores and we wonder what new hardships await us..

We are so grateful for your continued support, your consistent generosity and your love for St Francis de Sales Parish. Throughout the days we were apart, many of you continued to make sure your financial donations were sent into the office. Having just completed an increased offering campaign last month, we are so pleased to acknowledge all of you who shared your stories of faith in God's goodness, and the many of you who heeded the message and were able to raise your parish tithe, or, sign on to Tithely for the first time.

So it is with a deep love for our parish that we come before you today and ask that you continue to partner in ministry with us.

We rely heavily upon our Christmas Collection to augment our yearly giving. It is a separate line item in our annual budget. We ask you to prayerfully consider as a guide that each wage earner in your household, if able, contribute a Christmas gift of \$150.00. Certainly, if you are able to contribute more, or if perhaps your company contributes matching grants to nonprofit organizations, we would be most grateful to be included in your charitable giving in a significant way.

Please be assured that you and your family will be in our prayers in a special way as we come together again this year to celebrate the birth of our savior at Christmas time.

Thank you for your faithfulness, your generosity and your continued example of discipleship in a world that desperately needs your light and goodness.

May we all continue to Live Jesus on 96th St and beyond in 2022!

Wishing you Peace,

Fr. Kelly
Jayne Porcelli



Weekly Collection

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Guests

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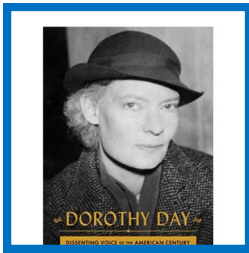
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BOOK CLUB SELECTION FOR JANUARY

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



OUR GIVING TREE CHARITIES 2021

Little Sisters of The Assumption Family Health Services we all know the great work LSAFHS does with families in East Harlem: from advocacy to parent training, afterschool tutorial programs, food pantry and thrift shop; they do it all!!

Dwelling Place The Dwelling Place, a sponsored ministry of **The Franciscan Sisters of Allegany**, NY, is a privately-funded transitional residence for homeless women located in Midtown Manhattan.

Ignacio House a house of studies for formerly incarcerated men, providing multiple levels of support and services.

Hour Children

Hour Children is a leading provider of services to incarcerated and formerly incarcerated women in New York State. Focused on women and their children, we support families during a mother's incarceration and help families get back on their feet upon release.

Ali Forney Center- Committed to saving the lives of LGBTQ+ young people, our mission is to protect them from the harms of homelessness and empower them with the tools needed to live Independently.



CALENDAR NOTES

Our Christmas Schedule will be as follows:

Christmas Eve Mass will be at 4 p.m. (Christmas Concert to PREcede Eucharist)

Christmas Day Mass will be at 11 a.m.

Both liturgies will be in English.



OUR PARISH LAUDATO SI ACTION PLAN

Each of us can do one small thing to help reduce our carbon footprint this Christmas. What will you choose to do? Perhaps you might use recycled wrapping paper, (or skip the paper all together!) Or purchase some ecologically minded gifts? Check out the seed bearing lollipops here: <https://amborellaorganics.com>.

Every little bit helps!

ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



Nuestro Programa de Navidad será el siguiente:

La misa de **Nochebuena** será a las 4 p.m. (Concierto de Navidad para preceder a la Eucaristía)

La misa del día de **Navidad** será a las 11 a.m.

Ambas liturgias serán en inglés.



NUESTRO ÁRBOL DE NAVIDAD Y LAS DIFERENTES CARIDADES 2021

Las Hermanas de Assumption Family Health Services todos conocemos el gran trabajo que LSAFHS hace con las familias en East Harlem; programas de tutoría después de la escuela, dispensa de alimentos y tiendas de segunda mano; lo hacen todo !!

Dwelling Place The Dwelling Place, un ministerio patrocinado por las Hermanas Franciscanas de Allegany, NY, es una residencia de transición financiada con fondos privados para mujeres sin hogar ubicada en Midtown Manhattan.

Ignacio House es una casa de estudios para hombres ex encarcelados, que brinda múltiples niveles de apoyo y servicios.

Nuestros Niños

Our Children es un proveedor líder de servicios para mujeres encarceladas y anteriormente encarceladas en el estado de Nueva York. Centrados en las mujeres y sus hijos, apoyamos a las familias durante el encarcelamiento de una madre y ayudamos a las familias a recuperarse cuando son liberadas.

Centro Ali Forney: comprometido con salvar las vidas de los jóvenes LGBTQ +, nuestra misión es protegerlos de los daños de la falta de vivienda y empoderarlos con las herramientas necesarias para vivir independientemente.



NUESTRO PLAN DE ACCIÓN DE LAUDATO SI DE LA PARROQUIA

Cada uno de nosotros puede hacer una pequeña cosa para ayudar a reducir nuestra huella de carbono esta Navidad. ¿Qué vas a elegir hacer? Quizás podría usar papel de regalo reciclado (¡o saltar el papel todos juntos!) O comprar algunos obsequios ecológicos. Echa un vistazo a las piruletas con semillas aquí: <https://amborellaorganics.com>.

MUSIC SELECTION • DECEMBER 19, 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 80

Lord make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

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!

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 • 19 DE DICIEMBRE 2021

CUARTO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

ENTRADA: VEN SEÑOR

Estríbillo

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 RESPONSORIAL 80:

Oh Dios, oh Dios restauranos, que brille tu rostro y nos salve

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.

Estríbillo

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

Estríbillo

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

Estríbillo

MARÍA, HOY LA IGLESIA,
TE LLAMA EN SU DOLOR,
TÚ ERES NUESTRA MADRE,
VEN PRONTO, AYÚDANOS;
TÚ ERES NUESTRA MADRE,
VEN PRONTO, AYÚDANOS.

1. Dios quiso un día darnos,
tal prueba de bondad;
que, aun siendo omnipotente,
no pudo darnos más.
Muriendo en el calvario,
al ver nuestra orfandad;
NOS DIO A SU MISMA MADRE,
¿QUÉ MÁS NOS PUDO DAR?

2. Siendo Jesús un niño,
Tú le enseñaste a andar;
le diste tu cariño,
ternura maternal.
Cuando la Iglesia nace,
vuelves, María a dar
AMOR QUE NOS PROTEGE,
EN NUESTRO CAMINAR.
By: Cesareo Gabarain

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