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**JANUARY 29, 2023**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OFFICE HOURS**

**MON - FRI**  
 9am - 5pm

**MASS TIMES**

**SUNDAYS**  
 9am/11am / 12:30pm Spanish

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY  
 FRIDAY**  
 8:30am Mass

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**Wednesday Reflection/Reflexión los  
 Miércoles**  
**12:10pm**  
 This is Hosted by Jayne Porcelli

**CHURCH HOURS**

**WEEKDAYS**  
 9am - 4pm

**WEEKENDS**  
 10:30am - 2pm

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# THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS

## MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023

9am– For the Parish of St. Francis de Sales

11am - Maria Stack Kinsella, MD (D)

12:30am –En acción de Gracias a la Divina Misericordia de Jesus

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2023

8:30am– William Gibbons (D)

Robinson Barranda, Sr. (Anniversary) (D)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023

8:30am– Robert Charles Trinidad (D) B'day

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2023

8:30am –

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023

8:30am – Kenrick & Grace Skinner (D)

Marjorie Fletcher (D)

## SICK & DEPARTED

SICK : Elena Millerman, Dean Crone, Alessandra Greenstein, Edward Siegal

## DECEASED ☒

Vincent Dorgan, Joyce Reidy, Ellen Margarf, Marty Dineen, Sixta Gonzalez, Msgr. Thomas Shelley, Sr. Elinor Shea, Stefan Cavallo, Jeffrey Parker, Charmaine Innis, Jean Stonier, Fr. Rodolfo Casals, Casey Tolar, Mary Greene, Icema Williams, Clemente Cuadrado, Jose Guzman, Josephine Porcelli, Gerard Reidy

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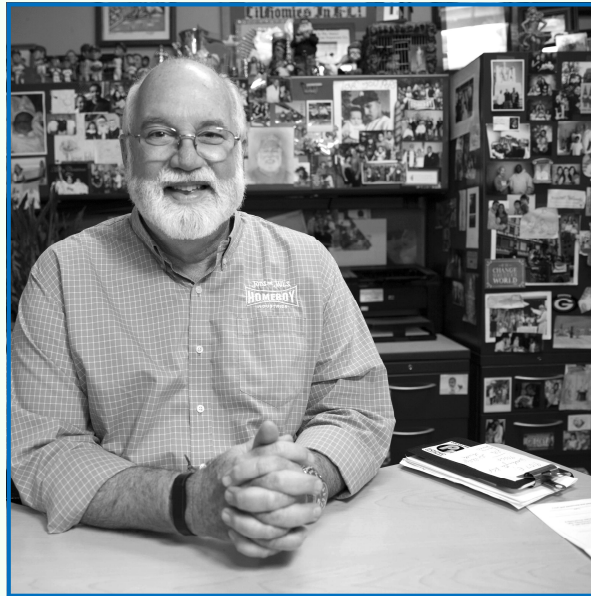
## WEEKEND ASSOCIATES

REV. ANTHONY CIORRA, REV. MATTHEW MALONE, S.J. , REV. STEPHEN KATSOUROS, S.J.

## YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!!

We are so pleased to share this news with you!

Fr Greg Boyle, SJ, founder of Homeboys Industries, the world's largest gang intervention and rehabilitation program is coming to the East Side!



He is speaking **TOMORROW NIGHT, MONDAY, JANUARY 30 AT 7PM** at our neighboring church: **St Ignatius Loyola** (980 Park Ave @ 84th St) His latest book: *The Whole Language: The Power of Extravagant Tenderness* is the third in his series of moving stories that challenge our ideas of God and the people God loves.

His topic for Monday evening's lecture is: "When the Wave Knows It's the Ocean: Apostolic Wholeness and the Kinship of God. Fr Boyle will explore the marks of authentic discipleship: flourishing, joy and fearlessness.

A group of us from St Francis de Sales will be going to hear Fr Boyle. We will meet at St Ignatius at 6:45 pm. We hope many of you will join us for what promises to be an inspiring evening!

### Weekly Collection

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## JANUARY REFLECTIONS

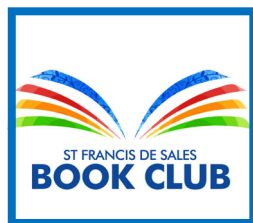
Take some time after Mass to talk about what the Gospel this week means for you, both adults and youngsters. Enjoy the insights your children can share with you!

This week's question is: **The Beatitudes are our gospel reading today. Which one of the beatitudes is hard for you to understand? Poor in Spirit? Meek? Clean of heart? Why do you think this is confusing to you?**



## IS GOD CALLING YOU TO TAKE A LEAP OF FAITH?

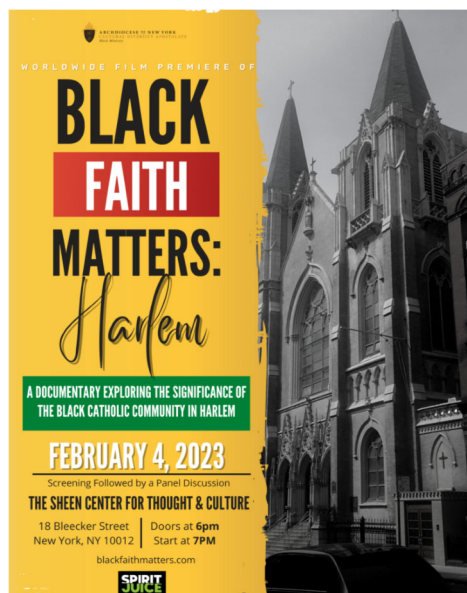
We are always ready to train new acolytes, hospitality folks, lectors and Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist for our Sunday Masses. Please give your name and contact info to the Jayne if you feel like now is the time for you to answer the call to serve your parish! John Stanley is always looking for new singers and musicians too! St Francis de Sales needs your gifts and talents! Are you ready to jump in? (The water's fine! Don't be afraid!)



## OUR FEBRUARY BOOK WILL BE SUBVERSIVE HABITS: BLACK CATHOLIC NUNS IN THE LONG AFRICAN AMERICAN FREEDOM STRUGGLE BY SHANNEN DEE WILLIAMS.

Deeply researched over 14 years, elegantly written, and boldly argued, Subversive Habits provides the first full history of Black Catholic nuns in the United States. Drawing on oral histories and previously sealed Church records, Williams demonstrates how master narratives of women's religious life and Catholic commitments to racial and gender justice fundamentally change when the lives and experiences of African American nuns are taken seriously.

"I bore witness to a profoundly unfamiliar history that disrupts and revises much of what has been said and written about the U.S. Catholic Church and the place of Black people within it," Shannen says. Of her interviews with Black nuns, she writes, "As these women were telling me their stories, they were also preaching to me in a such a beautiful way". The next book club meeting is February 13th. The Book Club meets monthly on Zoom. For more information contact Mary at [sfdbookclub@gmail.com](mailto:sfdsbookclub@gmail.com)



Annual Archdiocesan  
**BLACK HISTORY MONTH MASS**  
And National Day of Prayer for the African American & African Family

*Celebrating our Blessed Assurance: with our Stories, our Songs & our Families!*

 Special Dedication to the Memory of Fr. James E. Goode, OFM, Ph.D.

**ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, NYC**  
Sunday, February 5, 2023  
2:00 PM

 PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT:  
**Most Rev. Jacques Fabre-Jeune**  
Bishop of Charleston, SC

 GUEST HOMILIST:  
**Fr. Michael Leon Thompson, SSJ**  
Superior General Emeritus of St. Joseph's Society of the Sacred Heart,  
Member, Knights of Peter Claver, Inc.  
and Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Washington D.C.

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# ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



## ¡SE NECESITAN MINISTROS LITÚRGICOS!

Siempre estamos listos para entrenar nuevos acólitos, gente de hospitalidad, lectores y ministros extraordinarios de la Eucaristía para nuestras Misas dominicales. ¡Dé su nombre e información de contacto de Jayne si cree que ahora es el momento de responder a la llamada para servir a su parroquia! ¡John Stanley siempre está buscando nuevos cantantes y músicos también! ¡San Francisco de Sales necesita tus dones y talentos! ¿Estás listo para saltar? ¡El agua está bien! ¡No tengas miedo!



## REFLEXIONES DE ENERO

Tómense un tiempo después de la Misa para hablar sobre lo que significa el Evangelio de esta semana para ustedes, tanto adultos como jóvenes. ¡Disfrute de las ideas que sus hijos pueden compartir con usted!

La pregunta de esta semana es: **Las Bienaventuranzas son nuestra lectura del evangelio de hoy.** ¿Cuál de las bienaventuranzas te cuesta entender? ¿Pobre de espíritu? ¿Manso? ¿Limpio de corazón? ¿Por qué crees que esto te confunde?



## EL PUEBLO DEL REINO DE DIOS

En nuestra lectura del Evangelio de Mateo, escuchamos las Bienaventuranzas, la conmovedora apertura del Sermón de la Montaña. Jesús proclama la llegada del reino de Dios, y comienza considerando qué tipo de personas entrarán y participarán en este reino. Son los pobres de espíritu, los mansos, los limpios de corazón, los pacificadores. Tanto Sofonías como Pablo se hacen eco de esto, ya que Dios elige específicamente a los débiles y a los humildes para que sean los agentes de Dios en la instauración del reino de Dios. Al vivir con humildad e integridad, sus corazones están abiertos a ser transformados por la gracia de Dios. También nosotros estamos llamados a vivir así. Jesús nos invita a ser personas con el corazón abierto, para recibir la bendición de Dios. Y trabajando a través de nosotros, Dios puede bendecir a toda la creación.

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## PROCESSIONAL: PLENTY GOOD ROOM

### Refrain:

Plenty good room, plenty good room,  
Plenty good room in my Father's kingdom,  
Plenty good room, plenty good room,  
Just choose your seat and sit down.

I would not be a sinner,  
I tell you the reason why;  
Cause if my Lord should call on me  
I wouldn't be ready to die. (Refrain)

I would not be a liar,  
I'll tell you the reason why;  
Cause if my Lord should call on me  
I wouldn't be ready to die (Refrain)

I would not be a backslider,  
I'll tell you the reason why;  
Cause if my Lord should call on me  
I wouldn't be ready to die (Refrain)

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 146

**Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!**

### OFFERTORY: COME BY HERE, MY LORD

1 Come by here, my Lord, come by here.  
Come by here, my Lord, come by here.  
Come by here, my Lord, come by here,  
O Lord, come by here.

2 Someone needs You, Lord, come by here.  
Someone needs You, Lord, come by here.  
Someone needs You, Lord, come by here,  
O Lord, come by here.

3 Someone's prayin', Lord, come by here.  
Someone's prayin', Lord, come by here.  
Someone's prayin', Lord, come by here,  
O Lord, come by here.

4 Someone's cryin', Lord, come by here.  
Someone's cryin', Lord, come by here.  
Someone's cryin', Lord, come by here,  
O Lord, come by here.

## COMMUNION: THE PEOPLE OF GOD

### Refrain:

Come to me all who are burdened; come and rest in my love.  
Rejoice and be glad, your hope lies in heaven, your home with  
the people of God.

Blessed, blessed are the poor in spirit, blessed be the Lord's  
own children, theirs is the kingdom of God. Blessed, blessed  
are they who walk in sorrow, blessed be the Lord's own children;  
they are embraced by God.

Blessed, blessed the ones who are lowly, blessed be the Lord's  
own children; they shall inherit the land. Blessed, blessed the  
ones who thirst for righteousness, blessed be the Lord's own  
children; all of the dreams will come true.

Blessed, blessed are they who show mercy, blessed be the Lord's  
own children; mercy from God shall be theirs. Blessed, blessed  
the ones with pure heart, blessed be the Lord's own children; for  
they shall see God.

By: Francis Patrick O'Brien

## RECESSIONAL: GIVE HIM THE PRAISE

Give him the Praise.  
He's worthy to be praised  
Give him the praise  
He's worthy to be praised  
For the lord is good  
And his mercy everlasting  
Come on and give him the highest praise  
Come on and give him the highest praise

### Vamp:

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

## ENTRADA: ALEGRÍA DE VIVIR

### Estribillo

Cantando la alegría de vivir,  
lleguemos a la casa del Señor;  
marchando todos juntos como hermanos,  
andemos los caminos hacia Dios.

1. Venid, entremos todos dando gracias;  
venid, cantemos todos al Señor,  
gritemos a la Roca que nos salva,  
cantemos la alabanza a nuestro Dios.

2. La paz del Señor sea con vosotros:  
la paz que llena sola el corazón,  
la paz de estar unidos como hermanos,  
la paz que nos promete nuestro Dios.

3. Entremos por las puertas dando gracias,  
pidamos al Señor también perdón,  
perdón por nuestra falta a los hermanos,  
perdón por nuestro pobre corazón.

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## SALMO: 146

El justo brilla en las tinieblas como una luz.

## OFERTORIO: BIENAVENTURADOS

1. Bienaventurados, pobres de la tierra,  
porque de ustedes es el reino de Dios.  
Bienaventurados los que pasan hambre,  
los que lloran sangre por amor a Dios.

2. Bienaventurados los desesperados,  
serán consolados por Jesús, el Rey.  
Si eres buen amigo, si eres buen vecino,  
estará contigo nuestro hermano, Jesús.

### Estribillo

Alégrense y llénense de gozo,  
porque les esperan maravillas en el cielo.  
Alégrense y llénense de gozo,  
bienaventurados serán.

3. Bienaventurados los sacrificados;  
los desamparados serán grandes ante Dios.  
Tiende más tu mano, haz a todos hermanos  
con tu cristianismo y amor a Dios.

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## COMUNIÓN: DICHOSOS

### Estribillo

Dichosos los que levantan  
un mundo mejor, Señor,  
un mundo de esperanza  
donde reinará el amor. (bis)

1. Dichosos los que no tienen  
egoísmo ni riquezas.  
Malditos los que han gozado  
a costo de la pobreza.

2. Dichosos los que hambre tienen  
del pan de la libertad.  
Malditos los que oprimen  
y aplastan la dignidad.

3. Dichosos los que perdonan,  
los que unen y consuelan.  
Malditos los que separan,  
los que siembran sangre y guerra.

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## SALIDA: SOMOS UNA IGLESIA

### Estribillo

Un solo Señor, un solo Señor.  
Un mismo Espíritu, un mismo Espíritu.  
Somos una Iglesia.

1. Vivamos nuestro llamado siendo humildes,  
siendo amables y pacientes.

2. Unidos nos mantendremos con lazos,  
vivos lazos, de paz y amor.

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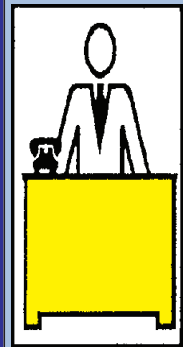
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