



WHERE THE UPPER EAST SIDE AND EAST HARLEM MEET
135 East 96th Street, New York, NY 10128
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March 12, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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, MARCH 12, 2023

9am– Virginia & Gideon DeMargitay (D)

11am - Aida & Jose Cruz (D)

12:30am –Celida Medina (D)

Josephine Castro Rosado (D)

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023

8:30am– Ann Parker (D)

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023

8:30am– Sultana Drekovic (D)

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023

8:30am – Zuka Drekovic (D)

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023

8:30am – Ronald Robles (D)

Jay Delaney (D)

Mikala Rivas (L) Birthday

SICK & DEPARTED

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

DECEASED ☩

Ada Calderon, 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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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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FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE

Behold, I Make All Things New!

SATURDAY
MARCH 25, 2023
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Cathedral High School
350 East 56th St., Manhattan

\$25.00 per person

Register at:
adnyfamilylifeconference.eventbrite.com
Registration ends March 15, 2023

INCLUDED IN THE DAY

- Mass
- Lunch
- Keynote
- Exhibits
- Fun activities
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Feb. 28th-Mar. 6th, 2023

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\$2,287.00— Collection 9:00am,11:00am&12:30pm Masses

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LATEST NEWS

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

We hear this Sunday the story of the Samaritan Woman at the Well. She was a woman who had a tough life it seems, before she met Jesus at that well. Jesus offers to gift her with 'living water'. What might Jesus be offering you this week? What do you need in order to live your life more fully, more faithfully? Ask Jesus for that gift, whatever it may be, and trust that somehow, your prayer will be heard.



WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT ST FRANCIS DE SALES?

Most often the answer to this question is threefold: the music, the preaching and the welcome. Well, YOU are a big part of 'the welcome'. We encourage you to go out of your comfort zone and say hello to the folks sitting close by on Sunday morning. If you see a new face, make sure they get a smile from you! Even better, if you come to church 10 minutes early, why not help hand out worship aids at the door and greet folks when they enter? How about doing this for a Lenten practice? It takes so little effort to welcome someone, but it means more than we can imagine!! Why not try out 'hospitality' for lent? We'd love your help in building up our community!



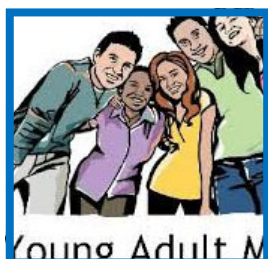
SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

Our groups have begun for Lent and week one has been quite prayerful. You are always welcome to join for one meeting or for as many as your schedule allows. Groups meet on Tuesday mornings at 9am (after the 8:30 mass, meet in church or parish office) and Thursday evenings at 6:30, in the parish hall. Feel free to bring a friend along! Give yourself the gift of some prayerful reflection with others for this holy season.



BOOK CLUB

Our next book club will be on March 13th at 8:00 Eastern Time. Remember to "Spring Ahead" on March 12th. We're reading Falling Upward by Richard Rohr. Please contact Mary Braza for zoom link details at sfdsbookclub@gmail.com



SFDS YOUNG ADULTS

Our next gathering will be on Thursday, March 30th. Rather than meeting in Frank's Cafe, we'd like to do a happy hour at Lexington Publik from 6-8pm where anyone can drop in. Looking forward to seeing many of you on the 30th at Lexington Publik. Let's bring the spirit of SFDS out into our neighborhood! Looking for more details? Chat with Coleen or Goziem any Sunday you see them at church.

ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



VIA CRUCIS

Para aquellos que están interesados, rezaremos las estaciones de la cruz los viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 6:30 pm en la iglesia. Todos son bienvenidos.



REFLEXIONES DE FEBRERO

Tercer domingo de la Cuaresma

Escuchamos este domingo la historia de la Mujer Samaritana en el Pozo. Era una mujer que al parecer tuvo una vida difícil, antes de conocer a Jesús en ese pozo. Jesús se ofrece a regalarle 'agua viva'. **¿Qué podría estar ofreciéndote Jesús esta semana? ¿Qué necesitas para vivir tu vida más plenamente, más fielmente? Pídele a Jesús ese regalo, sea el que sea, y confía en que de alguna manera, tu oración será escuchada.**

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PROCESSIONAL: LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

2 O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]

3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]

African American Hymn

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 95

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

OFFERTORY: COME TO THE WATER

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without price,
Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?

And let all who seek, let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord:
Without money, without strife,
Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord?

And let all who toil, let them come to the water.
And let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord:
All who labor, without rest.
How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord?

And let all the poor, let them come to the water.
Bring the ones who are laden, bring them all to the Lord:
Bring the children without might.
Easy the load and light: come to the Lord.

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COMMUNION: HE TOUCHED ME

Shackled by a heavy burden,
'Neath a load of guilt and shame.
Then the hand of Jesus touched me,
And now I am no longer the same.

Refrain:

He touched me, Oh He touched me,
And oh the joy that floods my soul!
Something happened and now I know,
He touched me and made me whole.

Since I met this blessed Savior,
Since He cleansed and made me whole,
I will never cease to praise Him,
I'll shout it while eternity rolls.

RECESSIONAL: SOMEBODY'S KNOCKING AT YOUR DOOR

Refrain:

Somebody's knockin' at your door;
Somebody's knockin' at your door;
O sinner, why don't you answer?
Somebody's knockin' at your door.

Knocks like Jesus, Somebody's knockin' at your door.
Knocks like Jesus, Somebody's knockin' at your door.
O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knockin'
at your door.

Can't you hear him? Somebody's knockin' at your door.
Can't you hear him? Somebody's knockin' at your door.
O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knockin'
at your door.

Jesus calls you, Somebody's knockin' at your door.
Jesus calls you, Somebody's knockin' at your door.
O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knockin'
at your door.

Can't you trust him? Somebody's knockin' at your door.
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O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knockin'
at your door.

Spiritual.

ENTRADA: AGUA DE VIDA

Estribillo

Agua de vida, santo recuerdo;
une y renueva al cuerpo de Cristo.
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une y renueva al cuerpo de Cristo.

1. Vengan, reciban el agua de paz,
revivan su santo bautismo.
Dejen atrás los rencores de ayer
y vivan la nueva alianza.

2. Agua bendita que da libertad
a todo el que vive cautivo.
Agua que trae justicia y verdad
a todo el que vive oprimido.

3. Mares profundos que no muestran fin,
y estrellas en el firmamento
no se comparan al reino de Dios;
tan grande es su amor por nosotros.

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SALMO: 33

Ojala escuchen la voz del Señor: No endurezcan el corazón.

OFERTORIO: DONDE NACE LA FLOR

1. Si quieres conocer
los colores más bellos,
ver el agua correr y oír cantar al ave azul,
necesitas beber del manantial del agua viva:
donde brota el amor, donde nace la flor
del más bello color.

2. Si tú quieres saber
cómo son esas flores,
cómo es el cantar del ave azul de aquel lugar,
todo eso hallarás al escalar esa montaña:
donde brota el amor, donde nace la flor
del más bello color.

3. Si caminas con fe
tú verás esas flores,
oirás el cantar del pajarillo y del gorrión.
Verás agua correr, verás a Cristo en tu hermano:
donde brota el amor, donde nace la flor
del más bello color.

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COMUNIÓN: TOMEN AGUA VIVA

1. Vengan, hambrientos,
vengan, sedientos;

Estribillo

Tomen agua viva, vengan a mí.

2. Vengan, cansados,
vengan, agobiados;

3. Vengan los pobres,
vengan los humildes;

4. Vengan, rechazados,
vengan, abandonados;

5. Vengan las viudas,
traigan sus niños;

6. Vengan, heridos,
vengan los que sufren;

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SALIDA: DANOS UN CORAZÓN

Estribillo

Danos un corazón grande para amar.
Danos un corazón fuerte para luchar.

1. Pueblos nuevos, creadores de la historia,
constructores de nueva humanidad.
Pueblos nuevos, que viven la existencia
como riesgo de un largo caminar.

2. Pueblos nuevos, luchando en esperanza,
caminantes, sedientos de verdad.
Pueblos nuevos, sin frenos ni cadenas,
pueblos libres que exigen libertad.

3. Pueblos nuevos, amando sin fronteras,
por encima de razas y lugar.
Pueblos nuevos, al lado de los pobres,
compartiendo con ellos techo y pan.

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