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**March 19, 2023**

**FOURTH 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 19, 2023**

9am– Marie Micheline Jean-Pierre (L)

11am - Carmela Caruso (D)  
Augustine Ortiz (D)  
Ulysses Keitt (D)

12:30am –Josephine Castro Rosado (D)  
Esther Marti (D)

**MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023**

8:30am– Charmaine Inniss(D)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023**

8:30am– Kathleen Kelly (D)  
Marie Micheline Jean-Pierre (L)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023**

8:30am – Ada Calderon (D)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023**

8:30am – Mary Greene (D)

## 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

## 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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## FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE

*Behold, I Make All Things New!*

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

*Cathedral High School*  
350 East 56<sup>th</sup> St., Manhattan  
\$25.00 per person

Register at:  
[adnyfamilylifeconference.eventbrite.com](http://adnyfamilylifeconference.eventbrite.com)  
Registration ends March 15, 2023

### INCLUDED IN THE DAY

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### WOMEN AND YOUTH: THE DRIVING FORCE OF SYNODALITY

Sister Nathalie Becquart, Pope Francis's ambassador for a renewed Catholicism, on how the synod conversations are changing the church

The 2023 Russo Lecture

March 28, 2023 | 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Church of St. Paul the Apostle | Columbus Avenue & W. 60th Street | New York, NY 10023

Sister Nathalie Becquart, XMCJ, is undersecretary of the Vatican's Office on the Synod—which makes her the highest-ranking woman at the Vatican and a leader in promoting the Pope's vision of a more "synodal" church marked by listening and learning and inclusivity. **At this evening event at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, Sister Nathalie will talk about how women and young people are the driving forces behind this push for a reinvigorated church, and she will take questions from the audience gathered in the sanctuary.**

### Weekly Collection

March 7th-Mar. 13th, 2023

\$4,935.36—Online Debit Giving

\$2,231.00—Collection 9:00am,11:00am&12:30pm Masses

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# LATEST NEWS

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Today's Gospel is the Man Born Blind. What a complicated story of relationships with his parents and his friends we hear. But his relationship with Jesus is pretty simple and straightforward, he followed Jesus' instructions and was healed of his blindness. **Where are the spaces in your life, in your heart, where you are blind. What do you not want to see in yourself or in others. Ask Jesus to open your eyes, both physically and in every way, so you can see the world as God does, with love.**



## 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!



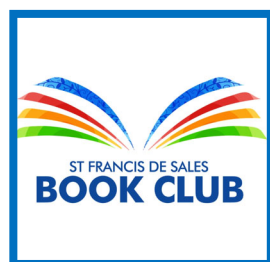
## SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

We have been enjoying our time together...you can join us at any time.... 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.



## 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.



The Book Club's next book will be **Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge & Teachings on Plants** by Robin Wall Kimmerer. The next meeting on Zoom will be April 17 at 8:00. To join in, contact Mary at [sfdsbookclub@gmail.com](mailto:sfdsbookclub@gmail.com).

# 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

### Cuarto domingo de la Cuaresma

El evangelio de hoy es el ciego de nacimiento. Qué historia tan complicada de relaciones con sus padres y sus amigos escuchamos. Pero su relación con Jesús es bastante simple y directa, siguió las instrucciones de Jesús y fue sanado de su ceguera. **¿Dónde están los espacios en tu vida, en tu corazón, donde estás ciego? Lo que no quieres ver en ti mismo o en los demás. Pídele a Jesús que abra tus ojos, tanto físicamente como en todos los sentidos, para que puedas ver el mundo como Dios lo ve, con amor.**

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## PROCESSIONAL: ALL MY HELP COMES FROM THE LORD

### Refrain:

All my help comes from the Lord, All my help comes from the Lord, All my needs that I'm possessing. All my help, all my help, all my help comes from the Lord.

1. Father I stretch my hands to thee. I know that you, remember me. When others forget, when others forget and leave me alone, I know that Jesus, Jesus, Jesus will hear my groan.

2. When I am weak, he gives me strength. When I am lonely, he comforts me. When I am tired of the load that I am bearing, he gives me courage, courage, courage to bear my share.

By: Cleophus Robinson

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 23

The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

## OFFERTORY: YOUR GRACE AND MERCY

Your grace and mercy brought me through  
I'm living this moment because of You  
I want to thank You and praise You too  
Your grace and mercy brought me through  
Mercy, your grace and mercy brought me through

## COMMUNION: AMAZING GRACE/MY CHAINS ARE GONE

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

### Refrain:

My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

By Chris Tomlin

## RECESSIONAL: I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT

I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.

### Refrain:

In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear sun of righteousness shine on my path,  
And show me the way to the Father.

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
We shall know the joy of Jesus.

Text: Ephesians 5:8-10, Revelation 21:23, John 12:46, 1 John 1:5, Hebrews 12:1;  
Kathleen Thomerson, b.1934, © 1970, 1975, Celebration

## 19 DE MARZO 2023 CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

### ENTRADA: VAMOS CANTANDO AL SEÑOR

#### Estribillo

Vamos cantando al Señor:  
Él es nuestra alegría.

1. La luz de un nuevo día  
venció a la oscuridad,  
que brille en nuestras almas  
la luz de la verdad.

La roca que nos salva  
es Cristo nuestro Dios,  
lleguemos dando gracias  
a nuestro Redentor.

Los cielos y la tierra  
aclaman al Señor:  
"ha hecho maravillas,  
inmenso es su amor".

Unidos como hermanos  
venimos a tu altar,  
que llenes nuestras vidas  
de amor y de amistad.

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### SALMO: 23

El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta.

### OFERTORIO: LAS AGUAS DE SILOÉ

Vete a lavar tu ceguera  
con aguas de Siloé,  
para que veas que el Reino  
ya ha comenzado a crecer.  
Vete a lavar tus mentiras  
con aguas de Siloé,  
como un destello de espejos  
comienza a resplandecer.

#### Estribillo

Vete y anuncia que el Reino  
sus brotes ya empieza a echar.  
Su luz deslumbra a los ciegos,  
su fuerza nos hace andar.  
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sus brotes ya empieza a echar.  
Su luz deslumbra a los ciegos,  
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Vete a lavar tus tinieblas  
con aguas de Siloé,  
para que sean tus luces  
antorchas vivas de fe.  
Vete a lavar tu cansancio

Vete a lavar tus errores  
con aguas de Siloé,  
haz que tu paz sea con todos,  
que el Reino va a amanecer.  
Vete a lavar tus pecados  
con aguas de Siloé,  
para que seas comienzo,  
camino nuevo a emprender.

Letra: Basada en Juan 9, 6-11. Letra y música © 1993, Rogelio Zelada, Alfredo A. Morales, FSC,

### COMUNIÓN: CRISTO SÁNAME

#### Estribillo

Cristo, sáname. Cristo, transfórmame.  
Cristo, renuévame. Cristo, quiero seguirte.

1. Ya no quiero estar en la obscuridad.  
Ya no quiero estar en la soledad.  
Que tu espíritu venga sobre mí  
y me llene de tu luz, me llene de tu luz.

Dame fuerza para vivir en ti.  
Dame fuerza para amar como tú.  
Que la llama de tu amor venga a mí  
y me llene de tu amor, me llene de tu amor.

Gozaré de tu amor y bondad.  
Gozaré de tu compasión.  
Al llamarte me escuchas, me consuelas.  
Grande es tu bondad. Grande es tu bondad.

### SALIDA: CREO EN JESÚS

#### Estribillo

Creo en Jesús, creo en Jesús,  
Él es mi amigo, es mi alegría,  
Él es mi amor; creo en Jesús,  
Creo en Jesús, Él es mi Salvador.

Él llamó a mi puerta,  
me invitó a compartir su heredad;  
seguiré a su lado,  
llevaré su mensaje de paz.

Ayudó al enfermo  
y le trajo la felicidad;  
defendió al humilde,  
combatió la mentira y el mal.

Día y noche creo en Jesús,  
Él está a mi lado, creo en Jesús.  
Sigo sus palabras, creo en Jesús,  
doy por Él la vida, creo en Jesús.  
Es mi Salvador.