



WHERE THE UPPER EAST SIDE AND EAST HARLEM MEET
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May 14, 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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, MAY 14, 2023

9am– John Kenny (D)

11am - Josephine Porcelli (D)
Pat Dietz (D)

12:30am –Celida Medina (D)
Para el eterno descanso de las almas en Purgatorio

MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023

8:30am– Sultana Drekovic (D)

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023

8:30am– Zuka Drekovic (D)

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2023

8:30am –Mike and Veronica Axelson (D)

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2023

8:30am– Virginia & Gideon DeMargitay (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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SHARING MY GOOD NEWS!

Dear St. Francis Parishioners,

It is with both joy and sadness that I share with you today, that after much prayer and discernment, I have made the decision to retire from full time parish work.

My years at St Francis de Sales have been among the happiest in my ministry. Fr. Kelly has given me more opportunities to serve, to grow, to stretch my wings, to challenge myself, than I ever could have imagined. I am truly grateful to him.

To all who I have worked with in RCIA , Stewardship, Faith formation, Liturgy, Social Justice, Young Adults and the many other wonderful, creative programs we have here at SFDS, a huge thank you.

This parish is truly unique. In over 40 years of ministry I have met many wonderful people. You are, without a doubt, among the most faithful parishioners I have had the privilege to work and pray with. You are so committed to living your lives of faith and looking for ways to come to know, love and serve Jesus better in our community. I am humbled by how lovingly you try to live out the gospel each day. By your example you have made me a better person. Thank you!

I'm not going anywhere....but I do hope to travel in my free time now. I look forward to coming to church on Sundays to pray with you. I'll be sitting in a pew somewhere in the middle, rather than keeping an eye on the doors!

My last 'official' Sunday will be Pentecost, May 28, the birthday of the church. What a better way to begin a new adventure! **We are planning a bit of a celebration and cake for Sunday May 21st. after the 11 and 12:30 Masses.** I hope in the next few weeks we will have a chance to say..goodbye...not forever, but just for this little bit of transition to whatever adventures God has planned for the next part of our journeys.

Thank you for all you have shared with me over these last 9 years. From the bottom of my heart, I am so very grateful.

Wishing you Peace,

Jayne

Weekly Collection May 2nd-May 8th

\$4,910.81—Online Debit Giving

\$2,474.00— Collection 9:00am,11:00am&12:30pm Masses

Mailed in Checks

Total-\$ 7,384.81



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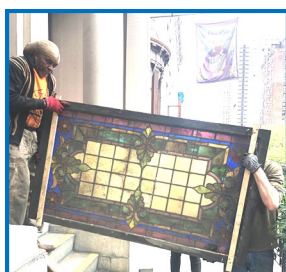


BAPTISMS

and now...Please Welcome...

We joyfully celebrate baptism today for Olivero and Sanchez-Cisneros families.

As little Grace and Israel are welcomed into our faith community through the waters of baptism we pray with and for their families that they will find St Francis a wonderful church home for many years. God bless babies Grace and Israel.



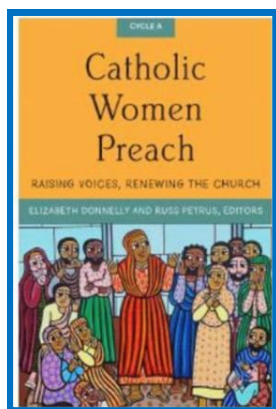
LOOK UP!!

Don't be surprised, though, when you look up if you see our lovely skylights missing. They are out for repair under the skillful craftsmanship of Mr. Patrick Clark. It is thanks to your generosity in our Renew and Rebuild Campaign that we are able to continue to restore our church to its original beauty. Thank you once again for the many ways you support your parish home!



IN THE SPIRIT OF SAINT MARY MAGDALENE,

who was the first to share the good news of Jesus' resurrection we humbly invite you to share YOUR good news....will you take a few minutes and write a review for St Francis de Sales Parish, on Google, or Yelp or whichever platform you prefer. ***This is 21st century evangelization:*** getting the word out, spreading the good news as wide and far as possible...letting everyone know how great Easter was here, what a welcoming church we are, how excellent the preaching is...now is a great time to help grow our community at St Francis de Sales! Thank you ahead of time, for your review; **YOUR GOOD NEWS!!**



GET YOUR COPY NOW!

Emerging from the ground-breaking website, [Catholic Women Preach](http://CatholicWomenPreach.com) comes this new collection of reflections on the readings for Sundays and other feast days, offering an invaluable resource for weekly meditation, an inspiration for homilists, and an aid to enriching the church with diverse voices and experiences.

Published by Orbis Books, this first of three volumes opens with an emerging foreword by Sr. Barbara Reid, O.P. one of the world's leading scholars in feminist interpretation of the Scriptures.

Together, the sixty-four contributors, including our friend, Sr. Donna Ciangio, O.P., represent an extraordinary range voices-religious and lay, scholars, activists, and pastoral leaders of every age and ethnicity.

ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

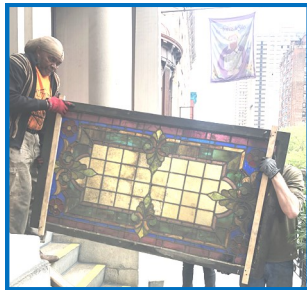
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BAUTISMOS

y ahora...Por Favor darle la Bienvenida...

Hoy celebramos con alegría el bautismo de las familias Olivero y Sánchez-Cisneros. A medida que Little Grace e Israel son bienvenidos a nuestra comunidad de fe a través de las aguas del bautismo, oramos con y por sus familias para que encuentren en San Francisco una maravillosa iglesia hogar por muchos años. Dios bendiga a los bebés Grace e Israel.



¡¡ MIRAR HACIA ARRIBA!!

No se sorprenda, sin embargo, cuando mire hacia arriba si ve que faltan nuestras hermosas ventanas lucernarias en el techo. Están en reparación bajo la hábil mano de obra del Sr. Patrick Clark. Es gracias a su generosidad en nuestra Campaña Renovar y Reconstruir que podemos continuar restaurando nuestra iglesia a su belleza original. ¡Gracias una vez más por las muchas formas en que apoya su hogar parroquial!



EN EL ESPÍRITU DE SANTA MARÍA MAGDALENA,

quién fue el primero en compartir las buenas noticias de la resurrección de Jesús, lo invitamos humildemente a compartir SUS buenas noticias ... ¿podría tomarse unos minutos y escribir una revisión (evaluación) para la Parroquia de San Francisco de Sales, en Google, Yelp o lo que sea? plataforma que prefieras. Esta es la evangelización del siglo XXI: hacer correr la voz, difundir las buenas nuevas lo más amplio y lejos posible... dejar que todos sepan que asombroso fue la Pascua aquí, qué iglesia acogedora somos, que excelente es la predicación... ahora es ¡Es un buen momento para ayudar a hacer crecer nuestra comunidad en San Francis de Sales! Gracias de antemano por su revisión; TU BUENAS NOTICIAS!!

PROCESSIONAL: COME AND GO WITH ME TO MY FATHER'S HOUSE

Chorus:

Come and go with me to my Father's house to my Father's house
Come and Go with me to my father's house to my father's house
There'll be no crying there
There'll be no dying there
Come and go with me to my Father's house to my Father's house

Vamp:

Come on, Go with me

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 33

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

OFFERTORY: I'VE GOT A FEELING

1 I've got a feelin' ev'rything's gonna be alright.
I've got a feelin' ev'rything's gonna be alright.
I've got a feelin' ev'rything's gonna be alright,
be alright, be alright, be alright.

2 The Holy Ghost done told me ev'rything's gonna be alright.
The Holy Ghost done told me ev'rything's gonna be alright.
The Holy Ghost done told me ev'rything's gonna be alright,
be alright, be alright, be alright.

COMMUNION: WE REMEMBER

Refrain

We remember how you loved us to your death, and still we celebrate, for you are with us here; And we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord. We remember, we celebrate, we believe.

1. Here, a million wounded souls are yearning just to touch you and be healed; Gather all your people, and hold them to your heart.
2. Now we recreate your love we bring the bread and wine to share a meal; Sign of grace and mercy, the presence of the Lord. We remember how you loved us to your death, and still we celebrate, for you are with us here; And we believe that we will see you when you come, in your glory, Lord, we remember, we celebrate, we believe.
3. Christ, the Father's great "Amen" to all the hopes and dreams of every heart; Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear. We remember how you loved us to your death, and still we celebrate, for you are with us here; And we believe that we will.
- 4: See the face of Christ revealed in ev'ry person standing by your side; Gift to one another, and temples of your love. We remember how you loved us to your death, and still we celebrate, for you are with us here; And we believe that we will see you when you come in your glory, Lord, we remember, we celebrate, We believe.

RECESSIONAL: HE HAS DONE GREAT THINGS

He has done great things for me,
Great things, great things;
He has done great things for me.

I'm gonna be a witness for Him,
Witness, witness;
I'm gonna be a witness for Him.

I'm gonna let my little light shine,
Shine, shine;
I'm gonna let my little light shine.

ENTRADA: A TI, DIOS

Estribillo

A ti, Dios, te alabamos;
A ti, Señor, te reconocemos;
A ti, eterno Padre, te venera la creación.
A ti, eterno Padre, te venera toda la creación.

1. Cantor: Los ángeles y todos en los cielos
te honran y te cantan sin cesar.
Los cielos y la tierra están llenos de tu gloria.

2. Cantor: El coro de los apóstoles:
Todos: Te ensalza, oh Señor.
Cantor: La multitud de los profetas:
Todos: Te ensalza, oh Señor.
Cantor: El ejército de los mártires:
Todos: Te ensalza, oh Señor.

3. Cantor: A través de toda la tierra,
la Iglesia santa te proclama:
Padre de inmensa majestad,
Hijo, digno de adoración,
Espíritu Santo, consolador.

4. Todos: Cristo, eres Rey de la gloria,
Hijo único del Padre.
Viniste a liberarnos sin desdén al seno de la Virgen.
Rompiste las cadenas de la muerte,
abriste a los creyentes el reino del cielo;
A la derecha de Dios te sientas en la gloria del Padre.

SALMO: 33

Que tu misericordia, Señor, venga sobre nosotros, como lo
esperamos de ti.

OFERTORIO: EL ESPÍRITU DE DIOS

Estribillo

El Espíritu de Dios está sobre mí. (bis)
Él me ha ungido para dar la Buena Nueva. (bis)

1. Él me ha enviado a anunciar la libertad (bis)
a los prisioneros y a los oprimidos. (bis)

2. Él vino a sanar los corazones desgarrados, (bis)
devolver la vista a los ciegos. (bis)

3. Para dar la Buena Nueva a los pobres, (bis)
para proclamar el año de gracia del Señor. (bis)

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COMUNIÓN: UNIDOS TODOS

Estribillo

Juntos comemos el Pan
que nos regalas, Señor,
el pan que tu cuerpo es,
tu gran entrega de amor.
Juntos bebemos también,
la copa de salvación,
así anunciamos tu muerte,
precio de la redención.

1. Unidos todos formamos
la Iglesia que Dios fundó,
viviendo su mandamiento,
su mandamiento de amor.

2. Perdona a tus hermanos,
que Cristo nos perdonó,
y olvida tú las ofensas,
olvida lo que pasó.

3. Acoge a todos los hombres,
tu casa llena de paz,
comparte hoy la alegría
que Cristo en tu vida está.

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SALIDA: TE DAMOS GRACIAS

Estribillo

Te damos gracias, Señor,
de todo corazón.
Te damos gracias, Señor,
cantamos para Ti.

1. A tu nombre daremos gracias,
por tu amor y tu lealtad,
te llamé y me escuchaste,
aumentaste el valor en mi alma.

2. Te alaban los reyes de la tierra,
porque oyeron la voz de tu palabra;
y en los caminos del Señor van cantando,
porque grande es la gloria del Señor.

3. Si camino en medio de la angustia,
me das vida a pesar del enemigo;
Tú miras al pobre y al humilde,
grandioso es el Señor.

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