



## WHERE THE UPPER EAST SIDE AND EAST HARLEM MEET

135 East 96th Street, New York, NY 10128  
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**September 3, 2023**

Twenty-Second 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

### 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.

Jesus needed followers, too.

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# THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023**

9am– Eileen Kenny (D)

11am - Aida & Jose Cruz (D)

Susan Ferez Schwartz(D)

12:30am – Guillermo Y Maria Luisa Flores e hija (D)

Gloria Pion Ducoudray (D)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023**

8:30am– NO MASS-CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023**

8:30am– Irene Ricci-Marshall (D)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023**

8:30am – Kathleen Kelly (D)

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023**

8:30am– Mary Greene (D)

## SICK & DEPARTED

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

## DECEASED ☩

Pura Baez, 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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# SEASON OF CREATION MASS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH  
5:30 PM  
CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA, 980 PARK AVENUE

JOIN THE METRO NEW YORK CATHOLIC CLIMATE MOVEMENT, THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK AND THE CHURCH OF ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA FOR THIS SPECIAL MASS IN CELEBRATION OF THE SEASON OF CREATION.

REV. BRIAN MCWEENEY, DIRECTOR OF THE ARCHDIOCESE'S OFFICE OF ECUMENICAL & INTERRELIGIOUS AFFAIRS, AND PASTOR FR. DENNIS YESALONIA WILL PRESIDE.

A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW IN WALLACE HALL.



"Join SFDS parishioners at this special Mass with planet-themed petitions, nature-centric music, and the chance to hear how other NYC Laudato Si parishes support Pope Francis' call to Care for our Common Home. Learn how composting food scraps lowers asthma rates and how reducing plastic use saves our precious oceans. St. Ignatius is just down Park Avenue @ 84th St. "

## Weekly Collection Aug 22nd-Aug 28th

\$3,326.94—Online Debit Giving

\$1,457.00— Collection 9:00am,11:00am&12:30pm Masses

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# LATEST NEWS

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## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

We're getting ready to begin our Faith Formation sessions and we invite you to register.

In-person, registration will occur on **August 20, August 27, and September 6 after all the Masses.**

Registration can also be done online visit: [stfrancis96.org](http://stfrancis96.org) and under "Get involved drop down", click **Faith Formation for Children** and register (or re-register) now. For more information, please contact Joe Long at [joelong@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:joelong@sfdsnyc.org) or leave a message at the Parish Office

**We are looking forward to learning, loving and living Jesus in the coming year.**



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION (RCIA)

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process of initiation into the Catholic Community of Faith for persons who are experiencing a conversion in their lives and seeking either Christian baptism in the Catholic Church or full Communion with the Catholic tradition of Eucharist and Confirmation. It is a process which enables the study of the Gospels, Catholic Christian teaching, the acceptance of Christian values and morality, the development and deepening of a life of prayer and action with the support and involvement of the local Christian community. It is a process of conversion, designed to meet the unique and individual needs of the participants. If you would like more information about the RCIA process, please contact Fr. Kelly @ [fatherkelly@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:fatherkelly@sfdsnyc.org) or call the church rectory at 212-289-0425.



## NYS Eucharistic Congress

October 20-22, 2023

Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY

Join 10,000 Catholics to worship at the sacred spot where the North American Martyrs gave their lives for Christ and where St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born.

## EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Mass with New York Bishops
- Confessions
- Great Speakers!
- Eucharistic Adoration and Procession

To register and find out more, visit [nyseucharisticcongress.org](http://nyseucharisticcongress.org).

# ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



## REGISTRARSE PARA CLASES DE FORMACIÓN DE FE

Nos estamos preparando para comenzar nuestras sesiones de Formación de Fe y lo invitamos a registrarse.

En persona, la inscripción se realizará el **20 de agosto**, el **27 de agosto** y el **6 de septiembre** después de todas las Misas.

El registro también se puede hacer en línea visitando: [stfrancis96.org](http://stfrancis96.org) y en el menú donde dice "Get involved drop down", haga clic en **Formación de fe para niños** y regístrese (o vuelva a registrarse) ahora. **Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Joe Long** en [joelong@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:joelong@sfdsnyc.org) o deje un mensaje en la Oficina Parroquial



## FORMACIÓN DE FE PARA ADULTOS (RICA)

El RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos) es un proceso de iniciación en la Comunidad de Fe Católica para personas que están pasando por una conversión en sus vidas y buscan el bautismo cristiano en la Iglesia Católica o la plena comunión con la tradición católica de la Eucaristía y la Confirmación. Es un proceso que posibilita el estudio de los Evangelios, la enseñanza cristiana católica, la aceptación de los valores y la moral cristiana, el desarrollo y profundización de una vida de oración y acción con el apoyo y la participación de la comunidad cristiana local. proceso de conversión, diseñado para satisfacer las necesidades únicas e individuales de los participantes.

Si desea obtener más información sobre el proceso de RICA, comuníquese con el Padre. Kelly en [fatherkelly@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:fatherkelly@sfdsnyc.org) o llame a la rectoría de la iglesia al 212-289-0425.



## Congreso Eucarístico del Estado de Nueva York

20-22 de octubre del 2023  
Santuario de Nuestra Señora de los Mártires, Auriesville, NY

Únase a 10,000 católicos para adorar en el lugar sagrado donde los Mártires norteamericanos dieron su vida por Cristo y donde nació Santa Kateri Tekakwitha.

### LOS EVENTOS INCLUYEN:

- Misa con los Obispos del Estado de Nueva York
- Confesiones
- ¡Grandiosos Oradores!
- Adoración Eucarística y Procesión

Para registrarse y obtener más información, visite [nyseucharisticcongress.org](http://nyseucharisticcongress.org)

## PROCESSIONAL: WHERE HE LEADS ME

1 I can hear my Savior calling,  
I can hear my Savior calling,  
I can hear my Savior calling,  
"Take thy cross and follow, follow Me."

Refrain:

Where He leads me I will follow,  
Where He leads me I will follow,  
Where He leads me I will follow,  
I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.

2 I'll go with Him through the garden,  
I'll go with Him through the garden,  
I'll go with Him through the garden,  
I'll go with Him, with Him all the way. [Refrain]

3 I'll go with Him through the judgment,  
I'll go with Him through the judgment,  
I'll go with Him through the judgment,  
I'll go with Him, with Him all the way. [Refrain]

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 63

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

## OFFERTORY: WE ARE CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER

1 We are climbing Jacob's ladder,  
We are climbing Jacob's ladder,  
We are climbing Jacob's ladder,  
Soldiers of the cross.

2 Ev'ry round goes higher, higher,  
Ev'ry round goes higher, higher,  
Ev'ry round goes higher, higher,  
Soldiers of the cross.

3 Children, do you love my Jesus?  
Children, do you love my Jesus?  
Children, do you love my Jesus?  
Soldiers of the cross.

4 If you love Him, why not serve Him?  
If you love Him, why not serve Him?  
If you love Him, why not serve Him?  
Soldiers of the cross.

## COMMUNION: WE REMEMBER

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.
3. Christ, the Father's great "Amen" to all the hopes and dreams of ev'ry heart, Peace beyond all telling, and freedom from all fear.
4. See the face of Christ revealed in ev'ry person standing by your side, Gift to one another, and temples of your love.  
**Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950, © 1980, GIA Publications, Inc.**

## RECESSIONAL: I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS

I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus;  
No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me;  
The world behind me, the cross before me;  
The world behind me, the cross before me;  
No turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow;  
Though none go with me, still I will follow;  
Though none go with me, still I will follow;  
No turning back, no turning back.

My cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus;  
My cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus;  
My cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus;  
No turning back, no turning back.

## 3 DE SEPTIEMBRE 2023 VIGESIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

### ENTRADA: VAMOS A LA CASA

Estribillo

Me alegré cuando me dijeron:  
“¡Vamos a la casa del Señor!”  
Nuestros pies finalmente pisan  
tus umbrales, oh Jerusalén.

1. Jerusalén está construida  
en perfecta armonía;  
allá suben las tribus,  
las tribus del Señor.

2. Que haya paz dentro de tus muros,  
que los que te aman vivan seguros;  
los que a ti por costumbre llegan  
a dar gracias al Señor.

3. Por amor de mis amigos  
quiero decir: “la paz contigo”.  
Buscaré tu felicidad  
por la casa del Señor.

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### SALMO: 63

Mi alma esta sedienta de ti Señor, Dios mío.

### OFERTORIO: ORACIÓN DE SAN FRANCISCO

1. Hazme un instrumento de tu paz,  
donde haya odio lleve yo tu amor,  
donde haya injuria, tu perdón, Señor,  
donde haya duda, fe en ti.

2. Hazme un instrumento de tu paz,  
que lleve tu esperanza por doquier,  
donde haya oscuridad lleve tu luz,  
donde haya pena, tu gozo, Señor.

3. Maestro, ayúdame a nunca buscar  
ser consolado sino consolar,  
ser entendido sino entender,  
ser amado sino amar.

4. Hazme un instrumento de tu paz,  
es perdonando que nos das perdón,  
es dando a todos que tú nos das,  
y muriendo es que volvemos a nacer.

**Letra: Basada en la oración atrib. a San Francisco de Asís, 1182-1226. Letra y  
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### COMUNIÓN: SOY FELIZ

Estribillo

Te damos gracias  
porque nos llamas,  
porque nos tienes cerca de ti.  
Mi vida entera es toda tuya.  
Yo nada quiero. Ya soy feliz.

1. Mas yo, Señor, sé comprender  
que nada puedo; que nada soy.  
Pero tu voz viene hasta mí:  
“Nada te inquiete. Contigo estoy”.

2. Has sido Tú quien me buscó.  
Viniste a verme. Tu voz me habló.  
Yo sólo sé seguir tu voz.  
Tan sólo a ti busco, Señor.

3. Quiero cantar, quiero decir  
cuánta alegría nace de mí.  
Quiero habitar dentro de ti.  
Siempre a tu lado quiero vivir.

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### SALIDA: CON AMOR JOVIAL

Estribillo

Con amor jovial, te glorificamos.  
Tu cariño ha sido evidente ayer.  
Y al trabajar juntos, mano a mano,  
compartimos sueños del plan celestial.  
Siempre fieles a tu amor  
traeremos tu reino a luz.

1. Tú nos inspiras en nuestra misión,  
queremos traer tu mensaje de amor.  
Todos tenemos un don que aportar,  
guíanos, oh Señor.

2. Embajadores del reino de Dios,  
cada individuo importa en el plan.  
Mezcla divina que eleva su voz  
y anuncia tu salvación.

3. Vamos al mundo usando el poder  
para servir a la comunidad.  
Nuestra tarea nos une a tu ser,  
dándonos santidad.

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