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**DECEMBER 4, 2022**  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### 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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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, DECEMBER 4, 2022

9am– James Maffuci, Sr. (D)

Elsie Morales (D)

Robinson Barranda, Sr. (D)

11am - Anthony Caruso, Sr. (D)

Robinson Barranda, Sr. (D)

12:30am –Zulma Almestica (D)

Pedro Vega (D)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022

8:30am– Msgr. Thomas Shelley (D)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022

8:30am– Robinson Barranda, Sr. (D)

Celida Medina (D)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022

10:00am – Fr. Rudy Casals (D)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022

8:30am – Laura M. Traynor (D)

## SICK & DEPARTED

SICK : Dean Crone, Alessandra Greenstein

## DECEASED ✕

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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As we continue to celebrate advent...there are many things that need to get done this month, not the least of which is buying gifts for those on our list.

St Francis is always happy to offer us the opportunity to share what we've been given with others through our Advent Giving Tree. Whether you choose a tag from the tree or purchase an item from this list, your generosity will help others know that they are cared for by their sisters and brothers. **Here are the agencies and items requested this year:**

**Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Services requests:** TOYS, especially

- Barbie dolls
- Musical Toys
- Educational Toys
- Story Books
- Legos for both boys and Girls
- Art Supplies
- Jewelry Making kits
- Baseball, soccer and Basketballs

**The Migrant Center at St Francis of Assisi is in need of:**

Warm Hoodies for men and women, boys and girls

**Immaculate Conception Parish (S. Bx) asks for:**

Men's and Women's socks, gloves, hats and scarves, underwear too-for the neighborhood homeless and the incoming migrants

**Hour Children is always in need of:**

- Baby toys and books
- Baby clothes
- Puzzles for children
- Board Games (ages 5-12)
- Dinosaur toys
- Journals (for teens)
- Bathrobes for moms (M-L-XL)
- Gift cards for food, movie or theater

**Thrive For Life:**

Men's white underwear, socks and T-shirts for folks at Rikers Island.  
Also, a collection of gift cards for the folks at Ignacio House.

**Weekly Collection**

\$3,850.24—Online Debit Giving

\$2,453.00— Collection 9:00am,11:00am&12:30pm Masses

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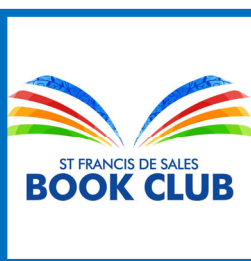
## DECEMBER REFLECTIONS

Let's practice intentional listening together as we hear Scripture proclaimed to us at Mass each week. We invite you to listen carefully to Sunday's Gospel and then join in a conversation during hospitality in Frank's Cafe with your family or your friends and see what thoughts are inspired by one simple question. This week's question is: **John the Baptist reminds us to 'bear good fruit' as a sign of our love for God. What kind of 'fruit' does your life show this week? How are you trying to 'be good'?**



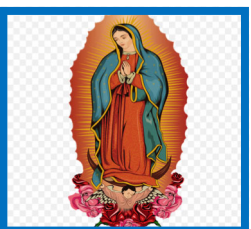
## AN IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

We continue with the restoration work in our church, the next phase involves refinishing our marble floors. In order to allow the workmen complete access, we will move daily Mass downstairs to "Frank's Cafe" (the parish hall below the church) for the week of Dec 5th. Please feel free to join us for 8:30 Mass downstairs next week.



## ST FRANCIS DE SALES BOOK CLUB

Our Book Club meets monthly on Zoom to discuss books that span a wide spectrum of classics, biographies & novels, sometimes with the author in attendance. New readers are always welcome. Our next book will be *Oh William* by Elizabeth Strout on December 12 at 8 PM ET. Our January book will be *How the Irish Saved Civilization* by Thomas Cahill. Come join us for a spirited discussion. To access the zoom link contact Mary at [brazamary@gmail.com](mailto:brazamary@gmail.com).



## ROSES IN DECEMBER!!

NEXT SUNDAY, DEC 11th, we will anticipate the celebration of the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Dec 12) at all of our Masses. We invite everyone who joins us for Mass next week to bring a rose or two with you to church. Traditionally roses are used to decorate the Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe to recall the story of her miracle at Tepeyac. (now a suburb of Mexico City) We will ask everyone, during the offertory procession, to place their roses in vases that we will prepare in front of our image of Our Lady. In this way, we can all be a part of this celebration that honors our mother Mary as the Empress of the Americas.



## A THANK YOU "GRACIAS" FROM IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH IN THE S. BRONX.

Our friends at Immaculate Conception Church on 149th St in the South Bronx send their sincere thanks for the food we collected for their Thanksgiving Community Dinner. Their 45th Annual Dinner was a huge success! Hundreds of people were treated to a delicious meal, and great entertainment from local folk dancers and musicians, supplied by the Parish Mexican Coalition. In addition, many, many 'to go' meals were ready for families to take home for their neighbors or for that leftover turkey treat we all enjoy the day after. We are proud to be partners in ministry with this wonderful parish.

# ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



## UN AVISO IMPORTANTE DE LA MISA DIARIA!!

Continuamos con los trabajos de restauración en nuestra iglesia, la siguiente fase consiste en restaurar nuestros pisos de mármol. Para permitir el acceso completo de los trabajadores, moveremos la misa diaria al "Frank's Cafe" (el salón parroquial debajo de la iglesia) durante la semana del 5 de diciembre. No dude en unirse a nosotros para la Misa de las 8:30 en la planta baja la próxima semana.



## ROSAS EN DICIEMBRE!!

**EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO 11 DE DICIEMBRE** anticiparemos la celebración de la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe (12 de diciembre) en todas nuestras Misas. Invitamos a todos los que se unan a nosotros para la Misa la próxima semana que traigan una o dos rosas a la iglesia. Tradicionalmente se utilizan rosas para decorar la Imagen de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe para recordar la historia de su milagro en el Tepeyac. (ahora un suburbio de la Ciudad de México) Les pediremos a todos, durante la procesión del ofertorio, que coloquen sus rosas en jarrones que prepararemos frente a nuestra imagen de Nuestra Señora. De esta manera, todos podemos ser parte de esta celebración que honra a nuestra madre María como Emperatriz de las Américas.



## "GRACIAS" DE LA IGLESIA DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN EN EL S. BRONX.

Nuestros amigos de la Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción en la calle 149 en el sur del Bronx envían su más sincero agradecimiento por la comida que recolectamos para su cena comunitaria de Acción de Gracias. ¡Su 45ª Cena Anual fue un gran éxito! Cientos de personas fueron agasajadas con una deliciosa comida y gran entretenimiento de bailarines y músicos folclóricos locales, proporcionados por la Coalición Parroquial Mexicana. Además, muchas, muchas comidas 'para llevar' estaban listas para que las familias se las llevaran a casa para sus vecinos o para ese pavo sobrante que todos disfrutamos al día siguiente. Estamos orgullosos de ser socios en el ministerio de esta maravillosa parroquia.

## PROCESSIONAL: PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Prepare ye the way of the Lord (2X)

1. Make straight the desert a highway for our God.
2. Fill every valley, bring all mountains low.
3. Go up to a mountain and shout with a loud voice.
4. Say to all people, Here is your God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM 72

Justice shall flourish in his time, fullness of peace forever.

## OFFERTORY: WHILE WE ARE WAITING, COME

### Verse 1

While we are waiting come  
While we are waiting come  
Jesus our Lord Emmanuel  
While we are waiting come

### Verse 2

With pow'r and glory come  
With pow'r and glory come  
Jesus our Lord Emmanuel  
While we are waiting come

### Verse 3

Come Savior quickly come  
Come Savior quickly come  
Jesus our Lord Emmanuel  
While we are waiting come

**Claire Cloninger**

## COMMUNION: DAY OF PEACE

1. I dream of a morning in springtime,  
bright with sunshine.  
And here in the heart  
of this very land,  
God's delight, hand in hand,

### Refrain

I know there will be a day of peace.  
For this, let us all work and pray.  
(Oh, let us work, oh let us pray,  
oh, let us live for peace.)

2. I dream of a winter's night,  
fair and calm,  
streets are dark, but all are home,  
and weary, but thankful,  
for another day;  
chance to work, love and pray.  
(to Refrain and Bridge)

### Bridge

O peace, when will I see you?  
O peace, will I ever see your dawning?  
O peace, in a world of pain and longing,  
your day is not today. And yet,

3. I dream of a night when all children  
slumber safe, warm and fed,  
and rise to a day of possibility,  
each one loved, each one free.

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## RECESSIONAL: SOON AND VERY SOON

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King  
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King  
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
We are goin' to see the King!

No More cryin' there we are goin' to see the King.  
No More cryin' there we are goin' to see the King.  
No More cryin' there we are goin' to see the King.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
We are goin' to see the King!

No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
We are goin' to see the King!

**By Andre Crouch**

## 4 DE DICIEMBRE 2022 SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

### ENTRADA: PREPAREN EL CAMINO

#### Estribillo

Preparen el camino del Señor.  
Preparen el camino del Señor.

1. Juan proclama en el desierto;  
ya se oye su pregón,  
“Cambien todos hoy sus vidas  
que ya viene el Salvador”.

2. Voz de Juan que clama fuerte,  
“Vengan a pedir perdón,  
dejen todos sus pecados  
y reciban al Señor”.

3. Renunciemos las envidias,  
odios, celos y rencor.  
Perdonemos al hermano  
como Dios nos da el perdón.

4. Hay que construir, el reino  
de justicia, paz y amor,  
construyendo un mundo nuevo  
mientras vuelva el Redentor.

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### SALMO: 72

Que en sus días florezca la justicia, y paz abunde  
eternamente

### OFERTORIO: YO TE LO OFREZCO

1. Todo lo poco que soy, yo te lo ofrezco.  
Todo el vacío que soy, yo te lo ofrezco.  
Todo el tiempo que perdí, inútilmente,  
buscando gloria sin Ti, yo te lo ofrezco.

#### Estribillo

Todo el amor que manché con mi egoísmo,  
todo lo que pude ser y que no he sido,  
lo que yo pude salvar y se ha perdido,  
lo pongo en tus manos inmensas pidiendo perdón,  
lo pongo en tus manos inmensas pidiendo perdón.

2. La sonrisa que negué al que sufría,  
la mano que no tendí al que llamaba,  
las frases de amor que no dijo mi lengua,  
los besos que yo dejé se me murieran.

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### COMUNIÓN: OH VEN, OH VEN, EMMANUEL

1. Oh ven, oh ven, Emmanuel,  
Que das la ley y eres nuestro Rey.  
Ven, Esperado, ven, Redentor,  
Ven a tu pueblo, Dios y Salvador.

#### Estribillo

¡Alégrate, oh Israel!  
¡Vendrá, vendrá Emmanuel!

2. Oh ven, Sabiduría de Dios,  
Salida de la boca del Señor,  
Que ordenas con firmeza y suavidad,  
Y con prudencia guías nuestro andar.

3. Oh ven, Señor del pueblo de Israel,  
Que en zarza ardiente hablaste con Moisés,  
Y en Sinaí le diste la ley.  
Oh, ven y líbranos con tu poder.

4. Oh ven, Raíz del Tronco de Jesé,  
Alzado como signo salvador.  
A Ti los pueblos claman, Señor.  
Ven a libranos, ya no tardes más.

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### SALIDA: CANTEMOS TODOS, CANTEMOS

Cantemos todos, cantemos,  
cantemos con entusiasmo,  
cantemos al Rey del cielo  
que pronto vendrá a salvarnos.

Señor: tu pueblo te espera,  
te espera con alegría;  
preparándonos estamos  
para cuando llegue el día.

Señor: aquí estamos todos,  
de rodillas hoy estamos  
pidiéndote, Señor nuestro,  
que vengas pronto a salvarnos.

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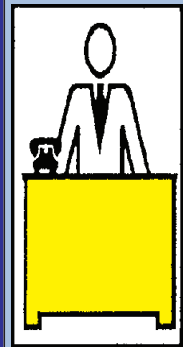
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