



WHERE THE UPPER EAST SIDE AND EAST HARLEM MEET  
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**March 31, 2024**

**Easter Sunday**

**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, MARCH 31, 2024

9am– Robinson Barranda , Sr.  
Guillermina Cruz-Alvarez

11am - Robinson Barranda (D)

12:30am – Carmen Milagros Colon-Meléndez (D)

MONDAY, APRIL 1,, 2024

8:30am–

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024

8:30am–

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024

8:30am– Roselyn Barranda Birthday

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024

8:30am– Felix Delfi Trinidad

## SICK & DEPARTED

SICK : Evelyn Lloyd, Lois Siegal, Edward Siegal

## DECEASED ☒

Winston Drew, Juan Calderon

## 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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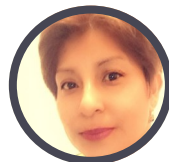
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REV. ANTHONY CIORRA, REV. JOHN SWOPE, S.J. , REV. STEPHEN KATSOUROS, S.J.

## PASTOR'S COLUMN

A great big thank you to one and all who participated last week in fellowship as we honored St. Patrick /St. Joseph. The Irish Soda Bread and pastries were delicious and a special shoutout to Kristen McDonough and Lisa Kelly for the organizing behind the scenes to make it all come together. For everyone who cooked or bought and brought something, thank you! After the Potluck dinner in January we are hearing from so many folks that they want more opportunities to come together outside of mass. This is a wonderful thing to hear as it is a sign of a healthy community. The very act of celebrating Eucharist is what forms us as a community and sends us out to continue the celebration in the world. Let's be intentional in the coming year to make time to foster and strengthen the bonds of community.

I hope that you can come out and celebrate this Holy Week in its entirety with our Community. The schedule of service is in the bulletin and you can always get reminders on Instagram sfdsnyc and Facebook. I encourage you strongly to make the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday at 7pm as it is truly the crown jewel in the liturgical year as we celebrate Jesus' victory over death and the power of resurrection in our world.

And finally, each year at Christmas and Easter, we ask each wage earner, who is in a position to do so, to consider making a gift of **\$150 for your Easter offering**. Please know, whatever you give will be greatly appreciated. I also continue to invite and encourage everyone to consider our automated gift-giving system Tithely. (Here is the link to our online gift giving system: <https://give.tithe.ly/?formId=6792e6ac-5d42-11ee-90fc-1260ab546d11>)



### FLOWER DONATION CONTRIBUTIONS

We have placed our order for our Easter Flowers and welcome any donations you would like to make to help us defray the expense of this investment towards the beauty of our church during the Easter season. Envelopes for your donations, and a way to remember your loved ones are available on the tables at the entrance to the Church

### Weekly Collection

Numbers will be posted in the next bulletin



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### Parishioners

#### QR CODE for Tithely

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# LATEST NEWS

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## CALLING ALL CRAFTSPERSON'S AND ARTISANS!

Do you knit, crochet, work with clay, make jewelry? Do you make wreaths, sew, do macramé, make bath; body items (e.g. soap, body lotion)? Do you paint, draw? **On Sunday afternoon, April 21 the Social Justice ministry** will host a Spring Community Fair. And you are invited to show (and sell) your handmade treasures. There is no fee to participate. Interested? Please contact Pat Latona [latonapal@gmail.com](mailto:latonapal@gmail.com).



## ATTENTION ALL WRITERS

We are looking for some folks who can help us put together a quarterly newsletter for the parish. This would entail writing a few articles which gives news on our parish life as well as a parishioner profile. If you have some skill in this area please reach out to us [fatherkelly@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:fatherkelly@sfdsnyc.org)

**SAVE THE DATE**  
Sunday April 21 (Earth Day 22nd)  
12 noon to 3:00PM  
St Francis de Sales, 135 E 96 St, NY

**Spring Art/Community FAIR**

Buy handmade gifts (*for you or for Mother's Day*): jewelry, collages, body lotion, & more

**Composting** - a great way to take care of Mother Earth. Learn how & other ways to address Climate Change

Who doesn't love to watch *graceful dancers*? Enjoy a performance by student ballerinas from the American Youth Dance Theater's Firebirds

Enjoy Fair Trade Ice Tea & other light refreshments.

**Free & Open to the Public**

# ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



## ¡LLAMANDO A TODOS LOS ARTESANOS!

¿Tejes, haces crochet, trabajas con arcilla, haces joyería? ¿Haces coronas, coses, haces macramé, haces baño; ¿Artículos para el cuerpo (por ejemplo, jabón, loción corporal)? ¿Pintas, dibujas? El domingo 21 de abril por la tarde, el Ministerio de Justicia Social organizará una Feria Comunitaria de Primavera. Y estás invitado a mostrar (y vender) tus tesoreros hechos a mano. No hay tarifa para participar. ¿Interesado? Por favor contactar a Pat Latona latona-pal@gmail.com.



## RESERVA



**Domingo 21 de abril (Día 22 de la Tierra)  
12 del mediodía a 3:00 p. m.  
San Francisco de Sales, 135 E 96 St, NY**

## Arte de Primavera/Comunidad JUSTO



Compre regalos hechos a mano (para usted o para el Día de la Madre): joyas, collages, lociones corporales y más



*Compostaje: una excelente manera de cuidar la Madre Tierra. Aprenda cómo y otras formas de abordar el cambio climático*



¿A quién no le encanta ver bailarines elegantes? Disfrute de una actuación de estudiantes bailarinas de Teatro de Danza Juvenil Americana "Pájaros de fuego"

Disfrute del té helado de comercio justo y otros refrigerios ligeros.



**Libre, abierto al público**

MUSIC SELECTION • MARCH 31 2024 EASTER SUNDAY

**PROCESSIONAL: ROCKIN' JERUSALEM**

Oh, Mary! Oh, Martha! Oh, Mary, Ring them bells!

I hear archangels a-rockin' Jerusalem,  
I hear archangels ringing' them bells (2X)

Church getting' higher, Rockin' Jerusalem,

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM 118**

This is the day the lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

**OFFERTORY: O HAPPY DAY**

Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day)

Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day)

When Jesus washed (When Jesus washed)

Oh, when He washed (When Jesus washed)

When Jesus washed (When Jesus washed)

Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day)

Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day)

When Jesus washed (When Jesus washed)

Oh, when He washed (When Jesus washed)

When Jesus washed (When Jesus washed)

He washed my sins away (Oh, happy day)

Oh, it's a happy day (Oh, happy day)

He taught me how (He taught me how)

To watch and fight and pray

Watch and pray

And live rejoicing every day

Every day

By: Edwin Hawkins

**COMMUNION: BECAUSE HE LIVES/TOTAL PRAISE**

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!

**Chorus**

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living,  
Just because He lives!

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
And feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance:  
This child can face uncertain days because He Lives!

**Chorus**

And then one day, I'll cross the river,  
I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
And then, as death gives way to victory,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!

Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills  
Knowing my help is coming from You  
Your peace You give me in time of the storm

You are the source of my strength  
You are the strength of my life  
I lift my hands in total praise to You

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

Richard Smallwood

**RECESSIONAL: JESUS CHRIST HAS RISEN TODAY**

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

Our triumphant holy day Alleluia!

Who did once upon the cross

Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss.

Alleluia!

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,

Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav'nly King,

Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave,

Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save!

Alleluia!

3. Go tell all his brethren dear,

Alleluia! "He is risen: he's not here!

Alleluia! Seek him not among the dead,

Alleluia! He is risen just as he said!"

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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## 31 DE MARZO 2024 DOMINGO DE PASCUA

### ENTRADA: EL SEÑOR RESUCITÓ,

El Señor resucitó, ¡Aleluya!  
Muerte y tumba ya venció. ¡Aleluya!  
Su poder y su virtud, ¡Aleluya!  
Cautivó la esclavitud. ¡Aleluya!

El que al polvo se humilló, ¡Aleluya!  
Vencedor se levantó. ¡Aleluya!  
Y cantamos en verdad, ¡Aleluya!  
Su gloriosa majestad. ¡Aleluya!

El que a muerte se entregó, ¡Aleluya!  
El que así nos redimió, ¡Aleluya!  
Hoy en gloria celestial, ¡Aleluya!  
Reina en vida triunfal. ¡Aleluya!

Letra: 77 77 con aleluyas; estrofa 1, latín, siglo XIV; estrofas 2-3, The Compleat Psalmodist, c. 1750, alt.; estrofa 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788; tr. al español de Juan Bautista Cabrera, 1837-1916. Música: Lyra Davidica, 1708.

### SALMO: 118

Este es el día en que actuó el Señor: sea nuestra alegría

### OFERTORIO: EN LA MAÑANA DE RESURRECCIÓN

1. En la mañana de Resurrección  
caminan al sepulcro donde está el Redentor.  
Se preguntan al marchar:  
¿Quién moverá, quién abrirá  
la tumba donde está el Señor?

#### Estrillo

El Señor nuestro Dios resucitó.  
Aleluya, aleluya, aleluya.

2. En la mañana de Resurrección  
vivimos la esperanza de un futuro mejor.  
Ser testigos del Señor  
exige cambiar, exige luchar  
por un mundo de justicia y paz.

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### COMUNIÓN: TU CUERPO Y SANGRE SEÑOR

**Estrillo:** 1a vez: Cantor, Todos repiten; después: Todos  
Déjanos disfrutar eternamente  
de tu divinidad  
por el misterio de tu amor,  
tu cuerpo y sangre, Señor.

1. Pan que del cielo bajó  
a darnos la eternidad.

2. Aquel que coma este pan  
ya nunca más morirá.

3. El Sacramento de amor  
que el mismo Cristo nos da.

4. Pan de justicia y verdad  
que nos alivia el dolor.

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### SALIDA: CRISTO RESUCITÓ

#### Estrillo

¡Aleluya, Cristo resucitó  
la madrugada del domingo! (bis)

1. Fueron mujeres al sepulcro;  
la piedra un ángel removió.

Les dijo: "Ha resucitado".

Y al marchar les salió el Señor.

2. La Magdalena fue a llorarlo  
y Cristo se le apareció,  
la mandó a ver a sus hermanos  
con un encargo que le dio.

3. A los discípulos, de tarde,  
Cristo también se presentó,  
les enseñó las cinco llagas,  
dando la paz, los saludó.

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