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MAY 17, 2020
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

OFFICE HOURS

MON - WED
 9am - 8pm

THURS & FRI
 9am - 5pm

MASS TIMES

SATURDAYS
 5pm Vigil / 4:30 Confession

SUNDAYS
 9am / 11am / 12:30 Spanish

MON, TUES, THURS, FRI
 8:30am Mass

WEDNESDAYS
 Prayer Service with Eucharist 12pm

CHURCH HOURS

WEEKDAYS
 8am - 4pm

WEEKENDS
 8:30am - 4pm

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

HEY SFDS PARENTS,

Please take a moment to sign up for our Parents of SFDS Page on Facebook so that you can access current news and Religious Education materials for your children. We look forward to staying in touch with you through the miracle of social media. As always, if you need anything, please feel free to email Jayne at jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org. Stay well!

PRAYER IN A TIME OF PANDEMIC

O God of compassion, your people are anxious in this time of pandemic. Send your Holy Spirit among us to dispel our fears. We cry out to you in our confusion; comfort us in our affliction. Grant our leaders wisdom to guide us. Strengthen and sustain those who are ill, and be with those who care for them. Help us to travel this road in solidarity with our neighbors, with our eyes fixed on the salvation promised us through the death and resurrection of your Son, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

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SICK & DEPARTED

SICK

Jovina Ascencios, Pedro Carrero, Sr. Paul Theresa Henneese, George Gerardi, Helene Gallagher, Roberto Colon, John Kenny, Mila Ortiz, Denise Price, Fernando Rodriguez, Jerome Pannell, Luis Calderon, Laurie Siegal, Rafael & Victoria Mauleon, Jimmy Giblin

DECEASED ✕

Margaret Whalen, Pablo Rosado Jr, Sofia Espinosa. Esther Marti, Carlos Avila, Msgr. Richard Guastella, Imelda Marquez, Maura Barrero, Kelly Ann Childs, Ashley Childs Santos, Piero and Michael Lucarelli, Julio Ortiz, Augusto Montan, Richard Lynch, Juanita Alvarez, John McGrath, Marjorie Sweitzer, Julia Cairo, Thomas Taaffe, Gelbert Rios, Henry Voznick

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.

LET'S CONNECT



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SFDS + COMMUNITY

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Sixth Sunday of Easter

(May 17, 2020)

Lectionary: 55

Gospel: John 14:15-21

Adults: What difficulties have you overcome because of your belief in the power of the Holy Spirit?

Children: When are sometimes you need the help of the Holy Spirit?

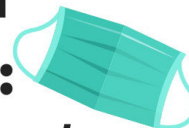
Wednesday, May 20

7:10pm

**AN ONLINE CONVERSATION
WITH FATHER KELLY & FRIENDS**



Finding God In the Pandemic:



***How are we re-imagining ourselves
as a Eucharistic People?***

*Join us for a parish-wide event after the nightly
applause for our first responders. You must RSVP on
our website—Zoom details will be e-mailed prior.*

To RSVP: www.sfdsnyc.org/rsvp

Part of the Msgr. Neil A. Connelly Lecture Series

STEWARDSHIP & GIVING IN A TIME OF SOCIAL DISTANCE

One of the many implications of suspending all our masses and events to ensure the safety of our community from COVID-19 is that our regular in pew offerings will not be collected. This results in a drastic decrease of weekly/monthly income for the parish. Many folks are already participating in online giving and this has been a life line for us, Thank You! For those of you who have not signed up we ask that this be the time to make the switch so that we can continue to keep things going. For those who continue to use checking as a primary source we ask that you mail your offering to the parish. In whatever way you give we are profoundly grateful for your sacrifice. If financial constraints prevent you from giving at this time we understand. Know that you are a valued and beloved member of our community united to us in prayer. For those who can do a little more to make up for what others are unable to do presently we thank you! To make a one-time donation or to sign up for recurring donations, visit www.sfdsnyc.org/give or contact Lydia at: lydia@sfdsnyc.org and 646.526.9504.

Weekly Collection

April 28th– May 4th

\$3,554.82—Online Debit Giving

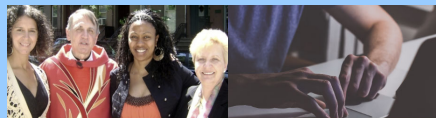
\$2,680.00—Mailed in Checks

\$6,234.82—Total

**Sign up for regular online giving at
www.sfdsnyc.org/give**

Easter Faith Sharing

For those of you who are at home and would like to add a bit of prayer to your day, please feel welcome to join Jayne on Wednesday afternoons at 2pm on a national zoom small Christian community prayer share. We will read and reflect on the upcoming Sunday Scriptures each week until further notice. Details may be found on our webpage calendar. .



CONNECTING FAITH AND LIFE
TOGETHER... WHILE APART

*Faith Sharing
Wednesdays*

LATEST NEWS

STAY UP-TO-DATE ON EVERYTHING GOING ON AT SFDSNYC.ORG



SACRAMENTS

In this Month of May when we would normally be celebrating First Communions, and all our other sacraments...our adults who are preparing for sacraments of initiation, please, please keep them in your prayers. They are longing to join us at our Eucharistic feast and are waiting anxiously to do so. Your prayers these days will be appreciated by them.

MONDAY NIGHT INQUIRY SESSIONS

In this time of pandemic, many of us find our hearts and minds asking the big questions of life, questions about faith and God. If you'd like to chat with other folk about 'what it's all about' why not join our Monday night Inquiry Sessions (2Xmonthly) at 7:10 "after the applause". Our group will gather via Zoom beginning this Monday May 18, and continuing June 1, 15 and 29. For Zoom meeting details, please e-mail: jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org



VIRTUAL SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

Every Sunday, @ 11-11:45 in English;

Let's be social on Sundays! We understand that nothing can replace coffee and donuts with fellow parishioners after Mass. Until we can be together again, please join us online at our weekly "hospitality" Zoom Meeting. This is an opportunity to check in and let us know how you're doing, share your reflections about the Sunday homily, and show us your pets, kids, or latest pajama fashion. Bring a little of the Frank's Cafe vibe to wherever you are!

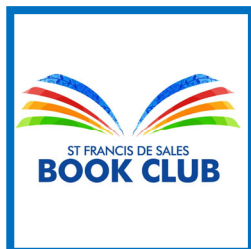
11am in English:

to log in: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/852504686>

to call in: 646 558 8656

Meeting ID: 852 504 686

The music is one of several pieces of the SFDS style that makes our parish so special. Do you miss singing and dancing on Sunday mornings? Well, come join us for a weekly bilingual event right online: *Let's Church!* You simply download a lyric sheet, and at noon, you can watch the broadcast and sing along to the hymns we would sing during the Mass. See you this Sunday at noon!



BOOK CLUB FOR MAY

Mon, May 18 @ 8pm via Zoom

Our selection for May is *Alone of All Her Sex: The Myth and the Cult of the Virgin Mary* by Marina Warner. We chose this book in honor of May, the month of Mary. To RSVP and receive Zoom meeting details, please e-mail: [sfdbookclub@gmail.com](mailto:sfdsbookclub@gmail.com)

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

I invite you to sign up for our Zoom Conversation this coming Wednesday evening at 7:10 pm. Details are online at sfdsnyc.org and in the bulletin.

We thought it a good idea to discuss how folks are being Church these days in the absence of the Eucharist. The Second Vatican Council speaks of the Eucharist as the source and summit of our sacramental life as Catholics.

So many folks have expressed their sadness to me at not being able to receive Eucharist during this time of quarantine. Our prayer life, so nurtured by the presence of the Eucharist, has had to adjust itself. This prolonged Eucharistic fast has made us ever more aware of the value of our sacramental life within the Church.

How have the virtual liturgies celebrated both here and in so many other places been received? There is a sense of: "it is better than nothing"; to, "it helps me feel connected" school of thought. What has your experience been? How have you prayed during this time? What insights might you want to share as to the contours of your prayer?

The Second Vatican Council helped frame the concept of the family as the domestic Church. What form does your family take and how have you experienced a sense of Church in spite of the separation from the larger Church? If you live alone how have you been able to feel/stay connected to the larger Church? Will we come out of this isolation with a greater appreciation for the gift of community and sacramental life?

I offer these questions as a sort of baseline to assess where the Spirit has been present to us individually and communally. Perhaps you might want to join the discussion in order to benefit from the insight of others as they share their experiences.

I see this as a real opportunity for us to discern and accompany one another so that even in the midst of so much confusion and at times, pain we may know that the peace of God which is beyond the world's understanding may be ours through and in Jesus who accompanies us on the way.

*Peace,
Fr. Kelly*

ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



RECURSOS COMUNITARIOS PARA ABUSO DOMÉSTICO

Hope's Door—888.438.8700; Safe Horizon — 800.621.4673

Estamos conscientes de que uno de los muchos resultados de refugiarse-en-lugar ha sido un aumento del abuso doméstico. Nuestro socio comunitario, Hope's Door, tiene una línea directa bilingüe las 24 horas a la que puede llamar para acceder a sus servicios, que incluyen: Planificación de seguridad, asesoramiento y grupos de apoyo para adultos y niños, programas de recreación y autocuidado para adultos y niños, acompañamiento a varias citas en la corte, de salud y de otro tipo, servicios de defensa para adultos y niños, y acceso a otros servicios y áreas de programa de Hope's Door. Otro recurso es Safe Horizons, la agencia sin fines de lucro más grande que ayuda a quienes sufren abusos en los Estados Unidos. No tiene que sufrir en silencio. También puede llamar a la Oficina Parroquial de SFDS. Estamos aquí para ofrecer apoyo espiritual durante este momento difícil para todos nuestros feligreses.

SACRAMENTOS

En este mes de mayo, cuando normalmente celebraríamos las Primeras Comuniones, y todos nuestros otros sacramentos ... nuestros adultos que se están preparando para los sacramentos de iniciación, por favor, mantenlos en tus oraciones. Ellos anhelan unirse a nosotros en nuestra fiesta eucarística y esperan ansiosos por hacerlo. Sus oraciones en estos días serán apreciadas por ellos.



HOSPITALIDAD VIRTUAL DEL DOMINGO/ EVENTO BILINGÜE

Cada Domingo de abril @ 11-11:45am en inglés;

¡Seamos sociales los domingos! Entendemos que nada puede reemplazar el café y las donuts con otros feligreses después de la misa. Hasta que podamos estar juntos nuevamente, únase a nosotros en línea en nuestra reunión semanal de Zoom "hospitalidad". Esta es una oportunidad para decir hola y hacernos saber cómo le está yendo, compartir sus reflexiones sobre la homilía del domingo, y mostrarnos a sus mascotas, niños, o la última moda de pijamas. ¡Lleva un poco del ambiente de Frank's Cafe a donde quiera que estés!

11am en inglés:

para entrar digitalmente: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/852504686> o para llamar: 646 558 8656

Meeting ID: 852 504 686

La vida musical es una de muchas piezas del estilo de SFDS que hace tan especial nuestra parroquia. ¿Extrañan ustedes cantar y bailar los domingos? Bueno, ¡únanse al evento bilingüe de cada semana en la red: ¡*¡gliesiemos!* Solo descarga la hoja de letra y a mediodía puede ver la transmisión y cantar con nosotros los cantos que cantaríamos durante la misa. ¡Nos vemos este domingo a mediodía!



PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA/6 DOMINGO DE PASCUA

(17 de mayo de 2020)

Adultos: ¿Qué dificultades has superado porque crees en el poder del Espíritu Santo?

Niños: ¿Cuándo han sido algunas veces que necesitas la ayuda del Espíritu Santo?

UNA CARTA DEL PASTOR

Escribo con algunas noticias alentadoras! Nuestra solicitud a la Administración de Pequeñas Empresas realizada a través de la Arquidiócesis, con la asistencia de nuestros contadores, ha sido aprobada. Esto significa que hay seguridad que nos permite continuar las nóminas de los empleados durante varios meses. Si bien esta no es una solución permanente, es una noticia muy necesaria y buena. Permítame una vez más expresar mi gratitud y la de nuestro personal pastoral por su generosidad en los últimos dos meses. Muchos de ustedes con un gran sacrificio para ustedes mismos, han continuado manteniendo su oferta semanal / mensual. Esto nos ha permitido seguir pagando al personal y estar al día con los gastos necesarios aquí en la parroquia, es decir, servicios públicos, etc.

El trabajo de la parroquia continúa a pesar de la cuarentena. Le animo a que se conecte en línea para ver por sí mismo lo que nuestro personal está haciendo para mantener la parroquia fuerte. Hay todo tipo de recursos en nuestro frente de redes sociales desde reuniones de zoom que involucran oración hasta compañerismo. Hemos seguido llegando a nuestros más vulnerables de numerosas maneras para asegurarnos de que nos mantengamos conectados y fuertes.

Estamos trabajando detrás de escena con nuestros socios en el ministerio en todo nuestro vecindario y más allá. Solo dos ejemplos de esto son nuestras recientes donaciones al Servicio de Salud Familiar de las Hermanitas de la Asunción \$ 500. para su despensa de alimentos, así como otra donación de \$ 1000. a la casa de Ignacio en el sur del Bronx. Ignacio House es una comunidad de personas anteriormente encarceladas que están regresando a la comunidad. Casa Ignacio, bajo la dirección de Zach Presutti S.J. proporciona a sus residentes vivienda y educación para facilitar esta transición. Han tenido una necesidad crítica de alimentos durante este tiempo. Ambas donaciones vinieron de una subvención a la parroquia obtenida por nuestro Ministerio de Justicia Social.

Comparto con ustedes nuestra generosidad no para alardear, sino para hacerle saber lo que está haciendo su parroquia gracias a su apoyo. La vida parroquial está cambiando ante nuestros ojos, no solo en SFDS sino en todas las parroquias del país. La forma en que nos adaptemos a estos cambios será fundamental para nuestra sostenibilidad futura. El personal y yo continuamos equipándonos con nuevos recursos y mejores modelos de ministerio digital diariamente / semanalmente.

Sabemos con certeza que nada reemplaza a lo real, con esto quiero decir nuestras reuniones en persona para celebrar la Eucaristía y compartir la fe. Sin embargo, hemos sido críticamente conscientes de nuestra necesidad de adaptarnos a esta era digital. Somos conscientes de que necesitaremos evolucionar con esta tecnología a medida que comencemos a reunirnos una vez más en persona. Le recomendamos que comparta con nosotros cualquier información que pueda tener sobre nuestra presencia digital.

Esperamos aprovechar lo mejor de lo que estamos aprendiendo y crecer creativamente a medida que avanzamos hacia nuestro futuro. Mientras tanto, sepa lo valioso que es para nosotros. Estamos agradecidos por su mayordomía y ejemplo de fe en estos días difíciles. Por favor sepa que oramos por usted diariamente y solicite que nos levante en su oración. Unidos en oración continuamos viviendo a Jesús aquí en East 96th Street.

*Paz,
Padre Kelly*

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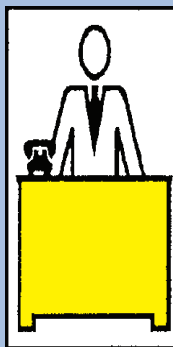
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