



**WHERE THE UPPER EAST SIDE AND EAST HARLEM MEET**  
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**JUNE 21, 2020**  
**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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](mailto:jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org). Stay well!

### Question of the Week

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
(June 21, 2020)

Lectionary: 94

Gospel: [Matthew 10:26-33](#)

**Adults:** When has your faith in Jesus been most seriously tested?

**Children:** What could you do to encourage someone who is feeling hurt?

## SICK & DEPARTED

### SICK

Jovina Ascencios, John Kenny, Mila Ortiz, Jerome Pannell, Laurie Siegal, Rafael Mauleon, Elizabeth Finnegan, Thomas Francis Murphy, Nina Giblin, Jerry Brown

### DECEASED✕

Sofia Espinosa, Esther Marti, Kelly Ann Childs, Ashley Childs Santos, Richard Lynch, Juanita Alvarez, Marjorie Sweitzer, Julia Cairo, Thomas Taafe, Gelbert Rios, Henry Voznick, Victoria Mauleon, Prek Jakaj, Jimmy Giblin, Ann Kiernan Flores, Robert Dale Horton, Jean-Claude Bouston

## 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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## STEWARDSHIP & GIVING IN A TIME OF SOCIAL DISTANCE

As the Archdiocese continues to discern the safest and most practical way to open, we will keep you informed as to what stage we are at. The best and most up-to-date information will continue to be on our web page, [www.sfdsnyc.org](http://www.sfdsnyc.org) and in our other social media platforms. In this digital age, we encourage you to avail yourself of the most up-to-date technology so that you are well informed. As we move toward a "new normal" we ask that you seriously consider using electronic giving as your preferred means of support. While science continues to keep pace with ways to contain and mitigate contagion, we have come to realize that certain practices help to eliminate or reduce the spread of germs. We hear with frequency the word "contactless" meaning that we need not have to risk infection through the handling of this or that object. The pandemic has made us aware of adapting to new and safer practices. Money as such can be a vector for the spreading of germs. So many folks have already adapted themselves to contactless ways of payment. We would like to reduce significantly the risks involved in the handling of money so we ask that you consider switching over to a contactless form i.e. electronic giving. We are working presently at keeping up with the technology in terms of safe and streamlined forms. For more information, go to the giving option on our website to learn more as to how you can continue to partner with us in ministry <https://www.sfdsnyc.org/give>

**Weekly Collection  
June 9th – June 15th**

**\$3,236.82—Online Debit Giving  
\$517.00—Mailed in Checks  
\$3,753.82—Total**

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# LATEST NEWS

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## 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



## ARE YOU TIRED?

Are you exhausted from worrying about all that is going on in our world? Protests to call an end to the 400 year old sin of racism, national concerns about the pandemic virus we're living through, loneliness, the death of loved ones, the harm we human beings perpetrate on our planet....the list is infinite. Often times when the world is spinning around us, we struggle to find our center. If you find yourself, (or see one of your friends struggling...) wondering where God is in the midst of this all, how we are supposed to figure life out these days...**if you have questions about where you fit in to the big picture**...come join us for INQUIRY...a night of Q & A...for all those who are asking the big questions...Monday, June 29 at 7pm. Please RSVP to [jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org) to receive the link details for this Zoom gathering. We look forward to talking with you.



## STRESSED? NEED A BREAK? TAKE A MINUTE TO PRAY WITH US!

Beginning this Tuesday, June 23, at 7pm, a group of parishioners will gather for time to reflect on the Sunday scriptures and the connections we find to our lives in our present reality. This prayer is simple, the conversation is thoughtful and there are no wrong answers! Small Church Communities (SCCs) like this are the way we can help grow the spirit of St Francis de Sales whether we are apart or together. You can join this Zoom meeting from whatever state (physical or mental state that is!) you find yourself in! If interested in joining us on Tuesday night, RSVP to [jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org) for zoom link details. Hope to see you there.



## NEW ADVISORY GROUP FOR RE-OPENING

New opportunity for discipleship: we're forming a small advisory group to help us plan our re-opening and beyond. If you have a background in public health, infectious diseases, event planning, insurance, or related fields, please contact the Parish Office at 212.289.0425. Time commitment will be minimal but your impact will be huge!



# PRAYER DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary,  
You shine continuously on our journey  
as a sign of salvation and hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who, at the Cross,  
united with Jesus' pain,  
keeping your faith firm.


You, Salvation of the Roman people,  
know what we need,  
and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that,  
as at Cana of Galilee,  
joy and celebration may return  
after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father  
and to do what Jesus tells us.  
He who took our suffering upon Himself,  
and burdened Himself with our sorrows  
to bring us, through the Cross,  
to the joy of Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.  
Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test —  
and deliver us from every danger. O glorious and blessed Virgin.

—Pope Francis, March 11, 2020

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## NATIVE SPIRITS

### ART and STORIES of FAITH

with Brother Mickey McGrath and Damian Costello

“WE ARE ALL RELATED”  
is the most fundamental spiritual truth and teaching of the Lakota people.  
This presentation will look at some positive connections and negative  
encounters between North American Native Spirituality and European Christian  
missionary fervor.

Through art, story, and historical analysis, we will look at the lives of  
St. KATERI TEKAKWITHA and Servant of God NICHOLAS BLACK ELK as  
well as JESUIT missionaries and other saints across time including  
HILDEGARD OF BINGEN and KATHARINE DREXEL,  
and see how connected- and disconnected- we really are as one human family.

Encounter and Transformation - July 8th at 1:00 p.m.  
We Are All Related - July 15th at 1:00 p.m.

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## SAINTS and PROPHETS for a CHURCH and WORLD in CRISIS

**ART and STORIES of  
BEAUTY and HOPE**  
with Brother Mickey McGrath

Open Wide the Windows  
Vatican II Spirit in Church and Art  
July 22nd at 1:00 p.m.  
The Church is a Multi-colored Garden  
Saints and Prophets from the Margins  
July 29th at 1:00 p.m.

The Holy Spirit, in all her love and  
wisdom, and in every age, sends wise and  
courageous prophets into our world who  
lead us forward with optimism and hope in  
the midst of difficult change and distress.

From St. Hildegard of Bingen to Thomas  
Merton and Pope Francis, and with special  
focus on the figures seen above, we will  
look at some saints and prophets of an  
Ever-New Pentecost.

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# ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



## ¡ATENCIÓN A TODOS LOS PADRES!

Si aún no ha visitado nuestra página de Facebook de Padres de SFDS, AHORA es el MOMENTO de hacerlo. Hemos estado reuniendo recursos profesionales para ayudarnos a todos a continuar las conversaciones que necesitamos tener para aumentar nuestra conciencia del pecado del racismo. Estamos publicando recursos que serán particularmente útiles para las conversaciones que desea tener con sus niños ... (así como nuestros hermanos, nuestros padres, nuestros amigos ... uno al otro). Pronto habrá más material disponible en nuestra página de web. Hagamos todo lo posible para aprender realmente a vivir como hermanos y hermanas en el amor de Dios.



## ¿ESTÁS CANSADO/A?

¿Estás cansado/a de preocuparte por todo lo que está sucediendo en nuestro mundo? Las protestas para poner fin al pecado de racismo de 400 años, las preocupaciones nacionales sobre el virus pandémico que estamos viviendo, la soledad, la muerte de los seres queridos, el daño que los seres humanos perpetramos en nuestro planeta ... la lista es infinito. Muchas veces, cuando el mundo gira a nuestro alrededor, luchamos por encontrar nuestro centro. Si te encuentras (o ves a uno de tus amigos luchando ...) preguntándote dónde está Dios en medio de todo esto, cómo se supone que debemos resolver la vida en estos días ... si tienes preguntas sobre dónde encajas para el panorama general ... únase a nosotros para INQUIRY ... una noche de preguntas y respuestas ... para todos aquellos que hacen las grandes preguntas ... Lunes 15 de junio y Lunes 29 de junio a las 7pm. Confirme su asistencia a [jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org) para recibir los detalles del enlace para esta reunión de Zoom. Esperamos poder hablar con usted.



## NUEVO GRUPO CONSULTIVO PARA LA REAPERTURA

Nueva oportunidad para el discipulado: estamos formando un pequeño grupo consultivo para ayudarnos a planificar nuestra reapertura y más allá. Si tiene experiencia en salud pública, enfermedades infecciosas, planificación de eventos, seguros o campos relacionados, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial al 212.289.0425. El compromiso de tiempo será mínimo, ¡pero su impacto será enorme!



## Duodécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

(21 de junio de 2020)

Leccionario: 94

Evangelio: Mateo 10: 26-33

Adultos: ¿Cuándo se ha probado más seriamente su fe en Jesús?

Niños: ¿Qué podrían hacer para alentar a alguien que se siente herido?

## ORACIÓN DURANTE LA PANDEMIA DEL CORONAVIRUS

Oh María,  
Tú resplandeces siempre en nuestro camino  
como signo de salvación y esperanza.  
Nosotros nos encomendamos a Ti, salud de los enfermos,  
que ante la Cruz  
fuiste asociada al dolor de Jesús  
manteniendo firme tu fe.

Tú, Salvación del Pueblo Romano,  
sabes lo que necesitamos  
y estamos seguros de que proveerás para que,  
como en Caná de Galilea,  
pueda regresar la alegría y la fiesta  
después de este momento de prueba.

Ayúdanos, Madre del Divino Amor,  
a conformarnos a la voluntad del Padre  
y a hacer lo que nos dirá Jesús,  
que ha tomado sobre sí nuestros sufrimientos.  
Y ha tomado sobre sí nuestros dolores  
para llevarnos, a través de la Cruz,  
al gozo de la Resurrección. Amén.

Bajo tu protección, buscamos refugio, Santa Madre de Dios.  
No desprecies las súplicas de los que estamos en la prueba  
y líbranos de todo peligro, ¡oh Virgen gloriosa y bendita!

—Papa Francisco, 11 de marzo de 2020  
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