



WHERE THE UPPER EAST SIDE AND EAST HARLEM MEET
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MAY 24, 2020
SEVENTH 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 Mauleon, Jimmy Giblin, Elizabeth Finnegan

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, Victoria Mauleon

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

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
(May 23/24, 2020)

Adults: With whom have you shared the Good News of Jesus in the past month?

Children: What Good News about Jesus could you share with someone?

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

La Ascensión del Señor
(24 de mayo de 2020)

Adultos: ¿Con quién has compartido la Buena Nueva de Jesús el mes pasado?

Niños: ¿Qué Buena Nueva de Jesús podrías compartir con alguien?

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.

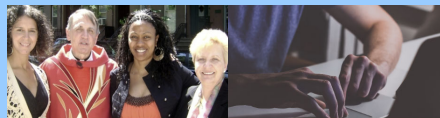
Weekly Collection May 12th – May 18th

\$4,615.76—Online Debit Giving
\$2,342.00—Mailed in Checks
\$6,957.76—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



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 on June 1, 15 and 29. For Zoom meeting details, please e-mail: jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org

IPAD RECYCLING PROJECT!

During our stay at home time, our Spanish Leadership group is working every week on learning and improving their digital skills. In this way, they will be able to help others in our Spanish speaking community to be able to use computers/lpads/smartphones to communicate with family, friends and continue school work and faith formation when/if we need to quarantine again at some point in the future.

Much like the city of NY, we are trying to get Ipads into each leaders hands so they may have the equipment they need to succeed in learning for themselves and being able to teach others.

Here's our 'ASK': if you, (or your company/business) have Ipads or computers that you are no longer using and are willing to pass them on, we would love to be your most grateful recipients. We want to make sure that every family who wants a device in our parish, in order to stay connected digitally to us, has access to one.



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!



SEEKING VIDEO TEAM FOR DIGITAL MINISTRY

Many of you are joining us for the online Masses in English and Spanish every weekend. The response to these videos has been so positive that we will continue to livestream our Sunday Masses even after we re-open the Church. This gives us an opportunity to provide another branch of our Digital Ministry: a videography team! If you have experience with video/audio or are interested to learn, please call the Parish Office or e-mail Lydia at: lydia@sfdsnyc.org - there are so many ways to Live Jesus on 96th Street

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

“Man/Woman fully alive is the glory of God” These words spoken by the early Church Father Irenaeus of Lyon in the second century are still true for us today. Our life lived in God is charged with God’s grandeur and glory. Our teaching on the sacredness of life is rooted in the gift which is given to us by God, our lives. We share in this gift when we live our lives fully aware of the marvel of creation contained within the gift. The sacredness of this gift is such that we reverence life in all forms.

This past week the Church highlighted the anniversary of Pope Francis’ encyclical on the environment, Laudato Si’ <http://www.usccb.org/about/leadership/holy-see/francis/pope-francis-encyclical-laudato-si-on-environment.cfm>.

If you have not read it I encourage you to do so and to use it as a point of prayer. The Pope explains through the document that all life is gift given by the Creator. All is connected and all should be honored as part of God’s plan.

Coronavirus has uncovered so many places where the connectedness of our shared gift has ruptured. From our abuse and degradation of the physical world to our lack of concern for the weakest and most vulnerable amongst us. The statistics are sobering in terms of who has been most affected by the pandemic. African Americans, Latinos and persons living below the poverty line have suffered disproportionately in terms of percentages of the sick and the dead. Inadequate housing, poor or no health care, lack of access to good nutrition have conspired to create a perfect storm making these populations the most vulnerable to the ravages of this virus.

Jesus wants us to have life and the fullness of life as detailed in John’s Gospel. As Christians it is our sacred responsibility to see that life is protected in all forms. Protection means access to shared resources. Resources that create a healthy society, education, healthcare and housing. If we speak of a Christian vision it is understood as a sharing of resources so that life is lived fully. God’s glory is rightly understood as the inheritance of all. Systems that keep folks poor, under nourished, uneducated and separated from others, work against humanity’s coming fully alive. Both those who are oppressed and those who oppress them are burdened and unable to live fully the glory promised to us.

This pandemic has the potential to awaken in us the glory promised to us by Jesus through his life saving death and resurrection. It is up to us to decide whether we accept the gift. Will we work together to create a more just and loving world where God’s glory is manifest in all creation?

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.



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. ¡Llevar un poco del ambiente de Frank's Cafe a donde quiera que esté!

11am en inglés:

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

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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: ¡iglesiemos! 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!



BUSCANDO FELIGRESSES PARA EL EQUIPO NUEVO DE VIDEOGRAFÍA

Muchos de ustedes se unen a nosotros para las misas en línea en inglés y español cada fin de semana. La respuesta a estos videos ha sido tan positiva que continuaremos transmitiendo en vivo nuestras misas dominicales incluso después de reabrir la Iglesia. Esto nos da la oportunidad de proporcionar otra rama de nuestro Ministerio Digital: ¡un equipo de videografía! Si tiene experiencia con video/audio o está interesado en aprender, llame a la Oficina Parroquial o envíe un correo electrónico a Lydia: lydia@sfdsnyc.org - hay muchas maneras de vivir a Jesús en la calle 96!

UNA CARTA DEL PASTOR

El hombre / mujer completamente vivo es la gloria de Dios" Estas palabras pronunciadas por el padre de la Iglesia primitiva Ireneo de Lyon en el siglo II siguen siendo ciertas para nosotros hoy. Nuestra vida vivida en Dios está cargada con la grandeza y gloria de Dios. Nuestra enseñanza sobre lo sagrado de la vida está enraizada en el don que Dios nos da, nuestras vidas. Compartimos este regalo cuando vivimos nuestras vidas plenamente conscientes de la maravilla de la creación contenida en el regalo. La santidad de este regalo es tal que veneramos la vida en todas sus formas.

La semana pasada, la Iglesia destacó el aniversario de la encíclica del Papa Francisco sobre el medio ambiente, Laudato Si <http://www.usccb.org/about/leadership/holy-see/francis/pope-francis-encyclical-laudato-si-on-environment.cfm>.

Si no lo ha leído, le animo a que lo haga y lo use como punto de oración. El Papa explica a través del documento que toda la vida es un regalo dado por el Creador. Todo está conectado y todos deben ser honrados como parte del plan de Dios.

El coronavirus ha descubierto tantos lugares donde la conexión de nuestro don compartido se ha roto. Desde nuestro abuso y degradación del mundo físico hasta nuestra falta de preocupación por los más débiles y más vulnerables entre nosotros. Las estadísticas son preocupantes en términos de quién ha sido el más afectado por la pandemia. Los afroamericanos, los latinos y las personas que viven por debajo del umbral de la pobreza han sufrido desproporcionadamente en términos de porcentajes de enfermos y muertos. La vivienda inadecuada, la atención médica deficiente o nula, la falta de acceso a una buena nutrición han conspirado para crear una tormenta perfecta que hace que estas poblaciones sean las más vulnerables a los estragos de este virus.

Jesús quiere que tengamos vida y la plenitud de la vida como se detalla en el Evangelio de Juan. Como cristianos, es nuestra responsabilidad sagrada ver que la vida esté protegida en todas sus formas y protección significa acceso a recursos compartidos. Recursos que crean una sociedad sana, educación, salud y vivienda. Si hablamos de una visión cristiana, se entiende como compartir recursos para que la vida se viva plenamente y la gloria de Dios se entienda correctamente como la herencia de todos. Los sistemas que mantienen a las personas pobres, desnutridas, sin educación y separadas de otros, trabajan contra la vida de la humanidad. Tanto los oprimidos como los que los oprimen están agobiados y no pueden vivir plenamente la gloria que nos prometieron.

Esta pandemia tiene el potencial de despertar en nosotros la gloria que nos ha dado Jesús a través de su vida salvando la muerte y la resurrección. Depende de nosotros decidir si aceptamos el regalo y trabajamos juntos para crear un mundo más justo y amoroso donde la gloria de Dios se manifieste en toda la creación.

Paz
Padre Kelly

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