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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**TEMPORARY  
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**MON - FRI**  
 10am - 4pm

**TEMPORARY  
MASS TIMES**

**SUNDAYS**  
 11am / 12:30 Spanish

**TUES, THURS**  
 8:30am Mass

**WEDNESDAYS**  
 Prayer Service with Eucharist 12pm  
 noon

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 10am - 2pm

**WEEKENDS**  
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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, AUGUST 23, 2020**

11am - Augustine Ortiz (D)

Tom Taaffe (D)

Patrick & Catherine Kearney (D)

Anniversary Wedding

Mario Corradi (D)

12:30am - Geraldo Tavares (D)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020**

8:30am - Tom Taaffe (D)

Robert Charles Trinidad (D)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2020**

8:30am - Liza Pabiania (L) Birthday

## SICK & DEPARTED

### SICK

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

### DECEASED ✕

Esther Marti, , Kelly Ann Childs, Ashley Childs Santos, Richard Lynch, Juanita Alvarez, Marjorie Sweitzer, Julia Cairo, Thomas Taaffe, Gelbert Rios,, Victoria Mauleon, Prek Jakaj, Ann Kiernan Flores , Robert Dale Horton, Jean-Claude Bouston , Ronald Robles, Fr. Joseph Trovato, CSB, Virgilio Bracamente

## 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

## 70 Days and Counting

### 70 Days to Go!

Roughly 70 days until Nov 3, and if we haven't already begun, it's time, as Catholics, to educate ourselves before we go into that voting booth!

Our Catholic faith teaches that we have a responsibility to participate in politics out of a concern for, and commitment to, the good of the community. This responsibility to participate means each person also has a fundamental right to participate, and must be equipped with the resources to do so with confidence. (NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice)

As a Church, we reflect on the signs of the times through the lens of "the consistent ethic of life." "This ethos, first made famous in the 1980s by Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, was crafted at a time when abortion, the death penalty and nuclear war were forefront on the minds of many Catholics. Today, some bishops, including Cardinal Joseph Tobin and Bishop Gerald Kicanas, say the consistent-ethic or "seamless-garment" approach to how Catholics operate in the public square could be especially helpful as the church grapples with issues like migration, health care and even taxes.

"What Cardinal Bernardin was trying to emphasize in his efforts was seeing that all life issues are intertwined and that we have to see this as a 'seamless garment,'" Bishop Kicanas said. The "seamless garment" is an image from the Gospels that the cardinal used to help explain the concept. That image led some to believe that the cardinal believed all moral issues carried equal weight, which he did not." (America Dec 11, 2017)

"The basis for all that the Church believes about the moral dimensions of economic life is its vision of the transcendent worth – the sacredness – of human beings. The dignity of the human person, realized in community with others, is the criterion against which all aspects of economic life must be measured." (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Economic Justice for All*(no. 28)

As we continue to prepare ourselves for our upcoming elections, there are many resources available to us. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Website, USCCB.org, is certainly a good place to begin to inform ourselves on issues we, as Catholics are concerned about. The United States Association of Catholic Priests (AUSCP) has terrific resources as well. Their page titled "Election Resources for Catholic Voting begins with the following statement: "As our nation prepares for the coming elections, the Association of U. S. Catholic Priests urges voters to focus on life, more abundant life, as Jesus announced." What follows this is a definite must read for each of us!

NETWORK, A Catholic Lobby for Social Justice, offers on Do It Yourself Side by Side Comparison of the candidates running for offices. The have a NETWORK, A Catholic Lobby for Social Justice, offers on Do It Yourself Side by Side Comparison of the candidates running for offices. The have a complete Election ToolKit on their website: NetworkAdvocates.org, which we highly recommend as a superb resource.

We recognize the passage from Hebrew Scripture 'choose life that you and your children may live' (Deut. 30:19) may be both a simple and a complex statement of belief at the same time. Some of the concerns we might consider as life issues as we prepare for November could include: Budget, healthcare, housing, immigration, income disparity, taxes, women and families to name just a few. We certainly have a lot to talk about!

Let's educate ourselves and have the conversations, for the good of our world community!

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### NEW! PRODUCTION TEAM FOR DIGITAL MINISTRY—JOIN US!

So many of you are tuning in weekly for our masses online that we will continue to livestream on Sundays even after we reopen. This gives us an opportunity to add another team to our Digital Ministry: a production team! If you have experience with filming or audio or are interested to learn, please call the Parish Office at 212.289.0425 or e-mail Lydia at: [lydia@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:lydia@sfdsnyc.org) - there are so many ways to Live Jesus on 96th Street! For the Mass Program, in English, scan this QR code or visit: [www.sfdsnyc.org/mass](http://www.sfdsnyc.org/mass)

# LATEST NEWS

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## ARE YOU QUESTIONING?

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, August 24th** 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.

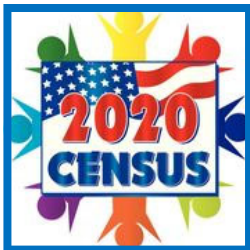


## MID DAY PRAYER FOR BUSY PEOPLE!!

We're back in church for Mid day Prayer on Wednesdays at noon. If you're in the neighborhood and want to join us for a few minutes of quiet prayer and reflection on the readings of the day, the doors are open and we'd love to see you. If you're staying safe at home, we'd love for you to join us via our live streaming videos at noon in English, and 12:30 in Spanish. This is a great opportunity for us to come together in prayer once again as a parish family. You are always welcome!

## SFDS AL FRESCO FOR LITTLE ONES!

Thursday, August 27th at 11am Seabury Park 96th Street and Lexington Ave



## GET COUNTED SFDS—THE 2020 CENSUS

The Census is for everyone of all ages and immigration status—and we want to make sure that our SFDS community is counted! Census info is used to determine whether our community will be fairly represented in Congress, and receive the appropriate funding for education, housing, infrastructure and more vital resources! Fill out your Census today at: [www.my2020census.gov](http://www.my2020census.gov)

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT... EN CASO DE QUE LO PERDISTE...

Our most popular social media posts this week had a common theme: we send off two committed, faithful parishioners to exciting new endeavors. Daniela E. finished her remote summer internship with our Digital Ministry last week and is commencing her freshman year of college at the University of Albany, SUNY. Meanwhile, Sister Lynne announced her plans to retire from her faith formation work here at SFDS and will be relocating upstate to live with her Sisters, the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary. We are so excited as Daniela and Sister Lynne both begin important chapters in their lives. Prayers and well wishes from your #SFDSfamily!

Los anuncios más popular en nuestras redes sociales esta semana tenían un tema común: enviamos a dos feligreses fieles a nuevos esfuerzos. Daniela E. terminó su "internship" de verano con nuestro Ministerio Digital la semana pasada y está comenzando su primer año de universidad en la Universidad de Albany, SUNY. Mientras tanto, la hermana Lynne anunció sus planes de retirarse de sus esfuerzos con la formación de fe aquí en SFDS y se trasladará al norte de la ciudad para vivir con sus hermanas, Las Religiosas del Sagrado Corazón de María. Estamos muy emocionados de que Daniela y la Hermana Lynne comiencen capítulos importantes en sus vidas. Oraciones y buenos deseos de su #familiaSFDS!



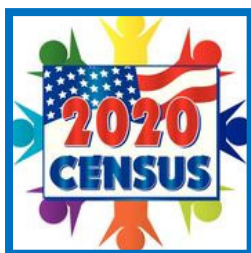
# ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

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 su 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.



## ¡SFDS SI CUENTA!: EL CENSO DE 2020

El Censo es para todos, incluyendo todas las edades y estatus migratorio, y queremos asegurarnos de que nuestra comunidad de SFDS se cuente. La información del Censo se usa para determinar si nuestra comunidad estará representada de manera justa en el Congreso, y para asegurar que nuestro vecindario reciba los fondos adecuados para educación, vivienda, infraestructura, y más recursos vitales. Complete su censo hoy en español: [www.my2020census.gov](http://www.my2020census.gov)



## NUEVO EQUIPO DE PRODUCCIÓN PARA EL MINISTERIO DIGITAL—¡ÚNASE A NOSOTROS!

Tantos de ustedes están viendo semanalmente nuestras misas en línea que continuaremos transmitiendo en vivo los domingos incluso después de reabrir. Esto nos da la oportunidad de agregar otro equipo a nuestro Ministerio Digital: ¡un equipo de producción! Si tiene experiencia con la filmación o el audio o está interesado en aprender, llame al 212.289.0425 extensión 317 o envíe un correo electrónico a Lydia a: [lydia@sfdsnyc.org](mailto:lydia@sfdsnyc.org) - hay muchas maneras de vivir a Jesús en la calle 96. Para el Programa de la misa en español, usa este código QR o visite: [www.sfdsnyc.org/misa](http://www.sfdsnyc.org/misa)



## SANTO ROSARIO POR ZOOM—NUEVO HORARIO

cada viernes @ 7pm por Zoom. Para obtener detalles, envíe un mensaje de texto a Lydia al 646.526.9504

Nos inspira nuestro Grupo Hispano, que se reunía todas las noches durante el cierre para rezar el Rosario juntos por Zoom. Ahora que muchos han sido llamados de regreso al trabajo, estamos cambiando de cinco noches a una. ¡Únete a nosotros todos los viernes @ 7pm por Zoom!

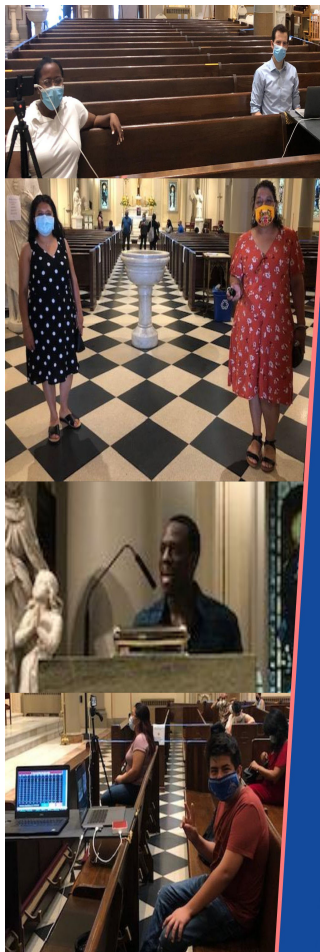
## Reflections of a Zoomer (OK Boomer....)

We have all been living our lives on Zoom for the last five months now, and I know zoom burn out is a thing. So when I found myself having to attend two evening Zoom meetings last week, I was, at best, tepid in my enthusiasm. I entered my first meeting: Mental Health in a Pandemic, at 7pm and was immediately put at ease with some deep breathing exercises. We moved into a presentation on the wisdom on St Ignatius and St Francis de Sales which was amazingly timely given our Covid lives these days. The hour ended with all of us practicing the 'examen' (a type of prayer where you quietly look for where God has been present in your day) together. The group was very open to sharing how they were coping with personal worries in these trying days and sharing prayer methods that they found helpful. People who had not yet met in person were able to make connections thanks to this technology. For this, I was grateful.

I quietly left this meeting to jump into a second zoom prayer meeting hosted by Zach Presutti and the Thrive for Life Prison Project Community. I wasn't sure what I would find here. Imagine my surprise when we began prayer with the daily examen, the same type of prayer I had just prayed with our SFDS folks. OK, I quieted down to examine my day again and find the moments of gratitude and challenge. The rest of evening prayer including some psalms and group reflection on the upcoming gospel for Sunday. There were about 9 folks present in the group, and all had something of value to share about how they heard the story of Jesus walking on the water and Peter's faith struggles as it related to their lives. After praying for the needs of the community, evening prayer was over.

I thought I'd be exhausted by two hours of zoom prayer, but much to my surprised at 9pm I was amazingly refreshed, relaxed and ready to trust that the God who was with me during the day, would accompany me in all I had to do tomorrow.

I would heartily invite anyone who would like to participate in evening prayer with the Thrive for Life community, to get in touch with us in the office so we can share the Zoom link info with you. (We do this to assure as much internet safety as possible) The opportunity to so easily share prayer with one another is a blessing that I, for one, will not take for granted these days. Perhaps I'll 'see you' on Wednesday night at 8pm!



### OPEN CALL:

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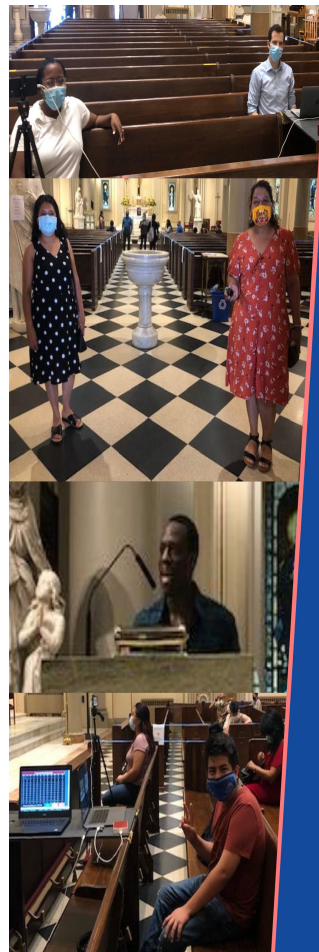
We invite those who are attending SFDS in-person to try a new ministry!

Many are not back yet, so we need new faces to assist on Sundays.

Together, we can be socially distant yet spiritually unified!

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### NECESITAMOS:

Equipo de producción de vídeo  
Lectores  
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¡Invitamos a aquellos que asisten a SFDS en persona a probar un nuevo ministerio!

Muchos aún no han regresado, por lo que necesitamos caras nuevas para ayudar los domingos.

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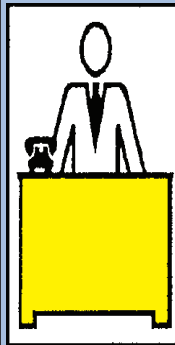
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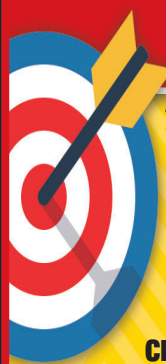
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