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AUGUST 30, 2020
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**TEMPORARY
OFFICE HOURS**

MON - FRI
10am - 4pm

**TEMPORARY
MASS TIMES**

SUNDAYS
11am / 12:30 Spanish

TUES, THURS
8:30am Mass

WEDNESDAYS
Prayer Service with Eucharist 12pm
noon

**TEMPORARY
CHURCH HOURS**

WEEKDAYS
10am - 2pm

WEEKENDS
8:30am - 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.

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THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020

11am - Tom Taaffe (D)

Richard Henry Walsh (D)

12:30am - Ronald Robles (D)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2020

8:30am - Vincent McDonnell (L)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2020

8:30am - Vincent McDonnell (L)

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 Bracamante, Robyn Geiger

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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SFDS + COMMUNITY

65 Days and Counting

In the last two weeks we've had the opportunity to watch both the democratic and republican primaries. We've seen the videos, heard the speeches and listened to the pundits. We now have a little over two months to delve into educating ourselves on the issues and where the candidates stand on them.

Our faith teaches us to choose hope over fear, welcome over exclusion, and love over hate. Formed by our reflection and preparation, may we be moved by compassion and hope to work for justice between now and Election Day. (NETWORK)

As we've suggested over the last two weeks, three really good resources for informing ourselves on the issues are: NETWORK : A Catholic Lobby for Social Justice, The United States Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB) and The United States Association of Catholic Priests (AUSCP). We encourage you to take a look at any or each of these sites to think and pray about how your values will be evidenced in your voting on November 3.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10;
Mt 18:15-20

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Sal 119 (118):97-102;
Lc 4:16-30

Martes: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Sal 145 (144):8-14;
Lc 4:31-37

Miércoles: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Sal 33 (32):12-15, 20-21;
Lc 4:38-44

Jueves: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Sal 24 (23):1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lc 5:1-11

Viernes: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Sal 37 (36):3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
Lc 5:33-39

Sábado: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Sal 145 (144):17-21; Lc 6:1-5

Domingo: Ez 33:7-9; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9;
Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Weekly Collection Aug 18th-Aug 24th

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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 - 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

LATEST NEWS

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



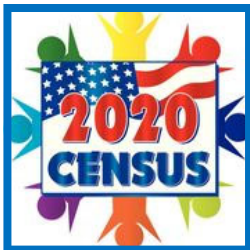
ARE YOU QUESTIONING?

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, September 14** at 7pm. Please RSVP to 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!



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



"SO LONG, FAREWELL..."

We all know how the rest of that song goes....and so it is appropriate that we sing our farewell to our cantor Jamaal, who is ending his time with our parish family this weekend. Jamaal has graced us with his gift of presence and music for the last few years and we are most grateful. As he begins a new path, (he's going on to study for a nursing degree!) we promise him our prayers and best wishes on his journey. We hope you know Jamaal, that you will always have a home here at St Francis and a place in our hearts.

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

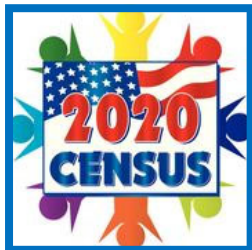
Little Hala won the internet this week! Our most popular social media post of the week was the video of Hala showing off her new walking skills at Sunday's SFDS AL FRESCO. In an effort to limit our time indoors and provide a safe space to come together, we're hosting hospitality in Central Park throughout the summer—it's our social distance alternative to Frank's Cafe! Stay tuned for upcoming dates.

¡La pequeña Hala ganó en internet esta semana! Lo más popular en nuestras redes sociales esta semana fue el video de Hala mostrando sus nuevas habilidades para caminar en SFDS AL FRESCO el domingo. En un esfuerzo para limitar nuestro tiempo adentro y reunirnos en un espacio seguro, estamos organizando hospitalidad en el Parque Central este verano. Es nuestra alternativa a Frank's Cafe pero con distancia social ! Esté atento para las próximas fechas.



ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



¡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



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 - 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



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!



¡LEVÁNTATE 2020!

Martes, 8 de septiembre de 7-8pm por Zoom

¡Nuestro programa popular de formación de fe adulta en español está de regreso a través de Zoom! Empezando en septiembre, el Padre Rudy nos guiará a través de lecciones y ejercicios regulares para crecer juntos como comunidad, compartiendo la oración de una manera nueva y profunda. Comenzaremos con un guía sobre el Examen Ignaciano, una oración profunda y fácil que podemos hacer para ayudarnos a superar estos meses especialmente difíciles. Para recibir los detalles de inicio de sesión de Zoom, comuníquese con: lydia@sfdsnyc.org

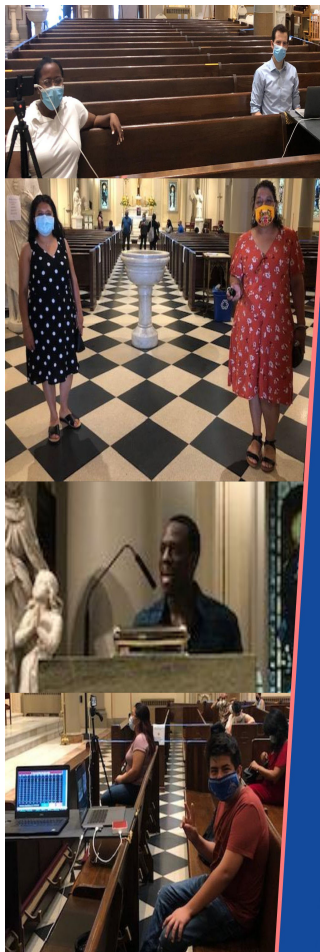
Reflections of a Zoomer (OK Boomer....)

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!



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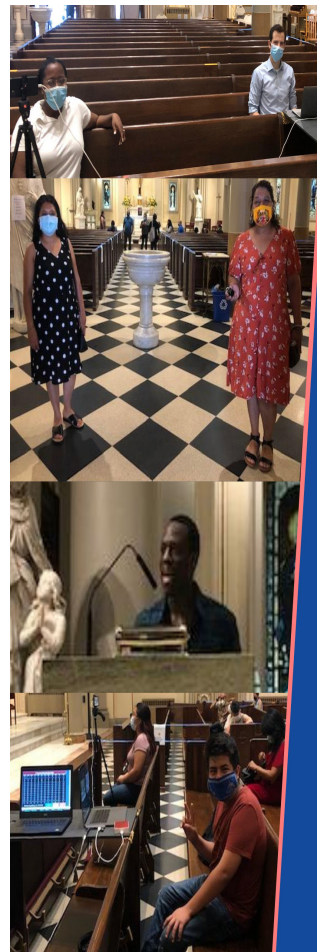
We invite those who are attending SFDS in-person to try a new ministry!

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

Together, we can be socially distant yet spiritually unified!

 No experience necessary.
Training provided.

Contact: lydia@sfdsnyc.org




NECESITAMOS:

Equipo de producción de vídeo
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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.

¡Juntos, podemos estar socialmente distantes pero espiritualmente unidos!

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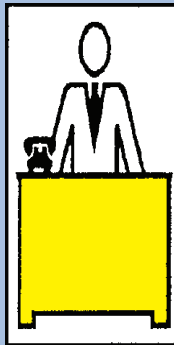
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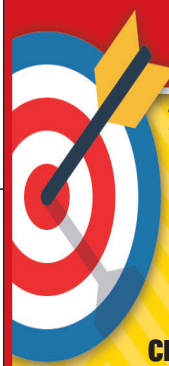
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