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**NOVEMBER 22, 2020**  
**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING**

The church office will be closed Thursday, Nov 26 and Friday, Nov 27 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

**TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS**

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

**TEMPORARY MASS TIMES**

**SUNDAYS**  
 9am/11am / 12:30 Spanish

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

**WEDNESDAYS**  
 Wednesday Evening Reflection 7pm  
 This is Hosted by Jayne Porcelli

Reflexión los Miércoles por la noche a las 7:30pm

**TEMPORARY CHURCH HOURS**

**WEEKDAYS**  
 10am - 2pm

**WEEKENDS**  
 10:30am - 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, NOVEMBER 22, 2020**

9am– Augustine Ortiz (D)

11am - Deceased Members of the Watanabe Family  
Henry Mendonca (D)  
Vincent McDonnell (L)

12:30am – Esther Marti (D)  
Aurora Caba Fabian (D)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2020**

8:30am– Vincent McDonnell (L)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2020**

10:00am – Peter Gaine (D)

## SICK & DEPARTED

### SICK

Jovina Ascencios, John Kenny, Mila Ortiz, Laurie Siegal, Elizabeth Finnegan, Thomas Francis Murphy, Jerry Brown, Victoria Criloux, Mirta Velez, Erika Bermejo, Edgar Zacarias, Amanda Santos, Joanne Jamotta

### 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, Virgilio Bracamente, Robyn Geiger, Sahvee Culbertson, Maria Cristina Chavez, Raul Ferreina

## 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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**REV. RODOLFO CASALS, SJ**

# SFDS + COMMUNITY

## THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

We want to take a moment this Sunday to say THANK YOU to our colleague and friend Felicia Brito. Felicia will be retiring this week after serving St Francis de Sales for the last 9 years as sacristan, homemaker, personal care assistant, hospitality team member and truly the heart of our parish home.

Felicia is very clear on the fact that she will remain a parishioner here and we will continue to see her. But, this is her last Sunday as an employee, so we want to wish her well. We know she has plans to spoil her granddaughter in Buffalo, visit with family in DR, travel once again, (when we're allowed to travel again) and take time for some well deserved relaxation.

We are grateful for all the cookies, the coffee, the care and friendship she has shared with us over the years. We wish her well and, of course, when she is here to pray with us at Mass, we will do our best not to ask her for anything.

God bless you Felicia, and may your days of retirement be filled with nothing but the best of everything!



### Weekly Collection Nov 10th-Nov 16th

\$3,648.93—Online Debit Giving  
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Total-\$5,597.93



### 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)

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## CALLING ALL ABLE BODIED PARISHIONERS

If you attend the 11am Mass you will have noticed that we are growing in number. While this is wonderful for sure, we want to make sure we have enough room in the church for everyone who wants to worship together. If you are able to handle the stairs to the balcony, it would be a big help, and most generous of you, to take a seat upstairs, and leave the first floor pews for those of our parishioners who can't make it upstairs. Thanks so much for your care and concern for all our parish family.



## THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS

Many of our parishioners have asked how we can continue to care for our neighbors even in these uncertain times. We are happy to tell you that we have expanded our avenues for reaching out to our neighbors in need. Please leave your donations in the boxes in the church.

This year for Thanksgiving we will be working with UNION SETTLEMENT to help supply their Thanksgiving Food Drive. The deadline for bringing food items into the parish will be this Sunday Nov. 22. The list of items they are looking for are:

Frozen Turkeys	Canned Pumpkin
Boxed Stuffing Mix	Corn Bread Mix
Instant Mashed Potatoes	Cranberry Sauce
Rice	Pie Crust Mix
Jars of Gravy or Dried Gravy Mix Packets	Cake Mix
Canned Yams, String Beans, Peas, Corn	

For Christmas we will be working once again with Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Services to provide Christmas gifts for their youngsters. A list of needed toys will be printed in the next few weeks.

As always, thank you for your loving generosity to all in our community.

## IT'S NOT TOO LATE FOR TURKEYS!

If you had in mind that you wanted to contribute to a local food pantry this year, and just ran out of time, why not consider helping Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Services reach their goal of 600 turkeys for their clients. To donate, visit: [bit.ly/LSAturkeydrive](http://bit.ly/LSAturkeydrive)

## THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

On November 26, 2020 Mass on that day will be celebrated at 10:00am.

# ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



## ESTOY SOÑANDO CON UNA NAVIDAD CON DISTANCIA Y SEGURIDAD

Para aquellos de ustedes que están más felices al planificar con anticipación, queremos informarles que estamos considerando tomar “reservaciones” para las Misas de Navidad de este año. Queremos brindar una manera segura y saludable de continuar adorando juntos y creemos que esta es la opción más inteligente. Nuestro horario de Misas será: Nochebuena 3 pm y 5 pm; Día de Navidad 11 am. Habrá más información disponible en una semana más o menos, pero queríamos informarle con suficiente anticipación para que pueda discutir con su familia lo que podría querer hacer con respecto a los servicios de la iglesia. Como siempre, nuestras misas se seguirán transmitiendo en vivo, por lo que la opción de orar juntos en sus hogares también estará disponible para ustedes.



## DIA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS Y NAVIDAD

Muchos de nuestros feligreses han preguntado cómo podemos seguir cuidando a nuestros vecinos incluso en estos tiempos de incertidumbre. Nos complace decirles que hemos ampliado nuestras vías para llegar a nuestros vecinos necesitados.

Este año, para el Día de Acción de Gracias, trabajaremos con UNION SETTLEMENT para ayudar a suministrar su Colecta de Alimentos del Día de Acción de Gracias. El ultimo día para traer alimentos a la parroquia será el domingo 22 de noviembre. La lista de artículos que están buscando es:

Calabaza enlatada	pavos congelados
Mezcla de relleno en caja	Mezcla de pan de maíz
Puré de papas instantáneo	salsa de arándanos
Arroz	Mezcla para pastel
Batatas enlatada	Maiz enlatada

Para Navidad estaremos trabajando una vez más con Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Services para proporcionar regalos de Navidad a sus pequeños. Se imprimirá una lista de los juguetes necesarios en las próximas semanas.

Como siempre, gracias por su amorosa generosidad hacia todos en nuestra comunidad.

## ¡NO ES DEMASIADO TARDE PARA PAVOS!

Si tenías en mente que querías contribuir a una despensa de alimentos local este año y simplemente se te acabó el tiempo, ¿por qué no considerar ayudar a las Hermanitas de la Asunción Family Health Services a alcanzar su meta de 600 pavos para sus clientes? Para donar, visite: [bit.ly/LSAturkeydrive](https://bit.ly/LSAturkeydrive)

## MISA DIA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

La oficina de la Iglesia va estar cerrada el Jueves, Noviembre 26 y el Viernes Noviembre 27. Día de Acción de Gracias. Habrá Misa el 26 de Noviembre a las 10:00am.

**"I'M DREAMING OF A ...SOCIALY DISTANCED CHRISTMAS MASS... "**

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW FOR CHRISTMAS MASS**

We are working now to take every precaution to **keep everyone in our parish family safe** during Christmas Masses. We want to be able to accommodate those who want to come, therefore, after consultation this is what we have decided:

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES WILL BE HELD AT 3PM AND 5PM.**

*There will be no late night mass on Christmas Eve.*

**CHRISTMAS DAY MASS WILL BE AT 11AM.**

With reservations made ahead of time we will be able to set aside seating for each person/group keeping all safe, social distancing requirements in mind. When you come to Christmas Mass an usher will take you to your seat. Once we have reached our capacity for that Mass, we will let you know, via social media, that there is no more seating available. Please reserve early if you're thinking you want to come to Christmas Eve/Day Mass here at St Francis.

We will be taking reservations on line for these Masses. We do not want to have to turn anyone away at the door, so please contact us now to save your seat! You can make your reservation at:

**[SOCIALMEDIA@SFDSNYC.ORG](mailto:SOCIALMEDIA@SFDSNYC.ORG)**

*( Schedule is subject to change based on current pandemic restrictions)*

When you email us to reserve your seat we will need to know the following:

Your Name, the number of people in your group and your contact information. (email & phone number)

We thank you for your cooperation!

We look forward to a very special Advent and Christmas season here at St Francis de Sales. May God bless us and all those we love with health and safety in the New Year.

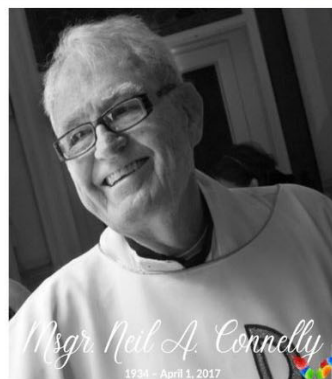
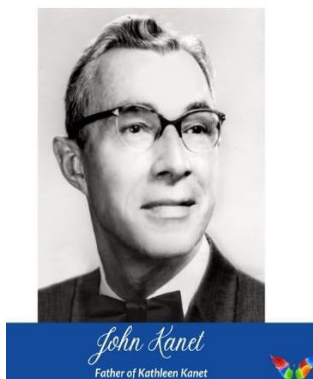
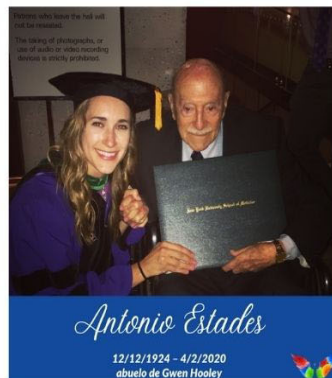
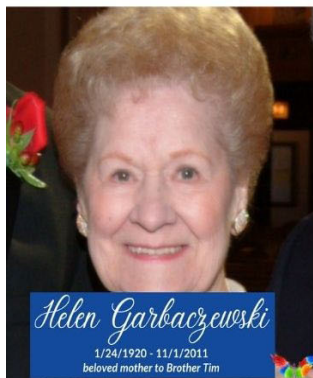
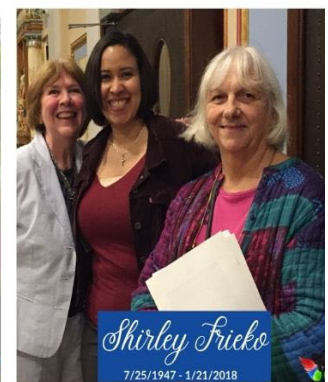
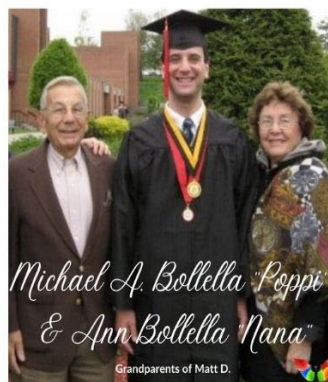
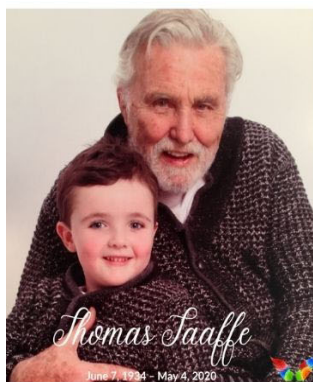


# DIGITAL ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE

## ALTAR DIGITAL DE RECUERDO

At the beginning of November, we honor our faithful departed through the commemoration of All Saints Day, All Souls' Day, and Día de Muertos. During this time when COVID prevents us from safely gathering in large groups, the parish of St. Francis de Sales NYC honors will honor loved ones throughout the entire month by incorporating digital assets in a safe, socially distant manner.

A principios de noviembre, honramos a nuestros fieles difuntos mediante la conmemoración del Día de Todos los Santos, el Día de los Difuntos y el Día de Muertos. Durante este tiempo cuando COVID nos impide reunirnos de manera segura en grupos grandes, los honores de la parroquia de St. Francis de Sales NYC honrarán a los seres queridos durante todo el mes incorporando activos de dígitos de una manera segura y socialmente distante.



To submit photos of your dearly departed | Para enviar una foto de sus seres queridos a nuestro altar digital:  
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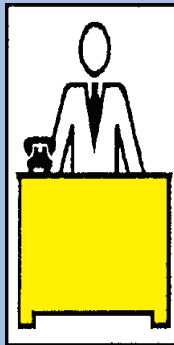
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