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 135 East 96th Street, New York, NY 10128
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DECEMBER 27, 2020
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

**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, DECEMBER 27 2020

9am– Leopoldo & Zenaida Almodiente (L)

Wedding Anniversary

11am - Henry Mendonca (D)

12:30am – Domingo Panteleon (D)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2020

8:30am–

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2020

8:30am – Vincent McDonnell (L)

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, John Shea, Alessandra Greenstein

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, Maryann McCool

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



It's not too late to send gifts to Our Community Partners

www.sfdsnyc.org/givingtree

SFDS collects gifts for our community partners every Christmas season and this year is no different! For the safety of our parish, all gifts should be donated online or delivered directly to the organization. This year, our gifts will bring joy to our neighbors through LSA Family Health Service, Thrive for Life Prison Project, The Dwelling Place of NY, and St. Philip's, Brooklyn. Visit

our webpage to participate.



No es demasiado tarde para enviar regalos a Nuestros socios comunitarios

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SFDS recoge regalos para nuestros socios de la comunidad cada temporada navideña y este año no es diferente. Para la seguridad de nuestra parroquia, todos los regalos deben ser donados en línea o entregados directamente a la organización. Este año, nuestras donaciones traerán alegría a nuestros vecinos a través de LSA Family Health Service, Thrive for Life Prison Project, The Dwelling Place of NY, and St. Philip's, Brooklyn. Visite nuestra página web para participar.

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FAMILY TIME

The readings we hear today remind us of the importance of our families: Parents should take good care of their children, children should respect their parents. We have heard often over these last few months that our children have enjoyed the extended time they have had with their parents at home, because of our Covid restrictions. Why not take some time this week as a family to pray together and play a board game or card game together. Let's make this Christmas week a special and holy time.

Weekly Collection

Dec 8th-Dec 14th

\$3,205.78—Online Debit Giving

\$1,808.97— Collection 9:00am,11:00am&12:30pm Masses/

Mailed in Checks

Total-\$5,014.75



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

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LATEST NEWS

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STILL LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT?

We have the answer! How about a biography of our very own Fr. Neil Connolly? This brand new book is titled: *The Kingdom Began in Puerto Rico*, written by Angel Garcia. This book tells the story of Fr. Neil's work in the South Bronx and his life as a priest in our city. It promises to be a fascinating read. We have copies available for a special price from the publisher: \$20.00. In addition we will be hosting Mr. Angel Garcia on January 14th, 2021 for a brand new year of Pop Up Theology so he can share more stories of Fr. Neil and his ministry in the South Bronx during the turbulent 60's with us. See Jayne if you'd like to purchase your own copy of this book and mark your calendars for Jan 14th.



MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN!!

For those who would like to offer a Mass intention for a loved one, living or deceased, we are pleased to let you know that our 2012 Mass Book is now open. Intentions are available for our Tuesday and Thursday morning Masses, as well as our Sunday celebrations. Please call or see Kathy in the parish office for more details.



CHRISTMAS GIFT

It's not too late to make your Christmas Gift to your parish. In person and electronic gifts are still most welcome! We're counting on you!! Thank you.



SOCIAL DISTANCE SHOPPING AT THE NEW SFDS VIRTUAL MARKETPLACE WWW.SFDSNYC.ORG/MARKETPLACE

Our parish is filled with entrepreneurs, artists, and small business owners and we want to promote their wares. Visit our new page online for unique gifts, local services, and discounts especially for our #SFDSfamily. Shop local and support fellow parishioners and neighbors! (Do you have a business or service you'd like to promote within our parish? Contact lydia@sfdsnyc.org to be included.)

ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



¿SIGUES BUSCANDO EL REGALO DE NAVIDAD PERFECTO?

¡Tenemos la respuesta! ¿Qué tal una biografía de nuestro propio Padre ¿Neil Connolly? Este nuevo libro se titula: El Reino Comenzó en Puerto Rico, escrito por Ángel García. Este libro cuenta la historia del trabajo de Padre Neil en el sur del Bronx y su vida como sacerdote en nuestra ciudad. Promete ser una lectura fascinante. Tenemos copias disponibles por un precio especial de la editorial: \$ 20.00. Además, recibiremos al Sr. Angel García el 14 de enero de 2021 para un nuevo año de Teología emergente para que pueda compartir más historias del Padre Neil y su ministerio en el sur del Bronx durante los turbulentos años 60 con nosotros. Consulte a Jayne si desea comprar su propia copia de este libro y marcar en su calendario el 14 de Enero.

¡¡EL LIBRO DE MISAS 2021!!

Para aquellos que desean ofrecer una intención durante la misa por un ser querido, vivo o fallecido, nos complace informarles que nuestro Libro de misas de 2021 ya está disponible. Las intenciones están disponibles para nuestras misas los Martes y Jueves, así como para nuestras celebraciones dominicales. Por favor llame o vea a Kathy en la oficina parroquial para más detalles.



REGALO DE NAVIDAD

No es demasiado tarde para hacer su regalo de Navidad a su parroquia. ¡Los obsequios en persona y electrónicos siguen siendo bienvenidos! ¡Contamos contigo!

Gracias.



COMPRAS SOCIALMENTE DISTANTES EN EL NUEVO MERCADO VIRTUAL DE SFDS WWW.SFDSNYC.ORG/MARKETPLACE

Nuestra parroquia está llena de empresarios, artistas, y propietarios de pequeñas empresas y queremos promover sus productos. Visite nuestra nueva página en línea para obtener regalos únicos, servicios locales, y descuentos especialmente para nuestra #familiaSFDS. ¡Compre local y apoya a feligreses y vecinos! (¿Tiene un negocio o servicio que le gustaría promover a través de nuestra parroquia? Comunícate con lydia@sfdsnyc.org para ser incluido).

MANTÉNGATE CONECTADO CON SFDS Y NUESTRO GRUPO HISPANO POR TEXTO

Envía un mensaje de texto al 646 526 9504 para recibir nuestras noticias

¿Te gustaría recibir mensajes de texto con enlaces a misas y otros videos en línea en español? Únete a nuestro grupo de texto en español. Simplemente envíe un mensaje de texto con tu nombre y número de teléfono celular al 646 526 9504—te prometemos que solo recibirás información relevante de la parroquia, no más de 2-3 veces por semana como máximo. Especialmente en estos tiempos de distancia social, queremos asegurarnos de que sepas todo lo que está sucediendo aquí!

REFLECTION

The Twelve Days of Christmas

According to our church calendar, there are at least twelve days to celebrate Christmas, as the song says. So while we are in the midst of our twelve days, we want to take the opportunity to offer our sincere gratitude for your generosity, at Christmas time and all throughout the year.

We know we have the very best parishioners at St Francis de Sales, people who believe in the mission to live Jesus on 96th St and all over our city. You are amazing examples of faith alive to us always. You witness the values of Stewardship: Time, Talent and Treasure, in so many sincere and profound ways: working with Cabrini Coalition and Catholic Charities to provide assistance for our food insecure neighbors, supporting our digital Giving Tree, deepening your faith through leadership trainings, book clubs, religious education programs, RCIA and our various opportunities to pray together. Of course, we thank you in a very special way for your financial care for the needs of the parish during this special season of giving. Your gifts to your parish at Christmas will help us continue in our responsibility to care both for our historic buildings and for the needs of our community.

As we continue to live out our Christmas message of hope in our world, we thank you for the opportunity to partner together with you in our mission to build up the kingdom, to live Jesus!

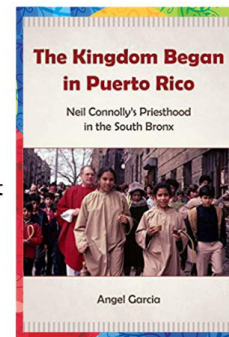
May God bless our new year with health and happiness.

POP-UP THEOLOGY

The Kingdom Began in Puerto Rico:

Neil Connolly's Priesthood in the South Bronx

Author Conversation with Angel Garcia



THUR, JANUARY 14 @ 7PM

A Zoom conversation covering Father Neil's "aha" moments during 1958-1985, the people who shaped his ever-evolving identity as a priest, and the influence of the Second Vatican Council and the Medellin and Liberation Theology documents that drove his goal of becoming a true priest.

PART OF THE MSGR. NEIL A CONNOLLY LECTURE SERIES



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CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2020

The annual Christmas collection is an extremely important portion of our budget that funds our ministry efforts throughout the year. We undertake so many great works in our parish and our community—help us to continue our mission in 2021 by partnering in ministry with us to practice responsible stewardship.

WAYS TO GIVE

Donate online: bit.ly/christmasSFDS

Mail a check:

St. Francis de Sales, Parish Office, 135 East 96th Street, New York, NY 10128

In-person (collection basket):

Please mark your envelope as "Christmas Collection" so we can properly account for your gift.

WHAT GIVES ME HOPE?

The hope these parishioners feel and give back is possible thanks to your support!



Lorena S.

Involved in: Grupo Hispano de SFDS, Cabrini Coalition, and Hospitality & Music Ministries



Laura & Mike G.

Involved in: SFDS Stewardship Board, Hospitality Ministry, & Religious Education



Joel L.

Alumnus of our SFDS Religious Education process, current student at Regis High School

I believe that change is possible through God. Receiving leadership training from the pastoral staff and technology tutoring to build our Spanish-language outreach has filled me with confidence and opened up new ways for me to practice my faith. I'm learning so much at SFDS and meeting parishioners from all walks of life.

I feel hope because God is good and I feel His love in our SFDS community. I feel hope when I see the Faith Formation student faces on Zoom each week, and in our Stewardship giving. The joy of giving and helping our community fills my soul. ~Laura

It's not easy to be a high school student right now, but I know that things will be ok—I learned so much about my faith at SFDS that is guiding me and my family right now. I am happy for all the current Religious Ed. students who have the support of our parish. I know that through God the future will be better.

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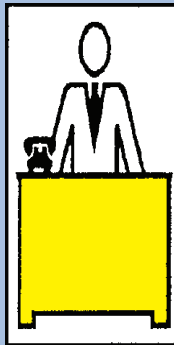
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