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NOVEMBER 8, 2020

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Church Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, 2020
 in observance of Veterans Day

**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.

Jesus needed followers, too.

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THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020

9am- For the Parish of St. Francis de Sales

11am - Vincent McDonnell (L)
Hector Luis Ramirez (D)

12:30am - Esther Marti (D)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2020

8:30am- Vincent McDonnell (L)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2020

8:30am -

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, Raul Ferreina, 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

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

And Speaking of Community Needs: We received this request for help from a colleague of ours in the Episcopal Church in Brooklyn. If you can send these needed items to St Philip's Church in Brooklyn, they would be much appreciated! The deadline is Nov. 15th.

I'm on a mission! A mission to bring dignity and critical assistance to girls and women acutely affected in pandemic. My mission is period products. And I'm writing now to ask for your support.

It started when the schools closed. A woman on the street sheepishly begged me for tampons. They were for her young daughter who usually gets them at school. And then I was approached again. And again. Gut-wrenching appeals for items of basic dignity, necessity, and comfort. Tampons allow women to participate without limit in school, work, childcare, sports, and recreation. Some basic statistics:

The average woman (girl) has 13 periods per year at an annual cost of \$75.
Period products are not covered by public assistance such as WIC and SNAP.
25% of NYC girls live in poverty and rely on their schools for these essential items. Schools are legally required to supply tampons and other period products.

- Tampons and pads are taxed by most states while other essentials are not.
- Period products are usually unavailable at social service organizations due to high demand and low donations.

We're partnered locally with Reaching Out Community Services to provide tampons in coordination with their Thanksgiving outreach effort to nearly 600 families. This is a unique opportunity to serve South Brooklyn women and girls. Please join us by helping in one of three ways:

1. Donate **13 boxes of Regular tampons. (18 or 20 ct. only)** www.amazon.com
2. Provide **gift cards** to local drug stores: **CVS or Duane Reade.**
3. Make a **gift of \$75** or more to support our community outreach.

Please send all gifts to: St. Philip's Church, 1072 80th Street, Brooklyn NY 11228, Attn: Mo. Suzanne. Local drop-offs can be made on Sunday mornings and other times by appointment.

Give online: www.stphilipsbrooklyn.com

Thank you so very much,
The Rev. Canon Suzanne M. Culhane, Priest-in-Charge

Weekly Collection Oct 27th-Nov 1st

\$4,011.26—Online Debit Giving
\$1,501.00— Collection 9:00am,11:00am&12:30pm Masses/
Mailed in Checks
Total-\$5,512.26



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

**Sign up for regular online giving at
www.sfdsnyc.org/give**

LATEST NEWS

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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.



PLANNING WAY AHEAD! 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 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.



REMEMBERING FATHER NEIL CONNELLY

We thought you would like to know, in the very near future a book will be published on our very own Fr. Neil Connelly. This book, written by Mr. Angel Garcia and printed by Fordham University is sure to be a fascinating read! Information for pre ordering your own copy may be found here: the link to the Fordham University Press website: <https://www.fordhampress.com/9780823289264/the-kingdom-began-in-puerto-rico/>. We plan on hosting a book launch party early in 2021 to celebrate this wonderful book, so stay tuned for more details!

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.



¡PLANIFICANDO EL CAMINO A SEGUIR! 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 último 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



¡LEVÁNTATE 2020! MARTES, 10 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 7-8PM POR ZOOM

¡Nuestro programa popular de formación de fe adulta en español está de regreso a través de Zoom! Padre Rudy nos guiará a través de lecciones y charlas para crecer juntos como comunidad, compartiendo la oración de una manera nueva y profunda. Para recibir los detalles de inicio de sesión de Zoom, comuníquese con Lydia a: 646 526 9504.

DIA DE LOS VETERANOS

La oficina de la iglesia va estar cerrada el Miércoles, 11 de Noviembre, día de los veteranos.

"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

(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.



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

We noticed an interesting new occurrence in our social media platforms last week. For the first time that we can recall, our most popular posts were news articles related to current events from top Catholic publications. We remind the #SFDSfamily to check out our most recent parish-wide Zoom conversation about voting with our faith. Our expert panel of local theologians and writers offered beautiful and intelligent viewpoints through which to discern our responsibility as voters in this presidential election and beyond: www.sfdsnyc.org/zoom And since so many of you clicked "Like" on this quote related to responsible mask-wearing, we thought we would share it here in the bulletin as well.

EN CASO DE QUE LO PERDISTE...

Notamos una nueva ocurrencia interesante en nuestras redes sociales la semana pasada. Por primera vez que podamos recordar, nuestras publicaciones más populares fueron artículos de noticias relacionados con eventos actuales de las principales publicaciones católicas. Le recordamos a la #familiaSFDS que revise el video de nuestra conversación en inglés más reciente de Zoom sobre votar con nuestra fe. Nuestro panel de expertos de teólogos y escritores locales ofreció puntos de vista hermosos e inteligentes a través de los cuales discernir nuestra responsabilidad como votantes en esta elección presidencial y más allá: www.sfdsnyc.org/zoom Y dado que muchos de ustedes hicieron "Like" en esta cita relacionada con el uso responsable de máscaras, ¡pensamos que también la compartiríamos aquí en el boletín

WHY I WEAR A MASK

Jesus has called me to love my neighbor. There are vulnerable people in my congregation. The virus is real, and it is dangerous. If I wear a mask and I'm wrong, there's no harm. If I choose not to wear a mask, people could get sick and possibly die. So, I choose to wear a mask as a way to serve, as a way to love, and as a way to do my part to protect the most vulnerable.

Rev. Ken Braddy

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POR QUÉ LLEVO UNA MÁSCARA

Jesús me ha llamado a amar a mi prójimo. Hay personas vulnerables en mi congregación. El virus es real y peligroso. Si me pongo una máscara y me equivoco, no pasa nada. Si elijo no usar una máscara, la gente podría enfermarse y posiblemente morir. Entonces, elijo usar una máscara como una forma de servir, como una forma de amar, y como una forma de hacer mi parte para proteger a los más vulnerables.

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WHY IS IT?

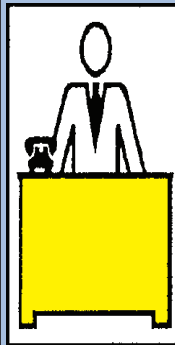
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