



WHERE THE UPPER EAST SIDE AND EAST HARLEM MEET
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OCTOBER 18, 2020
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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, OCTOBER 18, 2020

11am - Augustine Ortiz (D)
Rosaline Mendonca (D)
Tom Taaffe (D)

12:30am - Esther Marti (D)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020

8:30am - Vincent McDonnell (L)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020

8:30am - Ronald Robles (D)

SICK & DEPARTED

SICK

Jovina Ascencios, John Kenny, Mila Ortiz, Jerome Pannell, Laurie Siegal, Rafael Mauleon, Elizabeth Finnegan, Thomas Francis Murphy, Nina Giblin, Jerry Brown, Victoria Criloux, Mirta Velez

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

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

Forming Consciences for Faith Citizenship

What does it mean to form my conscience? Catholics have a long tradition of engagement in the public square. Sometimes that engagement requires making difficult moral decisions that impact our own lives and those of others. Our conscience can help guide the decisions we make. The Second Vatican Council guides us: "Always summoning [one] to love good and avoid evil, the voice of conscience can when necessary speak to [one's] heart more specifically: do this, shun that" (Gaudium et Spes 16). However, our conscience doesn't just come to us when we are born. We must work throughout our lives to form it through prayer, learning, and conversation.

How do I form conscience? It takes time to form our consciences so that we can make well-reasoned judgments about particular, real-life situations. The Church teaches that it is important to work continually on conscience formation so we can be prepared to make decisions whenever the opportunity arises. Some specific ideas to form your conscience are:

1. Begin by **being open to the truth** and what is right.
2. **Study Sacred Scripture and the teaching** of the Church.
3. **Examine the facts and background information** about various choices and be discerning in where we gather information.
4. **Prayerfully reflect** to discern the will of God (*Forming Consciences for faithful Citizenship, no.18*)

Additionally, it is important to consider how our community of faith can help us form good consciences through some of these steps:

1. Seek the **prudent advise** and good **example** of trusted leaders and others to support and enlighten our conscience.
2. Learn about the **authoritative** teaching of the Church.
3. Pray for the **gifts of the Holy Spirit** to help us develop our conscience.
4. Regularly partake in an **examination of conscience** to hear God's voice in your life.

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Weekly Collection

Oct 5th-Oct 11th

Collection numbers will be published in next week's bulletin

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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

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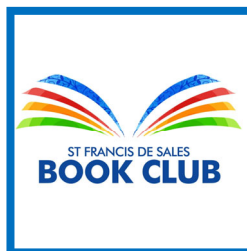


ARE YOU QUESTIONING?

If you have questions about God, faith or where you fit in to the big picture, come talk with us! We have a group just for you! Inquirers will meet each Monday via Zoom at 7pm. Please contact jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org for link details. Our virtual door is always open to you!

FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL! - START DATE OCT 18TH!

We are excited to begin our Religious Education classes again starting today, Sun. Oct 18. By now, each family should have their text books and zoom links for classes. If you have not already done so, please reach out to Jayne (jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org). We continue to pray for a healthy and safe year for all our families.



SFDS BOOK CLUB FOR OCTOBER

Mon, October 19 @ 8PM via Zoom

Our selection for October is a nod to the recent Indigenous People's Day. We will be discussing *Indian Horse* by Richard Wagamese. If you haven't yet joined us at one of our lively online discussions, what are you waiting for? For more information, visit the Book Club web page at: www.sfdsnyc.org/bookclub

What We Can Learn From Our Neighbors

I had the opportunity and privilege a few weeks ago to be invited to a discussion hosted by the Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Services (LSAFHS) titled [After Covid 19: What's Next for East Harlem?](#)

The event, moderated by Emmy-award winning journalist Maria Hinojosa featured:

This panel of experts came together to discuss the impact that Covid 19 has had on the East Harlem community and how we might begin to recover.

I listened carefully as a member of our SFDS community and was so incredibly impressed with the collaboration that has been created by LSA with some really powerful allies. Their ability to organize support for their work with vulnerable families is outstanding. I wish that we had the ability to do a similar type of organizing for our parish families, or, I want us at SFDS to be more a part of the good work done by LSA.

If these Covid19 days have taught us anything, it's that we are not in this by ourselves. We need to rely on one another to make it through difficult days. So I put the question before each one of us in our SFDS family, how can we make better, stronger connections in our neighborhood so as to help one another in the year to come? What organizations should we be a part of? Who among us are already a part of some community organization and can invite SFDS to participate or represent SFDS? Who is involved in our community board meetings? It is way past the time when we need to take 'church' outside of our doors on 96th St! We need to take our SFDS spirit out into East Harlem and Carnegie Hill and share our gifts with our neighbors. Let's step out in faith, together.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

Last Sunday's Gospel about the wedding feast rang true in our parish as we celebrated the union of Yesenia and Perfecto and also the baptism of little Santi. Our most popular social media posts this week were of the bridal party and Amada, Santi's godmother. It is truly a blessing for our #SFDSfamily to continue celebrating milestones and witnessing the celebration of the sacraments of our faith.

EN CASO DE QUE LO PERDISTE...

El Evangelio del domingo pasado sobre la fiesta de bodas sonó cierto en nuestra parroquia cuando celebramos la unión de Yesenia y Perfecto y también el bautismo del pequeño Santi. Lo más popular en nuestras redes sociales esta semana fueron las fotos de los recién casados y de Amada, la madrina de Santi. Es una verdadera bendición para nuestra #familiaSFDS seguir celebrando hitos y presenciar la celebración de los sacramentos de nuestra fe.



ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



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!



PADRES DE SFDS

Ahora es el momento de volver a registrar a su hijo para la Formación en la fe. Tendremos un año híbrido, tanto en clases presenciales como en línea. Regístrese ahora en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia sfdsnyc.org.

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Seminario Virtual **Gratuito** | En español | Para la comunidad de East Harlem

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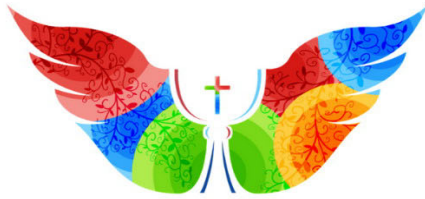
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- Identificar y organizar sus gastos y sus ingresos.
- Cómo hacer un presupuesto según sus necesidades y las de su familia.
- Cómo hablar de dinero con los hijos.
- Tips y consejos prácticos para navegar el sistema financiero.

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<http://bit.ly/QualitasMisFinanzasFamiliares>

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You can vote even if you cannot get to the polling place on Election Day.

When is it due?

You must postmark, apply online, email, or fax completed application for the General Absentee ballot by **October 27, 2020**.

You may apply in-person by **November 2, 2020**. Ballots will be mailed beginning on/after **September 18, 2020**.

TO APPLY FOR A BALLOT:

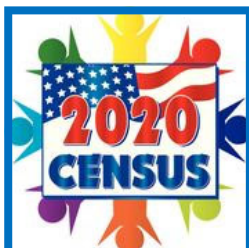
Online - nycabsentee.com

Email - download the application from vote.nyc/page/absentee-voting then e-mail it to: Apply4Absentee@boe.nyc

Fax - fax application to 212-487-5349

Mail - mail application to local borough office

Calling - 1-866-VOTE-NYC (1-866-868-3692)



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

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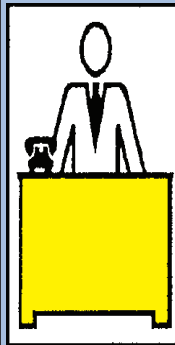
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