



WHERE THE UPPER EAST SIDE AND EAST HARLEM MEET
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NOVEMBER 29, 2020
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**TEMPORARY
HOURS**

MON - FRI
10am - 4pm

OFFICE

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MASS TIMES

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**CHURCH
HOURS**

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**

WEEKDAYS
10am - 2pm

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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 29, 2020

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

11am - Anthony Caruso (D)

12:30am – Sr. & Sra. Felix Gomez (D)
Aurora Caba Fabian (D)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020

8:30am– Vincent McDonnell (L)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020

10:00am –

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, 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

HOW WILL WE MARK ADVENT THIS YEAR?

Our lives are so uncertain these days, we aren't sure from one day to the next what we will hear on the news, what 'the numbers will be'...whether we'll be able to go to work, or staying at home with the kids. In the midst of this chaos, where do we find our center? Where do we touch base with hope? How do we take a deep breath and calm our minds and hearts?

This is exactly what the season of Advent is for! These four weeks are a chance to breathe deeply and take to heart the axiom: "We don't know what the future holds, but we know WHO holds the future!"

How will you take some time to nourish your heart and soul these next four weeks. We really have no excuse this time around, since we are so limited in what we can do outside our homes, aren't we?

We would encourage you to take advantage of the many wonderful spiritual resources that are available to us via the internet. From our SFDS perspective, we have many Masses, lectures and reflections available on our website for you to listen to at your leisure. Google Fr Anthony Ciorra and choose one of his many lectures to listen to! In mid December we will be making available a new book based on the life and times of our very own Fr Neil Connolly....a great gift for yourself or someone else on your Christmas gift list.

We know it's way too easy to get caught up in the December frenzy...so we implore you, don't waste this time we have been given. Use these weeks to do some good self soul care! Let us pray for one another during these Advent days, for peace in our hearts and in our world.

Weekly Collection

Numbers will be published in next week's bulletin because of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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



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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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.



REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES AT CHRISTMAS TIME

We want to offer you the opportunity to memorialize your loved ones, living or deceased, in a most special way. Would you consider making a financial donation for our Christmas flowers in the name of one you cherish? This living gift will allow us to create a beautiful space for our Christmas worship and certainly add to the joy of our celebration during the Christmas season. Donations can be made either on line through our electronic giving platform, or via check/cash/envelop in the collection basket. Thank you for your consideration.



MARK'S JESUS

Mark's Gospel is the shortest and tersest of all four. The discourses of Jesus tend to be terser as well. Mark's portrayal of Jesus has none of the poetry of the Sermon on the Mount or the Sermon on the Plain as in Matthew or Luke, nor the extensive, reflective "I Am" discourses as in John. Mark's Jesus "cuts to the chase," we would say today. This is reflected quite well in today's passage.

It is no accident that the dialogue of Jesus at this point in the Gospel according to Mark—the concluding words about the end of the world—immediately before his passion, is riddled with exclamation points and an overall sense of urgency.

We would do well to re-tool our own way of living this Advent, for we live in a world urgently in need of hearing the message of Jesus proclaimed. It's time for us to "wake up!" and get out into the world to do it.

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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.



RECORDANDO A NUESTROS SERES QUERIDOS EN NAVIDAD

Queremos ofrecerle la oportunidad de conmemorar a sus seres queridos, vivos o fallecidos, de la manera más especial. ¿Consideraría hacer una donación financiera para nuestras flores navideñas en nombre de una que aprecia? Este regalo viviente nos permitirá crear un hermoso espacio para nuestro culto navideño y ciertamente se sumará a la alegría de nuestra celebración durante la temporada navideña. Las donaciones se pueden hacer en línea a través de nuestra plataforma electrónica de donaciones o mediante cheque / efectivo / sobre en la canasta de recolección. Gracias por su consideración.



¿CÓMO MARCAMOS EL ADVIENTO ESTE AÑO?

Nuestras vidas son tan inciertas en estos días, no estamos seguros de un día para otro qué escucharemos en las noticias, cuáles serán 'los números' ... si podremos ir al trabajo o quedarnos en casa con los niños. En medio de este caos, ¿dónde encontramos nuestro centro? ¿Dónde tocamos la base con esperanza? ¿Cómo podemos respirar profundamente y calmar nuestras mentes y corazones?

¡Para eso es exactamente la temporada de Adviento! Estas cuatro semanas son una oportunidad para respirar profundamente y tomar en serio el axioma: "¡No sabemos lo que depara el futuro, pero sabemos QUIÉN tiene el futuro!"

¿Cómo se tomará un tiempo para nutrir su corazón y su alma durante las próximas cuatro semanas? Realmente no tenemos excusa esta vez, ya que estamos muy limitados en lo que podemos hacer fuera de nuestras casas, ¿no es así?

Le animamos a que aproveche los maravillosos recursos espirituales que están disponibles a través de Internet. Desde nuestra perspectiva SFDS, tenemos muchas misas, conferencias y reflexiones disponibles en nuestro sitio web para que las escuche en su tiempo libre. ¡Busca en Google al padre Anthony Ciorra y elige una de sus muchas conferencias para escuchar! A mediados de diciembre, pondremos a disposición un nuevo libro basado en la vida y los tiempos de nuestro propio P. Neil Connolly ... un gran regalo para usted o para alguien más en su lista de regalos de Navidad.

Sabemos que es demasiado fácil quedar atrapado en el frenesí de diciembre ... así que te imploramos que no pierdas el tiempo que nos han dado. ¡Aprovecha estas semanas para cuidar tu alma! Oremos los unos por los otros durante estos días de Adviento, por la paz en nuestros corazones y en nuestro mundo.

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

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

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.

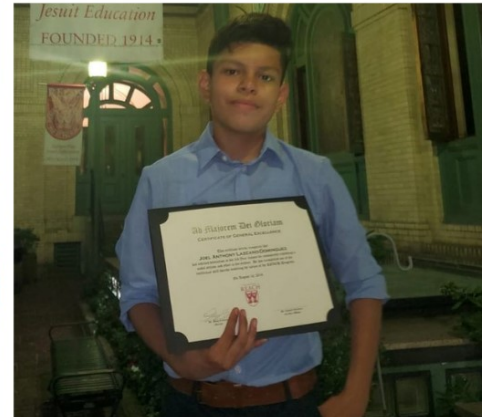


Laura & Mike G.

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

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



Joel L.

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

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.



SCHEDULE OF CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve Mass—4pm

Christmas Day Mass—11am



RESERVATIONS REQUIRED TO GUARANTEE SEATING: www.sfdsnyc.org/christmasrsvp