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APRIL 5, 2020
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 9am - 8pm

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 5pm Vigil / 4:30 Confession

SUNDAYS
 9am / 11am / 12:30 Spanish

MON, TUES, THURS, FRI
 8:30am Mass

WEDNESDAYS
 Prayer Service with Eucharist 12pm

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WEEKDAYS
 8am - 4pm

WEEKENDS
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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

HEY SFDS PARENTS,

Please take a moment to sign up for our Parents of SFDS Page on Facebook so that you can access current news and Religious Education materials for your children. We look forward to staying in touch with you through the miracle of social media. As always, if you need anything, please feel free to email Jayne at jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org. Stay well!

PRAYER IN A TIME OF PANDEMIC

O God of compassion, your people are anxious in this time of pandemic. Send your Holy Spirit among us to dispel our fears. We cry out to you in our confusion; comfort us in our affliction. Grant our leaders wisdom to guide us. Strengthen and sustain those who are ill, and be with those who care for them. Help us to travel this road in solidarity with our neighbors, with our eyes fixed on the salvation promised us through the death and resurrection of your Son, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

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SICK & DEPARTED

SICK

Pat Dietz, Jovina Ascencios, Pedro Carrero , Sr. Paul Theresa Henneese , George Gerardi, Helene Gallagher, Roberto Colon, Julia Cairo, John Kenny, Mila Ortiz

DECEASED

Margaret Whalen, Pablo Rosado Jr, Sofia Espinosa. Esther Marti

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.

ORACIÓN EN TIEMPOS DE PANDEMIA

Oh, Dios de compasión, tu pueblo está angustiado en este tiempo de pandemia. Envía tu Espíritu Santo en medio de nosotros para disipar nuestros temores. Clamamos a ti en nuestra confusión; consuélanos en nuestro sufrimiento. Concede a nuestros líderes sabiduría para guiarnos. Fortalece y sustenta a los que están enfermos, y quédate con aquellos que los cuidan. Ayúdanos a recorrer este camino en solidaridad con nuestros vecinos, con nuestros ojos fijos en la salvación que se nos prometió a través de la muerte y resurrección de tu Hijo, que es el Señor por los siglos de los siglos.

Amén.

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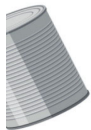
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STEWARDSHIP & GIVING IN A TIME OF SOCIAL DISTANCE

One of the many implications of suspending all our masses and events to ensure the safety of our community from COVID-19 is that our regular in pew offerings will not be collected. This results in a drastic decrease of weekly/monthly income for the parish. Many folks are already participating in online giving and this has been a life line for us, Thank You! For those of you who have not signed up we ask that this be the time to make the switch so that we can continue to keep things going. For those who continue to use checking as a primary source we ask that you mail your offering to the parish. In whatever way you give we are profoundly grateful for your sacrifice. If financial constraints prevent you from giving at this time we understand. Know that you are a valued and beloved member of our community united to us in prayer. For those who can do a little more to make up for what others are unable to do presently we thank you! To make a one-time donation or to sign up for recurring donations, visit www.sfdsnyc.org/give or contact Lydia at: lydia@sfdsnyc.org and 646.526.9504.

LSA Family Health Services



FOOD PANTRY DRIVE



Our Food Pantry is in need of non-perishable, healthy food, such as:

- Rice
- Beans
- Cereal
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- Pasta
- Oatmeal
- Canned Meat or Fish

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ONLINE GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF: March 29, 2020

\$2,756.80—Online Debit Giving

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Total- \$5,685.80

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LATEST NEWS

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A PARISH PROJECT: HELP US IDENTIFY OUR SENIORS

e-mail jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org

Here is a project that we need your help with: we are aware that we have elderly parishioners that may need a friendly phone call or a bit of help. The pastoral team knows people by their faces or by the Mass they attend, but we don't necessarily have everybody's phone number. (That's why we're actively working on putting together a new church management system.) If you know a senior citizen in the parish, could you e-mail Jayne at jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org with their name and phone number so that we can reach out?

COMMUNITY RESOURCES: FOOD PANTRIES, FREE MEALS, ETC

www.sfdsnyc.org/blog/2020/3/23/food-pantries

In an effort to best serve our parish community, we've started to assemble a comprehensive list of social services offering COVID-19 relief uptown. If you're in need of assistance with food for yourself or your family, visit our website for a listing of food pantries that are currently open and serving. For details, visit our website or call the parish office.



VIRTUAL SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

Sunday, April 5 @ 11-11:45 in English; 12-12:45pm in Spanish

Let's be social on Sundays! We understand that nothing can replace coffee and donuts with fellow parishioners after Mass. Until we can be together again, please join us online at our weekly "hospitality" Zoom Meeting. This is an opportunity to check in and let us know how you're doing, share your reflections about the Sunday homily, and show us your pets, kids, or latest pajama fashion. Bring a little of the Frank's Cafe vibe to wherever you are!

11am in English:

to log in: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/852504686>

to call in: 646 558 8656

Meeting ID: 852 504 686

noon in Spanish:

to log in: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/717970368> or to call in: 646 558 8656

Meeting ID: 717 970 368

VIRTUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, April 3 @ 6PM

Our Grupo Hispano and Digital Ministry are hosting a bilingual Stations of the Cross via Zoom Meeting – just log in or call to join!

to log in: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/583230542> or to call in: 646 558 8656

Meeting ID: 583 230 542



CONNECT WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS ON FACEBOOK

Feeling disconnected? We have THREE different groups on Facebook where parishioners can interact with each other. Unlike a Facebook page where only the account admins can post, Facebook groups allow any member to start a conversation, ask a question, or share news. Join us and start connecting from a safe social distance!

Young Adults (ages 21 through 40-something): www.facebook.com/groups/YoungAdultsSFDS

Parents: www.facebook.com/groups/parentsofSFDS

RCIA (for current and former participants of our Catholic Initiation Process):

www.facebook.com/groups/RCIAgroup

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As we celebrate Palm Sunday this week we recognize more than ever how we have been called into the paschal mystery. At each Eucharist we celebrate we proclaim the memorial acclamation during the middle of the Eucharistic prayer, Christ has died, Christ has risen and Christ will come again. We find ourselves in a real way living out that mystery in and through community in these days. As I watch hospital personnel walk past the parish house I am acutely aware of their sacrifice in simply showing up to work each day. As I think about so many having lost jobs, the elderly and homebound, those who find themselves in other parts of the world within refugee camps, those in prison, I am reminded daily that on a global, national, and local level we have been called into the paschal mystery. In the gospel readings this Sunday we watch as Jesus accepts this suffering in order to transform it. We are redeemed by his acceptance. As we struggle to make sense of the present situation it seems that acceptance is key. Not a fatalistic kind of acceptance that sees only darkness but acceptance that leads to life. Acceptance of this present moment as an invitation to see where God is for us. The Pope in a blessing from St. Peter's Basilica addressed the global church indeed the world. He clearly stated that this pandemic is not God's judgment upon the world it is instead a call to judgment on our part of our priorities, choices and indeed our lives. God's judgment is spoken in one word, Jesus, who seeks not to condemn but to save those who are lost. In the middle of our alienation and confusion God continues to speak to us of solidarity in suffering, liberation in sacrifice. For the vast majority of us what we have to offer these days is our example of solidarity through prayer and social distancing uniting us to the cross. We have the opportunity to arise from this crisis with an awareness of our inter-dependency, our need for one another in creating a more just and loving world. As the Pope reminds us the discernment and judgment of this is ours. We pray that we will make decisions in accord with the one who calls us by laying down his life for us so that we may have life and life to the fullest.

*Peace,
Fr. Kelly*



ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



UN PROYECTO PARROQUIAL: AYUDENOS A IDENTIFICAR A NUESTRAS MAYORES DE EDAD

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Aquí hay un proyecto con el que necesitamos su ayuda: somos conscientes de que tenemos feligreses ancianos que pueden necesitar una llamada telefónica amigable o un poco de ayuda. El equipo pastoral conoce a las personas por sus rostros o por la misa a la que asisten, pero no necesariamente tenemos el número de teléfono de todos. (Es por eso que estamos trabajando activamente en la creación de un nuevo sistema de administración digital para nuestra iglesia.) Si conoce a una persona de la tercera edad en la parroquia, ¿podría enviar un correo electrónico a Jayne a jayneporcelli@sfdsnyc.org con su nombre y número de teléfono para que podamos llamarlos?

RECURSOS COMUNITARIOS: DESPENSAS GRATIS, PANTRIES DE ALIMENTOS, Y COMIDA PARA NIÑOS

www.sfdsnyc.org/blog/2020/3/23/food-pantries

Para servir mejor a nuestra comunidad parroquial, hemos comenzado a armar una lista completa de servicios sociales que ofrecen ayuda durante esta temporada de COVID-19 en lo alto de Manhattan. Si necesita ayuda con alimentos para usted o su familia, visite nuestro sitio web para obtener una lista de las despensas de alimentos que están actualmente abiertas y en servicio o llame a la oficina parroquial.



HOSPITALIDAD VIRTUAL DEL DOMINGO

Domingo 5 de abril @ 11-11:45am en inglés; 12-12:45pm en español

¡Seamos sociales los domingos! Entendemos que nada puede reemplazar el café y las donuts con otros feligreses después de la misa. Hasta que podamos estar juntos nuevamente, únase a nosotros en línea en nuestra reunión semanal de Zoom "hospitalidad". Esta es una oportunidad para decir hola y hacernos saber cómo le está yendo, compartir sus reflexiones sobre la homilía del domingo, y mostrarnos a sus mascotas, niños, o la última moda de pijamas. ¡Lleva un poco del ambiente de Frank's Cafe a donde quiera que estés!

11am en inglés:

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VIA CRUCIS VIRTUAL

Viernes 3 de abril a las 6 p.m.

Nuestro Grupo Hispano y el Ministerio Digital están organizando el Via Crucis bilingüe a través de Zoom Meeting. ¡Solo ingrese o llame para unirse!

para entrar digitalmente: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/583230542> o para llamar: 646 558 8656
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UNA CARTA DEL PASTOR

Queridas hermanas y hermanos:

Al celebrar el Domingo de Ramos esta semana, reconocemos más que nunca cómo hemos sido llamados al misterio pascual. En cada Eucaristía que celebramos, proclamamos la aclamación conmemorativa durante la mitad de la oración eucarística, Cristo ha muerto, Cristo ha resucitado y Cristo vendrá de nuevo. Nos encontramos de una manera real viviendo ese misterio en ya través de la comunidad en estos días. Mientras observo al personal del hospital pasar junto a la casa parroquial, soy muy consciente de su sacrificio al presentarse al trabajo todos los días. Cuando pienso en tantos que perdieron sus empleos, los ancianos y los que no pueden salir de casa, los que se encuentran en otras partes del mundo dentro de los campos de refugiados, los que están en prisión, me recuerdan diariamente que a nivel global, nacional y local hemos estado llamado al misterio pascual. En las lecturas del evangelio de este domingo vemos cómo Jesús acepta este sufrimiento para transformarlo. Somos redimidos por su aceptación. Mientras luchamos por dar sentido a la situación actual, parece que la aceptación es clave. No es un tipo fatalista de aceptación que solo ve oscuridad, sino aceptación que conduce a la vida. Aceptación de este momento presente como una invitación para ver dónde está Dios para nosotros. El Papa, en una bendición de la Basílica de San Pedro, se dirigió a la iglesia mundial, de hecho al mundo. Él declaró claramente que esta pandemia no es el juicio de Dios sobre el mundo, sino un llamado al juicio de nuestra parte de nuestras prioridades, elecciones y de hecho nuestras vidas. El juicio de Dios se habla en una palabra, Jesús, que busca no condenar sino salvar a los que están perdidos. En medio de nuestra alienación y confusión, Dios nos sigue hablando de solidaridad en el sufrimiento, liberación en el sacrificio. Para la gran mayoría de nosotros, lo que tenemos que ofrecer en estos días es nuestro ejemplo de solidaridad a través de la oración y el distanciamiento social que nos une a la cruz. Tenemos la oportunidad de surgir de esta crisis con una conciencia de nuestra interdependencia, nuestra necesidad mutua de crear un mundo más justo y amoroso. Como nos recuerda el Papa, nuestro discernimiento y juicio es nuestro. Oramos para que tomemos decisiones de acuerdo con quien nos llama al dar su vida por nosotros para que podamos tener vida y vida al máximo.

*Paz,
Padre Kelly*



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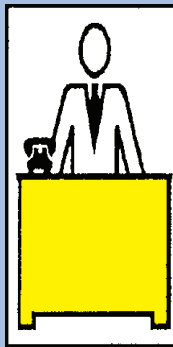
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