



Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

**The best way to bear with
a person's weaknesses
is to reflect that
we sometimes fall
into the same weaknesses.**

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

LATERAN BASILICA

Whenever November 9 falls on a Sunday, many churchgoers are surprised to learn that the Feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran has replaced the regular Sunday Mass. Christmas, Easter, even All Souls Day we understand. But John Lateran? The feast most nearly resembles Independence Day on the national calendar. It celebrates the freedom to worship and the dedication of a place to gather for it. Early in the fourth century, the persecution of Christians came to a close with the conversion of the emperor Constantine, who granted the followers of Jesus the right to public worship. Constantine offered Pope Sylvester I some property owned by the Lateran family, which became the site of the first Christian basilica, dedicated on November 9, 324. In time, the church was placed under the patronage of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist. The popes lived in a palace adjoining the church, which underwent several renovations over the centuries. Several councils were held in the building, including the ones legislating celibacy for priests and Communion once a year for the faithful. Even though the popes moved to Avignon, France, for a century and eventually to a residence in the Vatican palace, the Lateran Basilica remains the Cathedral Church of Rome. When we speak of the pope as bishop of Rome, this is his cathedral, not St. Peter's. Since the pope is the shepherd of the universal Church, the Lateran Basilica of St. John is the cathedral church of the world. Each year the dedication of this building is celebrated in every Catholic parish in the world on November 9. It proclaims the original freedom of Christians to worship, the dedication of our ancestors to worship, the perseverance of our faith, and the universal nature of our community. By commemorating the dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran, we pass on that faith to new generations.

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PRAY WITH US

MASS~LA MISA

SUNDAYS:

9:00am, 11:00am,
12:30pm Spanish

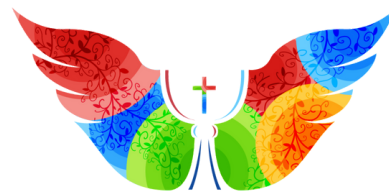
MONDAY, TUESDAY,
THURSDAY FRIDAY:
8:30am

THE ROSARY

prayed
after the 8:30 AM Mass
during the week.
All are welcome to pray with us.

VISITS TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

(Praying in Church)
WEEKDAYS 9am - 4pm



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 9, 2025

9:00am- For the parish of St. Francis de Sales

11am- Anastasia Meade (D)

12:30pm- Myrta Vargas (L)

Monday, November 10, 2025

8:30AM- Margaret Lee (D)
Roman Nikiporenok (D)

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

8:30am- **Veterans Day-Office Closed**
No Mass

Thursday, November 13, 2025

8:30am-Peggy Lee (D)

Friday, November 14, 2025

8:30am- Michael Rivas (L)

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Marian Uceta
Earline Scott,
Blessing Cannon,
Kathy Renaldi,
Brittany Parker

for our loved ones,
for those in hospitals and nursing homes
for those who have no one
to pray for them

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Jack Kanet
Marcella Kelly
Robert McDonough
Rinaldo



STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY GIVING

Oct 28th-Nov 3rd

\$4,372.89 online debit giving
\$1,373.00 Sunday collection basket
Mailed in Checks
TOTAL \$5,787.89

ONLINE GIVING



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Our urgent response to global funding cuts, ensuring that families facing crisis still receive the essential support they need—food, water, shelter and care to survive.

<https://www.crs.org/>

Save Lives
YOUR SUPPORT, THEIR SURVIVAL

PARISH MEETINGS AND MINISTRIES



THE ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed
after the 8:30 AM Mass during the week.
All are welcome to pray with us.

PARISH CHOIRS

11:00 Mass Choir rehearses
Thursday at 7:00 PM

El coro de la misa de 12:30 ensaya
los jueves a las 6:00 en el salón parroquial.
contact Travis Bloom
at travisbloom@sfdsnyc.org

BOOK CLUB

Monday, November 10, 8:00 PM on Zoom
Contact Mary Braza at brazamary@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULT GROUP -20 and 30 year olds

Coffee Hour November 9 after 11 AM Mass
Prayer/Fellowship November 19

GRUPO DE JOVENES ADULTOS

11 de noviembre **de 7:00-8:30 PM**
en la salón parroquial

THE ASSOCIATION (Daughters) OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Next meeting is
Sunday, November 9, 1:45 PM
Sunday, December 14 at 1:45 PM
Church Office

CONNECT & ENCOUNTER

Those interested in becoming Catholic ,
seeking Confirmation
or anyone with have questions

Mondays at 7:00 PM in the Church Office

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is open
Session, November 9
Session, November 16
10:00-11:00 AM

YOUTH GROUP/YOUTH NIGHT Open to youth ages 13-17

First Meeting
Sunday, December 7
2:00-4:00 PM
in the parish hall

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Next meeting: Thursday, November 20
at 7:00 PM
Contact Pat Latona at latonapal@gmail.com

HOPE WALK

Saturday, November 8
Saturday, December 13
10:00 AM in the Parish Hall

NEW LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For more information
contact Joe Long
joelong@sfdsnycorg



Film & Discussion

Thursday, November 13 6:30PM



presented by
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



Faith in Film Series
Seeking Justice & Inclusion for All



Experience an unforgettable film
about William Wilberforce, a young
member of the British Parliament
who dedicated his life to ending the
slave trade in England...and
Succeeded!!

St. Francis de Sales Church
Lower Church Hall aka Frank's Cafe
135 E. 96 St, NYC
(between Park & Lex Ave)

6:30 pm - Registration & Refreshments
7:00 pm - Film
Reflection & Discussion - After the film

PLEASE RSVP
Christine chrisvaccari@optonline.net
or Scan Code
No later than Monday, Nov 10



Free & Open to All

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: SHARING THE BOUNTY OF GRATITUDE!

In this Thanksgiving season, St. Francis de Sales Church is sponsoring 15 families and preparing Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets for friends in the neighborhood. In addition to the food baskets we are holding a food drive to support LSA Food Pantry and other charitable service agencies.

Sunday, November 2-Sunday November 23
Bring to donations to church on Sundays only.



FOOD TO DONATE :

- Canned fruit and vegetables
- Canned proteins
(i.e. tuna, chicken, or beans)
- Canned soups and stews
- Peanut butter (plastic jars)
- Macaroni and cheese (packaged)
- Mixed or small bags of rice, pasta or
dried beans
- Hot and cold cereal
(packaged, family-sized)
- Juice packs
- Baby food

*Please check expiration dates
Non-perishable foods only*

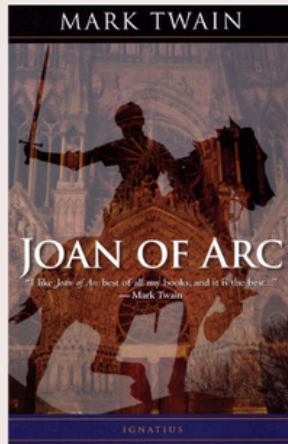


BOOK CLUB

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10
8:00 PM

THIS MONTH'S BOOK:

"Joan of Arc"
by
Mark Twain



FOR MORE INFORMATION
AND TO GET THE ZOOM LINK
CONTACT MARY BRAZA AT
BRAZAMARY@GMAIL.COM

Everyone is welcome

HOPE WALK

Saturday, November 8

New Time 10:00AM

Church Hall

Join us on a walk
through the neighborhood
-- greeting those on the streets,
offering food and sharing a prayer





YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

for those in their 20's and 30's

Coffee Hours

Sundays, November 9 and 16
after the 11:00 AM Mass in the
Parish Hall

Prayer, Reflection and
Fellowship

Wednesday, November 19
at 7:00 PM
Parish Hall

GRUPO DE JOVENES ADULTOS

para aquellos en sus 20 y 30 años



Próxima Reunión
martes, 18 de noviembre
7:00-8:30 PM
Salón Parroquial



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Tuesday, November 11

Please note that
Mass will not be celebrated
and the Parish Office
is closed.

O God,
who gave one origin to all peoples
and willed to gather from them
one family for yourself,
fill all hearts, we pray,
with the fire of your love
and kindle in them a desire
for the just advancement of their neighbor,
that, through the good things
which you richly bestow upon all,
each human person
may be brought to perfection,
every division may be removed,
and equity and justice
may be established in human society.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.
Amen

ETERNAL ECHOES

*an evening of
sacred remembrance,
hope and beauty*

*Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
All Souls' Day*



EVENING PRAYER AND SACRED MUSIC



ETERNAL ECHOES

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*Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
All Souls' Day*



ART EXHIBITION AND RECEPTION



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OFFICE HOURS~HORARIO DE OFICINA

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9am - 5pm

SUNDAY 10am - 2pm

CHURCH HOURS

WEEKDAYS 9am - 4pm

**CONNECT
WITH US**



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en las redes sociales**



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