



Saint Francis de Sales Catholic Church

**“How good it is
to love on earth
as one loves in Heaven,
and to learn to cherish
one another in this world
as we shall do eternally
in the next!”**

Twenty-ninth in Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2026

**COUNT
ME IN!**

*¡Cuenta
Conmigo!*

A parish
home for
today and
tomorrow.

REGISTER
INSCRÍBETE

GET INVOLVED
PARTICIPA

GIVE
APOYA

**FOUR WEEKS.
ONE STRONGER PARISH.**
CUATRO SEMANAS.
UNA PARROQUIA MÁS FUERTE.

WEEK 1 | OCT 18 – 24
I BELONG HERE
AQUÍ PERTENEZCO

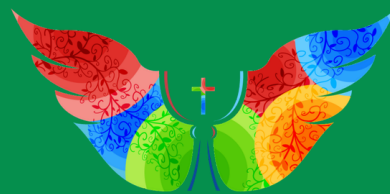
WEEK 2 | OCT 25 – 31
I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO GIVE
TENGO ALGO QUE OFRECER

WEEK 3 | NOV 1 – 7
I SUPPORT OUR MISSION
APOYO NUESTRA MISIÓN

WEEK 4 | NOV 8 – 14
IT TAKES ALL OF US
NOS NECESITA A TODOS

A BRIGHTER TOMORROW TOGETHER.
JUNTOS POR UN MEJOR MAÑANA.

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, Oct 18, 2026

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

11am-Evert Argonza (D)

12:30pm-Leonila Cruztitla Ortiz (D)
Jesus Pena (D)
Ambrolio Familia (D)

Monday, Oct 19, 2026

8:30AM--

Tuesday, Oct 20, 2026

8:30am-Judith Mallilin (L)

Thursday, Oct 22, 2026

8:30am-Sister Maryellen Ryan (D)

Friday, Oct 23, 2026

8:30am--

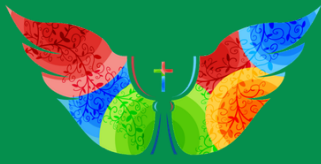
FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Peter Ney
Kathleen Schultheis
Dawn Roberts

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

Robert Petitto, Sr.
Miguel Cruz
Jose Crews



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM OF INFANTS

The Baptism of a Child is an important event in the life of a family and the life of the Church.

We encourage registered active members of the parish to contact us to begin preparation.

We ask that this begins two months before the intended Baptism date.

Baptisms are celebrated at Sunday Mass once a month.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you love is unable to attend Mass due to serious illness or limited mobility, and are homebound, our parish ministers are ready to bring Holy Communion to them with prayer and care.

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION (Confession)

If you would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, our priests are available before and after Mass or by appointment for a quiet, prayerful, and personal encounter with God's mercy.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office



STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY GIVING

October 6th-October 12th

\$5,399.33 online debit giving

\$1,736.00 Sunday collection basket, mailed in Checks

TOTAL \$7,135.33



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ONLINE GIVING



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Second Collection – October 18--WORLD MISSION SUNDAY- PROPGATION OF THE FAITH

In 1926, Pope Pius XI established World Mission Sunday for the universal Church, and the first worldwide collection took place the following year, in October 1927. Celebrated on the next-to last Sunday of October, World Mission Sunday invites Catholics everywhere to recognize our shared responsibility for the evangelization of the world and to express our unity through prayer and generosity.

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.

FAITH TALKS

Those interested in becoming Catholic ,
seeking Confirmation
or anyone with questions
Mondays at 7:00 PM in the Church Office

PARISH CHOIRS

11:00 Mass Choir rehearses
Sunday at 10:00 AM
El coro de la misa de 12:30
contact Travis Bloom
at travisbloom@sfdsnyc.org

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, October 18
Sunday, October 25
10:00-11:00 AM
in the Parish Hall

BOOK CLUB

"Child of These Tears" by Molly McNett.
Monday, November 9 via Zoom
Contact Mary Braza at
brazamary@gmail.com

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Contact Pat Latona at latonapal@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULT GROUP -20 and 30 year olds

Bible Study--Wednesday, October 28
7:00 PM, Parish Hall

HOPE WALK

Saturday, November 14
10:00 AM in the Parish Hall

GRUPO DE JOVENES ADULTOS

20 de octubre de 7:00 PM
en la salón parroquial

NEW LITURGICAL MINISTERS

For more information
contact Joe Long
joelong@sfdsnycorg

THE ASSOCIATION (Daughters) OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

Sunday, November 22
1:45 PM in the Church Office

Safe Environment Reminder

For the safety of all our children, parents and guardians must accompany children whenever they leave the church to use the restrooms in the Parish Hall, and remain with them until they return to the church.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for the children and families of our parish.



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

WHERE THE UPPER EAST SIDE AND EAST HARLEM MEET

WEEK 1 | OCTOBER 18 – 24 | 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (CYCLE A)

I BELONG HERE

However long you're here,
this can be your parish home.

"I have called you by your name."
— Isaiah 45:4



Dear Parish Family,

Wherever you are on life's journey—whether you have been part of St. Francis de Sales for many years, arrived in New York recently, or will only be here for a season—you are part of this parish community right now.

In today's first reading, God says, 'I have called you by your name.' God knows us personally and calls us into relationship, mission and community. Registration is one simple but important way of answering that call.

A parish is more than a building. It is a people—a place to worship, grow in faith, celebrate, struggle, serve and follow Christ together. Your presence, your prayer and your story matter. You help make this community what it is today.

You don't have to be here forever to belong here now.

If St. Francis de Sales is where you worship, pray or find community, you are one of us. We invite you to register and let us know you.

WHY REGISTER?

Because you count — and we want to count you.

Registration helps us know who is actually here, stay in touch with you, respond when you need us, plan ministries around the people we serve, and prepare responsibly for the future. It also ensures that the official picture of our parish reflects the people who truly worship and participate here.

*"You don't
have to be here
forever to
belong here
now."*

*Your presence
today becomes part
of the story of
St. Francis de Sales.*

FOR REFLECTION

- Where is God calling me by name in this moment of my life?
- If this is my parish home, have I actually said, 'I belong here'?





ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARROQUIA

DONDE EL UPPER EAST SIDE Y EL EAST HARLEM SE ENCUENTRAN

SEMANA 1 | 18-24 DE OCTUBRE | 29° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO (CICLO A)

AQUÍ PERTENEZCO

No importa cuánto tiempo
estarás aquí, esta puede ser
tu parroquia.

“Te he llamado por tu nombre.”
— Isaías 45,4

Querida familia parroquial:

Dondequiera que te encuentres en el camino de la vida — ya sea que hayas sido parte de St. Francis de Sales por muchos años, hayas llegado recientemente a Nueva York o solo vayas a estar aquí por una temporada — **eres parte de esta comunidad parroquial ahora mismo.**

En la primera lectura de hoy, Dios dice: “Te he llamado por tu nombre.” Dios nos conoce personalmente y nos llama a la relación, a la misión y a la comunidad. Registrarse en la parroquia es una manera sencilla pero importante de responder a esa llamada.

Una parroquia es más que un edificio. Es un pueblo: un lugar para adorar, crecer en la fe, celebrar, luchar, servir y seguir juntos a Cristo. Tu presencia, tu oración y tu historia importan. Tú ayudas a hacer de esta comunidad lo que es hoy.

No tienes que estar aquí para siempre para pertenecer aquí ahora.

Si St. Francis de Sales es el lugar donde oras, participas en la Misa o encuentras comunidad, eres uno de nosotros. Te invitamos a registrarte y a dejarnos conocerte.

¿POR QUÉ REGISTRARSE?

Porque tú cuentas — y queremos contarte.

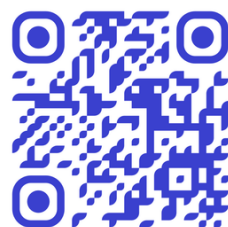
Registrarte nos ayuda a saber quién está realmente aquí, mantenernos en contacto contigo, responder cuando nos necesites, planear los ministerios según las personas a quienes servimos y prepararnos responsablemente para el futuro. También ayuda a que el retrato oficial de nuestra parroquia refleje a las personas que verdaderamente oran y participan aquí.

*“No tienes
que estar aquí
para siempre
para pertenecer
aquí ahora.”*

*Tu presencia de hoy
pasa a ser parte
de la historia de
St. Francis de Sales.*

PARA REFLEXIONAR

- ¿Dónde me está llamando Dios por mi nombre en este momento de mi vida?
- Si esta es mi parroquia, ¿he dicho realmente: “Aquí pertenezco”?



You are part of our story.

Whether you have been here for years or just for a season, you belong here. Registering in the parish is a simple way to say, "I'm part of this community."



Why register in the parish?

You belong.

Registering helps us know you, welcome you and stay connected with you.

It strengthens our community.

Your registration helps us plan ministries, programs and support that meet the real needs of our neighborhood.

It keeps you informed.

You'll receive important parish news, events and opportunities to grow in faith and service.

It matters for the future.

Our parish numbers are used in planning and decisions that affect the life of our parish and our neighborhood.

Your presence matters now.

No matter how long you are here, you are part of this community's story, and we are grateful you are with us.

Register
TODAY!

<https://stfrancis96.org/register>

ONLINE GIVING

A simple way to support the life and mission of our parish.

Your gift helps St. Francis de Sales continue its prayer, service, outreach, and welcome. Online giving makes it easy to support the parish faithfully and consistently.

Why give online?

- 1 It is simple and secure.
- 2 It helps the parish plan and budget more responsibly.
- 3 It supports the parish even when you are away.
- 4 Recurring gifts provide steady support for ministry and daily operations.
- 5 It is a practical way to care for the parish and its future.

Your gift makes a difference

Every contribution helps sustain worship, faith formation, hospitality, service, and the ongoing life of our parish community.

Set up your gift
online today

Visit: stfrancis96.org



Thank you for your support.



— ARTIFICIAL — INTELLIGENCE

OPPORTUNITIES AND FEARS

A Conversation about Pope Leo's Encyclical
on Artificial Intelligence

Magnifica Humanitas *On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence*

Come to a parish discussion on your fears, hopes
and questions about Artificial Intelligence.

Pope Leo wrote a timely document “Magnificent
Humanity” that gives us guidelines on how to
deal with this important issue.

We will explore ways in this session on how to
use Spiritual Intelligence to understand Artificial
Intelligence.



Fr. Tony Ciorra

**Tuesday,
October 20, 2026
7:00 – 8:30 PM**

Read the Encyclical Online
<https://bit.ly/4yDjpuf>

*Paper copies are also available
by contacting Joe Long.*



corrected link and QR code

All are welcome!



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Questions : contact Joe Long 212-289-0425 or joelong@sfdsnyc.org

LUX AETERNA

Memory, Hope, Prayer and Music



The Evening of All Saints Day and the Vigil of All Souls

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

6:00 PM



SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH

135 EAST 96TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY



ALL ARE WELCOME



Faith Talks.

A PLACE FOR QUESTIONS,
CONVERSATION, AND DISCERNMENT.

Come as you are.
Leave with more understanding.

Ask your questions.
Share your thoughts.
Listen to others.
Grow in faith together.

WHO IS FAITH TALKS FOR?



People thinking about becoming Catholic



Catholics returning after being away



Baptized Christians wondering about the Catholic Church



Parishioners wrestling with questions of faith



Catholics who never completed Confirmation or First Communion



Someone simply curious and not ready to make any commitment



MONDAY
NIGHTS



7:00 PM



IN THE
CHURCH OFFICE.

Questions are welcome. Everyone belongs.
We'd love to see you there!

Join the Choir!

RAISE YOUR VOICE • LIFT OUR PRAYER • BUILD COMMUNITY

*Music is a prayer
that brings us together
and helps our whole community
encounter God.*

**11:00 AM
Mass Choir**

All are welcome!
Share your voice and help lead
our parish in prayer.

ALL VOICES • ALL AGES • ALL ARE WELCOME

**Coro de la Misa
de 12:30 PM**

¡Todos son bienvenidos!
Comparte tu voz y ayuda a guiar
nuestra comunidad en la oración cantada.

TODAS LAS VOCES • TODAS LAS EDADES • TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS

Contact Travis Bloom, Director of Music Ministry at travisbloom@sfdsnyc.org

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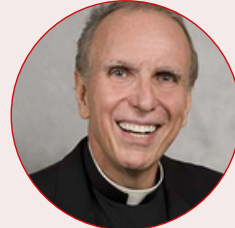
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OFFICE HOURS~HORARIO DE OFICINA

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9am - 5pm

SUNDAY 10am - 2pm

CHURCH HOURS

WEEKDAYS 9am - 4pm

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WITH US**



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