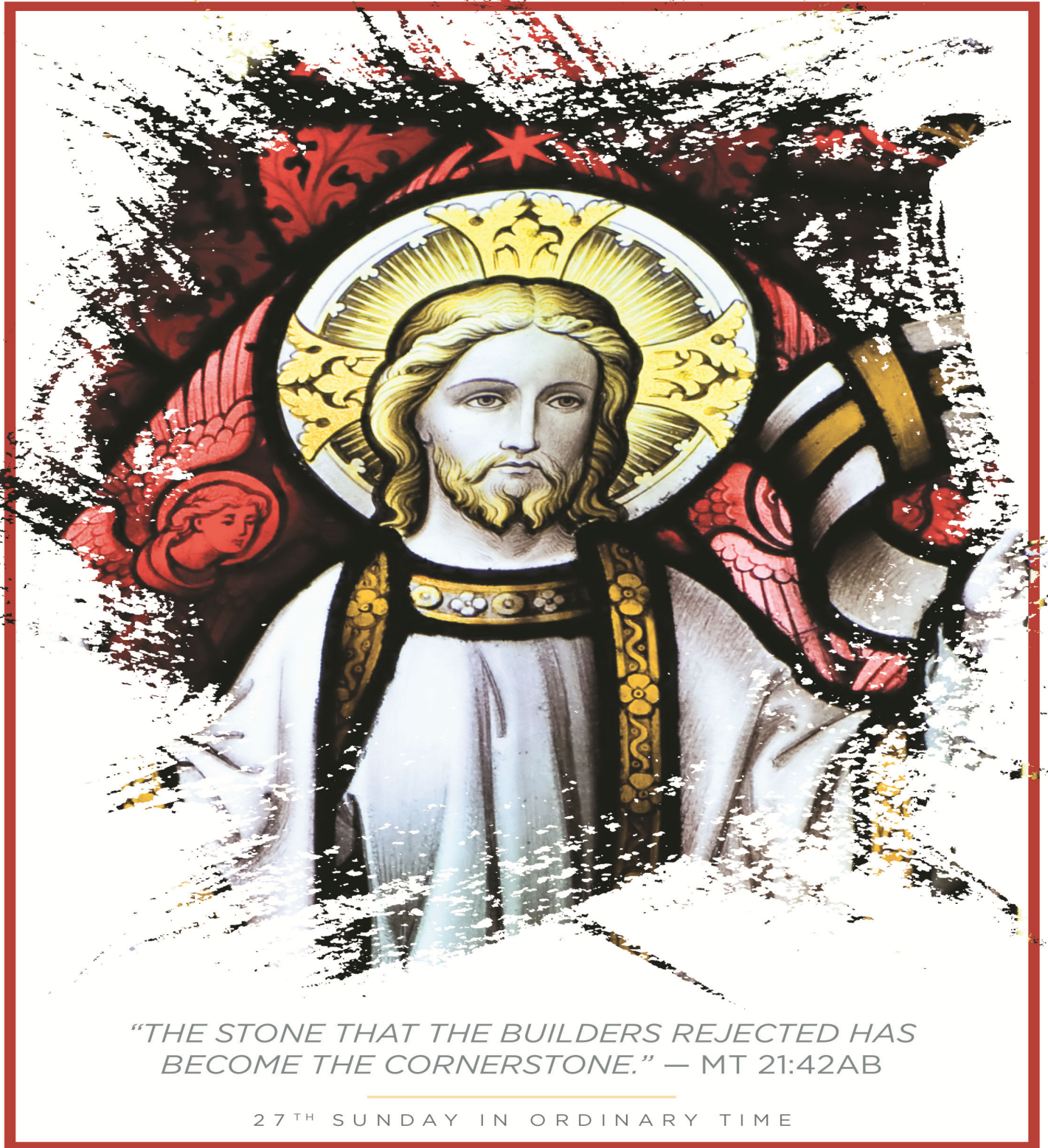


St. Francis de Sales Parish
Sunday, October 8, 2023



*"THE STONE THAT THE BUILDERS REJECTED HAS
BECOME THE CORNERSTONE." — MT 21:42AB*

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Belle Harbor, New York

*Saint Francis de Sales Parish
129-16 Rockaway Beach Blvd.
Belle Harbor, NY 11694*

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MISSION STATEMENT

St. Francis de Sales, a parish steeped in tradition, rich in natural beauty and bountifully blessed with a community devoted in love to serve God and our neighbor. We seek to live actively the Word of God through the example of our patron saint, a life devoted to energetic, generous and constant fidelity to the will of God. Empowered by the Holy Spirit we will grow in our faith through continuous education, formation, communication, and out-reach, while passing these values on to our future generations. We endeavor to be a most vibrant community of faith which will effectively utilize the talents, resources, and treasures of our parish for the good of all God's people.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am Saturday: 9:00 am and 4:30pm (Vigil)

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00 am; 10:00 am and 12:00 Noon

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

Holy Day at 9:00am.

CONFESSION/SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays from 3:30-4:15pm - Seasonal Penance Services during Advent and Lent

CARE OF THE SICK

If there is an elderly, sick or infirm parishioner who wishes to receive Holy Communion or the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Communal Celebrations of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place the first Saturday of each Month at the 9:00 AM Mass.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm Evening— by appointment Saturday—by appointment Sunday only.

BAPTISM

Parents are asked to contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with a priest or deacon to complete the Baptismal Registration Form. Parents are required to attend a Baptismal Instruction at 7:00pm on the First Thursday of the month. Baptisms are celebrated on the Second Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm.

MARRIAGE

Preparations for the Sacrament of Marriage are very important and take time. Couples planning to be married at Saint Francis De Sales are asked to contact the Parish Office no less than eight months prior to the wedding date. Please do not schedule the catering hall prior to making arrangements at the parish. Couples are required to attend the Pre-Cana Program of the Parish at least six months prior to the wedding.

PARISH WEBSITE:

sfdsparish.org

PARISH TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office/Rectory	718-634-6464
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St. Francis de Sales Parish

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Masses for the week of October 8 – 15, 2023

Sunday

- 8:00 AM Marion Santos
Ronnie Cuber 1st A
10:00 AM Anna Conlan 4th (A)
Christopher Murtagh 2nd A
John Amodeo
Tom and Peg Keating (A)
Veronica Walsh
12:00 PM Eileen Carey
Franciszek Pyrek (A)
Maria Middleton

Monday

- 9:00 AM Jonathan O'Leary
Matthew Fasone 5th A

Tuesday

- 9:00 AM Thomas Sharkey

Wednesday

- 9:00 AM Frederick P. and Eleanor J. Kowsky
Kathleen Coleman
Virginia Frain

Thursday

- 9:00 AM Elizabeth Cholakis 56th A
Florence Manza
Peg Keating 11th A
Rose 30A and Patrick Brennan

Friday

- 9:00 AM Tina Marrone

Saturday

- 9:00 AM Catherine Ryan
4:30 PM Ellen (Nellie) Sullivan
Francis Carlton
Patricia Carlin
Connie Boyle (Birthday)

Sunday

- 8:00 AM Marion Santos
10:00 AM Catherine Kennedy
Cookie Conrad (B)
Danny Corrigan
Deacon Ace Proce
Donald Bradley
Frank Stefanelli (B)
12:00 PM Kathleen Manning (B)
Luke Kolodziejczyk(B) and Krystian
Kolodziejczyk (B)
Mary C. Hartnett

The Rectory office will be closed on Monday for the holiday. Enjoy.



*Bread and Wine to be offered at the Masses for this week
Tom and Peg Keating 84th Wedding Anniversary*

Winners for the week are: 500 Club:

Congratulations: for 2023-2024

\$100 #313 Nadine and Dan Donohue

50 #136 Devin Parchment

25 #257 John Masini

MASS BOOK IS OPENED FOR 2024..

Masses are \$15.00 per Mass and Bread and Wine is \$25.00, Candles are \$50.00 and Flowers are \$150.00. We appreciate if you make out your list of Masses and any other requests like Bread and Wine, etc., and drop it off at the rectory. Our Masses as follows: 9:00 AM Mass, Monday through Saturday: Masses for weekend are 4:30 PM on Saturday evening, Sunday, 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon Thank you.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND - Kindly

remember in your prayers Gavin Merrill, Tess Kuhlmann, Fr. Devlin, Jimmy O'Neill, Andrew Rohman, Chris Gallagher, Marie McEvaddy, Jeanne Cerrone, Margaret Wilkinson and Jeanette Ansaldi.

REST IN PEACE - *In our charity, please remember the parishioners who have died recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of Christ rest in peace Judith Tosi.*

The Rosary is said every Monday night at 7:00 PM in the church.



Gospel: Mt 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again, he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way. Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:

*The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
by the Lord has this been done,
and it is wonderful in our eyes?*

Therefore, I say to you,
the kingdom of God will be taken away from you
and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Volunteers are needed to assist with Live Streaming on Weekdays and Sundays. We live Stream Masses on Sunday- Wednesdays and also funerals as requested. The technology is easy to work. If you are willing to help with this important ministry, please contact Father Jim at the rectory 718-634-6464 or via email at Jim1950@aol.com



**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH
2023 OKTOBERFEST FUNDRAISING RAFFLE
COMING SOON!**

**TICKET SALES BEFORE OR AFTER THE WEEKEND MASSES AT CHURCH WILL
BEGIN ON:**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH and 17TH
TICKETS \$100.00**

**METHODS OF PAYMENT: CASH, CHECK, CREDIT CARDS & VENMO
TICKET DRAWING ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 TH (MORE INFO TO COME)
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT SUZANNE BLUM: 347-282-0018
TICKETS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY BEGINNING
SEPT. 18TH!**

THE POPULAR OKTOBERFEST EVENT WILL RETURN IN 2024



BREAST CANCER MONTH - You never know how strong you are until being strong is the only choice you have." —Cayla Mills

**QUILTERS MASS ON NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH AT THE 10:00 AM MASS.
They will selling raffle tickets in the small hall after Mass.**



October - Month of the Holy Rosary

Our Blessed Virgin Mother herself has asked us in her apparitions to pray the rosary daily for the conversion of sinners and of the world! She who is already in heaven knows what is best for us. She encouraged us with the rosary because it is a Christocentric prayer. All its mysteries revolve around the life of Jesus. As we pray it, we are not only praising the Blessed Virgin Mary with the words of the angel Gabriel but we are also petitioning the Father to hear us while at the same time we have the opportunity to reflect upon the events of the life of our Lord Jesus.

Let us then pray the rosary daily, especially praying together with your family and during this Month of the Rosary! Parish Special Rosary Days: 12th - Sun 22nd (World Mission Sunday)

Faith & Family

A 4 WEEK PROGRAM TO PROVIDE PARENTS WITH THE TOOLS, RESOURCES, & EXPERIENCES TO ENABLE YOUR FAMILIES TO GROW TOGETHER SPIRITUALLY

Topics that will be covered

- Church Precepts
- Faith
- Scripture
- Prayer
- Tour & History of SFDS

Weekly on Mondays
October 16 - November 6
7:00 to 8:15 PM
Monsignor Reddy Hall

To join, call 718-945-6911 or email annemarie@sfdsparish.org by 10/9



Live Well Age Well Do Well Program 10 week program based on the National; Aging Mastery Program designed to offer 50+ years of age or older, the skills and tools needed to achieve measurable improvements in managing health, remaining economically secure, and contributing actively in society. Topics included Navigating a Longer Lives, Exercise and you, Sleep, healthy Eating and hydration, Financial Fitness, Medication Management, Advance Planning, Healthy Relationships, Fall Prevention and Community Engagement.
FREE FOR ROCKAWAY RESIDENTS 50+ years of Age. Funded by the Office of NYC Council Member Joanne Ariola Tuesdays October 17 - December 19th - Time: 3:30- 5:00pm ONLINE w/ Zoom To register Call or Email Susan Lavin - Phone: 718 368- 5079 - Email: susan.lavin@kbcc.cuny.edu



Sea Breeze is going on a trip to adding Wading River, Long Island. We've having lunch at Desmond's Pub and the shopping at the Village of East Wind. Cost for the bus, lunch and tip is \$100. For reservations call Pat Rochford at 347-200-0428 or Sister Fran Picone at 917-213-4249. When: Tuesday, October 24th

Pick-up: SFDS 9:00 AM – Breezy 9:15 AM.