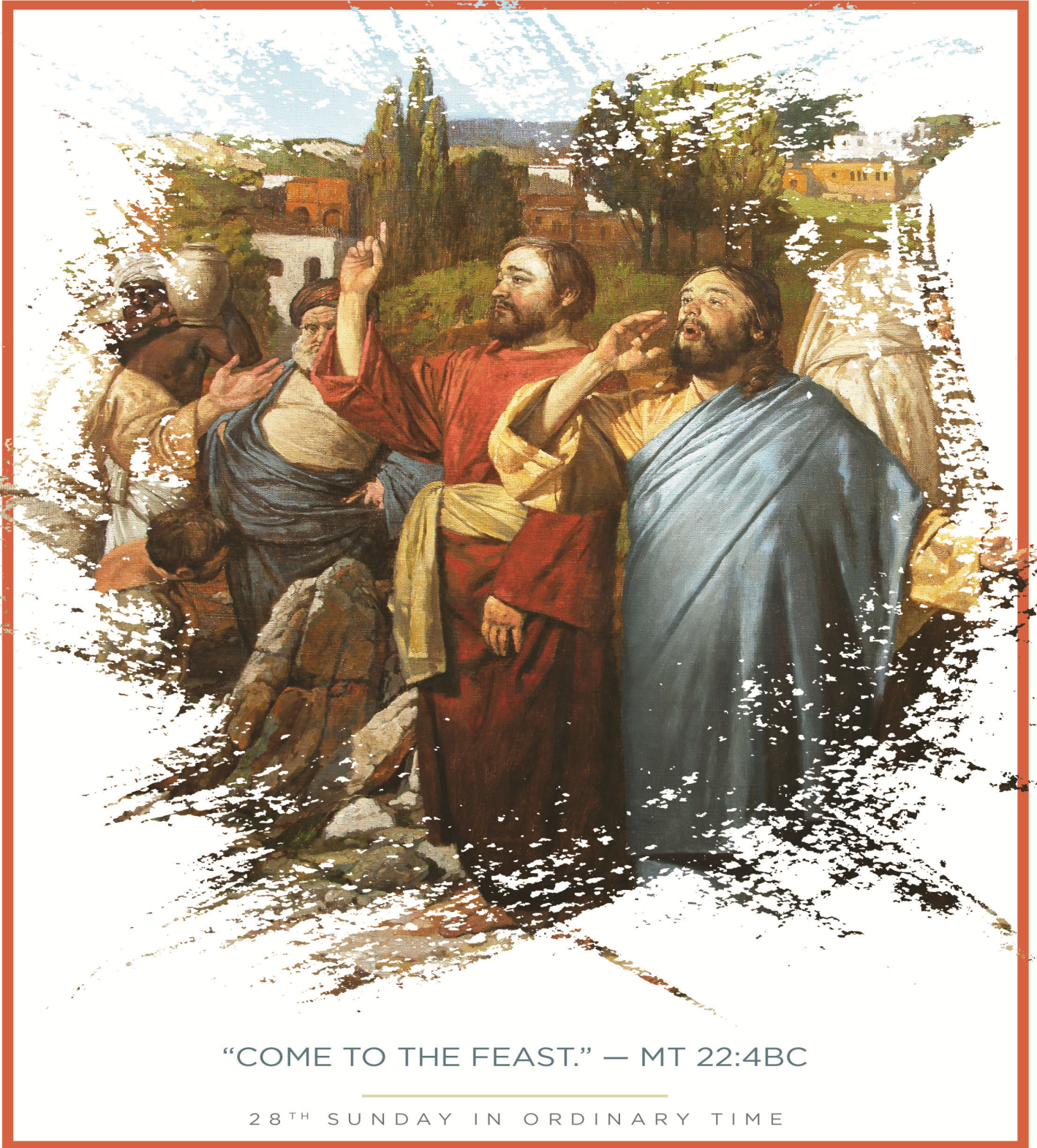


St. Francis de Sales Parish
Sunday, October 15, 2023



“COME TO THE FEAST.” — MT 22:4BC

28TH 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

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St. Francis de Sales Parish

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Masses for the week of October 15 – 22, 2023

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

Monday

9:00 AM Catherine and Dan Loftus
Tom Jones

Tuesday

9:00 AM The Deceased Members of the McHale
and Greaney Families

Wednesday

9:00 AM Anna and Anthony Wolanin and Family
Barbara Fasone 2nd A
Thomas Morgan Sr.
Martha Walsh
Mary Lardner
Sam and Fannie Savino WA

Thursday

9:00 AM Eileen Coogan
Kathleen Coleman
Lorraine Vitale 31st A
Thomas Keating Jr. 111th A

Friday

9:00 AM Catherine A. Gallagher 5th A
Christine and Margie McNulty
Katherine Jones and The Jones Family
Martha Militano

Saturday

9:00 AM Tom Jones
4:30 PM John Boyle
John Summa Jr. (B)
Joseph Vincent Caruana
Ray Marten
Thomas Lyons

Sunday

8:00 AM Thomas Gavigan
10:00 AM Antoinette Ansaldi (B)
Daniel Patrick Connolly
Dec. Members of the Fitzpatrick Family
Janet Sweeney
Katherine Gallagher Jones and Family
William McDonnell
Donna Brannigan
12:00 PM Tom and Maura Reynolds 55th WA



*Bread and Wine to
be offered at the Masses for this week
Catherine Kennedy.*

*Winners for the week are: 500 Club:
Congratulations: for 2023-2024*

\$100 #336 Jim Russell

50 #135 Kathleen O'Rourke

25 #251 Lillian McGovern

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 Tess Kuhlmann, Jim Bunyan, Jimmy O'Neill, Chris Gallagher, Jeanne Cerrone, Maria Barry, Carol Conroy, Johanna O'Conner and Bella Corbin.

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, Margaret Courtney and William Edwards.



Gospel, *Matthew 22:1-14*

Jesus began to speak to them in parables once again, 'The kingdom of Heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next, he sent some more servants with the words, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, my banquet is all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the main crossroads and invite everyone you can find to come to the wedding." So these servants went out onto the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him into the darkness outside, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are invited but not all are chosen.'

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

MEMORIALS! - The following Memorials are available to be donated in Memory of a family member or loved one.

Easter Paschal Candle		\$350.00
Green Stoles -	2 Deacons	\$408.00 each
	3 Priests	
Purple Stoles -	3 Priests	\$402.00 each
	2 Deacons	



**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

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER MONTH



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



**Not all of us can
do great things.
But we can do small things
with great love.**

-Mother Teresa

The Rosary is prayed every morning at 8:40 AM before the (9:00 AM Mass and every Monday night at 7:00 PM in the church.

*“We cannot diminish the value of one category of human life
“the unborn “without diminishing the value of all human life.”
— President Ronald Reagan*

Helpers of God’s Precious Infant Prayer Vigil – October 28th at 7:30 AM Mass at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church at 88-19 Parson Blvd., Jamaica, NY. Rosary procession to local abortion mill to pray for the unborn babies and to change the hearts of their Mother’s and Fathers. For more information call Rita Hayden at 718-570-7908.