

St. Francis de Sales Parish
Sunday, October 22, 2023

29th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME



"Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:19-21

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Belle Harbor, New York

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

Pastoral Staff

The Very Rev. William F. Sweeney, Pastor
Rev. James K. Cunningham, Associate
Deacon Vincent LaGamba
Deacon Armand D'Accordo

Parish Trustees

Mrs. Kristin Franchock
Mr. Michael Lee

Parish Pastoral Council

Mr. Jamie Agoglia
Mrs. Janice Ameruso
Mrs. Dorothy Brenna
Mrs. Noelle Hutton Burns
Mrs. Claire Conti
Mr. Joseph Courtney
Mr. Sean Fitzgerald
Mrs. Meghan Flanagan
Mrs. Kristin Franchock
Mrs. Lisa Hayden
Mr. Timothy Henning
Mrs. Chrystie Rasmussen
Mrs. Kathy Roventini

Mrs. Dorothy Brenna, Parish Secretary

Religious Education

Mrs. Anne Marie Greene, Director
Ms. Suzanne Blum, Assistant Administrator

Parish Finance Council

Mr. Thomas Allison
Mr. Gregory Bender
Mrs. Rebecca Carey
Mr. Joseph Keenan
Mr. Patrick Minson
Mr. Peter Mullen
Mrs. Kristen Papadopoulos

Music Ministry

Mr. Michael Fontana – Music Director

St. Francis de Sales Academy

Mr. Christopher Scharbach—Principal
Mrs. Maureen Hayes, Assistant Principal
Mrs. Cathy Kenny, School Secretary
Ms. Helen Endall, School Secretary

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
Parish Office/Rectory Fax	718-634-0716
Parish Email	sfdsparish@aol.com
Parish Religious Education Office	718-945-6911
Saint Francis de Sales School	718-634-2775
Saint Francis de Sales School Fax	718-634-6673

St. Francis de Sales Parish

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Masses for the week of October 22 – 29, 2023

12:00 PM Sister Patricia Walsh

Sunday

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



*Bread and Wine
to be offered at the Masses for this week
Thomas Gavigan.*

Monday

9:00 AM The Jones and Scanlon Families

Tuesday

9:00 AM Eileen T. Carey
John Jordan
James Hearn

Wednesday

9:00 AM Brendan T. Jones 38th Birthday
Catherine and James Sweeney
Thomas, Catherine, Thomas and
John Curley

Thursday

9:00 AM Marilyn Timothy
Mary O'Brien 32nd Anniversary
Mickey Britt (Birthday in Heaven)

Friday

9:00 AM Angela Radday
Roseanne Hearn (1st Birthday in
Heaven)

Saturday

9:00 AM Frank McCarthy
Patrick Joseph Keena Sr. 29th A
4:30 PM Eileen Carey
Elizabeth Betty McLaughlin
Nellie Sullivan
Ray Marten

Sunday

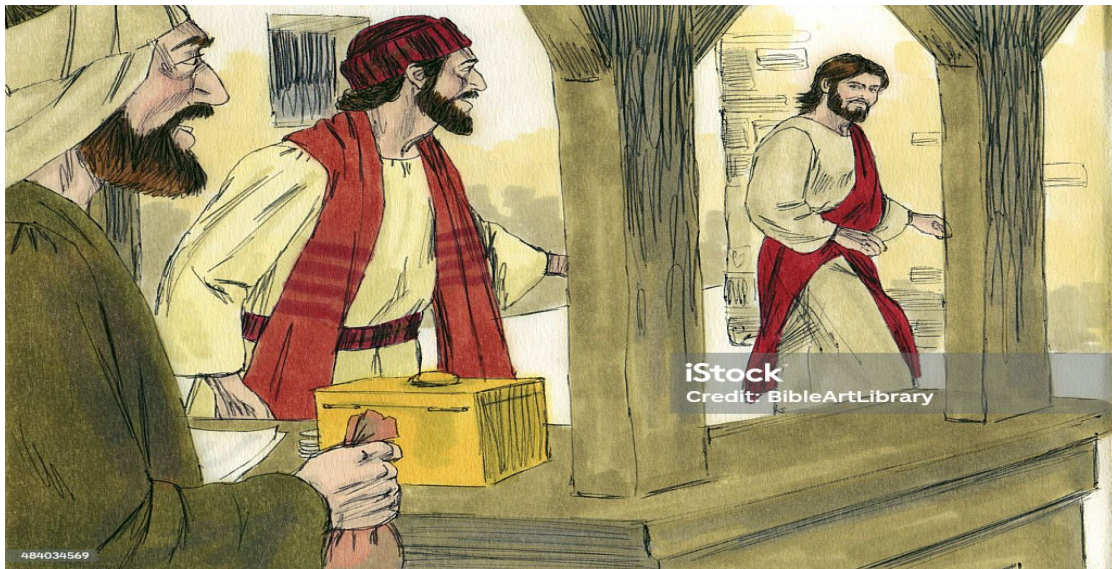
8:00 AM George E. Stathis 11th A
Peggy. Walter and John Moran
10:00 AM Eileen Coogan
Father James Cunningham
Hannah O'Neill
Kayleigh Mahoney

*Winners for the week are: 500 Club:
Congratulations: for 2023-2024
\$100 #227 Kathleen Tomassetti
50 #086 Jennifer Gallagher
25 #303 Donna DiBlasio*

**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, Marie 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 Mickey Britt, Sarah Caminos, Msgr.
Anthony Sherman Msgr. James Spengler and
Msgr. Michael L. Cunningham**



Gospel: Mt 22:15-21

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

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

**“Optimism is the faith
that leads to achievement.
Nothing can be done
without hope and
confidence.”**

– Helen Keller



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



**“There is no key
to happiness;
the door is
always open.”**

~ 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 and Fathers. For more information call Rita Hayden at 718-570-7908.