

St. Francis de Sales Parish
Sunday, November 12, 2023



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply,
‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

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Belle Harbor, New York

Saint Francis de Sales Parish
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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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32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Masses for the week of November 12 – 19, 2023

Sunday

8:00 AM Richard Roberts
10:00 AM Buddy O'Brien and Felix, Ellen and James J. Mullen
For all the people who died on November 12th
Joseph (Joe) Farrell
The McGovern Family
Theodore Prakope
12:00 PM Helen McNicholas
Jack Hutton and Sean P. Keenan
Kathleen Walsh (A)

Monday

9:00 AM James and Lucy Clark
John P. McGonigal Jr.
Mary V. Stathis 12th A
Nora Gildea
Patrick Hurley 8th A

Tuesday

9:00 AM Donald Bradley
Arthur Merill

Wednesday

9:00 AM John Frain 1A
Patsy Roberts (A)

Thursday

9:00 AM Liam Barrett
Lynn and Frank Harvey 2nd A
Patricia Keane 6th A
The Deceased Members of the McHale and Greaney Families

Friday

9:00 AM Paul A. Casares (Birthday)

Saturday

9:00 AM John Gilleece
4:30 PM Jimmy Hughes 9th A
Joseph (Joe) Farrell (B)
Julia McInerney
Mary E. Kennedy (A)

Sunday

8:00 AM James Leo Murray 63rd WA
10:00 AM Eileen Coogan
Eileen Whelan
Gertrude Moore
Joseph O'Grady Sr.
Lillian Burns
12:00 PM Philip Prianti



Bread and Wine to be offered at the Masses for this week The Moore and Joyce Families.

*Winners for the week are: 500 Club:
Congratulations: for 2023-2024
\$100 #133 Mary Bowles
50 #101 Shannon Roche
25 #048 Kim Rudden*

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, Lynn Soren, Maria Barry, Carol Conroy, Johanna O'Connor, Rita Hayden, Margaret Hannan, Maureen McGee 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 *Anne Rafferty and Charles O'Donnell.*

The next meeting of the Sea Breeze Golden Age Club is on Wednesday, November 15th from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM at SFDS Catholic Academy.

SAVE-THE-DATES



**Sunday, December 3rd - 10:00AM Family Mass
~ Cookies With Santa fellowship to follow in the gym.**



**Tuesday, December 12th, - 6:00 PM Tree Lighting in the Prayer Garden.
~ Hot Chocolate and cookies will be provided**



**Saturday, January 6th, - 4:30 Family Mass
~ Family Pasta Night in gym to follow.**

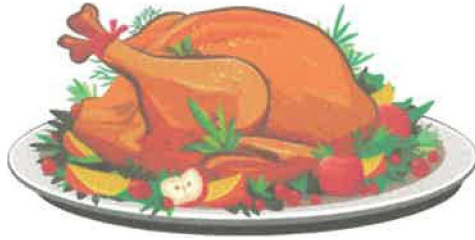
MEMORIALS! - The following Memorials are available to be donated in Memory of a family member or loved one.

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

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.

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Thanksgiving Turkey Collection



Each year our parish receives hundreds of requests *to* assist families *and* individuals in need at Thanksgiving. *We* again are asking *our Parishioners* to *consider* donating money to *purchase* Thanksgiving Turkeys for local families *in need*.

The suggested donation is \$25 per Turkey.

Our goal is to collect enough funds to distribute 500 turkeys this Thanksgiving.

Please *put* your donation in an envelope *marked* "Turkeys" with tear-off *below* and place it in *the* collection basket or *drop off* at *the rectory*.

For more information contact Father Jim at Jim1950@aol.com or call the rectory at: 718-634-6464



Thank you in advance for your generosity

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Enclosed is my donation for _____ Turkey(s)

Please put donation in an envelope with tear-off found above and place it in the collection basket or drop off at the rectory. Thank you!



The deceased from November 2022 to November 2023 May their souls rest in peace.

Angela (Dolly) Marconi
 Constance (Connie) Boyle
 Catherine O'Connell
 Eugene D. Farina
 Christopher McHale
 John Lydon
 Helen Mitchell
 Denis J. Coyle
 Julia Flanagan
 Thomas Jones
 Caroline Mariah Maguire
 Joseph Pannullo
 Catherine Arnao
 Marion Munns
 Carmen Columbo
 Msgr. Martin T. Geraghty
 John S. McCloskey
 John O'Leary
 Joseph O'Brien
 Thomas Galvin
 Roseann Hearn
 Margaret (Peggy) Moerler
 Christopher Quinn
 John L. Jordan
 Judith Tosi
 John Gilleece
 Charles O'Donnell

Joan Turchiano
 John Frain
 Elizabeth McLaughlin
 William K. Lavin
 Michael Accettulli
 Ellen C. Kelly
 Carol Anne Mulvihill
 George Ferguson
 Daniel Maher
 Thomas J. McMahan
 Anne E. Kelly
 Raymond Agoglia Sr.
 Robert Furey
 Denis Moynihan
 Joan Scripps
 George Brennan
 Richard O'Donnell
 Eileen Coogan
 Eileen McBride
 Alexander Crudo
 Claudio Luzzi
 Donna M. Brannigan
 Eileen T. Carey
 Jeffrey Cederstrom
 Margaret Courtney
 Joan Marie Kenna

Mary (Micky) Barth
 Noreen Doherty
 Emily Fitzpatrick
 Mary Dinan Sullivan
 Kenneth Augustinas
 Joan Sweeney
 Thomas Hannan
 Robert L. Palmer Sr.
 Robert Rochelle
 Robert E. Cullen
 Patrick A. Delaney
 Carolyn Walker
 Nora Fahy
 Mary Jo Carnacchio
 Angela Resta
 Joseph Scott Steakin
 Ellen (Nellie) Sullivan
 George (Lanny) Ryan
 Charles O'Donnell
 Janet E. Sweeney
 James King
 Patricia (Pappas) Moore
 John Francis Joseph Doyle
 Patrick McLoughlin
 Sarah Cominos
 Anne Rafferty

For the Departed

We pray for our Loved Ones after their death "because we still hold them in our love, and because we trust in God's presence those who have chosen to serve him will grow in his love, until they see him as he is." The communion of saints is the whole family of God, the living and the dead, those whom we love and those whom we hurt, bound together in Christ by sacrament, prayer, and praise.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend to you [*name*]. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive them into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.



Prayer for Peace—St. John Paul II

Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are Yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, “Peace to you” – please grant us peace.

Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace.

May all peoples on the earth become as brothers and sisters.

May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all. Amen.