

*St. Francis de Sales Parish*  
*Sunday, November 19, 2023*  
*33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*Belle Harbor, New York*

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

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Deacon Armand D'Accordo

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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](http://sfdsparish.org)

**PARISH TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Parish Office/Rectory	718-634-6464
Parish Office/Rectory Fax	718-634-0716
Parish Email	<a href="mailto:sfdsparish@aol.com">sfdsparish@aol.com</a>
Parish Religious Education Office	718-945-6911
Saint Francis de Sales School	718-634-2775
Saint Francis de Sales School Fax	718-634-6673

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Masses for the week of November 19 – 26, 2023

**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

**Monday**

9:00 AM Christine and Margie McNulty  
Walter Brady and Edward Quigley  
(Birthdays)

**Tuesday**

9:00 AM Mary Haggerty (B)  
Peter Conlan (A)  
William Murtagh  
Charles O'Donnell (B)

**Wednesday**

9:00 AM Anna Quinn  
Marilyn Timothy  
Peter Brennan  
Virginia Lynch (Birthday)

**Thursday**

9:00 AM Caterina and Angelo Capobianco  
and Angela and Giacomo Delre  
Mr. and Mrs. Brian McCartney  
Family  
Nancy A. Gallagher (B) and Frank  
and Kay Gallagher, Mary Meade  
and Ann Michels  
Tom Jones  
William Lyons 16thA

**Friday**

9:00 AM Jackie Gallagher

**Saturday**

9:00 AM Elizabeth (Betty) McLaughlin 1st A  
4:30 PM John Boyle  
The Living and Dec. Members of the  
Cotter and Mackey Families

**Sunday**

8:00 AM Msgr. Martin T. Geraghty  
10:00 AM Bernice Olsen  
John and Margaret Mullins  
Marion Santo  
Michael and Lucille Ambrosecchio  
Theodore Prakope  
12:00 PM Danny Onorato  
Thomas and Mary Hartnett



*Bread and Wine to be offered at the Masses  
for this week Frank Tamaro Sr.*



*Candles on the altar  
are In Memory of Nora and James Gildea.*



*Flowers on the altar are In Memory of  
Theresa Mure.*

*Winners for the week are: 500 Club:  
Congratulations: for 2023-2024  
\$100 #122 James and Kim Mullen  
50 #314 Jim and Kathy Otton  
25 #034 Mary Whelan*

**SICK AND HOMEBOUND** - Kindly  
*remember in your prayers* Jimmy O'Neill, Lynn  
Soren, Margaret Hannan, Tess Kuhlmann,  
Jim Bunyan, Bella Corbin, Janine Cerrone,  
Carol Conroy, Chris Gallagher, Maria Barry,  
Joanna O'Connor, Rose Mazzola, Mary Ryan,  
Rita Hayden and Gavin Merrell

**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*

**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.**

## 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**



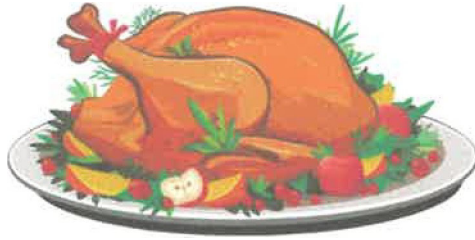
**Saturday, January 6th, - 4:30 Family Mass**  
**~ Family Pasta Night in gym to follow.**



**FOR ANYONE OVER THE AGE OF 18 GRIEVING THE LOSS  
OF A LOVED ONE  
THE ST. FRANCIS de SALES  
GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP  
IS SPONSORING A SEMINAR  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2023 at 7:00 PM  
THE SMALL HALL - (Refreshments will be served)  
For further information please call the rectory - 718-634-6464**

# *St. Francis de Sales Parish*

## **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](mailto: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!



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Dear Friend in Christ,

With Christmas rapidly approaching, one of the ways that we, as a parish family, have shared the joy of the Christmas season has been through the Christmas Tree Garden of Lights and Angels. This year I invite you to join us once again as we light up St. Francis de Sales.

Please consider helping us let the Light of Christ shine brightly once again.

I invite you to participate in this community celebration by sponsoring a Christmas tree or angel. Your donation in the name of your family, business or in memory of a loved one, will be deeply appreciated. Multiple families may join together in sponsoring a tree or angel. We only have 25 angels available. If interested, please fill out the sponsorship form below. Tree Sponsorship is \$300 Angel Sponsorship is \$500

If you would like to help with the trees and angels, or if you have any questions, please call Fr. Jim in the rectory at 718-634-6464.

I look forward to sharing in this blessed time of the year with you and remind you that amid the presents, decorations and parties, Jesus is our light and the true reason for the season!

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. William F. Sweeney



SPONSORSHIP FORM (For additional information please call the rectory at 718-634-6464. Thank You!)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Tree (s) @ \$300

\_\_\_\_\_ Angel (s) @ \$500

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate below how you would like the sponsorship sign that will be placed on the tree or angel to read.

Please make all checks payable to St. Francis de Sales Parish. Please return this form as soon as possible to the rectory or within the collection basket marked "Tree Lighting" so the committee can prepare everything. Thank You!



"Give thanks to the Lord,  
for He is good."

Psalm 107

*Happy Thanksgiving!*