



WHERE THE UPPER EAST SIDE AND EAST HARLEM MEET
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May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

OFFICE HOURS

MON - FRI
 9am - 5pm

MASS TIMES

SUNDAYS
 9am/11am / 12:30pm Spanish

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY
FRIDAY
 8:30am Mass

CHURCH HOURS

WEEKDAYS
 9am - 4pm

WEEKENDS
 10:30am - 2pm

OUR MISSION

Taking Jesus' message of loving service to heart, all are welcome in our vibrant, hopeful, diverse, Eucharistic Community where we break the bread and open the Word and discover God in our Midst.

NUESTRA MISIÓN

Tomando el mensaje de Jesús de servicio amoroso a corazón, todos son bienvenidos en nuestra Comunidad Eucarística vibrante, llena de esperanza, y diversa, donde partimos el Pan y abrimos la Palabra y descubrimos a Dios en medio de nosotros.

Jesus needed followers, too.

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THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

9am– Haven Laura McDonald (L)

Frank Hernandez (D)

11am - Ermytrude Tejeda (D)

For the Parish of St. Francis de Sales

12:30am – Rigoberto Butler (D)

Jose Luis Perez (D)

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024

8:30am– Aurora Soriano (D)

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024

8:30am– Robinson Barranda, Sr. (D)

Celida Medina (D)

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

8:30am– Helen Cameron (D)

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

8:30am– Celine Fernandes (D)

SICK & DEPARTED

SICK : Evelyn Lloyd, Lois Siegal, Edward Siegal

DECEASED ☒

Winston Drew, Juan Calderon

HAVE A SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST?

Send us who or what needs a special prayer by using the Prayer Request feature on our new SFDS app—available in the Google Play or Apple App Store. Our parish prayer group will pray upon all submissions.



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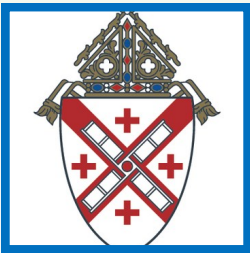
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MUSIC MINISTER

As we begin our search for a music minister, please keep the process in your prayers. In the meantime, your full active and conscious participation at Sunday liturgy is strongly encouraged and essential to our life as a praying community. Throughout the coming weeks, substitute musicians will be joining us. Please offer your welcome (as you always do), your support (by singing and responding) and your example of genuine care about the Church at prayer.

If you know of someone who might be interested in applying for the position of Director of Music Ministry, please share it with them or contact the Office.



CARDINAL'S APPEAL

Thank you to one and all who have contributed to this year's Annual Cardinal's Appeal. Our goal is a little over \$37,000.00 and as of today have \$34,000.00 in pledges. That is fantastic. If you haven't contributed yet please consider making your donation so that we can meet goal. As you know the monies raised by this appeal are used throughout the Archdiocese to fund everything from Catholic Charities to assisting economically hard pressed parishes. As always thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Collection

April 23rd -April 29th

\$3,759.08—Online Debit Giving

\$1,191.00— Collection 9:00am,11:00am&12:30pm Masses

Mailed in Checks

Total-\$ 5,012.08



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LATEST NEWS

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BIRDWATCHING!

Our parish 'birders' are invited to join our very own Mary Braza and Br Tim for the first birdwatching outings in Central Park. **Sunday, May 12, 1:00 PM meet at the park entrance at 106th and 5th Avenue.** All are welcome, no experience necessary. Feel free to email Mary Braza at brazamary@gmail.com for more information or to borrow binoculars.



ATTENTION ALL WRITERS

We are looking for some folks who can help us put together a quarterly newsletter for the parish. This would entail writing a few articles which gives news on our parish life as well as a parishioner profile. If you have some skill in this area please reach out to us fatherkelly@sfdsnyc.org









PREVENTING SUICIDE IN OUR COMMUNITY

YOUR LIFE IS GOOD. YOUR LIFE IS A GIFT.
- sometimes we need help to believe -




COMMON MYTHS

- X SUICIDE DOESN'T HAPPEN IN OUR COMMUNITY**
In the United States, 5% of all adults and 13% of youth ages 12-25 had **serious suicidal thoughts** in 2021. The highest rates of suicide are among adults ages 85+.
- X TALKING ABOUT SUICIDE COULD PROVOKE SOMEONE TO ATTEMPT IT** Although high-profile suicides may trigger other attempts, **talking honestly and openly** about suicide is important because it lets people know non-judgmental help is available.
- X MENTAL HEALTH STRUGGLES SHOULD BE KEPT SECRET** There is **nothing shameful** about suffering from depression, anxiety, or suicidal thoughts, and there are people who want to help.

COMMON WARNING SIGNS

-  Talking about wanting to die or being a burden.
-  Feeling empty, hopeless, trapped, sad, or angry.
-  Taking risks or increased substance abuse.
-  Being isolated, withdrawing from loved ones.
-  Increased anxiety, extreme mood swings.
-  Saying goodbye, giving away possessions.

HOW TO HELP

-  Ask. Be there.
Keep them safe. Don't leave them alone. 
-  Secure weapons.
Lock medicine cabinets.
-  Help them connect to resources.
-  Follow up in person and through prayer.

COUNSELING

PARISH COUNSELING NETWORK
Parishioners experiencing mental health challenges may be eligible for up to six counseling sessions with a co-pay of just \$10! Speak to your priest or a parish staff member for a referral.

SOLACE HOUSE
Free counseling and support services: **718-482-0001**

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Are you thinking about suicide or worried about a friend or loved one? You are not alone! Help is available.
Call or text 24/7 (English or Spanish) for immediate help for yourself or a loved one.

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SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

ÚLTIMAS NOTICIAS & PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS

ENTÉRATE DE TODO LO QUE ESTÁ PASANDO EN SFDSNYC.ORG



MINISTRO DE MÚSICA

Mientras comenzamos nuestra búsqueda de un ministro de música, mantengan el proceso en sus oraciones. Mientras tanto, se recomienda encarecidamente su participación plena, activa y consciente en la liturgia dominical y es esencial para nuestra vida como comunidad de oración. A lo largo de las próximas semanas se irán sumando músicos suplentes. Por favor ofrezca su bienvenida (como siempre lo hacen), su apoyo (cantando y respondiendo) y su ejemplo de cuidado genuino por la Iglesia en oración.

Si conoce a alguien que pueda estar interesado en postularse para el puesto de Director del Ministerio de Música, compártalo con él o comuníquese con la Oficina.



HORA CATÓLICA
DOMINGOS | 8:00 AM
¡Llámenos!
ANFITRIÓN
DIÁCONO RAFAEL TAVERAS
Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

WADO
1280 AM

PROCESSIONAL: COME AND GO WITH ME TO MY FATHER'S HOUSE

1 Come and go with me to my Father's house,
To my Father's house, to my Father's house.
Come and go with me to my Father's house;
There is joy, joy, joy!

2 Peace and love abide in my Father's house,
In my Father's house, in my Father's house.
Peace and love abide in my Father's house;
There is joy, joy, joy!

3 Peace and happiness in my Father's house,
In my Father's house, in my Father's house.
Peace and happiness in my Father's house;
There is joy, joy, joy!

4 No more dyin' there, in my Father's house,
In my Father's house, in my Father's house.
No more dyin' there, in my Father's house;
There is joy, joy, joy!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 98

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power, his saving power.

OFFERTORY: I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
No turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow;
Though none go with me, still I will follow;
Though none go with me, still I will follow;
No turning back, no turning back.

My cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus;
My cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus;
My cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus;
No turning back, no turning back.

COMMUNION: TASTE AND SEE

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord,
of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord for God has been so good to me.

2. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name. I called the Lord who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free.

3. Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust.

Text: Psalm 34; James E. Moore, Jr., b.1951, © 1983, GIA Publications,

RECESSIONAL: O HAPPY DAY

Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day)
Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day)
When Jesus washed (When Jesus washed)
Oh, when He washed (When Jesus washed)
When Jesus washed (When Jesus washed)

Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day)
Oh, happy day (Oh, happy day)
When Jesus washed (When Jesus washed)
Oh, when He washed (When Jesus washed)
When Jesus washed (When Jesus washed)
He washed my sins away (Oh, happy day)
Oh, it's a happy day (Oh, happy day)

He taught me how (He taught me how)
To watch and fight and pray
Watch and pray
And live rejoicing every day
Every day

By: Edwin Hawkins

5 DE MAYO 2024 SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

ENTRADA: ACLAMEMOS AL SEÑOR

Estribillo

Aclamemos al Señor con alegría,
habitantes de toda la tierra.

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habitantes de toda la tierra.

1. Entrad en su presencia con cantares,
cantares de alegría a nuestro Dios.
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cantares de alegría a nuestro Dios.

2. Sabed que el Señor es nuestro Dios
que Él nos hizo y somos suyos.
Sabed que somos su pueblo
y las ovejas de su rebaño.

3. Entrad por sus puertas dando gracias,
cantos de alabanza y gratitud.
Cantad al Señor con alegría,
bendiciendo siempre el nombre del Señor.

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SALMO: 98

El Señor revela a las naciones su salvación.

OFERTORIO: DONDE HAY AMOR Y CARIDAD

Estribillo/Refrain

Donde hay amor y caridad
se encuentra Dios, se encuentra Dios.

1. Tanto nos amó
que Dios su Hijo nos mandó.

2. El que vive en el amor
está en Dios y Dios en él.

3. No hay más grande amor
que dar la vida por otro.

4. Ámense ustedes
como yo los amé.

Text: Based on Ubi Caritas; John 3:16; 15:12-13; 1 John 4:16; Pedro Rubalcava. Text and music © 1989, OCP. All rights reserved.

COMUNIÓN: UN MANDAMIENTO NUEVO

Estribillo

Un mandamiento nuevo nos da el Señor,
Que nos amemos todos como nos ama Dios.

1. La señal de los Cristianos
Es amarnos como hermanos.

2. Perdonemos al hermano
Como Cristo nos perdona.

3. Quien no ama a sus hermanos
Miente si a Dios dice que ama.

4. Donde hay caridad y amor
Cristo está y está su Iglesia.

5. El que no ama a sus hermanos
No se acerque a este convite.

Letra y música: Tradicional.

SALIDA: VAYAN Y PROCLAMEN LA BUENA NUEVA

1. El Señor nos ha enviado
a anunciar a los demás
que su Reino ya ha llegado,
que Él es la vida, que tengan paz.
Su presencia nos anima
en el largo caminar.
Somos luz, radiante antorcha,
que en todas partes ha de brillar.

Estribillo

Vayan y proclamen la Buena Nueva, ¡Aleluya!
Digan a la gente que Cristo vive y les ama.

2. Sus palabras son de vida,
y su ley es libertad;
no temamos ser testigos
de su perdón y de su verdad.
Instrumentos de alegría,
de amor, paz y unidad;
mensajeros suyos somos
de fe, esperanza y de caridad.

3. A los hombres anunciemos
que nos ama el Dios de amor,
que envió a Jesucristo
y del pecado nos liberó.
Dio la vida con la muerte
y con su resurrección;
¡Abran a Jesús la puerta
para que Él entre en su corazón!

País: República Dominicana; English: Go and Proclaim the Good News
Letra y música: Tradicional de la República Dominicana.