St. Francis de Sales Parish

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

Mrs. Dorothy Brenna, Parish Secretary

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

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

Parish Trustees
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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: 9:00am 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—o Office hours

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2023

Masses for the week of February 19 – 26, 2023

Sunday
8:00 AM Deceased members of Cohohan and Kilgallon Families
10:00 AM Catherine A. Gallagher (B)
Elizabeth McLaughlin
Peter Ansaldi 14th A
12:00 PM James Sugrue 25th A
John and Raymond O'Toole
Vince and Dolores Vicente
Edward Raasch

Monday
9:00 AM Christine and Margie McNulty
Martin S. McDermott (A)

Tuesday
9:00 AM Thomas Hannan

Wednesday
9:00 AM Anthony DiCarlo
James P. Moriarty Sr.
Msgr. John J. Brown (B)

Thursday
9:00 AM Anthony Fitzpatrick
Marie, Jim and Larry McCrory and Helen and William Gruner

Friday
9:00 AM Eleanor Mills (B)
Louis A. Pastina
Peggy McNulty (B)
Vivian Endall 1A

Saturday
9:00 AM Rosalie Smith (B)
Thomas Boland
Thomas Conaboy
4:30 PM Maria D. Savino
Marie, Jim and Larry McCrory and Helen and William Gruner
Ray Marten

Sunday
8:00 AM Richard Roberts
10:00 AM Baby Mary Duffy
Michael A. Accettulli
Richie Allen Jr.
Carol Anne Mulvihill
12:00 PM Joan Thompson

Mass Book opened for 2023.. Please reserve your Mass for 2023. Masses - $15, Bread and Wine $25.00, Candles $50 and Flowers $150.00 Thank you.

Bread and Wine to ***be offered at the Masses for this week Anthony Fitzpatrick.***

Winners for the week are: 500 Club: Congratulations:
$100 #201 Maggie Murray
50 #141 Laurice Keating
25 #241 Rosemary Curley

SICK AND HOMEBOUND - Kindly remember in your prayers Carol Conroy, Katie Pierce and Jimmy O'Neill.

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 Matthew O'Brien.

Rectory Office will be closed on Monday for the holiday.

ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 22, 2023

Ashes will be distributed at 9:00 AM Mass, 12:00 Noon Mass, 3:00 PM Prayer Service and the 7:00 PM Mass.

Stations of the cross will be after the 9:00 AM Mass on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

Gospel – Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples:

"You have heard that it was said, ***An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.***
But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well. Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go for two miles. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.

"You have heard that it was said, ***You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy***. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

WORLD ACCLAIMED IRISH TENOR

EMMET CAHILL

LIVE IN CONCERT

CHURCH OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

Saturday, March 11
7:00pm

$50 General Admission

$75 Concert + Meet and Greet
starts at 6:00pm

129-16 Rockaway Beach Blvd.
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TICKETS AVAILABLE

EmmetCahill.com

Star of *Celtic Thunder*

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Academy

Card Party 2023

TUITION RAFFLE

GRAND PRIZE: ONE YEAR 2023-2024 TUITION*

*AMOUNT TO BE AWARDED WILL BE BASED ON THE 2023/2024 CATHOLIC-AFFILIATED TUITION RATE THAT WILL BE CHARGED FOR ONE CHILD IN KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 8. ESTIMATED VALUE IS $5,700. PAYMENT OF THAT PRIZE WILL BE MADE DIRECTLY TO ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC ACADEMY FOR A CHILD REGISTERED TO ATTEND FOR THE 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR. (NO CASH SUBSTITUTIONS.)

CHANCES: $10 EACH OR 3 FOR $20

PLEASE COMPLETE REQUIRED INFORMATION BELOW AND RETURN CHANCES ALONG WITH CASH OR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO: ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC ACADEMY

DRAWING AT CARD PARTY: MARCH 25, 2023

2023 SFDSCA CARD PARTY - Tuition Raffle
$10 ea or 3 for $20

Purchaser Name:_____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please choose one:

____ Prize should be applied to:

_____ Family

____ Prize should be applied to a family in need at the discretion of the SFDSCA Tuition Committee

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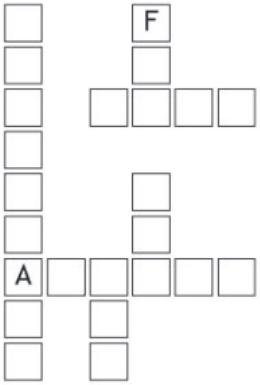
PUZZLE

fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Pray for anyone who mistreats you.



MISSION

Pick up your toys and help with the dishes, without waiting to be asked.

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE A

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.