



WHERE THE UPPER EAST SIDE AND EAST HARLEM MEET  
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**May 12, 2024**

**Seventh 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 12, 2024

9am– Elsie Morales (D)

Guillermina Alvarez (D)

11am - Dominick & Geraldine Kelly

For the Parish of St. Francis de Sales

12:30am – María Cortes Rivera (D)

En honor a la Santísima Virgen María

MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024

8:30am– Evelyn Lloyd (L)

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024

8:30am– Ann Theresa McGettigan Puccio (D)

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024

8:30am– Larry Higgins (D)

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024

8:30am– Stefan Cavallo (D)

## SICK & DEPARTED

SICK : Evelyn Lloyd, Lois Siegal, Edward Siegal

## DECEASED ☒

Winston Drew, Juan Calderon, Elida Cedano

## 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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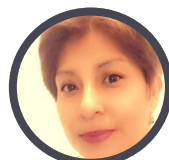
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## WEEKEND ASSOCIATES

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## 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!

**PREVENTING SUICIDE IN OUR COMMUNITY**

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

**COMMON MYTHS**

- 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+.
- 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.
- 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**

988LIFELINE.ORG

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.

**988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE**

## Weekly Collection

April 30th – May 6th

\$4,793.59—Online Debit Giving

\$2,415.00— Collection 9:00am, 11:00am & 12:30pm Masses

Mailed in Checks

Total-\$ 7,208.59



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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](mailto:brazamary@gmail.com) for more information or to borrow binoculars.



## FIRST COMMUNION

We want to congratulate all our first communicants and their families. Last Sunday was made extra joyous at the 9am mass as 8 of our youngsters received the Eucharist for the first time: **Xeraphina Aspuru-Grillo, Francis Baciagalupo, Patrick Meson, Colm Morgan, Alex Preka, Dexter Ramirez-Mejia, Sophia Romero.** A special word of thanks to their catechist, Mary Tantillo and Joe Long our Religious Education Director.



## "1946" MOVIE

On Tuesday, June 11 at 6:30 PM the Social Justice Ministry will present **1946: The Mistranslation That Shifted Culture.** A documentary that follows the story of researchers who trace the origins of the anti-gay movement among Christians to a grave mistranslation of the Bible in 1946. It chronicles the discovery of archives at Yale University which unveil revelations, and casts doubt on any biblical basis for LGBTQIA+. Featuring commentary from scholars as well as opposing pastors, 1946 is challenging, enlightening, and inspiring.



## CONFIRMATION

Next Sunday on the Feast of Pentecost, seventeen of our parishioners will be receiving the sacrament of confirmation: **Mikaela Abad, Jesus Castilla, Jose Flores, Trinity Garcia, Christian Garcia-Castilla, Jessica Garcia-Castilla, Adriana Hernandez, Ferdinand Martinez, Kelsi Martinez, Riley Morgan, Richard Ramirez, Diego Ramirez, Roselym Reyes, Maira Sanchez, Erin Smith, Carmen Thomas, Veronica Tsao.** They are a mixture of our students and adults from our RCIA. Please keep them in prayer this week as they prepare themselves for the gift of the Spirit through the sacramental grace of Confirmation.

# 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.

A promotional graphic for a radio program. On the left, a dark blue/black background contains the text 'HORA CATÓLICA' in large white letters, 'DOMINGOS | 8:00 AM' below it, and '¡Llámenos!' in a stylized white font. Further down, it says 'ANFITRIÓN DIÁCONO RAFAEL TAVERAS' and 'Oficina del Ministerio Hispano'. To the right of the text is a yellow lightning bolt icon with 'WADO 1280 AM' in yellow and red. A circular inset shows a man wearing headphones and speaking into a microphone. On the far right, a large, detailed image of a vintage-style silver microphone is shown against a purple background.

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

**WADO**  
1280 AM

### PROCESSIONAL: BECAUSE HE LIVES

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus;  
He came to love, heal and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives! **(Chorus)**

#### Chorus:

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,  
Because He lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living,  
Just because He lives!

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
And feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance:  
This child can face uncertain days because He Lives!  
**(Chorus)**

And then one day, I'll cross the river,  
I'll fight life's final war with pain;  
And then, as death gives way to victory,  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives! **(Chorus)**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM 103

The Lord has set his throne in heaven.

#### OFFERTORY: BLESSED ASSURANCE

1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

#### Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

2 Perfect communion, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.  
Angels descending bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest.  
I in my Savior am happy and bless'd,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]

### COMMUNION: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

#### Refrain

One bread, one body,  
one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many,  
throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew,  
servant or free,  
woman or man, no more.

2. Many the gifts,  
many the works,  
one in the Lord of all.

3. Grain for the fields,  
scattered and grown,  
gathered to one, for all.

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### RECESSIONAL: GO IN PEACE, GO IN LOVE

Go in Peace. Go in Love  
Go to seek. Go to serve  
Go in hope to work and pray.  
And God goes with you all the way.  
And God goes with you all the way.

## 12 DE MAYO 2024 SEPTIMO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

### ENTRADA: CANTEMOS AL SEÑOR UN CANTO POPULAR

1. Entremos a la asamblea de los hijos del Señor con sonrisas en los labios Y unidos en el amor. Pidamos perdón a Dios por violar su ley de amor, para después continuar con nuestra gran oración.

2. Toquen con güira y tambora los salmos populares, y preparemos ahora sacrificios que le agraden. No hay acepción de personas ni razas ya divididas; a Dios no importa el color lo que quiere son nuestras vidas.

3. Congregados como hermanos en torno a su gran amor, enlacemos nuestras manos, congregados y alabemos al Señor, y alabemos al Señor.

### SALMO: 98

El Señor revela a las naciones su salvación.

### OFERTORIO: NO QUEDEN TRISTES

#### Estrillo

No queden tristes; aunque me voy, aunque me voy, yo volveré. (bis)

1. Voy a la casa de mi Padre a prepararles un lugar.

2. Vendrá mi Espíritu a ustedes para enseñarles la verdad.

3. Serán testigos de mi amor por los confines de este mundo.

4. Anunciarán la Buena Nueva a cada pueblo de la tierra.

5. Cuando los hombres los persigan, no tengan miedo, confíen.

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### COMUNIÓN: ES MI CUERPO

#### Estrillo

Es mi cuerpo, tomad y comed.  
Es mi sangre, tomad y bebed  
porque Yo soy vida, Yo soy amor.  
Oh Señor, nos reuniremos en tu amor.

1. El Señor nos da su amor como nadie nos lo dio.  
Él nos guía como estrella en la intensa oscuridad.  
Al partir juntos el pan Él nos llena de su amor,  
Pan de Dios, el Pan comamos de amistad.

2. El Señor nos da su amor como nadie nos lo dio.  
Para la gente del pueblo es el hijo de José.  
Con sus manos trabajó como hacían los demás,  
conoció los sufrimientos y dolor.

3. El Señor nos da su amor como nadie nos lo dio.  
Y su amor tan grande fue que lo condujo hasta la cruz,  
pero más pudo el amor que la muerte y el dolor,  
vencedor, tres días después resucitó.

4. El Señor nos da su amor como nadie nos lo dio.  
En la cruz el Salvador su propia vida nos donó.  
Y toda la humanidad es el cuerpo del Señor.  
Nada puede separarnos de su amor.

Letra: Tradicional. Música: Charles A. Tindley, 1851-1933, adapt.

### SALIDA: UN PUEBLO QUE CAMINA

#### Estrillo

Somos un pueblo que camina,  
y juntos caminando podremos alcanzar  
otra ciudad que no se acaba,  
sin penas ni tristezas: ciudad de eternidad.

1. Somos un pueblo que camina,  
que marcha por el mundo buscando otra ciudad.  
Somos errantes peregrinos  
en busca de un destino, destino de unidad.  
Siempre seremos caminantes,  
pues sólo caminando podremos alcanzar  
otra ciudad que no se acaba,  
sin penas ni tristezas: ciudad de eternidad.

2. Sufren los hombres mis hermanos,  
buscando entre las piedras la parte de su pan.  
Sufren los hombres oprimidos,  
los hombres que no tienen ni paz ni libertad.  
Sufren los hombres mis hermanos,  
mas Tú vienes con ellos y en Ti alcanzarán  
otra ciudad que no se acaba,  
sin penas ni tristezas: ciudad de eternidad.