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+ 14- JANUARY - 2018+THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME+



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*Mass Intentions  
for the Week*

**Saturday January 13**

**Saint Hilary**

5:00 PM William A. Hogan

**Sunday, January 14**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00AM People of the Parish

8:30 AM *Vietnamese Mass*

10:15 AM Intentions of the Religious of the Assumption

**Monday, January 15**

**Weekday— MLK holiday**

9:00 AM: Joseph Hickey

**Tuesday, January 16**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM John Cooney

**Wednesday, January 17**

**Saint Anthony**

7:00 AM Msgr. Joseph Dooley

**Thursday, January 18**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM Violetta Borres

**Friday, January 19**

**Weekday**

7:00 AM James Hanavin

**Saturday, January 20**

**Saint Fabian/Saint Sebastian**

9:00 AM Kevin Aloysius O'Connor

5:00 PM Mai Tuyet Thi Pham

**Sunday, January 21**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Times**

7:00AM People of the Parish

8:30 AM *Vietnamese Mass*

10:15 AM Dr. Harry Wilkinson

12 NOON *Spanish Mass*

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

Registered parishioners will be receiving a separate mailing and envelopes to be used for the special ***SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES FUEL AND SUBSIDY COLLECTION***. Special collections are vital in supplementing regular Sunday parish income for operational and maintenance expenses.

This will be a three-part Second Collection for the Masses during the weekends of:

***January 13-14, February 10-11 and March 10-11***

Please :

- 1) use the envelopes being sent directly from the rectory;
- 2) do not use the "fuel" envelopes from the envelope company;
- 3) A return mailing envelope is also being sent, if parishioners wish to use it..

We are dependent on your generous support for all we do here. If possible, a monthly special donation of \$50.00 for each of these three collections would be a major boost for our operating budget.

Thanks so much for joining with me in your cooperation, support and affection as we pledge ourselves to continue the vital presence and unique heritage of Saint Francis de Sales in West Philadelphia.

Monsignor Joe

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**The rectory office and our school will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2018 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. national holiday. Please note : Daily Mass is at 9AM**

## + SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME +



### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

*The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated upon the request of the parents after the parents meet with the Pastor.*

Each child may have two sponsors (“godparents”), a male and a female, who are practicing Catholics. Catholics who are not registered members of our parish must obtain a “Letter of Eligibility” from the parish in which they are registered and practice. Along with one Catholic “godparent”, a child may have a “Christian witness” (a person baptized in a non-Catholic denomination). For more information or to register for your children’s Baptism, please contact the Rectory at (215) 222-5819.

### **ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES (SPONSORS AT BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION)**

Any parishioner registered for at least three months who requires a certificate of eligibility to act as a sponsor at Baptism or Confirmation should please call the Rectory at (215) 222-5819 to make an appointment to meet with the Pastor.

### **Home Visitation & Blessing**

Please contact the Rectory if you wish to have the Pastor visit you and bless your home.

### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

*SFDS:* Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) takes place in the *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel* located in the back of the Upper Church. Key required for access. Call the sacristan (**Michael Nevadomski**) for more information 954-261-2500.

### **Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)**

Saturday from 4:15-4:45 PM in Church; any time by appointment.

### **Remember Your Parish in Your Will**

Consider designating your parish in your *Last Will and Testament* so that the blessings the Lord has given you will continue to build His Kingdom.

### **Parish Registration and Membership**

All who worship with us are invited to participate in the spiritual and social life of our parish family. Please remember, that the reception of the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, First Penance, Confirmation, and Matrimony, and eligibility letters to act as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation require you to be an active member of the Parish Family.



### **Mass Schedule:**

Saturday Vigil: 5 PM  
Sundays: 7 AM 8:30 AM (Vietnamese)  
10:15 AM  
12 Noon (Spanish)  
Weekdays (Monday-Friday):  
7 AM; Saturdays: 9 AM

### **Confessions:**

Saturday 4:15–4:45PM

### **Rectory Office Hours**

Monday–Thursday 9 AM–4:00 PM  
Friday-CLOSED  
*To help us assist you,  
please call and make an appointment.*

### **Parish Staff**

*Sister Alice Marie Daly, IHM,*  
Director of Religious Education  
*Mrs. Karen Genzano Hand,* Business Manager  
*Mr. Bruce Shultz,* Parish Organist  
*Mrs. Isabel Boston,* Choir Director  
*Mr. Wesley Parrot,* Liturgical Musician  
*Mr. Michael Nevadomski,* Sacristan

### **Convent**

Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
912 South 47th Street + (215) 727-3929  
*Sister Christine Lamb, IHM, Superior*

### **Parish School**

917 South 47th Street + (215) 387-1749  
*Sister Mary McNulty, IHM, Principal*

### **IHM Center for Literacy**

929 South Farragut Street + (215) 382-0292  
*Sister Sarah Lamb, IHM, Site Coordinator*

### **Star Harbor Senior Center**

4700 Springfield Avenue  
(215) 726-7468

# Saint Francis de Sales Parish

## **Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)**

The PREP program is up and running again for the 2017/2018 school year. This year we are focusing on interesting stories about the saints and the Blessed Mother in our general instruction. The program is designed to promote Catholic teachings and to assist the family in deepening the child's faith life through classroom activities, general instruction and discussion, preparation and reception of sacraments as well as prayer and worship.

Weekly family mass attendance is strongly encouraged. Sharing our faith and the life and love of Jesus in the classroom helps spread the seeds of love for God that parents are instilling in their children at home. It is a great place to make new friends who share the faith and love for God where children can have fun while they learn and grow in faith.

The R.I.C.A. or Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process by which adults are fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church. The three Sacraments of initiation are Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. The RCIA serves as a spiritual and educational welcoming process for adults who wish to become part of the Catholic Church. There is an emphasis on the community of the church and the personal relationship each person develops with the Lord. If interested please contact Sister Alice at 215-222-5819.

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### **The Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catechist Awards:**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Award** is presented to **Beth Ellerby** for **Fifteen Years** of Service to the PREP Program.

The **St Martin de Porres Award** is presented to **Venus Murphy** for **Twenty Years** of Service to the PREP Program.

The **St. Catherine of Siena Award** is presented to **Bernadette Brown** for **Thirty Five Years** of Service to the PREP Program.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!!**

## **WINTER SNOW ADVISORY**

Due to snow or ice, when it is publicly announced through the media that all Philadelphia public and parochial schools are closed, then be advised that our Church and Rectory will also be closed.

Services will not be held and no office business conducted. This is for the safety and well-being of all parish staff.

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### **Religious of the Assumption**

All Parishioners are invited to a Eucharistic Celebration and Launching of the Centennial Celebration of the Assumption Sisters' presence in the U.S.A.

WHEN: Sunday, January 14, 2018  
PLACE: St Francis de Sales Church  
TIME: 10:15 A.M. Mass

A Reception follows in the Parish Hall.

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### **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

This annual collection challenges American Catholics to see Jesus in the faces of our brothers and sisters in storm-affected communities such as Haiti and Pakistan and the hundreds of thousands of families affected by the global food crisis in many parts of the world.

*The second collection on the weekend of January 20-21* will be taken up for all the victims of natural disaster and man-made conflicts around the globe. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## United by the Most Blessed Sacrament

### Weekly Collection

#### Saint Francis de Sales Parish

January 7, 2018 \$ 3143.88

January 8, 2017 \$ 3299.00

Difference - \$155.12

*Thank you for your continued support and sacrifice you make every week to sustain our beautiful Church .*



Saint Francis de Sales is proud to introduce "Enhanced Stewardship through Electronic Funds Transfer". We have partnered with Parish Giving to offer this program to all our parishioners.

Parish Giving is simple, secure and convenient; and it offers tax benefits as well as parish benefits.

To get started, go to [Saintfrancisdesales.net](http://Saintfrancisdesales.net) and click on the Parish Giving Logo and follow the easy registration steps. If you have any questions, please call (215.222.5819) or Parish Giving at 866-307-7140.

#### AUTISM AWARENESS FAIR

**Providers will be available to address your concerns. Information and resources are available on site.**

**Place: Myers Recreation Center  
58th & Kingsessing Avenue  
When: Saturday, January 20, 2018  
2p.m. to 4p.m.**

**Keynote Speaker: Councilman-At-Large  
Derek Green**

**Resources & Information Provided by:  
Autism Speaks  
Center for Autism  
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#### ~ SFDS HISTORY MYSTERIES ~

#### Our Man in Washington



If you're ever in Washington DC, stroll over to the Wilson Building (Home to the offices of the DC Mayor and Council at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW), look up at the facade, and say "Hi" to the artist who decorated our church!

Huh?

Before crafting statues and friezes inside and outside our 1911 church, sculptor Adolfo de Nesti was commissioned to design classical figures to adorn what was then called the *Municipal Services Building* in Washington. *The Washington Post*, July 3 1908, reported that his 26 white marble statues, each over nine feet tall, represented "the arts, sciences, commerce, statesmanship, and other conceptions." One of the statues, depicting "a graceful-appearing young man with bared arms and a loose-fitting robe draped about his shoulders is Art...and De Nesti, it is said, has used his own head and figure as the model..."

De Nesti's works were a small part of a much larger idea. In 1901, the MacMillan commission approved a development plan to re-make the nation's capital as an idealized "City Beautiful" that would inspire "civic virtue...through important monumental architecture." James Wasserman, author of a guide to Masonic Washington, suggests that the many symbols incorporated in decorations throughout the city "silently communicate a curriculum designed to inspire, elevate, and teach eternal truth."

De Nesti, who came from Florence, Italy, dreamed American in his Washington years. His business partner, Ernest Bairstow, would later be known for his work on the Lincoln Memorial. De Nesti was on the Street Decoration Committee for the 1905 Inauguration of President Theodore Roosevelt. And in 1906, he married Agnes Campbell Gordon Armistead – the Great Granddaughter of Colonel George Armistead, whose 1812 defense of Fort McHenry inspired our National Anthem.

In 1907, having finished his work on emblems of "patriotic religion" in Washington, de Nesti and his young wife began a new chapter of their lives in Philadelphia. Their son was born here in March 1908 and de Nesti began crafting inspirational symbols of Catholic faith in our church.

As far as we know, de Nesti never became an American citizen, and likely returned to Italy during World War I. His wife remarried after a "tragedy" and divorce in 1921, at which point their sons, *Adolfo Napoleone Francesco de Nesti Junior* changed his name to the all-American *Armistead Greene*. Adolfo de Nesti's American dream ended early but his sculptured likeness in Washington still wistfully overlooks every presidential inaugural parade.

# Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

## Happening This Week

### SUNDAY 01/14/2018

#### Rectory Closed—

- 7:00 & 10:15 AM Masses in UC  
Divine Mercy Chaplet in UC  
Legion of Mary in Choir Room  
10:00AM: RA Sisters in AUD



### MONDAY— 01/15/2018

#### Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

#### Rectory Closed

- 9:00AM: Mass in UC

### TUESDAY- 01/16/2018

#### Rectory open from 9:00AM to 4:00Pm

7:00AM: Mass in UC

### WEDNESDAY— 01/17/2018

#### Rectory open from 9:00AM to 4:00Pm

- 7AM: Daily Mass in UC  
7 PM: Boy Scouts in AUD

### THURSDAY —01/18/2018

#### Rectory open from 9:00AM to 4:00PM

- 7AM: Daily Mass in UC

### FRIDAY- 01/19/2018

#### Rectory Closed

7AM: Daily Mass in UC

### SATURDAY— 01/20/2018

#### Rectory Closed

- 9AM: Daily Mass in UC  
• 5PM: Mass in UC

### SUNDAY-01/21/2018

#### Rectory Closed—

- 7:00 & 10:15 AM Masses in UC

#### FACILITIES CODES:

LC=Lower Church: UC=Upper Church

CR=Choir Room: AUD=School Auditorium

G=Gym :RY=Rectory Yard

CL=Church Library in LC

RCR=Rectory Conference Room LS=Little School

RAC=Religious of the Assumption  
Convent

BIS=Bishop McShea Meeting Room

## UPCOMING EVENTS-2018

Martin Luther King, Jr— January 15

St. Francis de Sales Feast Day—January 24

Catholic School Week— January 28-February 3

Ash Wednesday/Valentine's Day-February 14

First Penance-March 5

Daylight Savings Time Begins-March 11

St. Patrick's Day— March 17

First Day of Spring— March 20

Palm Sunday-March 25

Holy Thursday-March 29

Good Friday— March 30

Easter Sunday— April 1

First Communion-April 8

Mother's Day— May 13

Memorial Day— May 28

Father's Day-June 17

First Day of Summer—June 21



## TAX INFORMATION

Do you need a copy of your contributions to our church during the past year? If you would like a copy for tax purposes, please call the Rectory and request your contribution sheet for the year 2017.

*We appreciate your faithful contributions.*

**If you or a member of the family would like a Communion to the Sick visit, please call the Rectory to make arrangements for a visit. The following sick have asked for our prayers:**



Dorothy Abromaitis, MaryCoxAvery, Anna Batts, Edwina Amoroso, Evelyn Bauer, Charles Bevard, Susan McHale Brockel, Anne Brown,

James Brown, Christopher Brown, Betty Conrad, Edmund Coccagna, Thomas Cody, Robert Connor, Eulogious Charles, Bonnie Curran, Frank Curran, William Curran, Bill Delaney, Sheila DiCiccio, Walt Dickenson, John Dowling, Darnell Ebron, Candice Ellis, Foster Giles, James Gorman, Barbara Frazier, Annette Hanson, Jacqueline Hill, James Hood, David Jones, Jim Jordan, Tomeka Kelley, Sheila Kendall, Celio Flores, Claudia Gainey, Rita Genzano, Anna Maria Gibson, David Grinnell, Baby Grace, Audra Gustafson, Marian Hinton, Estella Jones, Doris King, Vincent Marsh, Sabian Matthews, Mary McCann, Donald McGee, Jennifer Morse, Lawrence Nuguent, , Joseph Shurella, Mary Ellen Shurella, Bruce Shultz, James Sirmons, Mrs. Tran, Timothy Triplet, Earl & Marie Vaughan, Terese Weldon, Margot Wellington, , Justine Wright, Rick Young, Sister Loretta IHM

***Our Sick List is cleared every four weeks.  
Please contact the Rectory to add a name.***

**LIGHT A CANDLE**

**Candles can be purchased to continually burn in the Adoration Chapel.** For a donation of \$5, one of these candles can burn for your intentions. To donate a candle, place your donation in an envelope with your name and your intention(s) and drop it in the collection basket or at the Rectory



**This week candles burn in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel for:**

***The Holy Souls***

**We give thanks to God for favors already received by Adorers through Perpetual Adoration:**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

***The 2018 Mass book is now open.  
Masses require a \$10 donation  
and can be obtained at the Rectory  
during office hours.***



**WHAT IS PERPETUAL ADORATION?**



Through Perpetual Adoration in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel located in the back of the Upper Church (in the former baptistery/library) at Saint Francis de Sales, Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to receive our personal visits and prayer. To participate, you commit yourself to come at the same time each week for one hour so that Jesus is never left alone. As a safety feature, each adorer is issued a swipe key to access our secure Chapel.

***To sign up for your hour with the Lord, contact Michael Nevadomski at (954) 261-2500.***

***Please pray for the safe return of our friends and family that serve in the United States Military:***



***Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands.***

***Protect them as they protect us.***

***Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.***

***We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord.***

***Amen.***

***Our prayers are with the families of those who are mourning the recent loss of a loved one. This week we especially remember:***

***Violeta Borres***

***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light Shine upon them.***



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