

**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC
CHURCH**
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023



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Happy New Year 2023! As we begin a new year, there is lots of advice we can give for example: Be happy with who God created you to be, Prayer is the most powerful, Always count your blessings and not your troubles, Never fail to help a neighbor whoever it may be-even a stranger, Miracles happen-you are one! For 2023 please make a resolution to actively grow in your faith, become involved in our church, pray daily for all of us and plan to attend our St. Francis de Sales Feast Day as one community all together on January 22, 2023

¡Feliz Año Nuevo 2023! Al comenzar un nuevo año, hay muchos consejos que podemos dar, por ejemplo: Sé feliz con quien Dios te creó para ser, La oración es la más poderosa, Siempre cuenta tus bendiciones y no tus problemas, Nunca dejes de ayudar a un prójimo quien sea, puede ser, incluso un extraño, los milagros suceden, ¡justed es uno! Para 2023, haga una resolución para crecer activamente en su fe, participe en nuestra iglesia, ore diariamente por todos nosotros y planee asistir a nuestra Fiesta de San Francisco de Sales como una comunidad todos juntos el 22 de enero de 2023

Office Hours (horarios del oficina)

Monday (lunes): 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Tuesday (martes): 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Wednesday (miércoles): 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

closed from (cerrado de) 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Thursday (jueves): 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

closed from (cerrado de) 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM
2:00 PM – 5:30 PM

CLOSED (CERRADO): Friday (viernes), Saturday (sábado) and (y) Sunday (domingo)

MASS TIMES (HORARIOS DE MISA)

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (miercoles, jueves y viernes): 12:00 PM

Saturday (sábado): 5:00 PM [English]

Sunday (domingo): 9:30 AM [English]

7:30 AM y 11:30 AM [Español]

CONFESSION (CONFESIÓN)

Confession is every **Saturday** from **3:00 PM – 4:30 PM**, or by appointment with the Priest.

La confesión es todos los sábados de 3:00 PM a 4:30 PM, o con cita previa con el sacerdote.

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

***1st Reading:** Nm 6:22-27 ***Ps** 67:2-3, 5-6, 8

***2nd Reading:** Gal 4:4-7

***Gospel** Lk 2:16-21

Gospel Reflection

New Year's Day is always a good time to start anew. It is actually the most opportune moment to reflect on what has happened in the previous year and to look forward to a better year. Why not start with how we related with God, with other people and with our own self? After all, it is these relationships that truly matter in our life.

In the gospel reading, we see Mary the Mother of Jesus, reflecting things in her heart. We too are invited to do the same. Perhaps in the previous years we tended to react rather than reflect. Perhaps we were prone to judge or gossip rather than meditate and contemplate especially the Word of God. This new year can be a year of more reflection and hopefully we become wiser and thus, we will have better relationships.

**SOLEMNIDAD DE MARÍA,
LA SANTA MADRE DE DIOS**
Reflexión del Evangelio

El día de año nuevo siempre es un buen momento para empezar de nuevo. De hecho, es el momento más oportuno para reflexionar sobre lo que ha sucedido en el año anterior y esperar un año mejor. ¿Por qué no empezar por cómo nos relacionamos con Dios, con los demás y con nosotros mismos? Después de todo, son estas relaciones las que realmente importan en nuestra vida.

En la lectura del evangelio, vemos a María, la Madre de Jesús, reflejando cosas en su corazón. Nosotros también estamos invitados a hacer lo mismo. Quizás en los años anteriores tendíamos a reaccionar más que a reflexionar. Quizás éramos más propensos a juzgar o chismear que a meditar y contemplar especialmente la Palabra de Dios. Este nuevo año puede ser un año de más reflexión y ojalá seamos más sabios y así tengamos mejores relaciones.

LITURGY OF THE WEEKEND

31 SAT **Mass 5:00 PM:** (+Thomas Rich)

1 SUN: **Misa 7:30 AM:**
(+Sandra Joaquin Diaz)

Mass 9:30 AM: (+Sandra Joaquin Diaz)

Misa 11:30 AM: (+Sandra Joaquin Diaz)



LITURGY AND READINGS OF THE WEEK

2 MON: Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen (Bishops, Doctors of the Church)

1 Jn 2:22-27 Ps 98:1-4 *Jn 1:19-28

3 TUE: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Ps 98:1, 3c-4, 5-6 *Jn 1:29-34

4 WED: St Elizabeth Ann Seton (Religious)

Sir 26:1-4, 13-16 Ps 128:1-5 Lk 10:38-42
(+Ed Seyris)

5 THU: St John Neumann (Bishop)

1 Jn 3:11-21 Ps 100:1b-5 Jn 1:43-51
(Strength & Peace for Tom Jacoby)

6 FRI: St Andre Bessette (Religious)

1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 *Mk 1:7-11
(+Sandra Joaquin Diaz)

7 SAT: St Raymond of Penyafort (Priest)

1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a, 9b Jn 2:1-11

TAX CONTRIBUTION LETTERS

It's that time of year again, anyone needing the 2022 Contribution Letters please call the office and leave a message for Rhonda or email her at rhondalou24@hotmail.com. Please let her know how you would like to receive your letter (mailed to home, emailed or pick up in the office.)

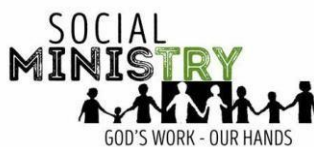
PARISH FINANCIAL RECORD:

*Nativity of the Lord
(December 24/25, 2022)*

1 st Collection:	\$5,490.30
2 nd Collection:	\$1,650.00
Total:	\$7,140.30
[Last Year: \$5,091.50]	

We thank you all for your contributions. Please, remember to send your offertory envelope weekly or monthly or give online. *Les agradecemos a todos por sus contribuciones. Por favor, recuerde enviar su sobre de ofertorio semanal o mensualmente o dar en línea*

<http://www.stfrancisdesalescatholic.org/online-giving.html>



Due to the holiday season, the Social Ministry Team turned in donations a little bit early. If more donations are collected, they will also be turned in and added to December's total count, however, as of right now, a total of **407 lbs** was turned in! Thank you SO much for your donations, especially during these difficult times. As a reminder, there are boxes by the main entrance and Gift Shop entrance of our Church where you can place any items you would like to donate.



Debido a la temporada navideña, el Equipo de Ministerio Social entregó las donaciones un poco antes. Si se recolectan más donaciones, también se entregarán y se agregarán al conteo total de diciembre; sin embargo, a partir de ahora, ¡se entregaron un total de **407 libras!** Muchas gracias por sus donaciones, especialmente durante estos tiempos difíciles. Como recordatorio, hay cajas en la entrada principal y en la entrada de la tienda de regalos de nuestra iglesia donde puede colocar cualquier artículo que desee donar.



Your prayers are requested for the following parishioners
(Se solicitan sus oraciones para la siguiente lista de feligreses):

Tony Blackwell, Alane Walters, David & Rhonda Martin, Sandra Rodríguez, Noelia Powell, Dr. Jerry Devine, Renete Cortez, Lupita Flores Castellano, Fabien, Janet Hester, Mitchell Pittman, Joseph & Shelby Young, The Brown Family (Erin, Adam, Marion, Delano), Cathy Cartrette and Doris Schneider, Antonio Lorenzo

Sick and Homebound: Victor & Claire Dorais, Robert Barnhill, Robin Barnhill, Richard Geibert, Judy Whritenou, Lydia Yarborough, Carolyn & Richard Onorato, Howard & Nellie Canady, Josette Terry, Gladys Ortiz, Peggy Malinsky and Lorraine Sinclair, Tom Jacoby, Jan Henderson

Nursing Homes: Mary Hammonds and Therese Morel at Wesley Pines

Recently Departed (Recientemente Fallecido):

Esperanza Escobar, Donald Joseph Chesner, Tom Devine, Molly Chicelli

Youth Faith Formation wishes all families and students a safe and blessed Christmas. There is **NO FAITH FORMATION** or **CHILDREN's LITURGY** at the 9:30 Mass on Dec 18, Dec 25 or Jan 1. **Classes and Children's Liturgy will resume on January 8, 2023.**

We do ask parents to make time to share the richness of our Catholic Faith with their children.

There are several good movies, reflections, documentaries, and even cartoons available on FORMED...plan for a movie night and prepare and enjoy the coming of Christ Jesus! Or visit the below website for lots of family ideas!

<https://www.catholicicing.com/advent-and-christmas-with-kid/>



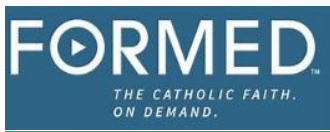
to everyone celebrating their birthday this week! (¡Feliz cumpleaños a todos ustedes que celebran sus cumpleaños esta semana!)

January 1-7, 2023

Maricruz Mendez, Martin Burch, Anahi Carranza-Mota, Brianna Kreutzer, Sheila Cabral, Ellen Walters, Luz Castro-Vera, Alma Navarro-Banos

YOUTH GROUP IS RETURNING

SFDS Youth Group has been missing from our Faith Formation Program for too long. **Congratulations to Mrs. Max Salazar-Wilson** has accepted this very important ministry! This youth group will resume in January 2023! This group is for all students in the confirmation year 1 & 2 classes as well as those recently confirmed. In other words, it is designed for all our youth from the age of 14-18 years old. This group will be made up of BOTH English and Spanish youth. The meeting time and location will be shared soon in the bulletin, announcements, and on our Social Media Platforms. Stay tuned and PLEASE pray for the success of this initiative. The youth are our future, and we need to actively strive to keep them involved in our Catholic Faith as well as our church community!



Parish Access to Formed.org SFDS has purchased a subscription to www.formed.org, making it available and free to the whole Parish. Simply go to the site, search our Church and then create your login. Reach out to the office if you have any problems, and Happy Streaming!

Acceso parroquial a Formed.org SFDS ha comprado una suscripción a www.formed.org, haciéndola disponible y gratuita para toda la parroquia. Simplemente vaya al sitio, busque en nuestra Iglesia y luego cree su nombre de usuario. Comuníquese con la oficina si tiene algún problema y ¡Feliz transmisión!

Sacred Art Retreat: Making Mosaics. Are you looking for a unique way to rejuvenate your spiritual health? February 17-18, the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory NC is offering an "Art as Spiritual Therapy" retreat. Using hands-on activities, skilled presenters will invite you to explore the mosaics of your own life. Assemble your very own cross from personal mementos,

and offer prayers through the ancient practice of making Pysanky eggs. Plus have time to enjoy our beautiful setting and some delicious full-course meals prepared by our own chef. Visit www.catholicconference.org/mosaics, email info@catholicconference.org, or call 828.327.7441 for more information.



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Pro-Life Events

- Diocesan Mass for Life and NC March for Life
Saturday, 14 January 2023
- Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral
10:30 Bilingual Rosary
11:00 Mass for Life with Bishop Zarama
- Halifax Mall, Downtown Raleigh, Bring your church and group banners!
12:30 Band starts, followed by Youth Rally and speakers with Benediction from Bishop Zarama
2:30 March begins
- North Carolina Mass for Life in DC
20 January 2023
11:30 am Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

National March for Life

Join the diocese at the Navy Memorial at 2:00 pm to march together

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE LEGACY OF DR.
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Monday, January 16, 2023 - 12:00 PM - 01:00 PM
Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral

Join the Diocesan celebration at the Annual Mass commemorating the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. promoting justice for social issues. Event is open to the public.

Celebrant: Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama
Homilist: Reverend Carl Gales, SVD, Archdiocese of Chicago

Please bring disposable diapers, in the original, unopened packaging for the service project benefitting Catholic Charities.