SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

UNITED BY THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

4625 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19143

~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time ~
~ August 23, 2026 ~

Reverend Robert Ngageno
Parochial Administrator

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In Residence

Reverend Michael J. Gokie
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Samuel Ujor
Pastoral Associate

Want to register in the parish or set-up online giving? Do you want to schedule a baptism, wedding, funeral or visit to a sick parishioner?

Contact the Parish Office
at (215) 222-5819
office@desalesphilly.com

Mrs. Karen Hand,
Office Manager

Mrs. Jean Jordan,
Secretary

Looking for information on Saint Francis de Sales School?

Contact the School Office
at (215) 387-1749

Sister Mary McNulty, IHM,
Principal

Want to get involved in family formation activities? Is your child in need of First Communion or Confirmation? Do you want to enroll your child in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd?

Contact the Religious Education Office
at religioused.sfds@gmail.com

Interested in joining our liturgical choir?
Email music@desalesphilly.com

Mrs. Isabel Boston,
Choir Director

Would you like to get involved in an Ignatian Spirituality Group or in our outreach and evangelization efforts?

Call the Assumption Sisters Convent
at (215) 386-5016

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Saturday, August 22, 2026
5:00PM Lou Motyka

Sunday, August 23, 2026
21st Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:00AM People of the Parish
10:15AM (Living) Carlane Gregory

Monday, August 24, 2026
Saint Bartholomew
7:00AM Deceased Members of the Ganley Family

Tuesday, August 25, 2026
7:00AM John Cooney

Wednesday, August 26, 2026
7:00AM (Living) Nevadomski Family

Thursday, August 27, 2026
Saint Monica
7:00AM Rita Genzano

Friday, August 28, 2026
Saint Augustine
7:00AM (Living) Vincas Maciunas

Saturday, August 29, 2026
The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
8:30AM John Cooney
5:00PM Paul Harvey

Sunday, August 30, 2026
22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:00AM People of the Parish
10:15AM Thank God

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen

Lord,
your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands.

PARISH INFORMATION

Welcome to proudly-blended Saint Francis de Sales Parish United by the Most Blessed Sacrament. SFDS Parish was founded in 1890; Most Blessed Sacrament Parish was founded in 1901; St. Francis de Sales Church was built in 1911; and the two parishes merged here in 2007.

Today, we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in an urban setting to diverse members who form a Catholic community of believers of all ages. Our worship together overflows into a life of service, justice, and peace.

Contact the Rectory at (215) 222-5819, or bulletin@desalesphiily.com
Monday-Thursday 9:00AM to 2:00 PM to:
Register as a new Parishioner
Schedule a Baptism
Plan a Marriage
Request a Home Visitation
Add a Mass Intention
Find out about OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation) for adults or Family Faith Formation for children.

Sacrament of Penance (Confession) is available in church or anytime by appointment.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. Let us pray for the victims of all disasters, and for an end to violence and hatred across the country and around the world.

The Sanctuary Candle Burns for the Month of:
August

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If you would like to sponsor the ***Sanctuary Candles for a Month***
***** 2026 *** All Remaining Months Have Been Taken *******
We will open up 2027 in September 2026
The donation is $50.

2026 Parish Mass Book
Has a lot of availability for the remaining half of the year. . Call or email the parish office@desalesphilly.com
The donation for Masses is ***$10***

Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday, *9:00 AM-9:45AM ~* ***Sunday,*** *9:30am-10am*
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COLLECTION INFORMATION

Weekend of August 15-16

Sunday In Envelopes $3,864.00
Parish Giving $1,349.00
Venmo $410.00
PayPal $100.00
***** Total $5,723.00 *****
We are thankful for your consistent stewardship!

This Weekend our Second Collection will be for the purchasing of New Fans for the Church.
As always, your constant support is greatly appreciated.

CONFIRMATION 2026-2027

Will your child be in 7th or 8th grade this coming school year? If so, they are in need of Confirmation. Confirmation registered is now open and scheduled for *Sunday, February 28, 2027*
Please Contact the Religious Education Office @ religioused.sfds@gmail.com for registration.

OCIA
JOURNEY OF FAITH

OCIA – Order of Christian Initiation for Adults
Do you know anyone who may be interested in the Catholic Faith? OCIA is a process of Adult Catechesis for those who are searching for faith tradition and formation in the Roman Catholic Church. It is also for adults who were baptized Catholic but who have not received the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. OCIA groups meet weekly. ***Contact the rectory office @ (215) 222-5819 to request a registration form for the upcoming sessions beginning in the Fall of 2026.***

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