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4625 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19143

~24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~
~ September 13, 2026 ~

Reverend Robert Ngageno
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Reverend Michael J. Gokie
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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
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Mrs. Karen Hand,
Office Manager

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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, September 12, 2026
5:00PM Alva A. Walston

Sunday, September 13, 2026
24th Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:00AM Diana Springer
10:15AM Thomas and Sophie Waters

Monday, September 14, 2026
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
7:00AM Elisabeth Wathum

Tuesday, September 15, 2026
Our Lady of Sorrows
7:00AM Edward Park

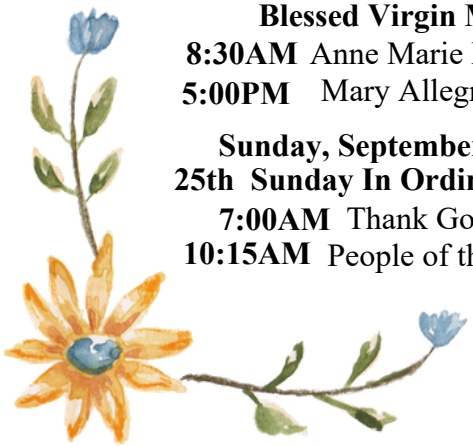
Wednesday, September 16, 2026
Saints Cornelius and Cyprian
7:00AM Sister Jill, R.A.

Thursday, September 17, 2026
7:00AM John Cooney

Friday, September 18, 2026
7:00AM Anne Marie Ennis

Saturday, September 19, 2026
Saint Januarius
Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30AM Anne Marie Ennis
5:00PM Mary Allegra

Sunday, September 20, 2026
25th Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:00AM Thank God
10:15AM People of the Parish



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

THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL SLOW TO ANGER, AND RICH IN COMPASSION

~RELIGIOIUS ED AT DESALES~

For those who have not yet had chance, registration is now currently open for all of our offerings this year:
· (***1st Communion age is 7-8***, generally 2nd Grade)
· (***Confirmation***)(7th & 8th graders)
Sunday, February 28, 2027
· (***Level 1 CGS is for children age 3-6)***. Our program is open to children from the Philadelphia area, not just our parish, so if you have a friend or family member who lives nearby and might be interested don't hesitate to share it!
· (***Bosco Group***) (post-communion to 12 years old)
All registration forms can be found on our website desalesphilly.com under the Family Faith Formation tab.

Also, more info will be coming but we hope to offer a once a month discussion group for parents to explore a text together. This will take place after the 10:15 Mass once a month. Details coming soon.

I will also be sharing A full calendar for the Fall and early Winter with upcoming events, feast days to keep in mind and other gatherings.

Feel free to be in touch with any questions or thoughts! And look forward to seeing you all for a ***Parish Social after the 10:15 Mass this Sunday the 13th!***

In Christ,
Jess Sweeney

"What a blessing to be blessed by - and with - true friends. They challenge us; they support us; they correct us; they heal us; they forgive us; they journey with us. They love us." - St. Francis de Sales, our patron saint

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~SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA ~

Information meeting Sunday, September 13th @ 11:30AM
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2027 Parish Mass Book
Call or email the office for availability @
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COLLECTION INFORMATION

Weekend of September 5-6
Sunday In Envelopes $3,671.00
Parish Giving $ 1,924.00
Venmo $ 372.25
PayPal $ 150.00
** Total $6,117.00 **
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🙏2027 Mass Book and Sanctuary Candle 🕯️
Our calendar for Masses and Monthly Sanctuary Candle are open.
The first available candle is January 2027 and our Mass Book has had a lot of requests already, so if you are looking for a particular date, please contact us soon.

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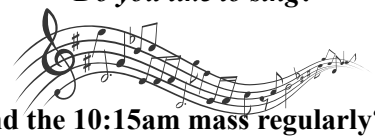
Do you like to sing?



Do you attend the 10:15am mass regularly? The De Sales Choir is welcoming new members for all voice parts and would love to have you join the group. The Choir rehearses on Thursday nights from 7:30-9:00 pm and on Sunday mornings at 9:45am. If interested, contact Isabel Boston (isabel.boston@gmail.com) to set up an appointment. It is always best to join early in the season, so don't delay!

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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.***

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REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED
Charlotte Conte Ethier

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.
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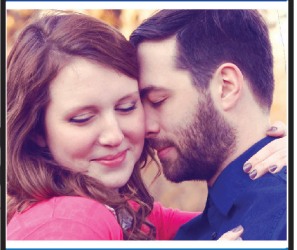

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