SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

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4625 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19143

~25th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~
~ September 20, 2026 ~

Reverend Robert Ngageno
Parochial Administrator

Reverend Robert F. Lucas
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, September 19, 2026
5:00PM Mary Allegra

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

Monday, September 21, 2026
Saint Matthew
7:00AM Deceased Members of the Ganley Family

Tuesday, September 22, 2026
7:00AM Sister Jeanne - Therese, R.A.

Wednesday, September 23, 2026
Saint Pius of Pietrelcina
7:00AM John Cooney

Thursday, September 24, 2026
7:00AM Sister Maria Teresa, R.A.

Friday, September 25, 2026
7:00AM Elisabeth Wathum

Saturday, September 26, 2026
Saints Cosmas and Damian
Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30AM Sister Therese - Veronique R.A.
5:00PM People of the Parish

Sunday, September 27, 2026
26th Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:00AM John Cooney
10:15AM Paul Harvey

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 NEAR TO ALL WHO CALL UPON HIM

~ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION @ DESALES ~

Registration for Sacramental Preparation Open:

First Holy Communion, Sunday. May 16, 2027
Confirmation : Sunday, February 28, 2027

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd :

Twice a Month on Saturday Mornings
Ages 3-6

For more information and to register, please contact Jess @religioused.sfds@gmail.com.

~ ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA ~
OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP
Liturgical Ministry Workshop

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion require a mandate letter from the Archbishop to carry out this ministry.

To register for these workshops, email: worship@archphila.org**.** In your message, please include your name, home parish and the workshop/date for which you would like to register, or call their office directly @ 215-587-3537.

~ BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS ~
~Sunday, October 4 @ 11:30AM~
~PARISH GARDEN ~
Celebrate the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi by bringing your little best friend to be blessed.

~OFFICE FOR BLACK CATHOLICS
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
ONLINE ROSARY ~

Invites you and your family and friends to join them on ***Mondays in October, 2026 @ 7pm for the Rosary online.***

Just simply look for the link on their website @officeforblackcatholicsadphila.org

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2027 Parish Mass Book
Call or email the office for availability @
bulletin@desalesphilly.com
The donation for all Masses is ***$10***

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Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession)
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COLLECTION INFORMATION

Weekend of September 12-13
Sunday In Envelopes $ 2,637.00
Parish Giving $ 1,670.00
Venmo $ 313.00
PayPal $ 80.00
** Total $4,700.00 **
We are thankful for your consistent stewardship!

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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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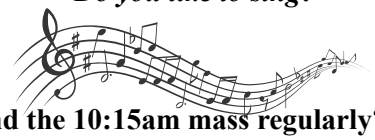
Do you like to sing?



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

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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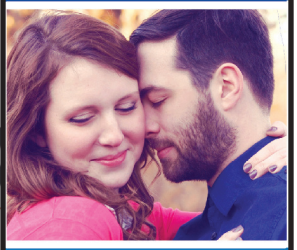

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