SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

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4625 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19143

~26th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~
~ September 27, 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 26, 2026
5:00PM People of the Parish

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

Monday, September 28, 2026
Saint Wenceslaus, & Saint Lawrence Ruiz
7:00AM Sister Maxima Eugenia, R.A.

Tuesday, September 29, 2026
Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
7:00AM (Living) Michael and Gabriel Nevadomski

Wednesday, September 30, 2026
Saint Jerome
7:00AM John Cooney

Thursday, October 1, 2026
Saint Therese of the Child Jesus
7:00AM Reverend Monsignor Joseph J. Anderlonis, 16th Pastor of SFDS

First Friday, October 2, 2026
The Holy Guardian Angels
7:00AM Jordan Family

First Saturday, October 3, 2026
Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30AM John Cooney
5:00PM Rosie Kulasegram

Sunday, October 4, 2026
26th Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:00AM People of the Parish
10:15AM All Souls of the Nguyen

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

REMEMBER YOUR MERCIES, O LORD.

~ 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 ~
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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.

The first meeting of the
~ Ignatian Spiritual Exercises ~
will take place
at 7pm September 28th at the
Assumption Convent
1001 S. 47th St. -

Jesus said,
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I chose you."
Is Jesus calling YOU to be a priest?
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www.HeedTheCall.org

The Sanctuary Candle Burns for the Month of:***SEPTEMBER***
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If you would like to sponsor the ***Sanctuary Candles for a Month***
THE NEXT AVAILABLE IS JANUARY 2027
The donation is $50.

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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 19-20
Sunday In Envelopes $4,299.00
Parish Giving $1,139.00
Venmo $253.00
PayPal $20.00
** Total $5,711.00 **
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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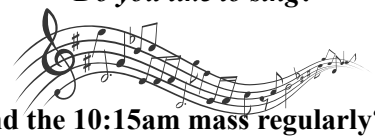
Do you like to sing?



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
Frank LaMont

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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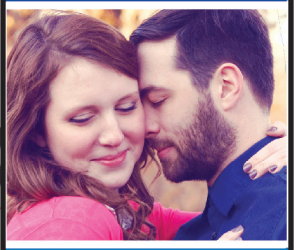

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