SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

UNITED BY THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

4625 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19143

~27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~
~ October 4, 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, October 3, 2026
5:00PM Rosie Kulasegram

Sunday, October 4, 2026
27th Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:00AM People of the Parish
10:15AM All Souls of the Nguyen

Monday, October 5, 2026
Saint Faustina Kowalska
7:00AM John Kelleher

Tuesday, October 6, 2026
7:00AM John Cooney

Wednesday, October 7, 2026
Our Lady of the Rosary
7:00AM Louis W. Jordan, Sr.

Thursday, October 8, 2026
7:00AM Keith Rolland

Friday, October 9, 2026
7:00AM Jordan Family

Saturday, October 10, 2026
Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30AM William Toney
5:00PM Keith Rolland

Sunday, October 11, 2026
28th Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:00AM People of the Parish
10:15AM Filbert Owens

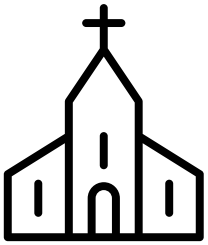
PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

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 VINEYARD OF THE LORD IS THE HOUSE OF ISREAL ~

PARISH CENSUS / BLOCK COLLECTION



Every household will receive in the mail a census information card. All households are requested to complete the census form and return it, along with your Block collection gift. Please list only the names of people living with you (include your college children.)

It is very important that we have an accurate record of our parishioners. In the past year, we have had many parishioners make requests (high school, school families, godparents, etc.), however, they were never formerly registered in the parish. So please, help us by completing the census form.

The Block Collection is one of the most important collections of the year besides Christmas and Easter. We respectfully ask every wage earner to contribute $150 to this collection. This certainly is not possible for everyone (seniors, unemployed/under-employed). Some will give less and some will be able to contribute more. God knows what your means will permit. Prayerfully and honestly reflect on God's goodness to you and give back to God in the measure that He has blessed you.

~ 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.

~ 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 Sanctuary Candle Burns for the Month of: ***OCTOBER***
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THE NEXT AVAILABLE IS JANUARY 2027
The donation is $50.

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

Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession)
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COLLECTION INFORMATION

Weekend of September 26-27

Sunday In Envelopes $1,823.00
Parish Giving $1,764.00
Venmo $540.00
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***** Total $4,127.00 *****

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship!

🙏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.

October is dedicated to
The Holy Rosary
The month of October is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary everyday. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life.
It is a powerful instrument for conversion.
The Rosary is the best method of honoring Mary.

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.***

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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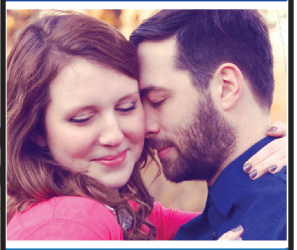

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