



SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

UNITED BY THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

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4625 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19143

~ Second Sunday of Lent ~
~ March 1, 2026 ~

Reverend Robert Ngageno
Parochial Administrator

Reverend Tony Mensah
In Residence

Reverend Robert F. Lucas
In Residence

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 familyformationdesales@gmail.com

Mrs. Patricia Mallinson DeBonis,
Director of Religious Education

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

Website:

DeSalesPhilly.com

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@st.francisdesalesparish

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text "desalesphilly"
to 84576





Saturday, February 28, 2026
5:00 PM Augustine and Matta Pham

Sunday, March 1, 2026
Second Sunday of Lent
7:00 AM Peter Nguyen and Maria Pham
10:15 AM Deady and Leary Family

Monday, March 2, 2026
7:00 AM Deceased Members of the Ganley Family

Tuesday, March 3, 2026
Saint Katherine Drexel
7:00AM Alfonso Di Girolamo

Wednesday, March 4, 2026
Saint Casimir
7:00 AM Rudolph Ampofo

Thursday, March 5, 2026
7:00 AM John Cooney

First Friday, March 6, 2026
7:00 AM Frank Wright
9:00 AM SFDS School Mass

First Saturday, March 7, 2026
Saints Perpetua and Felicity
8:30 AM John Cooney
5:00 PM Marie Therese and Sully Damas

Sunday, March 8, 2026
Third Sunday of Lent
7:00 AM Sister Cecilia Hervas, RA
10:15 AM Louise Owens

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Each Friday During Lent
Starting @ 7PM

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

~ SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT ~
Lord, Let Your Mercy Be On Us, As
We Place Our Trust In You.

~Knights of Peter Clever KOPC~

Will be offering coffee and doughnuts to all parishioners
Sunday, March 1, 2026 at 11:15am. Come meet new friends
reconnect, join the group. A Fish Fry dinner is in the works for
a Saturday in Lent so stay tuned for more details.
God Bless you.

**** SANCTUARY CANDLE ~ 2026 ****

The 7 remaining months available are **April, June, July, August, September, October and December.** The Sanctuary Candle burns in our church every hour of every day before the Blessed Sacrament to remind us that Christ is truly present with us in the Eucharist. **When the light is on we know that the Lord is home!** Call the office to have your loved one sponsored on one of the remainder months.

~ CATHOLIC SOCIAL DOCTRINE~

Monday, March 2nd @ 7:30PM
Assumption Sisters Convent
1001 South 47th Street~ In-Person or On-Line
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81413006242>
Contact Sister Clare @ ctjader@assumption.edu

**Do you have books that you are willing to part with
and share with the de Sales community?**

A bookshelf has been placed at the main entrance of the church and its empty shelves are waiting to be filled with books that can support and energize our faith journey.

For more information, contact Peggy Kovich at peggykovich@gmail.com

~ Catholic Charities Appeal ~

Did you know 1 in 5 people in the Greater Philadelphia area count on the Catholic Charities Appeal for help and hope?

We may not notice them, but they are there in every county, town, parish, and neighborhood. Every year, the Catholic Charities Appeal impacts nearly one million lives. But this is not possible without your help. Your gift matters more than you know.

Make your secure payment, pledge or gift online today at: catholiccharitiesappeal.org

The Sanctuary Candle Burns for the Month
of : **MARCH**
In Memory of: **Joseph Cadet**
Donated By: **Wendy Cadet**

If you would like to sponsor the *Sanctuary Candles* for a month
Our Next Available Candle
**** April 2026 ****
The donation is \$50.

Parish Mass Book
2026 book is open. Call the office to check
availability or email
bulletin@desalesphilly.com
The donation for Masses is **\$10**

Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation
(Confession)
Saturday, 9am-9:30am ~ Sunday, 9:30am-10am
Anytime by Appointment

Simplify and Secure your Support
Consider Online Giving

~Scan Below on Either QR code to Donate ~
Parish Giving

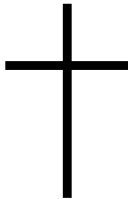


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REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED



“Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.”

Saint Francis de Sales Parish COLLECTION INFORMATION

Weekend of February 21-22

In Envelopes \$ 4,302.00 Parish Giving \$1,394.00

Venmo \$ 55.00

PayPal \$ 60.00

Sunday Collection Total \$ 5,811.00

❄️Winter Storm Hernando has affected these Totals❄️

To Date: Organ Fund \$17,739.00

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship!

~PASCHAL CANDLE ~

If you are interested in sponsoring this year's Paschal Candle in someone's memory or honor, **please contact THE RECTORY and we will provide you all the details.** Our new candle will be lit at the Easter Vigil, lit at every Mass from Easter until Pentecost and placed near our baptismal font and lit for baptisms and funerals.

~ 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 registration is now open and scheduled for **February 2027.** Please contact **Patti DeBonis at familyformationdesales@gmail.com** today to get your child enrolled. Summer class hours may apply so please do not delay.

~ 2025 Year End GIVING STATEMENT Statements. ~
If you need to itemize your deductions and require a complete statement of your 2025 contributions for tax purposes, please contact the rectory.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK:



Jennifer Baugh, Spenser Brown, Becky Brown, Ron Brown Sr., Phyllis Buckhan, Christopher Browne, Gisselle Marie Burgese, Marie Cadet, Yolanda Calhoun, Adlyn Cummings, John W. Davidson, Gail Esack, Frank DeFrancis, Michael J. Farley, Susan Giles, Ruth Harrell, Paul Harvey, Shirley Hinson, Alice Jordan Hill, Elizabeth Katho, Katie Keil, Venus Murphy, Wilma Noel, Marie O'Connor, Joan Rolland, Margaret R., Nancy & Joe Ruane, Nick Savino, Mary Ann Valentino, Matt Weldon, Peter Villa, Ed Wells, Jill Zhurrtow.

