



# SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES PARISH

UNITED BY THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

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4625 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19143

~Fifth Sunday of Easter ~  
~ May 3, 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

**Facebook**  
SFDSPhiladelphia

**YouTube Channel:**  
Youtube.com/  
@st.francisdesalesparish

**Venmo:**  
@SFDSPhiladelphia

**Flocknote:**  
text "desalesphilly"  
to 84576





**First Saturday, May 2, 2026**

**5:00PM** People of the Parish

**Sunday, May 3, 2026**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**7:00AM** Jean - Lorys Archawski

**10:15AM** Deady and Leary Family

**Monday, May 4, 2026**

**7:00AM** Deceased Members of the Ganley Family

**Tuesday, May 5, 2026**

**7:00AM** Katie Keil

**Wednesday, May 6, 2026**

**7:00AM** John Cooney

**Thursday, May 7, 2026**

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

**7:00PM** Aisha Morris and Shani Boone

**Friday, May 8, 2026**

**7:00AM** Deceased Members of the Duff, Agnes  
and McBride Families

**Saturday, May 9, 2026**

**8:30AM** Deceased Members of the Duff, Agnes  
and McBride Families

**5:00PM** Deceased Members of the Duff, Agnes  
and McBride Families

**Sunday, May 10, 2026**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**MOTHER'S DAY**

**7:00AM** All Living and Deceased Mothers of Our  
Parish

**10:15AM** All Living and Deceased Mothers of Our  
Parish

**PRAY FOR PEACE**

***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***

**Lord, Let Your Mercy Be On Us,  
As We Place  
Our Trust In  
You.**

**~ MAY PROCESSION ~**

**On Sunday, May 10th, Mother's Day**, the whole parish is invited to participate in a Marian procession after the **10:15am Mass**. We will gather together after mass and process (while singing) to the front garden where the statue of The Blessed Mother will be crowned. All are invited to join us in the garden after for donuts and fellowship. If you are able to bring a baked good or side, please do!

**~ The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord  
Thursday, May 14, 2026 ~**

Join us as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, a holyday of obligation in which we recall the Risen Christ's exaltation at the right hand of the Father, even as he promises to remain with his Church always. **The Mass Schedule will be 7am, 12:15pm, and 7pm.**

**~ OFFERTORY ENVELOPES ~**

It has come to our attention that many parishioners have not been receiving their offertory envelopes. We have looked into this and made some changes with our envelope company and are hopeful the issue has been resolved. Please keep a look out for yours, and if you are still not receiving them, **please email us @ [bulletin@desalesphilly.com](mailto:bulletin@desalesphilly.com) or call the office** and include your name and address so we can quickly get it settled. Thank you all for bringing this to our attention and for your constant and faithful dedication to our parish contributions.



**REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

***Mrs. Thanh Ngoc Pham***



“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.”

The Sanctuary Candle Burns for the Month of: *May*  
In Memory of: *The Vaughn and Richardson Family*  
Donated By: *LaVerne Vaughn*

If you would like to sponsor the *Sanctuary Candles* for a month  
*Our Next Available Candle*

**\*\* August 2026 \*\***

The donation is \$50.

*Parish Mass Book*

*2026 book is half way filled. 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***



***St Francis deSales Philly  
@SFDSPhiladelphia***



***venmo***

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK:**



Jennifer Baugh, Spenser 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, 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.

## COLLECTION INFORMATION

**Weekend of April 25-26**

***Sunday In Envelopes \$2,212.00***

***Parish Giving \$1,459.00***

***Venmo \$78.00***

***PayPal \$25.00***

***\*\* Total \$3,774.00 \*\****

***To Date: Organ Fund \$17,814.00***

***We are thankful for your consistent stewardship!***

***~ Next Archdiocesan Second Collection Weekend ~***

***May 17-18***

***Catholic Home Missions Appeal***

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps meet the faith needs of Catholics in the missions. It supports the education of priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people, so the Eucharist and the word of God can nourish Catholics.

***~ NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL HEALTH  
LUNCH AND LEARN***

***THURSDAY, MAY 7 ~12-1PM ON ZOOM ~***

NAMI is the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization with more than 650 state organizations and affiliates that work at the community level to raise awareness and provide education and support to those in need free-of-charge. For more information see the flyer attached or contact the volunteer Nora-Hunt Johnson @ [nora@huntjohnson.org](mailto:nora@huntjohnson.org).

***~ CONFIRMATION 2026-2027 ~***

Will your child be in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade this coming school year? If so, they are in need of Confirmation.

***Confirmation registered is now open and scheduled for  
Sunday, February 28, 2027.*** Please contact Patti  
[@familyformationdesales@gamil.com](mailto:@familyformationdesales@gamil.com) for registration.



***"The More Eucharist We Receive, The More We Will  
Become Like Jesus, So That On Earth We Will Have A  
Fore Taste Of Heaven."***

***~ Saint Carlo Acutis***





**2026 BENEFICIARY**  
**Catholic Charities of Philadelphia's Nutritional Development Services**

Every day, thousands of individuals and families in our community struggle to secure basic necessities. Catholic Charities of Philadelphia (CCoP) and its Nutritional Development Services team provides more than 7.5 million meals annually. Through food pantries and meal programs, CCoP ensures that those in crisis find not only sustenance but also the support and resources critical to transforming their lives.

[NUTRITIONALDEVELOPMENTSERVICES.ORG](http://NUTRITIONALDEVELOPMENTSERVICES.ORG)

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA NIGHT WITH THE PHILLIES**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 5 AT 6:40 P.M.**



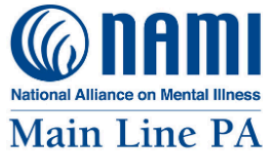
Come out to Citizens Bank Park for CCA Night with the Phillies and support a great cause!



If 500 tickets are sold, a CCA beneficiary will throw out the first pitch of the game and sing the National Anthem!



To purchase tickets, scan the QR Code or visit [phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight](http://phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight)



# Lunch and Learn

## Mental Health Needs in My Faith Community: How Can I Respond Effectively?

Thursday, May 7  
12-1 p.m. on Zoom

As a faith leader or community member, how can I respond compassionately and non-judgmentally to people in my faith community who are struggling with their mental health?

How can I effectively refer them to mental health resources and services?



**Dickie Robbins, MSS, LSW**  
**Chester Education Foundation**

**Mary Lisa Kostaneski, M.Ed. MSS, LSW**  
**Educator and NAMI Main Line Board Member**

Register at the link below or Scan the QR Code:  
<https://tinyurl.com/FaithCommunityMH>



