

MASS INTENTIONS



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| Saturday October 25, 2014 | |
| Vigil for Sunday | |
| 5:30pm | Anthony Esposito |
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| Sunday October 26, 2014 | |
| 7:30am | All Parishioners of SFX |
| 9:30am | Stefania Leone |
| 11:15am | Anna Radovanovich |
| 12:30pm | Anna and Michael Keyes and Jeremiah T. Walsh |
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| Monday October 27, 2014 | |
| 7:30am | Gloria Vegliante |
| 9:00am | Vincenza Lopane |
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| Tuesday October 28, 2014 | |
| 7:30am | Adrian Garcia |
| 9:00am | Giovanni Poalo |
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| Wednesday October 29, 2014 | |
| 7:30am | In Thanksgiving |
| 9:00am | John Carlantone |
| 7:00pm | Recitation of Rosary |
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| Thursday October 30, 2014 | |
| 7:30am | Louis Napolitano |
| 9:00am | Frank Ramunno |
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| Friday October 31, 2014 | |
| 7:30am | Louis Napolitano |
| 9:00am | Joseph Falciglia |
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| Saturday November 1, 2014 | |
| 7:30am | Intention of Rocco Griffiths (Living) |
| 9:00am | Ferante and Bassani Families |
| 12 Noon | All Souls in Purgatory and Lucia Palumbo |
| Vigil for Sunday | |
| 5:30pm | All Souls |
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| Sunday November 2, 2014 | |
| 7:30am | All Souls |
| 9:30am | All Souls |
| 11:15am | All Souls |
| 12:30pm | All Souls |
| 1:45pm | Presentation/Concert by Al Barbarino |

St. Raymond's Cemetery will be holding their annual field Mass for All Souls Day on Sunday, November 2nd at 11:00am on the New Cemetery grounds. Celebrant will be Rev. Msgr. John Graham.


All Saints Day, Saturday, November 1st: Since it falls on a Saturday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. However, to mark this important Solemnity we will have an additional Mass on Saturday, Nov. 1st at 12:00 Noon.


Next weekend November 1st/2nd Al Barbarino will be a guest singer and speaker at our parish. Please see insert.

All Souls Day: Offertory envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church which will be placed on the altar for All Souls Day and remain throughout the month of November for special remembrance at every Mass.


All Souls Day: Those who have died in the last year will be remembered in a special way by name at the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, November 1st, the Vigil of All Souls. Please see flier in the vestibule of the Church.

ARCHDIOCESAN SPONSORED FLOCKNOTE: Get important updates from our parish and the Archdiocese in a convenient way. Please see insert in today's bulletin.

 **St. Francis Xavier School:** Coaches, parents, and children in our Sports Programs will be attending the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, October 25th. This tradition kicks off the season. On Thursday evening, October 30th, the Home School Association is sponsoring a "Halloween Movie Night" for children in grades 4 to 8. For updated information please visit the school website at sfxschool.net.

 **Religious Education—Learning to live our Catholic faith 24/7:** Confirmation students: **Rosary Making** every Friday at 4pm in the Rectory. **Next Visit to the Residence of Williamsbridge Nursing Home:** Saturday, November 15th. Please meet in front of the Church at 10:45am. Return time approx. 12:15pm.

St. Raymond is starting a Young Adult Ministry for those between the ages of 21-35. Formation Meeting is today Sunday, October 26th at 3:30pm in the Lower Church.

 **St. Francis Xavier Parishioners:** May the Lord give you His peace! Thank you for your generous support of our "Pater Noster" food pantry for the poor. As we approach Thanksgiving, we are hoping to provide our neighbors with food for a special meal, and so although we are most happy to receive any contribution of non-perishable food or financial contributions, we wanted to share our specific need for: **cans of corn, green beans, sweet potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, cans of potatoes/box of mashed potatoes, stuffing and non-refrigerated dessert items.** We will gladly receive these items through the weekend of November 15th/16th. We pray that God will reward your generosity abundantly.

*Gratefully in Jesus,
The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal*

"...she... put in everything - all she had..."
Mark 12: 44

Weekly collection (Parish Pay included)

October 19: \$6,545

Second Collection (World Mission Sunday): \$1,308

Thank you for your generosity.

May God Bless you.





Dear Parishioners,

I would like to share with you some of Cardinal Dolan's thoughts upon his return from the Extraordinary Synod of Bishops with Pope Francis in Rome on the Pastoral Challenges of the Family, which we have heard a lot about in the media. The premature reporting by the media on a document that was not reflective of the deliberations of the entire synod generated a lot of false expectations among those hoping for revolutionary change in the Church's approach to those who are divorced-and-remarried outside the Church, cohabiting, using contraception or involved in same-sex marriages or relationships. Cardinal Dolan in his blog on October 21st (www.archnyc.org) wrote, that the challenge the Synod was faced with was "how to present the timeless teaching of the Church, in all its clarity, while always ready to show mercy to those not yet at the point of full acceptance." The Cardinal went on to say: "A *synod* by its nature can hardly change the Church's teaching. We Catholics pledge allegiance to what is called a '*revealed religion*.' That simply means that we believe that God has told us ("revealed") certain things about Himself and ourselves through the Bible, through our own nature, especially through His Son, all celebrated and taught by the Church. One such revelation is that He intends the gift and beauty of sexual love only for the loving relationship of a man and woman in life-long, life-giving (children!), faithful, marriage." Anyone who thought that this synod could change that, said the Cardinal, simply does not know or understand our Catholic Faith. As the Cardinal put it: "The Church does not change God's revelation, but attempts to change us so we can live it."

In regard to the need to know our faith better and to truly live it in this morally confused world, we are pleased to welcome **Al Barbarino** back to our parish next weekend, who is well known throughout the United States and abroad as an inspirational speaker and singer. He presents in a very engaging and compelling way the challenges of living our Catholic Faith in today's society. Al is a layman, who is a good friend of the Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Renewal and dedicates his efforts to supporting the poor and the homeless. I am sure you will find Al's presentations very much worth your while and a real spiritual boost. I hope and pray that his presentations will kindle in our hearts that flame of faith that was ignited at our baptism, and help us to become more informed and committed Catholics, especially as we approach these very crucial midterm elections next week. Our Catholic faith, if it is authentic, ought to be the guiding principal for all that we do, including the way we vote.

In today's gospel, Jesus gives us the guiding principal for living our faith authentically when He was asked which of all the commandments is the greatest. Jesus responds: "*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind.*"

And then Jesus adds something else by which to evaluate the sincerity of our love for God: "*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*" If we truly love God, we are going to love what God loves – and that is each and every person made in His image and likeness. Our love for others is not based on how we feel about a person, but the choice we make to will the good for that person, even those who are not good to us, to forgive, and to give of ourselves for those most in need. This is the most genuine expression of our love for God, which mirrors the most genuine expression of God's love for us made by Jesus on the Cross as He laid down His life for you and for me. This is the love that is *re-presented* for us at every Mass in the Eucharist. And strengthened by the Eucharist, this is the love we are called to live every day of our lives. This is what conquers evil and brings about true and lasting Peace. Our Catholic faith is so beautiful, and when it is authentically lived, it is incredibly powerful. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Matthew J. Furey

OUR "INCREASED GIVING CAMPAIGN": Thank you to all the families who decided to increase your weekly donation! Each and every one of our parishioners makes this parish such a beautiful place to be. If everyone does whatever they can to increase their giving and continues their commitment, we will be able to meet our financial obligations and have a brighter future. Let us continue to work together to keep our parish strong for many years to come.

\$10,000 FEAST DAY RAFFLE: Tickets on sale before and after every Mass on weekends or in the Rectory 718-892-3330.



Please remember the following

members of our parish community in your prayers:

William Ahearn, Dennis Aiello, Edwardo Alcea, Mary Annunzio, Judith Arriaga, Betty Barbagallo, Nettie Bianchini, Joe Blandino, Louis Campisi, Flavia Chiappa, Marie Ciacco, Theodore Civetta, Jenny Cioffi, Loreen Clavin, Lorraine Capozzi, Angelo Caruso, Brenda Colon, Joanne Cunneen, Richard Daum, Carlann Defede, Antoinette DeLillo, Baby Colin Depriest, Alfred DeSantis, John Dinelli, Patrick Dolan, Baby Max D'Onofrio, Carmella Emily DonVito, Mario Esguerra, Cheryl Espinoza, John Esposito, Esther Finn, Carmen Flores, Billy Fischer, Luis Paz Florencio, Sr., Pat Foley, Peter Frenna, Donald Gallagher, Alexis Marie Gonzalez, Cora Gonzales, John Hastings, Charlotte Hayes, Kerry White Hemmer, Laura Liffrieri Hernandez, Gloria Irizarry, Frances Jenkins, Felix Jalman, Emily Koch (6-yr. old), Rosemarie Leo, Margaret Leonard, Ann Kittle, Angela Liffrieri, Gloria Lisanti, Lucy Lorusso, Barbara Lyne, Andy Massa, Vincent (Jimmy) Mastrogiovanni, Paul McAllister, Joseph Milone, Jennie Miraglia, Maria Mazzella, John Mullane, Brianan Murtagh, John Muzzillo, Michael Nichols, Paige O'Donnell, Teresa O'Hara, Kerry O'Keefe, Rosa Maria Ortiz, Louie Paone, Ralph Palumbo, Sylvia Pankovcin, Virginia Parchen, Richard Quartarone, Giselle Ramos, Thomas J. Reardon, Blake Rosenn, Angela Rizzo, Alejandra Rosario, Leslie Russin, Rosa Russo, Gloria Santanillo, Anthony Saraco, Theresa Smith, Niko Stravrianopoulos (3-yr. old), Marie Swain, Juliana Szanto, Paul Teehan, Frank Toapha, Justina Torres, Patricia Trainor, Lori Mayer Tricoli, Diana Vicinanza, Dominick Villara, Gelacio Villaviza (Fr. Nell's Father), Christopher Vitale, Kathy Vitale, George Walsh, Rev. Arthur Welfton, Gary Wleler, Jonathan Wilson (12-year old), Ottillia Zangrandi, Madelyn Ziesel



In your prayers please remember all the men and women serving in our

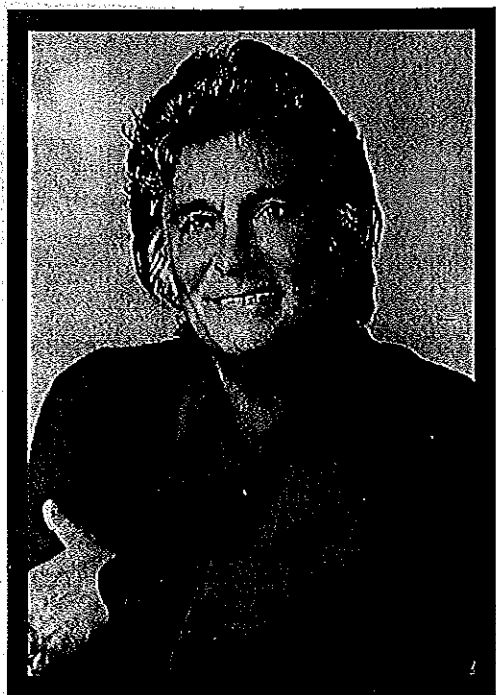
Armed Forces, especially: Zachary Piragnoli, Nick Visconti, Christopher C. Cannata, Carlos E. Blanco, Emmanuel Martinez, Lt. Michael Tafone, Cpl. Christopher Antony, Cpt. Brian Pascuzzi, Master Sgt. Janelle Amador, Anthony Thomas Candito, Sgt. Troy Mastin, 1st Lt. Nicholas Cardello



Pray for those who have died:

AL BARBARINO

WILL BE WITH US NEXT WEEKEND



NOVEMBER 1ST/2ND
HE WILL SING & GIVE A SHORT
PRESENTATION AT
ALL THE MASSES

AND
OFFER A SPIRITUAL
PRESENTATION
SUNDAY AFTERNOON,
NOVEMBER 2ND
IMMEDIATELY AFTER
THE 12:30PM MASS (1:45 PM)

TOPIC: "WHERE ARE WE HEADED IN OUR FAITH
AND IN OUR SOCIETY?"

Al Barbarino is associated with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and is a member of the Knights of Columbus. He has recorded CDs/Videos and traveled around the world. He speaks on our faith in a most practical everyday level. Through all the support of his recordings, he helps the poor and homeless of the St. Padre Pio Shelter, Croatian Relief (International Outreach) and for the poor wherever he sings. He also works in the NYC prisons for incarcerated youth as a counselor. We welcome him back after his visit with us two years ago.

IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ

The Archdiocese of New York is introducing a new initiative to enable them and us to communicate more effectively with you. But we also want to make it easy for you to control what types of announcements you get and how you are notified when they are made. And in order to do this the Archdiocese is offering us a new, simple service called **FLOCKNOTE**. Like sending "notes" to your "flock". Flocknote.

The Archdiocese has provided us this tool in order to better equip our parish, especially as we prepare for the forthcoming announcement of the pastoral planning process, "Making All Things New." It is more important than ever for the parish to be able to get important updates to you in a timely fashion, while also getting feedback from you.

This is all totally free for you to use and it's going to also make it easy for you to stay plugged in to parish activities that you care about via text message or email updates. Your information will be completely safe and secure. **And you can unsubscribe from any updates at any time!**

Flocknote is very simple. Please sign up by **either**:

1) text the letters **sfxbronx** to the 5-digit phone number **84576**. **sfxbronx** is all one word, no spaces. And please make sure your auto-spelling-corrector on your phone doesn't mistakenly change the text. Once you send that in, Flocknote will send you back a confirmation message AND another message asking you to click a link to complete the process.

Or:

2) please go online to: **www.flocknote.com/sfxbronx**. As a part of this process, it will ask you what groups or ministries you'd like to get updates from (such as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Religious Education, etc.) So you can choose groups that you are a member of or the Everyone list. Aside from regular group and ministry updates, we'll also use this to send you important updates.

The Archdiocese and Cardinal Dolan will also be able to send you periodic updates, but they will only use this for important announcements. You can easily unsubscribe from them – or any other updates – at any time.

This is a great opportunity for you to get plugged in to the many wonderful things we have going on here at the parish. **If you need further assistance, please call the Rectory at 718-892-3330.** Thank you for participating. We hope this will simplify communication and increase engagement here in our parish community.



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IN SUMMARY

There are 2 easy ways to connect (pick one):

1. Visit our Parish at:
www.flocknote.com/sfxbronx
- OR**
2. Text **sfxbronx to 84576** from your phone to subscribe to updates.

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