

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday January 17, 2015

Vigil for Sunday

5:30pm William L. Busch



Altar Bread and Wine donated this week in loving memory of Daniel J. Moloney by Elizabeth Russo



Altar Flowers donated this week in loving memory of Daniel J. Moloney by Elizabeth Russo

Sunday January 18, 2015—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am All Parishioners of SFX

9:30am Nora Carney

11:15am Stefano Anello and Family

12:30pm Thomas and Rita Leanza



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in loving memory of Daniel J. Moloney by Elizabeth Russo



Newly Baptized—We welcome into our Parish Family

Jayden Anthony Ortiz son of Jesus and Grace

Amber Torres daughter of Jose and Amanda

Joshua Bannies son of Jose and Amanda

Damien Martinez son of Amanda

Lilith Ferrante daughter of Joseph and Amanda

Monday January 19, 2015

7:30am Davide Chiappa

9:00am Thomas Murphy, Margaret Barry & Mary Ann Watters

Tuesday January 20, 2015

7:30am Davide Chiappa

9:00am Joseph DeFede

Wednesday January 21, 2015

7:30am Special Intentions Francis Lopez (Living)

9:00am Daniel J. Moloney (1st Anniversary)

Thursday January 22, 2015

7:30am Enzinetta Esposito

9:00am For the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

9:30-3pm Day of Prayer and Penance

Friday January 23, 2015

7:30am Margaret Rita Dean

9:00am Intentions of C. Rivera (Living)

Saturday January 24, 2015

7:30am Reverend Dennis Buckley—MHM

9:00am Teresa Adragna (1st Anniversary)

Giuseppe Salvatore Adragna (12th Anniversary)

Vigil for Sunday

5:30pm Bernadette Lammari

Sunday January 25, 2015—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am All Parishioners of SFX

9:30am Thomas Dillulio

11:15am Teresa Adragna

12:30pm Emilio Fiori (With Our Filipino Choir)

Addendum to Poinsettia Donation

Cathy Shaffer

Leonore Vitacco

Mr. & Mrs. W. Shaffer

In Memory of

Frieda Quattrocchi

Frank A. Vitacco



Weekly Collection (Parish Pay included) :

January 11, 2015: \$5,903

Second Collection (Catholic Communications and Catholic University): \$1,228

Thank you for your generosity. May God Bless you.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22ND

Day of Prayer and Penance for an end to abortion marking the 42nd anniversary of Roe vs. Wade:

starting with 9am Mass to 3pm- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church ending with the Rosary for Life, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.

March for Life in Washington D.C.: Pilgrimage to Washington, DC with hundreds of thousands from throughout our nation to pray and publicly witness so that hearts and minds may be opened to the Gospel of Life and laws may be changed to reverence all human life. Buses will be traveling to DC from all over the Archdiocese. For a complete listing of locations and further info please go to www.NYFamilyLife.org or email sr.lucy.marie@archny.org.



Francis Xavier School: Children in grades 3 to 8 are preparing for Mid-term Exams. Catholic School Week begins on Sunday, January 25th with children and parents attending the 11:15am Family Mass. Open House for new families is scheduled for Sunday, January 25th from 12:30 to 2:00pm. Tours and applications will be available. Seats for our UPK Program are on a first-come first-serve basis. Faculty will be available to answer questions. For updated information please visit the school website at sfxschool.net.



Religious Education—Learning to live our Catholic faith 24/7: "What can we give Jesus? - Our hearts."

Preparation continues for the Sacraments of First Penance and Confirmation. First Penance will be on February 7th at 10:45am in the Church. There will be a reception and fellowship in the school gym for all families immediately following First Penance.

Update on last year's Cardinal's Appeal: \$54,098 was pledged from 189 gifts which put us well over our goal of \$49,000. Thank you again for your incredible generosity.

Next Week's Readings (Third Sunday in Ordinary Time):

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a);

1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20



Dear Parishioners,

With the Christmas Season behind us now, we are back in Ordinary Time until Ash Wednesday on February 18th. Ordinary Time sounds so "ordinary", but our lives are anything but ordinary after what we celebrated at Christmas and what we will celebrate at Easter. We are now living with the incredible reality that God has entered our world, dwells among, and wants to dwell within us until He brings his plan for our lives to completion in Heaven.

"Behold the Lamb of God." These are the words of John the Baptist in today's gospel as he points out Jesus to his followers. Two of John's disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. But it is Jesus who notices them and says to them, "What are you looking for?" When the two disciples ask Jesus, "Master where are you staying?", Jesus invites them to "Come and See." He invites them to come closer, to come to know Him and to stay with Him. Bishop Fulton Sheen used to say that the first word Jesus spoke to His disciples was "Come," and the last word was "Go." Before they could go out and preach the gospel to all nations, they first had to come to Jesus, to stay with Him, to learn from Him, and come to know and love Him. And once they came to know Jesus they could not help but go out and share the news of Him with others. That is what Andrew did after spending the day with Jesus - he immediately went to tell his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus.

Jesus asks each one of us the same question He asked the two disciples in the gospel: "What are you looking for?" Every human person is looking for something that this world just cannot give, because we are wired for God. The only answer to that question that will satisfy our deepest desires is that we are looking for God, we are looking to know Jesus and His plan for our lives. And once we come to know Him, we cannot not help but want to introduce others to Him, as Andrew did in the gospel. But as much as our hearts desire to know Jesus whether we realize or not, the truth is that He desires us so much more. It is Jesus who is seeking us, who asks us "What are you looking for?" and invites us to "Come and See." As Mother Theresa put, He thirsts for our faith and our love.

How much God loves each and every one of us. How much He desires that each one of us be with Him now and forever that He gave His Only Begotten Son so that we might not perish but might live forever. This is what stands behind the Church's relentless defense of human life. This is why on Thursday of this week, January 22nd, hundreds of thousands of people from all over the world will descend upon Washington, D.C. for a peaceful and prayerful "March for Life." It is the 42nd anniversary of "Roe vs. Wade," the Supreme Court decision which made abortion, the killing of a tiny baby in the womb, a constitutional right in our great Nation.

All of us in the Church are asked to observe this sad anniversary as a day of prayer and penance for the restoration of the legal protection of unborn children and for healing for those suffering from having an abortion. Please try to stop into the Church at some time during the day on Thursday from the 9:00am Mass to 3:00pm to pray before the Blessed Sacrament, and join us if you can for the Rosary for Life, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction beginning at 3:00pm. May we never cease praying for a greater respect for all human life, because every human person from the tiny baby in the womb to the last moment of natural passing into eternal life is sacred and precious to God, created at the very moment of conception in His image and likeness, and intended by Him to have life and have it forever. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Matthew J. Furey

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK:

Feeding Our Neighbors: A Catholic Response, Sunday, January 25th thru Sunday, February 1st. Since hunger has no season, the Archdiocese is choosing the week of January 25th through February 1st for the Feeding our Neighbors Campaign. Three simple ways to participate are: Donate money to support emergency food programs; Volunteer at a food pantry; Participate in the food drive January 25th through Sunday, February 1st by bringing non-perishable food items to the collection boxes in the vestibule of our Church.

Marriage Day: February 8th, 2015—Longest Married Couple Search. Couples must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and reside in the Archdiocese of NY. The longest married couple(s) will be honored on Sunday, February 8th at the Church of St. Patrick, 26 Hunter Street, Highland Mills at the 12:00 pm Mass (principal celebrant will be the Most Reverend Peter J. Byrne, (Auxiliary Bishop) with a reception to follow. Please contact Izabella Nagle at 646-794-3190 or email Izabella.nagle@archny.org.
Deadline for entries is January 30th, 2015.

Please remember the following

members of our parish community in your prayers:

William Ahearn, Dennis Aiello, Edwardo Alicea, Mary Annunzio, Judith Arriaga, Betty Barbagallo, Nette Bianchini, Joe Blandino, Maryanne Cataldo, Louis Campisi, Flavia Chiappa, Marie Ciacco, Theodore Civetta, Jenny Cioffi, Loreen Clavin, Lorraine Capozzi, Angelo Caruso, Brenda Colon, Joanne Cunneen, Richard Daum, Carlann Defedele, Antonette 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., Peter Frenna, Donald Gallagher, Alexis Marie Gonzalez, Cora Gonzales, John Hastings, Charlotte Hayes, Kerry White Hemmer, Laura Lirfieri Hernandez, Gloria Irizarry, Frances Jenkins, Felix Jaïman, Emily Koch (6-yr. old), Rosemarie Leo, Margaret Leonard, Ann Kittle, Angela Lirfieri, Gloria Lisanti, Lucy Lorusso, Barbara Lyne, Andy Massa, Vincent (Jimmy) Mastrogiorganni, 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 Parthen, Richard Quartarone, Giselle Ramos, Thomas J. Reardon, Blake Rosenn, Angela Rizzo, Alejandra Rosario, Rosa Russo, Gloria Santaniello, 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, Christopher Vitale, Kathy Vitale, George Walsh, Rev. Arthur Welton, Gary Wieler, Jonathan Wilson (12-year old), Ottilia 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 Cardiello



Pray for those who have died: Anthony Saraco

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Archdiocesan-Wide Food Campaign

Sunday, January 25, 2015 through
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Acceptable Food Items

Thank you for participating in "Feeding Our Neighbors: A Catholic Response". Your efforts will help support pantries feeding Catholics and Non-Catholics across the Archdiocese.

The Archdiocese of New York Network needs the following nutritious foods:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canned Vegetables• Tomato Sauce• Vegetable Soups	Vegetables
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canned Fruits (in juice or light syrup)• Dried Fruits• 100% Fruit Juices	Fruits
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beans- canned or dry• Peanut Butter• Nuts• Canned Meat (chicken, beef, ham)• Canned Fish (tuna, salmon, sardines)• Canned Stews (chicken or beef)	Proteins
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rice (white, brown, flavored)• Pasta/noodles• Dry Cereal and Hot Cereal (grits, oatmeal, farina)• Flour/Cornmeal/Baking Mixes• Whole Wheat Crackers• Couscous	Grains
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dry Milk packets• Shelf stable milk• Soy/Almond/Rice Milk	Dairy
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nutritional Beverages (Boost, Ensure, Carnation Instant Breakfast)• Spices• Coffee/Tea• Personal Care Items	Other Items

To ensure food safety, we cannot use:

- Rusty or Unlabeled Cans
- Avoid glass containers and all perishable foods
- Homemade Items
- Noncommercial Canned Items
- Noncommercial Packaged Items
- Alcoholic Beverages & Mixes
- Open or Used Items