

Saint Francis Xavier Church

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Ughette Jilleba, Coordinator - stfrancisxre@gmail.com
All Classes - Sunday - 9:30 am to 11 am followed by
Family Mass 11:15 am
Pre-K Wednesdays 2:30 pm

St. Francis Xavier School

(718) 863-0531 FAX (718) 319-1152
Web site: www.sfxschool.net
Mrs. Angela Deegan, School Principal
Ms. Francine Fasanelli, School Secretary

Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday: (Evening) 5:30pm (Vigil for Sunday)
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:15am
Family Mass & 12:30pm
Monday thru Saturday: 7:30am & 9:00am
Holy Days (*Vigil*): 5:30pm
(*Day*): 7:30am, 9:00am, 12 Noon
(*Evening*): 7:30pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays at 1:45pm. Parents are required to call the Rectory for an appointment for Baptismal instruction and to schedule a date for the Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the Rectory to schedule an appointment with the priest. Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the intended wedding date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday - 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm, or call the Rectory to make an appointment with one of our priests.

Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament for the seriously ill and elderly can be arranged by contacting one of the priests or at any time in an emergency.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month at the main altar of the Church.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 1:00 pm - 7:00pm;
Holy Hour with Benediction, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Parish Council:

Every other month in the Rectory

Holy Name Society

Second Sunday every month after 9:30am Mass - Rectory

League of the Sacred Heart

First Friday every month after 9:00 am Mass - Rectory

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

The priests regularly visit the ill and homebound. Please call the Rectory to arrange for home visits.

Miraculous Medal Novena

Following the 9:00 am Mass on Mondays

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA process is an opportunity for instruction and spiritual transformation for any adult seeking a deeper understanding of the Catholic tradition or full incorporation into the Catholic Church. Mondays at 7:00 pm - Rectory.

Cursillo Reunion Meeting

Fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm - Rectory

AARP - Morris Park Chapter 5120

First and Third Wednesdays - School Auditorium
Social hour 12 Noon - Meeting 1:00 pm

A.A. - Wednesdays at 7:30 pm - Rectory

CODA - Tuesday 7:00 pm - Rectory

Blessed Mother Statue Entrance - Lurting Avenue



MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday January 24, 2015

Vigil for Sunday

5:30pm Bernadette Lammarì

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)

Monday January 26, 2015

7:30am Annette Van Ness, Virginia Boscia
and Veronica Perecca

9:00am Angelina Delia

Tuesday January 27, 2015

7:30am Margaret Guarino

9:00am Anthony Saraco

Wednesday January 28, 2015

7:30am Davide Chiappa

9:00am Corrado Oliva

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7:30am Isabella Tantillo

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Friday January 30, 2015

7:30am Angela Ghezzi

9:00am Virginia Steffen

Saturday January 31, 2015

7:30am Frank Sblendorio

9:00am Frank Vitacco

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5:30pm Intentions of Rosemarie Leo (Living)

Sunday February 1, 2015—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am All Parishioners of SFX

9:30am Angela Miata

11:15am Teresa Moffoletto

12:30pm Victoria Walker-Lowen



Newly Baptized—We welcome into our Parish Family **Jaxon Paul Borruso** son of Jeffrey and Danielle



Francis Xavier School: Catholic School Week begins on Sunday, January 25th with Family Mass at 11:15am and Open House from 12:30-2:00pm for new families. During the week, the following activities are scheduled:

Tuesday, January 27th—Open House for Parents
Thursday, January 29th—"Lounge With a Good Book"
Friday, January 30th—"Mismatch Day"
Tours and applications for new families will be available daily from 9:00am-2:00pm. 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. The Parents' Communion Meeting** is scheduled for Monday, February 9th at 7pm in the Church. Important Information will be distributed and discussed. Confirmation: Rosary Making continues every Friday at 4pm in the Rectory. The next visit to the residents of Williamsbridge Nursing Home is Saturday, February 7th. Please meet Ms. Mariangela at 10:30 am in front of the Church.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK:

Feeding Our Neighbors: A Catholic Response, today, Sunday, January 25th thru Sunday, February 1st. Three simple ways to participate are: Donate money to support emergency food programs; Volunteer at a food pantry; Participate in the food drive 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.**

St. Frances de Chantal annual Card Party on February 26th, 2015 at Villa Barone Manor. Tickets include three-course dinner, open bar, and dessert. 718-892-5359.

2014 CONTRIBUTION OFFERING: The year-end reports for 2014 from the envelope company will reflect totals for the year 2014 for envelopes on which parishioners' numbers and amounts have been recorded on the outside of the envelope through the year. Statements will be mailed shortly.



Weekly Collection (Parish Pay included) :

January 18, 2015: \$4,205

Ice and Rain Storm

Thank you for your generosity. May God Bless you.

Next Week's Readings (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time): Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 95:1-2.6-7,7-9, (8); 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28.

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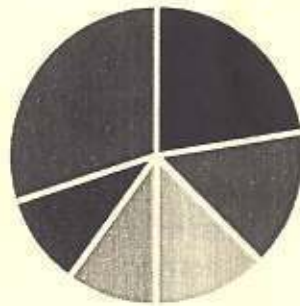


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May God bless you for your generosity.



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Today marks a very important time here at our parish and across the Archdiocese of New York. This is the official kickoff of the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*. There are so many reasons why the *Appeal* is important, not only to those in need in the Archdiocese, but also to us, in our parish community. Your support of the *Appeal* helps countless men, women and children, and it sustains the fabric of our ministries throughout our parishes.

If you have not already, you will be receiving a letter from Cardinal Dolan, along with some material that illustrates the deep importance of the *Cardinal's Appeal* to our community. Part of being a steward means living with trust in God's generosity and a responsible tending of that which God has entrusted to us. Cardinal Dolan is asking you to participate by making a gift to this important annual initiative.

- **Your Gift to the *Appeal*:**

Supports offices, ministries, and programs throughout the archdiocese that nurture and encourage our journey in faith;

- ✓ Helps educate our children in our Catholic schools and religious education programs;
- ✓ Provides for retired priests and religious by giving them the retirement care they deserve after decades of service;
- ✓ Helps to educate our future clergy and prepare them for a life of service; and
- ✓ Helps fund Catholic Charities, which provides loving care to millions of people in our Archdiocese;
- ✓ Finally, it is through the *Appeal* that we receive a myriad of services and guidance from the Archdiocese. Whether it involves building, finance, questions of law or questions of faith, the Archdiocese of New York has at our service professionals of the highest quality. It is with their help that we are able to go about our role of caring for the faithful of St. Francis Xavier parish.

The Archdiocesan goal for the 2015 *Appeal* is \$20,000,000. And our individual parish goal is \$49,500. I ask that you prayerfully consider your gift, fill out the pledge card and mail it in.

If you need time to think about your gift, you will be given an opportunity to make your pledge during Mass on Commitment Weekend in a few weeks. Thank you so much for your support of the *Appeal* and please pray for its success at our parish.

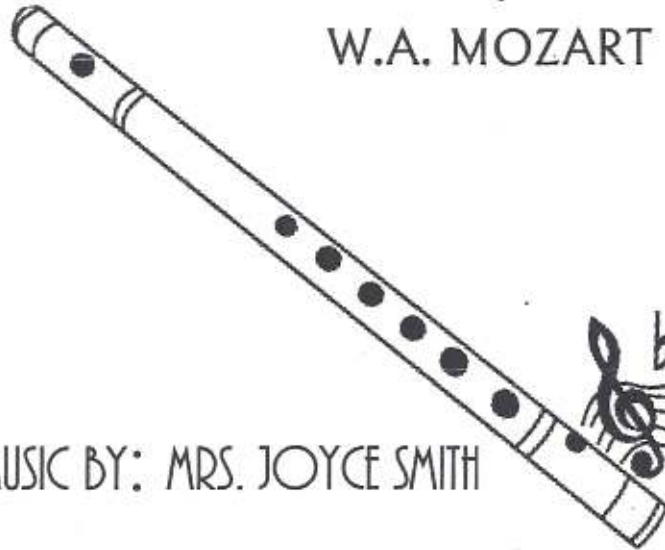
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St. Francis Xavier School
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Sunday, February 22nd at 5pm

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\$20 at the door
No assigned seating;
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Sat. 2/21 @ 7pm # OF TICKETS _____

Sun. 2/22 @ 5pm # OF TICKETS _____

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