

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**Saturday April 18, 2015**

**Vigil for Sunday**

5:30pm Joseph Falciglia

**Sunday April 19, 2015**

7:30am All Parishioners of SFX  
 9:30am Maria and Nicholas Knopf  
 11:15am Gino Grandolfo  
 12:30pm Anthony Scaffidi

**Monday April 20, 2015**

7:30am Deceased Members of the Goldie and Ward Families  
 9:00am Theresa O'Hara

**Tuesday April 21, 2015**

7:30am Giovanna Chiappa  
 9:00am Domenico Castaldo

**Wednesday April 22, 2015**

7:30am Deceased Members of the Goldie and Ward Families  
 9:00am Ann Marie Hartigan

**Thursday April 23, 2015**

7:30am Agostino Pierna Chiappa  
 9:30pm Vincent Lisanti, Doonata and Vincent Intorcica

**Friday April 24, 2015**

7:30am Mary Hults  
 9:30am Vincent John Serafino

**Saturday April 25, 2015**

7:30am Deborah Jackson  
 9:00am Kathleen Ann Dean

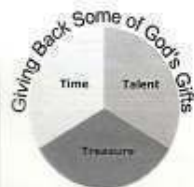
**Vigil for Sunday**

5:30pm Vivian Giordano

**Sunday April 26, 2015**

7:30am All Parishioners of SFX  
 9:30am Serafina Vespertino  
 11:15am Deceased Members of Burckardt and Noll Family  
 12:30pm Michael and Helen Radino

*Catholics can always come home to St. Francis Xavier—We are family!*



**Our Gifts Back to the Lord Weekly Collection (Parish Pay included):**

**April 12: \$5,584**

**Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you.**



**Newly Baptized:** We welcome into our Parish Family **William Patrick Parchen** son of Brian and Christine and **Jeremy Joseph Larmon** son of Justin and Jaime.

**Congratulations to Eugene and Charlotte Hayes who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on April 16th. May God bless them.**



**Sunday, May 10th—Mother's Day:** What greater gift for your Mother on Mother's Day than to be remembered in a special way at all the Masses which will be offered for all Mothers living and deceased. Offertory envelopes are available in the back of the church which will be placed on the Altar and remain throughout the month of May.

**St. Francis Xavier Golden and Silver Wedding Celebration**

**Mass:** For couples celebrating their 50th or 25th Anniversary during 2015, there will be a parish celebration with renewal of vows on Sunday, May 31st at the 12:30pm Mass here at SFX. Please contact the Rectory so that we can have a certificate commemorating your golden or silver jubilee prepared for you. Cake and coffee will be served in the Rectory for the Jubilarians and their families after Mass.



**St. Francis Xavier School:** *Seussical Jr.* will be performed on April 24, 25, 26. Tickets are available in the school office. Children in grades K to 8 will receive their report cards on Thursday, April 23rd. Save the date for the annual Card Party on Friday, May 1st. Tickets are available in the school office. Registration for September is on-going. UPK seats are limited. Call the school office for an application and tour. Visit the school website at [sfxschool.net](http://sfxschool.net) for updated information.



**Religious Education—Learning to live our Catholic faith 24/7:** *Open your heart and mind to receive Jesus' Love and share it with others.*



**2015 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL:** To date our parish has received \$38,065. in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal from 106 families. We need the support of all our families to reach our goal of \$49,500. The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the ministries, programs and services that help so many people in need throughout this vast Archdiocese. It is not too late to make your gift. Pledge envelopes are always in the back of the church. Please do whatever you can. And thank you to all who have already made your gift.

**Next Week's Readings (Fourth Sunday of Easter):** Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12; Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22); 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18.



Dear Parishioners,

We had some sad news here this week in the death of Julianna Szanto, our Cook in the Rectory for over 25 years and a parishioner for even longer. Julie was very ill for the past year and the Lord took her home Tuesday morning. We pray for her soul and for her children and grandchildren, and thank her for the many years she took such good care of the priests of this Parish. May she rest in Peace.

As we continue this beautiful Easter Season, we have another account in today's gospel from St. Luke of Jesus appearing to His disciples after His Resurrection. As Jesus often did when appearing to His disciples after His Resurrection and before His Ascension, He asks them for something to eat and shares a meal with them. It calls to mind the Meal that the Risen Jesus shares with us here at every Mass in the Eucharist. Of all the beautiful things that go on here, the essence of our parish life is what we do at Mass every Sunday as we come together for our "Family Meal" on the Lord's Day, where the Power of the Cross and the Power of the Resurrection are renewed for us, and the Risen Jesus becomes present to us just as really, truly and substantially as He was to His disciples in today's gospel.

By eating with His disciples, Jesus shows them that He is not some ghost or apparition, not simply present in spirit, but that He is truly Risen. After all, spirits do not eat and have flesh and bones as the Risen Jesus did. The Resurrection of Christ is very real. It is an historical fact that changed everything, that infuses our world and our hearts with hope, a hope that never gives into despair no matter how dark things can continue to get in our world and in our lives. For the ultimate victory has been won—the victory of good over evil, of light over darkness, of mercy over sin, of love over hate, of life over death. That is why we proclaim with all our hearts—*Alleluia!*—throughout this Easter Season.

On a more sober note, many of you know by now that Fr. Shanthi will be leaving us to return to His home diocese in India in just a month from now. Fr. Shanthi joined our parish full time in June of 2011 after coming to help the two previous summers. At that time he had the permission of his Bishop back home to remain with us until May 2014. Last May, Fr. Shanthi's Bishop granted him permission to stay with us for an extra year, and so the Archdiocese of New York extended his faculties to work here until May of 2015. Accordingly, he will be leaving on May 22<sup>nd</sup> to return home to India in obedience to his Bishop. I am very sad to see Fr. Shanthi go. He is a wonderful priest and has been a loyal and good friend to me. He has given himself entirely to our parish, and we send him home with our love and our gratitude. We will plan a final Mass for Fr. Shanthi and a reception in a few weeks. May God bless Fr. Shanthi and all of us.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Matthew J. Furey

### A PERSONAL NOTE FROM FR. SHANTHI....

Dear Parishioners of St. Francis Xavier:

With a profound sense of gratitude to each one of you and to our beloved Pastor, Fr. Matthew J. Furey and our pastoral staff, I would like to say thank you. As you know, I came to this parish of St. Francis Xavier in June 2011, to work for three years (from May 2011 to May 2014). After three years with kind permission of my Bishop, I extended my stay for another year. And now my stay in this beautiful parish ends this coming May.

As the days of my departure are approaching, I see how profoundly I got attached to each one of you at St. Francis Xavier. I shall be carrying great and sweet memories of working here. During the last four years I have grown immensely by being exposed to new and great culture, weather and people. Your unconditional acceptance of me, your encouragement, love and affection are great and touched me deeply. I will never forget you. I thank each one of you for making me a better person and priest in serving the Lord and His Church. I also want to thank Father Matthew for his friendship. He has personally invited me three times for summer help to this parish before I continued here as a full time parochial vicar. These last four years he has taken very good care of me. He is fully committed to this beautiful parish. He accompanied my journey for the past four years with sensitivity, affection and care. I will miss him. But I shall always treasure him in my heart. With his leadership and with all of your cooperation St. Francis Xavier will flourish. My heart-felt thanks to Father Matthew. Finally, I thank His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan and the Priest Personnel Department for allowing me to work in in this great Archdiocese.

Wishing the Risen Lord's abundant blessings on each one of you and this parish and thanking all.

Yours sincerely in Christ Jesus,  
Fr. Shanthi Reddy Singareddy



#### 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, Nelli Calderon, Louis Campisi, Flavia Chiappa, Marie Ciacco, Theodore Civetta, Jenny Cioffi, Loreen Clavin, Lorraine Capozzi, Angelo Caruso, Brenda Colon, Joanne Cunneen, Richard Daum, Carlann Defedele, Antoinette DeLillo, Baby Collin 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, Maritza Garcia, Alexis Marie Gonzalez, Cora Gonzales, John Hastings, Charlotte Hayes, Kerry White Hemmer, Laura Lirfieri Hernandez, Gloria Irizarry, Frances Jenkins, Felix Jaiman, Emily Koch (6-yr. old), Rosemarie Leo, Margaret Leonard, Ann Kittle, Angela Lirfieri, 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'Keeffe, Rosa Maria Ortiz, Louie Paone, Ralph Palumbo, Sylvia Pankovcin, Virginia Parchen, Richard Quararone, Giselle Ramos, Thomas J. Reardon, Blake Rosenn, Angela Rizzo, Alejandra Rosario, Rosa Russo, Gloria Santaniello, Theresa Smith, Niko Stravrianopoulos (3-yr. old), Marie Swain, Paul Teehan, Frank Toapha, Justina Torres, Patricia Trainor, Lori Mayer Tricoli, Diana Vicinanza, Dominick Villara, 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 Cardilello



Pray for those who have died: Julianna Szanto and Aurelie Ruckh



A special "Thank You" to all who donated to our Easter Flowers  
 "In Memory of a Loved One".  
 Our Church looked beautiful and your generosity made that possible.



Miss Susan Schoepp  
 Mary & Otto Schoepp  
 Sister Bartholomew Swayne

Miss Susan Schoepp  
 Peggy & John Swayne  
 Kristen Koenig

Miss Susan Schoepp  
 Mr. & Mrs. Caprara  
 Mulcare Family

Miss Susan Schoepp  
 Mary & Bill Walsh  
 Leen and Schoepp Family

Mr. & Mrs. Dominic DelliPizzi  
 Living & Deceased Members of the  
 DelliPizzi, Montera, Marino Families

Mr. & Mrs. Dominic DelliPizzi  
 Living & Deceased Members of the  
 Brada, Citardi & Carriere Families

Mr. & Mrs. Dominic DelliPizzi  
 Francine Christopher  
 Antonietta Baston  
 Frank Rammuno

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Teehan  
 Kathleen Sicari  
 Teehan Family & Devine Family

Mr. & Mrs. John Conti  
 Mamie Risi  
 Michael Risi  
 Nicholas Conti

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Ulrich  
 Deceased Members Ulrich  
 & Buckley Families

Cipollone Family  
 The Cipollone Family  
 The Castaldo Family

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Gaglione  
 Norma Careswell  
 Mary & Valerio Gaglione

Mr. & Mrs. Vinny Confreda  
 Enma Confreda

Nieces and Nephews  
 Francesco Cipollone

Domenica Cipollone  
 Francesco Cipollone

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Vasti  
 Deceased Members of  
 Vasti and Rocchio Family

Margaret Mary Dean  
 Kathleen Ann Dean  
 Margaret Rita Dean  
 Francis Joseph Dean, Jr.

Antoinette Penta  
 Michael Penta  
 Miano & Penta Family

Mrs. Albert Andrasko  
 Albert Andrasko

Dr. & Mrs. Edward Casey  
 Casey & Wilcox Family

Mrs. John Denner  
 John Frederick Denner

Mrs. Louis Lombardi  
 Louis Lombardi  
 Ida & Oliviero Civetta

The Nigro Family  
 The Nigro Family

Mr. & Mrs. William Sussman  
 Mullany, Smyth and  
 Sussmann Families

Mr. & Mrs. John Schettino  
 Loved Ones

Maria Cipollone  
 Maria Cipollone e famiglia

Deborah Iachetta  
 Silvano Iachetta

Mary Tetro  
 Demeo & Marra Family

Mr. & Mrs. Vlash Parubi  
 Simon Rroku

Mr. Anthony Vivone  
 Isabell (Jan) Vivone



Mr. & Mrs. Martin Dolgow  
Michael J. Durso  
Joseph Vitolo  
Teresa Lyons McCaffrey

Mr. & Mrs. Paolo Lia  
Deceased Family Members

Mrs. Madeline Cipollone  
John Cipollone

Mrs. Ann Moschella  
Paul Moschella  
Dominick & Frank Palmieri

Ms. Patricia Pazienza  
Pazienza & Shore Family

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Jennings  
Divilly & Jennings Families

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Fahey  
Rita and Julius DiFiore

Maria Assalone  
Angela Assalone, Domenico Assalone  
& Domenico Trudo

The Mazzella Family  
Antonio & Geppino Mazzella

Mr. & Mrs. James Weihe  
Claudia DeStefano  
Diana DeStefano  
Michael DeStefano

Mr & Mrs. Albert Reyes  
Mamie F. Sanidad

## EASTER FLOWERS CONTINUED

Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Weihe  
Catherine Weihe  
Mary, Albert, Vincent & Peggy  
Martucci

Mr. John Carney  
Carney & Flanagan Family

Mr. & Mrs. Harold McDermott  
Harold & Marge McDermott

Mr. Hannibal Coscia  
Coscia & Mola Families

The Galella Family  
Anthony & Marie Galella

Mrs. Lenore Vitacco  
Frank A. Vitacco

The Fahey Family  
Sarah & Michael Fahey

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Cernera  
Nicholas Musto, Cernera Family  
Tomasino Family

Picone Family  
Salvatore Picone

Mr. & Mrs. Ricardo Espinal  
James Espinal  
Aureliana Rodriguez  
Andrea Rodriguez

Lucy Serra  
Luz Maria Concepcion



Mrs. Jeremiah Walsh  
Jeremiah T. Walsh  
Keyes & Walsh Grandparents

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Shimansky  
Shimansky & Perugini Families

Mary Tetro  
Beatrice & Vito Tetro

Lorraine Cerchiara  
Concetta & Frank Cerchiara  
Linda Cioffi

Mrs. Clelia Boccia  
Vincent, Elio Viani

Mary Ann Perrillo  
Perrillo & Amelio Families

Ms. Christina Berretta  
Virginia Steffen

F. Chiappa  
Agostino, Pierina, Giovanna  
& Davide Chiappa

Ms. Alice Pazienza  
Albert Pazienza

Mr. & Mrs. Pietro Lisanti  
Louise Fazio, Pietro Massa,  
Francesca DiMeglio

Mrs. Rose Petrozzola  
Genaro Libertelli



## EASTER FLOWERS CONTINUED



Mr. & Mrs. Constantine Isabella  
**Anthony G. Isabella**

Mrs. Marie Lizzo  
**John Lizzo**

Mr. & Mrs. John Assalone  
**Assalone & Cipollone Family**

Ms. Johanna Higgins & Kevin Higgins  
**Thomas J. Higgins**  
**Johannah Higgins**  
**Ann Marie Higgins**

Joseph A. Mutino  
**American Veterans**  
**Mutino Family**  
**Blondi Family**

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Conte  
**Conte Family**  
**Isabella Family**  
**Linda Ann Cioffi**

Robert MacGowan  
**Josephine & Joe MacGowan**  
**Hubie Reardon**

Mrs. Virginia Parchen  
**William Parchen, Patricia Foley**  
**Lori Mulqueen**

Mrs. Joan Mayer  
**Leo Mayer**  
**Desimone & Mayer Families**

Mrs. Joan Pignataro  
**Pignataro, DiGiambattista**  
**Debellis Families**

Mrs. Betty Ann Barbagallo  
**Fred Barbagallo**  
**Daniel & Catherine Mooney**

Ms. Janet DeProspro  
**Mr. & Mrs. J. DeProspro**  
**Angela Buonocore**

Meda Vitolo  
**Jerry Vitolo**  
**Vitolo & DeNisco Families**

Mr. & Mrs. William Smith  
**Muzzillo & Norman Families**

Mary Cullen  
**Mary & John Curran**  
**Daniel Kelly, Mary Ellen Parkin**

Mr. & Mrs. Vincent DiPasquale  
**Olivia DiPasquale**

Mr. & Mrs. John Murphy  
**Murphy & Joyce Families**

**In Memory of Cataldo Family**  
**Jennie, Jerry Foti**

Marietta B. Bernas  
**Ramon B. Bernas**  
**Teodorica B. Cypres**

Lisa M. August  
**William August**  
**Mildred August**

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kobeck  
**The Kobeck Family**

Mr. & Mrs. Marc Leonforte  
**Emmanuel Bonelli**  
**Katerina Zwilling**

Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Dolan  
**Joseph Denety**

Mrs. Virginia Dolzadelli  
**Giovanni, Erminia and**  
**John Dolzadelli**

Mrs. Anthony Perri  
**The Perri & Segreti Family**

Mrs. Louis Aversano  
**Louis Aversano & Lillian Paulen**

Ms. Millie Delgado  
**Faustino Delgado, Jr.**

Carina Ramirez  
**Caylee Rose Smith**

Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Garafola  
**Rudy Bernard**

Mr. & Mrs. James Dowling  
**Dowling & O'Malley Families**



**EASTER FLOWERS CONTINUED**



Ms. Anna Gergley  
**Living and Deceased Members of  
Gergley and Stazzone Families**

Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Bordes  
**Gino & Michael Raguso  
James Bordes  
Signorile Family**

Mr. & Mrs. Luigi Fumo  
**The Fumo Family  
The Cinquemani Family**

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Jangl  
**Theresa & Stephen Sforza  
John & Marie Jangl  
KathyMcDonnell**

Ms. Mary Ciffone  
**Angelo Ciffone**

Ms. Kathleen Mione  
**Joseph and Angelina Mione**

Cristeta Cortez  
**Gregorio Boco, Genoveva Boco**

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Panzarino  
**Panzarino & Keane Families**

Mrs. Vincent Lisanti  
**Vincent Lisanti  
Donata & Vincent Intorcica**

Cathy Shaffer  
**Mr. & Mrs. W. Shaffer  
Frieda Quattrocchi**

Mr. & Mrs. James Hart  
**Hart Family, Memoli Family**

Mr. Carmelo Greco  
**Frank & Albina Greco**

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Perri  
**Joseph Falciglia**

Flone Rollshi  
**Dominik Krosnig**

Mrs. Peerina D'Arco  
**Silverio D'Arco, Elisa Vitiello,  
Anna Maria D'Arco**

Mrs. Vincent Lisanti  
**Vincent Lisanti  
Mom and Dad Intorcica**

Mr. & Mrs. Patsy D'Agostino  
**Lucie Family, Frances Jarrel  
D'Agostino Family**

Mrs. Rose A. Petrozzola  
**Gennaro Libertelli**

Ms. Anna Vitiello  
**Maria & Domenico**

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hooks  
**Salvatore DeCicco**