

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday June 20, 2015
Vigil for Sunday
 5:30pm All Fathers (Living and Deceased)

Sunday June 21, 2015
 7:30am All Fathers (Living and Deceased)
 9:30am All Fathers (Living and Deceased)
 11:15am All Fathers (Living and Deceased)
 12:30pm All Fathers (Living and Deceased)

Monday June 22, 2015
 7:30am Bem Rebusillo, Marlevic Rebusillo, Cesar Rebusillo, Sr.
 9:00am Dominick Zeccola

Tuesday June 23, 2015
 7:30am Francesco Rotundo
 9:00am Antonio and Elizabeth Tartaglia

Wednesday June 24, 2015
 7:30am Annie O'Malley
 9:00am Ann Ritchie

Thursday June 25, 2015
 7:30am John and Carmen Rios
 9:00am Louis and Joseph Petrozza and Antonio Buffone

Friday June 26, 2015
 7:30am Marlena Foster
 9:00am Lucy Coscia

Saturday June 27, 2015
 7:30am Chigo Chishibanji
 9:00am Phyllis Ciani

Vigil for Sunday
 5:30pm In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sunday June 28, 2015
 7:30am All Parishioners of SFX
 9:30am Theresa and Emilio DeBellis
 11:15am Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Segreti and Louise Segreti
 12:30pm DeSantis and Marrone Families



Today, Sunday, June 21st- Father's Day: What greater gift for your Father on Father's Day than to be remembered in a special way at all the Masses which will be offered for all Fathers living and deceased. Offertory envelopes are available in the Vestibule of the Church which will be placed on the Altar and remain throughout the month of June.



St. Francis Xavier School: We wish all our families a safe fun-filled summer.

During the week of June 22nd, the school office will be open Monday to Thursday from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Friday the office will be closed. If you need assistance, you can call the Rectory at 718-892-3330. Limited seats are available for the SFX UPK program. Registration for all grades is on-going. Please visit the school website at sfxschool.net



Religious Education—Learning to live our Catholic faith 24/7:

My Church—My family: Please remember there is no vacation from our obligation to attend Sunday Mass—See you in Church. If traveling, you can check for local Mass times at www.masstimes.org Have a wonderful summer and please remember to register for Religious Ed as soon as possible. Registration Forms are available in the Rectory and the vestibule of the Church.



SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR 2nd Annual "Ladies Night Out" Pocketbook Bingo Fundraiser for St. Francis Xavier Parish:



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH AT 7PM in the School Gym. \$35 person/10 games each with three cards on a sheet. Lots of chances to Win! Lots of fun! Winner of each game will receive a new authentic designer handbag such as Michael Kors, Dooney & Bourke, Ralph Lauren, Coach, and more. BYOB & BYOA (appetizers). Door Prizes, 50/50, Tricky Tray Tables of raffle prizes and featuring our special raffle for the Louis Vuitton (value \$1,000). If you would like to donate a prize for the fundraiser, we would be very grateful and your name will be included in the list of Sponsors. Please contact Ughette in the Rectory at 718-892-3330.



There is still time to make a pledge. Now that we have reached our goal, 60% of every dollar donated will come directly back to our Parish. Once again, thank you to all of you who have already given to this year's Appeal.

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

Next Week's Readings (Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time): Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Psalm 30:2,4,5-6,11,12,13 (2a); 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43.

*Banns of Marriage Announced
 Third Time*

Antonino Natoli and Christina Motta

Second Time

Gianfranco DeBellis and Jaclyn Cestaro

Our Gifts Back to the Lord

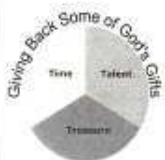
Weekly Collection (Parish Pay included):

June 14: \$5, 882

Second Collection (Black & Indian Mission): \$810

Thank you for your generosity.

May God bless you.





Dear Parishioners,

A very happy Father's Day to all of our Dads! We offer all the Masses this weekend for all Fathers, living and deceased. How grateful we are to our fathers who work so hard and sacrifice so much to give their families the very best they can. And the best thing they can give to their children is to instill in them a love for God. May St. Joseph, the patron Saint of fathers and the one God chose to be the provider and protector of the Holy Family, guide and inspire all of our Fathers to lead their children in the ways of faith.

It is hard to believe that Summer is finally here with the last day of school for our children at St. Francis Xavier this past Friday. May they have a blessed, safe and fun Summer. We really miss our children when the School and Religious Education Program are in recess for the Summer. They add so much life and joy, and make our Parish such a beautiful place to be. Hopefully all of us will find some time to rest and enjoy family and friends this Summer.

Sadly, our children will be returning to our School in September minus three wonderful teachers who have been teaching our children for decades: Ms. Nancy Mangilardi who has been teaching at our school for 43 years, Mrs. Pat Cassano for almost thirty years, and Mrs. Connie Quartarone who has been a teachers' aid for over 20 years. They have decided to retire at the end of this school year. It is hard to imagine our school without them. They have touched and influenced so many young lives for so many years. Our world is indeed a better place because of their love for children and their dedication to forming young minds and instilling in them a love for God and a love for learning. I could not begin to express my appreciation to them. They will be greatly missed.

As our school loses three wonderful teachers, our Parish and School have gained a new wonderful priest. Father Matthew Reiman has arrived and has already made such a great impression on all who have met him. It is clear to me that he is going to be a great and holy priest, and a tremendous blessing to our Parish, our families and our children. Welcome Father Reiman! May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Matthew J. Furey

MESSAGE FROM FATHER REIMAN

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank you all for your warm welcome and your prayers as I begin at Saint Francis Xavier Parish! This is my very first parish assignment as a newly ordained priest. I was ordained with my nine classmates by Cardinal Dolan on May 23rd and I am very happy to begin my life as a priest at our parish. Father Matthew has been very welcoming and he has already helped me learn a lot about the great things going on here! It has been a terrific start.

I grew up in New York in the town of Hawthorne and later my family moved further north, up to Mahopac. I attended Marist College in Poughkeepsie and graduated with a degree in history in 2009. It was during my time at Marist that I discerned through prayer that I am called to be a priest. It was a time of many graces. I went straight into the Seminary after college and I spent two summers in Pelham Bay at Our Lady of the Assumption Church. This allowed me to get to know and love this area. It was wonderful to be asked to serve Jesus Christ and His Church right here in the Bronx. It is good to be back!

I am looking forward to us getting to know each other. We will be able to meet at Church but also in the neighborhood. I love to walk, so you will see me around!

I ask for your continued prayers and thank you for them! Please know that you are always in mine and that I look forward to meeting in person soon!

-Father Reiman



The U.S. Bishops have called for a "Fortnight for Freedom," June 21st-July 4th: a two-week period of prayer and action, to address many current challenges to religious liberty.

Prayer for Religious Liberty: *Almighty God, Father of all nations, for freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus (Galatians 5:1). We praise you and bless you for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice and the common good. Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties: by Your grace may we have the courage to defend them for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land. We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with whom you live and reign, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

Please remember the following

members of our parish community in your prayers:

William Ahearn, Dennis Aiello, Edwardo Alicea, Mary Annunzio, Judith Arriaga, Betty Barbagallo, Nettle Bianchini, Joe Blandino, Nellie Calderon, Louis Campisi, Flavia Chiappa, Marie Ciacco, Theodore Civetta, Jenny Cioffi, Loreen Clavin, Lorraine Capozzi, Angelo Caruso, Brenda Colon, Joanne Cunnaen, Richard Daum, Carlann Defedele, 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., Peter Frenna, Donald Gallagher, Maritza Garcia, Brian Gillick, Alexis Marie Gonzalez, Cora Gonzales, John Hastings, Charlotte Hayes, Kerry White Hemmer, Laura Liffrieri Hernandez, Gloria Irizarry, Frances Jenkins, Felix Jaiman, 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, Jennie Miraglia, Maria Mazzella, Marjorie Morales, 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 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, 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), Ottilla 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: Gary Andrews and Geraldine Imbrogno