

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday July 11, 2015

Vigil for Sunday

5:30pm Linda Ann Cioffi

Sunday July 12, 2015

7:30am William Thomas

9:30am Louise Fazio and Anthony Saraco

11:15am Joseph Falcone and Deceased Members of Gartner and Burchardt Family

12:30pm Tony Vegliante, Sr. and Charles Vegliante

Monday July 13, 2015

7:30am Florence Bruno

9:00am Giovanni and Teresa Tartaglia

Tuesday July 14, 2015

7:30am Rose Squillante

9:00am Camille Kunzenmann

Wednesday July 15, 2015

7:30am Charles Vegliante, Sr.

9:00am Carolyn Cuffari

Thursday July 16, 2015

7:30am John Bertolucci

9:00am In Honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Friday July 17, 2015

7:30am Giovanni Assalone

9:00am Sal Pierro Schiaroli

Saturday July 18, 2015

7:30am Elmerinda Perugini

9:00am Nora Carney

Vigil for Sunday

5:30pm Serafin Izquierdo

Sunday July 19, 2015

7:30am All Parishioners of SFX

9:30am Luigi Palumbo and Raffaele Palumbo


11:15am Frank Vitacco

12:30pm Mary Bivona and Angelina Delia



First Friday Adoration will resume September 4th.

Today's second collection is for the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. This supports many projects that benefit family life, women, and children.



Our Gifts Back to the Lord
Weekly Collection (Parish Pay included):
 July 5: \$4,879

Second Collection (Capital Expenditures): \$1,985
 Thank you for your generosity.
 May God bless you.



Newly Baptized: We welcome into our Parish Family **Angelo Michael Macera** son of Michael and Carla



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: If you are interested in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist) and being received into the Catholic Church at Easter, or if you are already baptized but not yet received First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is meant for you. If you are interested, please call Fr. Matthew at the Rectory at 718-892-3330. Sessions will begin the end of September.



St. Francis Xavier School: During the month of July, the school office will be open from 9:00am to 12:00 Noon Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays. Monday and Friday the office will be closed (if you need assistance, you can call the Rectory at 718-892-3330). Seats are available for the SFX UPK Program (free tuition). 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). This will sell out!



To reserve your tables/tickets, please call Ughette in the Rectory at 718-892-3330.

SAVE THE DATE: Come see "Godspell" a Musical featuring own teenagers, St. Francis Xavier Gym, August 7th, 8th and 9th.

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

Next Week's Readings (Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time): Jeremiah 3:1-6; Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1); Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34



Dear Parishioners,

I hope all of you had a wonderful Fourth of July and are enjoying the Summer. May God watch over and protect all of our families who may be traveling during these Summer days and bring them home safe and refreshed.

We see in the Gospel today Jesus beginning to lay the foundation of His Church as Saint Mark recounts: *“Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two.”* Up to this point it was Jesus alone who was doing the teaching, the preaching and the healing. Now He sends His Apostles to share in His saving work, to preach repentance, to release people from the grip of sin and evil, and to cure the sick with the authority of Jesus, Himself. That is what the word *“Apostle”* means, *to be sent*. As Jesus told His Disciples in the Gospel of John before He Ascended to His Father: *“As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.”* The sending out of the Apostles by Jesus two by two to the nearby villages in today’s Gospel is a foreshadowing of the mission of the Church. After His Death and Resurrection Jesus would give His Apostles the Great Commission to go out to the whole world and preach the Gospel to every Nation.

Notice that before Jesus sent them out, He first called The Twelve to Himself, to be with Him, to learn from him and to come to know Him and Love Him. And only then after having spent time with Him did Jesus send them out to bring to others what they have received from the Lord. As Bishop Fulton Sheen put it: Jesus’ first words to His disciples were *“Come to Me,”* and His last words to them were *“Go...make disciples of all Nations.”*

We all share in this Apostolic Mission of the Church in our own way by our Baptism and Confirmation. Jesus calls each and every one of us by name to come to know Him, to learn from Him, and to receive His Love and His Mercy. And then He sends us out to share with others what we have received from Him. That is what happens at every Mass. As we gather for Mass Jesus calls us to be with Him, to receive His Mercy, to learn from Him by listening to His Word, to receive His Life and His Love, His Body and His Blood, His Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist. And then after the final blessing, having received all these good gifts from the Lord, we are sent back into the world, back to our daily lives, to give what we have received to others.

Saint Theresa of Avila, who knew the Lord Jesus so intimately, put it so beautifully: *“Christ has no hands now but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ’s compassion must look out on the world. Yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now.”* May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Matthew J. Furey



Ministry to the Sick: We have an extensive list of homebound parishioners that Fr. Matthew and Fr. Reiman visit every month.

If you or someone you know is homebound, or sick and can no longer attend Mass, and would like to be visited by a priest at home to receive Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick, and/or Confession, please call the Rectory.

Hospital Visit: If you or a family member is in the hospital, and wish to be visited by a priest, please call the Rectory. In case of an emergency, you can call the Rectory any time of day or night and a priest will go immediately.

2016 Mass Book is Open. There are still Masses available for 2015. When there are no Masses available for a particular date, there are Altar Memorials available to memorialize your intentions. *Altar Bread and Wine: \$25; Altar Flowers: \$25; Sanctuary Lamp: \$10* Please come to the Rectory Monday-Saturday from 9-9pm or Sunday from 1pm-5pm.

Tree of Life located in the vestibule of the Church is so much more than a beautiful sculpture. It is a most loving way of memorializing someone special, to say thank you, or to honor a special person. Please call the Rectory at 718-892-3330 for information.

Papal Wisdom: *“What is marriage? It is a true and authentic vocation, as are the priesthood and the religious life. Two Christians who marry have recognized the call of the Lord in their own love story, the vocation to form one flesh and one life from two, male and female. And the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony envelops this love in the grace of God, it roots it in God himself. By this gift, and by the certainty of this call, you can continue on assured; you have nothing to fear; you can face everything together!” - Pope Francis*

Please remember the following

members of our parish community in your prayers:



William Ahearn, Dennis Aiello, Eduardo Alicea, Mary Annunzio, Judith Arriaga, Betty Barbagallo, Nettie Bianchini, Joe Blandino, Nellie 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 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 Lifrieri Hernandez, Gloria Irizarry, Frances Jenkins, Felix Jaiman, Emily Koch (6-yr. old), Rosemarie Leo, Margaret Leonard, Ann Kittle, Angela Lifrieri, 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, 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), Ottiia 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: Ernesto Chan