

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**Saturday October 10, 2015**  
**Vigil for Sunday**

5:30pm James Lane

**Sunday October 11, 2015**

7:30am All Parishioners  
 9:30am Salvatore Picone  
 11:15am Juanito and Elena Mangalindan  
 12:30pm Francesco Nigro

**Monday October 12, 2015**

7:30am Antonio Pagnotta  
 9:00am James Burke

**Tuesday October 13, 2015**

7:30am Lucy Mariani  
 9:00am James Piliero

**Wednesday October 14, 2015**

7:30am Mary D'Arcy Lewis  
 9:00am Annette Firsching  
 7:00pm **Recitation of the Rosary**

**Thursday October 15, 2015**

7:30am Vitoccia D'Onghia  
 9:00am Celestino Rivera

**Friday October 16, 2015**

7:30am Mary and John Curran  
 9:00am Mater Dei Memorial

**Saturday October 17, 2015**

7:30am Antonio Pagnotta  
 9:00am Nora Carney


**Vigil for Sunday**


5:30pm The Morante Family

**Sunday October 18, 2015**

7:30am All Parishioners of SFX  
 9:30am Albert Andrasko  
 11:15am Frank Vitacco  
 12:30pm Lawrence Calabrese

**Mater Dei 18th Annual Memorial Mass** honoring deceased members on Friday, October 16th, 9am Mass. Breakfast to follow at Pelham Bay Diner. Reservations (718) 863-2618. If you have a name to add, please call.


*Banns of Marriage Announced First Time*  
*Joseph DeFazio and Dorothy Alvino*


**Our Gifts Back to the Lord**  
**Weekly Collection (Parish Pay included)**  
 October 14: \$5,435  
**Second Collection (Capital Expenditure): \$2,480**  
 Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you.



**All Souls Day:** What greater gift for your departed loved ones than to be remembered in a special way at all the Masses. Offertory envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church which will be placed on the altar for All Souls Day and remain throughout the month of November.

**All Souls Day:** Those who have died in the last year will be remembered in a special way by name at the 7:00pm Mass on Monday, November 2nd. Please see flier inserted in today's bulletin.

**Recitation of the Rosary will be held Wednesday evenings at 7pm** in the Church during the month of October in Honor of the Blessed Mother Mary. Please join us this Wednesday, October 14th at 7pm in the Church.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** Next class is Monday, October 19th. 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, please call Rectory at 718-892-3330. **Classes are Mondays at 7pm in the Rectory. If you missed the first class, please register or just come to the Rectory on Monday, October 19th.**



**St. Francis Xavier School:** Visit the school website at [sfxschool.net](http://sfxschool.net).



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

**Heartfelt thank you to:** Catechists - Debbie Ahearn/ Annette De Los Santos; Angela Lifrieri; Kevin Barry; Joyce Russo; Ashley Ahearn; Betsy Davila; Rosemarie Vasti; Joyce Gaglione; Mariangela Agovino.

Confirmation Service-Celeste Berretta & Mariangela Agovino. **UPK Wednesdays with Jesus**-Angela Lifrieri, Nancy Weihe and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. Subs-Peter Ulrich and Marty Dolgow. Aides-Katherine Parchen, Philip Ahearn, Andeja Perkovic. All Around Volunteer-Anna Gergley.

**Confirmation Service Hours—Please mark your calendars:**

**Rosary Making every Friday at 4pm in the Rectory.**

**Visiting Williamsbridge Nursing Home next date will be on Saturday, October 24th.** Please meet Ms. Mariangela at 10:45 on the corner of Haight & Van Nest.



**Attention SFX Basketball Alumni:** Sunday, October 25th, Alumni Basketball with 5 games featuring Lions Alumni. Kick off with 11:15am Mass, Doors open at Noon, 1pm First Game. \$10/adults, \$5/children except current players. For more information, please call John 347-219-0762.

**Next Week's Readings (Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time):** Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22); Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45.



Dear Parishioners,

What a beautiful Sunday morning we had here last week with our Rosary Procession, a great way to start off this month of October dedicated to our Blessed Mother and the Rosary. The Church was filled to capacity at the 9:30 Mass, and the Procession was prayerful and inspiring. Thanks to the sound system set up by Mario Gamilo, all in the Procession could hear and pray along together. Thank you as always to Mario and to his son Ryan Gamilo who played the key board, and to Tim Tinawin who led us in "Immaculate Mary" and "Hail Holy Queen" to begin and end the Procession. If the hearts and minds of the people on the sidewalks, in their homes, in their cars, and in the park were lifted up to God for even just a moment as they heard the prayers of the Rosary as the Procession was passing by, that is indeed a beautiful thing.

I must thank in a special way Ughette Jilleba, our Coordinator of Religious Education, who worked so hard as always to make the Procession and the reception in the gym such a beautiful event, and to all the volunteers who helped her. A special thanks, too, must go to Angela Lifrieri, who always does so much behind the scenes and worked all day Friday preparing such a beautiful array of flowers for the statue of Mary which led the Procession. Thank you also to Scaglione's Bakery and Deli who once again were so generous in their donation of food for the reception. A special thank you, too, to Celeste Beretta and "Our Lady's Rosary Makers" who made hundreds of Rosaries so that everyone in the Procession could receive a set of Rosary Beads along with instructions on praying the Rosary. Also, thank you to the 49<sup>th</sup> Precinct and Lefty Negron for clearing the way and seeing that the streets were safe for the Procession, and to all who attended, along with our Altar Servers and Confirmation Students who carried the giant, life-size Rosary Beads. It was just a wonderful morning and a beautiful way to teach our children love and devotion for Jesus and Mary.

Teaching our children our beautiful Catholic Faith is such a joy and a grave responsibility. Our School opened with about 340 children this Fall, and our Religious Education Program with 165 children so far. We have also expanded our Religious Education Program to include 30 children from the Universal Pre-K program called "Wednesdays with Jesus." I can't thank enough our Religious Education Coordinator, Ughette Jilleba, for taking this on, along with our Catechist, Angela Lifrieri, our Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, and Nancy Weihe, who are all giving their time so generously to teach these precious little children about Jesus. It is amazing to see what these little children absorb and understand when they are taught about God. They are so innocent, so open, so ready to believe. No wonder Jesus tells us: *"Unless you turn and become like little children, you cannot enter the Kingdom of God, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these."*

We indeed have a beautiful Parish, where the love of God is present and felt by all every day. May we continue to grow as a Family united in Faith, Hope and Love. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Matthew J Furey

**Next weekend is World Mission Sunday.**

In the words of Pope Francis, "Today, vast numbers of people still do not know Jesus Christ...World Mission Sunday is a privileged moment when the faithful of various continents engage in prayer and concrete gestures of solidarity in support of young churches in mission lands." Next Sunday, October 18th, let us join our brothers and sisters around the world who will gather at the Lord's table to celebrate, with great joy, our common vocation as missionaries. Your financial assistance on World Mission Sunday, offered in the collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, will support the 1,150 young mission dioceses and communities across the globe who await the "Good News" of Jesus as their saving hope. May World Mission Sunday offer each one of us an opportunity to share the joy of the Gospel and help the poor with our fervent prayers and through our generous hearts.



**\$10,000.00**

**SFX FEAST DAY RAFFLE**



**Tickets are \$50.00 each**

**First Prize-\$10,000.00**

**Second Prize-\$1,000**

**Third Prize-\$500**


Tickets will be sold before and after every Mass on weekends in the Church Vestibule and in the Rectory throughout the week. The drawing will be held Sunday, December 6th, 2015 at a Potluck Dinner Reception Celebration immediately following the 12:30pm Mass.

Please remember the following

members of our parish community in your prayers:

 William Ahearn, Dennis Aiello, Eduardo Aicea, 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, Mary Cozzocrea, Joanne Cunnene, Richard Dauri, Carlani Defedele, Antoinette DeLillo, Baby Colin Depriest, Al & Dot DeSantis, Patrick Dolan, Baby Max D'Onofrio, Carmella Emily DonVito, Mario Esquerro, Cheryl Espinoza, John Esposito, Esther Finn, Carmen Flores, Billy Fischer, Rosemarie Flatley, 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 Jalman, Emily Koch (8-yr. old), Janet Kreage, Rosemarie Leo, Margaret Leonard, Ann Kittle, Angela Lifrieri, Gloria Lisanti, Lucy Lorusso, Barbara Lyne, Andy Massa, Vincent (Jimmy) Mastrogiovanni, Paul McAllister, Theresa McDermott, Jonnie Miraglia, Maria Mayo, Mario Mazzella, Marjorie Morales, John Mullane, Brianan Murtagh, John Muzzillo, Michael Nichols, Paige O'Donnell, Kerry O'Keefe, Rosa Maria Ortiz, Louie Paone, Ralph Palumbo, Sylvia Pankovcin, Virginia Panchen, Jerry Paredes, Richard Quartarone, Giselle Ramos, Thomas J. Reardon, Blake Rosenn, Angela Rizzo, Alejandra Rosario, Rosa Russo, Gloria Santaniello, Maureen Dean Schmidt, Theresa Smith, Niko Stravrianopoulos (3-yr. old), Marie Swain, Paul Teehan, Frank Toapha, Justina Torres, Patricia Trainor, Lori Mayer Tricoli, Diana Vicinanza, Dominick Willara, Christopher Vitale, Kathy Vitale, George Walsh, Gary Welter, 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 Pascozzi, Master Sgt. Janelle Amador, Anthony Thomas Candito, Sgt. Troy Mastin, 1st Lt. Nicholas Cardillo



Pray for those who have died: Charles Bernard, Dorothy Tetro, Rudolph Nastri and Anthony Iuso

# ALL SOULS DAY IN MEMORIAM



All parishioners who have had a Funeral Mass here in the past year will be remembered by name at a special Mass on Monday, November 2nd, 2015, at 7:00pm

If any parishioner has a loved one who has died in the past year whose Funeral Mass was not here and would like to have their name mentioned, please complete this form and return it to the Rectory by Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>.

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Name of Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL  
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NEW YORK, NY 10022

September 16, 2015

Dear friends in the Lord:

Every year, *World Mission Sunday* recalls our baptismal promise to be missionaries for the Lord. We gather at Mass, as do Catholics throughout the world, in a spirit of love for evangelization so that, through our prayers and acts of solidarity, the gift of our faith may be shared with all. This year's celebration is further enriched as we mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Second Vatican Council's *Decree on the Missionary Activity of the Church (Ad Gentes)* which proclaims, "The pilgrim Church on earth is missionary by its very nature," reminding us that all of us are called to be on mission.


In his message for *World Mission Sunday*, Pope Francis writes, "Mission is part of the 'grammar' of faith, something essential for those who listen to the voice of the Spirit who whispers 'Come' and 'Go forth.' Those who follow Christ cannot fail to be missionaries. . . "

On *World Mission Sunday*, as our archdiocesan family joins our brothers and sisters around the world, responding to the voice of the Spirit, we connect with our world on mission: . . .with Africa, where six million children receive an education in some 16,000 Church-administered elementary schools . . .with Asia, where those who are sick are provided loving care at 5,000 Catholic hospitals and small clinics . . .with the Americas, where catechists travel to remote areas to bring the Good News of God's great love for us . . .with Oceania, where young men are supported in their studies for the priesthood to bring the Lord's healing hope and peace to those in need, and . . .with Europe, where new churches are being built to welcome faith communities renewed after years of persecution.

Your financial support on this *World Mission Sunday*, offered in the collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, helps such efforts in 1,150 young mission dioceses throughout the world, reaching the poorest of communities with a message of hope, healing, mercy, and peace. Pope Francis emphasizes that "mission is a passion for Jesus and, at the same time, a passion for his people." Let us have that same passion this *World Mission Sunday* as we share the joy of the Gospel and help the poor with our fervent prayer and through our generous hearts! Please be as supportive of this collection as you can.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

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Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York