

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 31, 2015

Vigil for Sunday

5:30pm All Souls in Purgatory and
Lucia Palumbo

Sunday November 1, 2015—All Saints

7:30am All Parishioners of SFX

9:30am Vincenzo and Michelina Russo

11:15am Ferante and Bassani Families

12:30pm Cosimo Gabriele

Monday November 2, 2015

7:30am All Souls

9:00am All Souls

7:00pm All Souls

Tuesday November 3, 2015

7:30am Constance Christopher

9:00am Irene Lauria and Angelina Delia

Wednesday November 4, 2015

7:30am Dorothy Tetro

9:00am Teresa and Domenico Cipollone

Thursday November 5, 2015

7:30am Vincent Lisanti

9:00am Michael Fragola

Friday November 6, 2015

7:30am Fredinando Zeolla

9:00am Albert Paziienza

10:00am First Friday SFX School Mass

1-7pm First Friday Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

7pm Holy Hour with Benediction

Saturday November 7, 2015

7:30am Jeronimo Paredes

9:00am Giovanni Assalone

Vigil for Sunday

5:30pm Deceased Members of the Mazzella Family

Sunday November 8, 2015

7:30am All Parishioners of SFX

9:30am Salvatore Picone

11:15am Joseph Cordani

12:30pm Savina Nigro and Michael Nigro



First Friday is November 6th: Can you spare some time to be with Jesus who is waiting for you at the Main Altar? Please sign up for First Friday Adoration in the sign up book in the Vestibule of the Church.



Weekly Collection (Parish Pay included):

October 25: \$5,095

Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you.



Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in loving memory of Orlando J. Cosmo by his wife Lillian Cosmo.

Newly Baptized: We welcome into our Parish Family **Thomas Joseph Aulet** son of Mark and Ann Marie

Congratulations to Joseph DeFazio and Dorothy Alvino who were married here on Friday, October 30th, 2015.



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.

House Blessings: We have an ancient tradition in our faith of having our homes blessed by a priest. These blessings benefit and protect all who live within the home and are a great thing to have done even if you have lived in your home for many years. While the ceremony itself is simple, it is a powerful way to sanctify the home: the place we spend so much time and a place that is very dear to us. If you would like to have your home blessed, we would be very happy to come any time you would like! Just call the rectory and we will set up a time and date. There is no fee or offering for this service.

St. Francis Xavier School: Visit sfxschool.net.



Religious Education—Learning to live our Catholic

faith 24/7: *God made us in His image to know Him, to love Him, to serve Him, and to be happy with Him now*

and forever. **Confirmation Meeting for Parents and Students: This Tuesday, November 3rd at 7pm in the Church. Rosary Making every Friday at 4pm in the Rectory.**

League of the Sacred Heart will meet on First Friday, November 6th, in the Rectory after the 9am Mass.



Thanksgiving Food Drive by the Franciscan

Sisters of the Renewal: will be most grateful to receive financial contributions or the following non-perishable foods: **cans of corn, green beans, sweet potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, cans of potatoes/box of mashed potatoes, stuffing and non-refrigerated dessert items.** Donations can be dropped off in the vestibule of the Church until November 14th and 15th.

Next Week's Readings (Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time): 1 Kings 17:10-16; Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b); Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44.



Dear Parishioners,

Today is another beautiful Sunday here in our Parish with the installation of our new Altar Servers at the 9:30am Mass. What a beautiful way for our children to grow closer to Jesus and the awesome mystery of the Eucharist. Father Reiman has taught and trained them well. What a great teacher and priestly example he is for our children. We have such a wonderful group of Altar Servers here, over 50 strong. We appreciate them so much and thank them for so generously volunteering their time to serve God and our Parish in this very special way. Our new Altar Servers being installed today are: **Madison Recebe, Karina Rodriguez, Arabella Eliana Uy, Amanda Perkovic, Gian Paolo Frangella, Therese Tinawin, Christian Gamilo, Antonia Parubi, and Katherine Lucania.** May our Lord Jesus bless them abundantly and draw them ever closer to His Most Sacred Heart through their service at the Altar.

Today we begin the month of November with the great Solemnity of *All Saints* as we honor the men and women of every time and place who have achieved the goal of Heaven. Our belief in the *Communion of Saints* reminds us that we are all connected in the Church by our Baptism - those of us still on our pilgrim way here on earth, the souls in Purgatory who are still being purified on their way to Heaven, and the Saints who have reached the goal. We call upon the Saints to intercede for us as we constantly seek the help of their prayers before God, and we look to the example of their lives of heroic virtue and holiness. The example of the Saints should awaken in us a desire to be like them, for God's Will for all of us is that we become Saints. That is why we were made - we were made to be saints, we were made for Heaven, we were made to see the face of God. Every desire we have in our hearts for happiness in this world is ultimately a longing for Heaven,

Tomorrow, Monday, November 2nd, we observe *All Souls Day*, when we pray in a special way for all the souls of the faithful departed. The Church prays for all who have died in every Mass, but the month of November is dedicated in a special way to remembering and praying for the dead to remind us of what Sacred Scripture tells us in the Book of Maccabees: *"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they might be loosed from their sins."* We pray for the dead because the Church believes that to enter Heaven one must not only be free of mortal sin, but also completely attached to God and radically detached from all venial sin and everything that is not of God. *"Nothing unclean shall enter Heaven,"* we read in the Book of Revelation. As stated in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: *"All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of Heaven."* The state in which the dead are purified in preparation for Heaven is what the Church has traditionally called *"Purgatory,"* from the Latin word, *"purgare,"* which means *"to cleanse."*

Our prayers for the dead help them in this process of purification. And the greatest and most powerful prayer of all we could offer for them is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. This is what we will do as a Parish Family at the 7:00pm evening Mass on All Souls Day as we remember and pray for by name all of our departed parishioners and loved ones who died this past year (See the insert in today's bulletin.) *"May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in Peace."* May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Matthew J Furey

\$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 follow-
ing the 12:30pm Mass.

IRISH DANCING & MUSIC Annual Mass and Breakfast, Calvary Hospital, today, November 1st at 11:00am, Donation \$25 to benefit Calvary Hospital. Checks payable to PSIDMA. 718-822-2791.

St. Theresa School, Ladies Night Out Basket Bingo, Friday, 11/06/2015, 7pm, gym, coffee & dessert provided, BYOF & BYOB, \$30/10bingo w/3 games. Reserve your tables
dgiacinto77@gmail.com

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

Please remember the following
members of our parish community in your prayers:

William Ahearn, Dennis Aiello, Eduardo Alica, Mary Annunzio, Judith Arriaga, Betty Barbagallo, Nettie Bianchini, Joe Blandino, Nellie Calderon, Louis Campisi, Flavia Chiappa, Mario Ciccio, Theodore Civetta, Jenny Cioffi, Loreen Clavin, Lorraine Capozzi, Angelo Caruso, Brenda Colon, Mary Cozzocrea, Joanne Cunnane, Richard Daim, Carlann Defede, Antoinette DeLillo, Baby Colin Depriest, Al & Dot DeSantis, Patrick Dolan, Baby Max D'Onofrio, Carmella Emily DonVito, Mario Esguerra, Cheryl Espinoza, John Esposito, Esther Finn, Carmen Flores, Billy Fischer, Rosemarie Flafley, 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 (8-yr. old), Janet Kreage, Rosemarie Leo, Margaret Leonard, Ann Kittle, Angela Liffrieri, Gloria Lisanti, Lucy Lorusso, Barbara Lyne, Andy Massa, Vincent (Jimmy) Mastrogiovanni, Paul McAllister, Theresa McDermott, Jennie 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, Richard Quararone, 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 Toehan, Frank Toapha, Justina Torres, Patricia Trainor, Lori Mayer Tricoli, Dominick Villara, Christopher Vitale, Kathy Vitale, George Walsh, Otto Weihe, 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 Cardillo

Pray for those who have died: Deceased Parishioners of SFX

November 2nd is All Souls Day. We pray for all the Souls of the faithful departed on this solemn day and throughout the month of November; and in a special way we pray for all the members of our Parish Family who died since All Souls Day 2014.

IDA CONTE	MARY JANE VILLANI	DEBRA NEWMAN
LESLIE RUSSIN	WILLIAM THOMAS	FILIPPO FERRON
DAVIDE CHIAPPA	JOHN LIZZO	MARYANN CATALDO
CATHERINE MCNAMARA	MARY SCOZZARI	ANTHONY SARACO
LUCY VALENTINO	ROBERT W. CALLOW	KATHLEEN DEAN
ANNA RANICKI	RITA KAISER	CARMELA DI CARLUCCIO
PHYLLIS CIANI	VIOLA ANN DASCOLI	ISABELLE TOMASULO
PAULINE SAMMUT	GIOVANNI ASSALONE	MARY MARZILIANO
AURELIE RUCKH	JULIANNA SZANTO	CAROLYN CUFFARI
MARIE CURCIO	CHRISTETA CORTEZ	JEAN SILVI
GLORIA IODICE	SANTA RACITI	VINCENT MAFFIA
HELLEN BARRY	JOSEPH A. MILONE	MICHAEL ANZALONE, JR.
MARION MACELLARO	GARY ANDREWS	ERNESTO CHAN
ALBERTA A. WYNIMKO	DIANA VICINANZA	MARGARET WHARTON
GLORIA FINELLI	FRANCES CUTIGNOLA	EDWARD J. CARDINALE
ANTONIO PAGNOTTA	CHARLES BERNARD	DOROTHY TETRO
RUDOLPH NASTI	ANTHONY IUSO	JERONIMO PAREDES

