

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 30, 2016 St. Peter Chysologus
Vigil for Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:30pm Agostino Calisi requested by Tina Calisi

Sunday July 31, 2016
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30am All Parishioners SFX
 9:30am Anita Massara-Levin and Joseph Latronica
 requested by Joan Latronica
 11:15am John Schettino requested by Mr. & Mrs. Carota
 12:30pm Eva Bertolacci requested by Susan Saraco

Monday August 1, 2016 St. Alphonsus Liguori
 7:30am Clara King requested by Joseph & Susan Saraco
 9:00am Francis Joseph Dean, Sr. requested by
 Margaret Dean

Tuesday August 2, 2016
Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Julian Eymard
 7:30am George Ciaccio requested by Holy Name Society
 9:00am William Parchen requested by Virginia Parchen

Wednesday August 3, 2016
 7:30am Alice and John O'Connell requested by
 Robert O'Connell
 9:00am Pasquale Rocchio requested by
 Rosemarie Vasti

Thursday August 4, 2016 St. John Vianney
 7:30am Rosemarie Flatley requested by Ughette Jilleba
 9:00am George Marino requested by Angie Marino

Friday August 5, 2016
Dedication of The Basilica of St. Mary Major
 7:30am Al DeSantis requested by The Berretta Family
 9:00am Juanita Payla

Saturday August 6, 2016 The Transfiguration of the Lord
 7:30am Carolina, Mario and Mario Domenico Battaglia
 requested by The Battaglia Family
 9:00am Nicholas Musto requested by Grace Musto

Vigil for Sunday Nineteen Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:30pm Kathleen Ann Dean requested by Margaret Dean

Sunday August 7, 2016
Nineteen Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30am All Parishioners SFX
 9:30am Salvatore Picone
 11:15am Finnualla Ahearn requested by The Rice Family
 12:30pm Joseph and Gloria Saraco requested by
 Susan Saraco

Next Week's Readings (Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time):
 Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b); Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19;
 Luke 12:32-48



Newly Baptized: We welcome into our Parish Family
Michael Vincent Perugini son of Michael and Nicole



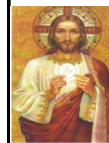
**Congratulations to Joseph Nicolella and
 Lauren Lamorgese** who were married here on
 Friday, July 29th, 2016.



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 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 every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am until 12 Noon. Families interested in UPK seats are still available. Contact the school office at 718-863-0531 option 1. Registration is on-going. Visit sfxschool.net.



Religious Education—Learning to live our beautiful Catholic faith 24/7: *Jesus is waiting for you in the Eucharist!*
 Please remember there is no vacation from our obligation of attending Sunday Mass. If you are traveling, you can check local Mass times at www.masstimes.org.

Also, tune into EWTN TV Channel 135 for general viewing and movies on Saturdays at 8pm. You can also start your day with the Rosary online at comepraytherosary.org either individual or worldwide recitation.

Classes will begin Sunday, September 11th at 9:30am in the School. Parent meeting is scheduled during class time in the gym. Re-registrations forms are available in the Vestibule of the Church and the Rectory. For new families registering, please contact the Rectory.

NEW KINDERGARTEN CLASS will begin during Sunday Religious Education. This is **FREE**. Please contact Rectory.

NEW SPECIAL NEEDS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: "Saturdays With Jesus" will begin this September on Saturdays at 10:00am in the lower Rectory. If your child or someone you know has special needs, they are very welcome as we work together with the children and parents to prepared them for the Sacraments (Baptism, Holy Communion and/or Confirmation). Please contact the Rectory.

Catholics can always come home to St. Francis Xavier



Our Gifts Back to the Lord
 Weekly Collection (Parish Pay included) 2016—July 24, 2016 :
 \$4,108

Collection last year (Parish Pay included) 2015—July 26, 2015: \$5,646
 Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

St. Paul tells us in today's reading that worldly things don't sustain us and don't endure. But it is the need for Christ and our oneness with Christ which is important (*Christ is all and in all.*)

It is this concept of Christ being "in all" which is of greatest importance to Jesuit spirituality. It was more than 400 years ago that St. Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, encouraged people to talk to Jesus like a friend. He wanted people to find God in every person, in every place and in every situation.

One of his spiritual exercises that he developed was the Daily Examen. He described this as a prayerful review of the day (prayer-filled mindfulness). How was God present in the bad or good situations of the day? St. Ignatius knew that as we learn to see God "in all things," we will grow more confident in His love and more willing to serve God and His people.

At the end of each day find a quiet place where you can be alone for 10 to 20 minutes and follow the five steps to the Daily Examen below:

Be aware of God's presence. Mindfully look back on the events of your day with God's eyes. Do you see a big blur? Ask God to bring clarity to your day.

Review your day with gratitude. Be grateful as you review your day. Know that every day is a gift from God and to be grateful for it. Gratitude is the foundation of our relationship with God.

Focus on the gifts of your day. Was it the work you did or the people you worked with? What did you receive from these people? What did you give them?

Pay attention to your emotions. One of St. Ignatius' great insight was that we discover the presence of God in our emotions. Reflect on the feelings you experienced during the day.

When and why did you feel jealous, judgmental, hurt, boredom, resentment, compassionate, angry, happy or excited? What is God saying to you through these feelings? Did you face your shortcomings – making a note of your sins and faults?

Choose one feature of your day and pray from it. Ask the Holy Spirit to direct you to something during the day that God thinks is particularly important.

It could be one or two strong feelings – positive or negative. Did you encounter a person that made you feel compassionate, generous or loving? Or did you feel self-centered, anxious or fearful?

Look toward tomorrow. Ask God to give you His grace and His blessing for the next day's challenges. Pay attention to the feelings that are arising within you. Are you cheerful, doubtful, apprehensive, or sorry?

End your Daily Examen by asking Jesus for forgiveness for your sins, by asking for His protection and help, by asking for His wisdom about questions to problems you may be facing while doing this in the spirit of gratitude.

"Jesus is all and in all." May Jesus open our eyes so that we can see Him in every person, in every place and every situation of every day.



"I am with you always!" A reminder that Jesus is truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle in the small Chapel of the vestibule of the Church which is open every day until 5 pm.

Please stop in at some time throughout the day to make a visit and spend some time with our Lord Jesus, who is there waiting for you!

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

William Ahearn, Dennis Aiello, Edwardo Alicea, Mary Annunzio, Judith Arriaga, Betty Barbagallo, Nettie Bianchini, Joe Blandino, Nellie Calderon, Louis Campisi, Flavia Chiappa, Theodore Civetta, Jenny Cioffi, Loreen Clavin, Lorraine Capozzi, Yolanda Carrozza, Angelo Caruso, Brenda Colon, Mary Cozzocrea, Joanne Cunneen, Richard Daum, Margaret Mary Dean, Carlann Defedele, Antoinette DeLillo, Baby Colin Depriest, Dot DeSantis, 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, Bill Ford, Donald Gallagher, Maritza Garcia, Brian Gillick, Alexis Marie Gonzalez, Cora Gonzales, John Hastings, Charlotte Hayes, Kerry White Hemmer, Laura Lifrieri Hernandez, Frances Jenkins, Felix Jaiman, Emily Koch (6-yr. old), Janet Kreaige, Rosemarie Leo, Margaret Leonard, Ann Kittle, Angela Lifrieri, Gloria Lisanti, Lucy Lorusso, Barbara Lyne, Andy Massa, Vincent (Jimmy) Mastrogiovanni, Paul McAllister, Theresa McDermott, Jennie Miraglia, Maria Mayo, Maria Mazzella, Marjorie Morales, 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, Barbara R. and Mollie R, 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, Dominick Villara, Christopher Vitale, Kathy Vitale, George Walsh, 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: Anthony Vincent Boccia, 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: Robert D'Ambrosio, Nicholas Ferrante, David L. Doxey and Josephine Miele