

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**Saturday June 13, 2015**

**Vigil for Sunday**

**5:30pm** In Honor of St. Anthony

**Sunday June 14, 2015**

**7:30am** All Parishioners of SFX

**9:30am** Steven Galiardo

**11:15am** Josef Schneider, Johann Gartner, Joseph Falcone

**12:30pm** Salvatore Picone

**Monday June 15, 2015**

**7:30am** Danielle Kenny

**9:00am** Giovanni Assalone

**Tuesday June 16, 2015**

**7:30am** Lucy Coscia

**9:00am** Jessie Delia

**Wednesday June 17, 2015**

**7:30am** Carolyn Cuffari

**9:00am** Giovanni Assalone

**Thursday June 18, 2015**

**7:30am** Assunta Scotti Conte

**9:00am** Antonio Buffone, Louis and Joseph Petrozza

**Friday June 19, 2015**

**7:30am** Joseph Campione

**9:00am** Antonio and Cecilia Tartaglia

**Saturday June 20, 2015**

**7:30am** Nora Carney

**9:00am** Giovanni and Nicola Baiardi

**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)

*Banns of Marriage Announced*

*First Time*

*Gianfranco DeBellis and Jaclyn Cestaro*

*Second Time*

*Antonino Natoli and Christina Motta*

Our Gifts Back to the Lord

Weekly Collection (Parish Pay included):

June 7: \$5, 591

Second Collection (Capital Expenditures): \$1,806

Thank you for your generosity.

May God bless you.



**Newly Baptized:** We welcome into our Parish Family **Sienna Lynn Zazzera** daughter of Robert and Jessica



**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:** Congratulations to our UPK children who will "Step Up" this week. The last day of school is Friday, June 19th. We wish all our families a safe fun-filled summer. Registration for September is on-going. UPK seats are limited. Call the school office for an application and tour. Visit the school website at [sfxschool.net](http://sfxschool.net)



**Religious Education—Learning to live our Catholic faith 24/7:** *My Church—My family: How beautiful The Feast of Corpus Christi was last Sunday—beginning with Mass, the Procession through the streets of our neighborhood and ending with Benediction!* What an expression of our faith to have been a part of this beautiful celebration.

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](http://www.masstimes.org) Again, thank you to all the catechists whose only pay is the satisfaction of doing God's work and to all the volunteers who help the catechists do God's work. 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.

**League of the Sacred Heart** will not meet in July and August and will resume on September 4th.



**2nd Annual Pocketbook Bingo Fundraiser for St. Francis Xavier:**



We are in the early stages of preparing for our 2nd Annual Pocketbook Bingo, which will be held on **Friday, September 18th at 7pm** in the School gym. 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.

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

**Next Week's Readings (Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time):** Job 38:1, 8-11; Psalm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b); 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41





Dear Parishioners,

From  
Pastor

What a beautiful week this has been. It began with last Sunday's Corpus Christi Procession. The weather was perfect as a couple of hundred of our children, families and parishioners flowed out onto the street after the 9:30 Mass following the Blessed Sacrament in Procession throughout our neighborhood, proclaiming to all our faith in the Real Presence of our Lord Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. It was truly a beautiful and powerful display of faith and devotion as traffic on Morris Park Avenue was stopped because Jesus was passing by. Thank you to the 49<sup>th</sup> Precinct for their help in clearing the way on the streets, and to our Coordinator of Religious Education, Mrs. Ughette Jilleba, Angela Lifrieri, and all the volunteers for all the work that went into making this such a tremendous and moving event.

The beauty of the week continued with some wonderful events in our school, with the moving up ceremony for our children in our New Beginnings Program and our Kindergarten Graduation, culminating with the Graduation of our eighth graders on Friday evening with the Graduation Mass and Ceremony here in the Church. I hope our eighth graders realize that, as they leave our school to go on to high school, a part of them will remain here in our hearts and in our prayers. May they always look back on their time here with fond memories as they look forward to new and exciting challenges in their lives. I pray that they have come to know and believe in the love God has for them, and that with Him they can accomplish anything. May they know, too, how much they are loved here, that they are a vital part of our parish, and are always at home here at Saint Francis Xavier.

Another thing that made this week so special is the beautiful Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus we celebrated on Friday. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is a beautiful symbol of the love God has for us. It is the love flowing from the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus that drove Him to do everything that He did for us. It was love that drove His teaching and preaching; it was love that drove Him to heal the sick and to touch lepers whom no one else would go near; it was love that drove Him to embrace sinners and eat with them in order to free them and change their lives; it was love that drove Him to suffer so much and to lay down His life for us on the Cross; and it was love that drove Him to leave us the most precious gift of His Love in the Most Blessed Sacrament of His Body and Blood where His Heart continues to beat and to be on fire with love for you and for me.

The whole idea of this Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is to make us more aware of His love, and to be touched, overwhelmed, and changed by His love – a love that flowed in the form of blood and water from His wounded side on the Cross into the Sacraments and into our hearts, most especially in the Eucharist.

How much peace there would be in our world, in our homes and in our hearts if every human heart was filled with the Love of God; if we began to think with the mind of Jesus, to see the world and others through the eyes of Jesus, and to love with the Heart of Jesus.

*Most sacred Heart of Jesus Have Mercy on us.  
Sacred Heart of Jesus I believe in your love for me.  
Jesus meek and humble of heart, make my heart like  
your Heart. Amen.*

May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Matthew J. Furey



**"I am with you always."** A reminder that Jesus is truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle in the small chapel off the vestibule of the Church which is open every day until 6pm. 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!

**GARDINAL'S** **We surpassed our goal!** Thank you for responding once again so generously to this year's Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. To date 153 families have pledged \$52,628.30. Know that your donations to the Appeal will contribute to so much good that is done for so many by the Church here in New York.

There is still time to make a pledge. Sixty Percent of every dollar raised now will come directly back to our parish. Cardinal's Appeal envelopes are always at the doors of the Church. Once again, thank you so much!

**Please remember the following**

**members of our parish community in your prayers:**



William Ahearn, Dennis Aiello, Edwardo Alices, Mary Annunzio, Judith Arriaga, Betty Barbagallo, Nettle Bianchini, Joe Blandino, Nelle 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 DeLiillo, 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, Teresa O'Hara, Kerry O'Keefe, Rosa Maria Ortiz, Louie Paone, Ralph Palumbo, Sylvia Pankovcin, Virginia Parchen, Richard Quararone, 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), 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 Cardiello



**Pray for those who have died:** All Parishioners of SFX