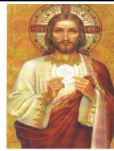


MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday March 19, 2016

Vigil for Sunday

5:30pm Margaret Rita Dean

Sunday March 20, 2016

7:30am All Parishioners of SFX

9:30am Joseph Cordani

11:15am Joseph Petrozza

12:30pm Josephine Albano

Monday March 21, 2016

7:30am Giovanni Chiodi

9:00am Mario Streppone

7:30pm Holy Week Mission

Tuesday March 22, 2016

7:30am Michelle Marie D'Amour

9:00am Michael Fragola

7:30pm Holy Week Mission

Wednesday March 23, 2016

7:30am Greco, Frezza and Giardullo Families

9:00am Lucy Coscia

7:30pm Holy Week Mission

EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY March 24, 2016

9:00am Solemn Morning Prayer

7:30pm SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOOD FRIDAY March 25, 2016

9:00am Solemn Morning Prayer

3:00pm SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

7:45pm Solemn Service of Sacred Music and Readings from Sacred Scripture

HOLY SATURDAY March 26, 2016

9:00am Solemn Morning Prayer

8:00PM EASTER VIGIL

EASTER SUNDAY March 27, 2016

7:30am All Parishioners SFX

9:30am Lucy Coscia

11:15am Intentions of SFX Religious Education Volunteers (Living) and All Souls in Purgatory

12:30pm Anthony Saraco



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 for more information at 718-82-3330. Forms are also available in the Vestibule of the Church.

Newly Baptized: We welcome into our Parish Family Laila Isabella Espinal and LeeAnn Elizabeth Espinal, daughters of Steven and Amanda



St. Francis Xavier Holy Week Parish Mission " Lord, Have Mercy! Receiving from God What We Need But Don't Deserve" preached by Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings this week at 7:30pm each evening. Please see flier inserted in Bulletin

Additional Times for Confession Before Easter: Reconciliation Monday, March 21 (1-9pm); Tuesday & Wednesday, March 22 & 23,(10am-4pm & after Evening Mission); Holy Saturday (4-5pm). (See insert for full schedule of Holy Week and Easter Triduum.)

Good Friday Solemn Service of Sacred Music and Readings from Sacred Scripture: Please join our Music Ministry for a Solemn Service of Sacred Music and Readings at 7:45pm immediately following the Stations of the Cross.



Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3 at 3:00pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Confession Available, Eucharistic Procession and Benediction. Please see flier inserted in today's bulletin.

There are still Masses available for 2016. Please come to the Rectory Monday through Friday from 9am-9pm , Saturday from 9am-5pm, or Sunday from 9am-3pm.



Easter Flowers can be memorialized in honor of loved ones. Each \$25 donation can be memorialized with up to three names which will be published in the bulletin after Easter. Easter envelopes are in the Vestibule of the Church.

Easter Envelopes: Please consider a special gift to your parish for Easter. Every parish relies heavily on the special Christmas and Easter gifts to make up for shortfalls in meeting their expenses throughout the year. Easter gift envelopes are in the Vestibule of the Church. Thank you!



St. Francis Xavier School: The girls and their moms are looking forward to "Pancakes and Pajamas" on Friday, March 18th. The children in grades K to 8 continue to do works of kindness during the Lenten season. Registration for new students is ongoing. **For online application and increased financial assistance go to www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org or call 646-794-2885.** Call 718-863-0531 for a tour.



Religious Education—Learning to live our Catholic faith 24/7: . Sunday Religious Education and "Wednesdays with Jesus" have raised enough money through their Works of Mercy for four rabbits to be ordered from Catholic Relief Services to be sent to a farm in an underprivileged country! Jesus is smiling! This week the children of UPK "Wednesdays With Jesus" will learn more about Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We are so very grateful to the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. May God bless the Sisters and all our volunteers of our Religious Ed. Program.

Next Week's Readings (Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord): Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,22-23 (24); Colossians 3:1-4; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9



Due to early submission of bulletin, the collection will be reported in next week's bulletin.



Dear Parishioners,

I pray that this Holy Season of Lent has been a blessed time for all of us as we come to its' climax in these solemn days of Holy Week beginning with the Masses of Palm Sunday this weekend. These are for us the holiest and most important days of the year.

What a blessing we have at the beginning of this Holy Week with a Parish Mission for this Holy Year of Mercy preached by Father Glenn Sudano of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings beginning at 7:30pm. Father Sudano is a renowned preacher and spiritual guide and we are so blessed to have him with us again this year. There will be many additional hours for Confession each day of the Mission from 10:00am to 4:00pm and each evening after the Mission Talk. And if those times are not convenient, Fr. Reiman and I will always make ourselves available to hear your Confession. Just call the Rectory or stop in.

The Mission is such a blessed way to lead us into the Sacred Easter Triduum beginning with The Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday Night, followed by the Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with veneration of the Cross on Good Friday Afternoon, culminating with the Great Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday Night and the Easter Sunday Masses. Please make every effort to participate fully in this very special week, and to experience the Powerful and Solemn Liturgies of the Easter Triduum.

Also during the Triduum we will have Solemn Morning Prayer at 9:00am on the mornings of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday (No Masses are celebrated on these days except the Mass of the Lord's Supper and the Easter Vigil). This is traditionally called Tenebrae, the Church's Liturgy of the Hours with beautiful and solemn chanting of the Prayer of the Church.

Another beautiful feature of Holy Week is the Mass of Chrism at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Tuesday, March 22nd at 4:00pm celebrated by Cardinal Dolan with all the Priests of the Archdiocese. This special Mass is a tradition which goes back to the 5th Century and is celebrated only once a year during Holy Week. The Chrism Mass manifests in a beautiful way the unity of the priests with their bishop as the priests renew the promises they made to their bishop on the day of their Ordination. Also during this Mass Cardinal Dolan will bless the three Sacred Oils: the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and the Holy Chrism. These oils are then distributed to all the Parishes of the Archdiocese to be used in the administration of the Sacraments during the upcoming year.

What a moment of Grace this Holy Week can be for each of us if we give it the time. And please encourage family members, friends and neighbors to come with you throughout this special week, and in a special way those who have been away from the Church. This is a blessed time to welcome them home and encourage them to remain with us. Let me take this opportunity at this holy time to thank you once again from my heart for your love and support of this beautiful parish all year long. Please know that we are here to serve you, and that we cherish your faith, your love, your prayers, and your presence here with us, most especially at Sunday Mass each week. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Matthew J. Furey

Mass of Chrism, Celebrated by Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral: Tuesday, March 22nd at 4:00pm: This special Mass is only celebrated once a year during Holy Week. During the Mass, Cardinal Dolan will bless the Holy Oils used for the administration of the Sacraments throughout the Archdiocese. The faithful are urged to make attendance at this Mass of Chrism a special part of their Lenten observance.



So far 75 of our parishioners have pledged \$22,635 to the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal which puts us at 41% of the goal for our parish of \$52,500.

Cardinal Dolan is asking for your support of the vital ministries, programs and services provided through the *Cardinal's Appeal* each year. Invest in your faith and your parish by making your gift to the 2016 Appeal. Please fill out your pledge card and send it in, or drop it in the collection or at the Rectory. Extra pledge envelopes are available in the Vestibule of the Church. You can also make a gift online: www.cardinalsappeal.org. If you have already made a pledge, thank you!

Big Deal Supermarket & Holy Name Society "LENTE FUNDRAISER" now through Easter Sunday, March 27th. Just drop your sales receipt into the jar labeled Lenten Fundraiser and a percentage will be donated to our Church.



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

William Ahearn, Dennis Aiello, Edwardo Alicea, Mary Annunzio, Judith Arriaga, Betty Barbagallo, Dottie Barry, Nettie Bianchini, Joe Blandino, Nellie Calderon, Louis Campisi, Flavia Chiappa, Marie Ciacco, Theodore Civetta, Jenny Cioffi, Loreen Clavin, Lorraine Capozzi, Yolanda Carrozza, Angelo Caruso, Brenda Colon, Mary Cozzocrea, Joanne Cunneen, Richard Daum, Margaret Mary Dean, 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 Flatley, 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 Liferieri Hernandez, Gloria Irizarry, Frances Jenkins, Felix Jaiman, Emily Koch (6-yr. old), Janet Kreage, Rosemarie Leo, Margaret Leonard, Ann Kittle, Angela Liferieri, Gloria Lisanti, Lucy Lorusso, Barbara Lyne, Andy Massa, Vincent (Jimmy) Mastrogiovanni, Paul McAllister, Theresa McDermott, Jennie Miraglia, Maria Mayo, 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, 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: 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: Teresa Ruotulo, Joseph Garofalo, Hugo Iodice, Jr., Marilyn Coslett and Norma Sorg



St. Francis Xavier



Holy Week Mission with Father Glenn Sudano, C.F.R.:

Palm Sunday, March 20th:

Father Glenn will preach at all the Masses.

Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses:

Saturday Vigil, 5:30pm and Sunday, 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:15am and 12:30pm

Monday, March 21st at 7:30pm:

The Mercy of God the Father

We have a Father who reveals in creation His goodness, generosity,
and over abundant LOVE;

Confession available after Talk

Tuesday, March 22nd at 7:30pm:

The Mercy of God the Son

And this unconditional LOVE is revealed and made flesh in the person of Jesus Christ

Confession available after Talk

Wednesday, March 23rd at 7:30pm:

The Mercy of God the Holy Spirit

Who pours out His underserved LOVE upon each of us and works in us,
His Mystical Body, the Church!

Eucharistic Healing Procession

Confession will also be available in the Church:

Monday, March 21st: 1:00pm to 9:00pm (Reconciliation Monday)

Tuesday, March 22nd: 10:00am to 4:00pm

Wednesday, March 23rd: 10:00am to 4:00pm

Saturday, March 26th: 4:00pm to 5:00pm

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday:

9:00am Solemn Morning Prayer (Tenebrae)

7:30pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Altar of Repose until Midnight.)

Good Friday:

9:00am Solemn Morning Prayer (Tenebrae)

3:00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

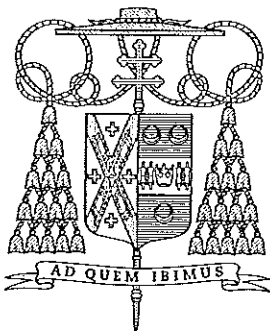
Holy Saturday:

9:00am Solemn Morning Prayer (Tenebrae)

8:00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Masses:

7:30am, 9:30am, 11:15am & 12:30pm



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March 25, 2016
Season of Lent
Year of Mercy

Dear friends in the Lord:


On Good Friday, a collection is taken up in all the parishes of the Catholic world for the support of the Church in the Holy Land.

Sometimes, it is identified as a collection that only supports the holy places. Actually, through the good works of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land and the Holy Father's Congregation for the Eastern Churches, support is given to all aspects of the life of the Church in that beleaguered part of the world. For example, the generous contributions to the Good Friday collection help to sustain Catholic primary and secondary schools in the Holy Land and the Catholic University in Bethlehem.

The Good Friday collection also helps to maintain the life of the local parishes, a network of clinics and healthcare facilities, and special projects for social development. The Christians of the Holy Land are now a small minority, and they are very much need in our assistance and support these days. Please be as generous as you can.

With prayerful best wishes for a blessed Easter season, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

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Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

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Fifty Five Dollars

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER GATSBY CARD PARTY !!

CRAZY FLAPPERS ON THE LOOSE

Known as the SFX Card Party Committee, this group has been spotted soliciting gifts along Morris Park Ave. Proceed with caution, these dolls are extremely funny and looking for a good time.

50/50 Raffle Tickets are on sale now !!!!!!!!!!!

Please buzz Liane Weihe 347.410.2744 or Catherine DiPasquale 917.416.2541 for information.

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER IGNORES PROHIBITION LAW

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BRONX, NY - Saint Francis Xavier will be holding their Soiree' on April 14, 2016 at Maestro's Caterers. Guaranteed to be the Bee's Knees! Get dolled up for a night of food , hooch, and raffles. Don't forget your clams for chances to win prizes. Wet Blankets will get the Bronx Cheer !!

Maestro's Caterers
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April 14, 2016

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Tickets on sale in the Saint Francis Xavier Rectory.

Table Name: _____

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Dames' Names: _____

Dough Enclosed: _____

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