

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

August 30, 2020 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come, Follow Me

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." (Matthew 16:24)

Jeremiah 20:7-9 - Jeremiah's interior crisis

Romans 12:1-2 - Sacrifice of body and mind

Matthew 16:21-27 - First prophecy of passion and resurrection doctrine; of the cross

For Reflection:

Adults: In what concrete ways do you take up your cross and follow Jesus?

Kids: When has it been difficult to be a follower of Jesus?

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses
**Tuesdays @ 9:00AM at
St. Francis Xavier**

and
**Wednesdays @ 9:00AM
at St. Augustine**

Weekend Masses at **St. Francis Xavier
on Saturdays @ 5:00PM and Sundays
@ 9:30AM and
St. Augustine on Sundays at
12:00 NOON**

**Due to COVID 19, attendance will be
limited to 25% of the listed capacity.**

Face masks to be worn at all times.

Seating in designated areas only.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL HAS BEGUN

Our Diocesan Catholic Yearly Appeal has begun. This appeal provides us with the opportunity to be bearers of Christ's light to others, a light that reflects Christ's kindness, compassion and hope. We hope that when presented with the opportunity to participate in the Annual Appeal, you will answer the call to build God's Kingdom. **Please join us and help our parish to reach its assigned Appeal goal of \$37,790.**

CONFESSIONS are available... If you would like to schedule a confession, please know that you can do so by contacting the rectory office @718-638-1880.

Fr. Rich Bretone or Fr. John Gribowich will get back to you as to when and where the confession can take place. The chapel at St. Francis Xavier may be available for confessions before the 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass. Just try to see if the priest is available when you arrive—the ushers can help you.

BAPTISMS are available...

If you would like to schedule a baptism, please know that you can do so by contacting the rectory office. A member of our baptism preparation group will get back to you about our (remote) preparation program. We are not holding our usual monthly group baptisms and will work with your family to schedule an individual baptism with limited attendees.

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

**St. Francis Xavier
Tuesdays
10:00AM- 12:00NOON**

**St. Augustine
Wednesdays
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**IF IN NEED OF A PRIEST IN
AN EMERGENCY
CALL 718-638-1880**

Prayer to Care for our Common Home

MASS INTENTIONS

Father of all,
 Creator and ruler of the universe,
 You entrusted your world to us as a gift.
 Help us to care for it and all people,
 that we may live in right relationship –
 with You,
 with ourselves,
 with one another,
 and with creation.
 Christ our Lord
 both divine and human,
 You lived among us and died for our sins.
 Help us to imitate your love for the human family
 by recognizing that we are all connected—
 to our brothers and sisters around the world,
 to those in poverty impacted by environmental
 devastation, and to future generations.
 Holy Spirit,
 giver of wisdom and love,
 You breath life in us and guide us.
 Help us to live according to your vision,
 stirring to action the hearts of all—
 individuals and families,
 communities of faith,
 and civil and political leaders.
 Triune God, help us to hear the cry of those in poverty,
 and the cry of the earth,
 So that we may together care for our common home.
 Amen.

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| <u>Saturday, August 29</u> | 5:00 | Doris Ruggiero and Elizabeth Rey |
| <u>Sunday, August 30</u> | 9:30 12:15 | Carmine Siconolfi Jennie Mastropaolo |
| <u>Monday, August 31</u> | 9:00 | Thomas McGovern, Sr. |
| <u>Tuesday, September 1</u> | 9:00 | Dr. Joseph G. and Martha Paterno |
| <u>Wednesday, September 2</u> | 9:00 | Anthony Garzillo |
| <u>Thursday, September 3</u> | 9:00 | Jerry Mazza No Mass |
| <u>Friday, September 4</u> | | |
| <u>Saturday, September 5</u> | *9:00 5:00 | Collective Mass Intentions Ronnie Murray Konkel |
| <u>Sunday, September 6</u> | 9:30 12:15 | Joanne and Josephine Tedeschi Deborah Kobus |

* Collective Mass Intentions this month include: **Deacon Jack Franca, deceased relatives of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, Dr. Joseph G. and Martha Paterno and People of the Parish.**

IN OUR PRAYERS

May God strengthen and give peace to all of our sick parishioners, relatives and friends, especially for:
Robert Schlegel, Daniel Joseph, Matt Speicher, Edna Fialo, Mary McLoughlin, Aloyse Chong, Lorraine Lozito, Al Campisi, Tara Lindis-Corbell and Robert Shaw.
May the hope of the Resurrection dawn on our deceased relatives and friends. We lift them up to our heavenly Father who heals all ills and gives new life.

AUTOMATED GIVING
WE SHARE

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET?
It benefits you and our parish!
Enrollment is friendly and trouble-free.
Managing your account through We Share is easy.
USE YOUR CREDIT CARD TO MAKE YOUR
WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

Simply visit the **WE SHARE WEBSITE**
 at stfxbrooklyn.org or call 1-800-950-9952
 for more information.

LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK, FOR MEDICAL PERSONAL AND FOR ALL PEOPLE AS WE CONFRONT THE COVID-19 VIRUS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
 In the face of these unsettling times, you as a faithful parishioner remain generous.
 We are thankful for your continuing generosity.

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