

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of 4/8/2023 through 4/13/2023

Saturday, April 8, 2023

8pm Aloyse Schmit

Sunday, April 9, 2023

9:30am John and Blanche Messina, Sherene Thomas and Klaus Groeger

12pm Souls who have no one to pray for them, The People of Saint Augustine—Saint Francis Xavier

Parish and The people of Haiti and for St. Andre

Parish Dufort, Haiti

Please note that Monday through Thursday will be prayed for Easter Remembrance

MEMORIALS

Memorials for Host and Wine, Altar Candles and the Sanctuary lamp are available throughout the year. Please call or email the parish office to schedule a week of remembrance for a loved one.

IN OUR PRAYERS & REMEMBERED @ MASS

May God strengthen and give peace to all of our sick parishioners, relatives and friends, especially for:

Josephine Oliga, Dorothy Kelly, Peter Sun Woo, Christine Grochocki Myrin, Flavia Langan, John Garone, Kenneth Legger, Edward McCrory, Mary Kazmierczuk, Robert Schlegel, Daniel Joseph, Matt Speicher, David Harrison, Maritza Arroyo, Aida Cuin, Kris Soares, Dasan Broadnax, Anne M. Thompson, Andrew Quinn, Carl Last, Angel Rosa, Luna Victoria Pena, John Hurtado, Jose Pagan, Estella Chan, Ann Gucwa, Joe Guzman, Samuel Wiener, Dominick Votto, Sylvia Garland, Conor Skelding, Olga Matinsen, Helen McCann & those in Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Rehabilitation facilities.

And for all those who have entered eternal rest. May they rest in peace.

The Bread & Wine



Saint Augustine -
Saint Francis Xavier
Church

**In Memory of
Albert and Andrea
Ramirez**

The Altar Candles



Saint Augustine-
Saint Francis Xavier
Church

**In Honor of
those completing
Christian initiation**

The Sanctuary Lamp



Saint Augustine-
Saint Francis Xavier
Church

**In gratitude for our
Benefactors**

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: [Acts 10:34a, 37-43](#): The message of Peter to Cornelius and his household, in which he proclaims the good news of Jesus Christ, his life, teachings, death, and resurrection. Peter affirms that Jesus is the Lord of all, and that those who believe in Him receive forgiveness of sins and new life.

Responsorial Psalm: [Psalm 118](#): A hymn of thanksgiving and praise to God for His goodness, mercy, and power. The passage affirms that God's right hand has struck with power and that He is exalted above all, and celebrates the fulfillment of God's plan, especially in the exaltation of the stone that was rejected and its role as the cornerstone.

Second Reading: [Colossians 3:1-4](#): Christians should focus on the things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God, and to set their minds on heavenly things rather than earthly things. The passage reminds believers that their lives are hidden with Christ in God and that when Christ appears, they too will appear with Him in glory.

Gospel: [John 20:1-9](#): Mary Magdalene visits Jesus' tomb on the first day of the week and finds the stone removed from the entrance. She runs to tell Peter and the beloved disciple, who both go to the tomb and find it empty, with the burial cloths lying there. Although they do not understand what has happened, the beloved disciple believes, as he sees and believes, while Peter remains puzzled.



The FORMED team walks through all that is available on FORMED throughout the holy season of Lent. Register for your free account

1. Go to [FORMED.org/signup](#)
2. Enter 11215
3. Enter your name and email

Resources available are: FORMED Daily Reflections, Videos, Print outs and more!

Weekly Update from the Pastor

A Blessed Easter

Just a short while ago we began the journey of Lent with the words: *"REPENT! and believe in the Gospel."* Lent provided us the opportunity to deepen our relationship with God and our brothers and sisters through more prayer, fasting as a way of sacrifice, and works of charity. Whether we achieved our Lenten goals or not, the Lord of love and mercy invites us to celebrate the light that is Jesus, our Christ.

We are blessed by the witness of so many whose sacrifice has helped make our celebration of the Paschal Mystery, Jesus' life, death and resurrection a force compelling us to avoid indifference to the overwhelming love of God for us in and through our Risen Lord.

Please join me in celebrating all those who have participated in the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, especially Alexander George Azcuy, Eric Min Kim, & John Murphy Alexander Watson who completed their initiation as Roman Catholic Christians by receiving Confirmation and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. Together with all those participating in this process, they have begun the formation in our faith that should encourage us all to deepen our faith. Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to all.

I am grateful to all those who helped prepare our beautiful Churches for our highest holy days, as well as all those who, as liturgical ministers (Lectors, Ushers, Choir, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion) and as Parish Staff, have helped us even in the midst of the darkness of epic termite damage, deferred maintenance & neglect to see the hope that is ours as we rejoice at Easter.

In the same way, gratitude is extended to all those whose sacrifice and generosity are expressed in the generous response to the collections of Palm Sunday & Easter as well as Easter Gifts to Saint Augustine ~ Saint Francis Xavier and the many memorials listed in the bulletin this weekend. Please join us at the weekday Masses this week to pray for all those who were enrolled in our Easter Mass Remembrance.

In the promise of this triumph over darkness and death, may we all share more completely in the light of Christ's Resurrection. I see the greatest challenge for us all is that although we bask momentarily in the joy of these days, Jesus himself challenges us to continue to celebrate that light, not just one day, but throughout the entire celebration of Easter to Pentecost Sunday and beyond.

May the Resurrection & the clarity of the light of Christ be our guide.

2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

In the midst of the celebration of Easter, the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal continues. I am grateful to the 36 Parishioners and friends who have already pledged \$15,000 toward the Parish Goal of \$69,821.

For those not aware, this yearly appeal supports the various ministries of the Diocese of Brooklyn. For more complete information on the Annual Catholic Appeal and who it assists and serves, please see: <https://catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal/>.

Please prayerfully consider helping us meet the goal requested of Saint Augustine ~ Saint Francis Xavier by making a pledge today.

With Easter Joy!

Fr. Frank C. Tumino
Pastor

United in Communion – United in Charity
through your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal

Annual Catholic Appeal 2023
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

The Annual Catholic Appeal helps our Catholic schools address the financial impact COVID-19 has had on many families by providing tuition assistance to students who otherwise could not afford to attend a Catholic school ... **and more!**

SUPPORTING:
Vocations
Catholic School Tuition Assistance
Faith Formation & Evangelization Programs
Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative
Catholic Charities
Catholic Migration Services
Bishop Mugavero Residence for Infirm Clergy
Chaplaincies in Schools, Prisons & Hospitals

Our Parish Pledges
Donate and contribute to fulfill our Parish goals

Scan the Code
Or text DONATE to 917-336-1255
Or visit: annualcatholicappeal.org

SECOND COLLECTIONS—MARCH

Easter mass Remembrance	\$ 2,159.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 1,532.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 1,999.00
Easter Gifts	\$5,750.00

Thank you for your generous sacrificial donations to the parish of Saint Augustine—Saint Francis Xavier.

SECOND COLLECTIONS—APRIL

April 9, 2023—Retired Priests

April 23, 2023—Catholic Home Missions

April 30, 2023—Mother’s Day Mass Remembrance

PASCHAL CANDLES

For use at Saint Francis Xavier is donated in Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Kabacinski and Mr. & Mrs. Carmine Siconolfi by Steve and Patricia Kabacinski.

For use at Saint Augustine is donated in Memory of Millie and Charlie Taranto by Mary Ann Taranto
May we keep these souls in our prayers.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Parish Office will be closed for **Easter Monday**. Please feel free to email us if there is something we can help you with and we will try to assist you as soon as possible when we return back to the office on Tuesday April 11.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

Our parish has been working diligently to update our database with your correct information. If you are registered, can you please complete the form, cut it out and either put it in the Sunday basket or mail it back to us? Mailing address: 225 6th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215. If you are not registered and want to register simply go to our website and enter your information for your family. sasfx.org or enter your information and a staff member will call you to walk you through the process. If you have any questions call our church parish office 718.638.1880.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Saint Augustine Saint Francis Xavier

request envelopes
 yes
 no

check one box
 New Parishioner
 Updating information

EASTER GIFT

Those who use envelopes to support Saint Augustine—Saint Francis Xavier can make a gift at Easter by using the envelopes that are provided with their weekly set. Those wishing to make a gift at Easter, can find envelopes in the church or for online giving using the QR code provided.

Saint Augustine



Easter Gift to Saint Francis Xavier

Saint Francis Xavier



Easter Gift to Saint Augustine

MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to our individual daily prayers, there are numerous ways available to remember a loved one at Saint Augustine~Saint Francis Xavier:

Mass Intention, \$15—A remembrance, by name or personal intention at a parish Mass.

The Sanctuary Lamp Offering, \$20—the candle within the Sanctuary Lamp marking the presence of Jesus at either Saint Augustine or Saint Francis Xavier Church for a week.

The Altar Candles, \$20— the candles that are lit during Mass as a sign of Christ’s light for a week.

Bread and Wine Offering, \$25— the hosts & wine used at the celebration of Mass.

Payments can be made by dropping off a check in the mail slot or by going online to sasfx/giving to make a payment. Please call the office before making your payment to make sure that the date that you are requesting is available.

Easter Sunday Of the Resurrection of the Lord April 9, 2023

SAINT AUGUSTINE – SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday–Friday
9:30AM-4:30PM

Parish office temporarily closed to outside visitors due to major construction.

Masses

Saturday 5PM Saint Francis Xavier

Sunday9:30AM Saint Francis Xavier

Sunday12PM Saint Augustine

Mon– Thurs9AM Saint Francis Xavier

*9:30 Sunday Mass & 9:00AM Wednesday

Masses are live-streamed at SASFX.org

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays: 9:30AM

Saturday: 4PM –4:45PM St. Francis

By prior appointment: Please call the parish office.

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Saint Augustine: 6th Avenue @Sterling Place

Temporarily closed due to construction on 6th Avenue

Saturday 2-5 PM as announced

Saint Francis Xavier: 6th Avenue @ Carroll Street

Monday-Friday from 8:00AM– 12PM.



WELCOME!

A warm welcome to our parish family and visitors. We are happy that you are here. Please call the parish office or visit SASFX.org to register in the parish.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office during business hours for information and to begin the preparation process.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the Parish Office for more information.

Requests must be made at least six months prior to date of Marriage.

PARISH REGISTRATION

All Parishioners must formally register in the Parish by visiting the parish office or online at SASFX.org

Letters of recommendation and Sponsor Certificates can only be provided for those known to be registered supporting parishioners, actively living the Catholic Faith.

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