

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, November 18, 2023 - Sts. Peter and Paul**

5:00pm + Aloyse Schmit

+ Cecelia Gilchrist

+ Terrance King

**Sunday, November 19, 2023 - 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

9:30am + Rev. John Ansbro,

+ Rev. Richard Reder

+ The People of Saint Augustine—

Saint Francis Xavier Parish

12:00pm + Isabel Sciacovelli

+ Peter Tim

+ Deceased members of the O'Reilly family

+ The people of Haiti and for St. Andre Parish-Dufort, Haiti

**Monday, November 20, 2023**

9:00am + Carmela & Vito Buonnano

**Tuesday, November 21, 2023—The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00am + Liam and Arlene Downey

**Wednesday, November 22, 2023—St Cecilia**

9:00am + Mark vonSternberg

**Thursday, November 23, 2023 - St Clement,**

St Columban Abbot

9:00am + Lorraine Lozito Meys

## SUNDAY READINGS

**First Reading** – [Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31](#): A good wife is invaluable, trusted by her husband and doing good all her life. She's hardworking and charitable, deserving of praise especially for her fear of the LORD.

**Responsorial Psalm** – [Psalm 128](#): Those who fear the LORD and walk in His ways are blessed. They enjoy fruitful labor, a prosperous family, and lifelong blessings from God.

**Second Reading** – [1 Thessalonians 5:1-6](#): The day of the Lord will arrive unexpectedly. While others may be caught off guard, believers are children of light and should stay alert and sober.

**Gospel** – [Matthew 25:14-30](#): A man going on a journey entrusts his servants with different amounts of money. Two servants invest and double their money, receiving praise and more responsibility from their master upon his return. The third servant hides his money and is chastised for his inaction, losing even what he had.

## WEEKLY MEMORIALS - November 12—18



**The Bread and Wine**  
In Memory  
of  
**Lorraine Lozito Meys**



**The Altar Candles**  
In Memory  
of  
**Lorraine Lozito Meys**



**The Sanctuary Lamp**  
In Memory  
of  
**Lorraine Lozito Meys**

## IN OUR PRAYERS AND REMEMBERED @ MASS

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

Sr. Maryann Ambrose, CSJ	Joe Guzman Jenny Hoffman	Edward McCrory Marge Miller
Maritza Arroyo	John Hurtado	Luna Victoria Pena
Bob Beaumont	Karen Intintoli	Andrew Quinn
Dasan Broadnax	Daniel Joseph	Suanne Ramdial
Estella Chan	Flavia Langan	Angel Rosa
Aida Cuin	James Leger	Claire Scanlon
Pat DeVito	Kenneth Leger	Robert Schlegel
Sylvia Garland	Pricilla Masonette	Anne M. Thompson
Ann Gucwa	Olga Matinsen	Dominick Votto
	Helen McCann	Samuel Wiener

and those in Hospitals, Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation facilities.

*And for all those who have entered eternal rest, especially*

**Josephine Oliva & Laura Vincas**

May they rest in peace

## NOVEMBER SECOND COLLECTIONS

Each week, our individual sacrifice is gathered during the collection at Mass. The first collection helps with the costs associated with the operation of Saint Augustine-Saint Francis Xavier. Second collections are usually to share our sacrifice with other announced needs extending our generosity.

Maintenance Fund: Can be added to any collection throughout the month.

❖ 11/19/2023—Campaign for Human Development

❖ 11/26/2023—Christmas Flowers

## WHEN DONATING BY CHECK

We are grateful for your sacrifice and generosity.

Please remember that until the merger of Parishes is completed checks need to be written to **either** Saint Augustine **OR** Saint Francis Xavier Church.

## Weekly Update from the Pastor

### Support for Saint Andre Parish in Dufort, Haiti

Last weekend, \$1,752 was collected to assist the children served by the Catholic School of Saint Andre Parish in Dufort Haiti. We are grateful for your generous sacrifice and care for those in need. We are grateful to the Propagation of the Faith of the Diocese of Brooklyn who will safely forward these funds as required by Diocesan and Financial Regulations.

### Advent/Christmas Memorials

As I wrote last weekend, this year we will offer the opportunity to remember loved ones at Christmas in a variety of ways.

Family and friends can be prayed for at Masses that are part of the Christmas Mass Remembrance. Names can be included by filling out the envelopes found at the doors of church. These envelopes can be placed in the collection during Mass or dropped at the Parish Office. As in the past, donations for Christmas flowers decorating the altars at Saint Augustine-Saint Francis Xavier will be printed in the parish bulletin Christmas weekend.

New this year, will be the memorialization of the wreaths decorating the inside and outside of our historic buildings. Please see the form available next week in the bulletin and online for more information.

### Hymnal Racks

For greater ease of use, beginning **next** weekend, the hymnals at Saint Francis Xavier Church will be available as one enters Church each Sunday. As is the current practice at Saint Augustine, it will allow the greatest opportunity for those wishing to use a hymnal to be able to do so. We would request that the hymnals be returned to their place when leaving the Church. Each week we continue to provide a QR code at the entrance to each Church with the readings and hymns used at Mass.

### The Sacrament of Confirmation

On **Saturday, December 2, Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio**, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese, will be the celebrant of the 5PM Mass where he will also administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. We are grateful that the Bishop will be with us as our students complete their Christian Initiation. Please join us at 5 PM!

### Giving Thanks

Please join us for Mass on Thanksgiving Morning, **Thursday November 23rd at 9 AM**. Although not an obligation, praying together at Mass is an ideal way to express our gratitude to God for our many gifts.

We are grateful to all those who have shared food with those in need all through the year through the Food Bank grants for food and donations at the Helping Hands Food Pantry at Saint Augustine, and through the entirely donation-supported work of the Saint Vincent DePaul Society at Saint Francis Xavier. As we recognize our many gifts, we give thanks for the volunteers serving these groups and the many volunteers who assist in liturgical ministries and in various ways at Saint Augustine-Saint Francis Xavier.

With wishes to you and those you love at Thanksgiving,

Frank C. Tumino

Pastor

St. Vincent de Paul Society  
Neighbors helping neighbors

**Thanksgiving FOOD DRIVE**

**November**  
4th/5th, 11th/12th, 18th/19th  
at each mass

**Saint Augustine - Saint Francis Xavier**  
116 6th Avenue 225 6th Avenue

Bring donations to the Vestibule/entry of the churches.  
Volunteers will be helping to collect these items from you.

DONATE CANS, SOUPS, VEGETABLES, NON PERISHABLE FOOD & MORE.  
ALL DONATIONS HELP FAMILIES IN NEED!



## Lessons and Carols

Save the Date

Sunday, December 10th @ 4:00PM

Saint Francis Xavier Church  
225 6th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY

The Program includes brief Advent & Christmas readings from Sacred Scripture, music of the season sung by the choir, and communal singing of traditional Christmas Carols.

## MASS BOOK IS OPEN

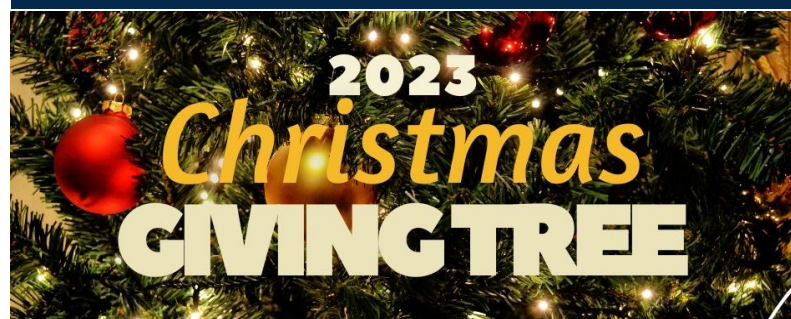
The Mass book for Saint Augustine –Saint Francis Xavier is open for Mass Intentions and Memorials. The dates are scheduled on a first come basis. Saturdays and Sundays will continue to list several intentions, while we will limit weekday masses with only one name, to the best of our ability.

- Mass Intentions: **\$20.00** per intention/per name
- Bread and Wine: **\$20.00**
- Altar Candle: **\$20.00**
- Sanctuary Lamp: **\$20.00**

The office is closed to outside visitors, therefore you can either place the payment and a list of desired mass intentions or memorials in an envelope. Put Attn: Mona on the envelope.

- Drop off at office, put it in the mail slot.
- Place envelope in collections on the weekend
- Email [info@sasfx.org](mailto:info@sasfx.org) Subject line "Mass Intentions or Memorials" and pay online.

## GIVING TREE—2023



Please Give a Little Joy to Our Local Children & Adults

Accepting Donations Through

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10TH**

Drop-off Location: Saint Francis Xavier  
225 6th Avenue - Brooklyn, NY  
in the vestibule/entrance under the tree

For more information visit our website:  
<https://sasfx.org/ministries/st-vincent-de-paul>



tags are available in the vestibule of each church

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## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

All engaged couples seeking the Sacrament of Marriage are reminded that a preparation process is required. Since every situation is slightly different, and various permissions are often needed, it is highly advisable to contact the Parish Office **before looking for a venue** to celebrate after the Church celebration. 718.638.1880. Feel free to visit our website for more information about Marriage preparation. <https://sasfx.org/sacraments/marriage>

## SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

We celebrate infant baptisms for children under seven years old. Children ages seven and older are invited to prepare for and celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism through preparation in our [Faith Formation program](#). If you're an unbaptized adult, check out our Christian Initiation program.

## DEACON JACK'S SANDWICH PROJECT



For the past many years, our parish has organized the preparation of turkey sandwich lunch bags for distribution to the hungry in the surrounding community on Thanksgiving morning.

This annual project is named in honor of our beloved Deacon Jack Franca who passed away several years ago. For many years, Deacon Jack and his family made hot meals and took them out to the hungry on Thanksgiving and at other times during the year.

This year, again, we are inviting you to make a turkey sandwich (or two or more) — they have traditionally been made up of turkey, stuffing, cranberry with mayonnaise — anything similar would be welcome. A SASFX Volunteer will pick up the sandwich(es) from you on Wednesday afternoon November 22nd and assemble the lunch bags — we include a juice box, apple, cookies and a prayer / info card about our parish — for distribution Thanksgiving morning.

We need 35 to 40 sandwich bags total and volunteers who are able to provide the juice boxes, brown paper lunch bags, apples and packages of cookies are also appreciated. We have our long-standing volunteer, Christine Doyle signed up to distribute the sandwiches Thanksgiving morning. If anyone is interested in assisting Christine, just let us know.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Regie Hawkey at [regina.a.hawkey@gmail.com](mailto:regina.a.hawkey@gmail.com) or call/text 917-747-4573 to get all the details.

Thirty– Third  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
November 19, 2023

SAINT AUGUSTINE –  
SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

225 6th Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11215

### PASTORAL STAFF

#### PASTOR

Rev. Frank C. Tumino

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE/  
DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

Ms. Natalia Parra

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY

Dr. Michael Kaminski

PARISH SECRETARY

Mrs. Mona Tramonte

#### PARISH OFFICE

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Fax: 332-334-4642

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

Sunday—9:30AM Saint Francis Xavier

Sunday—12PM Saint Augustine

Mon– Thurs—9AM Saint Francis Xavier

\*9:30 Sunday Mass and 9:00AM Wednesday

Masses are live-streamed at [SASFX.org](https://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 tours at 3pm at Saint Augustine!

Saint Francis Xavier: 6th Avenue @ Carroll Street

Monday-Friday from 8:00AM– 12PM.

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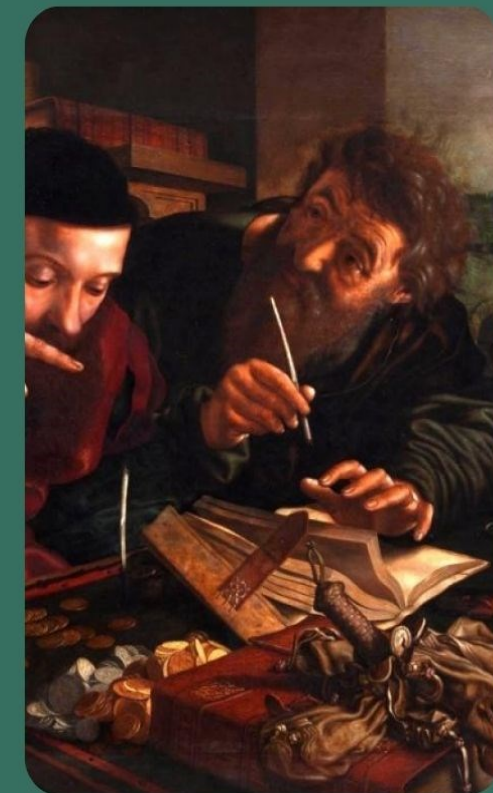
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Matthew  
25:14-30

Time  
Talents  
Treasures



## 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](https://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](https://sasfx.org). Letters of recommendation and Sponsor Certificates can only be provided for those known to be registered for at least 3 months, supporting and active parishioners and actively living the Catholic Faith.