

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, November 25, 2023 -**

5:00pm + Carmine Gentile

+ The Dethill Family

+ Marie Murphy

**Sunday, November 26, 2023 -**

**Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe**

9:30am + Matthew Speicher

+ Deceased members of the Fialo Family

12:00pm + The Krieger & Hippert Families

+ The People of Saint Augustine—

Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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

**Monday, November 27, 2023**

9:00am + Fr. Joshua Page

**Tuesday, November 28, 2023**

9:00am + For All Single People

**Wednesday, November 29, 2023**

9:00am + In Thanksgiving for St. Andrew

**Thursday, November 30, 2023 St. Andrew, the Apostle**

9:00am + James & Angela Gilchrist

## SUNDAY READINGS

**First Reading** – [Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17](#): The Lord God promises to act as a shepherd to his scattered flock. He will rescue, pasture, and give them rest. He'll seek the lost, return the strayed, heal the sick, and bind the injured. He will also judge between the different kinds of sheep in his flock.

**Responsorial Psalm** – [Psalm 23](#): The LORD is my shepherd who meets all my needs, guiding and sustaining me. I will dwell in his house forever, surrounded by his goodness and kindness.

**Second Reading** – [1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28](#): Christ has risen, initiating the resurrection for all. He'll reign until all enemies, including death, are defeated. Ultimately, everything will be subjected to God.

**Gospel** – [Matthew 25:31-46](#): Jesus tells his disciples about the final judgment where people will be separated like sheep and goats. Those who helped the needy will inherit eternal life, being told that their good deeds were done unto Jesus himself. Those who neglected the needy will face eternal punishment.

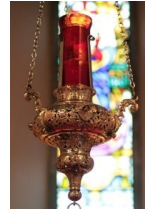
## WEEKLY MEMORIALS - November 12—18



**The Bread and Wine**  
In Memory  
of  
**Edward & Florence  
Cornely**



**The Altar Candles**  
In Memory  
of **Edward & Florence  
Cornely**



**The Sanctuary Lamp**  
In Memory  
of **Edward & Florence  
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## 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  
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.

- ❖ 11/26/2023—Christmas Flowers
- ❖ 12/1/2023—Maintenance Fund
- ❖ 12/3/2023—Christmas Mass Remembrance
- ❖ 12/8/2023—Immaculate Conception

## 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

### The Sacrament of Confirmation

NEXT **Saturday, December 2, Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio**, Bishop Emeritus of Brooklyn, will be the celebrant of the 5PM Mass where he will also confer 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!

### 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.

Envelopes will be available to remember those we love with the poinsettias decorating our beautiful Church buildings.

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

### Hymnal Racks

For greater ease of use, beginning **this 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.

### Giving Tuesday

Please consider sharing from your many gifts on Giving Tuesday, **November 28, 2023**. This year, donations are being requested to support Sacred Music at Saint Augustine-Saint Francis Xavier. Although there are many worthwhile causes, please consider how much sacred music enriches our prayer. We are grateful for all those who support our many requests to assist those in need and who participate in that which helps us with beauty in the midst of so many concerning realities.

### World AIDS Day Remembrance

In addition to the very beautiful reminder of those lost to AIDS placed on the fences outside Saint Augustine Church, next Sunday, **December 3rd at the 12 noon Mass** we will remember all those who struggle with HIV/AIDS related issues and all those who lost loved ones. Our remembrance at Mass is a ideal way to ensure that loved ones are never forgotten.

### Eucharistic Revival

As part of our formation for praying better together in a unity that expresses our connection as brothers and sisters at Mass, beginning the second Sunday of Advent, each week I will **briefly** share what the Catholic Church asks of us as we pray at Mass. For those interested in reading what the Roman Missal says, please see <https://sasfx.org/about/mass-times/order-of-mass>

I do realize that a great many recent customs have been introduced by many good people over the years. Please pray that with open hearts, we can express what the Church calls us to do when we pray together in Jesus' name.

With Gratitude,

Frank C. Tumino

Pastor

# WORLD AIDS

*Awareness Day*

1 DECEMBER



During the weeks leading up to December 1, a row of red ribbons will be placed on the fence at Saint Augustine as a "dramatic and hopeful reminder of the continuing need for leadership in the fight against AIDS and HIV". Each ribbon bears the name of someone who died of AIDS.

The ribbons communicate the desire to support all who live with HIV and AIDS, and voice the love we feel for those lost in death to disease. The names inscribed on the ribbons will be prayed for daily. To add the name of a loved one for us to remember, please call or email the parish office. 718.638.1880 email: sasfx.org

*God of Promise, today we are mindful of our sisters and brothers suffering with HIV and AIDS. We ask your healing presence on millions of people living with the disease today; particularly the children who are infected or who have been orphaned by the disease.*

*St. Aloysius Gonzaga pray for us!*



## 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.



**Christmas Mass Schedule**

**Christmas Eve Vigil, December 24**  
5:00pm - Saint Augustine

**Midnight Mass**  
11:00pm - Prelude of Sacred Christmas Music  
12:00am - Saint Francis Xavier

**Christmas Day - December 25**  
9:30am - Saint Francis Xavier  
12:00pm - Saint Augustine

\*\*\* Livestreamed on FaceBook and sasfx.org

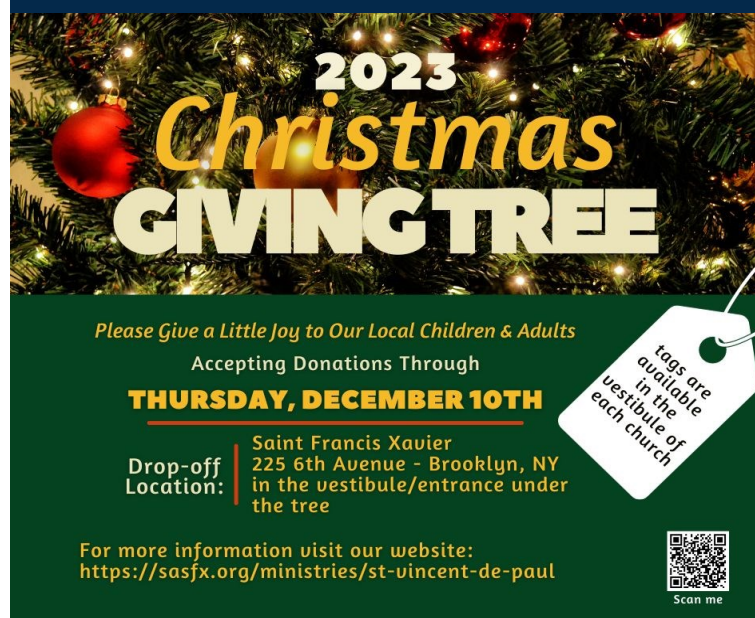
## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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.

## GIVING TREE—2023



**2023 Christmas GIVING TREE**

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

tags are available in the vestibule of each church

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

	ST AUGUSTINE		ST FRANCIS	
	September	October	September	October
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Sunday Collections	11,067	13,040	22,524	17,254
Rental Income	0	0	184,307	156,757
Donations & Programs	1,197	12,945	9,710	13,826
Investments (interest and Unrealized Gain)	134	138	-38,704	-29299
	12,398	26,123	177,837	158,538
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
Office Administration and Salaries	5939	4459	38,346	42,653
Utilities	3,296	3,597	5,471	3,948
	9,235	8,056	43,817	46,601
<b>MAJOR REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
CHURCH AND RECTORY	0	0	3,771	25,551
SCHOOL	0	0	0	0
	0	0	3,771	25,551
<b>DIOCESAN RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
INSURANCE	7,622	7,622	11,923	11,923
ASSESSMENT	1,942	1,942	1,950	1,950
ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION & SCHOOLS	417	417	16,666	16,666
ST JOHN VIANNEY	179	179	179	179
GOOD SHEPHERD	413	413	413	413
PENSION - PRIEST & STAFF (ACTIVE & RETIRED)	1,141	1,141	6,411	6,411
	11,714	11,714	37,542	37,542
<b>Net Income(loss)</b>	<b>-8,551</b>	<b>6,353</b>	<b>92,707</b>	<b>48,844</b>

**Our Lord Jesus Christ  
King of the Universe  
November 26, 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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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](http://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.



## 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](http://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](http://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.

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