

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 13, 2024—St. Hilary

5:00pm + Tony Sclafani
+ The Dethill Family
+ The People of Saint Augustine ~
Saint Francis Xavier Parish

Sunday, January 14, 2024—The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am + Loretta Murphy
+ Donald Marshall
12:00pm + The people of Haiti and for St. Andre Parish, Dufort, Haiti

Monday, January 15, 2024

9:30am + Cesar Hawas (living)

Tuesday, January 16, 2024

9:00am + Mark vonSternberg

Wednesday, January 17, 2024 –St. Anthony

9:00am + Sister Dolores Crepeau, CSJ

Thursday, January 18, 2024

9:00am + For the Elderly

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading - [1 Samuel 3:3B-10, 19](#): In the temple, young Samuel hears the Lord's voice thrice but confuses it for Eli. Eli recognizes the divine call and advises Samuel to respond, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." Samuel obeys, and from then on, he grows in God's presence, with his words carrying significance.

Responsorial Psalm - [Psalm 40](#): With patient anticipation, I waited for the Lord. He inclined to my plea, gracing me with a new song of praise. I offer not sacrifices, but an open ear to obey. In the scroll, it's written—my joy is in fulfilling Your will, and Your law resides within my heart. I proclaim Your righteousness boldly, my lips unbridled in the assembly.

Second Reading - [1 Corinthians 6:13C-15A, 17-20](#): Remember, our bodies are meant for the Lord, a temple of the Holy Spirit. United with Christ, we must avoid immorality, as it dishonors both ourselves and God. We were bought at a cost, so let's honor Him in our bodies.

Gospel - [John 1:35-42](#): John the Baptist points out Jesus as the Lamb of God. Two of his disciples decide to follow Jesus, and he invites them to see where he stays. Andrew, one of the disciples, excitedly tells his brother Simon Peter that they've found the Messiah, and Jesus gives Peter a new name, Cephas (Peter).

WEEKLY MEMORIALS -



The Bread and Wine
The Parishioners & Benefactors of Saint Augustine ~ Saint Francis Xavier



The Altar Candles
Memorial Available



The Sanctuary Lamp
Memorial Available

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	Edward McCrory
Maritza Arroyo	Jenny Hoffman	Marge Miller
Bob Beaumont	John Hurtado	Luna Victoria Pena
Dasan Broadnax	Karen Intintoli	Andrew Quinn
Estella Chan	Daniel Joseph	Suzanne Ramdial
Aida Cuin	Flavia Langan	Angel Rosa
Sylvia Garland	James Leger	Claire Scanlon
Ann Gucwa	Kenneth Leger	Robert Schlegel
Denise Keys	Pricilla Masonette	Anne M. Thompson
David Harrison	Olga Matinsen	Dominick Votto
	Helen McCann	Mary Owens

Elscena M. Rickman

and those in Hospitals, Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation facilities and
for all those who have entered eternal rest,

May they rest in peace

The 2024 Mass book for Saint Augustine –Saint Francis Xavier is open for Mass Intentions and Memorials.

- Mass Intentions: **\$20.00**
- Bread and Wine: **\$20.00**
- Altar Candle: **\$20.00**
- Sanctuary Lamp: **\$20.00**

Due to construction 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 and put it in the mail slot, place envelope in collections on the weekend. Email info@sasfx.org Subject line "Mass Intentions or Memorials" and pay online. Once I confirm the dates I will send you the link to pay online if you have not included payment. Mass cards for your intentions are available by calling the office and setting a time to come and pick them up. 718-638-1880

Weekly Update from the Pastor

Beginning the Year with Gratitude

As I wrote last weekend, in the midst of many graces and blessings, as well as challenging changes, we are indeed a community of faith that is most blessed. Permit me to express my gratitude to all those who give us great hope as Saint Augustine—Saint Francis Xavier continues to rise above almost incomprehensible deferred maintenance woes to focus more completely on being intentional disciples of Jesus Christ. The opportunities in this historic community of faith to encounter God and make his presence known continue to be developed, discovered, and lived each day.

As we celebrated Christmas, we were blessed by almost three times our usual weekend attendance at Mass. What a great indication of the hope that our community will continue to grow ever richer in, and through, Jesus Christ. While we may never return to the days of 2,000+ in two parish communities each weekend, if we grow stronger in our knowledge of Jesus and His Church we can expect great things.

Over Christmas, through your generous response, food and gifts were provided to those in need, and over **\$2,957** was collected to assist the varied works provided through the **Catholic Charities Christmas Collection**. As I've noted before, we have come to a time where individual parishes do not have the resources to respond to the ever greater needs of those around us. Together with Catholic Charities we can do more than any one or two parishes can be expected to do on their own. Thank you for generously sharing in the works of the Catholic Church.

Great Response to Advent Formation on Mass

I am grateful for the openness to the updating/formation that was provided through the work of the Liturgy Committee and with the brochure encouraging us to pray with the unity that Mass is meant to express.

Many have commented to me that they feel more comfortable knowing what we are supposed to do, and that they notice more people arriving on time for Mass so as to participate in the entire celebration. In the same way, a great number of those returning to the practice of our faith have expressed gratitude in being made to feel more comfortable with what we say and do as we pray together. Knowing what we do at Mass, rather than just winging it, is perhaps one of the greatest ways we can welcome others to pray more deeply.

Those with questions or seeking greater clarity as to why what we do IS important, please use this link to see what the Roman Missal encourages us to do at Mass, please see <https://sasfx.org/about/mass-times/order-of-mass>

Ongoing FORMation in 2024

Please also consider using this account that we have established with FORMED which provides excellent opportunities to continue to deepen our understanding of God and how God calls us to live through Jesus Christ. Please consider the program below as a gift for the year ahead. To access it see the information at the bottom of this page.

Thank You For Your Condolences

Sr. Helene and Sr. Margaret, together with the members of the Crepeau Family and the Sisters of Saint Joseph, want to express their profound gratitude for the outpouring of respect and love as we mourn the passing of Sr. Dolores. We have all been greatly blessed by your remembrance, concern, and faith.

Wishing you and those you love a happy, healthy, AND Holy New Year!

Frank C. Tumino
Pastor



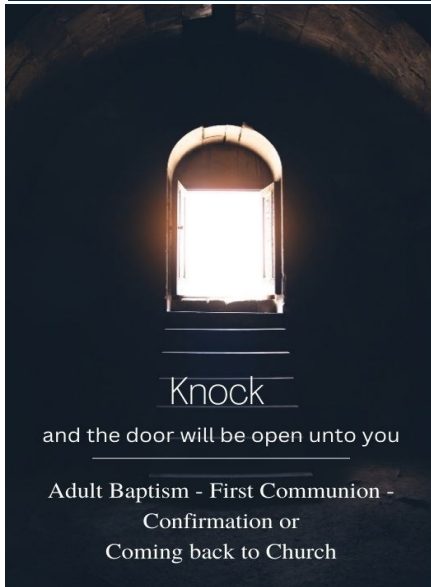
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2. Enter 11215
3. Enter your name and email

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Knock

and the door will be open unto you

Adult Baptism - First Communion -
Confirmation or
Coming back to Church

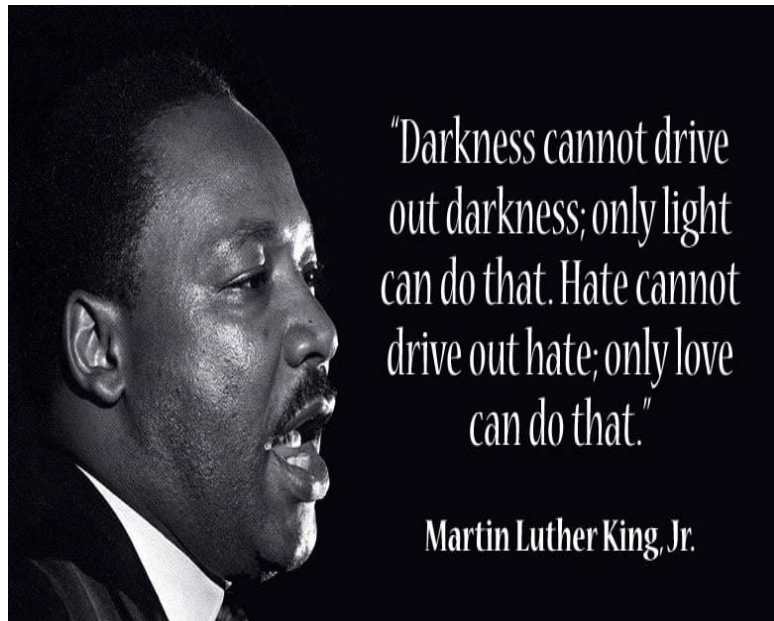
JANUARY SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 28, 2024—Churches in Need

Thank you for your generous donations:

Catholic Charities: \$2,907

Maintenance Fund December 2023—\$4,552



OFFICE CLOSED—MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024

The Saint Augustine—Saint Francis Church Parish office will be closed Monday, January 15, 2024 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We will resume office hours on Tuesday, January 16, 2024. "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter" Martin Luther King, Jr.

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, please check out our Christian Initiation program.

SPONSOR LETTERS

Letters of recommendation and Sponsor Certificates can only be provided for those known to be registered supporting parishioners, actively living the Catholic Faith. If you are not registered, not active and not living the Catholic Faith in our parish we cannot provide these forms for you. Most forms ask if you are registered and an active member of your church parish. If you attend another church in a different parish we advise you to contact the parish where you attend mass on a weekly basis.

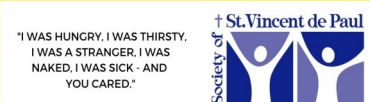
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL



If you CAN... CAN you please?
Our pantry is low again. With the reduction of Federal Funding to those in need, our count has increased. We assisted over 30 families last Wednesday. Refugees and asylum seekers are now a frequent part of those we assist. That is why we need YOU! Non-perishable food donations can be left at the altar at Saint Francis Xavier Church. They can also be dropped off at the parish office.

Any non perishables are appreciated. Examples: Canned vegetables, canned tuna, mac & cheese, cereal. Thank you so much for your help.

Monetary donations can be made by scanning the QR code, going to our website. <https://sasfx.org/ministries/st-vincent-de-paul> or mailing a check to Saint Augustine - Saint Francis Xavier - 225 6th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215



"I WAS HUNGRY, I WAS THIRSTY,
I WAS A STRANGER, I WAS
NAKED, I WAS SICK - AND
YOU CARED!"

Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 14, 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

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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](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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[HTTPS://WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/SASFXBROOKLYN/](https://www.instagram.com/sasfxbrooklyn/)

BEHOLD
The Lamb of
God



Who Takes Away the Sins of the World

John 1:34-42

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.