

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 3, 2024 –St. Blaise

5:00pm + Madeleine Hippert
+ The People of Saint Augustine ~
Saint Francis Xavier Parish

Sunday, February 4, 2024—The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am + Sister Claude Lenox
+ Louis & Joan Boccardi (60th wedding Anniversary)

12:00pm + Morris & Josephine Krieger
+ Aloyse Schmit

Monday, February 5, 2024—St. Agatha

9:00am + Rose Andreoli

Tuesday, February 6, 2024—St. Paul Miki and Companions

9:00am + Fr. Floyd Calais

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

9:00am + Deceased Sisters of Saint Joseph

Thursday, February 8, 2024 –St. Josephine Bakhita

9:00am + Thomas McGovern

SUNDAY READINGS

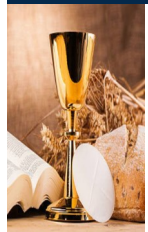
First Reading – Job 7:1-4, 6-7: Job laments life's hardships, comparing his suffering to a laborer's toil and a slave's longing for relief. His nights are restless, his days joyless, feeling his life fleeting like the wind.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalms 147: Praise the Lord for His kindness and mercy. He restores and unites, heals the brokenhearted, and knows all creation intimately. He uplifts the humble, humbling the wicked.

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23: Preaching the gospel is my entrusted duty, not a ground for pride. My reward lies in sharing it freely, adapting to serve all, with the hope of sharing in its blessings.

Gospel – Mark 1:29-39: Jesus healed Simon's mother-in-law at her home. That evening, many sick and demon-possessed were brought to him; he healed them, not allowing demons to speak. Seeking solitude, Jesus prayed in the early morning. Urged by his followers, he continued his mission, preaching and exorcising demons throughout Galilee.

WEEKLY MEMORIALS



The Bread and Wine

Memorial Available



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

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

May they rest in peace

REMEMBER A LOVED ONE

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**

Mass cards for your intentions are available by calling the office and setting a time to come and pick them up. 718-638-1880

USED PALM

Palm that was blessed last Palm Sunday should be disposed of properly. Please return used palm to the baskets placed before the image of Saint Joseph at both Saint Augustine-Saint Francis Xavier churches. These palm are used once they are burned to be blessed and imposed at the Masses and services of Ash Wednesday.

Weekly Update from the Pastor

Financial Statement November & December

On the back page of the bulletin is the November/December 2023 statement of income and expenditures for Saint Augustine—Saint Francis Xavier. Since we are in the process of being merged, separate financial reports are maintained which indicate that at this moment, we are still actually two separate civil corporations. In the same way, they illustrate that a merger of the two parish communities is a necessity, not an option.

I am grateful for the sacrifice and generosity of those who call Saint Augustine - Saint Francis Xavier their parish. Parish communities for the last many years are not able to rely on the Saturday/Sunday collection to meet their current expenses, let alone deal with major unexpected costs. Developing other appropriate, legal sources of income, helps us to continue the mission entrusted to us by Jesus of loving God and our brothers and sisters.

A brief look at the Net Income/Loss demonstrates that there are months where, despite the generous response of our parishioners and those praying with us at Mass, expenses were greater than income. November and December for Saint Francis saw respectable net income because the work now being accomplished in the Parish Office and in other parish buildings was paused as we sought the necessary approvals and permissions. With the proper approvals, work has resumed along with the accompanying expenses. Although most shared expenses have been moved from Saint Augustine to Saint Francis Xavier, sadly Saint Augustine does not have the opportunities for income that are available at Saint Francis. **Both** Saint Augustine and Saint Francis Xavier have income potential that is yet to be realized.

Together with the Parish Finance Council, a group that assists me in ensuring good financial decisions, we continue to develop appropriate ways of meeting our obligations in the midst of addressing epic deferred maintenance, so that we may continue to bring our Catholic faith to Park Slope and beyond. As we continue to move forward, I am grateful for your care and support.

Ongoing FORMation in 2024

Formation in the Catholic Faith is accomplished in many varied ways. Consider using the account that we have established with FORMED which provides excellent opportunities to continue to deepen our faith. As an example, the Reborn series (which we use for Baptism Preparation) is on the sacrament of baptism. It contains a 38 minute video on Godparents called **Gift of Godparents, More Than Cards and Presents**. For help with signing up for Formed, see the related QR code on the last page or contact the Parish Office.

Safe Environment

Saint Augustine—Saint Francis Xavier Parish seeks to provide an environment that protects children and vulnerable adults while they share in our parish community. We are grateful that those who seek to be involved all participate in background checks and VIRTUS training which helps us to be ever-vigilant in providing a place of safety, peace and prayer.

With gratitude and thanksgiving for your ever-growing faith,

Frank C. Tumino
Pastor

Adore Jesus in the Eucharist

HOLY HOUR
WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 7
6:30PM

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER
225 6TH AVENUE

ASH WEDNESDAY
MASS TIMES & SERVICES

7:00AM - SAINT AUGUSTINE (SERVICE)
9:00AM - SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER (MASS)
12:00PM - SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER (SERVICE)
7:00PM - SAINT AUGUSTINE (MASS)

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER - 225 6TH AVE.
SAINT AUGUSTINE - 116 6TH AVE.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

- February 4, 2024—Black and Indian Missions
 - February 11, 2024—Maintenance Fund
 - February 14, 2024—Ash Wednesday
- Thank you for your generous donations!

DONOR STATEMENTS

Donor statements are available by request by calling the Parish Office 718.638.1880.

- We invite you to log into your secure GiveCentral profile to view your record of electronic contributions to our parish.
- You can download a PDF report for your records at any time—now and in the years to come.

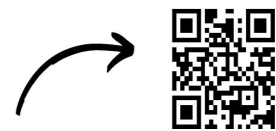
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LENT—FAITH SHARING GROUPS

SAINT AUGUSTINE - SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

LENTEN FAITH SHARING GROUPS



Lent begins

FEB | 14th | 2024

Come and join our Faith Sharing Small Group, reflecting on Sunday Scriptures.

FINANCIAL—NOVEMBER—DECEMBER 2023

	ST AUGUSTINE		ST FRANCIS	
	November	December	November	December
INCOME	AMOUNT		AMOUNT	
Sunday Collections	11,887	20,559	20,446	31,900
Rental Income	0	0	168,657	171,257
Donations & Programs	3,093	2,153	7,418	29,679
Investments (interest)	137	150	3,572	10,858
	15,117	22,862	200,093	243,694
OPERATING EXPENSES	AMOUNT		AMOUNT	
Office Administration and Salaries	4520	3837	41,167	52,204
Utilities	3,366	3,630	5,471	3,948
	7,886	7,467	46,638	56,152
MAJOR REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	AMOUNT		AMOUNT	
CHURCH AND RECTORY	0	0	15,467	62,115
SCHOOL	0	0	0	0
	0	0	15,467	62,115
DIOCESAN RESPONSIBILITIES	AMOUNT		AMOUNT	
INSURANCE	9,723	9,723	11,923	11,923
ASSESSMENT	1,692	1,692	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)	1,168	1,168	5,700	5,700
	13,592	13,592	36,831	36,831
Net Income(loss)	-6,361	1,803	101,157	88,596

SAINT AUGUSTINE – SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4, 2024

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
225 6TH AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11215
Phone: 718-638-1880
Email: Info@sasfx.org
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday–Friday
9:30AM-4:30PM
Parish office temporarily closed to outside visitors due to major construction.

Masses

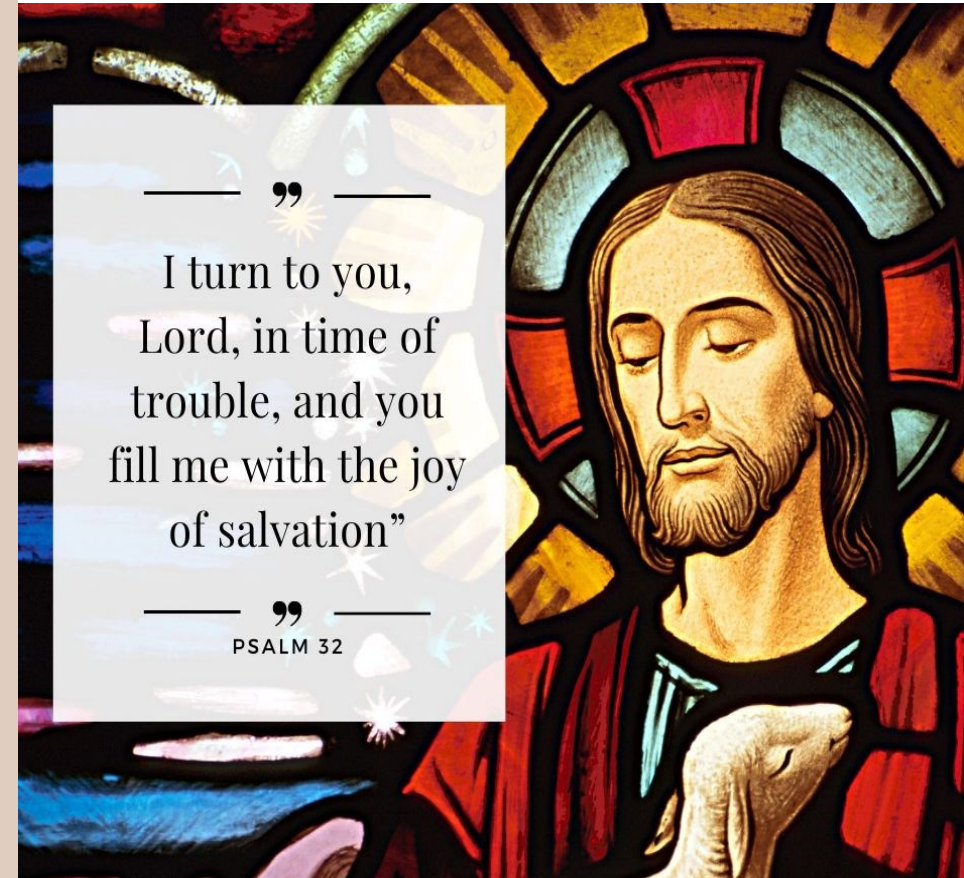
Saturday—5PM Saint Francis Xavier
Sunday—9:30AM Saint Francis Xavier
Sunday—12PM Saint Augustine
Mon– Thurs—9AM Saint Francis Xavier
*9:30 Sunday Mass and 9:00AM Wednesday
Masses are live-streamed at SASFX.org

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 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 for at least 3 months, supporting and active parishioners and actively living the Catholic Faith.