

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, February 10, 2024**

5:00pm + Antoine Decoste  
+ The Dethill Family  
+ Joanne & Bianca Gentile

**Sunday, February 11, 2024—The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:30am + Helen & James Speicher  
+ Tanh Lam  
+ The People of Saint Augustine ~  
Saint Francis Xavier Parish

12:00pm + Michael Ariola

**Monday, February 12, 2024**

9:00am + Monsignor Ernest H. Fiorillo

**Tuesday, February 13, 2024**

9:00am + Anita G. Wolfer

**Wednesday, February 14, 2024—Ash Wednesday**

7:00 am Service with Imposition of Ashes @ Saint Augustine

9:00am + Inge Laino - Mass @ Saint Francis

12 Noon Service with Imposition of Ashes @ Saint Francis

7:00pm + Sr. Ellen Glavey, RSM -Mass @ Saint Augustine

**Thursday, February 15, 2024**

9:00am + Marie A. Lembo

## SUNDAY READINGS

**First Reading** - Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46: The Lord directed Moses and Aaron on handling potential leprosy, requiring priestly examination and, if confirmed, declaring the person unclean. Afflicted individuals had to signify their condition by their appearance, vocalize their unclean status, and live in isolation, highlighting the seriousness with which leprosy was treated.

**Responsorial Psalm** - Psalms 32: In confessing my sins, the Lord forgave me, turning my distress into the joy of salvation. Let the righteous find joy and refuge in Him, celebrating His mercy.

**Second Reading** - 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1: In everything, even in eating and drinking, aim to honor God. Avoid causing offense, seeking the good of many for salvation. Follow my example, as I follow Christ's.

**Gospel** - Mark 1:40-45: A leper's plea for healing was met with Jesus' compassionate touch and affirmation, leading to immediate cleansing. Despite Jesus' directive for discretion and adherence to Mosaic law for verification, the healed man publicized his miracle, complicating Jesus' public ministry and drawing even larger crowds to seek him in solitude.

## WEEKLY MEMORIALS



**The Bread and Wine**

**In Memory of  
Tanh Lam**



**The Altar Candles**

**In Memory of  
Tanh Lam**



**The Sanctuary Lamp**

**In Memory of  
Tanh Lam**

## 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	Suzanne Ramdial
Estella Chan	Flavia Langan	Angel Rosa
Aida Cuin	James Leger	Claire Scanlon
Sylvia Garland	Kenneth Leger	Robert Schlegel
Ann Gucwa	Pricilla Masonette	Anne M. Thompson
Denise Keys	Olga Matinsen	Dominick Votto
David Harrison	Helen McCann	Mary Owens

Elsцена M. Rickman Neil Napolitan  
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**

Please contact the parish office to arrange an intention for mass or a memorial at 718-638-1880

## OFFICE CLOSED—PRESIDENT'S DAY

In honor of President's day the Saint Augustine—Saint Francis Xavier Parish Office will be closed Monday, February 19, 2024.

## SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER LIBRARY

The Saint Francis Xavier library has some really great reads about Lent. Feel free to go in and browse.

## Weekly Update from the Pastor

### Lent 2024

Lent begins this Wednesday with **Ash Wednesday**, February 14. Please take some time in prayer to consider how we may use this holy season to prepare for our highest holy days, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. The traditional works of prayer, fasting and works of charity can help us all to share more deeply in the Paschal Mystery of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection for our salvation.

### Some more Updates

Before we begin the holy season of Lent, permit me the opportunity to provide some updates on the various things that fill my day, and the last two years, in addition to important pastoral work.

- ❖ NYPD Detectives have indicated that although the case surrounding the theft of the Tabernacle is still an open case, they have yet to apprehend those responsible. Other agencies continue to assist.
- ❖ The various insurance companies that provided insurance for replacement of stolen objects and the repair of damages are still seeking information more in line with the true value of the priceless objects that were stolen.
- ❖ The report of the insurance value of items that still grace Saint Augustine ~ Saint Francis Xavier, to provide protection from any future damage/theft, is still forthcoming. The lack of this concrete information in parish records has made the proper and fair insurance settlement difficult, if not impossible, to determine.
- ❖ The work at the parish office of Saint Augustine ~ Saint Francis Xavier has moved full speed ahead, however the vast scope of the work being undertaken still means many more days of construction before the buildings will return to use.
- ❖ Roof work on the Parish Office to Church walkway at Saint Francis is about to begin, and work on the side roofs near the Sanctuary of Church which previously leaked enough to damage the column on the right side of the Sanctuary is in process, as it was never repaired.
- ❖ Work on the exterior doors and downspouts at Saint Augustine Church are awaiting better weather—again, all long-neglected repairs that now involve a much greater cost to repair and preserve for safety and continued use.
- ❖ We still await direction regarding some issues with Safe Environment compliance for Saint Augustine ~ Saint Francis Xavier to ensure the greater safety of children and vulnerable adults.
- ❖ We are growing closer to the merger of Saint Augustine ~ Saint Francis Xavier as we move closer to preserving the future of two vibrant historic church communities in Park Slope.

While a great many things have been going on for the last two years, I am confident that we are growing near to a time where formation in and living our faith, and Pastoral Care will be a more visible priority than at present. With God's help, all these sacrifices and those we make during Lent will help bear even greater fruit.

I am grateful for your ever-growing faith and patience in these days,

Frank C. Tumino  
Pastor

  
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### Lenten Regulations

The penitential and grace-filled Lenten Season is a hope-filled renewal as the Church journeys towards Easter. In order to assist us, Bishop Brennan wishes to draw attention to the following:

- **Abstinence:** All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent as a sacrifice.
- **Fasting:** All the faithful between 18 & 59 inclusive are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday. Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions during the day. Coffee, tea and juice are permitted at any time.
- **Easter Duty:** After being fully initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound to receive Holy Communion once a year. This precept must be fulfilled in the Easter Season unless, for good reason it is fulfilled at another time.



### ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 14, 2024

\*Ashes are distributed within the context of a prayer service or mass.

#### MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULE

**7:00 AM - SAINT AUGUSTINE (SERVICE)**

**9:00 AM - SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER (MASS)**

**12:00 PM - SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER (SERVICE)**

**7:00 PM - SAINT AUGUSTINE (MASS)**

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER - 225 6TH AVE. (6TH AND CARROLL)

SAINT AUGUSTINE - 116 6TH AVE. (6TH AND STERLING)

## UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

February 11, 2024—Maintenance Fund

February 14, 2024—Ash Wednesday

Maintenance Fund—January \$1,447.00

Churches in Need—\$1,793.00

## 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.

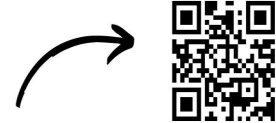
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- Enter 11215
- Enter your name and email

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## GIVING TREE—THANK YOU



## LENT—FAITH SHARING GROUPS

SAINT AUGUSTINE - SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

# LENTEN FAITH SHARING GROUPS



SIGN UP NOW!



Lent begins

FEB | 14th | 2024

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

# LENT

A SEASON OF REFLECTION, RENEWAL, AND PREPARATION

## Saint Augustine-Saint Francis Xavier

### REFLECTION

**Stations of the Cross (6:30PM)**  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (7:00 pm)**  
Wednesdays during Lent

- 2/21 at Saint Augustine
- 2/28 at Saint Francis Xavier
- 3/6 at Saint Augustine
- 3/13 at Saint Francis Xavier
- 3/20 at Saint Augustine
- 3/27 at Saint Francis Xavier

### Scripture Sharing

- Small Faith Sharing groups, reflecting on the Sunday Scriptures.
- Groups will be available on Zoom at the following times: Saturdays at 10 am, Sundays at 2 pm, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm.
- For more information email hacreled@aol.com or call 718.857.2903

### RENEWAL

- Weekday Mass (Monday-Thursday) at 9am Saint Francis Xavier
- Weekend Masses:
- Saturday 5pm Saint Francis Xavier
- Sundays 9:30am Saint Francis Xavier
- Sundays 12pm Saint Augustine

### PREPARATION

Confessions/Reconciliations

- Wednesdays after 9am Mass
- Saturdays at 4pm or by appointment
- Examination of Conscience can be found in Church.

SASFX.org

- Stations of the Cross:** Wednesdays at 6:30pm (see schedule above)
- Sign up for Formed for Lent**  
formed.org  
Enter 11215  
Enter your name and email

Saint Francis Xavier is open for private prayer Monday through Friday 8am to 12pm  
Saint Augustine, 116 6th Avenue (6th Ave. and Sterling)  
Saint Francis Xavier, 225 6th Avenue (6th Ave. and Carroll)

# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# February 11, 2024

# SAINT AUGUSTINE – SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**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  
**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*

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please God - seek God - avoid offense

“Whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God”

1 Corinthians 10

**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.

**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.

**CONFESIONS**

Wednesdays: 9:30AM  
Saturday: 4PM –4:45PM St. Francis  
By prior appointment: Please call the parish office.