#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Saturday, April 13, 2024

5:00PM + Mr. & Mrs. Charles and Gloria Esposito

+ The Dethill Family

+ Sr. Dolores Crepeau, CSJ

#### Sunday, April 14, 2024—Third Sunday of Easter

9:30am + People of Saint Augustine—

Saint Francis Xavier Parish

+ Sister Dolores Crepeau, CSJ

12:00pm + Grace Taranto

+ Nicholas Okibiya

+ People of Haiti & St. Andre Parish, Dufort, Haiti

Monday, April 15, 2024

9:00am + Sister Dolores Crepeau, CSJ

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

9:00am + Mark VonSternberg

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

9:00am + James Gilchriest

Thursday, April 18, 2024

9:00am + Anthony Basile

#### 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 Joe Guzman **Edward McCrory** Ambrose, CSI Jenny Hoffman 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 Elscena M. Rickman Aida Cuin Angel Rosa James Leger Sylvia Garland Kenneth Leger Robert Schlegel Ann Gucwa Pricilla Masonette Anne M. Thompson Denise Keys Olga Matinsen Dominick Votto **David Harrison** Neil Napolitan Mary Owens

Sarah Hawas Annette Beckworth

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

and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace

#### SUNDAY READINGS

#### Readings for the Week (April 15-21)

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29 Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

#### HOLY HOUR—EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come and join us for Holy Hour at 6:30pm on the 1st Wednesday of each month.

May 1, 2024—Saint Francis Xavier

June 4, 2024—Saint Augustine

July 3, 2024—Saint Francis Xavier

August 14, 2024—Saint Augustine

September 4, 2024—Saint Francis Xavier

October 2, 2024—Saint Augustine

#### 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

#### 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 MEMORIALS**



The Bread and Wine
In Memory of
Sister
Dolores Crepeau, CSI



The Altar Candles
In Memory of
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The Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of
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### Weekly Update from the Pastor

#### THE EASTER CELEBRATION CONTINUES!

Although the secular world might believe that Easter is in the past, the Church continues the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus all the way to Pentecost Sunday, May 29th, 2024. These weeks of celebration can help us to recognize the incredible love and mercy that God shows us through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

We have reason to celebrate the 1350 adults and children who prayed with us on Easter Sunday alone. So inspiring was our prayer together, that faith filled people of other faiths sought greater information on the process by which they can be formed, and ultimately initiated into the Catholic faith we profess. Incredible as it may sound, God is moving and acting in our midst. Join me in praying that we may all be vibrant witnesses to Jesus' resurrection, and in all things, deepen our trust in God's love and mercy.

The **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)** is the process by which Catholics can complete the initiation begun in baptism, Christians from other churches can be received into the Catholic church and those not baptized can be fully initiated by receiving the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and holy communion after a process of formation.

#### **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

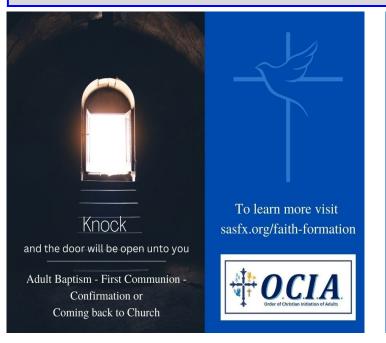
The Annual Catholic Appeal provides needed funds for the various programs that impact the lives of many in the Diocese of Brooklyn and beyond. **The 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal** supports the mission of Saint Augustine ~ Saint Francis Xavier, and the daily work of the Catholic Church in Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries:

Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative, Catholic Charities; Hospital, College, and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy; and the Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation

For a more complete understanding of how your sacrifice and generous response will be utilized, please see <a href="https://www.CFBQ.org/ASAVideo">www.CFBQ.org/ASAVideo</a> Last year, **124** parishioners and friends helped us meet and exceed our goal in helping others. As a way of widening the circle of those supporting these important ministries, please prayerfully consider a one-time gift or pledge payable over the next 7 months. Many corporations provide matching gifts. Completed pledge cards may be placed in the collection next weekend, April 21st.

May continued Easter joy fill your heart with peace and hope,

Fr. Frank Tumino Pastor





#### FORMED-FREE



Register for your free account

- 1. Go to FORMED.org/signup 2. Enter 11215
- 3. Enter your name and email





### **Diocesan Eucharistic Revival**

Saturday, April 20, 2024 9AM to 3PM Louis Armstrong Stadium at the Billie Jean King Tennis Center, Flushing Meadows



Bishop Robert Brennan, Bishop of Brooklyn/Queens, will lead this day-long program with youth event, family catechesis, Eucharistic procession, and Mass. This gathering is organized as a special day of unity among Catholics of all cultures and ages. Through the Grace of Jesus Christ and His presence in the Eucharist, we can grow to be better mothers, fathers, children, friends, and neighbors and receive the strength to live our lives in harmony with His will.

#### The event is free, but tickets are required.

Every parish will receive 50 tickets that will be given out on a first-come, first-serve basis. We anticipate receiving the tickets sometime in mid-March 2024. If you are interested in attending, please call the parish office during business hours (718-638-1880) to make a request to reserve tickets that you can pick up at the rectory. Individuals can request two (2) tickets; families can request up to four (4) tickets.

We will post the agenda on this page soon.

BEING CATHOLIC

MAKE A COMMITMENT

# ARE YOU REGISTERED?

- · Parish Registration is Important. It demonstrates commitment to a particular community of faith. Those baptizing children, forming them in Faith Formation or seeking an extraordinary life of faith should formally register.
- · Parish Registration is required in preparing letters of reference and for the completion of Sponsor Forms for those seeking to serve as Godparents for Baptism or Confirmation.
- Registration and weekly support through online giving or weekly envelopes is helpful to us in budgeting for the year.
- Registered parishioners who are donors are provided yearly statements of donations for tax purposes.

#### MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE

#### **Mother's Day Mass Remembrance**

Envelopes are available at the doors of Church to provide an opportunity to remember our Mothers, Grandmothers and significant others who have loved us in our lives on Mother's Day with a remembrance in the Masses, May 13 – May 17. Please return these envelopes in any collection at Mass by May 4/5.

#### **JOIN THE GARDEN COMMITTEE**

The Reflection Garden & Gardens at Saint Francis Xavier are in great need of garden volunteers. The gardeners each have a section of the Saint Francis Xavier garden that they care for. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office at 718.638.1880.

#### DONATIONS FOR THOSE NEEDING FOOD





### THIRD SUNDAY **OF EASTER APRIL 14, 2024**

## SAINT AUGUSTINE -SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

ROMAN CATHOIC 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

#### CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays: 9:30AM

4PM -4:45PM St. Francis By prior appointment: Please call the parish office.

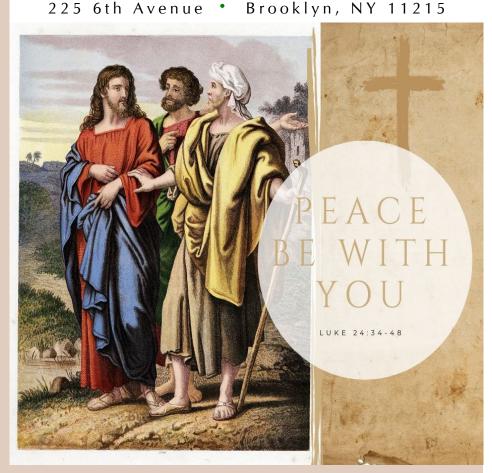
### CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Saint Augustine: 6th Avenue @Sterling Place Saturday tours at 3pm at Saint Augustine!

Saint Francis Xavier: 6th Avenue @ Carroll Street Monday-Friday from 8:00AM- 12PM.

FIND US ONLINE





#### **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.

