

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 27, 2024

5:00PM +Natalie Ferreri Veronese
+ The people of Saint Augustine~
Saint Francis Xavier Parish

Sunday, April 28, 2024—Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:30am +James & Jeffrey Speicher
12:00pm +Nicholas Okibiya
+Helen McCann

Monday, April 29, 2024

9:00am +Helen Testa

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

9:00am +Florence Intrabartola

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

9:00am +Priests throughout the World

Thursday, May 2, 2024

9:00am +The Protection of Unborn Children

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**.

SUNDAY READINGS

Readings for the Week (April 29-May 5)

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8 or Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

WEEKLY MEMORIALS



The Bread and Wine
In Memory of
Cecelia Gilchrist



The Altar Candles
In Thanksgiving of the
Sacred Heart of Jesus



The Sanctuary Lamp
In Thanksgiving of the
Blessed Mother

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	Elsцена M. Rickman
Sylvia Garland	James Leger	Angel Rosa
Ann Gucwa	Kenneth Leger	Robert Schlegel
Denise Keys	Pricilla Masonette	Anne M. Thompson
David Harrison	Olga Matinsen	Dominick Votto
		Mary Owens

Sarah Hawas Annette Beckworth
and those in Hospitals, Nursing Homes & Rehabilitation facilities and
for all those who have entered eternal rest,
and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace

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

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 EASTER CELEBRATION CONTINUES!

We celebrate Jesus' Resurrection for 50 days from Easter all the way to Pentecost Sunday on **May 19, 2024**. As I have been mentioning at Mass, these weeks have always been utilized by the Church to help us with our continued formation in the Catholic faith. Whether we have been baptized, and fully initiated recently, (by receiving Confirmation and Holy Communion) or we have been life-long Catholics, to be vibrant witnesses of Jesus triumph over sin and death requires us to be continually formed in our faith.

The Easter Season is made even more joyful by those seeking to live our faith as they prepare to baptize their children, seek to prepare their children to receive penance and First Holy Communion and those preparing for Confirmation as young people or as adults on Pentecost Sunday. In the same way, as a faith community we share the responsibility and privilege of **preparing over 22, (yes, 22) couples** to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage over the next two years. The one common thread in all these works, is that the Sacraments are not an end unto themselves, but much more significantly, grace-filled opportunities for us to all continually live a vibrant, Christ-centered faith each and every day.

Please continue to pray for all those who are yet unaware of the necessity of our ongoing formation in faith, and for all who share in these important ministries of the Church in forming others. Faith Formation lays the groundwork for a future filled with an active, lived faith, as it ensures that our faith is not a thing of the past, but much more significantly something significant in the present and into our future.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you to all those who have made one-time gifts and pledges to support the many works of the **The 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal**. Your support of the Annual Appeal, assists 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, including food pantries and services for people in need; Hospital, College, and Prison Chaplains; 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 www.CFBQ.org/ASAVideo We can all support the works of the Church in some way, please consider how you may do so, and help us to recognize our call to Communion, Participation and Mission.

May continued Easter joy fill your heart with peace and hope,
Fr. Frank Tumino

Pastor

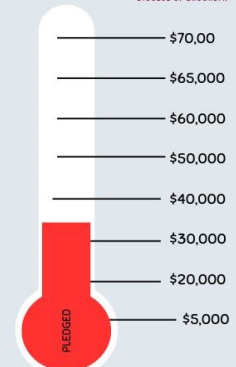


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PARISH 2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL GOAL: \$69,821
Pledged: \$36,413
Committed parishioners and friends: 48

Envelopes to make a one-time gift or pledge payable over the next 6 months are available in church.

FORMED—FREE



[The Wild Goose with Fr. Dave Pivonka](#)

Breath of God | Episode 2

"The breath of the Almighty gives me life." - Job 33:4
The only way we are able to live a life of faith, a life full of love, peace, joy, and power is by the Holy Spirit. We see this most clearly in the lives of the Apostles. They had every advantage in being with Jesus and hearing him preach and seeing the many miracles that he had done, and yet, even with that advantage, they were frightened men living their faith life in a locked room before they received the Holy Spirit. What took place in the upper room changed the lives of these men and women and would change the course of human history. This experience of the Holy Spirit is an encounter available to everyone; it is not reserved for a select few. Pentecost and the transforming power of the Holy Spirit is the theme of this segment.



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FAITH FORMATION—VOLUNTEERS



FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
GRADES 1-8 2024-2025

- Sacramental Prep
- Catechists
- Substitute Catechists
- Classroom Assistants
- Hospitality
- Door Guard
- Office Assistant

For more information complete the volunteer application here

HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT MS. PARRA 718.857.2903



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JOIN THE GARDEN COMMITTEE

The Reflection Garden & Gardens at Saint Francis Xavier are in great need of garden volunteers to plant and care for the garden. 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.

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

DONATIONS FOR THOSE NEEDING FOOD

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 28, 2024

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Saturday tours at 3pm at Saint Augustine!

Saint Francis Xavier: 6th Avenue @ Carroll Street

Monday-Friday from 8:00AM– 12PM.

FIND US ONLINE



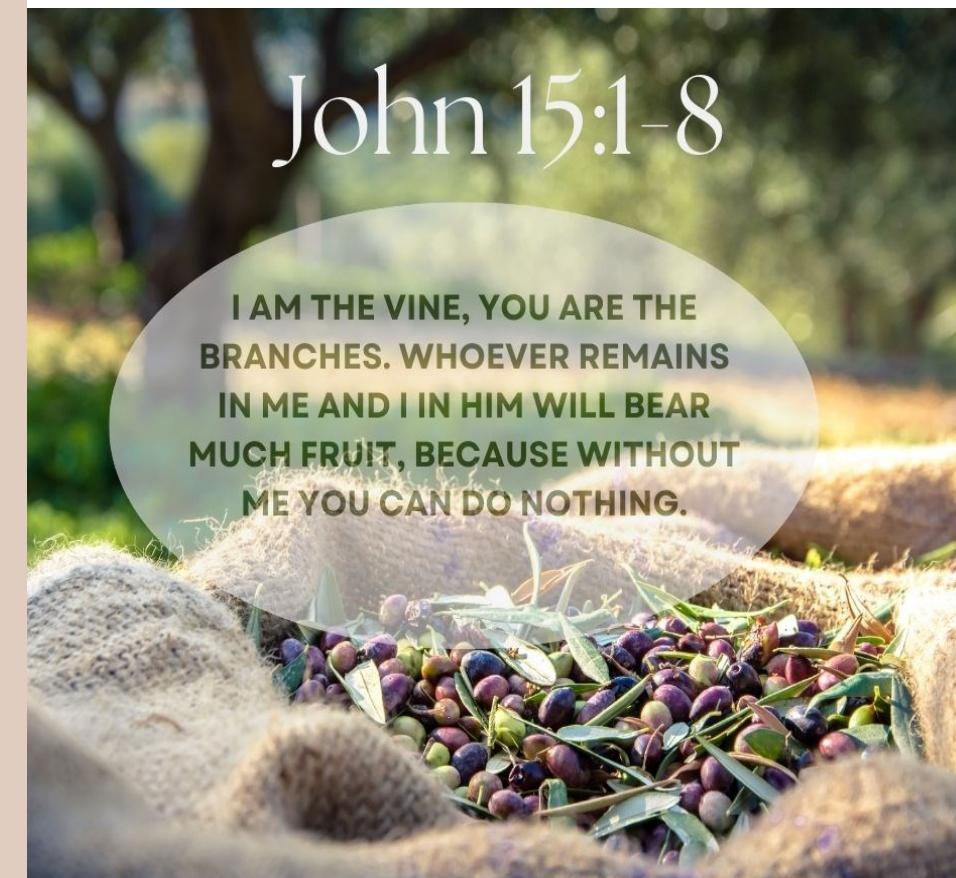
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John 15:1-8

I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. WHOEVER REMAINS IN ME AND I IN HIM WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT, BECAUSE WITHOUT ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING.

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.