

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 7, 2026 - Vigil Mass for Sunday
5:00pm +Morris and Josephine Krieger
+Aloyse and Celine Schmit
+Sylvia Collazo
+Mylene Glesener Henger

Sunday, March 8, 2026 - Third Sunday of Lent
9:30am +The People of Saint Augustine -
Saint Francis Xavier

12:00pm +John and Marie Lembo

Monday, March 9, 2026
9:00am + Elora Rian

Tuesday, March 10, 2026
9:00am +The Intentions of the Suares Family

Wednesday, March 11, 2026
9:00am + Anne King

Thursday, March 12, 2026
9:00am +Reverend Donald Berran

Call/email the Parish Office for available Mass Intentions:
Monday, March 16 - 9:00am, Tuesday, April 21 - 9:00am,
Wednesday, April 22 - 9:00am, Saturday, April 25 - 5:00pm

Mass Intentions and Memorials are available by calling
or emailing the parish office: 718.638.1880 or
info@sasfx.org

IN OUR PRAYERS AND REMEMBERED AT MASS

Maritza Arroyo	Sylvia Garland	Chris Napolitan
Noreen Axon	John Garone	Mary Owens
Angel Beauchamp	Ann Gucwa	Luna Victoria Pena
Annette Beckworth	Joe Guzman	Luis Pereira
Kevin Benes	David Harrison	Andrew Quinn
Dasan Broadnax	Sarah Hawas	Deacon Paul Reilly
Darlene Calixte	Carita Hebert	Mary Ruth Requejo
Carol Carey	Daniel Joseph	Elscena M. Rickman
Estella Chan	Stephen Kabacinski	Christen Ringhausen
Courtney Family	Denise Keys	Angel Rosa
Lori Credeaur	Donna Kutckko	Robert Schlegel
Aida Cuin	Flavia Langan	Donnell Suares, Jr.
Rita D’amato	Kenneth Leger	Kim Suares
Esther Dawson	Helen Leonard	Anna Taranto
Justine Dudel	Pablo Lopez, Jr.	Anne M. Thompson
Edna Fialo	Joseph Lozito, Sr.	Kay Trahan
John Fitzroy	Pricilla Masonette	Michael A. Tumino
Jane Foncenella	Olga Martinsen	Dominick Votto
Emily Frenkel	Marge Miller	Gregory N Yahiayan

and those in Hospitals, Nursing Homes &
Rehabilitation facilities, and for all those who have
entered eternal rest, and for the consolation of their
family and friends.
May they Rest in Peace

Weekly Update from the Pastor
Lenten Penance Service

Please join us on **Tuesday, March 10, at 7:00PM**, for an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance within a service featuring sacred scripture and the choir of Saint Augustine~Saint Francis Xavier. Scheduling the time to confess, receive a penance, and be reconciled with God provides the grace we need to grow closer to God and one another.

Four Priests will be available to provide individual opportunities to be reconciled with God and our brothers and sisters. Please join us in this opportunity for grace and reconciliation.

Continuing forward in Lent 2026

Ideally, we all must make time to listen to God, and to the ways that God prompts us to grow closer. The sacrifice to actually be present in God’s house....to make God part of our schedule all through Lent and thereafter, is what will help us to prayerfully enter into this opportunity and continue, even if we fail in the midst of many competing voices.

The action of Lent - using this grace-filled time for greater prayer, fasting and works of charity - helps us to listen and live courageous lives of faith. Rather than becoming overwhelmed in the midst of already hectic schedules, please consider how doing *something*, even for part of Lent, helps to encourage life-giving patterns for our daily lives.

Lenten Gift....The Fountain of Youth by Dave Durand

Please take as a gift, a copy of the *Fountain of Youth: Confession: The Only Key to Living Forever* which is available as you leave Church today. As Catholic Christians, the Sacrament of Penance gives us the grace to name our sins in confession, seek reconciliation, pray a penance and to ultimately seek change. Please consider how this grace-filled sacrament helps us navigate through life. We have received many favorable comments regarding this easy read - please see what it’s about.

Easter Mass Remembrance

The week of Masses following the celebration of Easter, (April 6-9) is to remember our loved ones, both living and deceased. Envelopes are available at the doors of Church to record their names and provide an offering. Please place these envelopes in the collection at Mass before the celebration of Easter.

Returning to Offering the Precious Blood at Mass

Prior to the pandemic, at the celebration of Mass, Catholic Christians were offered the opportunity to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus. As Catholics, we believe that Jesus is truly present in both His Body and Precious Blood.

Sadly, with greater concerns over influenza, and then COVID, out of an abundance of caution, this opportunity demonstrating the fullness of the Eucharist was halted, with good reason.

In preparation for returning to offer the Precious Blood, over the next few weeks at Mass, I will take the opportunity to remind all present of their responsibility to the wider community - that even with the slightest concern of illness, one should **NOT** receive the Precious Blood for the well-being of all. Those who are immuno-compromised should also refrain from receiving. Those with questions can certainly ask me.

Wishing you all the blessings and more that God offers us each Lent,

Fr. Frank Tumino
Pastor

Scripture Readings for the Week (March 9-15)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab	Dn 3:25, 34-43	Dt 4:1, 5-9	Jer 7:23-28	Hos 14:2-10	Hos 6:1-6	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Lk 4:24-30	Mt 18:21-35	Mt 5:17-19	Lk 11:14-23	Mk 12:28-34	Lk 18:9-14	Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



Daily Scripture Readings can be found here: <https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>

Homebound parishioners who would like to receive Holy Communion should call the office to arrange an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion bring the Eucharist. If you know of someone that is homebound, due to illness, please encourage to please call the Parish Office at 718-638-1880 or email SASFX.org

Anointing of the Sick: There is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive this sacrament. In fact, it is better to receive the Anointing of the Sick sooner rather than later so that the graces of the sacrament can be experienced more fruitfully. If you or a loved one is seriously ill, or preparing for a dangerous surgery, please contact the parish office (718-638-1880) to arrange for the priest to visit.

WEEKLY MEMORIALS

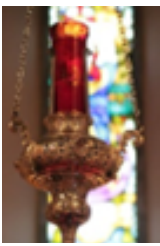
MARCH 8-14



The Bread and Wine
For the Intentions of Stephen Kabacinski



The Altar Candles
For the Intentions of Stephen Kabacinski



The Sanctuary Lamp
For the Intentions of Stephen Kabacinski

Lenten Regulations for Catholics

Abstinence: All faithful aged 14 and above are required to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting: Those aged 18 to 59 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, limiting themselves to one full meal and avoiding food between meals.

Easter Duty: After being fully initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all faithful are bound to receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter Season, unless for a good reason, it is fulfilled at another time. In the USA, this period is extended to include the period from the 1st Sunday of Lent to Pentecost.

These regulations are designed to help the faithful prepare spiritually for the Easter celebration and to deepen their relationship with the Church.

Plan on Joining us this Lent
for Stations of the Cross &
Holy Hour/Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday evenings during Lent

6:30pm Stations of the Cross
7:00pm Holy Hour/Eucharistic Adoration

February 25 -Saint Augustine
March 4 - Saint Francis Xavier
March 11 - Saint Augustine
March 18 - Saint Francis Xavier
March 25 - Saint Augustine

Saint Augustine - 116 6th Avenue - Corner of 6th Avenue and Sterling Place
Saint Francis Xavier - 225 6th Avenue - Corner of 6th Ave. and Carroll Street

FORMED

FAITH AT HOME

Register for your free account

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



Find us on Formed



How to Lent Fasting



Why do we fast during Lent? Does anybody really like fasting?

Fasting can feel like a hard Catholic diet. Is there more to it? In this episode, we will dive into how this physical act of penance deepens our spiritual lives and learn what our sacrifices should be motivated by.



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Office Hours: Monday–Friday
9:30AM–4:30PM

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

Church Open for Private Prayer

Saint Francis Xavier: 6th Avenue @ Carroll Street

Monday-Friday from 8:00AM– 12PM

Saturday 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Saint Augustine: 6th Avenue @ Sterling Place

Sunday 11:00am - 1:30pm

Saturday Church Tours

Saint Augustine: 6th Avenue @Sterling Place

Contact the Parish Office to register!

FIND US ONLINE SASFX.ORG FACEBOOK.COM/STFXBROOKLYN [HTTPS://WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/SASFXBROOKLYN/](https://WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/SASFXBROOKLYN/)

“Those who drink
of the water that I
will give
them will never
be thirsty.”

John 4:5–42

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 8, 2026

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 are encouraged to formally register as Parishioners online at SASFX.org or by visiting the parish office.

Letters of Recommendation and Sponsor Certificates -

Can only be provided for those known to be registered for at least 4 months, actively living the Catholic Faith by praying with us at Mass weekly.

<https://sasfx.org/sponsorship-form-or-letter-of-recommendation>

Want to become Catholic?



To learn more visit
sasfx.org/faith-formation



PARISH RESOURCES

Becoming Catholic:

<https://sasfx.org/order-of-christian-initiation-of-adults>

Sacrament Information:

https://churchs.pythonanywhere.com/home_church/1

Join the Parish:

<https://sasfx.org/welcome>

Holy Hour/Eucharistic Adoration:

<https://sasfx.org/eucharistic-adoration>

Office Staff:

<https://sasfx.org/contact-us>

GUIDELINES FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Those not able to receive Holy Communion are most welcome to pray with us. Those unable to receive should remain in their place in prayer. Catholic Christians who are able to receive should make a bow in reverence before receiving and answer the ministers' invitation of "The Body of Christ" with the clear answer "Amen". Our clear response of AMEN indicates that we say yes to Jesus in the Eucharist, and to God's plan for our salvation.

For those unable to receive, including children who have not made their first Communion, at the end of Mass, at the final blessing, a blessing is imparted to all present in hopes that the unity of Jesus Christ will be realized.



JOIN OUR ADULT CHOIR

SAINT AUGUSTINE - SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

SEEKING NEW VOICES

contact Dr. Michael Kaminski
mkorganist@aol.com

THE CHOIR
SINGS MOSTLY AT 9:30AM
AND OCCASIONALLY 12:00PM
SUNDAYS

REHEARSALS ARE WEDNESDAY
EVENINGS AT 7:30PM

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE TRAINED
IN SAFE ENVIRONMENT

