

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 11, 2026 - Vigil Mass for Sunday

- 5:00pm + Morris and Josephine Krieger
- +Aloyse and Celine Schmit
- +Mylene Glesener-Hengen
- +The Souls in Purgatory

Sunday July 12, 2026 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:30am +The People of Saint Augustine~
Saint Francis Xavier
- 12:00pm +Peter and Jeanne Loberg

Monday July 13, 2026

- 9:00am +Matthew Possert

Tuesday July 14, 2026 +St. Kateri Tekakwitha

- 9:00am +Glenn Josephson

Wednesday July 15, 2026 + St. Bonaventure

- 9:00am +Vincent Harris

Thursday July 16, 2026

- 9:00 am +Keith Melinson

Available Mass Intentions: July 23 at 9:00am
Sunday, July 26 at 12pm and several dates are available in
August and September.

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

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| Maritza Arroyo | Emily Frenkel | Chris Napolitan |
| Noreen Axon | Sylvia Garland | Mary Owens |
| Angel Beauchamp | John Garone | Maureen Pace |
| Jean Beltran | Ann Gucwa | Luna Victoria Pena |
| Kevin Benes | Joe Guzman | Luis Pereira |
| Dasan Broadnax | David Harrison | Andrew Quinn |
| Darlene Calixte | Sarah Hawas | Mary Ruth Requejo |
| Carol Carey | Carita Hebert | Elscena M. Rickman |
| Estella Chan | Daniel Joseph | Christen Ringhausen |
| Courtney Family | Stephen Kabacinski | Angel Rosa |
| Lori Credeaur | Denise Keys | Magdalena Sarria |
| Aida Cuin | Donna Kutckko | Robert Schlegel |
| Rita D'amato | Flavia Langan | Graham Sonnick |
| Esther Dawson | Kenneth Leger | Donnell Soares, Jr |
| Dennie DuBois | Lonny Leger | Anna Taranto |
| Justine Dudel | Pablo Lopez, Jr. | Anne M. Thompson |
| Edna Fialo | Pricilla Masonette | Kay Trahan |
| John Fitzroy | Elizabeth Mercado | Michael A. Tumino |
| Jane Foncenella | Marge Miller | Dominick Votto |
| Maria Franca | Olga Martinsen | Gregory N Yahaiyan |

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

Help for Venezuela

In response to the recent double earthquakes in Venezuela, Bishop Brennan has requested that we assist in helping those affected by this natural disaster. The 2nd collection at Masses this weekend, will enable us to help our brothers and sisters in need.

Thank you in advance for your extra sacrifice and generosity, all in Jesus' name.

Private Prayer in Church

Weekly, Saint Francis Xavier Church is open for private prayer from 8:30 - 12 Noon. Sadly, we do not have the resources to safely keep both Saint Augustine and Saint Francis Xavier open each day. In response to the recent vandalism of Saint Francis Xavier Church, please note that if, when praying privately in Church, you see a concerning or dangerous situation, please ensure you are safe before calling 9-1-1. During regular office hours, please inform the Parish Office AFTER contacting the Police.

In addition to the recently installed camera system, we are working on improved notification when the Church is occupied during the usual daily hours, as well as limiting access to the Chapel and Sacristy for safety. Until this work is complete, Church will be open daily from 8:30 - 10:00 AM. Thank you for your patience as we work to ensure safety and avoid damage within our historic Churches.

Please keep us informed...

Our ever-growing Parish is happily experiencing new individuals and families praying with us at Mass each weekend.

During this time of year, many who have joined us for quite some time are sharing that they are moving from Park Slope to various parts of the country and world. Please know of our heartfelt wishes for happiness to all those who are moving from Saint Augustine~Saint Francis Xavier and to all those who are now making this vibrant community their parish.

Please help us to keep our records up to date by informing us if you have moved, or are registering as parish members if you are new to our community. Keeping our records current helps us to direct much needed funds to where they can be best used.

Low-Gluten Hosts

For those suffering with gluten intolerance, low-gluten hosts are available at Saint Augustine~Saint Francis Xavier. Since there is a lot of activity at weekend Masses, those needing a low-gluten host are asked to visit the sacristy to request one, 10 -15 minutes before Mass begins. Ushers can direct those unfamiliar with the church as to where the sacristy is located. Without visiting the sacristy *before* Mass, there is no way we can know how many of these hosts to consecrate. nb

While praying at Mass, so there is no confusion over gluten or low-gluten hosts, *having requested a host before Mass*, please approach the altar with the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion when they approach the altar just before the Communion procession.

Precious Blood at Mass

As always, it is important that if one is not feeling well, or starting to feel unwell, that they consider their responsibility to the entire community gathered at prayer. Those who are sick should consider not praying at Mass in person and, if present, are asked not to receive the precious blood until they feel better. Thank you for recognizing our connection and responsibility to one another.

Wishing you all peaceful summer days,

Fr. Frank Tumino
Pastor

Scripture Readings for the Week (July 13-19)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Is 1:10-17 Mt 10:34—11:1	Is 7:1-9 Mt 11:20-24	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 Mt 11:25-27	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Mt 11:28-30	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Mt 12:1-8	Mi 2:1-5 Mt 12:14-21	Wis 12:13, 16-19 Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

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



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 during the procession for Holy Communion. 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.

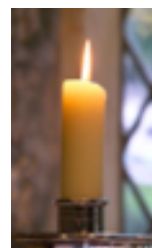
WEEKLY MEMORIALS

JULY 12-18



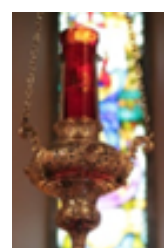
The Bread and Wine

*In Memory of
James & Angela
Gilchrist*



The Altar Candles

*In Memory
of
Angela Tedeschi*



The Sanctuary Lamp

*In Memory of
Richard Adams &
Joan Thompkins*



Donate Here



Mission Cooperative Appeal for the Diocese of Wukari in Nigeria - July 18/19

As part of our support for the Missions, Fr. Ferdianand Madaki of the Diocese of Wukari will be with us July 18 and 19 to seek our prayers and support for various works within his Diocese in Nigeria.

The Propagation of the Faith Mission Cooperative sends missionaries out each year throughout Brooklyn and Queens to seek your assistance in Missionary lands. The Appeal they make supports their works throughout the many Dioceses that seek the assistance of Bishop Brennan and the Diocese of Brooklyn. Thank you for your generosity.

Saint Augustine-Saint Francis Xavier

Childhood Faith Formation

Registration Open

- Grades 1 through 8**
- Classes are Sundays, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM**
- First day of class: October 4th**

Scan to Register

All school-aged children should be enrolled in a parish faith formation program every year, not just sacramental years. For information, contact the parish office.

FORMED

FAITH AT HOME

Register for your free account

1. Go to [FORMED.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)
2. Enter 11215
3. Enter your name and email



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Looking for a good Catholic movie? Program? Audio? or E-Book? Find it on Formed. Each week there are new collections that are listed. These are some of our favorites:

- The Wild Goose with Fr. Dave Pivanka
- Lectio
- Special Saints <https://app.formed.org/app/collections/600177>

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>

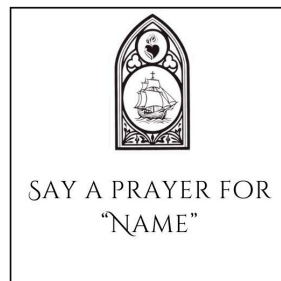
Holy Hour/Eucharistic Adoration:

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

Office Staff:

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

HYMNAL MEMORIALS AVAILABLE NOW WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



New Hymnals have been placed at the Churches of Saint Augustine~Saint Francis Xavier. The donation to remember a loved one with a hymnal is \$30. While supplies last.

Recently, hymnals have been donated in remembrance of:

- Aida and Miguel Seda
- Catherine and Henry Tavernia

For further information please contact the Parish Office. info@sasfx.org or 718.638.1880



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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- 10AM

Saturday 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Saint Augustine: 6th Avenue @ Sterling Place

Saturday 2:00pm - 4:00 pm

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.facebook.com/STFXBROOKLYN) [HTTPS://WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/SASFXBROOKLYN/](https://www.instagram.com/SASFXBROOKLYN/)

The Sower & THE SEED

MATTHEW 13:1-23

"But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JULY 12, 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>

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St Francis Xavier



St Augustine

The work and services made possible through your donations to the Annual Catholic Appeal help people in Brooklyn and Queens in ways that no one parish, or combined parish can do alone. Let us pray that the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal will be successful in both allowing us to reach out in love to those in need, as well as uniting us together in Christ as one Church. We hope you will join us in proclaiming the gospel of God by participating in the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal.