#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Saturday, May 4, 2024

5:00PM + Morris & Josephine Krieger + Aloyse Schmit + Jean Lange Veronese + Madilyn Tramonte (living) Sunday, May 5, 2024—Sixth Sunday of Easter 9:30am + Ms. Ellen Murray + Sr. Dolores Crepeau, CSJ + The people of Saint Augustine ~ Saint Francis Xavier Parish 12:00pm + Madeline Hippert + Helen McCann Monday, May 6, 2024 9:00am + John Biolsi Tuesday, May 7, 2024 9:00am + Joseph Nugent Wednesday, May 8, 2024 9:00am + Adele Biolsi Thursday, May 2, 2024 9:00am + For Parish Benefactors

#### **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

#### SUNDAY READINGS

Readings for the Week (May 6-12) Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; In 16:5-11 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15 Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20 Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; In 16:23b-28 Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

#### WEEKLY MEMORIALS



The Bread and Wine In Thanksgiving of St. Peregrine & Sts. Cosmo & Damien

### 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, CSJ	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	James Leger	Angel Rosa
Sylvia Garland	Kenneth Leger	Robert Schlegel
Ann Gucwa	Pricilla Masonette	Anne M. Thompson
Denise Keys	Olga Matinsen	Dominick Votto
David Harrison		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.

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.

## Pastor

# The Sanctuary Lamp

In Thanksgiving of Padre Pio & the **Blessed Mother** 

## Weekly Update from the Pastor

#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Next weekend, at the parish masses, children enrolled in the Faith Formation Program at Saint Augustine-Saint Francis Xavier will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time. 17 children have been prepared by their parents: the first teachers of our faith, as well as by volunteer catechists and by the Parish Staff members responsible for this important task. As a parish community too, we have helped to continue to form those who are now able to receive Holy Communion after sufficient preparation. Our prayerful participation at Mass gives witness to the importance of what we do as we pray each week. This provides an excellent opportunity for us all to remember that we demonstrate to those being formed the need to seek the sacrament of confession when we are not in a state of grace. If we are intentional in our desire to follow Jesus, and give witness to His Resurrection, then if we fall short, we must seek reconciliation with the people of God through confession and penance. Please join me in recognizing the grace that God offers us in the Sacrament of Penance so that we may worthily receive Jesus in the Eucharist as we witness his resurrection. Congratulations to our young people and their families. May we all develop and continue to deepen our love for the Eucharist as that which feeds us and sends us forth to proclaim the Good News by living holy lives.

#### **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Thank you to all those who have made one-time gifts and 7- month pledges to the Annual Catholic Appeal of the Diocese of Brooklyn. 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 where your sacrifice and generous response will be directed, please see www.CFBQ.org/ASAVideo, Thank you for responding to the call of Communion, Participation & Mission.

#### **CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION**

Last weekend, **\$998.00**, was collected as directed by the Bishops of the United States to assist with missionary work within the United States. Your generous response will help to spread the message and hope of Jesus to those in need. May continued Easter joy fill your heart with peace and hope, Fr. Frank Tumino

#### FEAST OF **THE ASCENSION THE LORD**

HOLY DAY OF **OBLIGATION** 

7:30PM

THURSDAY



"BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, UNTIL THE END OI THE AGE.'

The Altar Candles In Thanksgiving of St. Anthony & St. Jude

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eal.org to donate today.	\$5,000	Envelopes to make a one-time gift or pledge payable over the next 6 months are available

#### 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.



Register for your free account 1. Go to FORMED.org/signup

2. Enter 11215 3. Enter your name and email

#### **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, May13- May 17. Please return these envelopes in any collection at Mass by this weekend.

### JOIN THE GARDEN COMMITTEE

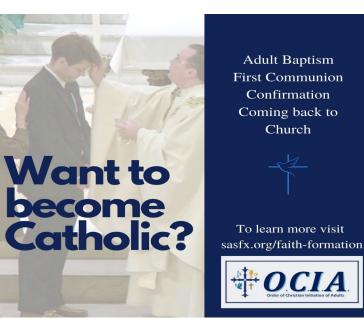
The Reflection Garden & Gardens at Saint Francis Xavier are in great need of garden volunteers to plant and care for the garden. The gardeners each have a section of the Saint Francis Xavier garden that they care for. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office at 718.638.1880.

#### 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 Grow - Faith - Learn-Grow - Faith- Learn



### CONGRATULATIONS—SACRAMENTS

Congratulations on being made

new in Christ

through your baptism at Saint Francis Augustine

\* Nora Clare Sweder

Child of Eric and Pamela

### DONATIONS FOR THOSE NEEDING FOOD





Adult Baptism First Communion Confirmation Coming back to Church

To learn more visit

HOCIA

Masses Saturday—5PM Saint Francis Xavier

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday–Friday

9:30AM-4:30PM

Parish office temporarily closed to out-

side visitors due to major construction.

Sunday—9:30AM Saint Francis Xavier Sunday—12PM Saint Augustine Mon- Thurs-9AM Saint Francis Xavier

**SIXTH SUNDAY** 

**OF EASTER** 

MAY 5, 2024

**PASTORAL STAFF** 

**DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION** 

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY** 

Rev. Frank C. Tumino

**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**/

Dr. Michael Kaminski

Mrs. Mona Tramonte

Ms. Natalia Parra

PARISH SECRETARY

PARISH OFFICE

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PASTOR

\*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







## WELCOME!

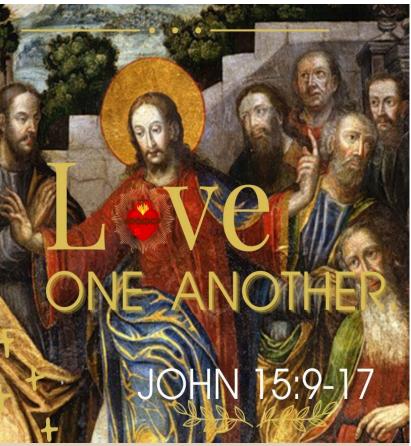
THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Please contact the Parish Office during business hours for information and to begin the preparation process.



## SAINT AUGUSTINE -SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

**ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH** 

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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 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.

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