

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

116 Sixth Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11217-3596

Serving Park Slope, Prospect Heights and Boerum Hill since 1870

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Rev. Thomas W. Ahern, Pastor
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Sr. Ellen Glavey, Religious Education Coordinator
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Mrs. Vanessa Peña, Parish Secretary
Mr. Brendan Moloney, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Rev. Agnelo Pinto, In Residence
Rev. Charles P. Keeney, In Residence
Msgr. Robert Harris, in Residence

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
1:00 PM to 4:30 PM
Monday to Thursday 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Friday: No evening hours
Saturday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM
Appointments appreciated



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MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00 PM (English)
Sunday: 9:00 AM (English)
10:30 AM (Spanish)
12:00 NOON (English)
1:30 PM (Haitian)

WEEKDAYS: 9:00 AM (English)
Wednesday 7:30 PM (Spanish)

HOLY DAYS: As announced

HOLY HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:
First Friday of each month, check for time.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:
Speak to a staff person about the process of becoming a Catholic and/or receiving Eucharist and Confirmation.

RECONCILIATION: Confessions heard Saturdays
4:00 - 4:45 PM or by appointment.

BAPTISM: Parents should call at least two months in advance for preparation dates.

MATRIMONY: Couples should meet with a priest or deacon at least six months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: By request.

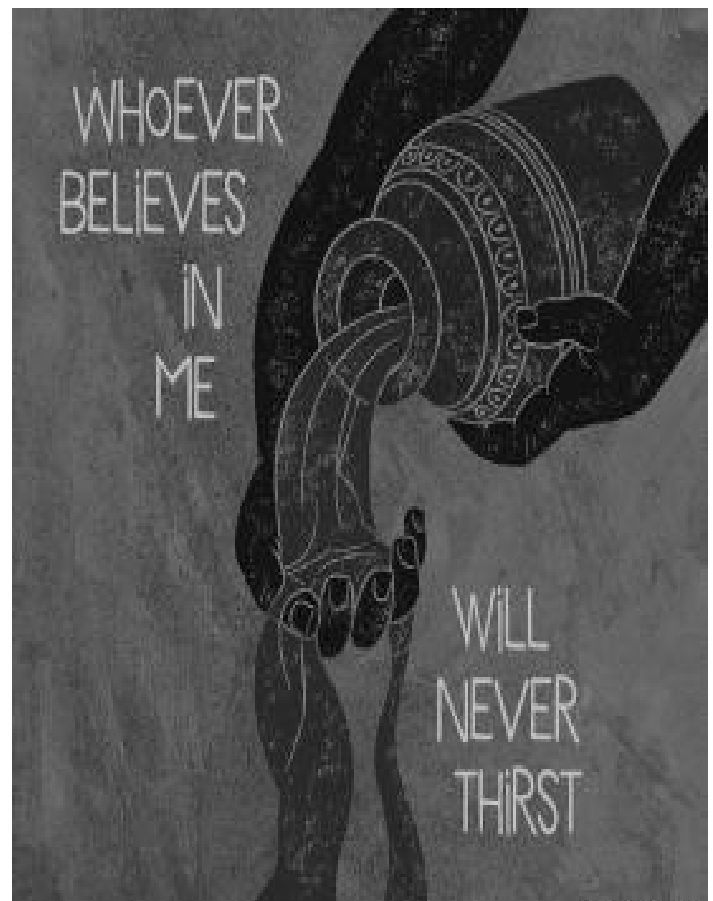
COMMUNION OF THE SICK: Please call to arrange communion for the sick, homebound, or hospitalized.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Sunday morning - English and Spanish.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC ACADEMY:
Phone number: 718-857-2559; www.sfxsparkslope.org/

Bulletin for the Weeks of...

August 2nd and August 9th, 2015



Sunday, August 2

9:00 +Mr. Skrill (Howard & Mary Skrill)
 10:30 +Rita Ortiz (Miguel Vazquez)
 12:00 St. Ignacio De Loyola (Ida Blanco)
 1:30

Monday, August 3

9:00 +Lionel Pierre (Longchamp Families)

Tuesday, August 4

9:00 Deidre Cunningham (Gift Of Life)

Wednesday, August 5

9:00 +Fr. Charles McLaughlin

Thursday, August 6

9:00 Elizabeth Rose Loney (Gift Of Life)

Friday, August 7

9:00 +Marguerite Nestor (Pierre & Longchamp Families)

Saturday, August 8

9:00 +Georgette Pierre (Pierre & Longchamp Families)
 5:00 For A Special Intention (Nicki, Mary, Jose & Margaret)

Sunday, August 9

9:00 +Ted Choynowski (K. Denega)
 10:30
 12:00 +Victoria Y'Barra (N. Tim)
 1:30

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Monday, August 10

9:00 Kevin Loney

Tuesday, August 11

9:00 Ruth & Terry Hruska (Anniversary)

Wednesday, August 12

9:00 Dick Treacy

Thursday, August 13

9:00 Sam Murray (Gift Of Life)

Friday, August 14

9:00 +Sr. Mary Loretta Glasser

Saturday, August 15

9:00 +Leilia Bichotte (Deacon J. Bichotte)
 5:00 +Ruth Petke

Sunday, August 16

9:00 John & Anne Garvey (Wedding Anniversary)
 10:30 +Petra Figuera Idaly Cordero
 12:00 +Alice Gleyat 50th Anniversary (Barbara Gleyat)
 1:30

THE 2015 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL***Share the Joy of the Gospel***

Our sincere thanks to everyone who has made a pledge. We have received \$18,123.00 in pledges. Our parish goal this year is \$37,584.00. Only 70 parishioners/households have made a pledge. We need everyone to help. Your generosity is crucial, all gifts, great or small, will aid us. It is important to remember that once our parish reaches its target goal, we will receive 100% of all the funds raised over our goal. If you have not already had the opportunity to share your gifts with this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, please consider making a pledge, envelopes by the church door or you can contribute online at: www.rcdobdonate.org.

Vacation Bible School 2015***"Walking with Jesus"***

Sundays – July 12, 19, 26 & August 2

10:15 to 11:30 a.m. in the rectory

Calling all children, tweens and teens - to participate in our faith-filled, program. We will focus on growing closer in our relationships with God, our creator; Jesus, our brother; and the Holy Spirit. Through discussions, Bible readings, study, stories and fun activities we will explore the importance of keeping our faith strong as we walk with Jesus, our family and our friends.

Please reply by July 9 to S. Ellen: staugustinercdre@verizon.net, (718) 783-3132, ext. #14, **Ina:** (917) 620-3143, each1teach1all@optonline.net.

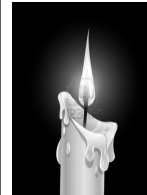
**Religious Education Registration**

Registration on weekdays; but it is **important that you call for an appointment**. Classes take place on Sundays after the 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Our Diocese requires that children attend at least two school years of classes before they may receive first sacraments. Please bring your child's baptism certificate if baptized elsewhere. Please call Sr. Ellen at 718-783-3132 ext. 14.

Please turn your **cell phone off** before entering the Church.

Sacred Heart Candle

For the week of August 2 to August 8...will be lit in loving memory for Mary E. Katan by Mary J. Katan.



For the week of August 9 to August 15...will be lit for Helen McCann by Mary J. Katan.

Blessed Mother Candle

For the week of August 2 to August 8...will be lit in loving memory of Diane Henry by Mary J. Katan.

For the week of August 9 to August 15...will be lit for Josephine McCann by Mary J. Katan.

SOCIAL JUSTICE ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Augustine parishioners will again be volunteering at the respite shelter housed at our neighboring church, Old First Reformed, which is on 7th Avenue between Carroll and President. This will be our 5th year joining a variety of congregations from across Park Slope to provide a nutritious dinner, fellowship and a safe, clean, comfortable place to sleep for 10 -12 male guests per night. The overall shelter program is coordinated by CAMBA: There are two different volunteer opportunities each evening Monday through Friday. **1.** Work with others to provide dinner (3-5 people needed to collaborate on this each evening.) **OR** **2.** Stay overnight with another volunteer (2 people needed each overnight.) St. Augustine is committed to staffing the week of August 25th. Join us in putting our faith to work this summer. For more information and to volunteer, please contact: Jean Prahl at the rectory.

Reminder: Please take a registration form near the church door if you haven't done so already.

PLEASE NOTE: During the month of August there will be **NO** Spanish Mass on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. and **NO** Baptisms for infants and small children.

Diocesan Adult Faith Opportunities

Foundation for Ministry......a ten week program in which we will be covering a different topic each week. We will be meeting on Thursdays at 7:15 p.m. beginning September 22nd at Mary of Jesus, Bath Beach, Brooklyn. See Flyer by the door.

Lay Ministry Program... a three year program to prepare persons to assume leadership roles in parishes. Includes in-depth study, program begins mid-September. Classes at nearby St. Teresa of Avila. Must meet with Fr. Tom to register, see details in flyer.

Sacraments For Adults

If you are an adult and you would like to receive one or all of the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist) consider being part of preparation classes. This process is known as R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Please call Fr. Tom, (ext 12 to sign-up).

SEPTEMBER OPENING SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Wednesday, September 9, 2015- Kindergarten -Grade 8 from 8:15 a.m. (drop off in schoolyards) - 12:15 p.m. Pre-K-3 and UPK-4 Parents and students 9:00 a.m. (school auditorium) – 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, September 10, 2015- all students –half day- 8:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Friday, September 11, 2015 – Pre-K-3 and Kindergarten - Grade 8 from 8:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. UPK-4 – FULL DAY- 8:15 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.

Monday, September 14, 2015 - Kindergarten - Grade 8 - 8:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. UPK-4 - 8:15 a.m. - 2:40 p.m. and Pre-K- 3 8:15 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.

CAMPAÑA CATOLICA ANUAL DEL 2015

Cuando Damos, compartimos la luz de la fe

Nuestro sincero agradecimiento a todos los que han hecho una promesa. Hemos recibido \$18,123.00 en promesas. Nuestra meta parroquial este año es \$37,584.00. Sólo 70 feligreses y hogares han hecho una promesa. Necesitamos que todo el mundo ayude con algo. Su generosidad es crucial, los regalos, grandes o pequeños, nos ayudará. Es importante recordar que cuando nuestra parroquia alcance su meta, recibiremos 100% de todos los fondos recaudados sobre la meta. Si no han tenido la oportunidad de compartir sus dones con la Campaña Católica Anual este año, por favor considere hacer una promesa, recoja un sobre a la salida de la iglesia o pueden contribuir en línea en: www.rcdobdonate.org.

Oportunidades de Fe Adulta Diocesana

Fundación Ministerio... un programa de diez semanas el cual va cubriendo un tema diferente cada semana. Se reunirán los jueves a las 7:15 p.m. comenzando el 22 de septiembre en Mary of Jesus, Beach Bath, Brooklyn. Vea volante cerca de la puerta.

Programa de ministerio laico... un programa de tres años para preparar a las personas asumir papeles de liderazgo en las parroquias. El programa comienza a mediado de septiembre. Clases en la parroquia de Santa Teresa de Avila. Debe comunicarse con el Padre Tom para registrarse, ver detalles en el volante a la salida de la iglesia.



We pray for the sick...

Recemos Por los enfermos. . .

Requests for public prayers for the sick should be made by the sick person **her/himself** or a **family member**, since at times the person does not wish the illness to be made public. Please call the parish secretary. The names will remain on the sick list for three weeks and thereafter repeated as requested by a family.

| WEEK 1 | WEEK 2 | WEEK 3 |
|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| James Hugh Lilley | John Barton | Helena Severin |
| Lorraine Cullen | Catherine Barton | Dorinda Baéz |
| Felix Delorme | Hector Ortiz | Alex Ramos |
| Jose Colon | Yvette Sendker | Julie Elle Brittner |
| Doris M. Soto | Carmen Torres | Mary Jo Katan |
| Carmen M. Mercado | Angelo M. Ramos | Laura M. Perez |
| Santos M. Vidal | Barbara Merrill | Hector Davila |
| Jackie Strachen | Col. Ret. Will Merrill | Dolores Bill |
| Robert Katan | Pedro R. Garsed | John P. Shan |
| Sam Velasquez | Severina Caban | Paul Callahan |
| Barbara Mangilardi | Sonia Bonilla | Beulah Joel |
| David Heffelfinger | Anthony Tuitt | Christopher Neves |
| Olive Bouaz | Johnny Rios | Farham Qasim |
| Tiffany Rios | Monique Daumec | Yvette Reyes |
| | Edgar Flores | Carolyn Monachelli |

We pray for members and friends serving in the military:
Rezamos por miembros y amigos que estan sirviendo en el Servicio Militar: Sgt. Estephen Shirverts, Col. Will Merrill, Lt. Jeanell Merrill, Capt. Peyton Hurley, Manny Otero, PFC Anthony J. Jolimeau, Paul Valdez, Jorge E. Moreira, Jerry Moreira, Kathleena Hurd, David Garcia, Samantha Vega, L.C. US Marine Corps, Capt. Richard Martinez, US Marines, Airman Clara Lyde, 1 Lt. Ignacio Naudon.



We pray for the deceased... Pierre Antoine, Jose Perez & Beulah M. Joel.

Programa Diocesano de Ministerio Laico

El Programa de Ministerio Laico del Instituto Pastoral es para personas patrocinadas que desean servir en el ministerio parroquial. Durante un período de tres años, los participantes reciben formación académica, pastoral, humana y espiritual. Si usted está abierto a llenar una necesidad de lideres ministeriales voluntarios dentro de la parroquia, hable con el Padre Ahern sobre la solicitud del programa de Ministerio Laico para las clases que comienzan en septiembre de 2015. Los candidatos al programa deben tener el patrocinio de la parroquia; nominaciones están siendo aceptadas ahora. Clases: Curso en Español - el martes: 7:15-21:15 en la Parroquia de San Juan Bautista, 75 Lewis Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206. El programa comienza en septiembre. Para información, llame al Padre Ahern.

Recordatorio: Por favor tome un formulario de inscripción a las salidas de la iglesia si no lo has hecho ya.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Of August 2**

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;
 Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
 Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;
 Jn 6:41-51

READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Of August 9**

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
 Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12;
 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;
 Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6;
 Mt 18:21 — 19:1
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
 Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,
 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
 Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
 Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20;
 Jn 6:51-58

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Customs surrounding wedding rites are often in tension with our liturgical tradition. Sometimes practices are almost forced on engaged couples. Anyone who has ever planned a wedding knows how quickly the invoices expand. A hundred dollars here, a hundred there, often for non-essentials, when more deeply traditional practices, like an expression of charity for the poor, fall by the wayside. One such practice often labeled as “deeply traditional” is the aisle runner for the bride. Actually, the American tradition is to clean our church buildings, in contrast to European village churches, which often had dirt or cobblestone floors. There, a band of linen (rented) or a carpet of flowers might be set in place for a bridal party. Here, plastic roll-ups are procured and positioned by the ushers for the bride’s entrance. The problems are many, not the least of which is that there is no “bride’s entrance” in our official liturgy. Another is that in a wedding Mass, the communicants have to navigate the treacherous aisle with the sometimes-slippery runner. The aisle runner is neither a treasure nor a tradition, and by omitting it, the couple who asks for canned goods for the poor to be brought to church at their wedding Mass will find an extra hundred dollars or so for the cause!

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Diocesan Lay Ministry Program... Institi pastoral program ministri laik yo ki esponse moun ki panse a sevi nan ministry pawas la. Pase yon twa ane period, patisipan yo te bay akademik pastoral, imen ak formasyon espirityel. Si ou vle vini yon lide ministry ki bezwen nan pawas la, pale avek Pe Tom nan Septamb 2015. Kandida yo pou program la dwe moun nan pawas la; nominasyon ap asepte kouniye-a. Klas yo: Track angle- Mekredi yo: 7:15-9:15 p.m. nan presbite St Therese D’Avila, 563 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11238. Program la ap komanse an Septamb. Pou enformasyon, rele Pe Tom.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Mesi anpil a tout moun ki te fe yon pledj. Nou te resevwa \$20,285.00 nan plej la. Gol pawas nou pou ane sa-a se \$37,584.00. Selman 81 pawasyen te fe yon plej. Nou bezwen tout moun pou ede. Jenerosite ou krisyal, tout kado yo, gro ou piti, va ede nou. Li enportan pou nou sonje pawas nou-an bezwen lajan, nou va resevwa 100% nan sa-a nou ranmase plis nan gol nou. Si ou panko bay, ou gen opotinite pou pataje kado ou avek Katolik Anyel Appeal. Tanpri konsidere fe yon plej ou kontribiye online nan www.rcdobdonate.org.

Tanpri Note... Nou va meté skafol a koté bildinn legliz la pou ranplase wof la. Sa se yon gro projè. Mesi anpil pou pasians ou. Skafol va la pou jis lot ané.

Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow... Ofri anpil edikasyon (GED pou laj 17+) ak treninn pou travay (laj 22+) programs. Local: 4em ave ak 27 Street.



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