

# St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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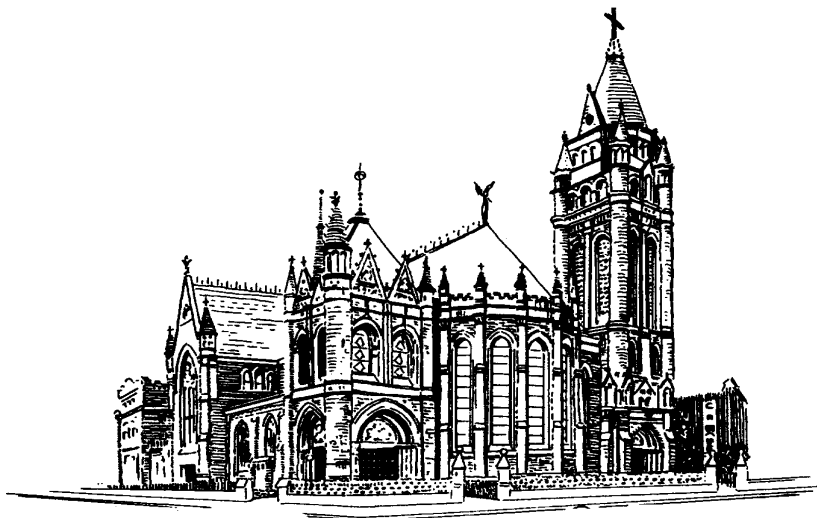
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## PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Thomas W. Ahern, Pastor  
Mr. Joseph Bichotte, Deacon  
Sr. Ellen Glavey, Religious Education Coordinator  
Mr. Andrew Violette, Director of Music  
Ms. 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.

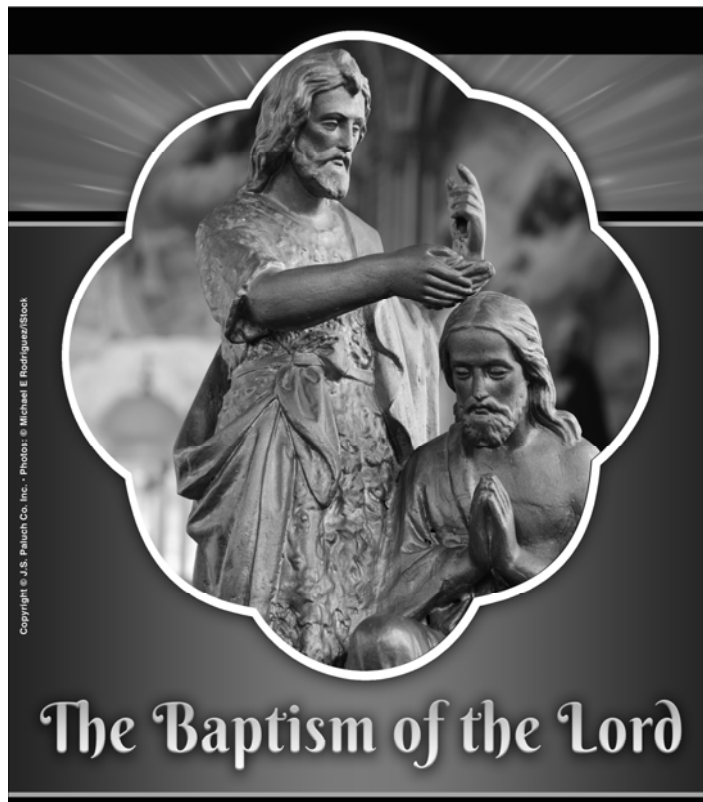
**MATRIMONY:** Couples should meet with a priest or deacon at least six months in advance.

**ANOIDING 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/



## The Baptism of the Lord

John said, "I am baptizing you with water,  
but one mightier than I is coming.  
I am not worthy to loosen  
the thongs of his sandals."

Luke 3:16

JANUARY 10, 2016

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Sunday, January 10

5:00 (Sat.) +Rev. James Bukofsky  
 9:00 +Nettie Anselmo (Mary Ann & Daniel Taranto)  
 10:30 +Lydia Vazquez (Miguel Vazquez)  
 12:00 Carmen Melendez (Arelie Melendez)  
 1:30 For The People Of The Parish

### Monday, January 11

9:00 +Maria & Antonio Iemma

### Tuesday, January 12

9:00 Tony Reid 'Gift Of Life'

### Wednesday, January 13

9:00 +Pasqua, Antonio & Pietro Canale  
 7:30 Carmen Rodriguez (Isabel Rodriguez)

### Thursday, January 14

9:00 +Marcella Treacy

### Friday, January 15

9:00 Christina Melian 'Gift Of Life'

### Saturday, January 16

9:00 Hana & Mina Yukueta Matsuzaki 'Gift Of Life'  
 5:00 Victoria de La Maza (Melian Family)

### Sunday, January 17

9:00 +Thomas M. Ahern (Mary Treacy)  
 10:30 +Ana Burgos (Katherine Denega)  
 12:00 +Jose Reyes Jr. (Tristan Dulangon)  
 1:30 +Vaughna Vitalis (Ethia Vitalis)

### Special Collection - Today, January 10th

*Diocesan Mission* - The revenue from this collection will be used when the Bishop receives appeals from various missions for support from the Diocese of Brooklyn and when Mission appeals are requested from the Society of the Immaculate Conception. Please be generous.

**Rectory Office...** will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. No Religious Education Classes.

**Ash Wednesday, February 10th...** to begin the season of lent we will offer mass at 9:00 a.m. & 12 Noon in English as well as a Tri-Lingual 7:30 p.m. mass. (Ashes will be distributed at all three masses. For our envelope users, there will be a special mailing.

### **St. Francis Xavier Catholic Academy Kindergarten Early Registration 763 President Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.**

Great News! St. Francis Xavier Catholics Academy will open an early registration period for Kindergarten until February 5, 2016. Families registering for Kindergarten during this period will be guaranteed tuition and registrations fees at the current rates - no increases for the 2016-2017 school year! Tours will be held daily from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. For more information, please call (718)857-2559.

*\*Please turn cell phones off when entering the church. Thanks!\**

## STEWARDSHIP

Collection 12/27/15 - \$3,751.00

Attendance - 319

Per Capita (Adult) - \$11.75

### **Bread & Wine**

**For this week...** will be offered in loving memory of Nettie Anselmo requested by Mary Ann & Daniel Taranto.



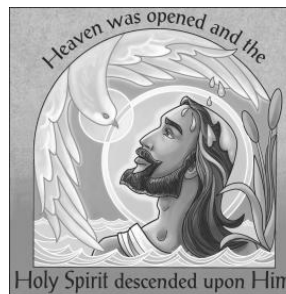
### **January 10, 2016 - The Baptism Of The Lord Today's Readings**

First Reading -- Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.

Psalm -- The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or Psalm 104.

Second Reading -- Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.

Gospel -- A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass (c) 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved



### **Manifesting The Spirit**

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week's feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an "epiphany," or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus--first in his birth, and now at his baptism. The divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke's account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter to Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was "richly poured out" on us also, through the "bath of rebirth" (Titus 3:5, 6). Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

### **TURNING THE TIDE**

When everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hold on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.

--Harriet Beecher Stowe

**WELCOME:** To register as a member of the parish, please use the form on the table in the vestibule of the church OR stop in the rectory during office hours.

**Note to our envelope users...**

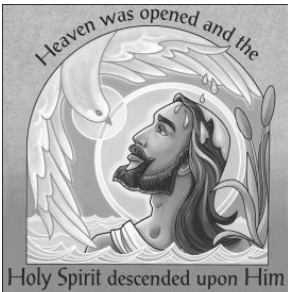
Thank you for your regular support of the parish. Please drop us a note in the collection if you change your address or phone number during the year, so we can keep our parish records up-to-date.

It helps our workers if you do not use tape or staples on the envelopes. It also helps if you put the **amount** of your donation and your **envelope number** on the envelope/check. All donations are registered according to the date they are received, no matter what date is on the envelope.

If you are donating for several weeks you may write one check for the total amount. However, please use separate checks for Pantry, Campaign, National Collections, and Missions donations.

**PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS OUT TO:  
ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH**

**Miércoles de ceniza - 10 de febrero...** para comenzar la temporada de Cuaresma ofreceremos Misa de 9:00 en inglés y una misa trilingüe a las 7:30 p.m. (cenizas serán distribuidas en ambas misas). Las cenizas también serán distribuidas en un servicio a las 12:00 medio día.



**10 de enero de 2016 - El Bautismo del Señor Manifestando Al Espíritu**

El tiempo de Navidad finaliza este domingo con el Bautismo del Señor. Esta fiesta es hermana de la fiesta de la semana pasada, la Epifanía. Cada una ellas celebra una "epifanía", o manifestación del Espíritu de Dios en Jesús --

primero en su nacimiento y ahora en su bautismo. El Espíritu Divino se manifiesta en todas las lecturas bíblicas de la fiesta. El Salmo 104 destaca al Espíritu de Dios que crea y renueva la tierra, mientras que la lectura de Isaías describe a Dios restaurando a Israel. En el relato de Lucas del bautismo del Señor el Espíritu Santo desciende sobre Jesús. Y la carta a Tito nos recuerda que el Espíritu Santo también "derramó con abundancia" sobre nosotros, el "baño de regeneración" (Tito 3:5, 6). Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

**PECADO DOLOROSO**  
Pecar no es doloroso porque es prohibido, sino que es prohibido porque es doloroso.  
--Benjamin Franklin

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



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
Helena Severin	John Barton	Carmen Rodriguez
Dorinda Baéz	Jane Erickson	Daisy Rijo
Alex Ramos	Matt Greene	Jose Colon
Julie Elle Brittner	Yvette Sendker	Matt Greene
Laura M. Perez	Carmen Torres	Carmen M Mercado
Hector Davila	Angelo M. Ramos	Nancy Cimino
Dolores Bill	Barbara Merrill	Jackie Strachen
John P. Shan	Col. Ret. Will Merrill	Robert Katan
Paul Callahan	Pedro R. Garsed	Sam Velasquez
Christopher Neves	Severina Caban	Barbara Mangilardi
Monique Daumec	Sonia Bonilla	David Heffelfinger
Yvette Reyes	Anthony Tuitt	Olive Bouaz
Edgar Flores	Nilda L. Morales	Tiffany Rios

**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, Kathleen Hurd, David Garcia, Samantha Vega, L.C. US Marine Corps, Capt. Richard Martinez, US Marines, Airman Clara Lyde, 1 Lt. Ignacio Naudon.

**Recemos Por. . .**

Si usted tiene a una persona que usted desea ser rogado, favor déjenos saber inmediatamente y rogaremos por ellos. Los nombres quedarán en la lista de enfermos por tres semanas y repetida después de eso si usted nos llama. Favor de ver la lista de los enfermos y los difuntos en la pagina 3. Gracias.

**Lecturas de Hoy**

Primera lectura -- Miren a mi siervo, en quien tengo mis complacencias (Isaías 42:1-4, 6-7) o Isaías 40:1-5, 9-11. Salmo -- Te alabamos, Señor (Salmo 29 [28]) o Salmo 104 (103).

Segunda lectura -- Dios ungió con el Espíritu Santo a Jesús de Nazaret (Hch 10:34-38) o Tito 2:11-14; 3:4-7.

Evangelio -- Después del bautismo de Jesús, el cielo se abrió (Lucas 3:15-16, 21-22).

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### **DIOS SE MANIFIESTA**

Una epifanía es una manifestación de Dios en forma visible. Las Escrituras de hoy están llenas de referencias sobre las formas en que Dios se manifiesta. Isaías ve que “aparecerá la gloria de Yavé” en la forma visible de Dios que renueva la alianza de llevar a casa a los israelitas del exilio. Salmos 104 presenta las “numerosas obras” de Dios, entonando: “Si envías tu espíritu... renuevas la faz de la tierra”. La lectura de Tito toma este tema de la renovación como una manifestación de Dios. Menciona tres “apariciones” de Dios –en la persona de Jesús, en la gloria de la plenitud de los tiempos, y en la “renovación por el Espíritu Santo” en nuestro Bautismo. Finalmente, Dios se manifiesta en el bautismo de Jesús cuando “bajó el Espíritu Santo sobre Él en forma de paloma, y vino una voz del cielo”.

### **BAUTIZADO CON EL ESPÍRITU SANTO Y CON FUEGO**

¿Qué tienen que ver con nosotros todas estas epifanías? Tito nos asegura que el mismo Espíritu de Dios que renueva el universo, renovó la alianza y descendió sobre Jesús, ha sido “derramado” abundantemente en nosotros, y así “volvimos a nacer y fuimos renovados”. Con Jesús hemos sido bautizados “con el Espíritu Santo y el fuego”. Aquellos de nosotros que fuimos bautizados de niños no recordamos nuestro bautismo, mucho menos podremos recordar nuestra experiencia de Dios manifestado en nosotros ese día. Sin embargo, en cada momento que nuestra comunidad reza la Oración Eucarística y comparte la Sagrada Comunión, el Espíritu Santo desciende nuevamente a nosotros, y derrama su vida divina que nos renueva y nos “enciende” con su fuego. Al avanzar en el Tiempo Ordinario, escucharemos cómo el Espíritu impulsó a Jesús a proclamar la Buena Nueva. Al compartir el Espíritu Santo en nuestro bautismo y en la Eucaristía nosotros también somos impulsados a manifestar a Dios en el mundo.

Dios se manifiesta en forma visible hoy en la renovación y “fuego” de todos los bautizados. Lecturas de hoy: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Sal 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Tit 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lc 3:15-16, 21-22

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**Rectory Office...** va femen nan Lindi, 10 Janye, jou fet Martin Luther King, Jr. Pap genyen klas edikasyon relijes.

### **Bereavement Group**

Le yon moun nou renmen mouri se yon epoke tre difisil nan lavi nou. Doulè ki rivé fanmi sa-a, pap chanjé lavi non ditou. Doulè se yon repons natirel pou yon moun nou pèdi ak nan lòd pou gen rézolisyon pou atann travay pou lè nou pèdi yon moun. Nenpot kesion rele Joe Diehle nan 718-260-8339.

**Ash Wednesday-10 Fevriye...** pou komanse sezon Karem la nou va ofri lames a 9:00 a.m. an angle ak yon mes twa-lang a 7:30 pm. Lesannnd va distribye nan mes yo. Lesannnd va toujou distribye nan sevis midi-12huers.



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**Opportunities for a better Tomorrow...** Ofri anpil edikasional (GED pou laj 17+) ak treninn pou travay (laj 22+) programs. Lokal: 4em Avenue ak 27th Street; rele 718-369-0303 pou enformasion.

### **Nouvo pèsonn nan pawas la?**

#### **Eské ou vlè pou rejistré kom yon pawasyen?**

Wi, mwen vlè pou rejisté kom yon pawasyen nan Legliz St. Augustin ak resvwa anvlope.

Nom \_\_\_\_\_

Adrès \_\_\_\_\_

Téléfon: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tanpri koupé fòm la e mété li nan basket koleksyon-an, ou poté-l nan presbitè pou nou:

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