

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday March 28, 2015
Vigil for Sunday—Palm Sunday
 5:30pm Claudette Cicchelli

Sunday March 29, 2015—Palm Sunday
 7:30am All Parishioners of SFX
 9:30am Patricia Foley
 11:15am Louis & Joseph Petrozza & Antonio Buffone
 12:30pm Claudette Cicchelli (With our Filipino Choir)

Monday March 30, 2015
 7:30am Ray Weeks
 9:00am Rose Pignataro
 7:00pm Holy Week Mission with Fr. Glenn Sudano

Tuesday March 31, 2015
 7:30am Joan Marino
 9:00am Angela Buonocore
 7:00pm Holy Week Mission with Fr. Glenn Sudano

Wednesday April 1, 2015
 7:30am Giuseppe Bertorelli
 9:00am Lucia Palumbo
 7:00pm Holy Week Mission with Fr. Glenn Sudano

EASTER TRIDUUM

Thursday April 2, 2015—HOLY THURSDAY
 9:00am Solemn Morning Prayer
 7:30pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Friday April 3, 2015—GOOD FRIDAY
 9:00am Solemn Morning Prayer
 9:00am Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross followed by Solemn Service of Sacred Music and Readings from Scripture.

Saturday April 4, 2015—HOLY SATURDAY
 9:00am Solemn Morning Prayer
Vigil for Sunday-EASTER VIGIL
 8:00pm All Parishioners of SFX

Sunday April 5, 2015— EASTER SUNDAY
 7:30am All Parishioners of SFX
 9:30am Vincent Lisanti
 11:15am Intentions of SFX Religious Education Volunteers
 12:30pm Lucy Coscia

League of the Sacred Heart will meet Friday, April 10th after the 9am Mass in the Rectory for breakfast.
Holy Land Collection on Good Friday: Pope Francis requests that all parishes take up a special collection on Good Friday to assist those entrusted with the holiest sites of our faith.

Newly Baptized: We welcome into our Parish Family **Liam Caleb Bajana** son of Niko and Xibelli

Congratulations to Joseph Castiglia and Melissa Coscia who were married here on Friday, March 27th.

Reconciliation Monday: Confession available here and every parish throughout the Archdiocese of NY from 3:00pm thru 9:00pm this Monday. Also here on Tuesday and Wednesday 12:00-1:00pm and Holy Saturday 4:00-5:00pm.

St. Francis Xavier Holy Week Mission: preached by **Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR** on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week at 7pm each evening. Please see insert in today's bulletin.

Stations of the Cross: Good Friday, April 3rd at 7:00pm.

Good Friday Solemn Service of Sacred Music and Readings from Sacred Scripture: Please join our Music Ministry for a Solemn Service of Sacred Music and Readings at 7:45pm immediately following the Stations of the Cross.

Easter Flowers: Easter flowers can be memorialized in honor of loved ones. Each \$25 donation can be memorialized with up to three names which will be published in the bulletin after Easter. Easter flower envelopes are in the back of the Church. Thank you.

Easter Envelopes: Please consider a special gift to your parish for Easter. Every parish relies heavily on the special Christmas and Easter gifts to make up for shortfalls in meeting their expenses throughout the year. Easter gift envelopes are in the back of the Church. Thank you.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 12th at 3:00pm. Flier with more details will be included in next week's bulletin.

St. Francis Xavier School: Thanks to the Home-School Executive Board for their hard work in sponsoring the Pajama Party for girls. Registration for September is on-going. UPK seats are limited. Please call the school office for an application and tour. Visit the school website at sfxschool.net for updated information.

Save the dates: Professional Wrestling is Back on April 11th, 7:30pm, \$25; Xavier Players present "Seussical Junior" on April 24th & 25th (at 8:00pm) and 26th (at 2:00pm), \$15; and the annual Card Party on Friday, May 1st.

Religious Education—Learning to live our Catholic faith 24/7: During Lent the children went to Confession, put their sacrifices on our Lenten Cross and donated money for the Holy Childhood Association. Thank you catechists for teaching the children about the love of Jesus.

Next Week's Readings (Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord): Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24); Colossians 3:1-4; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9

Weekly Collection (Parish Pay included) :
 March 22, 2015: \$5,581.00
 Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you.



Dear Parishioners,

We had quite an evening here last Saturday with Cardinal Dolan. The Mass was so beautiful, the music so powerful, our altar servers impeccable, our ushers so good in keeping order and facilitating the Communion lines, and our sacristan, Angela Liferi, had the Church so well prepared as she always does behind the scenes. The Choir consisted of our adults, teens, children, and our magnificent Filipino Choir, all of whom came together under the direction of Joyce and Dale Smith to add so much beauty to the Mass. I know the Cardinal truly enjoyed his visit and meeting so many of our parishioners after Mass in the gym. Thank you to all the volunteers who worked on setting up and cleaning up the gym, and a special thanks has to go to Ughette Jilleba who did an incredible amount of work, as she always does, in putting together such a beautiful spread of food for the reception. It was truly a blessed night for this beautiful parish.

We come now to these most solemn and blessed days of the year with Palm Sunday today and the beginning of Holy Week. I pray that this week be a time of deep devotion and abundant grace for all of us. And it certainly will be if we take the time and make the effort to truly enter into it as we celebrate in a most solemn way the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I pray that as many of our families and parishioners as possible will come together here to participate in the Solemn Liturgies of the Easter Triduum: The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday Night, the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, culminating with the great Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday Night and the Easter Sunday Masses. (A full schedule for Holy Week is inserted in today's bulletin.)

What a blessing we have at the beginning of this Holy Week to lead us into the Sacred Triduum with a special Holy Week Mission given by Father Glenn Sudano of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings beginning at 7:00pm each night.

I have been on retreat given by Father Sudano in the past, and I can say from personal experience that this can be a life-changing week if we give God our time and our hearts. Please make this Holy Week a sacred time dedicated to God. Father Sudano will preach on God's Mercy Monday night with individual Confession available. Indeed Confession will be available from 3:00pm to 9:00pm that day here and at every Church throughout the Archdiocese. On Tuesday evening the focus will be on healing, when Father Sudano will conduct a powerful and moving Eucharistic healing procession throughout the Church, praying over each person with the Blessed Sacrament. Wednesday night will be the closing Mass, the last Mass before the beginning of the Easter Triduum Holy Thursday Night.

This week is so special and so sacred. Please give it your time and do your best to attend the Mission and the Liturgies of the Easter Triduum. And if anyone among your families, friends, or neighbors has been away from the Church, please encourage them to come with you this Holy Week and Easter. We would love to welcome them home and encourage them to remain with us. May this Holy Week be a source of many graces and blessings for you, your families, and our parish. And may the Joy of Easter be yours in abundance. "We adore You O Christ and we praise You: because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the World." May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Matthew J. Furey

Mass of Chrism, Celebrated by Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Tuesday, March 31st, 4:00pm: This special Mass, a tradition which goes all the way back to the 5th century of our Church, is only celebrated once a year, during Holy Week. The Mass manifests the unity of the priests with their bishop. During the Mass, Cardinal Dolan will bless three sacred oils—the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick and Holy Chrism. These oils will be used in the administration of the Sacraments throughout the entire Archdiocese during the upcoming year. The faithful are urged to make attendance at this Mass of Chrism a special part of their Lenten observance.



CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

2015 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal: To date our parish has

received \$28,755 in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal, from 81

families. We need the support of all our families to reach our goal of \$49,500. The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the ministries, programs and services that help so many people in need throughout this vast Archdiocese. It is not too late to make your gift. Pledge envelopes are always in the back of the church. Please do whatever you can and thank you so much for your generosity and support.

Please remember the following

members of our parish community in your prayers:

William Ahearn, Dennis Aiello, Eduardo Alices, Mary Annunzio, Judith Arriaga, Betty Barbagallo, Nettie Bianchini, Joe Blandino, Nellie Calderon, Louis Campisi, Flavia Chiappa, Maria Ciaccio, Theodore Civetta, Jenry Cioffi, Loreen Clavin, Lorraine Capozzi, Angelo Caruso, Brenda Colon, Joanne Cunnien, Richard Daum, Carlann Defedele, Antoinette DeLillo, Baby Colin Depriest, Alfred DeSantis, John Dinelli, Patrick Dolan, Baby Max D'Onofrio, Carmella Emily DonVito, Mario Eguerra, Cheryl Espinoza, John Esposito, Esther Finn, Carmen Flores, Billy Fischer, Luis Paz Florencio, Sr., Peter Frenca, Donald Gallagher, Maritza Garcia, Alexis Marie Gonzalez, Cora Gonzales, John Hastings, Charlotte Hayes, Kerry White Hemmer, Laura Liferi Hernandez, Gloria Itzary, Frances Jenkins, Felix Jaiman, Emily Koch (6-yr. old), Rosemarie Leo, Margaret Leonard, Ann Kittle, Angela Liferi, Gloria Lisanti, Lucy Lorusso, Barbara Lyne, Andy Massa, Vincent (Jimmy) Nastrogiovanni, Paul McAllister, Joseph Milone, Jennie Miraglia, Maria Muzzella, John Nulano, Brianan Murtagh, John Muzzillo, Michael Nichols, Paige O'Donnell, Teresa O'Hara, Kerry O'Keefe, Rosa Maria Ortiz, Louie Paone, Ralph Palumbo, Sylvia Pankovcin, Virginia Parohen, Richard Quartarone, Giselle Ramos, Thomas J. Reardon, Blake Rosson, Angela Rizzo, Alejandra Rosario, Rosa Russo, Gloria Santaniello, Theresa Smith, Niko Stravrianopoulos (3-yr. old), Marie Swain, Juliana Szanto, Paul Tothan, Frank Toapha, Justina Torres, Patricia Trainor, Lori Nayer Tricoli, Diana Vicinanza, Dominick Villara, Gelacio Villoriza, Christopher Vitale, Kathy Vitale, George Walsh, Rev. Arthur Welton, Gary Wieler, Jonathan Wilson (12-year old), Ottilia Zangrandi, Madelyn Ziesel



In your prayers please remember all the men and women serving in our Armed Forces, especially:

Zachary Piragnoli, Nick Visconti, Christopher C. Cannata, Carlos E. Blanco, Emmanuel Martinez, Lt. Michael Talona, Cpl. Christopher Antony, Cpl. Brian Pascuzzi, Master Sgt. Janelle Amador, Anthony Thomas Cardito, Sgt. Troy Mastin, 1st Lt. Nicholas Cardello



Pray for those who have died: Deceased Members of SFX Parish.



St. Francis Xavier Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday, March 29, 2015

Saturday 5:30pm Vigil

Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:15am and 12:30pm
(Palm will be blessed and distributed at all Masses)

Monday, March 30, 2015

3:00pm– 9:00pm Confessions (Reconciliation Monday at
Parishes throughout the Archdiocese of New York)

7:00pm Holy Week Retreat with Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR
Penance Service with Confession

Tuesday, March 31, 2015

12:00 Noon - 1:00pm Confessions

7:00pm Holy Week Retreat with Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

12:00 Noon Confessions

7:00pm Holy Week Retreat with Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 2, 2015

9:00am Solemn Morning Prayer

7:30pm SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Reposition, Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament until 12:00 Midnight.

Good Friday, April 3, 2015

9:00am Solemn Morning Prayer

3:00pm SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 4, 2015

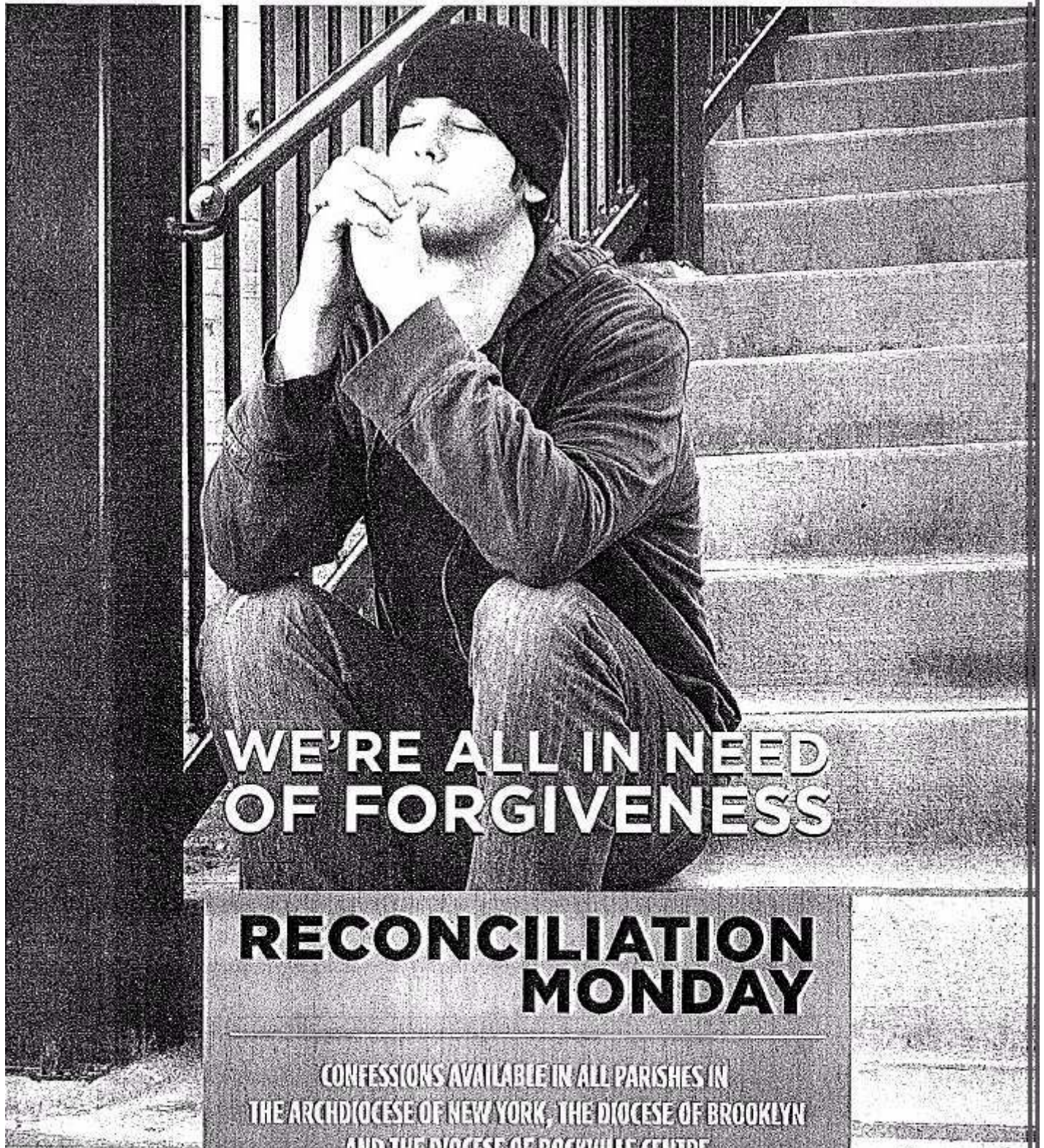
9:00am Solemn Morning Prayer

4:00-5:00pm Confessions

8:00pm EASTER VIGIL

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015

Regular Schedule of Sunday Masses
7:30am, 9:30am, 11:15am and 12:30pm



**WE'RE ALL IN NEED
OF FORGIVENESS**

**RECONCILIATION
MONDAY**

CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE IN ALL PARISHES IN
THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK, THE DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN
AND THE DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

MARCH 30TH 3 - 9 PM

Archdiocese of New York
www.archny.org

Diocese of Brooklyn
www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org

Diocese of Rockville Centre
www.drvc.org

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
SPECIAL HOLY WEEK MISSION

Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR
Franciscan Friars of the Renewal



Renowned Speaker

Fr. Glenn Sudano, originally from Brooklyn, NY, is one of the founding members of the Community of Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. He entered the Franciscan order in 1978 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1984. He has served the community as Vocation Director, Novice Master, and then as Community Servant (Superior) for six years. He is presently living at Most Blessed Sacrament Friary, located in Newark, NJ.

Monday, March 30th: 7:00pm

God's Mercy – Penance Service and Individual Confession

Tuesday, March 31st: 7:00pm

Healing: With Eucharistic Healing Procession

Wednesday, April 1st: 7:00pm

Closing Mass

Families and friends are welcome.