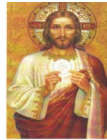


MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday	June 18, 2016
Vigil for Sunday	
5:30pm	All Fathers (Living and Deceased)
Sunday	June 19, 2016
7:30am	All Fathers (Living and Deceased)
9:30am	All Fathers (Living and Deceased)
11:15am	All Fathers (Living and Deceased)
12:30pm	All Fathers (Living and Deceased)
Monday	June 20, 2016
7:30am	Theresa Cernerá
9:00am	Joseph Campione
Tuesday	June 21, 2016
7:30am	Agnes Amato
9:00am	Nora Carney
Wednesday	June 22, 2016
7:30am	Richard and Michelle Ianniello (Living) 21st Wedding Anniversary
9:00am	Joseph and Angelina Mione
Thursday	June 23, 2016
7:30am	Grace Caffrey
9:00pm	Dorothy Barry
Friday	June 24, 2016
7:30am	Giuseppe Battista
9:00am	Giovanni Assalone
Saturday	June 25, 2016
7:30am	Mathew Philip
9:00am	Michael Fragola
Vigil for Sunday	
5:30am	In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sunday	June 26, 2016
7:30am	All Parishioners SFX
9:30am	Anthony Saraco
11:15am	Johann Gartner, Josef Schneider and Joseph Falcone
12:30pm	Lucy Coscia

Camp Echo Bay at Salesian High School: Catholic Day Camp open to children PreK-9. Lots of fun! www.CampEchoBay.org or 914-632-0248 for information.

***Farewell to Father Matthew Furey**
Saturday, June 25th
Please join us at the 5:30pm Mass to bid a fond farewell to our Pastor, **Father Matthew**. A reception will follow in the **School Gym**. Please see flier inserted in today's bulletin*



Newly Baptized: We welcome into our Parish Family **Madelyn Saavedra** daughter of Rafael and Rita



TODAY, Sunday, June 19th—Father's Day: What greater gift for your Father on Father's Day than to be remembered in a special way at all the Masses. Offertory envelopes are available in the Vestibule of the Church which will be placed on the Altar and remain throughout the month of June.



St. Francis Xavier School: Families interested in UPK seats are still available. Contact the school office at 718-863-0531 option 4. Registration is on-going. Application/scholarship information is available at www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org. fxschool.net.




Religious Education—Learning to live our beautiful Catholic faith 24/7: Please remember there is no vacation from our obligation of attending Sunday Mass. *Jesus is waiting for you in the Eucharist!* If you are traveling, you can check local Mass times at www.masstimes.org. Also, tune into EWTN TV Channel 135 for general viewing and movies on Saturdays at 8pm. You can also start your day with the Rosary online at comepraytherosary.org either individual or worldwide recitation.

Religious Education Registration for September has begun: Re-registrations forms are available in the Vestibule of the Church and the Rectory. For new families registering, please contact the Rectory.

NEW KINDERGARTEN CLASS will begin during Sunday Religious Education. This is **FREE**. Please contact Rectory at 718-892-3330 for more information.

NEW SPECIAL NEEDS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

"Saturdays With Jesus" will begin this September on Saturdays at 10:00am in the lower Rectory. If your child or someone you know has special needs, they are very welcome as we work together with the children and parents to prepared them for the Sacraments (Baptism, Holy Communion and/or Confirmation). Please contact the Rectory for more information.



Our Gifts Back to the Lord
Weekly Collection (Parish Pay included) 2016—June 12, 2016 :
\$5,477

Second Collection (National Black and Indian Mission): \$656

Collection last year (Parish Pay included) 2015—June 7, 2015: \$5,882
Second Collection (National Black and Indian Mission): \$810
Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you.

Next Week's Readings (Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time): 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-8,9' 10,11 (see 5a); Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62



Dear Parishioners,

We received news this week officially on who our new Pastor will be. I think many will be happy to know that it is Father Bob Virrigni. Father Bob was the Parochial Vicar here from 1977 to 1981, his very first Parish assignment when he was a newly ordained priest, just like Father Reiman. I am so happy that many here remember him fondly, and that it will be a homecoming for him. May God continue to bless and guide this beautiful parish.

In the Gospel for this 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus comes to a crucial point in His public ministry when He turns to his disciples and asks them: "Who do the people say that I am?" The opinion of most people was that He was a powerful and holy man like one of the prophets. Then turning to his closest friends, Jesus wanted to know from them not what others say about Him, "But who do **you** say that I am." We can know a lot about Jesus, what the Gospels say about Him, what others have written about Him, but do we know Him personally as a dear friend and the One in whom we place all our hope and all our trust? We hear Peter's response: "You are the Christ of God." In Matthew's Gospel Peter's response is a bit more elaborate: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus' truest identity is that He is the Only Begotten Son of His Heavenly Father.

And that, too, is where our truest identity is found—in our relationship to God the Father as His sons and daughters in Christ. St. Paul says in our second reading: "Through faith you are all children of God." He is speaking of our Baptism. We have become God's children by adoption, having been baptized into Christ Jesus. Jesus, the Only Begotten Son of God, has brought us into His relationship with His Father. And so we, too, can call God our Father. As one of the Fathers of the Church, St. Cyprian, put it: "And therefore, dear friends, we should bear in mind and realize that when we call God our Father we ought also to act like His sons and daughters. If we are pleased to call Him Father, let Him in turn be pleased to call us His children. We should live like the temples of God that we are, so that it can be seen that God lives in us."

How blessed we are to be called the sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father. And on this Fathers' Day we give thanks that we are also the sons and daughters of our earthly Fathers who mirror for us something of what the Love of God the Father is like. A very happy Father's Day to all of our Dads! We offer all the Masses this weekend for all Fathers, living and deceased. How grateful we are to our fathers who work so hard and sacrifice so much to give their families the very best they can. And the best thing they can give to their children is to instill in them a love for God, to instill in them the gift of Faith.

May St. Joseph, the patron Saint of fathers and the one whom God chose to be the provider and protector of the Holy Family, guide and inspire all of our Fathers to be the best of teachers for their children in the ways of faith. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Matthew J. Furey

Prayer of a Father



Father of mankind, you have given me these children and entrusted them to my charge, to bring them up for you, and to prepare them for everlasting life. Help me with your heavenly grace to fulfill this sacred duty. Make me gentle, yet firm, considerate and watchful. Grant that, by word and example, I may lead them in the ways of true wisdom and piety, so that they too will know the joy of loving you. Grant that we all some day may be united in heaven, praising your glory forever. Amen.



the **CARDINAL'S**
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

**WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP
TO REACH OUR GOAL OF
\$52,500:**

So far 158 of our parishioners have pledged \$47,525. to the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal which puts at 90% of the goal for our Parish of \$52,500. Cardinal Dolan is asking for your support of the many charitable works of the Archdiocese. Please consider making a gift or pledge to help our Parish surpass our goal and earn a much needed rebate for our Parish. Please fill out your pledge card and send it in, or drop it in the collection or at the Rectory. Extra pledge envelopes are available in the Vestibule of the Church. You can also make a gift online: www.cardinalsappeal.org. If you have already made a pledge, thank you!



**Remember
Prayer**

Please remember the following members of our parish community in your prayers:

William Ahearn, Dennis Aiello, Edwardo Alicea, Mary Annunzio, Judith Arriaga, Betty Barbagallo, Nettie Bianchini, Joe Blandino, Nellie Calderon, Louis Campisi, Flavia Chiappa, Theodore Civetta, Jenny Cioffi, Loreen Clavin, Lorraine Capozzi,

Yolanda Carrozza, Angelo Caruso, Brenda Colon, Mary Cozzocrea, Joanne Cunneen, Richard Daum, Margaret Mary Dean, Carlann Defedele, Antoinette DeLillo, Baby Colin Depriest, Al & Dot DeSantis, Patrick Dolan, Baby Max D'Onofrio, Carmella Emily DonVito, Mario Esguerra, Cheryl Espinoza, John Esposito, Esther Finn, Carmen Flores, Billy Fischer, Rosemarie Flatley, Luis Paz Florencio, Sr., Peter Frenna, Bill Ford, Donald Gallagher, Maritza Garcia, Brian Gillick, Alexis Marie Gonzalez, Cora Gonzales, John Hastings, Charlotte Hayes, Kerry White Hemmer, Laura Liferieri Hernandez, Frances Jenkins, Felix Jaiman, Emily Koch (6-yr. old), Janet Kreaage, Rosemarie Leo, Margaret Leonard, Ann Kittle, Angela Liferieri, Gloria Lisanti, Lucy Lorusso, Barbara Lyne, Andy Massa, Vincent (Jimmy) Mastrogiovanni, Paul McAllister, Theresa McDermott, Jennie Miraglia, Maria Mayo, Maria Mazzella, Marjorie Morales, Brianan Murtagh, John Muzzillo, Michael Nichols, Paige O'Donnell, Kerry O'Keefe, Rosa Maria Ortiz, Louie Paone, Ralph Palumbo, Sylvia Pankovcin, Virginia Parchen, Richard Quartarone, Barbara R. and Mollie R, Giselle Ramos, Thomas J. Reardon, Blake Rosenn, Angela Rizzo, Alejandra Rosario, Rosa Russo, Gloria Santaniello, Maureen Dean Schmidt, Theresa Smith, Niko Stravrianopoulos (3-yr. old), Marie Swain, Paul Teehan, Frank Toapha, Justina Torres, Patricia Trainor, Lori Mayer Tricoli, Dominick Villara, Christopher Vitale, Kathy Vitale, George Walsh, 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 Tafone, Cpl. Christopher Antony, Cpt. Brian Pascuzzi, Master Sgt. Janelle Amador, Anthony Thomas Candito, Sgt. Troy Mastin, 1st Lt. Nicholas Cardiello



Pray for those who have died: Carolina Battaglia and Clara King