

MASS INTENTIONS



*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*

Saturday June 25, 2016
Vigil for Sunday
5:30pm 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

Monday June 27, 2016
7:30am Grace Caffrey
9:00am Pasqua Paolo

Tuesday June 28, 2016
7:30am Giuseppe Battista
9:00am Thomas McCormack

Wednesday June 29, 2016
7:30am Arcangelo Galella
9:00am Concetta Zullo

Thursday June 30, 2016
7:30am Arcangelo Galella
9:00pm Beatrice and Vito Tetro

Friday July 1, 2016
7:30am Thomas A. Johnson
9:00am Kathleen Ann Dean

Saturday July 2, 2016
7:30am Anne Ginty
9:00am Maria and Raimondo Scrobagna

Vigil for Sunday
5:30am Joseph Milone

Sunday July 3, 2016
7:30am All Parishioners SFX
9:30am Pasquale Rocchio
11:15am Salvatore Picone
12:30pm Rena and Aramdo Stagnaro

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.



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



St. Francis Xavier School: During the month of July, the school office will be open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from (am until 12 Noon. Families interested in UPK seats are still available. Contact the school office at 718-863-0531 option 4. Registration is on-going. Visit fxschool.net.



Religious Education—Learning to live our beautiful Catholic faith 24/7: The SFX Religious Education Program Wishes Father Matthew Furey God's Grace and Blessings as he goes to his new assignment! Please know of our love for you and that you will be missed.

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.

COMING SOON: "SFX EXCHANGE". More information will be forthcoming.



Our Gifts Back to the Lord
Weekly Collection (Parish Pay included) 2016—June 19, 2016 :
\$4,215

Collection last year (Parish Pay included) 2015—June 21, 2015: \$5,009
Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you.

Next Week's Readings (Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time): Isaiah 66:10-14c; Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1); Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20



Dear Parishioners,

It is hard to believe that the end of my time here has arrived. I knew it would come some day, and that it would not be easy when it did. Eight years have gone by awfully fast. As I always say, this is a beautiful Parish because of all of you. You have been very good to me, and have made this parish truly a home and a family to me. You have enriched my priesthood in ways that you will never know. Jesus tells us in the gospel today to put our hands to the plow and not look back. I guess that is what I need to keep in mind as I leave this beautiful place.

I believe I have tried to serve you with all my heart and mind and soul and strength. I have tried to communicate with you as best as I could in this column in the bulletin each week. I have tried to be present as best I could at all the Masses, to the children in our school and Religious Education Program, to our Parishioners in hospitals and nursing homes, our homebound, and in so many other ways. I did my best to try to make us financially sound, but that struggle continues. I am just trying to say that I love you and did my best to serve you with all my heart. I know I have been far from perfect, and that there is so much more that needs to be done. There are those, I am sure, whom I have disappointed and have not touched in the way I should have, and for that I am truly sorry.

I leave here with a heart filled with gratitude, love, and sorrow. There are so many good, holy, dedicated and devout people here who love this parish and love the Lord. You have given me more than I ever could have given you. Saint Francis Xavier will be in good hands with Father Bob Virrigni and Father Matthew Reiman. This parish is built upon a rock foundation, and that Rock is our Lord Jesus Christ and our faith in Him, rooted and centered in the Eucharist as we gather around the Altar together at Mass. Everything we do we do in the Name of Jesus our Lord. May this beautiful Parish always be a place where the love of Jesus is present and felt by all every day.

Please pray for me, as I will always for you. All will be well. The prayer of Blessed John Henry Newman comes to my mind as I move on in my desire to serve the Lord and His People: *“God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught...therefore I will trust Him...”*

May God bless us all with His Peace.

Sincerely in Christ,
 Father Matthew J. Furey,
 (Your Pastor for a few more days)



I am with you always! A reminder that Jesus is truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle in the small Chapel off the vestibule of the Church which is open every day until 6pm. Please stop in at the some time throughout the day to make a visit and spend some time with our Lord Jesus, who is there waiting for you!



WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP TO REACH OUR GOAL OF \$52,500—WE ARE ALMOST THERE:

So far 163 of our parishioners have pledged **\$50,080** to the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal which puts at 95% on the way to our goal. We only have a little over \$2,000 to go! It is so important for our Parish to make our goal.

If you have not already done so, your support now is so much needed for the good of people and parishes in need throughout the Archdiocese of New York, as well as for the good of our own Parish.

Please consider making a gift or pledge today by filling out your pledge card and mailing it in, or dropping 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 or use the flier inserted in today's bulletin. And thank you to all of you who have already so generously given to this years' Cardinal's Appeal.



**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, Dot DeSantis, Patrick Dolan, Baby Max D'Onofrio, Carmella Emily DonVito, Mario Esguerra, Cheryl Espinoza, John Esposito, Esther Finn, Carmen Flores, Billy Fischer, 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 Liffrieri Hernandez, Frances Jenkins, Felix Jaiman, Emily Koch (6-yr. old), Janet Kreege, Rosemarie Leo, Margaret Leonard, Ann Kittle, Angela Liffrieri, 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'Keeffe, 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: Rosemarie Flatley, Joseph Danza, George Ciaccio, Alfred DeSantis, Alice Ruth Cohen, Michael Coscia and Nancy Andrews

Church of St. Francis Xavier

Through your generosity

WE HAVE RAISED OVER \$50,080 from 163 Parishioners!

...the remainder of our goal will support:

30%	\$726	Sharing our gifts for Works of Charity
10%	\$242	Supporting the Formation the Clergy
10%	\$242	Caring for our Retired Priests and Religious
23%	\$557	Assisting our neighbor Parishes in need
15%	\$363	Supporting Religious Education
13%	\$315	Sustaining our Pastoral Ministries and Services

Every amount you contribute makes a difference(Billed over FIVE months):

\$25 a month...	\$125
\$50 a month...	\$250
\$75 a month ...	\$375
\$150 a month...	\$750



SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Please prayerfully consider your gift to
The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal.

My gift should be applied to the
2016 Appeal effort at my parish, _____

Suggested total Pledge	5 Monthly payments of
\$2,500	\$500
\$1,000	\$200
\$500	\$100
\$250	\$50
\$125	\$25

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Email _____

My total pledge: \$ _____



For more information on remembering the archdiocese in your planned giving, please call (212) 371-1011 x3317.

Make checks payable to: The Cardinal's Appeal, 1011 First Avenue, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10022-4112.

For more information, please contact the Appeal Office: Phone: (212) 371-1011 x3300 Fax: (212) 371-6463 www.cardinalsappeal.org