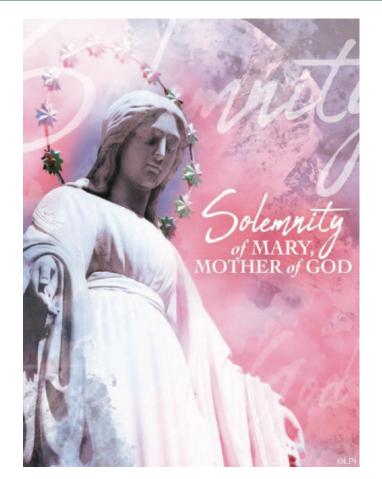
Our Mission:



Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

We honor the traditions of our parish and welcome all to unite in prayer and the Sacraments. Loved by God and guided by the Holy Spirit, we share the good news of Jesus Christ through joyful worship, faithful formation and dedicated service.



January 1, 2023

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish Offices

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For emergencies outside of office hours, please call 708-237-6665 For additional parish information, please visit our website at **www.ssjfx.org**

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish



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Saints JFX Mass Schedule

Daily Mass 6:30 am (SFX) Monday through Friday 8:30 am (St. Joseph) Monday through Saturday

> Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 pm (St. Joseph) 5:00 pm (SFX)

Sunday Mass 8:00 am (St. Joseph) 9:30 am (SFX) 10:30 am (St. Joseph)* 11:30 am (SFX) 4:45 pm (St. Joseph) 7:30 pm (SFX) Teen ACTION Mass

*Drive up communion is offered at St. Joseph Church after 10:30 am Mass. Please drive through the lower church parking lot to the Annex door on the south side of the church to receive communion.

Pray the Rosary

Please join us to pray the Rosary at 7:30 am daily *Note-we are moving to Teams effective January 1, 2023*

https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-teams/ join-a-meeting Meeting ID: 243 977 469 891 Passcode: MYhkSx

If you prefer to call in: (872)242-9930; Conference ID: 267-145-550#

The Rosary is also prayed before 8:30 am Mass, Monday through Saturday at St. Joseph Church. If you'd like to join, we begin at 8:05 am.



Wayne's World

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! I hope you are enjoying the So we begin the New Year. We wonders of the season. As I write this, we are progressing do so with Mary as our mother on the installation of the new boiler at the Saint Francis and as our Queen of Peace. Xavier Church – and raising the funds to pay for it. We Mothers teach their children how estimate the cost of the project will be \$125,000. I have to live and how to love. I don't decided to donate \$5,000 (in addition to my year-end gift). think there can be a better teacher I am hoping that 25 others will join me with a similar gift. for us than Mary. What does she Then the cost of the new boiler will be covered. If you teach us? Mary, by her words would like to support this important project, you can send and by her deeds shows us how a check to the parish office or donate via GiveCentral.org to live as beloved children of by scanning the OR code at the bottom of the page. You God. need not give \$5,000. Any amount will help

of God. Since 1974, we have been celebrating the until the time he ascended into heaven. which is the eighth day of the Christmas Octave.

the feast of the "Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God", all that God does for us and to reflect on God's goodness. bringing Mary's feast day back to the first day of the year. The feast is a celebration of Mary's motherhood of As we begin a new calendar year, let's do so with Mary Virgin played in the plan of our salvation, and still plays movement in our lives. When we do, it will be a Happy today.

Through the Holy Spirit, God the Father prepared Mary to Peace, be the dwelling place where His Son and His Spirit could dwell among us. Christ's birth was made possible by Mary's fiat, or sanctioning of God's plan with her words, "Let it be done to me according to thy word". Calling Mary "Mother of God" is the highest honor we can give to her. Just as Christmas honors Jesus as the "Prince of Peace," the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God honors Mary as the "Queen of Peace". New Year's Day is also designated as the "World Day of Peace", further acknowledging the role of Mary in our hearts and in our world.



Today's Gospel strikes me in a special way. My devotion Today the Church celebrates the Feast of Mary, Mother of to Mary has always been due to her relationship to the God. In my lifetime, this holy day has been called three Father and to the Son. She immediately said yes to the different names: The Feast of the Circumcision of Christ, Father and remained faithful to the Son throughout his World Day of Peace, and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother whole life - even when he suffered and died - ultimately But today's liturgical feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary on January 1st, Gospel portrays the new mother welcoming the shepherds to meet the Christ child. Mary welcomed the shepherds the smelly, poor, forgotten ones, the ones on the fringes – Only Christmas and Easter enjoy the privilege of an into her humble birthing place. Our mother teaches us, octave, which is an eight-day extension of the feast. In then, to welcome the poor into our hearts and into our 1974, Pope Paul VI removed the feast of the Circumcision lives. Mary reflected on God's work in her life. In doing of Christ from the liturgical calendar and replaced it with so, our mother teaches us. She teaches us to be aware of

Jesus. The title "Mother of God" is a western derivation our mother, model and teacher. Let's agree to welcome from the Greek Theotokos, meaning "God-bearer". On those on the fringes and be with those the rest of the world this day, we are reminded of the role that the Blessed forgets. Let's resolve to be aware of and reflect on God's New Year!



If you would like to support our boiler project, you can scan the QR code here. Thank you.



Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday January 2, 2023

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday January 3, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: (L)Active Military

9:00 am - 7:00 pm SJ Adoration

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm SJ Comfrssion

7:00 pm SJ Benediction *Presider: Deacon Robey*

+ Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier SJ -St. Joseph

Wednesday January 4, 2023

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: +Bob Jones +Robert Joseph O'Brien +John R and Ruth Smith

Thursday January 5, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: *Fr. Ryan*

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls

Intentions: +Josephina Cannon

Friday January 6, 2023 6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: (L)People of the Parish

Saturday January 7, 2023

8:30 am SJ Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: +Tara Fallaw Kelly

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ Confession

5:00 pm SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Maria Ragan

5:00 pm SJ Presider: Fr. Dorsey

Intentions: +Ray Niedzelak +Michael Tischler Sunday January 8, 2023 8:00 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions: (L)Liliana Suciu

9:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions: +Robert Lindblom +Elizabeth McGough +Sally Pierson

10:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions: +Tom Hopkins

11:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Harnett Deacon Kerls

Intentions: +Dave Crome

4:45 pm SJ Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions: (L)People of the Parish

7:30 pm SFX ACTION Mass *Presider: Fr. Watts*

Masses are livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

To find our channel, search Saints JFX on www.youtube.com

Please pray for the sick and those in need:

Seda Aghajani Carmen Albino Rory Andrykowski Ginnie Becker Julie Butler Heather Campbell William Carlin Cecelia Cruz Hao Dang Peter DiClementi, Jr. Gino DiPaolo John Patrick Gabby Ryan Glassberg Sally Griffin Phillip Hall Tim Hanson Barbara Hardy Barbara Hawkinson Laura Hendricks Catherine Horan Bob Kerrigan Will Leming Kaylee Lentino Betsi Burns Landolt Barbara Lori-Mayo John McGuinness Dolores Meier Colin Mowbray Daniel O'Herron Pam O'Reilly John Ondrejicka Keith Osmanski Monica Pecuch Davida Rochman Brian Slowinski Mary Stapleton Gary Strutz Liliana Suciu Trudy Tonelli Elliott Villarreal David W. Krista Wilkinson Audrey Williams Shirley Zeeb In prayer and loving memory of:

Our beloved family members



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Please email officessjfx@ssjfx.org to add or remove a name.

Parish Life

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is dedicated to helping the poor and others who have fallen upon difficult times.

If you or someone you know is in need of help, please call the parish office at 847/256-4250 and ask for extension 44. If you are calling outside of business hours, please press 3 to leave a message, and we will return your call as soon as possible. All inquiries are treated in the strictest of confidence.



Sacraments at Saints JFX

Sacrament of Baptism

Request form can be found on our parish website: <u>ssjfx.org/baptism.html</u>

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:00 am—10:00 am at St. Joseph Church or by appointment. Please call 847/256-4250

Sacrament of Marriage

Request form can be found on our parish website: <u>ssjfx.org/weddings.html</u>

Parish registration forms can be found on our website: ssjfx.org/join-our-parish.html

Readings for the week of January 1, 2023

Sunday:	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/
	Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Monday:	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/
	Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday:	1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42
Thursday:	1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
	Mk 1:7-11 or
	Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a, and
	9b/Jn 2:1-11
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see
	11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Saints JFX Ministry of Care

Trained Ministers of Care are available to bring communion to our parish sick and homebound. Ministers also visit local assisted living and nursing care homes. If you would like to schedule a visit, please contact Ana Alda-Falcon at (847) 251-0771 or aaldafalcon@ssifx.org.



Stewardship Report December 18, 2022

Collected at Church: Envelopes: \$ 5,389.00 Loose Cash: \$ 1,402.00 Electronic Contributions: \$21,706.51

Total: \$28,497.51

If you are able, please consider contributing electronically through Give Central: www.givecentral.org/location/51/event/238 Thank you for your generosity.

All-day Eucharistic Adoration is Tuesday January 3 9:00 am until 7:00 pm at Saint Joseph Church.

Confession will be offered from 6:00 until 7:00 pm



Questions about Eucharistic Adoration? Please reach out to Fr. Robert Ryan at <u>rsryan@ssjfx.org.</u> Thank You for your dedication to our Eucharistic Lord!

Parish Life

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, PRAY FOR PEACE

If you would like to add or remove a name, please contact us at officessjfx@ssjfx.org

US Air Force

SSgt John Wesley Hobbs, Nephew of Frank & Jody Weschler 2nd Lt Luke Stensberg, Friend of Matt Revord family

US Army

Rev Chaplain Maj John Barkemeyer Maj Brian L. Bell, Son-in-law of Bob & Jeanie Quinn LTC Kelly Quinn Bell, Daughter of Bob & Jeanie Quinn Cpt Christopher Cannon, Son of Mark & Sue Cannon Cpt Ryan Cannon, Son of Mark & Sue Cannon PFC Richard Carlson, Grandson of Arlene Carlson Spc Harrison Daniels, Grandson of Mary Lou DiClementi Maj Jason Harlan, Nephew of Val Deady Pvt Ryan Higgins, Nephew of Jim & Janet Black SPC Zach Lueken, Nephew of Todd & Rebecca Stewart Sgt Samantha Lueken, Niece of Todd & Rebecca Stewart Sgt Brenda Lore Mayo, Friend of Carpenter family Sgt David Lore Mayo, Friend of Carpenter family Maj Anita Scattone, Sister of Anthony Scattone Lt Col Shawn Schwarz, relative of Tim & Young Hee Johnson Lt Ryan Slattery, Grandson of Faye Rebarchak Maj Benjamin Stumpf, Son of Ron & Judy Stumpf Cpt John Weidinger, Grandson of Gerda Weidinger

US Marine Corps

Pvt 1st Class Colin Brennan, Nephew of Mary Lou DiClementi Pvt Stuart Corboy III, Son of Marcia Corboy Sgt Joseph Devroy, Grandson of Marlene Devroy Cpt Peter Dulaney, Grandson of Diana Madden Sgt Brandon Galgay, Friend of Matt Revord family Sgt Aidan Gobeyn, Grandson of George & Michele Hinchcliff Cpt Brad Gustafson, Son of Garth & Myrna Gustafson, and Brother of Jack Gustafson SSgt Walter Ramirez, Son of Enrique & Mary Lou Ramirez 2nd Lt William Smith, Nephew of John & Mary Smith Pfc Trevor J. Talbot, Son of Bill & Mary Talbot, Brother of Hope Talbot US Navy Cmdr Kevin Carlson, Son of Arlene Carlson Lt. Ted Luker, Grandson of Jack & Skip Revord, and Nephew of Matt & Lisa Revord PO2 Kevin Morrison, Grandson of Doug & Joyce Spinner Lt Tom Smith, Nephew of John & Mary Smith **US National Guard** Sgt Steven Tetzlaff, Son of Peter & Katie Tetzlaff and Grandson of Roger & Dolores Meier Sgt. Jackson Knott, Brother of Ryan Knott Lt Col Grant Swinger, Son of James and Carol Swinger

Sgt Liam Gobeyn, Grandson of George & Michele Hinchcliff

MEN'S SILENT RETREAT

The St. JFX Men's silent retreat is scheduled for January 20-22, 2023 at Bellarmine Hall, 175 W. County Line Road, Barrington, Illinois (847.381.1261). All men of the parish are encouraged to come for a weekend of spiritual guidance and introspection. Reservations are limited. Please contact Phillip A. Couri @ 847.323.8605; 847.446.7372; or pac@courilaw.com to make your reservation and/or for more details. Fr. James Kubicki, S.J. will be leading the retreat. Fr. Kubicki's bio is below.

Fr. Jim Kubicki was born and raised in Milwaukee. Wisconsin. He entered the Jesuits in 1971, was ordained in 1983, and has served his community as vocation director and assistant to the provincial for formation and Native American ministry. From 1989 to 1995 he worked at the Sioux Spiritual Center, a retreat house for Native people and the center for the Rapid City Diocese's Deacon and Lay Ministry Formation program. From 2000-03 he was the Assistant Director of Demontreville, a Jesuit retreat house in Minnesota. He also served as Director of St. Francis Mission on the Rosebud Reservation in western South Dakota from 2017-2022. In 2003 he became the national director of the Apostleship of Prayer, the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, and traveled around the country giving talks, parish missions, and retreats. He is a regular contributor to the national Catholic media network, Relevant Radio, and appears regularly as well on Catholic radio stations in Nebraska and Ohio. His book "A Heart on Fire: Rediscovering Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus" was published by Ave Maria Press in 2012 and was awarded third place in the category of "Best Prayer and Spirituality Book of the Year" by the Association of Catholic Book Publishers. His second book, "A Year of Daily Offerings," was published in October, 2016. Currently, Fr. Kubicki gives retreats around the country while serving as a spiritual director at the Milwaukee Archdiocesan Seminary.



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