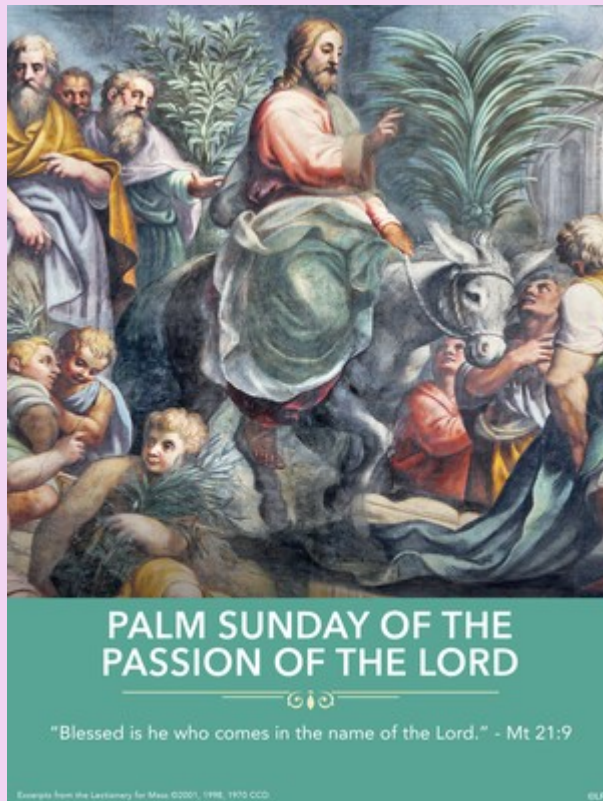


Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

Our Mission:

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.



April 5, 2020

The Archdiocese has issued instructions in compliance with the mandatory "shelter in place" from the state of Illinois effective March 21 through at least April 7, 2020. As of March 21, the SFX and SJ churches have been closed.

Please see page 4 of this bulletin for information regarding our video Masses and watch your email for daily updates on other spiritual outreach activities. For emergencies, call 847-496-0031.

The Parish Offices are also closed. Questions or concerns can be addressed to either of the following emails for our parish offices:

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Stewardship Report

If you are interested in contributing to the Parish electronically at this time, you can do so through Give Central at the following address:

www.givecentral.org/location/51/event/1531

Thank you.

SACRAMENTS AT SSJFX

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM :

Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION :

Saturdays, 9 - 9:30am (SJ) and 4:15 - 4:45pm (SFX)

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE :

Should be arranged at least six months in advance.
Contact the Parish Office for details.

SFX and SJ Churches have been closed until further notice.

PARISH REGISTRATION :

Registration Forms available from our Website:
(www.ssjfx.org)

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Palm Sunday celebration which is the joyful entry of Jesus into Jerusalem just a week before His crucifixion and death. This celebration became possible because of one word, **“love,”** which is the unconditional love for His creation. There are four types of love coming from the Greek language and culture. The first one is **“Eros”** the sensual love between human beings which is self-gratifying. The second kind of love is called **“storge”** which refers to natural or instinctual affection, such as the love of parents towards their offspring and vice versa. The third one is called **“Philia”** which is the type of love that all Christians are called to practice towards each other. “Love one another with brotherly affection, outdo one another in showing honor” (Romans 12:10).

Finally, we have the ultimate kind of love, **“agape,”** which is the selfless love, the unconditional love, the sacrificial love which is the love of God for you and me to the point that He took flesh through the incarnation of Jesus to redeem and save us. The incarnation of Jesus was a manifestation of love beyond understanding. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16). He loves us so much He became human so that we could become divine through the ultimate sacrifice of the cross for our redemption and salvation.

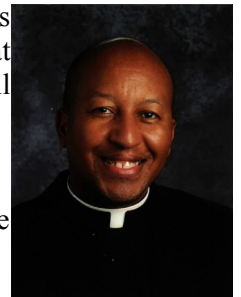
Underneath the joy of this celebration, lay different layers of sorrows because we know what happened to Jesus on Good Friday. That’s why the Passion is being proclaimed today to remind us of the dichotomy of today’s celebration. This Sunday we sing “Hosanna in the highest, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest,” and this coming Friday we will sing “Were you there when they crucified my Lord; were you there when they laid him in the tomb?” Today, we commemorate not only His solemn entry into Jerusalem but also the sorrows of Jesus being arrested, the sorrows of His journey from the garden of Gethsemane to Golgotha, and also the sorrow of the crucifixion. In Haiti, we have a proverb that goes like this: “Après la pluie c’est le beau temps” which means after every sorrow, every difficult situation, comes the joyful moment because the sorrows and life tribulations are not forever. All sorrows and pain came to pass at the moment Jesus breathed His last breath, and three days

after He experienced the most joyous moments of His earthly mission that Easter Sunday. It was a mission well accomplished.

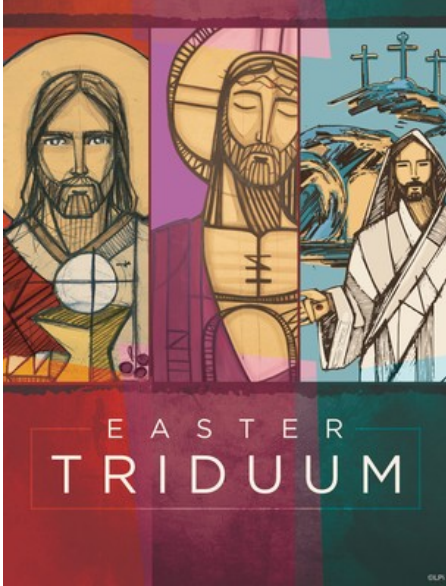
We, as Christians, at the moment of our baptism have embarked on the same journey to Jerusalem. We said yes to selfless life and selfless love. We have promised to empty ourselves to be the beacon of God’s unconditional love in this world; at our baptism, we said yes to become priest, prophet and king and finally, we said yes to journey with Jesus to Jerusalem and carry our cross all the way to Golgotha and of course experience the joy of the resurrection with Him. Saint Paul says in Romans 6:4, “We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.”

During Holy Week, let us be mindful of the brotherly love and affections that unite us into one community of believers sustained and nourished by the body of Christ.

Pax et Bonum,

Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> HOLY WEEK OBSERVANCES at Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish via Video Broadcast </div> | | | |
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| <p><u>Monday, April 6, 2020</u></p> <p><i>Video: Daily Mass</i></p> <p>(L)Sick of the Parish</p> <p><u>Tuesday, April 7, 2020</u></p> <p><i>Video: Daily Mass</i></p> <p>+Bill and Mary Kissinger +Betty Ryan +Trudy and Frank Fernholz</p> <p><i>Video: School Mass</i></p> <p><u>Wednesday, April 8, 2020</u></p> <p><i>Video: Daily Mass</i></p> <p>+Margaret, Rose, Dorothy and Ann Schinler</p> <p style="text-align: center;">+ Deceased / (L) Living / SJ - St. Joseph Church SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church SFX School - St. Francis Xavier School</p> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>SFX and SJ churches have been closed as of March 21, 2020. Daily Masses from SSJFX Parish are available via video broadcast. Links to these Mass videos are being sent in a daily email from the parish.</p> <p>If you are not receiving these emails and wish to receive them, please send your email address to:</p> <p>officessjfx@ssjfx.org</p> <p>and you will be added to the group emails.</p> <p>Please watch your email for updates.</p> </div> | <p><u>Thursday, April 9, 2020</u></p> <p><i>Video: Mass of the Lord's Supper</i></p> <p><u>Friday, April 10, 2020</u></p> <p><i>Video: Liturgy of the Passion</i></p> <p><u>Saturday, April 11, 2020</u></p> <p><i>Video: Easter Vigil Mass</i></p> | <p><u>Sunday, April 12, 2020</u></p> <p><i>Video: Easter Sunday Mass</i></p> <p>+Belle Keefe (L)Intention of the Rehbock Family +Mary Jane and Woody Herlocker +Colleen O'Connor Rooney +Domenic and Carmen Savignani +Gino Gambacorta +Art Powell +Teresa Emedio Paoletti +Kate Henn +Jaime Valentino Lim Chan +Hon. Maurice J. McCarthy</p> |
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Prayers for the sick and those in need

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| Seda Aghajani | Ryan Glassberg | Bob Kerrigan | Rich Santello |
| Carmen Albino | Margaret Grothe | John Krupka | Olivia Sergot |
| Rory Andrykowski | Phillip Hall | Dolores Meier | Brian Slowinski |
| Ginnie Becker | Tim Hanson | Paul Molaro | Dino Tonelli |
| Tom Beitzel | Barbara Hardy | Matthew Moran | David W. |
| Heather Campbell | Barbara Hawkinson | Daniel O'Herron | Dolores Welch |
| Vivian Cangelosi | Laura Hendricks | Pam O'Reilly | Krista Wilkinson |
| Guillermo Cannon | Tom Hopkins | Monica Pecuch | Audrey Williams |
| William Carlin | Brier Johnston | Fr. Gosbert Rwezahura | Carol Woodard |
| Peter DiClementi, Jr. | Charles Jonaitis | | Shirley Zeeb |

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*In prayer
and loving memory of:*

Deceased members of
SSJFX Parish





PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY, PRAY FOR PEACE

**Do you have a family member or friend in the Military (stateside or overseas)?
Call the parish office and we will put their name on our prayer list.**

US Air Force

SSgt John Wesley Hobbs, Nephew of Frank & Jody Weschler
A1C Shane O’Dell, Great Grandson of Mike Eberle
2nd Lt Luke Stensberg, Friend of Matt Revord family

US Army

Rev Chaplain Maj John Barkemeyer, Son of Hank 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
Spc Michael Carlson, Grandson of Arlene Carlson
PFC Richard Carlson, Grandson of Arlene Carlson
Spc Harrison Daniels, Grandson of Mary Lou DiClementi
Maj Jason Harlan, Nephew of Val Deady
Lt Kyle Healy, Great Nephew of Agnes and Barb Schneider
Pvt Ryan Higgins, Nephew of Jim & Janet Black
Pvt Zach Lueken, Nephew of Todd & Rebecca Stewart
Sgt Brenda Lore Mayo, Friend of Carpenter family
Sgt David Lore Mayo, Friend of Carpenter family
Pvt Jasmine Ramsey, Granddaughter of Carol Solger
LTC Michael J. Roth, Nephew of Sharon Roth
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

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the parish office at officessjfx@ssjfx.org*

US Marine Corps

1st Lt Jeff Barak, Friend of Frantzen family
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 & Mchele Hinchcliff
1st Lt 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,
and 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 Alison Smith, Niece of John & Mary Smith
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
1st Lt Zach Hubbard, Illinois National Guard,
Nephew of the Later family

St. Thomas of Canterbury and St. Ignatius: Urgent Request!

Food insecurity is an increasingly serious issue for our friends at our sharing parishes. Items needed are listed here if you are able to help.

If you have food to donate, please drop the items at the front door of the Saint Joseph Rectory at 1747 Lake Avenue. You can also email Fr. Watts (wwatts@ssjfx.org) when you drop it off.

Thank you for your generosity!

Dry Goods

Rice
Pasta
Beans
Macaroni and Cheese
Ramen Noodles
Powdered Milk
Creamer
Coffee
Cookies
Dry Cereal
Infant Formula
Diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5)

Canned Goods

Tuna
Fruit
Vegetables
Soup
Meats
Peanut Butter
Jelly

Readings for the Week

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| Monday: | Is 42:1-7, Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14, Jn 12:1-11 |
| Tuesday: | Is 49:1-6, Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17, Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 |
| Wednesday: | Is 50:4-9a, Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34, Mt 26:14-25 |
| Thursday: | Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14, Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18, 1 Cor 11:23-26, Jn 13:1-15 |
| Friday: | Is 52:13—53:12, Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25, Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9, Jn 18:1—19:42 |
| Saturday: | Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a, Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22, Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11, Ex 14:15—15:1, Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18, Is 54:5-14, Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13, Is 55:1-11, Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6, Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11, Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28, Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19, Rom 6:3-11, Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23, Mt 28:1-10 |
| Sunday: | Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23, Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8, Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 |

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is dedicated to helping the poor and others who have come upon difficult times. As Vincentians, we serve those in need through one-on-one counseling, as well as providing financial and other help to those who have fallen on hard times. If you or someone you know wishes to meet with us, please call 847-256-4250 and when prompted by the recording for the St. Vincent De Paul line, press 3. We will respond as soon as possible. All inquiries are treated in the strictest of confidence.