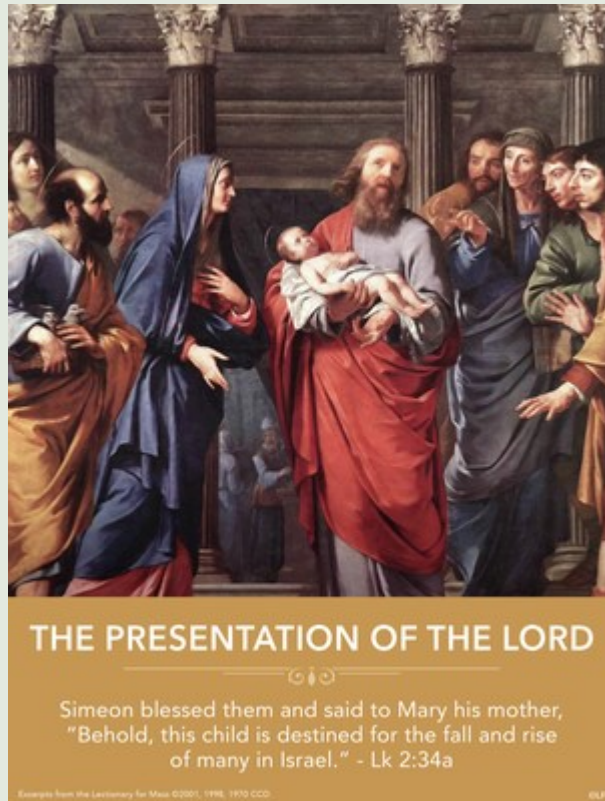


Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

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.



February 2, 2020

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Mass Schedule

Daily Masses:

Monday—Friday
6:30am SJ
8:15am SFX
8:30am SJ

Saturday Masses:
8:30am SJ
5:00pm SJ and SFX

Sunday Masses:

8:00am SJ
9:30am SFX
10:15am SFX (School)
10:30am SJ
11:30am SFX
6:00pm SJ
7:30pm SFX
(ACTION Youth Mass,
September through April)



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Thursday and Friday: 9am—4:30pm
Saturday: 9am—1pm
Sunday: 8:30am—11:30am

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Parish Office Hours:
Monday-Wednesday: 9am—8:30pm
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Saturday: 9am—1pm
Sunday: 8:30am—11:30am

Schedule of Events: Week of February 2 - 9, 2020

Sunday, February 2

9a Religious Education - SJ School
9a PREP - SFX School
9:30a Children's Liturgy of the Word - SFX Church
10:30a Children's Liturgy of the Word - SJ Annex - 1C

Monday, February 3

6p SPRED Religious Ed: Joseph Room - SJ Campus
7p RCIA - SFX Parish Office

Tuesday, February 4

9a - 7p Adoration - SJ Church
9:30a Al-Anon - SJ Annex - 1C
7p Benediction - SJ Church

Wednesday, February 5

2p Lectio Divina - SFX Parish Office
6p Music Ministry Choir Rehearsal - SFX Church
7:30p St. Vincent De Paul Meeting - SFX Parish Office

Thursday, February 6

9a Legion of Mary - SJ Annex - Rm 1C

Friday, February 7

Saturday, February 8

8a AA - Community Room - SJ
9a Confessions - SJ Church
4:15p Confessions - SFX Church

Sunday, February 9

9a Religious Education - SJ School
9a PREP - SFX School
9:30a Children's Liturgy of the Word - SFX Church
10:30a Children's Liturgy of the Word - SJ Annex - 1C

Dear Friends,

The *Nunc Dimitus* prayer of Simeon, heard in today's Gospel of the Presentation of the Lord, beautifully testifies to Simeon's faith and God's faithfulness. Simeon, having been promised that he would not die without having seen the "Christ of the Lord," allowed himself to be led by the Spirit. As the Spirit led him, he met Jesus. When we allow ourselves to be guided by the Spirit in our decisions and our actions, we will meet the Lord. When Simeon saw the child Jesus, as His parents presented Him in the temple, he blessed God. The prayer that follows expresses faith and hope.

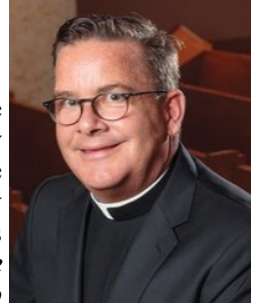
*Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace,
according to your word,
for my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples:
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and glory for your people Israel.*

I am quite familiar with the *Nunc Dimitus* prayer. In fact, the prayer is part of the night prayer that priests and religious pray. I like praying that prayer each night. As I pray it I often ask myself, "Where have I seen the salvation of God today? Where has God shown me His love? Where has God revealed His light to me? Where have I revealed His light to others?" Simeon joyfully recognized the presence of Christ and praised God for that presence. As we go through our daily lives, God surrounds us with His presence and fills us with the love of Christ. Sadly, we also get caught up in the busyness of everyday life and become blinded to the presence of Christ. We strive to accomplish our own agendas and strongly desire to do our own will. Simeon reminds us to allow the Holy Spirit to direct our lives. He did, and the Holy Spirit guided him to Christ. When we become Spirit led, we too will encounter Christ.

Simeon shows us how to react once we encounter the Lord. He blessed the Lord. His *Nunc Dimitus* prayer reveals a man who has a very close relationship with God and who has listened to God in prayer.

I don't know about you, but even though February is the shortest month of the year, to me it seems to drag on the longest. The cold and snowy winter days have lost the luster of the first snowfall and are getting old as we long for spring. This month we honor our presidents, recall American History, and mark another year of Black History Month. The presidents we honor this month are great examples of living one's convictions.

Perhaps during these February days we can look at the way we live our convictions. The Church's call to The New Evangelization does just that. This effort calls all Catholics to *be evangelized and to go forth to evangelize*; it invites all Catholics to renew their relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church. We strive to do just that here at Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier. Won't you join us? Won't you consider committing to missionary discipleship? Let's live our convictions.



Simeon gives inspiration to those interested in the New Evangelization. He depended on the Holy Spirit. So should we. The Holy Spirit, given to us in Baptism and Confirmation, will certainly lead us to individual and communal conversion and will give us the joy and enthusiasm to invite others to share the joy we have in belonging to Christ. Belonging to Christ, as Simeon did, we must become His witnesses.

A few years ago, Pope Francis met with a delegation from the University of Notre Dame. As he called each of us to holiness and to witness the Christian life, he used very strong words to remind us of our duty, as individuals and institutions, to hold high the moral bar and to witness to our faith, no matter who the opponent or what the cost. He said, "*This commitment to 'missionary discipleship' essentially requires the uncompromising witness... to the Church's moral teaching, and the defense of her freedom, to uphold that teaching as authoritatively proclaimed by the magisterium of her pastors. It is my hope that the University of Notre Dame will continue to offer unambiguous testimony to this aspect of its foundational Catholic identity, especially in the face of efforts, from whatever quarter, to dilute that indispensable witness.*"

The efforts to dilute our witness exist in Wilmette as much as in South Bend. Let's hear the call and stand as witnesses. Our world needs it.

Peace,

Rev. Wayne T. Davis

Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<u>Monday, February 3, 2020</u>	<u>Wednesday, February 5, 2020</u>	<u>Friday, February 7, 2020</u>	<u>Sunday, February 9, 2020</u>
<p>6:30am SJ +John and Maria Wilhelm Schinler <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +The Horan Family <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ (L)Intention of Astrid Rehbock +Hoon T. Kye <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p>6:30am SJ +Betty Ryan <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Dr. John Coyne <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Silvia and Adolfo Ridolfi <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p>6:30am SJ +Calvin Ramirez <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S. J.</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX (L)Sick of the Parish <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Silvia and Adolfo Ridolfi <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p>8:00am SJ +Paul Kye (L)Intention of Francesca Kye <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>9:30am SFX +Carol Ann Sung <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S. J.</i> <i>Deacon Kerls</i></p> <p>10:15am SFX School (L)Parishioners of SSJFX <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>10:30am SJ +Gino Gambacorta +Randa Miller <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i> <i>Deacon Shinkle</i></p> <p>11:30am SFX (L)Parish Intentions for Active Military <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>6:00pm SJ - Family Mass +Calvin Ramirez <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>7:30pm Action Mass - SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S. J.</i></p>
<u>Tuesday, February 4, 2020</u>	<u>Thursday, February 6, 2020</u>	<u>Saturday, February 8, 2020</u>	
<p>6:30am SJ +Betty Ryan +Trudy and Frank Fernholz <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX -Special Intentions of the Parish <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Silvia and Adolfo Ridolfi <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S. J.</i></p> <p>10:00am SFX School Mass <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>7:00pm Benediction SJ <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p>	<p>6:30am SJ +Mary Lee Condon O'Connor <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Elizabeth Bavaria <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Calvin Ramirez <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p>8:30am SJ +Katherine Radler +Patrick Hotchkiss (L)Intention of the Rehbock Family <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Confessions 9:00am SJ: <i>Msgr. Mayall</i> 4:15pm SFX: <i>Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>5:00pm SFX - Family Mass +Bob and Michael McHugh +Mary Ann Barry +Hannah McNulty <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>5:00pm SJ +Kathleen Kerrigan +Dan Collyer <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p>	
<p>+ Deceased / (L) Living / SJ - St. Joseph Church / SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church SFX School - St. Francis Xavier School</p>			

Prayers for the sick and those in need

Seda Aghajani
Carmen Albino
Rory Andrykowski
Ginnie Becker
Tom Beitzel
Heather Campbell
Vivian Cangelosi
Guillermo Cannon
William Carlin
Cecelia Cruz

Peter DiClementi, Jr
Ryan Glassberg
Margaret Grothe
Phillip Hall
Tim Hanson
Barbara Hardy
Barbara Hawkinson
Laura Hendrickson
Tom Hopkins

Brier Johnston
Charles Jonaitis
Bob Kerrigan
John Krupka
Dolores Meier
Paul Molaro
Daniel O'Herron
Pam O'Reilly

Monica Pecuch
Olivia Sergot
Brian Slowinski
Dino Tonelli
David W.
Dolores Welch
Krista Wilkinson
Audrey Williams
Carol Woodard

Please call the parish office at 847/256-4250 if you'd like to add or remove a name



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 847/256-4250*

US Marine Corps

1st Lt Jeff Barak, Friend of Frantzen family
Pvt 1st Class Colin Brennan, Nephew of Mary Lou DiClementi
Pvt Stuart Corbooy III, Son of Marcia Corbooy
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

The following is an addendum
to our Christmas Flower
Donation List:

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Condon
Mr. Timothy Corbett

Our Churches looked beautiful
for our Christmas liturgies.
Thank you!



Lectio Divina

Gregory the Great says
summarizing the Christian
contemplative traditions leads us
to "resting in God."
Join us and find out more about
this meaningful prayer form.

WEDNESDAYS 2:00PM
PARISH OFFICE 524 9th

We will pray with
Sunday's gospel.

Questions? klyons@ssjfx.org



In prayer
and loving memory of:

Carmen Frantzen Doughty



ORDINATION BANN

Curt Robey, a parishioner of Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish, is scheduled to be ordained to the Order of Deacon on May 9, 2020 at Holy Name Cathedral by Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago. This is a public announcement of the upcoming ordination and fulfills the canonical requirement. Catholics are obliged to reveal any concerns, impediments or circumstances that could prevent Curt Robey from receiving Sacred Orders and should contact the pastor or the Cardinal with such information as soon as possible if there is a serious question about the candidate's suitability for ordained ministry.



From the Loft

This Sunday, the combined SSFJX choirs lead song at the 9:30am SFX Mass. Heard at the Communion of this Mass are two beautiful anthems. First is a contemporary piece, *By Your Mercy*, by living composer Craig Courtney. Following is an arrangement of a traditional spiritual, *Steal Away*, by Patrick Dupre Quigley.

Ash Wednesday is February 26, 2020.

Masses and Ash Services will be held at the following times in our Tri-Parish group:

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

- 6:30am Mass SJ
- 8:15am Mass SFX
- 8:30am Mass SJ
- 10:00am School Mass SFX
- 4:00pm Prayer Service SJ
- 6:00pm Prayer Service SFX
- 7:00pm Mass SJ

Sacred Heart Church (Divine Mercy)
1077 Tower Road, Winnetka

- 7:00am Mass
- 8:30am Mass
- 4:00pm (Prayer Service)
- 6:15pm Mass

In addition, there will be a continual distribution of ashes from 10:00am-3:00pm

Saints Faith, Hope and Charity Parish
191 Linden Street, Winnetka

- 7:00am Mass
- 8:15am Mass
- 10:00am Mass
- 7:00pm Mass

St. Philip the Apostle Church (Divine Mercy)
1962 Old Willow Road, Northfield

- 8:00am Mass
- 12:00pm (Prayer Service)
- 6:30pm Mass



Ss. Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

Please choose **one** of the following to attend.

Wednesday FEBRUARY 12th

10:00 a.m. SJ Church OR 7:00 p.m. SFX School Atrium

Kieran Lyons, Director of Faith Formation Dana McKenna, DRE and Dani Froelich, DRE

Please mark your calendars; the meetings are an essential part of the sacramental process. Thanks.

GETTING READY FOR LENT (and Mardi Gras!)

Two evenings of Reflection

with Father Matt Spotts, SJ

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, February 24 and 25

Mardi Gras Party to follow Tuesday's presentation

7:00 P.M.

St. Francis Xavier Church 9th and Linden, Wilmette

be forgiven * forgive * let God speak to you * be generous*

remember you are dust and to dust you shall return*

40 days * open your heart *

give time to yourself to seek God



Fr. Matt Spotts, S.J. has been serving as associate pastor at Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish since the summer of 2019 as well as in the campus ministry office at Loyola Academy. His ministry with the Jesuits has included ministerial work on the Pine Ridge Reservation of South Dakota, teaching high school in Indianapolis, IN, and working in prison ministry at San Quentin State Prison in California.

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13, Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a], Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 - 19:3, Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a], Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17, Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7, Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12, 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b], Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11, Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51, Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13, Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b], Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10, Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a], 1 Cor 2:1-5, Mt 5:13-16

Stewardship Report

January 26, 2020

Collected at Mass:

Envelopes \$10,025.00
Loose cash \$ 1,611.23

Electronic

Contributions \$16,600.00

Total: \$28,236.23

Thank you for supporting our Parish

*Eucharistic Adoration
Ss Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish*

*Please join us in St. Joseph Church for
Eucharistic Adoration
From 9am—7pm*

Upcoming dates:

*February 4th and 18th
March 3rd, 17th and 31st
April 14th and 28th
May 12th and 26th*

*For more information or to sign up for an
hour of adoration please email Kirsten at:
k.solmos@comcast.net or
call 847/337-1708*



*“If we are to know the Lord, we must go to
Him. Listen to Him in silence in
Eucharistic Adoration.”
Pope Francis*



Moms & Tots provides FREE, flexible, drop-in playtime for young toddlers accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Our casual, play-based format provides an excellent opportunity to connect with other young families while also learning more about our school community before committing to formal preschool instruction.

Program dates are offered on both the SJ and SFX campuses. Enjoy free play and access to plenty of toys, with music and storytime sequences introduced several sessions each month.

Questions regarding Moms & Tots on the St. Joseph campus may be directed to amybutterworth@stjosephwilmette.com. Inquires regarding meetings at SFX should go to carriemoysey@gmail.com.

2020 Moms & Tots Schedule

February 14th, 8:30-10am @ SFX	April 7th, 10-11:30am @ SJ
February 18th, 10-11:30am @ SJ	April 21st, 10-11:30am @ SJ
February 21st, 8:30-10am @ SFX	April 24th, 8:30-10am @ SFX
February 28th, 10-11:30am @ SJ	May 1st, 10-11:30am @ SJ
March 6th, 8:30-10am @ SFX	May 8th, 8:30-10am @ SFX
March 10th, 10-11:30am @ SJ	May 15th, 10-11:30am @ SJ
March 27th, 10-11:30am @ SJ	May 22nd, 8:30-10am @ SFX
April 3rd, 8:30-10am @ SFX	June 2nd, 10-11:30am @ SJ

SSJFX Women's Club
cordially invites
ladies of all ages to the:

SSJFX VALENTINE'S TEA

Saturday, February 8th
11:30 am to 2:30 pm

Sunset Ridge Country Club
2100 Sunset Ridge Road, Northfield

Cost: \$40 for Ladies and \$20 for Young Ladies

Please RSVP by February 2nd - sorry, no walk-ins

Sign up online (use e-mail link or see SSJFX Parish Website)

OR

RSVP with check payable to SSJFX Women's Club, mail with this form, to:
Rachelle Leech, 245 Vista Drive, Wilmette 60091



_____ # Ladies 'Young at Heart'

_____ # Young Ladies (girls)

50/50 drawing \$20 each:

_____ # of tickets

Raffle tickets \$5 each:

_____ # of tickets

Additional raffle & 50/50 tickets
can also be purchased at the event

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

*Delectable sandwiches,
breads, scones & kiddie
food served.*

*Hot tea, coffee & soft
drinks included.*

*Cash Bar
for wine.*

Guest names (indicate 'g' for girl) :

Please seat me with (optional):

Questions: Ask Rachelle Leech at (847) 361-2233 or
rachelle.leech@comcast.net



Pt. Francis Xavier HSO invites all for an evening of fun benefitting our school community

COME TOGETHER

IN FAITH, IN FELLOWSHIP, FOR OUR CHILDREN

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020

6:30 PM - MIDNIGHT

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
DINNER, LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS, DANCING



TICKETS AND DETAILS AT WWW.SFXSHOWCASE.COM

Après-Ski Attire



A summer day camp located at the St. Joseph Campus with an emphasis on FUN!

Campers will enjoy arts and crafts, outdoor small and large motor activities, songs, circle time with prayer, and water fun.

REGISTER NOW!!!

(Get forms from the Church Rectory or School Office)

Enrollment is limited

One Six - Week Session

June 15th - July 24th

9:00am - 12:30pm

For children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 5 years old (all children must be potty trained)

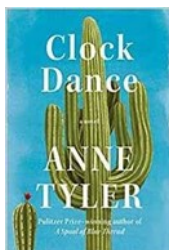
Questions??? Please call Dana @ 847-251-3734
Or register online at <https://stjosephwilmette.org>
(Happy Campers is a peanut free zone)

SSJFX Book Club

Book: "Clock Dance" by Anne Tyler
When: February 18, 2020 at 9:30 A.M.
Where: The Mallinckrodt Community Center
Reviewer: Anne Brennan
Hostesses: Dianne Home and Judy Liptay

Willa Drake can count on one hand the defining moments of her life: when she was eleven and her mother disappeared, being proposed to at twenty-one, the accident that would make her a widow at forty-one. At each of these moments, Willa ended up on a path laid out for her by others. So when she receives a phone call telling her that her son's ex-girlfriend has been shot and needs her help, she drops everything and flies across the country. The spur-of-the-moment decision to look after this woman – and her nine-year-old daughter, and her dog – will lead Willa into uncharted territory. Surrounded by new and surprising neighbors, she is plunged into the rituals that make a community and takes pleasure in the most unexpected things.

For further information, call Donna Fugazzotto at 847-256-2126



SAVE YOUR FREE SPACE



FAMILY BINGO and PIZZA NIGHT

Saturday, February 22
6:00 P.M. in the SJS cafeteria
after 5:00 mass
Hosted by the SSJFX Women's Club

Bingo calls start at 6:30 P.M.

\$10 per person, paid at the door
Pizza, beverages, dessert, tons of prizes

B-1 of our prize donators!
We need your NEW toys, books, games, gift cards!
Cheerfully accepted at the SJC Rectory

Benefitting the SPRED Program (Special Religious Development for persons with developmental disabilities)

TO DONATE OR ASK QUESTIONS:

molaro_paula@shure.com
847-903-6724



5th Annual Kevin Joseph Smith Burke Blood Drive
Saturday, February 22
8 AM to 3 PM SFX Gym
One of the Largest Blood Drives in the Chicago Area



Vitalant is staffing for at least 250 donors this year (over 31 gallons). Every pint potentially saves 3 lives so be part of a special parish wide event and help save 750 lives. 38% of Americans are eligible to donate, yet less than 10% of those donate. Make 2020 the year to donate. Anyone 16 and older is eligible and welcome to donate. This day has become so popular and people ask how they can help. *The best way is to donate and recruit donors.* Please sign up after the masses on February 1st and 2nd or 8th and 9th or the contacts below:

<https://donateblood.lifesource.org/> Group Code 750B OR
Call/Text: Jeff Later 847.915.5228 or jefflater@ymail.com

MAY 30th-31st 2020

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Siena Center, Racine WI



Karen Skalitzky, facilitator, is a speaker, writer, and spiritual director. She believes we can find the sacred in everything and everyone, in any moment and any place. Her first book, *A Recipe for Hope: Stories of Transformation by People Experiencing Homelessness*, was featured on WGN-TV. Her essays have appeared in *U.S. Catholic*, *Brain, Child: The Magazine for Thinking Mothers*, and *Northwestern Magazine*. A graduate of Northwestern University, her monthly column, *God is Big*, is read across the country. 25 single rooms available. Watch for registration details.

Questions? klyons@ssjfx.org.

WOMEN'S 2020 WOMEN'S RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM:

Mail or drop off /Kieran Lyons SFX Parish Office, 524 9th St. Wilmette, IL 60091

NAME: _____ ADDRESS _____

PHONE: _____ email: _____

Emergency name and contact info: _____

_____ Payment enclosed for Saturday night with 3 meals (lunch, dinner and breakfast). \$150.00

_____ Payment for Fri. and Sat. night w/ 4 meals (2 breakfasts, lunch, dinner) \$210.00

_____ Payment enclosed for Saturday commuter (\$75 includes lunch and dinner)

SPACE IS LIMITED; FEES ARE PER/PERSON. ALL ROOMS PRIVATE W/ INDIVIDUAL BATHROOMS, BUT CAN BE SHARED! FEES NON-REFUNDABLE. klyons@ssjfx.org

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SFX Crusader Camp

Did you know that SFX offers a summer camp program for children ages 3 & up?

Find forms & info at

SFX bit.ly/sfxsummer

MINISTRY OF CARE

Your spiritual needs are very important to the staff at Ss. Joseph and Francis Xavier. To insure that you receive the desired spiritual care if you are hospitalized or homebound with illness, please assist us by providing us with the following.

Hospital:

If you would like anointing prior to a scheduled surgery, please call the parish office to schedule an anointing with a priest. You may also receive anointing at the hospital when there is an emergency.

When you are admitted to the hospital it is critical that you or a loved one identifies your religious affiliation, your parish name and your desire for pastoral care and communion visits.

The patient may also call the Ministry of Care line to request communion at the hospital. A Minister of Care will make sure the hospital is informed of this request.

Homebound:

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. To schedule a visit, please call the Ministry of Care line at: 847 256-2273 press 0 and a Minister of Care will return your call.

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 ask for extension 44 and leave a short message. We will respond as soon as possible. All inquiries will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

Ministry of Care Visits Sunday, February 9

After 8:00 Mass Hospital

B. Weir**

S. Gordon
J. Grant
R. Hall
L. McGuire

Mather Home

10:00am
S. Daniels

After 9:30 Mass Home

Dalys**

L. Cannon
D. Miller
P. Schwab
M. A. Warwick
E. Whittingham

Symphony

10:30am

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.

PARISH REGISTRATION :

Registration Forms available in vestibule of Church, at the Parish Offices or from our Website.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors Schedule - February 9

- 5:00pm (SJ):** M. Burton, A. Walberer, D. Sullivan, C. Sullivan, A. Erie, J. Walberer, S. Smith
D. Barshis (Lector 1), R. Burton (Lector 2)
- 5:00pm (SFX):** P. Alonzi, M. Alonzi, J. Lenz, R. Quinn, J. Quinn, J. Smith, C. Vanderbosch
J. Schade (Lector), J. Smith (Commentator)
- 8:00am (SJ):** L. McGuire, E. Sullivan, A. Schaeffer, M. Swain, S. Feeley, M. Kahle, D. O'Brien
Z. Hoepfner (Lector 1), S. DeMonte (Lector 2)
- 9:30am (SFX):** C. Cerone, G. Hadley, D. Miller, P. Petrozzi, J. Stahl, C. Stutz, T. Wallace
PREP Student (Lector), PREP Student (Commentator)
- 10:15am (SFX School):** P. Schumann, J. Lawlor, MJ Dix
- 10:30am (SJ):** G. Leech, D. Rupert, R. Leech, M. Trapp, M. Cavalier, A. Hughes, M. A. Warwick
S. Bradley (Lector 1), F. Zawrazky (Lector 2)
- 11:30am (SFX):** R. Charles, C. Cowan, A. Frantzen, M. K. Gorman, M. Quinn, K. Suse, E. Vogel
T. Murtaugh (Lector), A. Frantzen (Commentator)
- 6:00pm (SJ):** R. Berger, G. Pearce, J. Shaw
O. Connolly (Lector 1), M. Shaw (Lector 2)



CATHOLIC CHARITIES RECEPTION AT FIRST LOOK FOR CHARITY FEBRUARY 7

Cruise on over to First Look for Charity, the exclusive preview night of the Chicago Auto Show, at McCormick Place in Chicago on Friday, February 7. Join Catholic Charities private, pre-event reception at 5:30 p.m. and enjoy cocktails, gourmet food, musical entertainment, private coat check, and raffle. The Auto Show floor opens from 7 to 11 p.m. with live entertainment, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, an all-access pass to the premier display of vehicles and a chance to win a new car.

Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities Maternity and Parenting programs and Neighbors in Need Fund. Tickets are \$275 per person. Be sure to select Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago when purchasing your ticket. The dress code is black-tie, and tuxedo attire is mandatory for men. We are grateful for all corporate sponsorships as well so we can continue these vital programs. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.catholiccharities.net/firstlook or call Annie Scully Tumpis at 312-948-6797.