



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.



August 16, 2020

Our parish has reopened for the celebration of the sacraments, private prayer, adoration and Mass, with some modifications. Stay tuned to Fr. Wayne's daily emails for updates on the reopenings. Questions can be addressed to officessjfx@ssjfx.org.

The Parish Offices are open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. For those entering the Parish Offices, masks are required. Meetings at the offices will not be scheduled until appropriate procedures have been established. Questions or concerns can be addressed to officessjfx@ssjfx.org or rleech@ssjfx.org.

For emergencies, call 847-496-0031



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Stewardship Report

If you are interested in contributing to the Parish electronically, you can do so through Give Central:
www.givecentral.org/location/51/event/1531

Thank you.

Reopening of Parish Offices

The Parish Offices at the St. Joseph and St. Francis Xavier campuses are open 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. All persons entering the Parish Offices must wear a mask, use hand sanitizer and observe 6 ft. social distancing.

To reach the SJ Campus:
Please dial 847-251-0771 or email rleech@ssjfx.org

To reach the SFX Campus:
Please dial 847-256-4250 or email officessjfx@ssjfx.org

Elijah Cup

The Elijah Cup is traveling between parishioners' homes and we invite you to sign up to receive the Elijah Cup. Now more than ever we need to pray for an increase in vocations but to also be praying for our priests at Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier.

Below are available dates:

August 16
August 23
August 30

For more information or to sign up, please contact:
Kirsten Solmos: k.solmos@comcast.net
[847-853-9021](tel:847-853-9021)/[847-337-1708](tel:847-337-1708)

Marriage Banns



St. Joseph Church

Sarah Sue Weyer
Michael Scott Ready - Bann III

Madeline Wickman
Ryan Hanley - Bann II

Maura Zawaski
Bryan Irwin - Bann II

Kelly Schnecke
Michael Oswald - Bann I

*Parish Staff Columnist: Kieran Lyons
Director, Faith Formation and Ministry of Care and Bereavement*



We welcomed six RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) candidates into the church this year. Each has a unique story. We embrace them as members of our Saints JFX community as well as of the universal Catholic Church.

Do you know someone who might be interested in learning more about the RCIA process? Are you thinking this may be the time to become fully initiated in our faith community by being baptized, confirmed, and joining us at the table of holy Communion? RCIA is for persons who:

- have never been baptized
- have been baptized Catholic but have not been confirmed or received Communion
- have been baptized in another tradition and would like to profess to the Catholic faith and receive the sacraments of confirmation and holy Communion.

Despite the many struggles of the church and mainline religion in our culture, the Catholic faith continues to grow fresh roots in people in meaningful ways. The desire to belong, to seek relationship with the divine, to grow spiritually, and to learn about the sacramental nature of our church and its foundation in tradition and Scripture inspires people. RCIA creates an informal, open minded setting for conversation, questions, exploration, and growth.

Are you wondering about what's involved in "signing up?" Please get in touch to discuss what the process might look like for you and ask all the questions you want.

Our first RCIA session will be Monday, Sept. 28th at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. We will start there and see how things develop. The first few months of RCIA is called the Inquiry Period. We discuss a large range of topics, particularly those our inquirers find interesting.

The Catholic Church is a church of invitation. During this period of RCIA you give yourself the time to ask questions, learn about what Catholics believe, and think about God's movement in your life. It's positive in nature and people usually find themselves surprised and uplifted by the gifts of the RCIA experience. It is a time to decide if it is right for you!

The process culminates at the Easter Vigil which will be Saturday, April 3, 2021. On this holiest, most sacred night of our year, we receive those who have inquired and participated in the process and complete their initiation into our faith.

If you feel yourself being nudged to look more closely at the RCIA process, send me an email or call me. We can talk. If you know someone who might be interested, invite them to think about whether this would be a good time to join our RCIA. We promise a warm welcome to all who would like to join us on this journey.

Kieran Lyons, Director of Faith Formation
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Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

Monday, August 17, 2020

6:30 a.m. SJ
Presider: Fr. Rodrigue

8:15 a.m. SFX
Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:
 (L) Liliana Suciú
 +Clare Heraty

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

6:30 a.m. SJ
Presider: Msgr. Mayall

8:15 a.m. SFX
Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:
 +Joseph Naglich

**Note: All Masses are
 livestreamed and archived
 on our parish YouTube
 channel.**

Wednesday, August 19, 2020

6:30 a.m. SJ
Presider: Fr. Watts

8:15 a.m. SFX
Presider: Fr. Rodrigue

Intentions:
 +Gino Gambacorta
 +Hugh Grimes
 +Tara Fallaw Kelly
 +Faye Schwartz

Thursday, August 20, 2020

6:30 a.m. SJ
Presider: Msgr. Mayall

8:15 a.m. SFX
Presider: Fr. Harnett

Intentions:
 (L) Liliana Suciú
 +Evelyn Wurum

Friday, August 21, 2020

6:30 a.m. SJ
Presider: Fr. Watts

8:15 a.m. SFX
Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:
 +Patricia Fleming

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

Saturday, August 22, 2020

8:30 a.m. SJ
Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:
 (L) Cecilia Cannon

9-10 a.m. Private Prayer and
 Reconciliation
Presider: Msgr. Mayall

11:00 a.m. SJ: Wedding
 Weyer/Ready
 Presider: Fr. McGrath

5:00 p.m. SFX*
Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:
 +Tom & Calista Gorman

Sunday, August 23, 2020

8:00 a.m. SJ*
Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:
 (L) Liliana Suciú

9:30 a.m. SFX*
Fr. Rodrigue

Intentions:
 +Betty DeMarco
 +August Hoepfner

10:30 a.m. SJ Parking Lot
Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:
 (L) Lucy Grace Cannon
 +Kathy Shinkle

1:00 p.m. SFX
 Baptism: Cavet
Presider: Deacon Kerls

***Mass attendance is
 offered by sign-up only.
 No walk-ins.
 Sign up links are sent via
 parish emails. If you are not
 receiving these emails
 please contact us at
 mkgorman@ssjfx.org**

Fr. Wayne's daily emails contain the latest information on the reopening schedule and the link to daily video Masses. If you are not receiving these emails and wish to receive them, please email mkgorman@ssjfx.org.

Prayers for the sick and those in need:

Seda Aghajani
 Carmen Albino
 Lisa Braband Albrighton
 Rory Andrykowski
 Ginnie Becker
 Tom Beitzel
 Heather Campbell
 Guillermo Cannon
 William Carlin
 Cecelia Cruz
 Peter DiClementi, Jr.

Gina DiPaolo
 John Patrick Gabby
 Ryan Glassberg
 Margaret Grothe
 Phillip Hall
 Tim Hanson
 Barbara Hardy
 Barbara Hawkinson
 Laura Hendricks
 Tom Hopkins

Loretta Jacobs
 Brier Johnston
 Charles Jonaitis
 Bob Kerrigan
 John Krupka
 Will Leming
 Dolores Meier
 Paul Molaro
 Susan Nelson
 Daniel O'Herron

Monica Pecuch
 Fr. Gosbert Rwezahura
 Olivia Sergot
 Brian Slowinski
 Liliana Suciú
 Elliott Villarreal
 David W.
 Dolores Welch
 Krista Wilkinson
 Audrey Williams
 Carol Woodard

*In prayer
 and loving memory of:*

*Eva DeCarlo
 Mary Ellen Komperda Poieier
 Joseph Rowan, Jr.
 Clementine Stoecker*



Please email the parish office (officessjfx@ssjfx.org) 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
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

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 & Michele 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

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

Food insecurity is a serious issue for our friends at our sharing parishes. Items needed are listed here if you are able to help. **Please note that clothing and household goods are not able to be accepted at this time.** However, personal care and hygiene products are needed and welcomed, including hand sanitizer and masks (single use or reusable)

Items can be dropped off at the following locations:

- SFX or St. Joseph Church at Mass times.
- St. Joseph Rectory, Monday-Friday, 9am-4:30pm
- 415 9th Street (please leave on front porch)

Questions? Contact sean@lannanfamily.com
Thank you for your generosity!

Food Items Needed:

Spam
Canned meats/stew
Baked beans
Pasta (canned and dry)
Tuna
Instant coffee
Sugar
Creamer
Instant oatmeal packets
Bottled water
Single-serve chips
Cereal
Fruit cups
Rice

Peanut butter
Jelly
Ramen Noodles
Cookies
All purpose flour
Vegetable soup

Other Items Needed:

Toilet Paper
Paper Towel
Laundry Detergent
Diapers (sizes 3,4 & 5)
Paper grocery bags
Personal Care products

Readings for the week of August 17, 2020

Monday: Ez 24:15-24, Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21, Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10, Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab, Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28, Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19, Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14, Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab, Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14, Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 22:19-23, Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8, Rom 11:33-36, Mt 16:13-20

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.