

Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish



Let's Walk
Together

August 11, 2019

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



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Parish Office Hours:
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Saturday: 9am—1pm
Sunday: Closed

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Ministry of Care: 847-256-2273
Parish Office Hours:
Monday-Friday: 9am—4pm
Saturday: 9am—1pm
Sunday: 9am—12pm

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)

United: One Community - One Faith Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

*Most gracious and loving Lord,
Send us your Holy Spirit,
As we come together as one body in Your
holy name,
Fill us with Your love and grace. Guide us.
Open our eyes to see You in each other,
Open our ears to humbly hear Your words,
Illuminate our minds to understand,
And transform our hearts to grow together
as one.
Create a new spirit in us to share our gifts with
one another.
Unite us in peace and faith so we may be one in
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Dear Friends,

By the time you read this, we will have returned from our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes. I'm sharing highlights from the daily updates I sent during our 14-day pilgrimage. It was prayerful, fruitful, educational and fun.

Day 1 -- We celebrated Holy Mass at Saint Joseph Church and received our Lord in the Eucharist. After Communion, I asked non-traveling Lourdes alums to offer advice or a favorite experience from their pilgrimages. The alums, from 15 to 75, gave great advice, from "eat all your food" to "Go to the Holy bathes" to "Make sure to spend time in adoration." The Mass ended with a blessing of the pilgrims by the parents and the alums. We had a quick bite to eat (thanks to Robert Finnegan and My Premiere Catering) and boarded the bus.

We made it! We were 90 minutes behind schedule but we made it despite a wallet left on the plane and an hour-long search for the bus. After an abbreviated panoramic tour of the city of Paris, we began a 5-hour train ride to the Saint Rose with the trains running slowly because of the record French heat.

Day 2 -- We made our first visit to the fountains that pour forth the water from the spring started 161 years ago. Today's Mass celebrated the feast of the parents of the one who appeared here 161 years ago. Joachim and Ann must have been great parents because their daughter, Mary, was raised to be confident and courageous. We prayed for our parents and grandparents today, many of whom sacrificed a lot so that we could come on this pilgrimage. Our parents shared their faith with us and now it's up to us to be like Mary and learn from them to make our faith our own.

Day 3 -- We met the malades and the many Hospitalite workers who traveled with them, cared for them on the journey and will care for them this week. We will help them to the best of our ability. After a lesson in security practices, we celebrated Mass at the Maximilian Kolbe Chapel. We prayed the Mass in memory of a deceased former pilgrim, in particular, and all the deceased Chicago Lourdes pilgrims in general.

Day 4 -- We began the day at the Pius X Underground Basilica. A bit like an underground parking structure, the Basilica is well constructed to accommodate tens of thousands of pilgrims, malades and able-bodied people for celebrations during the busy pilgrimage season. We were told that five million pilgrims visited Lourdes last season.

After Mass we transported our friends from Belley Ars to their lodging site, the Accueil Notre Dame (ACND) and had our annual "little drink of friendship." At the party, Noreen and I were surprised by an official diocesan recognition from their Bishop, Paschal Roland. This great man honored Noreen and me with an award given only to about five people from their diocese per year. This honor was to thank us for our faithfulness in Lourdes and our continued work in our twinning relationship with the diocese. We were humbled by the award and thrilled because we love this relationship that crosses cultures, generations and languages.

Day 5 -- After the French Mass and lunch, we went to the Baths.

About 500,000 pilgrims go to the Baths each year and we added to their number. We had a quicker than usual dinner and headed to the ACND to pull and push the malades in the Rosary Procession. We prayed the Joyful mysteries and remembered all of you in our prayers. After the final blessing and the singing of Salve Regina, we returned the malades to their lodging site for the evening and the kids went to their small groups.

Day 6 -- I'm struck by the diversity of our group. The kids hail from the following high schools:

Fenwick, Loyola, Trinity, Saint Ignatius, Cristo Rey, Saint Patrick's, Lyons Township, Lake Forest High School, Wolcott, Hinsdale Central, and Porter Gaud in West Ashley, SC. These parishes are represented: Queen of All Saints, Saint John of the Cross, Saint Mary's in Riverside, Saint John Berchmans, Saint Daniel the Prophet, Saint Isaac Jogues in Hinsdale, Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier, Saint Hilary, Old Saint Patrick's, Mater Christi, Saint Clement, Saint Alphonsus, Saints Faith Hope and Charity, Saint Athanasius, Saint Paul of the Cross, Saint Juliana, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Saint Alexander in Villa Park, Saint Gertrude, San Isidro in Jamay, Mexico, Saint Symphorosa, Saint Monica in Dallas, Texas, Saint Francis Xavier in LaGrange, Saint Mary in Lake Forest, Christ our King in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, and Saint Francis of Assisi on Roosevelt.

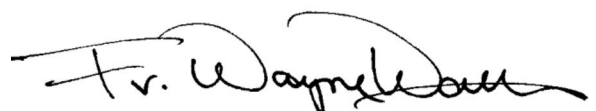
My hope is that the people on this pilgrimage will bring the spirit of hope, faith and service back to their homes, parishes and schools. Our Church needs committed young people. Bernadette followed the will of God despite difficult circumstances related to her age and disabilities. She never gave up. Nor should we.

Day 7 -- On the way to Cenacolo, we stopped at the "best bakery in Lourdes". The kids enjoyed ordering pastries from a real French Pastry Shoppe. We arrived at Cenacolo and were welcomed by Andrew, a native Floridian, and Vasilio, a gentleman from Italy. Cenacolo was founded 37 years ago by an Italian sister named Elvira. She saw lots of young people living on the streets and wanted to do something to help them. Her superior suggested she pray for them. She wanted to do more. She finally was given approval to open a house. The young men rapidly filled the old abandoned building and under the direction of Sister Elvira, rebuilt the house and their lives.

Since that time, the houses have grown to 70 across the globe. The mission of the community is to help people move from the darkness of addiction to the light of self-acceptance and God's love. Sister uses three pillars: prayer, hard work and true friendship. They wake up early and before anything else spend 30 minutes before the Blessed Sacrament praying the first of 3 Rosaries and continue with a work and prayer-filled day. After the meals, the men participate in one-on-one meetings that they call *condivision* - or sharing. They share their feelings and humbly offer each other suggestions to improve.

This concludes my overview of week one, a week filled with prayer, friendship and service.

Peace,



Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<u>Monday, August 12, 2019</u>	<u>Wednesday, August 14, 2019</u>	<u>Friday, August 16, 2019</u>	<u>Sunday, August 18, 2019</u>
<p>6:30am SJ +Lucille Pierson <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Margaret Keller <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ (L) Carl Rehbock +Dan Wolak <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p>6:30am SJ +Cecilia Davis <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +William Stahl +Marguerite Clohisy (L) Heather Campbell <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Cecilia Davis <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p>6:30am SJ +Ann and Michael Benich <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Lois Burns <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ +Dan Wolak <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>	<p>8:00am SJ +Tom Delahunty <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>9:30am SFX +Ken Richards +Paul Ehlman <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i> <i>Deacon Kerls</i></p> <p>10:15am SFX School +People of the Parish <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>
<u>Tuesday, August 13, 2019</u>	<u>Thursday, August 15, 2019</u>	<u>Saturday, August 17, 2019</u>	<p>10:30am SJ +Gino and Diane Gambacorta +Michael Turbov <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i> <i>Deacon Shinkle</i></p> <p>11:30am SFX (L) Sick of the Parish <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>2:00pm SFX Baptism: Schweihs <i>Presider: Deacon Kerls</i></p> <p>6:00pm SJ (L)SSJFX Parishioners +Alicia and Natividad Weiss +Elias Sanchez and Aurora de la O +Luis Arencibia and Mercedes Hernandez <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>
<p>6:30am SJ +Trudy and Frank Fernholz <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Barbara S. Dhein <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ (L) Dennis Ray Benich <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>10:00am SJ Benediction <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p>	<p>6:30am SJ +Ray North <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p> <p>8:15am SFX +Kate Henn +Thomas Gorman +Thomas N. Tight <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>8:30am SJ (L) Special Intentions of Rehbock Family +Bob Welch <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>7:30pm SJ +Calvin Ramirez <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p>	<p>8:30am SJ +Robert Piskor <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Confessions 9:00am SJ: <i>Msgr. Mayall</i> 4:15pm SFX: <i>Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>5:00pm SFX +Bob and Michael McHugh +Sally Ann Kealy +Dr. Michael Schafer <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>5:00pm SJ +Rita Hall <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts, S.J.</i></p>	

+ Deceased / (L) Living

SJ - St. Joseph Church / SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church / SFX School - St. Francis Xavier School

Prayers for the sick and those in need

Seda Aghajani	Margaret Grothe	John Krupka-	Ginny Uhlenhope
Carmen Albino	Kirby Gustafson	Ronald Lobo	David W.
Ginnie Becker	Phillip Hall	Bobby Martin	Dolores Welch
Tom Beitzel	Tim Hanson	Dolores Meier	Krista Wilkinson
Edward Berger	Barbara Hardy	Daniel O'Herron	Audrey Williams
Heather Campbell	Barbara Hawkinson	Pam O'Reilly	Carol Woodard
William Carlin	Laura Hendrickson	Monica Pecuch	Shirley Zeeb
Cecelia Cruz	Tom Hopkins	Olivia Sergot	
Peter DiClementi, Jr.	Richard Keefe	Cheryl Silcox	
Ernie Fucak	Bob Kerrigan	Carol Solger	
Ryan Glassberg	Sandy Kofkin	Dino Tonelli	

Prayers for family and friends in Vocations:

Kurt Robey, Husband of Sally
(Deacon Formation Program)

Andy Matijevic
(Mundelein Seminary)

Rev. Sabelo Luthuli
(Mundelein Seminary)
Ordained 6/16/19 in Africa



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
Col Richard J. Linehan, Son of Elaine Linehan
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
Maj Kelly Quinn Bell, Daughter of Bob & Jeanie Quinn
Pilot 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
Pvt Ryan Higgins, Nephew of Jim & Janet black
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

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
2nd 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, Grandson of Roger & Dolores Meier

When your Armed Services member returns to civilian life, please let us know so that we can remove his or her name from our list.



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QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:

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The Choirs of Saints Joseph & Francis Xavier Parish

Music Ministry is an integral part of worship at Saints Joseph & Francis Xavier Parish and we offer many opportunities for parishioners to enjoy vocal and instrumental music. As choral season begins after Labor Day, please consider joining one of our many fabulous ensembles! All choirs are open to musicians from both campuses. For more information about Music Ministry at Saints Joseph & Francis Xavier please contact our Directors of Music, Jonathan Metzinger at jonathanmetzinger@gmail.com, and John Hopkins at jhopkins17@gmail.com.

St. Francis Xavier Adult Choir - The SFX Adult Choir is a SATB mixed ensemble that provides music every Sunday at either the 9:30am or 11:30am Mass from Labor Day through Pentecost. The Adult Choir sings a broad range of repertoire including chant, western classical, and contemporary sacred music. Rehearsals are typically held sectionally (Women 6-7pm, Men 7-8pm) every Wednesday. While having previous musical training is encouraged, all voice types and abilities are welcome to join. The Adult Choir is under the direction of Jonathan Metzinger.

St. Joseph Adult Choir (a.k.a the "Gospel Choir of the Northshore") - Our adult choir, under the direction of Al Engram, has developed expertise and a love for the complex rhythms and harmonies that characterize today's Gospel music genre. Al comes from a musical upbringing: his mother, Ethelynde Armstrong was the first woman of color to grace the stage at Ravinia. Al grew up at Ebenezer MBC recognized by the IHS as the birthplace of gospel music. He has brought that love of music to our choir and they have enthusiastically embraced both the rich traditional gospel style as well as contemporary Christian music. Rehearsals are held Thursday evenings at 7:40pm in the choir room at the St. Joseph campus. Our elite cantor group also draws from the choir, singing with the choir each Sunday at the 10:30am mass, and leading the congregation in song at the other weekend masses.

Magdalene Choir - The Magdalene Choir is a women's vocal ensemble that provides music at either the 9:30am or 11:30am SFX Sunday Mass. The Magdalene Choir sings a wide array of music with a focus on contemporary Christian choral works. Rehearsals are held every Sunday typically one hour prior to either the 9:30am or 11:30am Mass. The ability to read music is encouraged. The Magdalene Choir is under the direction of Jonathan Metzinger.

Schola Cantorum - The Schola Cantorum is an ensemble comprised of highly trained vocalists that specializes in florid chant and Renaissance polyphony among other challenging repertoire. This ensemble is admitted by audition only and is under the direction of Jonathan Metzinger.

Unity Festival Choir - This large ensemble is composed of the unified adult choirs across both campuses at SSJFX. This choir sings once a month on Sundays at either St. Joseph or SFX. The Unity Festival Choir is the perfect ensemble for those looking to be involved with Music Ministry but cannot commit to the weekly engagement of the other choirs. This ensemble is open to all regardless of musical ability or experience and is under the joint direction of Jonathan Metzinger, John Hopkins, and Al Engram.

The 5 O'Clock Ensemble - This spirited ensemble provides music for the Saturday 5pm Vigil Mass at SFX. The multi-instrumental ensemble focuses on folk and contemporary sacred music. The 5 O'Clock ensemble is under the direction of Matt O'Connor.

The Gym Mass Ensemble - The Gym Mass Ensemble is a dynamic group of vocalists and instrumentalists that provides music for the 10:15am Gym Mass. Focusing on contemporary Christian music, this ensemble incorporates guitars, bass, and drums. The Gym Mass Ensemble is under the direction of John Geis.

Instrumentalists - Instrumentalists are always welcome to enhance liturgies with their musical gifts. If you have a talent you wish to share please contact SFX campus music director, Jonathan Metzinger, at jonathanmetzinger@gmail.com or contact the St. Joseph campus music director, John Hopkins, at jhopkins17@gmail.com.



Life is busy... The array of choices before us is often overwhelming!
Have you registered your first grader for Religious Education?
Preparation for First Communion

Begin preparation in the fall of 1st grade and receive 1st Communion in the spring of 2nd grade
 Extensive research shows that children given a strong foundation in faith development gain several key advantages:

- An increased sense of personal happiness, security and overall well-being*
- The ability to make friends more easily; a greater sense of acceptance and belonging*
- Higher rates of community engagement*
- Development of better coping skills during times of stress*
- Lower rates of anxiety and depression*
- Higher rates of academic success*
- A stronger appreciation of diversity*

**Call Dani Froelich (847-256-4250) or Dana McKenna (847-251-0771)
 at Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier for more information**

The RCIA process Sessions begin September 23rd
 Parish office 524 9th St. 7:00p.m.

Please take time to reflect and pray about who **you** might invite to become a member of our Catholic Christian family. We are a church of invitation and all members play a role in the RCIA by inviting, praying for and being witness to those who inquire about being part of our faith community.
Call Kieran Lyons, our RCIA director, 847-256-4250 or klyons5201@yahoo.com if you are interested or have any questions about RCIA.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) is the process the church implements to welcome those who would like to be baptized, those already baptized Catholic who would like to complete the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, and those baptized in other Christian faith traditions who seek full communion with the Catholic Church.

Free Copies Bishop Robert Barron's most recent book...
Letter to a Suffering Church

Stop by either parish office for a copy.
 We will offer discussion groups on the book in September if folks are interested.
 It takes about one hour to read.
 The goal of the book is to encourage Catholics in the pew who are demoralized about the sexual abuse crisis to not leave the Church, but to stay and fight for reform, especially on behalf of the victims.
 This book is not a money-making initiative. All profits will go to charities that support the victims of abuse.
 Bishop Barron is not speaking in the name of all bishops, any Archdiocese, or the Vatican in this book. He is speaking in his own name, as a Catholic, a priest, and a bishop.
 If you take a book, read it and would like to return it for someone else to read, that would be good. Thanks.
 If you are interested in a daytime or evening discussion session on the book, let me know!

Kieran Lyons, Director of Faith Formation
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ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

St. Thomas is in need of two men's bikes in good condition. Bikes are needed to ride to work.

Please call Sara
847/256-4250
(parish office)

Thanks so much!



Donations of non-perishable food items and personal care products are always needed at the **St. Thomas of Canterbury Food Pantry**.

Donation baskets can be found in the Sharing Corner in the back of St. Francis Xavier Church, and near the community room entrance at St. Joseph Church.

Bridge for All—UPDATED

We are getting closer to the start of our annual bridge tournament. In the spirit of unity, we hope all bridge players will join in playing bridge (usually in our homes) with times to be decided by the host and guest. Heretofore we have played 18 hands to accommodate time needs of players. Also, in addition to include friends of parishioners, we welcome men to join us.

It would be wonderful if we could blend as our parishes have blended, and join in the fun and fellowship over a bridge table. Players donate \$25 each at the beginning of the year, with proceeds (after awarding prize money) going to benefit our parish. All levels of play are welcome – everyone is a winner!

An historical note – last year's winners awarded prize money at our Valley Lodge end of year luncheon were:

- 1st prize: Elaine Vogel & Missy Ware
- 2nd prize: Nancy Klein & Ellen Whittingham
- 3rd prize: Flo Miller & Barbara Mitchell

Please contact Missy Ware at (847)386-9055 or whowhatware@att.net. We will kick off our year in Mid-September.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
 Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Schedule of Events Week of August 11 - August 18

Sunday, August 11

10:30a Children's Liturgy Of The Word - SJ Annex - 1C

Monday, August 12

Tuesday, August 13

9a Holy Hour - SJ Community Room
 9:30a Al-Anon - SJ Annex - 1C

Wednesday, August 14

Thursday, August 15

Feast of the Assumption

9a Legion of Mary - SJ Annex - 1C

Friday, August 16

Saturday, August 17

8a AA - SJ Annex - 1C
 9a Confessions - SJ Church
 4:15p Confessions - SFX Church

Sunday, August 18

10:30a Children's Liturgy Of The Word - SJ Annex - 1C

Stewardship Report

July 28, 2019

Collected at Mass:

Envelopes \$9,145.00
 Loose cash \$1,669.00

Electronic

Contributions \$16,600.00

Total: \$27,414.00

Thank you for supporting your Church!

Speaking of Liturgy

Aug. 11, 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Here we are in the middle of a long hot summer, and we heard the scriptures tell us that Abraham does not lose hope in God's promises. From one who wandered as a nomad in the land of Israel comes forth the people of God spread throughout the world and throughout generations. We count ourselves as members of this family!

Like Abraham, we look to the future when God's kingdom of peace and justice will come to fulfillment. We might not know when this will come about, but we will continue preparing for it, because we believe that the one who has made this promise is trustworthy!

Pray For Vocations



Elijah Cup Chalice Ministry
Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier
Parish

Schedule for 8am Masses

August 11: The Swain Family
 August 18: Susan and Phil Couri
 August 25: The Rehbock Family

The Elijah Cup will be at the 9:30am Sunday Masses at St. Francis Xavier Church for the months of September and October.

For more information please contact:
 Kirsten Solmos: k.solmos@comcast.net
 847-853-9021/847-337-1708

*The Elijah Cup is a program started by the Serra Atlanta Group

SAINTS JOSEPH AND FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

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 Msgr. Dan Mayall, Senior Priest
 Rev. Rodlin Rodrigue, Associate Pastor
 Rev. Matthew Spotts, S.J., Associate Pastor
 Rev. Edward F. Harnett, Pastor Emeritus, SFX
 Rev. William J. Sheridan, Pastor Emeritus, SFX
 Rev. Robert Tonelli, Pastor Emeritus, St. Joseph
 Patty Jane Pelton, Retired Pastoral Associate
 Robert and Karen Kerls, Deacon Couple
 D.J. and Kathy Shinkle, Deacon Couple

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.

Ministries for Spiritual and Physical Needs

Important information regarding communion visits and pastoral care of the sick for the homebound and hospitalized. Please read carefully.

Your spiritual needs are very important to the staff at Ss. Joseph and Francis Xavier. To insure that you received 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 contact the parish office at 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.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors Schedule - August 18

5:00pm (SJ): K. Robey, S. Robey, D. Barshis, S. Smith, K. Solmos, S. Wiczorek, Zigmund family
 B. Solmos (Lector 1), M. Solmos (Lector 2)

5:00pm (SFX): D. Ford, G. Holton, J. Lenz, M. Malloy, B. Malloy, P. Petrozzi, C. Vanderbosch
 J. Slater (Lector), D. Maatman (Commentator)

8:00am (SJ): S. Feeley, M. Kahle, D. Guesser, F. Riddle, B. Daly, D. Hackl, D. Clarke
 S. Couri (Lector 1), F. Riddle (Lector 2)

9:30am (SFX): C. Cerone, B. Eichenlaub, L. Glunz, K. Kerls, R. Kerls, M. Sasso, A. Thomas
 K. Sasso (Lector), T. Horton (Commentator)

10:15am (SFX School): E. Miller, C. Muench, MJ Dix

10:30am (SJ): K. Desharnais, T. Lu, M. Cavalier, T. Considine, C. Mendoza, M. Trapp, R. Berger
 S. Bradley (Lector 1), T. Johnson (Lector 2)

11:30am (SFX): J. Carpenter, A. Foerstner, A. Frantzen, M. Gorman, Rademacher family
 T. Murtaugh (Lector), A. Frantzen (Commentator)

6:00pm (SJ): R. Berger, C. Sullivan, D. Sullivan
 T. Schermerhorn (Lector 1), L. Schermerhorn (Lector 2)

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