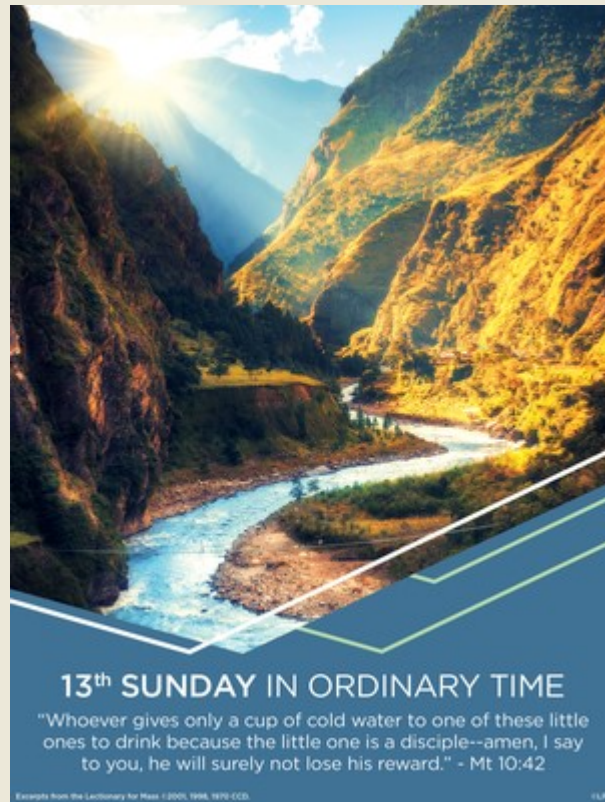




Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier Parish

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.



June 28, 2020

The Archdiocese has reached an agreement with the Office of the Governor on a multi-phase Plan for reopening our churches for the celebration of the sacraments, private prayer, adoration, and Mass. 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 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For those entering the Parish Offices, use of masks and hand sanitizer is required. Initially, meetings at the Parish Offices will not be scheduled until appropriate procedures have been established. Questions or concerns can be addressed to either of the following emails: rleech@ssjfx.org or officessjfx@ssjfx.org.

For emergencies, call 847-496-0031.



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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

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 and use hand sanitizer and 6 ft. social distancing will be observed. Initially, meetings at the Parish Office will not be scheduled until appropriate procedures have been established.

Parish Office personnel will continue to be accessible by phone and email. For the SJ Campus, please dial:

847-251-0771 or email rllech@ssjfx.org.

For the SFX Campus, please dial:

847-256-4250 or email officessjfx@ssjfx.org.



SFX Church

Cara Richardson and

Michael Schroeder

Bann II

Elijah Cup

The Elijah Cup is travelling 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:

July 5

July 12

July 19

July 26

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)

Dear Friends,

Often during the Lourdes pilgrimage (sadly canceled this year), I challenge the pilgrims to be “**all in**.” Sometimes it may be tempting for a traveler to go along for the ride, to only participate minimally, to not really give of self. If the pilgrims do that, the pilgrimage suffers and the pilgrim who goes at it halfheartedly loses. So, to be **all in** helps the individual pilgrim and the pilgrimage as well. When everyone is **all in**, the pilgrimage is a huge success and lives are changed.

A few months ago, I celebrated the funeral of a guy who traveled often on the Lourdes pilgrimage, Dan Lynch. Dan, a retired city worker, lived his retirement **all in** for Jesus. He often told friends that his new job in retirement was to work for Jesus, with his supervisor being Father Wayne. He showed his love for Jesus by being a model to the young people on the pilgrimages we took together. He inspired the kids with his love for Mass and for the Eucharist.

Dan, being **all in** for Jesus, lived that way whether it was convenient or inconvenient. On our pilgrimages, we dealt with some inconveniences. Two stand out. In 2005, when we were at World Youth Day in Cologne, Germany, Dan and the rest of us spent the last night before Pope Benedict's closing Mass, in a field along with about a million other people. In the middle of the night one pilgrim awoke to a field mouse crawling across his chest. Frightened, he screamed and tossed the mouse away from the group. Once awakened, Dan told the frightened pilgrims he would keep night watch so that no mice would come by the pilgrims. We slept soundly and he stayed awake, **all in** for Jesus and for the pilgrims.

At another World Youth Day, in 2011 in Madrid, we thought that we would be lodging at a convent that had beds and showers. When we arrived in Madrid, organizers directed us to our site for lodging, which turned out to be a gym at a recreation center.

About 500 World Youth Day participants were housed for a week in that gym -- 250 more than capacity. There were three showers for men and three for women. It was a crazy week. Dan kept a smile on his seventy-year-old face. Thinking we were going to be in decent accommodations, he had not brought a sleeping bag. He slept on the gym floor with his towel as a mat. One morning when he woke up stiff, he said, “Hey Father, do you know what gym floors are for?” I said, “What?” Dan laughed and said, “Basketball.” Then he reminded me and the others that despite difficulties and discomfort, we must be **all in**.

Coaches, teachers, mentors, and bosses all expect that their players and subordinates give their all. And in today's Gospel, Jesus does the same. He tells us that nothing can be more important than our relationship with him. In the culture of our day, so much vies for our attention. I am astonished when I hear the reasons children give for not honoring their relationship with the Lord by coming to Mass on Sunday. Sports and parties seem to take

priority over celebrating the Sunday Eucharist.

Jesus would say to us today, “Whoever loves soccer or parties, or hockey (or... fill in the blank) more than me is not worthy of me!” Especially during these summer months, now that we can reopen our churches and even have parking lot Masses, let's really try to focus on our relationship with Jesus and commit to worshipping him on Sundays. Let's be **all in** for Jesus.

When we totally commit to the Lord, the Lord directs our actions and guides us in our lives. Those who are **all in** with the Lord live generously. We see that in the first reading today. The couple that welcomed and provided for Elisha in Shunem because they believed he was a holy man of God were rewarded for their kindness and generosity. Longing for a child and getting on in years, God rewarded them, through the words of Elisha, with the promise of a child. Good things happen for those who are **all in** for God.

Peace,



Exciting Improvements and a Request for Your Help

We have beautiful NEW carpeting at Saint Francis Xavier Church! It's very exciting to see the progress we've made! All SFX doors will be replaced, crafted by an Amish millworker, by the end of the season. At Saint Joseph Church, the electrician assures us that the sconces will be in place by July. Those projects have been fully funded by generous donors.

Next up... As I announced one week ago, two major projects remain for our summer work and they are not yet funded. The Archdiocese will not let us move forward with projects unless we can exactly describe how they are funded.

1. The resurfacing of the upper parking lot at Saint Joseph and the entire parking lot at SFX.
2. Urgent masonry repairs to SFX Church to stop regular water infiltration.

If you can contribute to these much-needed repairs, please go to: givecentral.org/location/51/event/23911 I started this fund with my own \$1,000 donation. Please give what you can so we can move forward with these important projects.



Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<u>Monday, June 29, 2020</u>	<u>Wednesday, July 1, 2020</u>	<u>Friday, July 3, 2020</u>	<u>Sunday, July 5, 2020</u>
<p>6:30 a.m. SJ (livestream) <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts</i></p> <p>8:15 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: (L) The Rehbock Family Intentions</p>	<p>6:30 a.m. SJ (livestream) <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:15 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Maurice Joseph O'Connor +Frank Robey (L) Liliana Suci</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. SJ (livestream) <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Lucia Fonte +Harold and Ann Schiller Napier</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. SJ (livestream)* <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts</i></p> <p>9:30 a.m. SFX* <i>Presider: Msgr Mayall</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. SJ Parking Lot <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: +John Cossarek +Domenic and Carmen Savignani (L) Liliana Suci</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, June 30, 2020</u></p> <p>6:30 a.m. SJ (livestream) <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:15 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>Intentions: (L) Marilyn Lovely</p>	<p><u>Thursday, July 2, 2020</u></p> <p>6:30 a.m. SJ (livestream) <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts</i></p> <p>8:15 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Harnett</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Charles Lenz +Carmen Frantzen Doughty +Kevin-Ja Lee</p>	<p><u>Saturday, July 4, 2020</u></p> <p>8:30 a.m. SJ (livestream) <i>Presider: Msgr Mayall</i></p> <p>5:00 p.m. SFX * <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Ann McCarthy and Dr. Lawrence McCa rthy</p>	<p><i>Note: Livestream Masses will also be archived for viewing later.</i></p> <p><i>*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</i></p>
<p>+ Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church / SJ - St. Joseph Church</p>			

The parish is implementing a reopening plan for SFX and SJ Churches. 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 send your email address to: mkgorman@ssjfx.org

Prayers for the sick and those in need:

Seda Aghajani	Gina DiPaolo	Loretta Jacobs	Monica Pecuch
Carmen Albino	John Patrick Gabby	Brier Johnston	Fr. Gosbert Rwezahura
Lisa Braband Albrighton	Ryan Glassberg	Charles Jonaitis	Olivia Sergot
Rory Andrykowski	Margaret Grothe	Bob Kerrigan	Brian Slowinski
Ginnie Becker	Phillip Hall	John Krupka	Liliana Suci
Tom Beitzel	Tim Hanson	Will Leming	Elliott Villarreal
Heather Campbell	Barbara Hardy	Dolores Meier	David W.
Guillermo Cannon	Barbara Hawkinson	Paul Molaro	Dolores Welch
William Carlin	Laura Hendricks	Susan Nelson	Krista Wilkinson
Cecelia Cruz	Tom Hopkins	Daniel O'Herron	Audrey Williams
Peter DiClementi, Jr.			Carol Woodard

Please email the parish office (officessjfx@ssjfx.org) if you'd like to add or remove a name.

*In prayer
and loving memory of:*

*Paul Gauvreau
Margaret Olson*





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
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.**

There is a definite need for individual serving items which are very useful for homeless populations.

If you have food to donate, please drop the items at the front door of the Saint Joseph Rectory at 1747 Lake Avenue on Mondays only from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thank you for your generosity!

Items Needed

Bread	Dry Cereal
All purpose flour	Tuna
Rice	Fruit
Pasta	Vegetables
Beans	Soup
Macaroni and Cheese	Meats
Ramen Noodles	Peanut Butter
Powdered Milk	Jelly
Creamer	Infant Formula
Coffee	Diapers (sizes 3,4,5)
Cookies	

Readings for the week of June 29, 2020

Monday:	Acts 12:1-11, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18, Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday:	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12, Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8, Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Am 5:14-15, 21-24, Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17, Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Am 7:10-17, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11, Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Eph 2:19-22, Ps 117:1bc, Jn 20:24-29
Saturday:	Am 9:11-15, Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14, Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	Zec 9:9-10, Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14, Rom 8:9, 11-13, Mt 11:25-30

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.