



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.



July 5, 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 rleeche@ssjfx.org.

For the SFX Campus, please dial:

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



SFX Church

Cara Richardson and

Michael Schroeder

Bann III

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,

Happy New Year! We have just completed our first full year together at Saints JFX. When I took this position, I knew that it was going to be a year of many challenges and unknowns but never in my wildest dreams did I think a pandemic was going to be thrown into the mix! Despite these challenges and unknowns, great progress has been made and I know that we ended the year better than we started.

We have completed or nearly completed several much needed capital projects, such as the outside entry walk ways and carpeting at St. Francis, and the lighting and heating systems at St. Joseph. We also have several projects that are about to get underway, including the parking lots on both campuses and the doors at St. Francis. I look forward to continuing to upgrade our campuses infrastructure and am grateful to the support of those who have made donations toward these projects.

On the financial front, our Sunday collections over the course of the year stabilized and most recently have started to increase. For this to happen despite all of the unknowns with the pandemic is amazing! While there is still progress to be made here, we are heading in the right direction. For those of you who have not yet considered electronic giving, I would encourage you to think about signing up for givelocal.org. The automatic regular giving provided by this platform allows us to confidently plan and budget our future.

While some of our progress was seemingly slowed down by the pandemic, in some ways, it also helped as well. Never did I think I would be filming and editing Masses seven days a week but as a staff we sprang into action to make it happen. I am forever thankful for Jonathan and Molly for taking this over once it was up and running. In those early days, it was encouraging to hear that people were watching our

Masses not just coast to coast but all over the world! Now we are streaming Masses every day and are about to start streaming on both campuses. Several online spiritual classes have also sprung up and helped many of us stay connected and engaged in our faith. While I pray every day that we don't have to deal with another stay at home order, I am so happy with the way we were able to make the best of that difficult situation and allow the Holy Spirit to guide us toward these new digital ministries.

The challenges of year this will certainly bleed over into the next, but as with all challenges there will come opportunity. This past year we made the best of what has certainly been a challenge like none I have ever experienced, but I am confident that as this next year progresses, we will continue to meet these challenges head on. So much progress has been made together over this past year that I look forward to what we will be able to accomplish in the next one.

Sincerely,



Joseph P. D'Arco
Operations Director



Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier is on Social Media!

Please follow us:

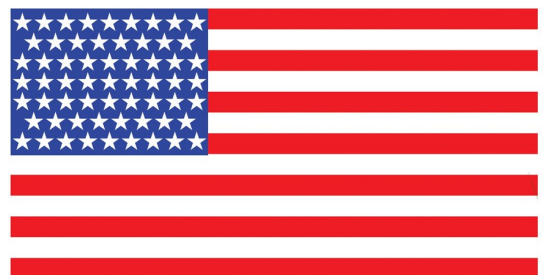
Instagram ([saintsjfx_wilmette](https://www.instagram.com/saintsjfx_wilmette))

Twitter ([@ssjfx_wilmette](https://twitter.com/ssjfx_wilmette))

Facebook (Saints Joseph and Francis Xavier)

Questions about social media can be directed to:

socialmediassjfx@ssjfx.org



Schedule for Masses, Sacraments and Benediction

<p>Monday, July 6, 2020 6:30 a.m. SJ (livestream) <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>8:15 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Robert Piskor +Maggie DiClementi (L) Ruth Chao Lee and Family</p>	<p>Thursday, July 9, 2020 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: +Martin Aloysius Weir</p> <p>10:00am—SJ Funeral: Tonelli <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p>	<p>Saturday, July 11, 2020 8:30 a.m. SJ (livestream) <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>9-10 a.m. Private Prayer and Reconciliation <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>12:00pm—SJ Funeral: Schaefer <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>1:00pm - SFX Wedding <i>Presider: Fr. Donahue</i></p>	<p>Sunday, July 12, 2020 8:00 a.m. SJ (livestream)* <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>9:30 a.m. SFX* <i>Presider: Fr. Rodrigue</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. SJ Parking Lot <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>Intentions: (L) Liliana Suci +Mary Lyn Prokop +Helen Schultheis +Richard Keefe +Gino Gambacorta</p>
<p>Tuesday, July 7, 2020 6:30 a.m. SJ (livestream) <i>Presider: Msgr. Mayall</i></p> <p>8:15 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Betty Ryan +Trudy and Frank Fernholz</p>	<p>Friday, July 10, 2020 6:30 a.m. SJ (livestream) <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p>8:15 a.m. SFX <i>Presider: Fr. Sheridan</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Kevin Burke</p>	<p>5:00 p.m. SFX * <i>Presider: Fr. Spotts</i></p> <p>Intentions: +Brian Avery +Leo Close +Deceased members of DiClementi and Stewart Families</p>	<p>Note: Livestream Masses will also be archived for viewing later.</p> <p>*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</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 8, 2020 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: (L) Liliana Suci</p>	<p>11:30am - SFX Funeral: Haffey <i>Presider: Fr. Watts</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">+ 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:

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| 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:

Patricia Donnellan





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 July 6, 2020

Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22, Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13, Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10, Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12, Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9, Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10, Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17, Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8, Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5, Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Is 55:10-11, Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14, Rom 8:18-23, Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

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.