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JUNE 20, 2021

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MASS TIMES

Saturday
7:30am, 4:00pm (Vigil for Sunday)
Sunday
8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00Noon (Family Mass)
Weekdays
7:30am
Holy Days
Vigil 7:00pm
7:30am & 7:00pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm

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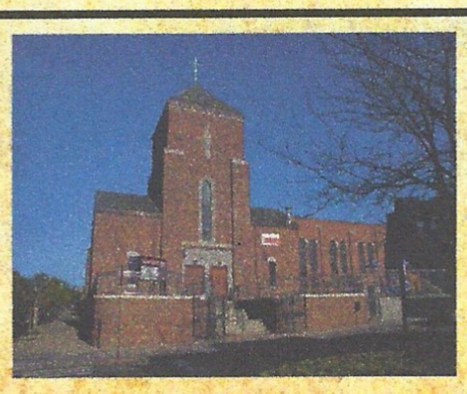


MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday June 19, 2021 Vigil Mass
4pm Special Intentions requested by The Mazzella Family

Sunday June 20, 2021 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time & Father's Day
8am Father's Day Mass
10am Father's Day Mass
12Noon Father's Day Mass

Monday, June 21, 2021
7:30am Father 's Day Remembrance Mass

Tuesday, June 22, 2021
7:30am Dorothy J. Barry requested by The Barry Family

Wednesday, June 23, 2021
7:30am Father's Day Remembrance Mass

Thursday, June 24, 2021
7:30 am Special Intentions requested by Beatrice Mottola

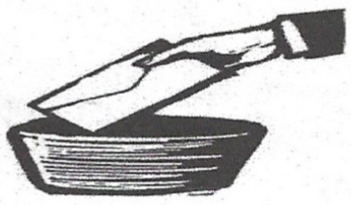
Friday, June 25, 2021
7:30am Father's Day Remembrance Mass

Saturday, June 26, 2021
7:30am Father's Day Remembrance Mass

Saturday June 26, 2021 Vigil Mass
4pm Clara Alfieri requested by The Casey Family

Sunday, June 27, 2021 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8am Father's Day Remembrance Mass
10am Anthony Formisano requested by Carol DeGeneraro & Family
12Noon William McCaffrey requested by Ria Fazio

Our Gifts Back to Our Lord
Sunday June 6, 2021 $.3,561.00
Capital Expenditure $735.00
Thank You and May God Bless You!



From our Parochial Vicar, Father Roger Kwan

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

From time to time, we receive quite a number of funeral requests for persons who have long moved out of the neighborhood, but always came back and wanted to have their funeral mass here in their old home parish. Because some of these families no longer live in the area, when I go to the wake the day before, I often try to know the family and the deceased. Interestingly, one thing that always strikes me when I speak to many of the younger members of these families is how proud they are to be alumnis' of St. Clare's or St. Francis school. They say to me, "Father, we all went to St. Clare's," or, "Father, we're graduates of St. Francis." I was always impressed by how proud they were to have graduated from our parish schools.

Last weekend we had the bitter sweet occasion of saying congratulations and goodbye to our newest class of St. Francis and St. Clare graduates. For our students, this academic year has been without a doubt a great challenge, but hopefully also an occasion for personal growth. The world was a different place when I first entered high school right after 9/11 happened, already 20 years ago! I think we can agree that our children will need lots of prayers.

So, let us keep our graduates in our prayers as they begin to chart new beginnings. While we will miss our students dearly, we know that great and exciting opportunities await them as they go off to different high schools, and they will always have a home here at St. Clare's and St. Francis. With God's help, may they use all that they have learned during their time here to help bring the love of God to others, to remain steadfast when they experience hardship, and to always seek the greater good.

May God bless them, watch over them and keep them close to himself. Amen.

Father Roger

Happy Father's Day to all Fathers! We pray in a special way at all the Masses today for all fathers, living and deceased. This includes grandfathers, godfathers and everyone who plays a fatherly role in our lives. We should think of Saint Joseph who is the model of a gentle yet confident father and protector of his family. Indeed, St. Joseph is the Patron of the Universal Church. Happy Father's Day to all fathers, especially when they care for their families with love. Have a wonderful day. God Bless You All! Father Sal, Father Roger and Father Hippolytus

A PRAYER FOR FATHERS

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

Congratulations to St. Francis Xavier's "Class of 2021"
The graduation ceremony was held on June 11, 2021
Lots of Success in your future endeavors.

Vincent Angell
Odessa Avdullahaj
Kayla Cerbone
Ellen Cruz
Asia De Los Santos
Joseph Fazio
Rachel Gamilo
Sianna Garcia
John Guillermo
Shawn Guptar
Kristin Le
Genna Mazza
Evan Menta
Joseph Muniz
Armend Nocaj
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Carlo Perri
Alexa Ribustello
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Arianna Stor
Trisha Tinawin
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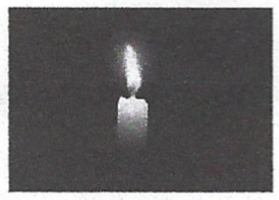
Mass of Christian Burial



Please remember in your prayers:
Jose Manual Romero
who God has called to eternal rest.
Funeral Masses were held on June 8, 2021
May he rest in peace, Amen.

****2021 Mass Intentions****

We still have mass intentions for 2021 open. You can remember a family member or friend with an intention at a specific Mass come to the rectory for a specific date.. The offering is $20.00 per mass. Mass cards are available with each mass, if needed. The intentions can be for a living or decreased person.

Our "Tree of Life" is struck by its beauty and is filled with emotion after reading the names and inscriptions woven through and around its branches. Through the "Tree of Life" we can recognize your significant gifts in a permanent and meaningful manner. Your contribution to the "Tree of Life" is an act of lasting importance. If you have any questions or would like a brochure, please call the rectory (718) 892-3330.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR COMMUNITY PRAYERS:

Elissa Antice, Julia Ayala, Betty Barbagallo, Minnie Bell, Lorraine Capozzi, Lee Cerchiara, Mary Cullen, Robert DeNaro, James B. Dowling, Cheryl Espinoza, Colleen Fitzpatrick, Mike Fitzsimons, Santa Fumo, Sandy Gionta, Maria Gibbons, Rosemarie Leo, Laura Lifrieri Hernandez, Christian Maier, Anna Manfredi, Patricia Mazzarelli, Suzanne Millner, Marsha Morgan, Carmela Nigro, Maria Pia Paladino, Louis G. Paone, Jr. Immaculate Palazzo, Evelyn Parks, James Prendergast, Mary Reardon, Dolores Rivera, Silvestre Rivera, Daniela Saglimbeni, Denise Siracusa, Theresa Smith, Brian Stephenson, Lori Mayer Tricoli, Annmarie Vayda, Dean Verrigni, Marlyn Villanueva, Antonio Vito (a young boy), Lucy Vogel

REMEMBER ALL THE MEN & WOMEN SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES ESPECIALLY:

Master Sgt. Janelle Amador, Captain Christopher Antony, Carlos E. Blanco, Anthony Vincent Boccia, Anthony Thomas Candito, Captain Nicholas T. Cardiello Christopher C. Cannata, Anthony Hart, Emmanuel Martinez, Captain Brian Pascuzzi, Joseph Serpe, Jr.

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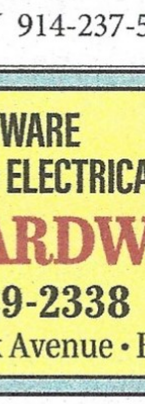
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