

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**SUNDAY, June 30 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 Gal 5:1, 13-18 Lk 9:51-62

8:00 A.M. Salvina Galea  
 9:30 A.M. Xuereb Family & Rita Borg  
 11:00 A.M. Scott Gray  
 12:30 P.M. Antonina & Roberto Iccari Antonio Bruno  
 Salvatore Bartolotta Maria Cini

**MONDAY, July 1**

Readings: Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22

No 7:00 A.M. Mass  
 9:00 A.M. Marie Montana

**TUESDAY, July 2**

Readings: Gn 19:15-29 Mt 8:23-27

No 7:00 A.M. Mass  
 9:00 A.M. Joseph Xuereb

**WEDNESDAY, July 3**

Readings: Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29

No 7:00 A.M. Mass  
 9:00 A.M. Shane Casey

**THURSDAY, July 4**

Readings: Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8

No 7:00 A.M. Mass  
 9:00 A.M. Michael & John Marchassalla

**FIRST FRIDAY, July 5**

Readings: Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67 Mt 9:9-13

No 7:00 A.M. Mass  
 9:00 P.M. Mario Andreani

**FIRST SATURDAY, July 6**

Readings: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 Mt 9:14-17

9:00 A.M. Purgatorial Society  
 Catherine & Joseph Jr. DiAmbria  
 John Cicero  
 Janey Waters  
 Mary Sucich  
 Deceased Members of Legion Mary  
 5:00 P.M. Teresa DiRado

**SUNDAY, July 7 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Is 66:10-14c Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

8:00 A.M. For the People of the Parish  
 9:30 A.M. Susan Camenzuli  
 11:00 A.M. Guiseppe Zagaria  
 12:30 P.M. Guiseppe Baldalamenti Domenica D'Angelo  
 Elizabeth Galante Antonio Bruno  
 Michael Lentini

***Financial Report for the month of  
 June 2013***

Thank you very much for your weekly contributions. We could not pay our bills without your sacrifices. I appreciate all the support you give to our parish. Please remember to continue your weekly offerings through the summer because we still have payroll, medical and monthly bills to pay. If your going on vacation please consider giving your envelopes before you leave. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

June income:	<b>\$31,976.68</b>
June expenses:	<b>\$31,830.44</b>
Surplus or (Deficit):	<b>\$ 146.24</b>



*We welcome Fr. Louis J. DeGaetano to the parish family of St. Francis of Assisi. We assure him of our prayers and support as he begins his ministry with us.*

*Also, we welcome Fr. Martin Asiedu-Peprah to our parish for month of July. Fr. Martin is a priest for 26 years. He is from the Diocese of Konongo-Mampong in Ghana.*



### ALTAR SERVERS

Please know that if your are attending a mass with no altar servers, feel free to come up and serve. Thanks.

#### Wedding – Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>

2:30pm – Nikole S, John B,  
Jose H

#### Weddings – Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

1:00pm – Anthony R  
2:30pm – Jose H

#### Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>

5:00pm — Samantha D

#### Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>

8:00am – Anthony R  
9:30am – Jose H  
11:00am – no servers available



The Rectory Office will be closed Thursday, July 4th for Independence Day.

We wish everyone a very Happy Safe Fourth of July!

#### St. Francis of Assisi Parish Finances

Thank you for your weekly contributions which pays our bills. Your sacrifice and generosity is much appreciated.

#### The Collection/Donation for the weekend:

Sunday Collection     \$ 5874.00

Just a reminder to our envelope users to please mark the amount on the outside of the envelope. It is a great help to our counters. Also, if you are not using the envelope system and would like to please call the rectory. School parents are strongly encouraged to use the envelopes.

### July 4th

Come and join us at the 9:00 AM mass on Thursday, July 4th as we gather in thanksgiving for religious freedom that we enjoy and pray that this gift of freedom will endure.

#### SUMMER COLLECTIONS

If you are going away during the summer, please consider submitting your summer offering envelopes before you leave. It is important that those monies go towards the present budget to keep it balanced. As you know our fiscal year ends August 31, 2013.

When going on vacation and you need to know the nearest Catholic Church, [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) will assist you.

**Enjoy the summer!**

### Summer Rectory Hours

Starting Monday, July 1st the rectory office will be opened Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Saturday hours will be from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm.

*Closed: Sundays & Holidays*

We will resume regular rectory office hours on Tuesday, September 3rd.

Beginning July 1st until September 2nd there will be no 7:00 am mass. Church will be opened at 8:15 am instead of 6:30 am.

7:00 am mass will resume on Tuesday, September 3rd.



“As for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or email: vocations@diobrook.org

### The Italian American Catholic Action

Is sponsoring a trip to a dinner theatre (Hunterdon Hills Playhouse) in N.J. for a musical.

DATE: July 10, 2013

Bus pickup @ 8:30 am in front of St. Francis of Assisi Church (21st Ave. corner of 45th St. Astoria, NY)

Cost: \$ 75.00 (includes transportation, show, full lunch and dessert).

Call for Reservations.

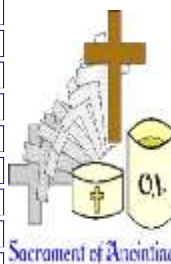
Angelina (718) 932-8441

Lina (718) 278-5119

We hope you can join us!

**There will be *NO* exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, July 5th**

**Saturday, July 6th the 9:00 AM mass will be an anointing mass.**



**All those who wish to receive the sacrament of the sick are asked to participate in this mass. All are invited to join us in prayer as we remember to pray for all those who are in need of God's healing power.**

**Please Consider Remembering St. Francis of Assisi Parish in your Will.**

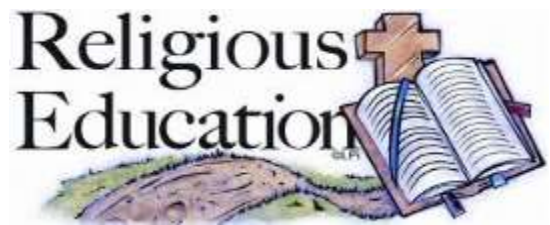


Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> was our last day of school. We wish our students and their families, faculty, and staff a very safe and enjoyable summer. The school office will be open on Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> and school officially re-opens on Wednesday, September 4, 2013.

If you are interested in registering your child for the 2013-2014 school year, you can:

- Call the school office during the week of June 24, 2013 at 718-726-9405
- E-mail Ms. Stefano on our website: [principal@sfaschool.org](mailto:principal@sfaschool.org)
- Call the school office beginning on Tuesday, August 27, 2013

Please go to our website at [www.sfaschool.org](http://www.sfaschool.org) to view the various programs that we offer, registration documentation required, and tuition rates.



### **It's not too early!**

Is your child going into the first grade next year? You can sign them up for Religious Education classes which begin September 22nd. Remember in order to receive First Communion your child must have two years of instructions.

### **Join the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

The RCIA is a process in which adults prepare themselves for the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) through study, discussion and discernment. Please contact the Rectory.

Want to become a Catholic? Have you been baptized but never received Confirmation or Eucharist? Call the Rectory (718-728-7801) for information.





**3rd Time:** Theresa Mistretta  
St. Francis of Assisi, Astoria,  
NY and Edward Kubina,  
St. Mary Gate of Heaven,  
Ozone Park, NY

**3rd Time:** Tara O'Grady and  
Michael Bennardo, St.  
Francis of Assisi, Astoria, NY

**3rd Time:** Christine Capetillo  
and Claude Vella, St. Francis  
of Assisi, Astoria, NY





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Saturday, July 6, 2013  
10am—4:30pm

AN APPOINTMENT IS NECESSARY  
Call (877-628-9090)

Memorials for the Week of June 30, 2013	
	<p>ALTAR BREAD For this week is donated in loving memory of <i>Erundina Calvo</i> Requested by The Family</p>
	<p>ALTAR WINE For this week is offered for <i>Erundina Calvo</i> Requested by The Family</p>
	<p>SANCTUARY LAMP Is burning for <i>Erundina Calvo</i> Requested by The Family</p>
	<p>ALTAR CANDLES Are dedicated to <i>Erundina Calvo</i> Requested by The Family</p>
	<p>ALTAR FLOWERS In Front of the Pulpit Are Offered for <i>Erundina Calvo</i> Requested by The Family</p>





## 2013 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

### RENEWING OUR FAITH THROUGH ACTS OF CHARITY

The Annual Catholic Appeal has begun in the diocese. The theme this year is "Renewing Our Faith Through Acts of Charity."

We are called in a special way this year to share our faith: by teaching and modeling Christian values; by practicing works of mercy, charity, and consolation; by giving to the ACA whose ministries and services share our Catholic faith throughout the diocese.

Through your ACA donations we share our faith with our children, our youth and young adults, our sick and elderly. We share our faith when we help young couples prepare for marriage, prepare for the baptism of their child, prepare their children for First Holy Communion. We share our faith when we support our seminarians and retired priests through prayer and financial gifts. With Jesus Christ as the foundation of our faith, this year is a time when our faith can be Rediscovered, Cultivated and Shared.

Our goal this year is \$44,615. Thus far \$42,856.00 has been pledged and 31,448.30 has been received. This support comes from 171 donors. I ask each of you to prayerfully reflect what you are able to give to help us reach our goal. I appreciate the tremendous sacrifices that you already make in supporting our parish. If you are unable to give at this time, I ask for your prayers for the success of the appeal here in SFA. Please know I appreciate your generosity and support. As in the past, anything over goal comes back to our parish 100%. Also, please check to see if your company would match your donation to the appeal.

#### 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal Prayer

Help us to serve our Church, our community and our world. Fill our minds with Your truth and our hearts with Your love, so that we may bond together as a community of faith. We do this, O Lord, as a sign of our love and in thanksgiving for the Many blessings we have received, through Christ Our Lord. AMEN



Remember in your prayers all those in our parish who are sick, that they may find health and comfort:

James Nunez, Vincent Wytak, Carol Ross, Rolondo Larrondo, Jeffrey Hyans, Josephine Costanza, Larry Trischetti, Jessica St. Preux, Al Ciani, Alesha Moses, Elizabeth Quartuccia, Stephanie Stetz, Dorothy Leonard, Anthony Criscuolo, Elizabeth Quartuccia, Kathleen Newton, Samantha Fabrizio, Rosemarie Zuliani-Conroy, Nancy McCaffrey, Christopher Wojtalik, Marie Guerriero, Theresa Pacheco, Oscar A. Colmenares, William Goss.

Also remember in your prayers all the deceased of the Parish especially;  
Michael Lentini, Benigno Gonzalez, Mario Joseph Rodriguez, Stephanos Sgouros.

Please remember to continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, diaconate, and married life.

#### Preghiera per L' Anno della Fede

Santo Dio, Vi ringraziamo per la grazia del dono della fede.

Con gli apostoli prima di noi,  
vi chiediamo di aprire I nostri cuori  
alla potenza della tua Parola  
ed aumentare la nostra fede  
affinche' possiamo essere seguaci coraggiosi  
e testimoni gioiosi  
al messaggio ed alla missione  
di tuo Figlio, Nostro Signore  
Gesù Cristo. Amen

#### FESTIVAL CHANCE BOOKS

If anyone would like to sell festival chance books over the summer please call the rectory. Thank you for your continued support of our Fall Festival.

## THIS WEEK

June 30 - July 6

Sunday, June 30

2ND COLLECTION PETER'S PENCE

1:30 P.M. Baptisms - Church

Monday, July 1

6:00 P.M. AA - R/B

Tuesday, July 2

6:30 P.M. AA - R/B

Wednesday, July 3

Thursday, July 4

Rectory Office Closed



Friday, July 5

Saturday, July 6



## NEXT WEEK

July 7 - July 13

Sunday, July 7

Monday, July 8

6:00 P.M. AA - R/B

Tuesday, July 9

6:30 P.M. AA - R/B

Wednesday, July 10

7 P.M. Baptism Class - Rectory

Thursday, July 11

Friday, July 12

Saturday, July 13

Our Parish Calendar will be published weekly. Please submit changes or updates to [chsecy@sfaschool.org](mailto:chsecy@sfaschool.org)

Thank you for keeping our Parish up to date!

## Welcome New Parishioners



We welcome those who registered in our parish during June, 2013.

Mr. & Mrs. Brian Marchand  
Ms. Karissa Riehl  
Mr. & Mrs. Stephanos Sgouros  
Mr. & Mrs. James Ponce  
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Padilla  
Mr. & Mrs. Juan Salgado  
Mr. Richard Pedone

## Baptisms



We welcome those who were baptized during the month of June, 2013.

Amanda Maria Franklin  
Maximus John Waite  
Antonio Charles Formosa  
Louis Sotelo  
Mia Isabella Pereira Pariente  
Adrian Antonio Ippolito  
Christian Michael Collaco  
Maria Isabella Pehr  
Adelise Bella Aliano

## Purgatorial Society



The following names have been enrolled in our Purgatorial Society for the Month of June, 2013. Please remember to continue to pray for their families.

Marija Kuljanic  
Mary Sucich  
Fred Rappa  
Pietro Zuliani  
Tommy Zaino