



# CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

*A JESUIT APOSTOLATE*

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For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. For you were called for freedom, brothers and sisters. The whole law is fulfilled in one statement: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Galatians 5:13-14)

**SECOND COLLECTION**  
to benefit Parish Maintenance

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 26, 2016**

## ***Eucharist***

### ***Main Church***

**Saturday:** 12:05 pm, 5:00 pm (Vigil)

**Sunday Masses:** 9:00 am (Family Mass), 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

**Weekday Masses:** 7:45 am, 12:05 pm  
*(All Masses are Handicapped Accessible)*

## ***Sacraments***

Please call the office for information about  
Baptism, Marriages & other needs.

## ***Sick or Hospitalized***

Please notify the office of parishioners who are  
ill or in the hospital so that they can be included  
in our prayers or be visited.

## ***New Parishioners***

Welcome! To register, please stop by the office  
and fill out a registration form or register online at  
[www.sfxavier.org](http://www.sfxavier.org)

## ***Staff***

Rev. Joseph Marina, S.J. (Pastor) — 204  
Cassandra Agredo (Executive Dir. Xavier Mission) — 208  
Luz Marina Díaz (Dir. of Religious Education) — 207  
Stephanie Fuentes (Assistant to the Pastor) — 222  
Moraima Hernandez (Plant Manager) - 201  
James Martinez (Dir. of Stewardship and  
Assistant for Financial Planning) - 205  
Gregory Timmes (Assistant Dir. of Business) - 201  
Damely Tineo (Dir. of Business) - 221  
Rev. Sean Toole, S.J. (Associate Pastor) - 206  
Receptionist — 201  
John Uehlein (Dir. of Music Ministries) — 202

## ***Pastoral Council***

Jack Schmitt (Chair); Adel O'Regan (Vice-Chair);  
Stephen Alfieri; Kathleen Cagnina; Patricia Dahl;  
Phil Gutierrez; Bob Lepisko;  
Deborah Olley Murphy (secretary); David Pais  
[PastoralCouncil@sfxavier.org](mailto:PastoralCouncil@sfxavier.org)

## **Mission Statement**

The Church of St. Francis Xavier, a  
Roman Catholic parish in the Jesuit  
tradition, strives to be a prophetic,  
welcoming community, and an  
inclusive witness to the presence of  
Christ Jesus in our midst. Mindful of  
our utter reliance on God, and need  
for God's grace, we rejoice together  
in our celebration of the sacraments  
and proclamation of the Gospel.

As a people of hope, we commit ourselves through  
prayerful and creative discernment to respond to  
God in our time by: Being a respectful community  
Where seekers and their questions are welcomed,  
Where injustice is challenged, Where the poor, the  
alienated and the marginalized find a home,  
And where people are refreshed,  
reconciled and renewed.



## ***OFFICE HOURS***

**Weekdays:** 10:00 am to 7:30 pm

**Saturday:** 11:30 am to 6:00 pm

**Sunday:** 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

**NOTE:** for Bulletin Notices and Space Requests send  
e-mails to [sfuentes@sfxavier.org](mailto:sfuentes@sfxavier.org)

**Deadline for bulletin copy—all copy should be in the office  
by 4:00 pm on Monday afternoon.**

**Confessions are offered  
Saturdays from 1:00pm-2:00pm**

**To make an appointment for  
confession please call Parish Office.**

**Note: You must be a registered parishioner for a mini-  
mum of six months before qualifying for a  
sponsor letter to be verified as a parishioner.**

## ***Next Weekend Presider Schedule***

### **Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

5:00pm Mass (Vigil): Rev. Sean Toole, SJ

### **Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00am Mass: Rev. Kevin Spinale, SJ

11:30am Mass: Rev. Kevin Spinale, SJ

5:00pm Mass: Rev. Sean Toole, SJ

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Let us especially, remember those  
who have asked for our prayers

Jeffrey Breitman, John Bucki SJ, Alex Campbell,  
Caitlin Campbell, Kyle Chepic, Sheila Creasy, Kathleen Dady,  
Betty Donovan, Maryann Downing, Pablo Forte,  
Joaquin Gager, Racquel Gager, Howard Skip Geiger III,  
Monsignor Neil Graham, Florence Demopoulos Inno,  
Dee Kelly, James Leung, James Lizzio, John Marshall, James  
Martinez Sr., Kay Mazzo, Betty & Ron Miller, Lou Mauro  
SJ, Mary Montemurro, Kathy Mulvaney, Lorraine B. Nelson,  
Rosalie De Nicola, Eileen O'Keeffe, Anne Passini,  
Sister Grace Plimen FSP, Ruth Rivera, Riederman Family,  
Denyse Robinson, Joshua Rota-Tebb, Laura Samoy,  
Alice Sharkey, Rocco Scura, Ray and Terri Sharpe,  
Amando Solero, Danny Stevens, Matthew Tanck,  
Gabino Torres, Janet Townsend, Bess Vindigni,  
Carl Wassmann, Molly Wolfe

Pray for the peaceful rest of all our beloved departed  
parishioners and friends, especially:

Sister Jane Burns (MMS), Erlinda Samoy Cano, Joe Cepelak,  
John Cossen, Francisco Domingo, Avalynn Marie Gerber,  
James Grahm Sr., Maxine Gold, Cesar Guevrra,  
Ronald J Paskewitz, Cecilia Pelc, Marta N Peri,  
Pamela Richards, Francis Schall, Mary Torres, John  
Valentino, Filomena Verra, Daniel Zoltowski

We also remember all those who have been killed or  
wounded through the violence of war. May all those who  
have gone before us share the joys of eternal life.

**All prayer requests are listed for at least three consecutive  
weeks. Please contact the parish office for an extension.**



Thank You for showing me God's love through yours and for a lifetime of good memories in 3 short years. Onward and upward St. Francis Xavier! I will never forget you and you will always be in my prayers.

*Your Servant,  
Joe Marina S.J.*



## WEEEE ARE THE CHAMPIONS, MY FRIEEEEENDS!

Now that I've given you your earworm for the day, consider joining us, the champions, of Xavier Mission! We are seeking passionate, engaged, skilled individuals to be on our brand-new Board of Directors!

The most important qualities are vision and enthusiasm for the mission of Xavier Mission, and a willingness to be a champion for the organization out in the world.

If this sounds like you or someone you know, email Cassandra to have a conversation about next steps at [cagredo@xaviermission.org](mailto:cagredo@xaviermission.org).

### A SUMMER TALE

Cassandra left for summer vacation and forgot to set up Faith Direct donations to Xavier Mission.

There was no Internet in the mountains so Cassandra had to drive down the mountain to town to access the Internet.

On the way Cassandra's car broke down.

Cassandra had no cell service so she had to hike through the forest to get to town.

Cassandra encountered a pack of wolves in the forest.

The wolves were going to eat Cassandra but she convinced them not to in exchange for cooking them dinner.

Now Cassandra is being raised by wolves in the forest on the mountain.

Don't be like Cassandra.

Sign up for monthly donations to Xavier Mission through Faith Direct today and avoid being raised by wolves in the forest.

[www.FaithDirect.net](http://www.FaithDirect.net) Code NY522

### CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO OUR NEW PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS!

*John Karle  
Charlie Mileski  
Catherine O'Hagan-Wolfe*

*And many thanks to those who also stepped forward for consideration. Our beloved parish is stronger because of ALL of you!*

## IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR LGBT SISTERS AND BROTHERS

Join us for this year's Pride March on **Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, beginning at noon**. Help our parish team distribute fliers and bulletins to onlookers along the way and raise awareness of the great mission and welcoming nature of our church. For information on how to participate, please contact the leadership of our LGBT ministry at [sfxggroup@gmail.com](mailto:sfxggroup@gmail.com) or [sfxwomen@aol.com](mailto:sfxwomen@aol.com). Thank you for considering this invitation.

### *Catholic Lesbians*

**Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 pm—9:00 pm**

**Pier 45, Hudson River Park  
off of W. 10<sup>th</sup> St.**

Summertime is for fun and friendship and food, so bring something to eat and drink and share for the multiplication of loaves and fishes. For more information, contact [SFXWomen@aol.com](mailto:SFXWomen@aol.com) or (917) 297-6804.

### *SFX's Women Ministry*

## FROM MIRIAM TO MARY AND BEYOND

The angel at Jesus' tomb asked Mary Magdalene, "Who are you looking for?" Who are you looking for?

In our rich legacy of female prophets, disciples, deacons and saints, in our current world of tumult and change, who inspires you?

Join the women and men of Xavier for a special evening of storytelling and prayer, music and dance on the eve of Mary Magdalene's feast day:

**Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm  
in the Main Church**

**SAVE THE DATE! MARK YOUR SUMMER CALENDAR!**

## Scriptures & Announced Masses

### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

**TIME:** 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18;  
Luke 9:51-62.

### THIRTEENTH MONDAY IN ORDINARY

**TIME:** Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Matt 8:18-22.

7:45AM GENEVIEVE DESIDERIO (D)  
12:05PM MARIAN MIJAT (D)

### TUESDAY~ FEAST OF ST. IRENAEUS:

Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Matt 8:23-27.

7:45AM LEO & ANTOINETTE BUONGIORNO (D)  
12:05PM EILEEN GONZELES (L)

### WEDNESDAY~FEAST OF SS. PETER AND

**PAUL :** Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18;  
Matt 16:13-19.

7:45AM LEONILA NEN'T (D)  
12:05PM FR. JOHN BUCKI (L)

### THIRTEENTH THURSDAY IN ORDINARY

**TIME:** Amos 7:10-17; Matt 9:1-8.

7:45AM CATHERINE DIAMOND (D)  
12:05PM FR. JOSEPH MARINA (L)

### THIRTEENTH FRIDAY IN ORDINARY

**TIME:**

Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Matt 9:9-13.

7:45AM TIFFANY MOISAN (D)  
12:05PM TOM JOHNSTON (D)

### THIRTEENTH SATURDAY IN ORDINARY

**TIME:** Amos 9:11-15; Matt 9:14-17.

12:05PM EILEEN MARINA (D)

### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

**TIME:** Isa 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18;  
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20.

**YOU MAY RESERVE AN AVAILABLE MASS FOR  
YOUR INTENTIONS BY CONTACTING THE  
PARISH OFFICE AT 212-627-2100.**



## Ongoing Parish Happenings

**ABILITY XAVIER:** Celebrating persons with disabilities. Contact [abilityxaviernewyork@gmail.com](mailto:abilityxaviernewyork@gmail.com)

**ADULT ACTIVITIES:** Once a month we have informative meetings or attend interesting events around the city. Contact [bowcol@hotmail.com](mailto:bowcol@hotmail.com)

**BAGA:** A parish youth group (for teens) that meets monthly to promote peace and justice by performing corporal works of mercy. Contact [b.a.good.apostle@gmail.com](mailto:b.a.good.apostle@gmail.com)

**CATHOLIC LESBIANS:** Ministry since 1993, meets 2nd Friday, 6 p.m., West Room, [SEXWomen@aol.com](mailto:SEXWomen@aol.com), (917) 297-6804.

**EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP:**  
Contact Katherine Cleary, [krcoff5th@netzero.com](mailto:krcoff5th@netzero.com)

**FAMILY FAITH:** Catechetical ministry for parents/guardians and children pre-K through 12th grade. Meets Sundays 10:00am, Mary Chapel. Contact Luz, [LMDiaz@sfxavier.org](mailto:LMDiaz@sfxavier.org)

**GAY CATHOLICS:** Men meet in a caring and affirming environment on the first and third Fridays, 7pm Mary Chapel. Contact [sfxgsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:sfxgsgroup@gmail.com)

**INTERFAITH COMMITTEE:** works toward ending religious discrimination and persecution, through prayer, education and other activities. Contact Jose Ramon, [joseramonperezlopez@gmail.com](mailto:joseramonperezlopez@gmail.com)

**SFX WOMEN:** We continue to stay to address the specific concerns of women in the church. Xavier women are invited to join our ministry. Contact [thewomenwhostayed@gmail.com](mailto:thewomenwhostayed@gmail.com) .

**LITURGICAL COMMITTEES:** See website or  
Contact Luz, [LMDiaz@sfxavier.org](mailto:LMDiaz@sfxavier.org)

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:** To become a volunteer or arrange visits, Contact James Fox, [sumiko120@nyc.rr.com](mailto:sumiko120@nyc.rr.com), (212) 427-5070

**PEACE AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE:**  
Examines root causes of injustice and works towards a more just and sustainable world. Contact Tracey Tynan or John Karle at [xavierpeaceandjustice@gmail.com](mailto:xavierpeaceandjustice@gmail.com).

**SPIRITUAL MINISTRIES:** Offers spiritual programs, including spiritual direction. Contact Rose Alloca, [allocarose@gmail.com](mailto:allocarose@gmail.com) or Marie Bannister, [mariebannister1@gmail.com](mailto:mariebannister1@gmail.com).

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP:** Spiritual, Service, and Social Activities for Xavier's 20's-30's. Meets every 2nd Sunday of the month after the 5pm Young Adult's Mass, in the West Room. Contact [sfxavier.youngadults@gmail.com](mailto:sfxavier.youngadults@gmail.com)

**ZEN MEDITATION GROUP:** Mondays at 7pm.  
Newcomers welcome. Contact Peggy & Paul  
212-260-2486, [schubertnyc@gmail.com](mailto:schubertnyc@gmail.com)

#### XAVIER MISSION VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**CLOTHING ROOM:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, contact  
Ann Mary: [xmClothingRoom@gmail.com](mailto:xmClothingRoom@gmail.com)

**FOOD PROGRAMS:** Every Sunday soup kitchen and  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday food pantry, contact  
Christine: [xmFoodPrograms@gmail.com](mailto:xmFoodPrograms@gmail.com)

**L-STEP:** Spring and Fall semesters,  
contact J: [xmLSTEP@gmail.com](mailto:xmLSTEP@gmail.com)

**SHELTER:** Every night, contact Jim:  
[xmShelter@gmail.com](mailto:xmShelter@gmail.com)