



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law. (Rom 13:10)

SECOND COLLECTION
to benefit Latin America/Home Missions

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2017

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

Staff

Rev. Robert VerEecke, S.J. (Pastor) — 204

Email: RVerееcke@sfxavier.org

Cassandra Agredo (Executive Dir. Xavier Mission) — 208

Rev. Daniel Corrou, S.J. (Associate Pastor) - 206

Luz Marina Díaz (Dir. of Religious Education) — 207

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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

Receptionist — 201

John Uehlein (Dir. of Music Ministries) — 202

Pastoral Council

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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.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Saturday: 11:30 am to 6:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am to 6:00 pm

NOTE: for Bulletin Notices and Space Requests send
e-mails to 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
minimum of six months before qualifying for a
sponsor letter to be verified as a parishioner.**

Next Weekend Presider Schedule

Saturday, September 16th

5:00pm Vigil Mass: Rev. Robert VerEecke, SJ

Sunday, September 17th

9:00am Mass: Rev. Daniel Corrou, SJ

11:30am Mass: Rev. Robert VerEecke, SJ

5:00pm Mass: Rev. Robert VerEecke, SJ

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

*June Best, John Bucki SJ, Michael Falkenhagen,
Jannie Gaffigan, Monsignor Neil Graham, Ann Grant,
Florita Gutierrez, Fr. Thomas Kallumady, Ann Lisi,
Marian Lizzio, Steven Molina, Mario Moore,
Kathy Mulvaney, Terence J. Murphy, Rocco Scura,
Anthony Sellitti, Carl Wassmann, Diane Weyers*

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

*Noel Saint Joseph Burke, Robert Kristan, David Molina,
Albert Mullings, Edminda Sanchez-Oriol, John A. Shepherd*

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.**

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

When I first arrived at Xavier a year ago August, I had a remarkable experience that I shared with you. At the end of one of the Masses, I was walking down the aisle and saw before me a friend and former student from Boston College. I had directed Molly Delaney in the *Lion in Winter* and in a solo performance of *Julian*, a play based on the life of the mystic Julian of Norwich. I worked with Molly in the 1980s and although we had stayed in touch through social media, she did not know I was the pastor of SFX. She had come that Sunday “by chance” at the invitation of a BC friend and parishioner. She was going to ask “the pastor” if it would be possible to present Julian as a fund-raiser for the work she and her husband do in Africa. Little did she know that “the new pastor” was the original director of the play! The Spirit works in amazing ways!

So I wanted to let you know that Molly Delaney will be coming to Xavier to do two performances of Julian on Saturday evening October 7th and Sunday afternoon October 8th. You'll hear more about this in the weeks to come but I wanted you to “save the date”.

As I mentioned last week in my letter, today (Sunday) we will have the presentation by Kevin Tuerff on his book *Channel of Peace, Stranded in Gander on 9/11* as well as his initiatives with Pay it Forward and Immigrants and Refugees. I hope you can join us following the 11:30 liturgy.

Sincerely,
Fr. Bob

The Pastoral Council invites
you to join us for a

PARISH-WIDE COFFEE HOUR

as we welcome parishioners
New to SFX on
Sunday, September 17th
in the
Mary Chapel
(following the 11:30 Mass)
All are welcome.



INTERESTED IN GROWING CLOSER TO GOD?
“OPEN THE EYES OF YOUR HEART AND SEE.” ISAIAH 60:3

THE LAY SPIRITUALITY PROGRAM OF THE CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER OFFERS YOU A WAY.

For 30 years, Lay Spirits has sponsored a spiritual formation program. Through presentations from guest speakers, personal reflection and spiritual conversation, participants seek a closer connection to God and accompany each other on the journey.

Consider joining the next Lay Spirits group scheduled to begin in late September 2017.

Join us for an information meeting.
Sept 10th – 6pm in the West Room
Sept 13th - 6:30pm in the West Room
Sept 17th - 1pm - Xavier High School Arrupe Library

Questions? Claudette Pulido – claudettepulido@gmail.com or Pat Galligan – patg48@hotmail.com

Call or email Lay Spirits: (212) 627-2100, ext. 216
layspiritsnyc@gmail.com Visit our website at www.layspiritsnyc.org.

CONCERT ACROSS AMERICA TO END GUN VIOLENCE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH AT 2PM – 3:15PM
CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
(WITH INTER-FAITH PARTNERS)

The power of music to reach far and wide has fueled countless important movements in recent decades. The mission of our “Concert Across America” is to remember the tremendous loss of life that gun violence has cost our communities and get resources each of us can use to help stop it. Now is the time to turn up the music to turn down the hateful rhetoric that has become a hallmark of the gun debate.

This year we are planning an inter-faith service to broaden the reach of our anti-violence message. Please encourage your friends and families to join us! If you would like to participate in the program or can volunteer to help, please email the Peace and Justice Committee at xavierpeaceandjustice@gmail.com. We hope to see you! Peace.

Tracey Tynan / Peace and Justice Committee
Luz Maria Diaz / Director Religious Education
John Uehlein / Xavier Music Ministries Director

Why We Need Your Support

Thank you for your generous support this past fiscal year that ended on August 31st. You might ask, “Does the parish really need my gift? Does my weekly financial contribution make any difference? What are the parish’s expenses?” Without your support we simply would not be the vibrant parish community that we are today. Our operating expense budget for the fiscal year that started on September 1st is \$2.22 million. Below is a breakdown of our budgeted expenses and the ways your support is needed and does make a difference. Our planned deficit for this year is \$27,500 and therefore we ask that you prayerfully consider increasing your donations this year, if you can. We need your increased financial support in the coming year through your Sunday offertory, maintenance 2nd collection, and Christmas and Easter gifts to help reduce the deficit.



Clergy and Lay Administrative/Maintenance Salary & Benefits: The budget of \$463,090 includes the salary and benefits costs of our two priests, four full time and four part-time lay administrative and maintenance employees, and stipends for visiting priests. Benefits include healthcare and retirement costs and payroll related taxes. Living expenses plus travel and retreat allowances are also included for our priests.

Restoration Loan: The parish borrowed \$6 million in 2009 to fund part of the restoration expenses for the interior portion of the church. We will make principal and interest payments of \$556,000 annually until the loan is paid off in March 2021.



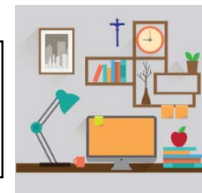
Archdiocesan Assessments: The Diocese funds its pastoral and administrative functions through an assessment on all Parishes equal to 8% of revenues. Our assessment for this year is \$165,000. We also contribute \$244,000 annually to support elementary schools within the Global Regional School System of the Archdiocese.

Music Ministry: Our budget of \$179,350 funds the salaries and benefits of the Director and Assistant Director of Music, stipends for Cantors, musicians for special liturgies, upkeep of our organ, pianos & hand bells, special musical events, and the purchase of music related supplies and equipment.



Maintenance, Repairs, and Utilities: Our utilities budget of \$48,000 pays for the electricity used for lighting, powering office equipment and air conditioning, the steam used for heating, telephone and internet services. Maintenance and repair expenses are budgeted at \$85,600.

Support Expenses (Non-salary): Our Support Expenses budget of \$117,100 covers a wide range of expenditures in support of the operations of the church and back-office. These expenses include copier, printing, computer, postage, office supplies, liturgical & sacristy supplies, and fees paid to our parish accountant and FaithDirect.



Religious Education: Our Religious Education budget includes both our Family Faith and RCIA programs. The budget of \$116,527 covers the salary and benefits of our Director of Religious Education, stipends for catechists and guest speakers, books & supplies, and other program costs.

Insurance: To minimize the financial loss from a property damage or liability claim we purchase a wide variety of insurance policies. Our budget of \$71,000 includes the costs of our property, flood, earthquake, liability, employee dishonesty & crime, and equipment breakdown policies in addition to the retainer paid to our insurance consultant.



Spiritual Director Formation, Stewardship and other Programs: The budget of \$178,000 includes the salary and benefits costs of two-part time employees and program costs for our new Spiritual Director Formation Program. It also includes the salary and benefits costs of our Director of Stewardship and other costs associated with our Stewardship efforts. In addition, we cover the expenses of programs not included above such as food & beverages, stipends for guest speakers, and charitable contributions to other organizations.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

Want to help change the world but don't have a lot of spare time? Your financial contribution helps every bit as much as your time. We currently have two ways for you to make a significant impact on the lives of your fellow New Yorkers.

For a gift of \$700, you can sponsor a participant of the Life-Skills Training & Empowerment Program (L-STEP). This covers stipends, MetroCards, food, supplies, and administrative costs. Our next class of L-STEP is about to begin their semester and we are looking forward to an exciting 14 weeks ahead! With a sponsorship you can ensure that someone will have a life-changing experience! (If you're not familiar with L-STEP, please join us for L-Step Info Session on September 10th after the 11:30am Mass!))

For a gift of \$2500, you can sponsor an entire week's worth of love at the Welcome Table. This covers food and supplies and some of our basic expenses like maintenance and repairs. The name of your choosing will be displayed on our welcome banner during the week you sponsor. What better way to honor the person in your life who gave you the love of cooking, or taught you how to be a great host, or who helps you call out for Chinese food because you (like me) can't cook worth a lick? Sponsor a Sunday and join us in welcoming 1500 guests to our table! Call *Cassandra* at 212-627-2100, x208 for details or visit www.xaviermission.org/donate to make your gift today.

SMILE! YOU'RE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Do you use Amazon.com to shop? With one simple click, you can make sure that a portion of your purchase gets donated to Xavier Mission—without any additional cost to you! Follow the simple steps below to register at Smile.Amazon.com and you'll be saving the world while you shop!

1. Visit SMILE.amazon.com (make sure to put smile before the amazon.com!)
2. Search for Xavier Mission Inc. in the Charity Search bar
3. Select the option to designate Xavier Mission as your chosen charity.

That's it! You're done! Now every time you buy something at Amazon.com, 0.5% of your purchase will be donated to Xavier Mission. Thank you!

SKILLED VOLUNTEERS WANTED: DEVELOPMENT!

If you're searching for something to bring that extra level of OOMPH to your life, that sense of purpose and meaning, that inner peace knowing you can sleep well because you've done good for the world, then you're in luck!

Xavier Mission is looking for passionate, engaged individuals with experience in development (grant-writing, major gifts, events, etc.) to join our Development Committee and/or Board of Directors. The interested person will have:

- Vision and passion for the mission of Xavier Mission!
- Time and energy to commit to the ongoing development of a young organization!
- Willingness to work as a team to meet challenges, find creative solutions, and advance the goals & objectives of the organization!

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

Would you like to see everything with new eyes?

Join us for an Ignatian Spirituality Information Session to learn more about this prayer and what programs are being offered at Xavier in 2017-18.

- Spiritual Direction
- Group Spiritual Direction
- Spiritual Exercises: 19th Annotation
- Spiritual Exercises: 18th Annotation
- Discernment series

Ignatian Spirituality at Xavier 2017-18 Information Sessions

Thursday, Sept. 7 at 6:30pm

Sunday, Sept. 10 at 1:30pm

Sponsored by ISEL (Ignatian Spirituality in Everyday Life)

MUSIC MINISTRY SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

Now is the time when the music ministry especially seeks new members for the coming year. We are particularly looking for new singers in the 5PM Sunday Schola and the Family Faith Choir. For more information contact John Uehlein (juehlein@sfxavier.org or 646-573-0099)

THE FAMILY FAITH CHOIR: This exciting choral experience is an inter-generational choir with both adults and children involved with the choir. All voice types are welcome: children, teens, sopranos, altos, tenors and basses. Under the direction of Jackie Perez, this choir continues to grow in talent and scope. For more information or to schedule an audition please contact: Jackie Perez: jperez@jesuits.org.

THE SUNDAY 5PM SCHOLA CHOIR: This Schola/Choir organized by Jackie Perez, sings at the Sunday 5pm mass along with our instrumental Xavier Players under the direction of John Uehlein. This is the newest singing group at St. Francis Xavier and we invite you to get involved at the ground level.

THE SFX ADULT CHOIR: The St. Francis Xavier Choir is looking for new members now. Rehearsals are Thurs. nights from 7-9 and we sing at the 11:30 service on Sundays.

INSTRUMENTAL MINISTRY: Do you play an instrument? We are looking for competent (intermediate to advanced) instrumentalists now. The Sunday 5pm liturgy is our instrumental mass and we rehearse at 4PM before the liturgy. Space is limited.

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Latin American Religious
Music Musical homage to

Pope FRANCIS



September 12th
at 7:30pm

on the Peragallo Organ, Opus 700

The Peace & Justice Committee and Xavier Bible Study offer

A Social Justice Study: How are We Called?

Wednesday evenings
from October 4th – November 15th
Turned Away by Sr. Helen David Brancato, IHM

These seven 2-hour sessions will include:
Catholic Social Teachings
Scripture
Ignatian Discernment
Feminist and Eco-Theology
Personal stories from the front lines of justice work

In the course of this seven-week program, participants will gain a deeper understanding of seven core principles of Catholic Social Teaching, learn first-hand from people facing injustice in the US and around the world, and have the opportunity to prayerfully discern -- individually and in beloved community -- our unique call to act with justice.

To register please email
XavierPeaceAndJustice@gmail.com or
XavierBibleStudy@gmail.com
or call Daniel Corrou, SJ at 212-627-2100 x206

Ministry Corner

THE EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP models their ministry after Ignatian Spirituality... empowering one another by sharing experiences.

Monthly meetings help individuals achieve their employment goals through discussions of specific topics and job search strategies. Some meetings use Tip Sheets as springboards for the group's talks. Tip Sheets are a continuation of our meetings.

ESG welcomes both parishioners and non-parishioners as well as Catholics and those of other faiths.

We are inviting those working to come and relate their experiences on finding a job. We also encourage those who have questions about their current job situations to come and speak with us.

Immigration Assistance

The Migrant Center at the Church of St. Francis of Assisi provides assistance to all immigrants regardless of status. If anyone needs assistance or has concerns about immigration matters, please contact the Migrant Center at the Church at 212-736-8500, Ext. 305/377 or email migrantcenter@stfrancisnyc.org.

Asistencia de Inmigración

El Centro de Migrantes en la Iglesia de San Francisco de Asís ofrece asistencia a todos los inmigrantes sin importar su estatus. Si alguien necesita ayuda o tiene preocupaciones sobre asuntos de inmigración, por favor comuníquese con el Centro para Migrantes en la Iglesia al 212-736-8500, Ext. 305/377 o envíe un correo electrónico a migrantcenter@stfrancisnyc.org.

Aide aux Immigrants

Le Centre des Migrants à l'Eglise de Saint-François d'Assise aide tous les immigrants sans égard pour leur statut légal. Si quelqu'un a besoin de l'aide ou est inquiet des matières de l'immigration, entrez en contact, s.v.p., avec le Centre des Migrants à l'Eglise de Saint-François d'Assise à 212-736-8500, poste 305/377 ou envoyez-nous un e-mail à migrantcenter@stfrancisnyc.org.

THE XAVIER IMMIGRATION INITIATIVE INVITES YOU TO SPEAK UP FOR IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES—KNOW THE FACTS

Currently, the United States resettles refugees along with 28 other nations, including Canada, Australia and Norway. However, very few refugees are eligible for this resettlement. Instead, most refugees are forced to seek safety in host countries.

The host countries, particularly those near global crisis areas, are nearing a breaking point. Lebanon currently hosts over one million refugees fleeing the Syrian conflict. That's about 1 refugee for every 5 people in Lebanon! Other countries hosting large numbers of refugees include Turkey, Pakistan, Ethiopia, and Jordan. The refugee crisis is a global crisis and one in which U.S. leadership is crucial. In addition to providing aid and resettlement to refugees for humanitarian reasons, U.S. involvement is key to facilitating the stability of the regions where these crises are occurring.

From: <https://justiceforimmigrants.org/what-we-are-working-on/refugees/dispelling-myths/>

For more information or to help support immigrant rights, contact sanxnyc@gmail.com



SEASON OF CREATION

September 1st was World Day of Prayer for Creation, celebrated by the Orthodox, Protestant, and Catholic traditions to draw our attention to

the beauty and awe of God's complex creation, but also to the need for our prayer, concern, and action to care for God's gifts. It marks the start of the Season of Creation in Christian churches around the world.

As we see that climate changes are affecting people in some areas of the U.S. and the world and hear that each year is warmer than the one before, we may feel discouraged and feel that our own individual efforts in caring for God's creation will have little impact.

As we honor God's creation this week and month, let's start by taking some moments to sit and be present to the gifts of nature and abundant life around us, to find a "green space" or a place with natural beauty to sit in quiet silence, to take time to reflect on the goodness of every living creature - on the beauty of a butterfly or the integrity of a little insect, to listen to the sound of water, to think about the dignity of every living person, especially those living the crushing pain of poverty, to thank God for all the gifts of creation, to pledge to protect them, to be generous of heart and to remember that our small steps can become a collective leap. Take the time.....

Even if you viewed it last week, look at the updates this week: www.seasonofcreation.org. View the 1 ½ min. video of Pope Francis' invitation to participate in the Season of Creation. And say yes to the invitation.

St. Francis Xavier Peace and Justice Committee and Metro New York Catholic Climate Movement invite you to

LIVING THE ENCYCLICAL: LAUDATO SI' AND US with Dr. Erin Lothes, Theologian Tuesday, Sept. 19, 6:30 – 8:30 pm Main Church



Dr. Lothes is a theology professor at the College of St. Elizabeth in Morristown, NJ, researcher in the field of energy ethics, and a scholar of the faith-based environmental movement. She holds a Ph.D. in systematic theology from Fordham, a Masters in Theology from Boston College.

Scriptures & Announced Masses

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Ezek 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10;
Matt 18:15-20.

TWENTY-THIRD MONDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Col 1:24-2:3; Luke 6:6-11.

7:45AM AVAILABLE
12:05PM LUCIEN & GLADYS NAZON (D)

TWENTY-THIRD TUESDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Col 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19.

7:45AM AYNELSA DE LEON (D)
12:05PM JOHN DAVIS (D)

WEDNESDAY~FEAST OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM: Col 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26.

7:45AM CATHERIAN PORCIELLO (D)
12:05PM STANLEY LEPISKO (D)

THURSDAY~FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS: Num 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; John 3:13-17.

7:45AM MARY AND GEORGE DEAN (D)
12:05PM BARBARA POWELL (D)

FRIDAY~FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS: 1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; John 19:25-27.

7:45AM CATHERINE O'HAGAN WOLFE (L)
12:05PM JASON GALLERO (D)

SATURDAY~FEAST OF STS. CORNELIUS, POPE, AND CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYRS: 1 Tim 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49.

12:05PM JOAN GRABIEC CONVERSE (D)

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Sir 27:30-28:9; Rom 14:7-9; Rom 14:7-9.

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

XAVIER ADULT GROUP: Once a month we have informative meetings or attend interesting events around the city. Contact xavieradultgroup@gmail.com

CATHOLIC LESBIANS: Ministry since 1993, meets 2nd Friday of each month, 6 p.m., West Room, SFXWomen@aol.com, (917) 297-6804.

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP:
Contact Katherine Cleary, 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

GAY CATHOLICS: Men meet in a caring and affirming environment on the first and third Fridays, 7pm Mary Chapel. Contact sfxgcgroup@gmail.com

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

IT WAS THE WOMEN WHO STAYED: 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.

LITURGICAL COMMITTEES: See website or Contact Luz, LMDiaz@sfxavier.org

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND: To become a volunteer or arrange visits, Contact James Fox, 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 at xavierpeaceandjustice@gmail.com.

SPIRITUAL MINISTRIES: Offers spiritual programs, including spiritual direction. Contact Rose Alloca, allocarose@gmail.com or Marie Bannister, 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

ZEN MEDITATION GROUP: Mondays at 7pm. Newcomers welcome. Contact Peggy & Paul schubertnyc@gmail.com

XAVIER MISSION VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CLOTHING ROOM: 2nd & 4th Sundays, contact Ann Mary: xmClothingRoom@gmail.com

FOOD PROGRAMS: Every Sunday soup kitchen and 2nd Saturday food pantry, contact Christine: xmFoodPrograms@gmail.com

L-STEP: Spring and Fall semesters, contact J: xmLSTEP@gmail.com

SHELTER: Every night, contact Jim: xmShelter@gmail.com