



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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L-STEP PROGRAM



FR. NED COUGHLIN, SJ MEN'S SHELTER



FOOD PANTRY



WELCOME TABLE

SECOND COLLECTION
for the benefit of World Mission Sunday

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2015

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)

Reconciliation

Saturdays from 1:00 to 2:00 in the Main Church
confessional or by appointment with one of the priests.

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. Joseph Marina, S.J. (Pastor) — 204
Cassandra L. Agredo (Dir. Xavier Mission) — 208
Luz Marina Díaz (Dir. of Religious Education) — 207
Jacqueline Falco (Parish Manager) — 221
Rev. Peter Fink, S.J. (Associate Pastor) — 211
Stephanie Fuentes (Parish Secretary) — 222
Moraima Hernandez (Plant Manager) - 201
Receptionist — 201
Damely Tineo (Assistant to the Pastor) - 205
Rev. Sean Toole, S.J. (Associate Pastor) - 206
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;
David Pais

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 send e-mails to sfuentes@sfxavier.org and Space Requests send e-mails to jfalco@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, October 24th

5:00pm Vigil: *Rev. Sean Toole, SJ*

Sunday, October 25th

9:00am Mass: *Rev. Peter Fink, SJ*
11:30am Mass: *Rev. Peter Fink, SJ*
5:00pm Mass: *Rev. Sean Toole, SJ*

Next Weekend 2nd Collection

For the benefit of the Family Faith Program.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

*Jim Calimano, Alex Campbell, Kyle Cheplic, Sheila Creasy,
Louis DeFazio, Rose Fernandes, Gary Gatzka,
Christine Giangreco, Johnathan Gotay-Coban,
Alice Gonzalez, Monsignor Neil Graham, Robyn Luisi,
Joseph Marrone, John Marshall, Ron and Elizabeth Miller,
Kathy Mulvaney, Nicole Mysak, John J. Nesbit, Catherine
Anne Olnek, Jacob Michael Olnek, Denyse Robinson,
Joan Schecter, Rocco Scura, Thomas Stemberg,
Mary and Gabino Torres, Janet Townsend, Helen Vitale,
Carl Wassmann*

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

*Carmen Cortes, Teresa Demma, John Gallagher,
John Henry Mark Jr., Dolores McCarthy, John McNeill,
Halina Myhal, Gerard Schmidt, Genevieve Skurski,
Esperanza Trinidad*

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.**



LOVE CHANGES EVERYTHING!

A XAVIER CABARET

November 6th and 7th at 7:30pm and November 8th at 2:30pm

DIRECTOR: *Paul Michael*

MUSICAL DIRECTOR: *Brad Ross*

FEATURING: *Jim Fox, Joe Palarca, HaQuyen Pham, Larry Kiss, Elda Luisi, Vinnie Fedor, Jackie Perez, John Wiegand, Anna Zhukovskaya, Mark Wallace, Christine Menna, Ladd Boris, Gregory Rittiner, John Uehlein, and Dugan McGinley*

Suggested Donation: \$20

CHECK OUT OUR PROMOTIONAL VIDEO ON OUR WEBSITE.

THE IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS of METRO NEW YORK (IVC)

invites you to join us for
a three part film/discussion series:

VIEWING FILM THROUGH AN IGNATIAN LENS

Friday, Nov. 6, 2015 (Railway Man)

Friday, Dec. 4, 2015 (Babette's Feast)

*Each program will be presented at
Xavier H.S. 30 West 16th. St. NYC
from 6:30 – 9:30 PM*

Employment Support Group

Meetings take place once a month. We will be sharing info on how to motivate yourself in searching for the job that you want even in light of changing your career and trouble with asking for what you want. We welcome everyone to come and share their experiences with procrastinating, changing and asking.



New this year . . . The Book Club is headed up by our own Marylee Raymond Diamond. The books selected will extend and/or enhance the information from the meetings. Please email

Katherine at krcoff5th@netzero.com for further information.

Adult Activities

MUSIC and ART
Wednesday, October 21st



Join us at Alice Tully Hall to hear an hour long concert by the Juilliard Percussion Ensemble.

We will meet in the lobby of the concert hall at 12:30pm. After the concert we will cross the street to see a fascinating exhibit at the American Folk Art Museum.

The concert and the museum are FREE.

Catholic Lesbians

Friday, November 13th
6:00 pm–9:00 pm
West Room

The Gospel calls us to love radically and live faithfully. Roe Sauerzopf and Paula Acuti will share highlights from their trip to the Call to Action Conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, that featured Sister Joan Chittister, OSB, PhD.

Bring a beverage and/or snack to share, and contact SFXWomen@aol.com or (917) 297-6804 for more information.



RCIA

Sponsors are needed to journey with men and women who are seeking full initiation in the Catholic faith community through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA.)

From **Now until April 3**, sponsors accompany catechumens/candidates to Sundays sessions held from **1pm to 3pm in the West Room**.

From **December 13 until Easter**, catechumens and candidates sit with sponsors in designated pews **during Sunday at the 11:30am Mass**.

If you are feeling called to this form of service, please contact Father Peter Fink, SJ at Pfink@sfxavier.org or Luz Marina Diaz, PhD at Imdiaz@sfxavier.org.

SFX LGBTQ Annual Retreat

“Discovering God’s Mercy”

DATES: Friday, November 20, 3:00 p.m. through Sunday, November 22, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE:

Linwood Spiritual Center, Rhinebeck, New York.

TOTAL COST: \$215.00

\$200.00 per person. (payable to Linwood Spiritual Center), \$15.00 cash for additional costs payed upon arrival to Retreat Team

Space is limited to 34 people, first come, first serve. Registration forms are available in the parish office on 15th Street.

**DEPOSIT IS DUE ON OR BEFORE
NOVEMBER 1, DIRECTLY TO LINWOOD.**

Contact SFXWomen@aol.com,
SFXGCGroup@gmail.com, or (917) 297-6804
with any questions and/or comments.



BELIEVE IT OR NOT... CHOCOLATE CAN BE SCARY!

Tracey Tynan for Xavier Peace and Justice Committee

A class action lawsuit was recently filed in California against Hershey, Mars and Nestle, some of the world's largest chocolate makers. The complaint, filed by three California residents, alleges that the companies are guilty of false advertising for ***failing to disclose the use of child slavery on their packaging***. Without it, the plaintiffs claim, the companies are deceiving consumers into "unwittingly" supporting the child slave labor trade.

"America's largest and most profitable food conglomerates should not tolerate child labor, much less child slave labor, anywhere in their supply chains," the complaint reads. "These companies should not turn a blind eye to known human rights abuses... especially when the companies consistently and affirmatively represent that they act in a socially and ethically responsible manner." It's been 15 years since the first allegations of child slavery in the chocolate industry caused national outrage. The California plaintiffs' class action suit against Nestle, Hershey, and Mars is the latest effort to pressure the chocolate industry to fix a problem it has ***known about for more than a decade*** and agreed to abolish by 2005 through "***self-regulation***", which is clearly not working!

A report released on July 30, 2015, from the Payson Center for International Development of Tulane University and sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor found a ***51 percent increase in the number of children working in the cocoa industry in 2013-14***, compared to the last report in 2008-09. The number, they found, now totals 1.4 million. Those living in slave-like conditions increased 10 percent from the 2008-09 results, now totaling 1.1 million. Asked what he'd say to the billions who eat chocolate worldwide (most of the boys have never tried it), one boy replies: "They enjoy something I suffered to make; I worked hard for them but saw no benefit. They are eating my flesh." As long as the companies allegedly continue to use child slaves, the plaintiffs say they believe consumers have the right to know.

Every year, Americans spend over a billion dollars on millions of pounds of Halloween chocolate. Equal Exchange is an organization that sells chocolate that has been produced under fair labor practices and without the enforced work of young boys. Equal Exchange pays farmers a fair price for their cacao, which helps them support their families, care for the environment and invest in their futures. They visit their farmer partners often and can ***verify that no forced child labor was involved in the growing of their cacao***. Isn't that how it should be? Bite-sized milk and dark chocolate minis are perfect for trick-or-treaters and available in boxes of 150 mini bars. Order a Halloween Kit to receive a box of minis plus illustrated info cards you can pass out to kids and adults that will help share the importance of Fair Trade chocolate. You can order online – equalexchange.coop

Have a slavery-free Halloween. Peace.



XAVIER FAMILY FAITH CALENDAR

PLACE: THE XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

TIME: 10:20 AM TO 11:25 AM

Sunday, October 18th

Event: *The Francis Effect*

Luz Marina Díaz, PhD

Sunday, October 25th

Event: *Who is Father Sean?*

Father Sean Toole, S.J.

Sunday, November 8th

Event: *End of Life Issues*

Dr. Khalid Rehman

Board certified in Internal medicine, medical oncology and hematology, also board certified by the Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians, Fellow of the American College of Physicians and Masters in Public Administration (Major in Health). He has a great passion for teaching and promoting palliative medicine and end of life care. He is currently on the staff at the Metropolitan Hospital Center in New York City.

Sunday, November 15th

Event: *Violent Reality in Honduras*

Padre Melo

Jesuit priest and human rights activist in his native Honduras. He directs the Jesuit radio station, Radio Progreso, and ERIC, the Team for Reflection, Research and Communication, whose work encompasses grassroots radio programming; training on human rights, community organizing, and empowerment; the formation of leadership committed to social change; and aiding migrant families.

Padre Melo was a student of Ignacio Ellacuria, S.J., rector of the Jesuit University in San Salvador, who was murdered in 1989 along with five other scholars and priests. Melo was also a friend of the housekeeper and her daughter who were also killed. His visit will coincide with the 26th anniversary of the murders.



XAVIER MISSION

RETAIL OPPORTUNITY

The All Saints Clothing Room is seeking retail associates (aka “volunteers”) to assist the operation of “Bloomingdale’s on 6th” (aka the All Saints Clothing Room) on Sunday mornings. Volunteers will be finished in time to attend the 11:30am Mass. Sorting takes place on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Distribution to the public is on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. All interested volunteers will be trained by current volunteer staff. Please contact *Ann Mary* at xmClothingRoom@gmail.com if you are interested in the exciting field of Mission Retail!

Q. WHAT DID THE TURKEY SAY TO THE TURKEY HUNTER?

A. QUACK, QUACK, QUACK.

Just a friendly reminder that Thanksgiving is around the corner! Keep your eyes open for Xavier Mission’s famous thanksgiving Turkey Baster as we begin our Thanksgiving Meal Fund Drive November 1st!

Nightfever NYC is coming back to *St. Patrick’s Cathedral* on **November 20, 2015**. Before we kick off the Year of Mercy, Nightfever NYC will be hosting this night of praise, worship and reconciliation at Saint Patrick’s Cathedral (50th Street and 5th Avenue). We will have the opportunity to pray before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament as well as light candles to honor Our Lord. The evening of music and prayer will start at 7pm and end at 9pm. Confessions will be heard throughout the night. Come and be a part of this night, where the Cathedral will be have its doors open to all New Yorkers so they can come, pray, and love the Lord. For more information, email us at nightfevernyc@gmail.com.

Scriptures & Announced Masses

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Isa 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45.

MONDAY~ FEAST OF SS. JOHN DE

BREBEUF & ISAAC JOGUES: 2 Cor 12:1-2;
Matt 16:20.

7:45AM ANTOINETTE & LEO BUONGIORNO (D)
12:05PM ALAN MAHER (D)

TWENTY-NINTH TUESDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
Luke 12:35-38.

7:45AM NICHOLAS SOLODUCHA (D)
12:05PM RITA M. LANGAN (D)

TWENTY-NINTH WEDNESDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME: Rom 6:12-18; Luke 12:39-48.

7:45AM MAUREEN KELLY (D)
12:05PM AVAILABLE

TWENTY-NINTH THURSDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME: Rom 6:19-23; Luke 12:49-53.

7:45AM CARMINE ESPOSITO (D)
12:05PM JOHN GALLAGHER (D)

TWENTY-NINTH FRIDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Rom 7:18-25a; Luke 12:54-59.

7:45AM AVAILABLE
12:05PM MARIE LAPPETITO (D)

TWENTY-NINTH SATURDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME:: Rom 8:1-11; Luke 13:1-9.

12:05PM AVAILABLE

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52.

**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

ADULT ACTIVITIES: Once a month we have informative meetings or attend interesting events around the city. Contact 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

CATHOLIC LESBIANS: Ministry since 1993, meets 2nd Friday, 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

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.

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 or Peter Locascio 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: Seeks volunteers to plan spiritual, service, and social activities for Xavier's 20s-30s community. Email sfxavier.youngadults@gmail.com for more information.

ZEN MEDITATION GROUP: Mondays at 7pm.
Newcomers welcome. Contact Peggy & Paul
212-260-2486, 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