



# 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](http://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](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 send e-mails to [sfuentes@sfxavier.org](mailto:sfuentes@sfxavier.org) and Space Requests send e-mails to [jfalco@sfxavier.org](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

## ***Next Weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm and November 8<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:krcoff5th@netzero.com) for further information.

## Adult Activities

**MUSIC and ART**  
Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>



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 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**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](mailto: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](mailto:Pfink@sfxavier.org) or Luz Marina Diaz, PhD at [lmdiaz@sfxavier.org](mailto:lmdiaz@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 15<sup>th</sup> Street.*

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

Contact [SFXWomen@aol.com](mailto:SFXWomen@aol.com),  
[SFXGCGroup@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Event: *The Francis Effect***

Luz Marina Díaz, PhD

**Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Event: *Who is Father Sean?***

Father Sean Toole, S.J.

**Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

**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 15<sup>th</sup>**

**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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays. Distribution to the public is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. All interested volunteers will be trained by current volunteer staff. Please contact *Ann Mary* at [xmClothingRoom@gmail.com](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>!

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](mailto: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](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, [SFXWomen@aol.com](mailto:SFXWomen@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 [sfxgcgroup@gmail.com](mailto:sfxgcgroup@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 Peter Locascio 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:** Seeks volunteers to plan spiritual, service, and social activities for Xavier's 20s-30s community. Email [sfxavier.youngadults@gmail.com](mailto:sfxavier.youngadults@gmail.com) for more information.

**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)