



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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Jesus said to them, “Come, have breakfast.” And none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they realized it was the Lord. (John 21:12)

SECOND COLLECTION
to benefit the Archdiocese for Military Services

Third Sunday in Easter

April 10, 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

Staff

Rev. Joseph Marina, S.J. (Pastor) — 204
Cassandra Agredo (Executive Dir. Xavier Mission) — 208
Luz Marina Díaz (Dir. of Religious Education) — 207
Rev. Peter Fink, S.J. (Associate Pastor) — 211
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

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

**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, April 16th

5:00pm Mass (Vigil): Rev. Joseph Marina, SJ

Sunday, April 17th

9:00am Mass: Rev. Joseph Marina, SJ

11:30am Mass: Rev. Sean Toole, SJ

5:00pm Mass: Rev. Peter Fink, SJ

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Paula Acuti, Angelina Alejandria, Australia Baez,
Marc Boorstein, Jeffrey Breitman, Jim Calimano,
Alex Campbell, Caitlin Campbell, Kyle Chepic, Sheila
Creasy, Francisco Domingo, Maryann Downing, Joaquin
Gager, Racquel Gager, Gary Gatza, Howard Skip Geiger III,
Johnathan Gotay-Coban, Monsignor Neil Graham,
Terri Harrington, Robyn Luisi, John Marshall,
Betty & Ron Miller, Lou Mauro SJ, Mary Montemurro,
Kathy Mulvaney, Eileen O'Keeffe, Ruth Rivera,
Riederer Family, Denyse Robinson, Carmin Rosado,
Joshua Rota-Tebb, Rocco Scura, Ray and Terri Sharpe,
Amando Solero, Matthew Tanck, Mary and Gabino Torres,
Janet Townsend, Bess Vindigni

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

Jose Flores Angeles, Gregoria Arnaldo, Arturo Boquiren Sr.,
Berta Caceres, Brian Danis, Louis DeFazio, Marisa Kruger,
Eileen Marina, Joe Mattioli, Joseph Mullen,
Andres Perez-Chaumont, Dr. Purificacion P. Prudente,
Police Officer Mark J. Rivera, George Splain,
Clélia Venticinque, Lisa Wallace

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 Desk of Jim Martinez

Year to Date and Easter Results

Thank you to all of you who have given so much of your time, talent, and treasure to support our parish during this year. We are pleased to report that we are currently operating at a \$75,115 surplus compared to a budgeted deficit of \$61,438 for the first six months of this fiscal year ending February 29, 2016. The favorable results are due primarily to a bequest and two gifts totaling \$100,000, and increased Christmas collections. Without the bequest and large gifts however, the parish would have operated at a \$25,000 loss. Our planned deficit for the remainder of the year is \$112,500 and therefore we ask that you prayerfully consider increasing your donations this year, if you can. We need your increased support in the coming year through your Sunday offertory and maintenance 2nd collection to help reduce this deficit.

First Six Months Revenues and Expenses Ending February 29, 2016

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Support	\$1,145,003	\$1,012,116	\$132,877
Expenses	\$1,069,888	\$1,073,554	(\$3,666)
Net Support Over (Under) Expenses	\$75,115	(\$61,438)	

We are grateful for your generous support during the Easter season. Whether you gave your time to serve during the liturgies or share your musical talents or volunteer to decorate the church or share your financial blessings with the parish...or a little bit of everything, we want you to know it is greatly appreciated! Our Easter collection of \$48,103 was below our budget of \$57,000 and last year's total of \$53,576. We received \$5,292 for Easter flowers compared to \$8,428 last year. It is only through your gifts that we can make a difference in the lives of those we serve.

Campaign to Increase Faith Direct Participation

During April we will be highlighting our Faith Direct e-giving option with the goal of increasing participation in this convenient and secure way to support the parish via automatic payment from your checking account or credit card. There is no cost to you for using Faith Direct. It also gives you the opportunity to support our parish even if you are absent from Mass on vacation or other reasons. It also helps us bring consistency to our cash flow and reduces the time it takes our staff to count and report cash.

We have revised the donor page on our website to make it easier for you enroll and have included a YouTube video to show you the enrollment and account management process. The page also has our QR code so you can quickly access Faith Direct on your mobile device. The Faith Direct mobile app available for download on the iTunes Store and Google Play market, gives you the ability to access and manage your Faith Direct account anywhere and anytime.

Please consider joining the 278 other families who use Faith Direct for their Sunday offertory. You can sign up online by clicking the [Donate Now](#) button on the upper-right hand corner of our homepage or mail in an enrollment form available in the back of the church or from the parish office.



**COME TO THE FAIR, THAT IS OUR
CELEBRATION OF SERVICE/MINISTRY FAIR**

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH

All are invited to attend our Celebration of Service/Ministry Fair at 6pm on Saturday, April 16th in Hurtado Hall, following the 5pm Mass. We want to honor and celebrate all of our Xavier Ministries and Services, and give all parishioners an opportunity to learn more about and participate in them. There will be refreshments and music to help us celebrate each other and our Church. Come have some fun and learn more about all the great work of our Ministries.

Sponsored by your Pastoral Council

PAPER TIGERS

One high school's unlikely success story.

Paper Tigers is a film that intimately examines the inspiring promise of Trauma Informed Communities - a movement that is showing great promise in healing youth struggling with the dark legacy of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES)

Please join us as we watch and then discuss this powerful new documentary about one school's answer to childhood toxic stress.

**FILM SCREENING & PANEL DISCUSSION
with critically acclaimed author and Pulitzer**

Prize nominee Andrew Solomon

Monday, April 18 at 6 PM

*Presented by Joy Farina Foskett,
Prevent Child Abuse NY Representative*

Grace Church School

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(212) 675-6150 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Sponsored by: The Church of St. Francis Xavier, Grace Church School, The First Presbyterian Church in the City of New York, National Institute for the Psychotherapies, Corlears School, Prevent Child Abuse New York, Go Project, Academy of St. Joseph

**PASSOVER SEDER
WITH RABBI AVRAM MLOTEK**

Hosts: Base Community and the Church of St. Francis Xavier

When: Sunday, April 10 at 6:30 PM

Where: Church of St. Francis Xavier - Hurtado Hall
55 West 15th Street New York, NY 10011
RSVP to [lmdiaz@sfxavier.org](mailto:lm Diaz@sfxavier.org) or 212-627-2100 ext. 207

Cost: \$20 per person (*Please make checks payable to the Church of St. Francis Xavier.*)

***Come and let us celebrate the Passover:
The Festival of Freedom
with Rabbi Avram Mlotek!***

The main event of the Passover holiday is the seder (literally, "order"), a festive meal in which the Haggadah (story of the Exodus and related writings) is recited in a set order.

One of the four names for Passover — and sometimes the aspect most emphasized — is Hag ha-Herut (The Feast of Freedom). Freedom is the primary theme of the seder, with numerous other recurring themes, and motifs.

The celebration includes music and a Kosher meal.

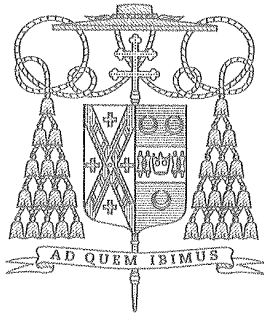
***"WHAT NEXT?" EXPLORING THE
TRANSITIONS THAT DEFINE WHO WE ARE***

**A RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS
April 15-17th**

Are you starting a new job? Not sure where your relationship is headed? Contemplating a change in your life? You're not alone! Join other 20- and 30-year-olds for a peer-led retreat weekend to explore transitions that define who we are and who we will become, as well as the faith that can carry us through.

\$260 per person (financial aid and payment plans available) **Mariandale Retreat Center; Ossining, NY** (Accessible via MTA/MetroNorth & Amtrak)

For more information or to register today, visit www.Charis.nyc.



OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL
1011 FIRST AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022

April 10, 2016
Year of Mercy

Dear friends in the Lord:

The *Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS)* was established by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1985, to provide the Church's full range of pastoral ministries to those in the United States Armed Forces. The mission of the archdiocese is to "serve those who serve" by providing the same pastoral care and services as any other Catholic (arch)diocese, but to Catholics serving in the armed forces; enrolled in military academies; undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers in the United States, Puerto Rico, and Guam; working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond United States borders; and the families of these populations.

The *Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA* is the only source of Catholic chaplains for the United States military and Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers. Its endorsed priests and deacons are responsible for pastoral services to approximately 1.8 million Catholics.

While the salaries and retirement of military and VA chaplains are paid for by the government, the *Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA* receives no funding from the military or the government in support of programs and services vital to its mission and ministry, including vocations, evangelization and catechesis, the keeping of sacramental records, a tribunal, and veterans affairs.

Unlike a conventional (arch)diocese, the *Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA* has no parishes or parish registries. It has no weekly collections, relying solely on the generosity of private donations to support its programs and services.

Last year, Pope Francis told military ordinaries from around the world that "The role of military chaplains is to accompany and support [those in need] on the journey, to be a comforting and brotherly presence for them all." Your support of this national collection for the *Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA* will bring the gospel, sacraments, and other forms of spiritual support to the men and women who serve our country and defend our freedoms, including parishioners and families from our own archdiocese.

With prayerful best wishes for a blessed year of mercy, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

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Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

THE SPIRITUALITY OF DOROTHY DAY



*“Don’t call me a saint.
I don’t want to be dismissed
that easily.”*

Dorothy Day did not want to be conveniently dismissed. She wanted to be taken seriously.

Catholic, Journalist, Pacifist, Social Activist, Communist, “Great American”, Saint?

Join us on Sunday afternoon, April 17 at 1:00 pm to probe the life and spirituality, writings and prayers of Dorothy Day to find out what moved her to become all of the above. An afternoon of listening, reflecting and sharing.

Sunday, April 17th 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Presented by Marie Bannister

AIDS WALK NEW YORK 2016

Once again Xavier will have a team. As a parish, we are organizing this project and encourage as many individuals as possible to JOIN OUR TEAM and/or contribute.

There are three convenient ways to register to walk or donate:

Visit the parish Facebook page and follow the link, on-line at www.aidswalk.net/newyork or call 212-807-9255.

Be sure to use the Church of Saint Francis Xavier Team’s Number, #1250



SPONSOR A PARTICIPANT!

Our next class of L-STEP participants has just begun their semester and is looking forward to an exciting 14 weeks ahead! Please consider sponsoring one of our L-STEP Participants and ensuring them a life-changing experience! If you cannot sponsor the full amount, please consider covering a portion of the expenses, as outlined below. The breakdown for one participant is:

Stipends	\$300.00 (\$10 per session, 30 sessions)
MetroCards	\$165.00 (\$5.50 MetroCard per session, 30 sessions)
Food	\$90.00 (\$3.00 per meal, 30 meals)
Supplies	\$30.00 (\$1.00 per session, 30 sessions)
Administrative	\$65.00
Total	\$650.00

Please contact Cassandra at 212-627-2100, x208 with any questions!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Sunday, April 17th, 2016

All religious sisters, brothers, and priests of our parish are invited to renew their vows on Sunday, April 17th, during the 11:30am mass. Please join us to acknowledge and thank our religious for their years of tireless service to the Church and society and to pray that our God will send more servants into the vineyard.

*Performing Arts at Xavier (PAX)
presents*

**ST. PETER’S UNIVERSITY SCHOLA
in concert**

**Wednesday April 27th at 7:30PM
Main Church**

Please join us for an evening of beautiful music.

Scriptures & Announced Masses

THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTER :

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rev 5:11-14; John 21:1-14.

MONDAY~ FEAST OF ST. STANISLAUS:

Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29.

7:45AM DANIEL GUZMAN (D)
12:05PM KATHLEEN O'CONNOR (D)

THIRD TUESDAY IN EASTER:

Acts:7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35.

7:45AM RACHEL MONTELEONE (D)
12:05PM MICHAEL SANTORO (D)

THIRD WEDNESDAY IN EASTER:

Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40.

7:45AM CLAUDINA BARQUET (D)
12:05PM CLAUDINA BARQUET (D)

THIRD THURSDAY IN EASTER:

Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51.

7:45AM LEONARD L. NORTHRUP (D)
12:05PM ANDREA FLOYDE (D)

THIRD FRIDAY IN EASTER:

Acts 9:1-20; John 6: 52-59.

7:45AM BARBARA BEHARRY (D)
12:05PM CATHERINE WOODS (D)

THIRD SATURDAY IN EASTER:

Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69.

12:05PM JEANETTE MAJUK (D)

FOURTH SUNDAY IN EASTER :

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30.

**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, SEXWomen@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 sfxgsgroup@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 John Karle 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
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