



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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If anyone wishes to come after me, they must deny themselves and take up their crosses daily and follow me. For whoever wishes to save their lives will lose them, but whoever loses their lives for my sake will save them. (Luke 9: 23-24)

SECOND COLLECTION
to benefit Xavier Mission

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 19, 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
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, June 25th

5:00pm Mass (Vigil): Rev. Kevin Spinale, SJ

Sunday, June 26th

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

11:30am Mass: Rev. Joseph Marina, SJ

5:00pm Mass: Rev. Kevin Spinale, 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, Joe Cepelak, 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, 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), John Cossen, Francisco Domingo,
James Grahm Sr., Maxine Gold, Cesar Guevrra,
Ronald J Paskewitz, Cecilia Pelc, Marta N Peri, Pamela
Richards, Francis Schall, Mary Torres, 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.**

MEET KEVIN SPINALE S.J., THE NEWEST MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY

Greetings. My name is Kevin Spinale, and I am originally from Arlington, MA – about 6 miles west of Boston Common. I am delighted to have the opportunity to work at Xavier Parish this summer. I have often stayed at the Jesuit community next door, and I have enjoyed worshipping with the Xavier community from time to time. I am always impressed by how many parishioners participate in the liturgies. It is a vibrant, diverse, urban parish, and I look forward to participating in the life of the community.

I have been a Jesuit for ten and a half years. I hit the floor and was ordained a priest on June 11th at Fordham University. Before that, I served as a deacon at Gate of Heaven and St. Brigid's parishes in South Boston as I completed two degrees at Boston College. My time working in Southie was wonderful, and I learned a great deal in preaching regularly.

But for the first four years of college, I have either been a teacher or a student – sometimes both. I have had a great deal of schooling in fact: University of Toronto, University of Chicago, and – now – Boston College. As a plodding school in my future.

A lifelong Catholic and convert to New York City. After Peace Corps volunteer, I came back to and work as a full time English teacher at I.S. 62 in Brooklyn. I fell in love with New York when I was living in the City, its energy and diversity, its food, Park, et cetera, et cetera. It is a grace-filled city!



of my life and a year after I graduated from Teachers College. I have served for two years in Romania as a student – sometimes both. I have served for two years in Romania as a teacher at I.S. 62 in Brooklyn. I fell in on the upper west side and teaching in City, its energy and diversity, its food, Park, et cetera, et cetera. It is a grace-

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I entered the Jesuits after my two years in New York. I was drawn to the Society of Jesus because of my Jesuit education, and the Christocentric spirituality that animates the Ignatian charism. Contemplation of the life of Christ – particularly the public ministry, passion, and death of Jesus – remains the core of my prayer and my vocation.

As a Jesuit, I have traveled widely and been able to minister in jails, hospitals, hospices, and schools. Most recently, I taught English and coached rugby at my alma mater, Boston College High School.

I am genuinely excited to be assigned to serve at Xavier this summer in my first assignment after ordination. Whenever I enter the church, I am most impressed by the altar constructed out of the wood of kneelers on which the Xavier community knelt in worship for over 125 years. The altar unites Christ's presence in the Eucharist with lives of parishioners and the history of Xavier Church. It is a clear mark of our incarnate God and the union of the parish community in its celebration of the Eucharist. This summer I hope to serve the Xavier community as a new priest and learn how to help lead worship in a lively, urban Jesuit parish. Please be patient with me as I learn the ropes.

Thank you,
Fr. Kevin Spinale, SJ

IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR LGBT SISTERS AND BROTHERS

Join us for this year's Pride March on Sunday, June 26th, 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 or sfxwomen@aol.com. Thank you for considering this invitation.

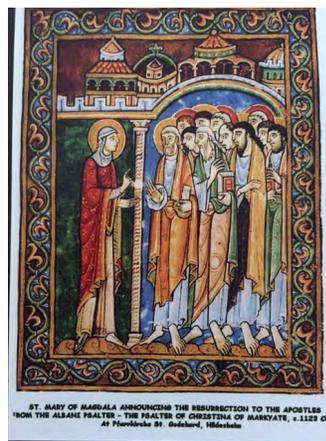
CONGRATULATIONS FR. CROGHAN!

Fr. James Croghan, SJ, rector of the Xavier Jesuit Community, has been appointed Provincial Assistant for International Ministries and will begin working in this role on August 15, 2016. In his new capacity, Fr. Croghan will work closely with Jesuits and lay colleagues at province apostolates in Micronesia, Jamaica, and Jordan. While acting as Assistant for International Ministries, Fr. Croghan will continue to serve as Rector of the Xavier Jesuit Community and as Director of Ignatian Identity at Regis High School. Please keep him and his great work in your prayers.

I am very pleased to announce the nomination of **Mr. Peter Ranello** for parish trustee. Peter is well known to all of us at Xavier and has served in a variety of roles over the years, most recently as Co-chair of the Pastoral Council and regularly as one of our mass coordinators. Once approved by Cardinal Dolan, Peter will succeed **Stephen Weyer** who is in the process of moving from New York City to Atlanta. On behalf of everyone at Xavier, I would like to extend my gratitude to both Peter and Stephen for their willingness to serve.
-Fr. Marina

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 21st at 6:30pm
in the Main Church**

SAVE THE DATE! MARK YOUR SUMMER CALENDAR!

Sponsored by SFX's Women Ministry



SUMMER READING LIST

1) Xavier Mission Annual Report (available now in the front of the church and at www.xaviermission.org)



The End

WEEEEEE 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.

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
Code NY522

READY FOR YOUR SUMMER GETAWAY?

Are you starting to plan your summer vacation? What is the best way to ensure that Xavier receives the support needed for our operating expenses and ministries during the summer months? Go Green and enroll in Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Enroll today by visiting our parish homepage and clicking the Donate Now button, scanning the QR code below, or mailing in an enrollment form available in the back of the church or from the parish office. We want to thank the 15 families who enrolled in Faith Direct during our increased awareness campaign. Please consider joining the 296 families who now use Faith Direct to contribute to the Sunday offertory. If you want to stop receiving envelopes please contact *Stephanie Fuentes* at sfuentes@sfxavier.com or (212) 627-2100 ext. 222. Thank you for your continued support of Xavier with your time and talents as well as treasure.



THE 2016 CARDINAL'S APPEAL IS IN PROGRESS!

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we are called to help one another and be merciful, as Jesus is for all of us. It is only with your help that the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal continues to be a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters through its ministries and charities.

**PLEASE ANSWER THE CALL
AND DONATE TODAY!**
Envelopes available in your pews.

To make an online gift,
visit www.cardinalsappeal.org

Catholic Lesbians

Friday, July 8th

6:00 pm—9:00 pm

Pier 45, Hudson River Park
off of W. 10th 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 or (917) 297-6804.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Do you know anyone who is homebound or in the hospital who is desirous of a minister to visit or bring them Eucharist during this difficult time? Our Ministry to the Sick is available throughout the year to assist in this service. If you know of anyone in need of such help, please contact:

JIM FOX
212-427-5070
sumiko120@nyc.rr.com

The *Pastoral Council* invites
you to join us for a

PARISH WIDE COFFEE HOUR



as we welcome parishoners New to SFX on

This Sunday
in the **Mary Chapel**
(following the 11:30am Mass)
All are welcome.

Scriptures & Announced Masses

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
Zech 12:10-11; 13:1; Gal 3:26-29; Luke 9:18-24.

TWELFTH MONDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Matt 7:1-5.

7:45AM MARIA BITTEROVA (D)
12:05PM ISMAEL RODRIGUEZ (D)

TUESDAY~ FEAST OF ST. ALOYSIUS: 2

Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Matt 7:6, 12-14.

7:45AM GEORGE F. DEAN (D)
12:05PM THELMA FRANCIS (L)

TWELFTH WEDNESDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Matt 7:15-20.

7:45AM LEO & ANTOINETTE BUONGIORNO (D)
12:05PM WILLIAM T. ARMENO (D)

TWELFTH THURSDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: 2 Kings 24:8-17; Matt 7:21-29.

7:45AM GEORGE DALGISH (D)
12:05PM JANE KADNER (L)

FRIDAY~ FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST:

2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Matt 6:19-23.

7:45AM RON PASKOWITZ (D)
12:05PM HENRY HAFFNER (D)

TWELFTH SATURDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Matt 8:5-17.

12:05PM RACHEL MONTELEONE (D)

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

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

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