



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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Behold, I have given you the power to tread upon serpents and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven. (Luke 10: 19-20)

OFFICE CLOSED

INDEPENDENCE DAY

MONDAY, JULY 4TH

One Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am.

Please use 15th street entrance.

SECOND COLLECTION

to benefit the Pastoral Solidarity Fund

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 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. Robert VerEecke, S.J. (Pastor)

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

Rev. Kevin Spinale, S.J. (Visiting Priest)-201

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; John Karle;

Bob Lepisko; Charles Mileski;

Deborah Olley Murphy (secretary);

Catherine O'Hagan-Wolfe; 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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays: 10:00 am to 4:00 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 minimum of six months before qualifying for a sponsor letter to be verified as a parishioner.

Next Weekend Presider Schedule

Saturday, July 9th

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

Sunday, July 10th

9:00am Mass: Rev. Sean Toole, SJ

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

5:00pm Mass: Rev. Kevin Spinale, SJ

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

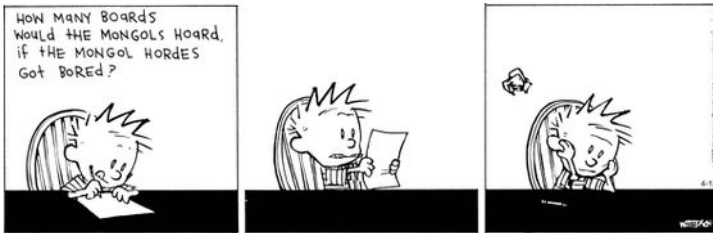
Jeffrey Breitman, John Bucki SJ, Alex Campbell, Caitlin Campbell, Kyle Chepic, Sheila Creasy, Kathleen Dady, Betty Donovan, Maryann Downing, Pablo Forte, Joaquin Gager, Racquel Gager, Howard Skip Geiger III, Monsignor Neil Graham, Florence Demopoulis Inno, James Leung, James Lizzio, John Marshall, James 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, Laura Samoy, Alice Sharkey, Rocco Scura, Ray and Terri Sharpe, Amando Solero, Danny Stevens, Matthew Tanck, Gabino Torres, Janet Townsend, Bess Vindigni, Carl Wassmann,

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

Sister Jane Burns (MMS), Erlinda Samoy Cano, Joe Cepelak, John Cossen, Francisco Domingo, Avalynn Marie Gerber, James Graham Sr., Maxine Gold, Cesar Guevrra, Ronald J Paskewitz, Cecilia Pelc, Marta N Peri, Pamela Richards, Francis Schall, Mary Torres, John Valentino, 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.



Xavier Mission is still seeking passionate, driven, awesome people to join our NEW Board of Directors (or, as I like to call them, the Assembly of CHAMPIONS!). Contact *Cassandra Agredo* at cagredo@xaviermission.org and include your resume if you are interested in joining this team of SUPERHEROES!!!!

Ode to the Ten-Year Anniversary of My Being at Xavier Mission Which was July 2nd (Which is Also My Birthday How Weird!)

Years flew
I grew

And knew that you were truly (the best people ever to work with and to have supporting me for the last decade of my life! It has been a privilege and an honor to have spent nearly a third of my time on this planet in this amazing community!)

If you feel so compelled, please join me in celebrating my 10th anniversary at Xavier!
The traditional gift for the “tin” anniversary (according to Wikipedia) is diamond jewelry. But I’m not traditional so instead of diamonds, perhaps consider making a gift to Xavier Mission for the following:

\$10 – 1 day’s worth of groceries from our Food Pantry for a family of 4

\$50 – 50 hot meals for our neighbors at the Welcome Table

\$100 – 1 month’s worth of supplies for guests at the Coughlin Shelter

\$1000 – 1 month of rent arrears for a family to avoid eviction

I’ve kicked off the celebration with a \$100 gift. Won’t you join me?

Xoxo,
Cassandra



Hello again Gorgeous Twenty/Thirty-Somethings! Excited to invite you to our next meeting on **July 10th**,

immediately following the 5pm mass in the West Room. We will be holding a passionate and vivacious political discourse. Come join the lively discussion with other dynamic, socially-conscious, and fantastic individuals. ALL are welcome... single, married, gay or straight! sfxavier.youngadults@gmail.com

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.

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**

**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO
OUR NEW PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS!**

*John Karle
Charlie Mileski
Catherine O’Hagan-Wolfe*

And many thanks to those who also stepped forward for consideration. Our beloved parish is stronger because of ALL of you!



“People and their movements are called to cry out, to mobilize and to demand – peacefully, but firmly – that appropriate and urgently-needed measures be taken. I ask you, in the name of God, to defend Mother Earth.” - Pope Francis, Santa Cruz

CLIMATE CHANGE PRESENTS THE WORLD WITH AN UNPRECEDENTED CHALLENGE and poses a threat to the future of life on this planet. But it also presents a unique opportunity for the world to unite - to reimagine and build the future! On July 24th, the nation’s spotlight will shine on Philadelphia, and thousands will march to call on government policy makers to:

- **Ban Hydraulic Fracking of Oil and Gas Now**
- **Keep Fossil Fuels in the Ground**
- **Protect Environmental Justice for All**
- **Protect the Earth by Transitioning Off of Dirty Energy**
- **Make the Change to 100% Renewable Energy a No. 1 Priority!**

Let’s be heard! Bring banners and brightly-colored graphics to display your group’s personal appeal! (Use soft, rolled banners, cardboard tubes or foam core signs; avoid metal or wood poles or wood signs which will likely be restricted.)

JULY 24TH CLEAN ENERGY MARCH DETAILS:

- **12:00 Noon: Interfaith Prayer Service** begins at City Hall, Philadelphia
- **12:45 PM: March for a Clean Energy Revolution** heads to Independence Hall
Water stations will be provided along the way for refilling water bottles.
- **Rally for a Clean Energy Revolution** begins in front of Independence Hall
- **4:00 PM: Rally concludes / Buses depart / Arrive NYC by ~7:30 PM**

To join marchers under the Metro NY Catholic Climate Movement banner contact n.lorence2013@gmail.com

NYC Environmental Peace & Justice groups are participating from many organizations including:

Church of the Blessed Sacrament
Church of the Holy Trinity
Church of St. Francis Xavier
Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew
Columbia University Earth Institute
Congregation Anche Chesed
Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt
Food & Water Watch
Franciscan Action Network

Guardian Angel–St. Columba Parish
Holy Name of Jesus Church
Holy Cross-St. John the Baptist Parish
Indian Point Safe Energy
New York Buddhist Church
Metro NY Catholic Climate Movement
New York Society for Ethical Culture
Pax Christi Metro New York
Quakers Religious Society of Friends

Religious Organizations Along the River
Sisters of Charity NY
St. John the Divine Cathedral
The River Project
Thomas Berry Forum for Ecological Dialogue
West 80s Neighborhood Association
West End Synagogue

Scriptures & Announced Masses

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Isa 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18;
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20.

FOURTEENTH MONDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Matt 9:18-26.

FOURTEENTH TUESDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Matt 9:32-38.

7:45AM LEO & ANTOINETTE BUONGIORNO (D)
12:05PM LOUIS DEFazio (D)

FOURTEENTH WEDNESDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12;
Matt 10:1-7.

7:45AM JONNA MALABANAN (L)
12:05PM ROBERT MUNDY (D)

FOURTEENTH THURSDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Matt 10:7-15.

7:45AM EILEEN MARINA (D)
12:05PM JACQUI FALCO (65TH BIRTHDAY) (L)

FOURTEENTH FRIDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Hos 14:2-10; Matt 10:16-23.

7:45AM AVAILABLE
12:05PM JANICE ALBERTSON (D)

SATURDAY~ FEAST OF SS. LEO

MANGIN, MARY ZHU WU: Isa 6:1-8;
Matt 10:24-33.

12:05PM DARIEN ANTHONY FRIAS (D)

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20;
Luke 10:25-37.

**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 sfxggroup@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