



# 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 4<sup>TH</sup>

*One Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am.*

*Please use 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](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.

## ***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](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

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

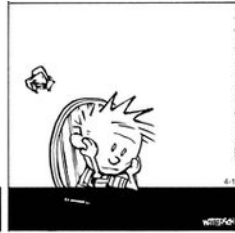
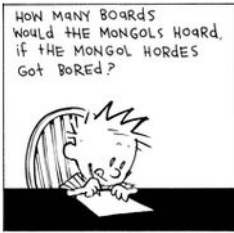
Jeffrey Breitman, John Bucki SJ, Alex Campbell, Caitlin Campbell, Kyle Chepic, Sheila Creasy, Kathleen Dady, Betty Donovan, Maryann Downing, Pablo Forte, Joaquin Gager, Racquel Gager, Howard Skip Geiger III, Monsignor Neil Graham, Florence Demopoulis Inno, James Leung, James Lizzio, John Marshall, James 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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> (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 10<sup>th</sup>**, 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](mailto:sfxavier.youngadults@gmail.com)

**Catholic Lesbians**

**Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 pm—9:00 pm**

**Pier 45, Hudson River Park  
off of W. 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 24<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:n.lorence2013@gmail.com)**

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

Church of the Blessed Sacrament	Guardian Angel–St. Columba Parish	Religious Organizations Along the River
Church of the Holy Trinity	Holy Name of Jesus Church	Sisters of Charity NY
Church of St. Francis Xavier	Holy Cross-St. John the Baptist Parish	St. John the Divine Cathedral
Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew	Indian Point Safe Energy	The River Project
Columbia University Earth Institute	New York Buddhist Church	Thomas Berry Forum for Ecological
Congregation Anche Chesed	Metro NY Catholic Climate Movement	Dialogue
Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt	New York Society for Ethical Culture	West 80s Neighborhood Association
Food & Water Watch	Pax Christi Metro New York	West End Synagogue
Franciscan Action Network	Quakers Religious Society of Friends	

## 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](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, [SEXWomen@aol.com](mailto:SEXWomen@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 [sfxggroup@gmail.com](mailto:sfxggroup@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 John Karle 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:** 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](mailto:sfxavier.youngadults@gmail.com)

**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)