



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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For you know the grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ, that though he was rich,
yet for your sake he became poor, so
that you by his poverty might become
rich

2 Corinthians 8:9

SECOND COLLECTION
to benefit Pastoral Solidarity
for the Church in Africa

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1, 2018

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 Wheelchair 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) — 204

Email: RVerееcke@sfxavier.org

Cassandra Agredo (Executive Dir. Xavier Mission) — 208

Rev. Daniel Corrou, S.J. (Associate Pastor) - 206

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)

Gregory Timmes (Assistant Dir. of Business) - 201

Damely Tineo (Dir. of Business) - 221

Receptionist — 201

John Uehlein (Dir. of Music Ministries) — 202

Pastoral Council

Jack Schmitt (Chair);

Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe (Vice-Chair);

Stephen Alfieri (Secretary); Kathleen Cagnina;

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John Karle; Charles Mileski; Deborah Olley Murphy;

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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: 8:30 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 7th

5:00pm Vigil Mass: *Rev. Sam Sawyer, SJ*

Sunday, July 8th

9:00am Mass: *Rev. Daniel Corrou, SJ*

11:30am Mass: *Rev. Daniel Corrou, SJ*

5:00pm Mass: *Rev. Patrick Gilger, SJ*

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Jesus Andaluz, Bridget Blain, Joseph Cali, Vivian Catenaccio, John Kevin Cloonan, Patricia Cunningham, Amor Domingo, Isaac Falci, Sherri Fallon, Mickey Flood, Maria Formoso, Juan Garcia, Mary Hannan,, Yvette Hogu, Frances Ann Lisi, Robyn Luisi, Keith Martin, Mark Martinez, John McLoughlin, Adrienne Montgomery, Amelia Mullings, Kathy Mulvaney, Eileen O'Keeffe, Mary Ann Rose, Leonarda Zafras Santos, Anthony Sellitti, Toni Spinelli, Jeff Stevenson, Michael Termini, Dr. Daniel Tynan, Carl Wassmann, Diane Weyers, David Woolwine

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

Barbara Bisch, Charles Bischoff, Oddie De Blois, Kate Galeone, Lee Giambruno, Camille Jerome, Elaine Jerome, Logan Mannigan, Rocco Scura, Gale Wilkerson

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 Staff Reflections

When I initially offered to write this bulletin article, I thought it would be a somewhat fluffy retrospective of my time here at Xavier. And then I, like the rest of you, learned about the 2000+ migrant children who have been forcibly separated from their parents at the border and sent heaven-knows-where. I saw the pictures of devastated, broken parents and listened to the audio of their terrified, traumatized children. I imagined what it would be like if someone took my own children from me. Just the **THOUGHT** is unbearable, never mind the reality.

Since then, I feel like I have reached a tipping point. The point where it seems like my heart and soul cannot hold any more and it's hard to breathe, to speak, to think, to get up and go about my day. I've been waking up in the middle of the night. I have trouble getting out of bed in the morning. I am irritable and frustrated and yell at my kids for no good reason. I'm overlooking things at work and have trouble focusing on the simplest of tasks. As a social worker, I know it is called "vicarious trauma"—when you become traumatized from witnessing the trauma of others.

If any of this sounds familiar, it's probably because you are experiencing vicarious trauma too. I believe that, as a nation, we are collectively experiencing it. The dismantling of our democracy, the blatant disregard for people's lived experiences, the trampling of civil rights in the name of religious freedom, the descent into utter incivility in public discourse, and the physical and violent separation of families under the guise of 'national security' is literally traumatizing us. It is overwhelming our senses and our capacity for compassion and empathy. It is fatiguing our desire and our ability to fight and to advocate and protest. It is making it difficult to go on without either becoming completely overwhelmed by negativity or becoming totally detached and ambivalent.

So what do we do? What do we do when it all gets to be too much? What do we do when we feel like we just can't protest one more awful thing? When our will to fight back is weak? What do we do when we can't enjoy our own happiness because we know there is so much pain elsewhere? When our vicarious trauma threatens to leave us a shaking pile of emotion in the corner, or a disassociated, unfeeling shell of a human?

We stop and take a breath. We reflect. We pray. We share our feelings with our friends and our families. We take the time to cry. We take an hour for ourselves, at the movies or with a good book or with friends. We laugh and we find beauty and experience joy wherever and whenever we can. And we carry on. We get up each day and we keep going. Because we must. Because, like it or not, we have power. We have privilege and we have a voice and we have resources and we must use them to help those who don't have those things. If we have to stop and take a break, it's okay—others will carry on. When they get tired, we can tap back in. This way, the fight will continue.

No one can do everything. But everyone can do something. And we can do it together. Take care of yourselves. Take care of each other. Stay strong. Love will win.

Cassandra

THE SFX ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY
is pleased to present the first in our Summer Film Series:

BEFORE THE FLOOD

*Featuring Leonardo DiCaprio,
Environmentalist and UN Messenger of Peace*

Tuesday, July 10th @ 7 PM

Keenan Commons

Entrance to right of 35 W 15th - Fernandez Hall

www.beforetheflood.com

Free admission. Discussion to follow. Light refreshments. Wheelchair accessible.

SAVE THE DATES:

next film screenings: July 24 and Aug. 7

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS (IVC) EXPERIENCE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Join IVC and become a contemplative in action in the spirit of St. Ignatius Loyola and the Jesuits!

IVC volunteers are adults over 50 years of age who offer their life skills and experience one to two days a week to directly serve those in need. Volunteers gather monthly to prayerfully reflect on their service and to deepen their spirituality in the Ignatian tradition. There is also the opportunity for spiritual guidance.

Interested? Contact Maureen Fullam, Regional Director at 917-859-0928 or email mfullam@ivcusa.org and visit our website: www.ivcusa.org

Catholic Lesbians

Friday, July 13th

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Washington Square Park

Summertime in the city means a picnic in the park! Please bring a blanket and a story about where you are with God these days. We'll break bread together in the lawn on the west side of the arch and speak our heartfelt truths. For more information, contact SFXWomen@aol.com.

**THE GAY CATHOLICS MINISTRY WILL NOT
MEET DURING JULY AND AUGUST.**

**WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE AND
HAPPY SUMMER.**

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER.



LGBTQ Immigrants and Refugees Need protection while in ICE Custody

Last month, a transgender woman died while in ICE custody in New Mexico. She was the sixth detainee to die in ICE custody in the last 8 months. Many immigrant women, and transgender women in particular, are fleeing violence when they come to the US.

Members of Congress have raised concerns about LGBTQ migrants' vulnerability to abuse while in custody.

We need to do more to protect them. We need to hold our government accountable for their safety.

For more information on supporting immigrant rights, contact us at sanxnyc@gmail.com

THRIVE FOR LIFE PRISON PROJECT is continuing its furniture drive for our Ignacio House initiative!

Ignacio House is a house of studies for 24 formerly incarcerated individuals who are pursuing degrees and job workforce training.

We hope to move in to Ignacio House in the next 6-8 weeks and need your help with the following items:

- New mattresses and box springs
- New or lightly used desks and dressers

Items are also available on our online registries through Bed Bath & Beyond and Wayfair, which can be found on our website's Donate page.

Go to: thriveforlife.org/donate
Contact us at: info@thriveforlife.org

Sunday, July 22 at 2 p.m.

Xavier celebrates the Feast of Mary Magdalene!



Mary Magdalene Proclaims the Resurrection, created by Sr. Margaret Beaudette, SC

Join Xavier's annual celebration of the **Feast of Mary Magdalene**, which commemorates Mary of Magdala: **patron** of the Good News movement, **Apostle of All Apostles**, and the **first to bear the resurrected Christ** in her consciousness.

This year, **we have extra reason to celebrate**: the bronze relief *Mary Magdalene Proclaiming the Resurrection* is being installed in Xavier's Mary Chapel!

Join us on Sunday, July 22!

1 pm: **Resurrection Brunch**, featuring Easter foods from around the world
(West Room & Mary Chapel)

2 pm: **Liturgy and Celebration**: Mary Magdalene Proclaims the Resurrection
(Main Church)

- **Preaching** by Latina theologian Natalia Imperatori-Lee
- **Blessing and welcoming** Mary Magdalene artwork by the parish community
- **Installation** of *Mary Magdalene Proclaiming the Resurrection*, Mary Chapel

For more information: thewomenwhostayed@gmail.com

To bring a dish to the Resurrection Brunch: <https://form.jotform.com/81657176419163>



MISA EN ESPAÑOL

FIESTA DE MARIA MAGDALENA

Sábado 21 de julio 6:30 PM

Capilla María

Seguido de un Convite en la Sala Oeste

María Magdalena Proclama la Resurrección

En este servicio litúrgico, además de reflexionar sobre las escrituras del XVI Domingo Ordinario, celebraremos la Fiesta de Maria Magdalena.

En los cuatro evangelios Canónicos, es María Magdalena a quien Cristo resucitado primero aparece. Es Magdalena quien anuncia el mensaje de Pascua, y dice a los otros discípulos donde y como encontrar su propia experiencia de Resurrección. Es por eso que ella es llamada Apóstol de los Apóstoles.

**Trae por lo menos
a un amigo,
vecino, colega,
familiar, conocido**

**Si estás
aprendiendo a
hablar en español
y necesitas
practicar, eres
bienvenido**

**Puedes traer algo
de beber y/o
comer para
compartir en el
Convite**

MINISTERIO LATINO

55 Oeste Calle 15 entre
avenidas 5 y 6
(212) 627-2100
Imdiaz@sfxavier.org

Misa en español
tercer sábado de cada mes
6:30 PM Capilla María

Scriptures & Announced Masses

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43.

THIRTEENTH MONDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Matt 8:18-22.

12:05PM PATRICIA WARGA (D)

TUESDAY~FEAST OF ST. THOMAS:

Eph 2:19-22; John 20:24-29.

12:05PM LEO & ANTOINETTE BUONGIORNO (D)

THIRTEENTH THURSDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Amos 7:10-17; Matt 9:1-8.

12:05PM EDWARD ANTHONY (D)

THIRTEENTH FRIDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Acts 8:4-6, 9-12; Matt 9:9-13.

12:05PM ROSE GORRA & ENA MALONEY (D)

THIRTEENTH SATURDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Amos 9:11-15; Matt 9:14-17.

12:05PM MARGARET C. HILL (D)

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Ezek 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6.

**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

CATHOLIC LESBIANS: Ministry since 1993, meets 2nd Friday of each month, 6 p.m., West Room, SFXWomen@aol.com.

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 sfxgcgroup@gmail.com

INTERFAITH COMMITTEE: works toward ending religious discrimination and persecution, through prayer, education and other activities. Contact Jose Ramon, joseramonperezlopez@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 at xavierpeaceandjustice@gmail.com.

SPIRITUAL MINISTRIES: Offers spiritual programs, including spiritual direction. Contact Rose Alloca, allocarose@gmail.com or Marie Bannister, mariebannister1@gmail.com.

THE WOMEN WHO STAYED: nurtures, empowers, calls forth and celebrates the emotional, intellectual and spiritual growth of women and men at SFX. For more information: TheWomenWhoStayed@gmail.com

XAVIER ADULT GROUP: Once a month we have informative meetings or attend interesting events around the city. Contact xaversharingandlearninggroup@gmail.com

THE XAVIER IMMIGRATION INITIATIVE: Advocacy, support, and education to empower immigrants. For more information contact sanxny@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 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