



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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He prayed for death saying: “This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers.” He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, “Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!” He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb. (1Kings 19:5-8)

SECOND COLLECTION
to benefit Xavier Mission

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 12, 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 (Communion Service), 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

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Cassandra Agredo (Executive Dir. Xavier Mission) — 208

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

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Moraima Hernandez (Plant Manager) - 201

James Martinez (Dir. of Stewardship)

Gregory Timmes (Assistant Dir. of Business) - 201

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Receptionist — 201

John Uehlein (Dir. of Music Ministries) — 202

Pastoral Council

Jack Schmitt (Chair);

Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe (Vice-Chair);

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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: 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, August 18th

5:00pm Vigil Mass: *Rev. Ron Amiot, SJ*

Sunday, August 19th

9:00am Mass: *Rev. Robert VerEecke, SJ*

11:30am Mass: *Rev. Robert VerEecke, SJ*

5:00pm Mass: *Rev. Daniel Corrou, SJ*

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Thelma Alaras, Bridget Blain, Joseph Cali, Vivian Catenaccio, John Kevin Cloonan, Patricia Cunningham, Amor Domingo, Isaac Falci, Sherri Fallon, Anthony Ferrara, Mickey Flood, Maria Formoso, Kathleen Friel, Juan Garcia, Mary Hannan, Yvette Hogu, Brigitte Johnson, Robyn Luisi, Manny Lopez, Keith Martin, Mark Martinez, John McLoughlin, Adrienne Montgomery, Amelia Mullings, Joan O'Brien, Eileen O'Keeffe, Dean O'Sullivan, Mary Ann Rose, Leonarda Zafras Santos, Ava Sellitti, Anthony Sellitti, Toni Spinelli, Jeff Stevenson, Michael Termini, Dr. Daniel Tynan, Carl Wassmann, Diane Weyers, Clint Winant, David Woolwine

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

*Kate Galeone,
Marion Elise Kytte, Frances Ann Lisi, Logan Mannigan,
Kathleen Mulvaney, David Roben, Mary Anne Rose,
Sondra "Shevie" Shatsky, Jacqueline Walker, Marge Zwanziger*

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 Fr. Daniel Corrou, SJ

One year later...

God does not call us to live and love in an idyllic world; God calls us to live and love in the world as it is.

I was ordained and arrived at Xavier just over a year ago, and one of my most distinct memories of those first few weeks was the need to respond to the horrific and profoundly sinful actions in Charlottesville VA. Those actions by white supremacists and white nationalists, and any attempt to justify their actions or compare their actions to those of the counter-protesters is abhorrent and contrary to the Gospel. This event has become a defining element of my priesthood. The sacraments that we share as a parish are evidence against the forces of hate and division. This is a vocation shared by all of us. For me it has been a painful reminder that the sacramental work in this space must respond to the very real structures of sin in our world. God meets us in reality, for God is in all things.

As a way of examining our own history and participation in racist structures we will be offering a reading group of Fr. Bryan Massingale's book **Racial Justice and the Catholic Church** later this year (after November). Please email *Fr. Dan* if you would be interested at dcorrou@sfxavier.org.

Signs of hope – Grounded in Gratitude

Last week I spent three days with an extraordinary group of 220 young people who are beginning their time as Jesuit Volunteers. They have dedicated themselves to living simply, to working for social justice, to building community, and growing spiritually. They are filled with energy and the Spirit and it is a beautiful thing to witness. I find it especially important to remember that energy and the movement of the Spirit now, in light of the painful anniversaries we remember these weeks.

Our Xavier community will welcome the 15 Jesuit Volunteers who have been assigned to Greater New York on August 19 at the 5pm mass.

HONDURAS TRIP

A trip to Honduras is proposed for the beginning of November. This will continue the tradition of meeting with the various groups that Xavier parishioners have been supporting over the past 19 years. We anticipate visiting the students who are current scholarship recipients, the women's co-operative and the home for children who are HIV positive. In addition, we plan to visit with Mennonite volunteers who work with the Quakers in efforts to promote alternatives to violence in Central American societies. If you have an interest and would like further information, please contact Brian Hotaling at BHTraveler@AOL.COM.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Do you know any parishioner who is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist?

Contact: *Jim Fox*
Email: sumiko120@nyc.rr.com

**DO YOU HAVE A
SKILL TO SHARE
WITH OUR FRIENDS
WHO GATHER IN
HURTADO HALL
ON THURSDAY
EVENINGS?**



Members of The New Sanctuary Coalition continue to gather very Thursday evening in Hurtado Hall. Undocumented friends meet from 6 to 8:30 pm for support, fellowship and educational opportunities. We are seeking Xavier Parishioners who are willing to share life skills with this community. So far, our friends have learned a little yoga and had a short workshop on finances.

Do you have a specialized skill or area of expertise that you could share with our friends? Would you be available to play with the kids during these gatherings? Your contributions would be most welcome.

If you are interested, contact Linda (linda@rchavez.net) for more information or to discuss further.

JOAN CHITTISTER

Passion 4 God, Justice, Life
CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

&
ORATORY CHURCH OF ST. BONIFACE

are thrilled to partner together in bringing
Joan Chittister, OSB to New York City!

Sister Joan/Dr. Chittister promises to invigorate your mind, stir your heart, move your spirit, and inspire you to action...all in the name of Love.

RSVP BY AUGUST 15TH.

When: Sunday, September 30, 2018

Where: St. Boniface Church

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. 190 Duffield Street

RSVP: SFXWomen@aol.com

PAX
*Performing
Arts at Xavier*

SAVE THE DATES

**Friday, September 14th
7:30pm Church**

COMPLINE ANGELOI
*a serious evening prayer service
with instruments and soloist*

**Thursday, October 4th
7:30 Church**

SONGS FOR THE EARTH II
*an ecological Lessons and Carols
for the Environment*

*sponsored by the Xavier Music Ministry
and the Ecological Justice Committee*



THREE WAYS TO STAY COOL THIS SUMMER!

Help Xavier Mission beat the heat of summer, when donations disappear faster than New Yorkers on the hot subway car!

Here are 3 ways you can be super cool, without breaking a sweat...

1) BUY A MISSION T-SHIRT—ALL THE COOL KIDS ARE WEARING THEM!

Show your Xavier Mission pride with one of our awesome t-shirts! We have two options, 'Volunteer' & 'Supporter' in fitted or regular sizes (S-XL).

Visit www.xaviermission.org/donate and click on the 'Visit Our Store!' tab or email Cassandra at cagredo@xaviermission.org to purchase your t-shirt today!

2) SET UP A RECURRING DONATION—MAKE YOUR MONEY WORK EVEN WHEN YOU'RE ON THE BEACH!

Our expenses stay pretty stable from month to month but our income varies wildly depending on the time of year. Summer is a significant down time. Help us make it through the end of the fiscal year with a gift that we can count on every month!

VISIT WWW.XAVIERMISSION.ORG/DONATE TO SIGN UP NOW!

(Faith Direct users can make a monthly gift through the Mission's separate Faith Direct account, code NY522)

3) SIGN UP FOR OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER—STAY IN THE KNOW WHILE YOU'RE DREAMING OF SNOW!

Our new monthly e-newsletter keeps you up-to-date on everything that's happening with your favorite for-impact organization. We include a recap of past events, upcoming events, our monthly service statistics, and real-life stories of our guests and the impact of our programs.

To sign up, email *Cassandra* at cagredo@xaviermission.org!

FORMER JESUIT VOLUNTEERS!

Help us welcome the new Jesuit Volunteers! Xavier parish will be hosting a new JV welcome gathering and FJV pot luck on **August 19th** after the 5pm mass at Xavier.

The loose schedule for the evening

5pm mass

6pm little social - open to all

6:30pm or so - pot luck JV/ FJV gathering

Please RSVP to *Fr. Dan*
at dcorrou@sfxavier.org

INTERESTED IN HELPING A DREAMER (DACA STUDENT)?

St. Peters University is looking for help to support students who are DACA students in the following ways.

- Letters of support and encouragement
- care packages (snack food, study supplies etc)
- book vouchers to help with the cost of text books

If you are interested in helping in these or other ways email

Fr. Dan at dcorrou@sfxavier.org

SUMMER LITURGY SCHEDULE

During the months of July and August, the parish will be going to a summer weekday schedule. There will be a 12:05pm Mass Monday through Friday. There will be a 7:45am Mass on Fridays and liturgy of the word/communion service Monday-Thursday.

Church of St. Francis Xavier & Church of St. Ignatius Loyola
with the Ignatian Solidarity Network & Campaign for Hospitality

LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

PILGRIMAGE AND VIGIL TO THE
ELIZABETH DETENTION CENTER
IN SOLIDARITY WITH MIGRANTS

SEPT
16

2 - 4 PM

Meet at the NJ Transit
112 Bus stop at
North and Down



For more info contact:

Fr. Dan Corrou, dcorrou@sfxavier.org

Teresa Cariño, cariño@saintignatiusloyola.org

Visit: campaignforhospitality.org/pilgrimages



Scriptures & Announced Masses

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: 1 Kings 19:4-8; Eph 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51.

NINETEENTH MONDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Ezek 1:2-58, 24-28c; Matt 17:22-27.

12:05PM JOHN MARSHALL (D)

TUESDAY~FEAST OF ST. MAXIMILIAN

KOLBE: Ezek 2:8-3:4; Matt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14.

12:05PM GIORGIO FERRANTE (D)

WEDNESDAY~THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27a; Luke 1:39-56.

12:05PM ROSE-MARIE MILLES (D)

NINETEENTH THURSDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Ezek 12:1-12; Matt 18:21-19:1.

12:05PM GIORGIO FERRANTE (D)

NINETEENTH FRIDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Ezek 16:1-15, 60, 63; Matt 19:3-12.

7:45AM: AVAILABLE

12:05PM FRANCIS SCHULTZ (D)

SATURDAY~FEAST OF ST. ALBERTO

HURTADO CRUCHAGA: Ezek 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Matt 19:13-15.

12:05PM MARY B. FOIS (D)

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Prov 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; John 6:51-58.

YOU MAY RESERVE AN AVAILABLE MASS FOR YOUR INTENTIONS BY CONTACTING THE PARISH OFFICE AT 212-627-2100.

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

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 (offsite July & August), SFXWomen@aol.com (929) 333-5011.

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 sfxcggroup@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 xaviersharingandlearninggroup@gmail.com

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

XAVIER YOGA: Tuesdays at 6pm. Open to all levels. Contact Ko_ko@nyyogalife.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