



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2021

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. Kenneth Boller, S.J. (Pastor) - 204

Rev. John Mulreany, SJ (Associate Pastor) - 206

Cassandra Agredo (Executive Dir. Xavier Mission) —
208

Robert Choiniere (Dir. of Adult Faith Formation)-225

Luz Marina Díaz (Dir. of Religious Education) —207

Stephanie Fuentes (Assistant to

the Pastor/Dir. of Communications) — 222

Moraima Hernandez (Plant Manager) - 201

James Martinez (Assistant for Financial Planning)

Gregory Timmes (Assistant Dir. of Business) - 201

Damely Tineo (Dir. of Business) - 221

Receptionist — 201

John Uehlein (Dir. of Music Ministries) — 202

Pastoral Council

Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe (Chair);

Patrick Egan (Vice Chair); John Karle (Secretary)

Stephen Alfieri; Kathleen Cagnina; Belinda Conway;

Karen DeMasi; Andrea Foley-Murphy Michelle Jung;

Ron Oberdick;

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

Mon-Thur: 10:00am to 4:00pm Fri: 10:00am-4:00pm

Saturday: 11:30am to 6:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am to 6:00pm

NOTE: for Bulletin Notices and Space Requests send e-mails to sfxbulletin@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's Presider Schedule

NEXT SATURDAY

5:00 pm Vigil Mass: James Miracky, SJ

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am Mass: John Mulreany, SJ

11:30 am Mass: Kenneth Boller, SJ

5:00 pm Mass: Samuel Sawyer, SJ

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Rose Allocca, Lisa Armband, Ana Brewer, Bill Brown, Joe Chartier, Sheila Creasey, Ellen Diurova, Ann Finn, Kathleen Friel, Caleb Gocher, Sung Kim, Mary Korba, Ladgwan Kanjana Korn, Geri Lisanti-Levi, Richie Levi, Jess Lilly, Manny Lopez, Sylvia Michaels, Hector Moran, Tim O'Connor, Michael Orza, Marcy Parlow Pomerance, Pilar Perez, Ray Ralph, Dolores Roddy, Mary Saccoccio, Melanie Samoy-Lutz, Anne Sheridan, Grace Springer and Phyllis Walsh

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

Ventura Batista, Kathleen Connolly, Alesh DuCarmo, Jeanne Grimaldi, Enrique Gonzalez III, Gabriel Gutierrez, Father Francis Laborde, Dave Martinidez, Peter Naidu, Elizabeth Naidu, Augustine Naidu, Rick Perez, Paul Vincent Naidu, Joseph Williams Naidu and Magdalena Perrone

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 the Pastor

As we prepare to start February and are getting used to writing 2021 as we date things, we're settling into a new year with its hopes and dreams.

It is also the time to gear up for the annual appeal from the Archdiocese for support. We're fortunate as a parish to be able to sustain the breadth of our ministries relying on the generosity of parishioners and the substantial rental income received from the lease of the parochial school. Not all parishes are so blessed. Many of those already struggling have found it difficult to create adequate live streaming opportunities to keep their communities connected. More parishes are dependent on annual support from the archdiocese through the Stewardship Appeal. Throughout the phases of lockdown during the pandemic, we have received excellent support and direction from the Archdiocese as we navigated the appropriate protocols. In fact, the first supplies of face masks and sanitizers came directly from the Archdiocese for free. They were able to mobilize more quickly than local parishes to protect everyone. For that, I am very grateful.

Another beneficiary of the Appeal is Catholic Charities. They, too, have been particularly hard pressed to meet the needs of the poorest and most marginalized who have been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic.

Catholic schools, seminary education, retired archdiocesan priests' retirement needs and other "main office" services such as Pre-Cana, Catechetical and other services are all supported by the Appeal.

Our parish goal for this year is \$109,500 as part of the \$21 million overall goal for the Appeal. I hope you will consider doing your part for the good of the many.

Thanks.

VIRTUAL MASS COMMUNITY

You are invited to join fellow parishioners in virtual community each Sunday for the live stream mass!

Each Sunday, a Zoom conference will be available for those who wish to join with others for the live stream mass at 11:30 am. The Zoom will open at 11:15 am for some socializing time before the mass. During the mass, the screen will be focused on the live stream. Participants will be able to see one another and share a sign of peace during the mass.

The Zoom link is:

<https://sfxavierparish.zoom.us/j/92250692524>

THIS WEEKEND'S MUSIC



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SFX MASKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR SALE. COST OF OUR MASKS ARE \$12. SEE OUR FRONT DESK ON 15TH STREET ENTRANCE.

AN INVITATION TO A MULTI-PARISH LENTEN EXAMEN FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

For nearly 3 years, St. Francis Xavier has been participating in a multi-parish racial justice program with St. Charles Borromeo/Resurrection and St. Francis De Sales. As part of our work we are inviting members of our three communities to participate in a Lenten Racial Justice Examen that is based upon the sorrows of the Stations of the Cross. The five-week program includes a self-directed Examen and a weekly Zoom for all the participants to come together. At the beginning of Lent we will post the Examen materials, called “A Lenten Examen and Stations of the Cross to Recognize and Counter Racism”, in the bulletin and on the website. A paper version will be at the back of church. We look forward to praying together this Lent for the justice our community and world hunger for.

Questions can be directed to
cohwolfe@gmail.com or
basingleton23@gmail.com

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“La Arquidiócesis de Nueva York toma la administración de sus donaciones seriamente. Si usted tiene conocimiento o una razón sospechosa del mal manejo financiero, por favor reporte sus inquietudes a través de la línea gratuita de atención telefónica al 877-820-0541 o en la Internet, en <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Ambos están disponibles las 24 horas del día.”

WHITE PRIVILEGE -- WHAT IS IT?

White Privilege refers to the unearned advantages a white person enjoys by virtue of being white that a person of color cannot enjoy in the same context.

White privilege is not just in the past. It's the privilege of not being shadowed by a security guard while shopping while a person of color in the same store is shadowed. It's a white “demonstrator” invading a Congressperson's office, posing for photos and not being arrested for two days. Examples exist in education, housing, healthcare and elsewhere.

What can be done about White Privilege? If you are white, one tangible way to address White Privilege is to become aware of microaggressions: statements or gestures that contain hidden insults to a target group, or suggest that someone does not belong.

Examples of microaggressions can include asking an Asian person where he or she is from, or complimenting a person of color on how well he or she speaks English. Both examples convey the subtle message that the person does not belong.

Please don't dismiss these examples as indicative of over-sensitivity. Microaggressions are unintentional but still hurtful. What examples come to your mind?

The Racial Justice Subcommittee on Micro-Aggressions wants to raise our awareness to racial inequity in our midst. Being aware in speech and gestures is one small way we can dismantle White Privilege. Stay tuned as we periodically share what we learn.

Share your thoughts: sfx.microaggressions@gmail.com

*Claire Igot , Carter Crawford, Moira Egan,
Anne Abbott, Fr. John Mulreany, SJ, Angie Cruz,
Mary Elwood*

ORGAN RECITAL



Celebrating Eastern European organ literature in the Slavic Tradition

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7TH
MAIN CHURCH AT 2:30PM

GAIL ARCHER, ORGANIST
*Principle organist at
Columbia University and Barnard College*

Admission is FREE!



*Pax Christi Metro New York
invites you to*

PEACEMAKING THROUGH THE ARTS
Saturday, February 13th
10:30am – 12:00pm
Through Zoom*

Featuring

**“The Odyssey Project: Preparing for
Life’s Journey through Theatre”**

*the work of the Magis Theatre Company’s outreach
in prisons and in underserved communities*

Based on performing the story of Odysseus’ journey home, participants learn how actors use their voice, physicality, and imagination to see life from another person’s perspective and practice the choices we make.

George Drance, SJ, artistic director of Magis Theatre has performed “The Odyssey” in Kenya and Kosovo, as well as several places across the US including the Oglala Lakota Nation in South Dakota.

***Contact PCMNY for Zoom link:
Info@nypaxchristi.org; Suggested donation: \$25**

CATHOLIC LESBIANS
Friday, February 12th 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

**“What Does It Mean When
They Tell You It’s in the Cards?”**

God has used human channels to communicate prophecy and wisdom. God shared the Word, and the Word is God. And God continues to use creation for wordless revelation. Humans have looked for ways to connect with the energy of the universe; we are made of star dust, after all. Let’s have some fun with Marylee Ray Diamond and consider a tool to tune in. We are not proposing the use of tarot cards for divination purposes. Instead, we will explore the wonder and magic of our universe and what it is saying. Contact SFXWomen@aol.com for the Zoom link.

THOMAS MERTON AT XAVIER

A Virtual Holy Hour

JANUARY 30TH FROM 7:00PM-8:00PM
WEBINAR

*Facilitators: Fr. John Mulreany, SJ
& Luz Marina Diaz, PhD*

RSVP at Imdiaz@sfxavier.org



The St. Francis Xavier Environment Ministry presents an online forum on **Environmental Justice is Racial Justice**

Sunday, Feb. 7, at 3 PM EST

Looking at environmental justice issues facing communities of color here in New York City.



Moderator, **Marian Ronan**, is a NY Theological Seminary professor, author, and environmental activist, and has

been teaching since the early 2000s about environmental racism.



Karen Blondel is a community organizer with Fifth Avenue Committee in Red Hook, Brklyn. She is

and a long-time environmental justice advocate, and conducts community training workshops.



Sonal Jessel is the Director of Policy at WE ACT for Environmental Justice. She is responsible for

advancing WE ACT's policy agenda for NYC, NY State, and the national level.

In this webinar, we will look at the health impacts of land-use policies that allow polluting facilities and industries to be disproportionately located in low-income black and brown neighborhoods, what these communities are doing in response, and how we as people of faith can be allies.

To Register:

<https://sfxavierparish.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0pde6orDgvGN1oB6QFN5C8r1KEJFSQEJBC>

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SCRIPTURE-BASED RACIAL JUSTICE

MICHAEL ALLOCCA
Michael has a Master's in religious studies from the Divinity School at the University of Chicago, and has taught religion at colleges and high schools, currently at St. Peter's Prep. As a parishioner he is active as a lector, Eucharistic minister, and catechist and sponsor in RCIA.

ROSEANN BONADIA
Roseann is a long-time parishioner and has been devoted to this extraordinary and loving community. She has participated in practically every ministry and feels blessed to work with the parents of Family Faith. She holds a Master of Divinity degree from the Jesuit Theology school in Massachusetts and an MPhil in Theology from another Jesuit school.

INFORMATION

A prayerful and critical approach to studying the Bible, and other Church teaching documents, that provides a firm foundation and compelling imperative to engage in anti-racist work.

1/24/2021
1/31/2021
2/7/2021 4/11/2021
2/21/2021 4/18/2021
2/28/2021 4/25/2021
3/14/2021 5/2/2021
3/21/2021 5/9/2021
3/28/2021 5/16/2021

SUNDAYS FROM 10:30 AM TO 11:30 AM

In-person participation at Xavier High School 3C1 classrooms (30 West 16th Street between 5th and 6th avenues.)

Virtual participation via zoom.

RSVP TO mallocca@sbcglobal.net.

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WINTER SERIES

SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS ON RACE, RACISM AND RACIAL JUSTICE

FEB 3, 10, 17 AND 24

7PM - 8PM

ZOOM

RSVP TO [LMDIAZ@SFXAVIER.ORG](mailto:LM Diaz@sfxavier.org)

Scriptures & Announced Masses

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
Deut 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28.

FOURTH MONDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: HEB
11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20.

7:45AM AVAILABLE
12:05PM GERALD LAPOINTE (D)

TUESDAY~FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF
THE LORD: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18.

7:45AM AVAILABLE
12:05PM HALINA DZIERZANOWSKA (D)

FOURTH WEDNESDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mark 6:1-6.

7:45AM AVAILABLE
12:05PM JAMES PATRICK HANLON (D)

FOURTH THURSDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mark 6:7-13.

7:45AM LEO & ANTOINETTE BUONGIORNO (D)
12:05PM BRUCE GEMMILL (D)

FRIDAY~FEAST OF ST. AGATHA:
Heb 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29.

7:45AM GEORGE DEAN JR. (D)
12:05PM THOMAS GORRA (D)

SATURDAY~FEAST OF ST. PAUL MIKI, AND
COMPS: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mark 6:30-34.

12:05PM JOSEPHINE MAHER (D)

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39.

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

THE ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY: promotes care
for all of God's creation, and follows the message of
Laudato Si. For more information refer to the link on
the parish website under Outreach Programs or contact:
SFXEnvironmentMinistry@gmail.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

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTRY FOR THE SICK AND
HOMEBOUND: Eucharistic Ministers bring Communion
to parishioners who are sick, homebound, hospitalized, or
in care facilities in local proximity to Xavier. To arrange
visits or to become a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick and
Homebound, please contact Nick Grimaldi at nlgny@gmail.com.
To arrange for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and/
or Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office.

INTERFAITH COMMITTEE: works toward ending
religious discrimination and persecution, through prayer,
education and other activities. Contact
Xavierinterfaith@gmail.com

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 Marie Bannister,
mariebannister1@gmail.com or Gerry Moss,
gerrymoss@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 sanxnyc@gmail.com

XAVIER YOGA: Tuesdays at 6:15pm. Open to all levels.
Contact Ko@nyyogalife.com

XAVIER YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: Spiritual, service, and
social activities for parishioners 20s-30s, and the young in
spirit. We meet every 3rd Sunday of the month in the West
Room after the 5pm mass. Contact sfxavier.youngadults@gmail.com

XAVIER YOUTH MINISTRY: Social, service, and spiritual
community for post-confirmation youth through 12th grade.
Activities about twice a month September - June. Contact
Philip Waldrop at youthministry@sfxavier.org.

ZEN MEDITATION GROUP: Mondays at 7pm.
Newcomers welcome. Contact Peggy & Paul
schubertnyc@gmail.com