



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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SECOND COLLECTION
to benefit Xavier Mission

Third Sunday of Easter April 18, 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: *Thomas Feely, SJ*

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am Mass: *Kenneth Boller, SJ*

11:30 am Mass: *James Miracky, SJ*

5:00 pm Mass: *Samuel Sawyer, SJ*

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Rose Allocca, Sheila Creasey, Heather Feola,
Kathleen Friel, Susan Forbes, Ellen Grant, Jerry Hill,
Mary Korba, Mary Hannon, Patrick McCartney,
Diana Minor, Ralph Nicoletti, Tim O'Connor,
Michael Orza, Marcy Parlow Pomerance,
Marilyn Toneth Pazmino, Pilar Perez, Ray Ralph,
Dolores Roddy, Melanie Samoy-Lutz, Dick Schoeller,
Dorothy Shepherd, Anne Sheridan, Jessica Sonko

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

Joan Brooks, Patsy Butler, Judy Heffernan Crawford,
Georgianna O'Connor, Dolores Gettle,
Leon Herskowitz, Jay Olnak, Johnathan Maestre,
Louise Murphy, Lucia Muzio, Joseph Pietroburgo,
Carlito Rapada, Sue Reise, Rob Riefstahl, Carlos Ruiz
Dolores Solhan, Grace Springer, Shanna Wilson, and
Edward Hernaez Yuseco

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

We received word this week that one of our parishioners, Nancy Lorence, has been chosen as an honoree for the 2021 Pax Christi Peacemaker Awards Celebration. The award recognizes Nancy's deep commitment as a peace and justice advocate. Congratulations, Nancy.

It is appropriate that we received the announcement as we prepare for this year's celebration of Earth Day. Among Nancy's signature efforts has been her advocacy for our planet and the effects of climate change on all of our lives. There are many opportunities to deepen our awareness of our personal and collective carbon footprints and take action to reduce our own. The current administration has set ambitious climate goals. It is an appropriate time to acquaint ourselves with the various initiatives and support them through contact with legislators, as appropriate. Last year, the fiftieth anniversary of Earth Day was celebrated in a subdued way at the height of the pandemic.

As we prepare to return to "normal" let's make the new normal an earth friendly one.

THIS WEEKEND'S MUSIC



From Earth Day to the Laudato Si Anniversary

The SFX Environment Ministry
invites you to participate in the

**IGNATIAN SOLIDARITY NETWORK
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE 21-DAY CHALLENGE**

April 23rd to May 16th

Walk with other Catholics from Earth Day to Laudato Si' Week as we learn, pray, and take action for environmental justice.



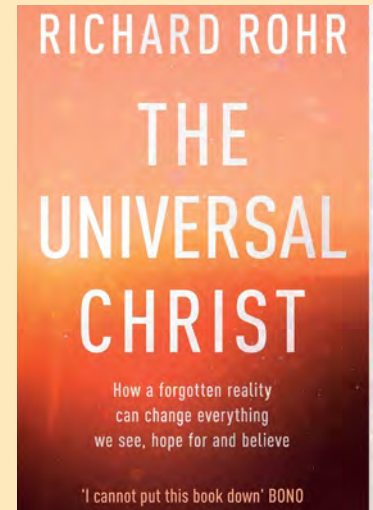
Sign up here: igsol.net/interconnected

Mid-Week Book Group Series:

Eight 1-hour Zoom sessions – Wednesdays at 11:00am
Join fellow parishioners for facilitated discussion and prayer

April 28
May 5
May 12
May 19
May 26
June 2
June 9
June 16

To Register or for more info contact:
Robert Choiniere – rchoiniere@sfxavier.org



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>

CONTEMPLATIVE LEADERS IN ACTION

(CLA) is now accepting applications for new cohorts forming in nine locations. If you are a young adult (20's and 30's) or you know someone who may be interested, I urge you to learn more. We have added some new and exciting features. Information about the CLA experience is available at

<https://www.contemplativeleaders.org/about-cla>

and information on how to apply visit

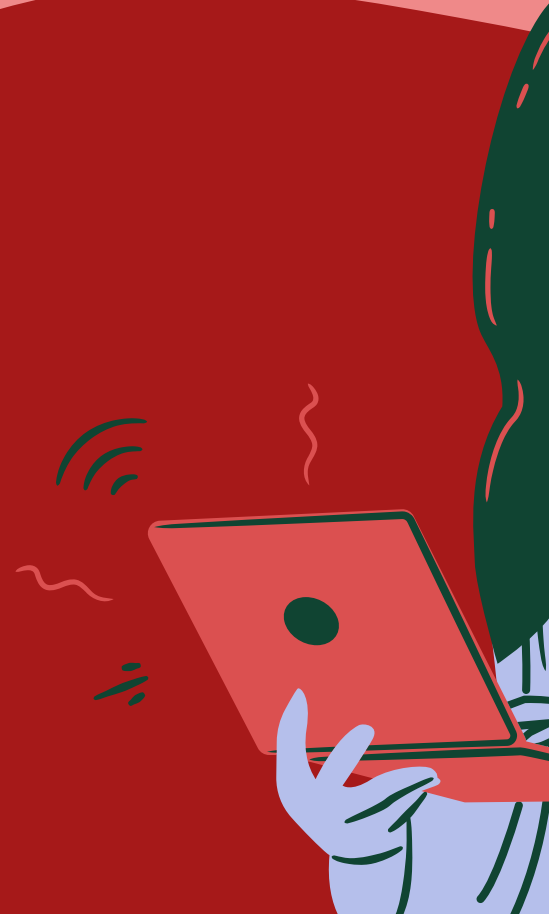
<https://www.contemplativeleaders.org/apply-1>

Do you - or someone you know - need help booking your COVID-19 vaccine appointment?

Xavier Vaccine Ministry

Fill out the Help Request Form, and one of our volunteers will follow up to help book a COVID-19 vaccine appointment for you.

For more information, contact us at vaccineministry@sfxavier.org



VACCINE MINISTRY: If you need help getting a Covid-19 vaccine appointment, you can either fill out the Help Request Form at bit.ly/xaviervaccinehelp, call us at (646) 598-6216 or email your name and contact information to vaccineministry@sfxavier.org

ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE ON THE XAVIER PASTORAL COUNCIL?

The Pastoral Council seeks three new members to join us beginning in September 2021. All members of the parish community are encouraged to prayerfully consider—in Ignatian language, to discern—whether this might be the time to offer their gifts as a servant leader. Serving in an advisory role to the pastor, the Council collaborates with the Xavier community to set parish goals and develop objectives; empowers parishioners to implement pastoral plans; and oversees and evaluates them in light of fulfillment of the parish mission.

Pastoral Council members commit to a three-year term of service. At the conclusion of this term, they may serve a subsequent three-year term if they choose to do so. To be eligible, you must be a registered member of the parish for at least two years and at least 20 years old. Additional information is available in the Pastoral Council's Guidelines for Leadership found at www.sfxavier.org. Questions may be directed to any Council member or to pastoralcouncil@sfxavier.org.

An optional information session for those interested in learning more about service on the Council will be held Sunday, April 25 at 7pm. New Council members will be chosen over two parish-wide meetings to be held on Sunday May 2 and Sunday May 16. Attendance at both meetings in May is required to either discern as a potential new Council member or to participate in the selection process of choosing new Council members. All of these meetings will be held via Zoom; stay tuned for more details.

"I am inspired by the parish mission statement and awed by the beauty of the Spirit at work through the many ministries alive at St. Francis Xavier, manifesting that mission. I would love to participate in everything, would the hours in the days allow! Being a member of the Pastoral Council has provided me with the opportunity to support this parish community and its ministries, deepening and enriching my own lived faith."

- Andrea Foley-Murphy, member since 2019

CATHOLIC LESBIANS

Friday, May 14th, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

"The Gospel of Mary Magdalene"

by Dr. Ewelina Frackowiak

Throughout the history of Christianity, Mary Magdalene is probably the most minimized and devalued disciple of Jesus besides Judas. We will compare the most popular views of Mary with the one presented in the Gospel written under her name: "the Gospel of Mary Magdalene." What do we, contemporary Christians, feel toward the saint who asked Jesus with what eyes she is able to behold the Resurrection? Contact SFXWomen@aol.com for the Zoom link.



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

Scriptures & Announced Masses

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: *Acts 3:13-15, 17-19;*
1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48.

THIRD MONDAY OF EASTER:
Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29.

7:45AM ANGELES GUANZON HENSON (D)
12:05PM FRANCIS ZOLLI (D)

THIRD TUESDAY OF EASTER:
Acts 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35.

7:45AM CARLOS GARCIA (D)
12:05PM GENNARO ANNUNZIATA (D)

THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EASTER: *Acts 8:1b-8;*
John 6:35-40.

7:45AM LEO & ANTOINETTE BUONGIORNO (D)
12:05PM JEAN H. READ (D)

THURSDAY~FEAST THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
MOTHER OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS: *Rev 21:1-5a;*
John 19:25-27.

7:45AM CARLOS GARCIA (D))
12:05PM MARY & ANTHONY PORTELLI (D)

THIRD FRIDAY OF EASTER:
Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59;

7:45AM LARRY ROONEY SR. (D))
12:05PM SYDNEY SHAER (D))

THIRD SATURDAY OF EASTER:
Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69.

12:05PM JAMES HAWKES (D)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: *Acts 4:8-12;*
1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18.

*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 and Fridays at 7pm.
Newcomers welcome. Contact Peggy & Paul
schubertnyc@gmail.com