



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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SECOND COLLECTION
to benefit Parish Maintenance

Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 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: John Mulreany, SJ

Guest Homilist: Deacon Ricardo Da Silva, SJ

5:00 pm Mass: Thomas Feely, SJ

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Rose Allocca, Lisa Armband, Charlie Cole, Sheila Creasey, Fr. Vic de Jesus, S.J., Heather Feola, Kathleen Friel, Susan Forbes, James Gallagher, Ellen Grant, Leyda Grullon and Family, Jerry Hill, Mary Korba, Mary Mastrogiovanni, Patrick McCartney, Diana Minor, Ralph Nicoletti, Tim O'Connor, Michael Orza, Marcy Parlow Pomerance, Marilyn Toneth Pazmino, Pilar Perez, Ray Ralph, Dolores Roddy, Marie Saccoccio, Melanie Samoy-Lutz, Dick Schoeller, Dorothy Shepherd, and Anne Sheridan

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

Mary Bellavia, Patsy Butler, Doris Mary Caravaglia, Miriam Solares de Castañeda, Mary Hannan, Leon Herskowitz, Tommy Keegan, Philip Kniejski, Johnathan Maestre, Louise Murphy, Jaime Nazareno, Joseph Norton, Jack O'Donnell, Leanor Ripalda, Carlos Ruiz, Dolores Solhan, Jessica Sonko, Grace Springer, 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

The Ignatian Year celebrating the 500th anniversary of St. Ignatius' wound at Pamplona and his subsequent conversion started on 20 May 2021.

In order to mark the beginning of this important year for the Ignatian family prayerfully, the General Curia has organized an online prayer broadcast, open to all, on 23 May. This prayer will last for about 35min and will be broadcast in three time zones: at 8pm in Manila (PST), at 8pm in Rome (CET), and at 8pm in New York (EDT). Each time, three language versions will be available: English, Spanish, and French.

The prayer will contain a contribution of Fr. General Arturo Sosa, testimonies from people in the different Jesuit Conferences, and music from amongst others Cristobal Fones, Keith Duke, and Laurent Grzybowski.

There will be the possibility for sharing during the prayer in the online chat and on social media using the hashtag #ignatius500. There will also be interaction about the prayer and the Ignatian Year in the chat and on social media after the prayer.

It is appropriate that we gather in prayer on this Pentecost Sunday. As we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the conversion of St. Ignatius, we acknowledge our own ongoing need for conversion in our lives. This last week, Laudato Si Week, drew our attention to need for change in the treatment and reverence for the earth on which we live. The violent warfare in Gaza and Israel with the loss of the lives of children and families calls us to work for peace and a just solution to this heretofore intractable conflict.

Bishop John O'Hara confirmed eighteen youngsters from Family Faith and four adults at the 9:00 a.m. mass. This is an appropriate time to thank Dr. Luz Marina Diaz and our Family Faith catechists who have instructed and guided these candidates on their journey. We pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen their faith and lead them to give witness to that faith by works of compassion, action for justice and gestures of reconciliation. By coming forth to receive the sacrament they commit to growing in their faith. We accompany them with our prayers and pledge to renew our own baptismal commitment to help us all grow as a community of faith in the Ignatian tradition.

At the 11:30 mass today we welcome and bless our three newest members of the Pastoral Council, Kristen Beckles, Cara Caponi and Joel Dabu, who were chosen at the discernment zoom meeting last Sunday. They are the latest examples of servant leadership which characterizes our community. Thanks go to Stephen Alfieri, Kathleen Cagnina and Ron Oberdick who are completing their service to the Pastoral Council this summer.

The story of St. Ignatius is one of heroism and leadership in his chosen field. More significantly, it is the story of a journey of faith, of learning to listen carefully to the call of the Spirit in his life and having the courage to take a radically different course of life For the Greater Glory of God. Let us ask Ignatius to accompany us especially this year.

LAY SPIRITS

THE LAY SPIRITUALITY PROGRAM
OF THE CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

INFO SESSION
June 16th & June 30th
7:00pm on Zoom

A program beginning September 2021 for developing a deeper relationship with the Divine and learning how to discern God's will in our lives and bringing these fruits out into the world. Join us for an info session on Wednesday June 16th or 30th at 7:00pm via Zoom.

CONTACT: LaySpiritsX@gmail.com

The India Group

was founded by SFX parishioners more than 10 years ago to provide education and health care to low-caste Indian families, the poorest of the poor. Each year, until this past, we have taken a group to India during Lent to work with our families. This past year we have also had to provide our families, unable to work because of the virus, with a Food Subsidy, \$1.32 per day per person. We have had to send more than \$30,000 just for food, and in light of the current dire situation we will have to provide for food for the foreseeable future. We are asking the parish that guided the foundation of our Charity to help us continue helping our families. Please make a donation through www.theindiagroup.net or send a tax-deductible contribution to

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Dr. Michael Termini
127 W. 96 St. Apt. 9E
New York, NY 10025



Xavier Youth Ministry
congratulates
all the new 2021
confirmands, who
were confirmed today
on Pentecost. You have
reached another big step in your faith
journey. May the Holy Spirit be close to
you and inform your paths!



2021 Confirmands: *Jack Austin Barillaro, Madeleine Jane Berna, Sydney Karen Berna, Stefy Causey, Eleanor Louisa Horan Conason, John Edward Voltaire Conason, Finn Duffy, Fiona Duffy, Fiona*

Carney Florsheim, Alejandra Estefania Garcia, Anthony Ignatius Garvey, Caroline Susan Gordon, Matthew Timothy Gordon, Michelle Longsworth, Benjamin Scott Marsaggi, Gabriella Kate Marsaggi, Oscar Molina, Nicholas Eli Nuñez, Luca Awe Wagner Timoll, Brendan Francis Voltz, John Kelly Young, Julia Kelly Young

SPRING SERIES

SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS ON RACE, RACISM AND RACIAL JUSTICE

FRIDAYS MAY 28, JUNE 4, 11, 18
7PM - 8PM

ZOOM LINK: <https://bit.ly/3b0R5d2>

Participants will receive weekly emails with information and questions on race, racism and racial justice to prepare to the zoom conversations.

We will engage in an hour of weekly, safe, inclusive and respectful Zoom conversations by sharing the fruits of our reflections and insights.

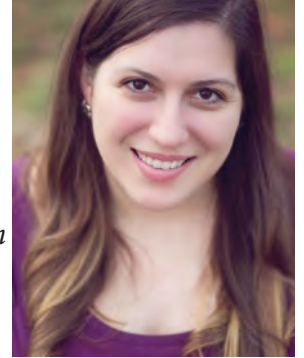
We will use the Ignatian Three Rounds Conversation Method.

TO PARTICIPATE CONTACT LUZ MARINA DIAZ
AT LMDIAZ@SFXAVIER.ORG

WELCOME NEW PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS!

At a gathering of more than 60 parishioners last Sunday, three new members were selected to join the Xavier Pastoral Council. Let us keep them—and all who discerned this year for the Council—in our prayers and extend our thanks to them for heeding the call of the Holy Spirit to servant leadership! Cara, Joel and Kristen's three-year terms on the Council begin this fall.

Cara Caponi has been part of the St. Francis Xavier community since she moved to New York City for graduate school in 2012. A proud graduate of Brebeuf Jesuit in Indianapolis and Boston College, Cara has a deep appreciation of Ignatian spirituality and the Jesuit charism. She served as a Jesuit Volunteer for three years in Tacna and Andahuaylillas, Peru, and currently works at the Americas Society/Council of the Americas where she leads the organization's professional women's empowerment initiative. Cara is a music minister at Xavier; you can find her singing in the alto section of the choir or cantoring at the English and Spanish masses. She is humbled and honored to be serving on the Council.



Joel Dabu is honored to have been selected to serve on the Pastoral Council. He first attended mass at Xavier in the fall of 2002 when he moved to New York to earn his Master of Urban Planning degree at NYU. After graduate school, Joel joined Xavier's Music Ministries, contributing his musical talents to the 11:30am choir, occasionally performing as a cellist and serving as a cantor. In 2009, Joel helped to organize the first Xavier Cabaret before leaving New York to move to Germany, Abu Dhabi, Ann Arbor and Detroit. The Spirit led Joel back to New York in 2015, and he thanks God for the role the Xavier community now plays as a cornerstone of his spiritual and social life. Joel continues to serve as a cantor and choir member. During the pandemic, he produced virtual videos of our music ministry with John Uehlein. Joel lives in Brooklyn with his spouse Eric and their dog Comet.



Kristen Beckles was raised in Bushwick, Brooklyn and has been a parishioner at Xavier since 2014. She serves as a Catechist and Eucharistic Minister, and you can find her at the 11:30 am or 5 pm Masses on Sundays. She works as an assistant teacher at a District 75 school in Queens while pursuing a bachelor's degree in Media Analysis and Criticism. She is grateful to be serving this community and appreciates all the prayers you have to offer.



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>

Please join us for a virtual prayer service sponsored by Ability Xavier in honor Corpus Christi

AN IGNATIAN CONTEMPLATION ON THE WOUNDED AND RESURRECTED BODY OF CHRIST

An hour of Prayer, Contemplation and Sharing

JUNE 5TH AT 6:30PM

ZOOM:

<https://sfxavierparish.zoom.us/j/95184948339>

Meeting ID: 951 8494 8339

Dial by your location:(646) 558-8656 US (New York)

CATHOLIC LESBIANS
Friday, June 11th 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Online via Zoom

“Pride during a pandemic” is where Paula Acuti will lead us. Contact SFXWomen@aol.com for the Zoom link.

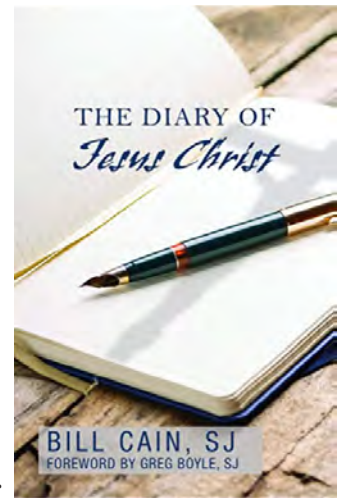


FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI
June 6th~2pm-4:30pm
Main Church

To celebrate what we could not celebrate on Holy Thursday.

Come and spend some time in silence With the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus.

Bill Cain, S.J. will be celebrating the 11:30 mass on **June 6th** and, after, doing a reading and book signing of his new book *The Diary of Jesus Christ*, an Orbis Press publication. The book is a series of Ignatian contemplations on the events of the gospel as imagined through Jesus’ eyes. As it were – his diary.



This is a homecoming in many ways. Bill was a parishioner and celebrant at St. Francis Xavier for roughly 20 years, 1983 to 2003. The Diary entries were created as weekday homilies for the 7:45 daily mass over more recent years. The 7:45 mass community was extremely kind, creative and helpful in the development of this book and Bill is very grateful to return to the Mary Chapel with *The Diary*. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

SUNDAY COLLECTION YTD APRIL 2021			
	Actual	Budget	Variance
Current YTD	\$559,494	\$513,336	\$46,158
Previous Year YTD	\$574,249	\$536,666	\$37,583
Var vs Prev Year	\$(14,755)		
SUNDAY COLLECTION BY SOURCE			
	Actual	% of Collection	
Faith Direct	\$370,215	66.2%	
Collection Basket	\$153,373	27.4%	
Venmo	\$35,906	6.4%	

THIS WEEKEND’S MUSIC



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Scriptures & Announced Masses

PENTECOST SUNDAY: Acts 2:1-11; Gal 5:16-25;
John 20:19-23.

MONDAY~FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

MARY: GEN 3:9-15, 20; PS 87:1-2, 3 & 5; John 19:25-34.

7:45AM

12:05PM ANNA LOU VAN PELT

EIGHTH TUESDAY OF EASTER:

Sir 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31.

7:45AM LEO & ANTIONETTE BUONGIORNO (D)

12:05PM MILDRED SCHALL (D)

WEDNESDAY~FEAST OF ST. PHILIP NERI:

Sir 36:4-5a, 10-17; Mark 10:32-45

7:45AM FR. ERIC SUNDRUP (L)

12:05PM FRANK A. PETERSON (D)

EIGHTH THURSDAY OF EASTER: Sir 42:15-25;

Mark 10:46-52.

7:45AM MARIO SERGIO DUARTE GARCIA (D)

12:05PM GERALD LEPISKO (D)

EIGHTH FRIDAY OF EASTER: Sir 44:1, 9-13;

Mark 11:11-26.

7:45AM FRANCIS SHULTZ (D)

12:05PM DONNA CHISHOLM (D)

EIGHTH SATURDAY OF EASTER:

Sir 51:12cd-20; Mark 11:27-33.

12:05PM DR. ROBERT DELLA ROCCA (D)

SUNDAY~FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY

TRINITY: Deut 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17;

Matt 28:16-20.

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