



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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SECOND COLLECTION
to benefit Black & Indian Mission

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11, 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

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: Zachariah Presutti, SJ

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am Mass: Thomas Feely, SJ

11:30 am Mass: Thomas Feely, SJ

5:00 pm Mass: Zachariah Presutti, SJ

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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

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

John Albanese, Rogelio Aspirin, Marc Bayford, Mary Bellavia, Norm Bowsher, Doris Mary Caravaglia, Mickey Flood, Dr. Deborah Hoyle, Jack O'Donnell, Amora Ollivierre, Georgia Papageorgiou, Stephen Poutier and Lazarus Rosa

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

This month we celebrate two saints from the Church's calendar who have had a great impact on our parish life and spirituality: St. Mary Magdalene on July 22 and St. Ignatius Loyola on July 31.

In the Gospel accounts of the resurrection, Mary Magdalene is named as the leader of a group of women who come to the tomb of Jesus on that first Easter morning. They find the tomb with the stone cast aside and the tomb empty. They experience a vision of angels who tell them that Jesus is not there because he has risen. Immediately, Mary Magdalene runs to the place where the disciples were gathered to tell them what has happened. In the Gospel according to John, Peter and John run to the tomb, find it empty and go away in shock. Mary remains there and experiences the presence of the Risen Christ. She goes to the disciples and announces "I have seen the Lord."

Mary Magdalene was the first to proclaim the resurrection to the disciples. She was truly the apostle to the apostles.

During July we will have a variety of opportunities to hear the faith testimony of various women in our community as they share their experience of the Risen Christ with us. Let us be attentive to their voices.

This year the Society of Jesus worldwide is celebrating the five hundredth anniversary of the conversion of St. Ignatius Loyola and the four hundredth anniversary of his canonization along with St. Francis Xavier. The Jesuits and, by extension, we as a parish cherish the great gift of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, the fruit of his conversion experience and the foundation of the Ignatian spirituality which permeates all that we do in various ministries. This year we will have a special liturgy on Saturday, July 31st to commemorate the feast day and celebrate the gift of Ignatius in our lives.

Even as we return to a new "normal" we should not forget the many victims of COVID-19, especially the thousands buried on Hart's Island and those deceased still waiting for a final resting place and currently in storage trucks. The 12:05 mass on **Tuesday, July 27** will be offered for the victims of COVID, especially those without anyone to pray for them.

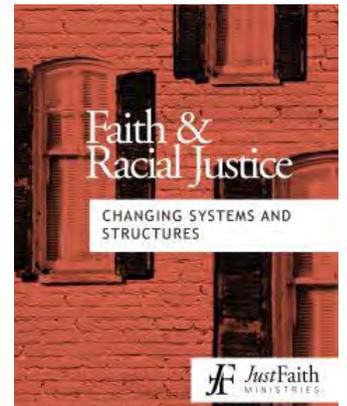
In response to requests from religious women working at the frontiers of the church on every continent, and also Church leaders in the Pan-Amazonian region, Pope Francis has established two different commissions to study the question of ordaining women to the diaconate. Discerning Deacons is an organization formed, in partnership with the School of Theology and Ministry at Boston College, to provide parishes throughout the country an opportunity to offer reflection, thoughts and feedback as a means of moving this endeavor forward. The meetings are designed to gather people's real hopes, stories, prayers and concerns. We will share them with Discerning Deacons to be incorporated into a report that will be presented to Pope Francis and members of the Papal Commission before they meet this fall. A meeting will be held here at Xavier on **Sunday, July 11th at 1pm in the Main Church**. This meeting is open to all and is sponsored by the parish. If you're thinking of coming please let us know so we will have enough of the hand-out materials.

Register by emailing *Roseann Bonadia* at: DiscerningDeacons2021-Meeting@yahoo.com.

For more information check the website: DiscerningDeacons.org.

COMING THIS FALL ON ZOOM!!

Do you want to learn how to advocate for racial justice within your family, church and community? Presented through the lens of the Christian faith, Faith and Racial Justice: Changing Systems and Structures gives you the tools needed to address racism at a systemic level. In this eight-session program by JustFaith Ministries, participants learn about key obstacles to racial justice that are embedded within our institutions, systems, and structures. They then develop tools to mobilize people and resources to dismantle those obstacles. This is part two of our last Just Faith Racial Equity program. Participation in the prior program is not required to participate in this program.



ZOOM SESSIONS:

Wednesday evenings

September 15-November 3

6:30pm-8:30pm

(Opening Zoom Retreat: Saturday, Sept 11, 10:00-2:00)

For more information or to register contact *Robert Choiniere* at rchoiniere@sfxavier.org

**THIS
WEEKEND'S
MUSIC**



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Xavier Youth Ministry (XYM) strives to provide genuine spiritual accompaniment to young people in their journey of faith, particularly after receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. XYM guides young people in considering their own talents to serve God in the most vulnerable, through prayer and social services, while building relationships of friendship.

For the 2021-2022 academic year, XYM is seeking adult volunteers to help out with various aspects of this ministry, which vary in the degree of involvement they require, from a few hours during certain events to continuous support throughout the year. If you are interested to know more, contact *Pablo Jimenez* (youthministry@sfxavier.org) and/or *Luz Marina Diaz* ([lmdiaz@sfxavier.org](mailto:lm Diaz@sfxavier.org)).



Do you know someone who has been a modern day Mary Magdalene in your life? Someone who personifies one of her many names: a “Chirst Bearer,” a “Tower” of strength, or a “Benefactor.” We would like to honor these people in July, for Mary Magdalene’s feast day. Please send a photo to the marymagdalene728@gmail.com and we will use those we receive to create an art installation for July.

Keep an eye out for more Mary Magdalene events being announced soon!

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>

Applications are now being accepted for the **Spiritual Director Formation Program**. The 18-month parish-based formation program is open to anyone who has completed the 19th Annotation of the Spiritual Exercises and feels called to become a spiritual director. The program will begin in January 2022.

More information and the application can be found on the parish website. For more information contact: Robert Choiniere - rchoiniere@sfxavier.org



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RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

2021-2022

REGISTRATIONS OPEN

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for:

Anyone who has never been baptized.

Anyone who has been baptized into another Christian faith and would like to convert to the Roman Catholic faith.

Anyone who was baptized Catholic but never received the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

Any Catholic who has received all the sacraments but would like to deepen his or her faith by attending the RCIA sessions. has been baptized into another Christian faith and would like to convert to the Roman Catholic faith.

Anyone who was baptized Catholic but never received the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

Any Catholic who has received all the sacraments but would like to deepen his or her faith by attending the RCIA sessions.



For more information contact Luz Marina Diaz
lm Diaz@sfxavier.org

Register at:
<https://form.jotform.com/21146349174150>

Scriptures & Announced Masses

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

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

FIFTEENTH MONDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

EXOD 1:8-14, 22; Matt 10:34-11:1.

7:45AM LEO & ANTIONETTE BUONGIORNO (D)

12:00PM GRACE SPRINGER (D)

FIFTEENTH TUESDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Exod 2:1-15a; Matt 11:20-24.

7:45AM JUDY & MARTIN CRAWFORD

12:05PM GLORIA LANDORNO (D)

WEDNESDAY~FEAST OF ST. KATERI

TEKAKWITHA: *Exod 3:1-6, 9-12; Matt 11:25-27.*

7:45AM

12:05PM WILLIAM REILLY (D)

THURSDAY~FEAST OF ST. BONAVENTURE:

Exod 3:13-20; Matt 11:28-30.

7:45AM THE FLYNN FAMILY

12:05PM ANA FALCON (D)

FIFTEENTH FRIDAY IN ORDINARY TIME::

Exod 11:10-12:14; Matt 12:1-8.

7:45AM

12:05PM MARGE & RAY GEMMILL (D)

FIFTEENTH SATURDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Exod 12:37-42; Mark 6:30-34.

12:05PM JAMES LISCHKO (D)

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

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 (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 Pablo Jimenez at youthministry@sfxavier.org.

ZEN MEDITATION GROUP: Mondays and Fridays 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