



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 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

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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thur: 10:00am to 4:00pm Fri: 10:00am-1:00pm

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: Kenneth Boller, SJ

11:30 am Mass: Samuel Sawyer, 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, 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, Patricia Precobb, 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

Our second collection this weekend is for the Propagation of the Faith. Each year a different missionary organization is featured. This year it is our own **USA East Province of the Society of Jesus**.

Continuing the pandemic protocol, there will not be a guest preacher, but there is a brochure which speaks about the province. The USA East Province was formed last summer and includes the east coast from Maine to Georgia. There are 650 Jesuits in this new province serving in colleges, secondary and pre-secondary schools, retreat houses and eighteen parishes. Outside of the United States, we have Jesuits in Micronesia, Fiji, Guam, Jamaica, Rome and Lebanon. The main focus of the collection is the outreach to missions abroad. I mentioned Rome in the list because the province eleven priests involved in seminary work in Rome training an international student body of future priests.

Please respond generously to this appeal.

Thank you.

Effective this week, we will no longer register to attend masses.

We will still maintain a section of the church with social distancing for those not yet vaccinated as well as those who are more comfortable keeping the distance. We encourage mask wearing as is the practice in supermarkets and retail stores in the area.

If you're interested in the DiscerningDeacons project you can find the handout from the parish July 11th meeting on our website along with a questionnaire. Please read and fill out the questionnaire for your thoughts and ideas to be included in the report that will eventually be given to the new commission meeting in Rome this Fall.

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>



The 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, community services and social activities, 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, such as organizing liturgical services, prayer exercises, community services, social activities, designing a new website, and chaperoning. These roles 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 or if you would like to help and don't know how, contact *Pablo Jimenez* (youthministry@sfxavier.org).

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



Do you know someone who has been a modern day Mary Magdalene in your life? A “Chirst Bearer,” a “Tower” of strength, or a “Benefactor?” We would like to honor these people for Mary Magdalene’s feast day. Please send a photo with their name or simply their name to

marymagdalene728@gmail.com .

DEADLINE- MONDAY JULY 19TH

Please join *The Women Who Stayed, Catholic Lesbians, Ability Xavier* for two liturgies marking the **Feast of Mary of Magdala** , the apostle to the apostles. At the core of each will be Scripture, prayer and reflection allowing us both to remember Mary of Magdala’s role in Jesus’ circle of friends and to celebrate the modern Mary of Magdalas who have blessed our lives. Both liturgies are designed to be welcoming and inclusive of all and will be similar. You are most welcome to attend both.

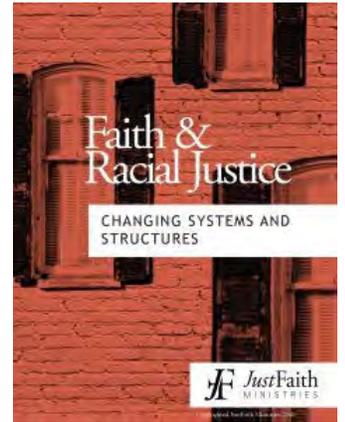
The first liturgy will be via Zoom on **Friday, July 23rd at 7:00pm** and the second will be **Sunday, July 25th 10:15am in the Main Church**.

We would appreciate your registering for the July 23rd liturgy at the following link to assist in our planning and so that we can send further information in advance.

Zoom Registration: <https://bit.ly/3i8hY1h>

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

CATHOLIC LESBIANS

Friday, August 13th 6:00pm-9:00pm

Online via Zoom

#StopAsianHate Natasha Avenis says, "I don't have it organized yet because it's such a broad topic, but it's pretty much an overview of anti-Asian discrimination." Contact SFXWomen@aol.com for the Zoom link.

THIS WEEKEND'S MUSIC



*Xavier Family Faith Program
in need of
catechists, co-catechists and assistants*

Do you feel called to share your faith with children?

Contact Luz Marina Diaz lm Diaz@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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

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

SIXTEENTH MONDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

EXOD 14:5-18; Matt 12:38-42.

7:45AM LEO & ANTIONETTE BUONGIORNO (D)

12:00PM GRACE SPRINGER (D)

SIXTEENTH TUESDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Exod 14:21-15:1; Matt 12:46-50.

7:45AM JUDY & MARTIN CRAWFORD

12:05PM GLORIA LANDORNO (D)

SIXTEENTH WEDNESDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Exod 16:1-5, 9-15; Matt 13:1-9.

7:45AM

12:05PM WILLIAM REILLY (D)

THURSDAY~FEAST OF ST. MARY

MAGDALENE: *Songs 3:1-4b; John 20:1-2, 11-18.*

7:45AM THE FLYNN FAMILY

12:05PM ANA FALCON (D)

SIXTEENTH FRIDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Exod 20:1-17; Matt 13:18-23.

7:45AM

12:05PM MARGE & RAY GEMMILL (D)

SIXTEENTH SATURDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Exod 24:3-8; Matt 13:24-30.

12:05PM JAMES LISCHKO (D)

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Kings 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; John 6:1-15.

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 Pablo Jimenez at youthministry@sfxavier.org.

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