



# CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

## A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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SECOND COLLECTION  
to benefit World Mission Sunday

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*October 24, 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](http://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

Patrick Egan (Chair); Belinda Conway (Vice Chair);

Andrea Foley-Murphy (Secretary); Kristen Beckles;

Cara Caponi; Joel Dabu; Karen DeMasi;

Michelle Jung; John Karle; Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe;

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## 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 7:00pm Fri: 10:00am-7:00pm

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](mailto: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: Samuel Sawyer, SJ

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am Mass: Thomas Feely, SJ

11:30 am Mass: Zachariah Presutti, SJ

5:00 pm Mass: Kenneth Boller, SJ

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

*Rose Allocca, Petrona Anorve, Lisa Armband, William Byers,  
Robert & Dolores Castle, Charlie Cole, Sheila Creasey,  
Fr. Vic de Jesus, S.J., Didi D'Errico, Sr. Olga Diaz, Moira Egan,  
Heather Feola, Stacy Fitzsimmons, Kathleen Friel, Susan Forbes,  
James Gallagher, Joseph Giannetto, Ellen Grant,  
Leyda Grullon and Family, Bernard Fitzsimmons, Sr., Cassandra  
Henderson, Justin Herrmann, Jerry Hill, Jane Jacobus, Tim Kennon,  
Hie-Joon Kim, Rose King Lopez, Rosemarie McGrath, Adolph Mills,  
Cecille Mills, Diana Minor, Amelia Mullings, Rudy Nazareno,  
Ralph Nicoletti, Ryan Nieves, Michael Orza, Olivia Papageorgiou,  
Enrique Passarge, Marilyn Toneth Pazmino, Pilar Perez, Patricia  
Precobb, Ray Ralph, Maggie Rodriguez, Marie Saccoccio,  
Melanie Samoy-Lutz, Dick Schoeller, Dorothy Shepherd,  
Anne Sheridan, Stout Family, Mary Todd, Asher Tung,  
Susan Weems and Christine Zotti*

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

*Patricia Brennan, SC, John Carroll, Estrella Canilang Diaz,  
Vincent Colicchio, Fr. Roque J. Ferriols, SJ, Virginia Jarczynski,  
Mary Mastrogiovanni, Maris Anne Mattingly, Marie Racciopo,  
Hector Ruiz, Chris Stout, and Br. Philip Zeller*

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're delighted to welcome **Dan Corrou** back this weekend. He will preside at the 11:30 a.m. mass and make a presentation of the work of JRS in Lebanon and the Middle East.

In recent weeks Pope Francis and Cardinal Dolan have announced a time of preparation for a Synod of Bishops on the topic of Synodality. The Pope has invited Catholics around the world to pray and reflect on how we live and act as Church in responding to the call of the Gospel in our day and in our specific local situation. Specifically mentioned in both of their calls was a prayerful reflection on how we attend to the needs of the marginalized in our local communities. We eagerly await indication from the archdiocese on how we can participate as a parish community.

### **A CONCERT OF ARVO PÄRT CHORAL MASTERPIECES WITH CANTORI**

**MARK SHAPIRO, CONDUCTOR**

**Saturday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at 8pm &  
Sunday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**

Contact *John Uehlein* after any of the weekend liturgies by the piano for free tickets.  
(2 per customer)

### **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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rchoiniere@sfxavier.org)

### **THIS WEEKEND'S MUSIC**



*Scan me*

*“God heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds” (Psalm 147:3)*

**HEALING MASS**  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
**7:30PM MAIN CHURCH**



A healing mass will be celebrated on **Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm.** in the Church. *Fr. Gilbert Gentile, SJ*, will preside. Fr. Gentile served as an associate pastor at St. Francis Xavier in the 1980's. A healing mass is a Eucharistic liturgy where we come together to pray for our own needs and the needs of our loved ones. Come rest in God's presence and be renewed in God's love. All are welcome to come and pray for healing of mind, body and spirit. Masks are required and safety protocols are observed.

**NOTICE TO CLEANCHOICE  
ENERGY SUBSCRIBERS:**

I am a subscriber, and recently noticed that the price per kWh (kilowatt hour) had slowly increased to double from a year ago. I called the company to ask why, and it was because I didn't have a fixed rate plan. When I switched to fixed rate, it halved the price. Check your bill if you are a subscriber. My new rate: 11 cents / kWh. *Nancy Lorence*

**REMEMBER XAVIER WHEN  
CONSIDERING A YEAR-END GIFT**

First, we want to thank all of you who have given so much of your time, talent, and treasure to support us throughout the year. As the end of the year approaches, we begin to reflect upon the many blessings bestowed upon us. It also provides a great opportunity to thank God for these blessings by gifting to Xavier. Over the years, it has been the gifts left to Xavier that have helped us to continue to operate as a welcoming community and place of worship where injustice is challenged, where the poor, the alienated and the marginalized find a home, and where people are refreshed, reconciled and renewed. Your year-end gift can help us continue to celebrate vibrant liturgies and support our many ministries. Belonging to Xavier offers many blessings. Those blessings multiply when we commit our time, treasure, and talent to its work.

The benefits of income tax deductions, capital gains savings and other financial benefits are significant advantages that provide an incentive to make a gift at the year-end. A gift can also help support Xavier for years to come. There are many ways of contributing a gift. Two of the easiest and most direct methods to gift are donations of cash and appreciated stock or other investments. For more information on how you can help make a difference contact the parish office.

**EARN DEGREES AND  
CERTIFICATES IN  
THEOLOGY THROUGH SAINT  
JOSEPH'S SEMINARY!**

- Take classes in person or 100% online
- Expand your understanding of the Catholic faith
- Affordable Tuition
- Faithful to Church Teaching
- Conveniently Scheduled Classes

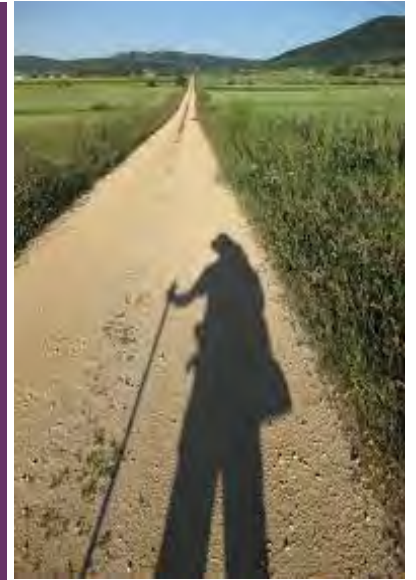
More information: [www.dunwoodie.edu](http://www.dunwoodie.edu)



The Church of St. Francis Xavier

# Virtual Ignatian Pilgrimage

Celebrating the 2021-2022 Ignatian Year



The Virtual Ignatian Pilgrimage is a series of 5 one-hour Zoom sessions between October 2021 – March 2022.

Each session focuses on moments in the life of St. Ignatius.

Sessions include:

- Scenes from the life of St. Ignatius
- Photo journal of the Way of St. Ignatius in Spain
- Short talks on the spiritual journey of St. Ignatius
- Small group reflection sessions
- Shared prayer and song

## Pilgrimage Dates and Themes:

*All Zoom gatherings will be on Sunday evenings between 6:00-7:00pm*

**October 17, 2021 – Early Life in Loyola**

**November 21, 2021 – The Cannonball Experience in Pamplona**

**January 16, 2021 – Montserrat and the Black Madonna**

**February 20, 2022 – The Cave in Manresa and the Vision at the River Cardoner**

**March 20, 2022 – Salamanca to Paris and Beyond – Meeting the First Jesuit Companions**

Come for One or All!! To register and receive the Zoom link:

Please email Luz Marina Diaz ([lm Diaz@sfxavier.org](mailto:lm Diaz@sfxavier.org)) or Robert Choiniere ([rchoiniere@sfxavier.org](mailto:rchoiniere@sfxavier.org))

## REMEMBER XAVIER IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING

Over the years, the estate gifts received by Xavier have helped us continue to operate as a welcoming community and place of worship.

**OCTOBER 18-24 IS NATIONAL ESTATE PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK.** As Estate Planning Awareness week aims to teach us, an estate plan can help protect you, your loved ones, and your life's work. Estate planning is an often overlooked element of financial wellness, it is estimated that over half of Americans – 56% – do not have an up-to-date estate plan! It can also memorialize your medical wishes, especially important in this time of COVID, and ensure you have trusted people in place to help with financial or legal decisions. Everyone should have an estate plan in place to protect what you worked so hard for and so you can document the legacy you wish to leave behind for your family, your friends, and the charities you love. Already have a will or trust? Although a well-drawn will or trust provides for certain changes, professionals still advise that you review yours every three to five years. Events that should prompt a review include changes in your family situation, moving to a new state, changes in the value of your estate, changes in tax law, and changes in your charitable giving goals. Please consider a gift to Xavier in your estate planning. Please contact the Parish office if you have any questions.

To better represent the full communion of saints on our church walls, Xavier has commissioned paintings by artist Patricia Brintle of 12 holy women and men from around the world. Featured this week is Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman, a Black Catholic religious sister born in Mississippi who fought against the evil, prejudice and hatred that drive people apart. After Mass, all are invited to view Sister Thea's painting and learn more about her at the church entrance.

## CATHOLIC LESBIANS Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm-8:00 pm Online via Zoom

Cato Ybarra will look at "Death Herself, an introduction to folk beliefs in Santa Muerte." Contact [SFXWomen@aol.com](mailto:SFXWomen@aol.com) for the Zoom link.

Catholic Lesbians & Friends  
*All Are Welcome!*

## 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PARTY

Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm—3:30pm  
*Outside 55 W. 15<sup>th</sup> St. Church Entrance*

Let's deliver some Christmas cheer to kids from Picture the Homeless, Life Experience & Faith Sharing, and STEPS to End Family Violence. Bring a brand-new toy (gift-wrapped or not), and label it with age and gender appropriateness. Please spend no more than \$25.00. We also welcome gift cards to local stores such as Target, Kohl's, and Old Navy. [Contact SFXWrap@gmail.com](mailto:SFXWrap@gmail.com) or (917) 608-9369 with your questions. Ho! Ho! Ho!

During the summer Xavier, along with parishes and church groups throughout the country, met to provide input and insight into the discussion around ordaining women who serve and are called as deacons in our church. The report which incorporates all these voices is now available. This is the same document that was delivered to the Vatican last month. The commission continues to meet in Rome. Please use the link below to view the report.

<https://www.calledtocontribute.org/>

## Scriptures & Announced Masses

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:  
Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52.

THIRTIETH MONDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Rom  
8:12-17; Luke 13:10-17.

7:45AM LEO & ANTOINETTE BUONGIORNO (D)  
12:05PM WILLIAM REILLY (D)

THIRTIETH TUESDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Rom  
8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21.

7:45AM HELEN GORRA (D)  
12:05PM ALICIA SAVIOLA HERMSEN (D)

THIRTIETH WEDNESDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:  
Rom 8:26-30; Luke 13:22-30.

7:45AM MARY TONNA COCAINE (D)  
12:05PM WILLIAM REILLY (D)

THURSDAY~FEAST OF STS. SIMON AND JUDE:  
EPH 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16.

7:45AM AVAILABLE  
12:05PM THOMAS MANNO (D)

THIRTIETH FRIDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Rom 9:1-5;  
Luke 14:1-6.

7:45AM AVAILABLE  
12:05PM YORRICK DE SOUZA (D)

THIRTIETH SATURDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:  
Rom 11:1-2A, 11-12, 25-29; Luke 14:1, 7-11.

12:05PM ANNE DONNELLY (D)

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:  
Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mark 12:28b-34.

YOU MAY RESERVE AN AVAILABLE MASS FOR YOUR INTENTIONS  
BY CONTACTING THE PARISH OFFICE AT 212-627-2100.

### XAVIER MISSION VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CLOTHING ROOM: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, contact  
Ann Mary: [xmClothingRoom@gmail.com](mailto:xmClothingRoom@gmail.com)

FOOD PROGRAMS: Every Sunday soup kitchen and  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday food pantry, contact  
Christine: [xmFoodPrograms@gmail.com](mailto:xmFoodPrograms@gmail.com)

L-STEP: Spring and Fall semesters,  
contact J: [xmLSTEP@gmail.com](mailto:xmLSTEP@gmail.com)

SHELTER: Every night, contact Jim:  
[xmShelter@gmail.com](mailto:xmShelter@gmail.com)

## Ongoing Parish Happenings

ABILITY XAVIER: Celebrating persons with  
disabilities. Contact [abilityxaviernewyork@gmail.com](mailto:abilityxaviernewyork@gmail.com)

CATHOLIC LESBIANS: Ministry since 1993, meets 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Friday of each month, 6 p.m., West Room (offsite July &  
August), [SFXWomen@aol.com](mailto:SFXWomen@aol.com) (929) 333-5011.

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP:  
Contact Katherine Cleary, [krcoff5th@netzero.com](mailto: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](mailto:SFXEnvironmentMinistry@gmail.com)

FAMILY FAITH: Catechetical ministry for parents/  
guardians and children pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Meets  
Sundays 10:00am, Mary Chapel. Contact Luz, [LMDiaz@](mailto:LMDiaz@sfxavier.org)

[sfxavier.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:xavierpeaceandjustice@gmail.com).

SPIRITUAL MINISTRIES: Offers spiritual programs,  
including spiritual direction. Contact Marie Bannister,  
[mariebannister1@gmail.com](mailto:mariebannister1@gmail.com) or Gerry Moss,  
[gerrymoss@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:TheWomenWhoStayed@gmail.com)

XAVIER ADULT GROUP: Once a month we have  
informative meetings or attend interesting events around  
the city. Contact [xaversharingandlearninggroup@gmail.com](mailto:xaversharingandlearninggroup@gmail.com)

THE XAVIER IMMIGRATION INITIATIVE: Advocacy,  
support, and education to empower immigrants. For more  
information contact [sanxnyc@gmail.com](mailto:sanxnyc@gmail.com)

XAVIER YOGA: Tuesdays at 6:15pm. Open to all levels.

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

[gmail.com](mailto:gmail.com)  
XAVIER YOUTH MINISTRY: Social, service, and spiritual  
community for post-confirmation youth through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.  
Activities about twice a month September - June. Contact  
Pablo Jimenez at [youthministry@sfxavier.org](mailto:youthministry@sfxavier.org).

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