



# CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

## A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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SECOND COLLECTION  
to benefit Thrive for Life

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*January 22, 2023*

## 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  
Rev. James Miracky, S.J. (Associate Pastor) -225  
Rev. Ricardo da Silva, S.J. (Associate Pastor)  
Cassandra Agredo (Executive Dir. Xavier Mission) -  
208  
Luz Marina Díaz (Dir. of Religious Education) -207  
Stephanie Fuentes (Asst. to the Pastor/Dir. of  
Communications) -222  
Moraima Hernandez (Plant Manager) - 201  
Pablo Jimenez (Youth Ministry Coordinator)  
James Martinez (Assistant for Financial Planning)  
Desiree Resto (Office Assistant)-203  
Gregory Timmes (Assistant Dir. of Business) - 201  
Jovi Villavicencio (Dir. of Business) - 221  
John Uehlein (Dir. of Music Ministries) — 202

## Receptionist — 201

## Pastoral Council

Patrick Egan (Chair); Belinda Conway (Vice Chair);  
Alan Ahles (Secretary); Kristen Beckles; Joel Dabu;  
Karen DeMasi; Susan Faggiani;  
Andrea Foley-Murphy; Michelle Jung; Todd Schmidt.  
[PastoralCouncil@sfxavier.org](mailto:PastoralCouncil@sfxavier.org)



## 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

### SATURDAY

5:00pm Vigil Mass: Thomas Feely, SJ

### SUNDAY

9:00am Mass: James Miracky, SJ  
11:30am Mass: Thomas Feely, SJ  
5:00pm Mass: Kenneth Boller, SJ

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Tahina Adrea, Karen Casey, Olga Cruz,  
Jocelyn Dabu Twigg, Rosina Davis, Christyn DeAngelis,  
Kathleen Friel, Susan Forbes, Jim Fox, Jose Fuentes,  
Jack Gannon, Jerry Hill, Elizabeth Jones, Flavia Langa,  
Barbara B. Lewis, Rosemarie McGrath, Eileen Miller,  
Ray & Betty Ralph, Madison & Dylan Ryder, John Schlee,  
Eleanor Schleider, Dorothy Shepherd, Anne Sheridan,  
Encarnacion Singh, Crysea Spencer, Priscilla Stefan,  
Eleanor Sundaram

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

Richard Coburn, Gail Jansen-Moore, Alfredo Dela Rosa,  
Benildo "Sonny" Fabella, Juan Lizares Kilayko,  
Lita Lerios, Joan Manhardt, Jose Navarro, Yolando Navarro,  
Rhonda Reise, Martin Junior Thomas, Priscilla Torres and  
Christine Zotti

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.



# Thrive For Life

*Thrive For Life's mission  
is to transform lives  
behind and beyond  
U.S. prison walls!*



Since 2016, Thrive For Life has developed a continuity of care that strives for the successful and permanent reentry of people returning from prison, inspired by the Gospel and the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Through retreats, Thrive For Life provides guided reflective and meditative resources for an examined life. Continuous discernment of purpose allows individuals to transform and reimagine their lives. Our premier Ignacio House of Studies, a transitional living community, supports education through a holistic suite of services for people continuing the good work of education upon release.



Thrive For Life partners with local property management firms to assist our resident scholars in acquiring permanent, affordable housing upon exit from Ignacio House, reducing the probability of homelessness. Our network of professional mentors provides workforce training, mentoring, and recommendations for relevant internships that lead to gainful employment opportunities.

30 West 16th St., New York NY 10011 / (212) 337-7544  
[thriveforlife.org/donate](http://thriveforlife.org/donate)



**GIVING TREES ARE HERE:  
DONATE WARM WINTER ITEMS THRU JAN 31**

Annual Giving Trees are in person AND online this year! Please take a tag (or two!), and provide cozy, protective clothing for the unhoused and refugee guests of our Clothing Room this winter.

You can pick up a physical tag from the trees in the main sanctuary - or you skip the crowded stores and long lines, and let us do the shopping for you ([www.xaviermission.org](http://www.xaviermission.org))!

Giving Trees runs through the end of the month but you can support our Clothing Room year-round!

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SAVE THE DATE

**ANNUAL DINNER DANCE  
IS MARCH 25!**

After a 3-year hiatus, our annual Dinner Dance returns with a “Roaring 20s” theme! Mark your calendar for March 25th from 7-11pm. Dinner, dancing, an auction and raffle, and gaming tables are just some of the festivities planned for the evening!

***What It Means to Be a Eucharistic Community  
Enriched by history, facing new challenges:***

- God’s loving embrace in the liturgy
- What a difference Eucharist can make in our life together
- How does “thanks and praise” arise in challenging times?

Join us for a time of reflection and renewal!

**Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>  
10:15 am to 11:25 am  
*The Meditz Library (30 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street)***



**PRESENTER:**

**Rita Ferrone** is an award-winning writer and frequent speaker on issues of liturgy and church renewal in the Roman Catholic tradition. She is a contributing writer for *Commonweal* magazine and *Give Us This Day*, and she blogs at *Pray Tell*. Rita Ferrone is the sister of parishioner Carol Ferrone, director and founder of Xavier Company and coordinator of the Healing Mass at Xavier.

## HELP WANTED!

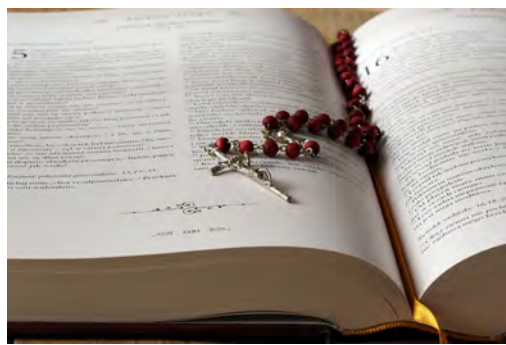
The Purificator Team is seeking new members to assist with the preparation of purificators used during celebration of the Eucharist at Mass.



Are you willing to volunteer 2-3 hours every 6-8 weeks to lend us a hand?

Please contact *Susan Faggiani* at [sfagg29@gmail.com](mailto:sfagg29@gmail.com) or call 917-282-2062.

## BREAKING OPEN OF THE WORD



Join us in praying and reflecting on the Sunday Readings using a Lectio Divina model and small group sharing using a Spiritual Conversation model.

Saturdays from 10:00am to 11:00am  
Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/3UsoMJC>

**THE XAVIER COMPANY** is seeking one female dancer-singer-actor who has training in ballet and contemporary dance to perform in our Passion Play: No Greater Love, that will be performed at Xavier and will tour to churches in the tri-state area on weekends in Lent. To arrange for an audition, please send an inquiry to [thexaviercompany@gmail.com](mailto:thexaviercompany@gmail.com).

## LENTEN RETREAT

for Lent 2023

Ignatian Spirituality in Everyday Life invites you to deepen your prayer this Lent in community with your fellow parishioners through a Lenten retreat. Participants will spend time praying daily and then meet once per week to engage in spiritual conversation.



We are pleased to offer meetings at three different times. For more information or to register, email the person next to the session you would like to join.

**In person at Xavier Sundays** Feb 26-April 2 from 3:30pm-5pm: [alexander.lavy@gmail.com](mailto:alexander.lavy@gmail.com) or [gerrymoss@gmail.com](mailto:gerrymoss@gmail.com)

**In person at Xavier Mondays** Feb 27-April 3 from 12:45-2:15pm: [deekelly83@gmail.com](mailto:deekelly83@gmail.com)

**On Zoom Mondays** Feb 27-April 3 from 6:30-7:30pm: [mary.elizabeth.hurson@gmail.com](mailto:mary.elizabeth.hurson@gmail.com)

We will use the Irish Jesuits' Sacred Space for Lent 2023, which is available in printed or digital form (see image). Participants should get it on their own before the first meeting. If you are having trouble getting a copy, please reach out to your session leader.

### Catholic Lesbians

**Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.**  
**West Room**

*"Behold, I will bring to it health and healing, and I will heal them and reveal to them abundance of prosperity and security."* (Jeremiah 33:6) Ann Fenelon wants to share her latest foray into body/mind healing. Masks and vaccinations are strongly recommended. If you are sick, stay home. For more information, contact [SFXWomen@aol.com](mailto:SFXWomen@aol.com).

# THE DIVINE JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

*Ann Fenelon on behalf of Racial Justice Group invites the Xavier Community to participate in the Novena of The Divine Mercy.*

**EVERY SUNDAY IS DIVINE MERCY THIS YEAR**

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER: <https://youtu.be/FmoMh5eJcsQ>**

**Pray with us from home during the following times:  
from 3pm-4pm  
or  
11pm-12am**

**The Women Who Stayed  
Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Mary Chapel**

Join the Marys, Salome, Joanna, and all the unnamed women who stayed with Jesus. We always have had essential and instrumental roles to play in the kingdom of God, and the importance of our roles should never be diminished. Participate in the fifth of eight spiritual conversations, in the tradition of St. Ignatius Loyola, as we share the crosses and resurrections of being female in the Roman Catholic Church.

**ST. IGNATIUS LGBTQ+ COMMITTEE  
BOSTON, MA**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Mass of Belonging  
Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 5pm**

*After Mass,  
Experience of LGBTQ+ Catholics in the Church  
Panel Discussion  
6:15pm in the Lower Church*

Celebrate a welcoming liturgy followed by a panel discussion to highlight the experiences of LGBTQ+ Catholics. All are welcome!

**THE MASS AND PANEL DISCUSSION  
WILL BE IN PERSON AND LIVESTREAMED!**

Livestream Mass: <https://youtu.be/vS2Nch5OWGk>

To register for the panel discussion, visit: <https://forms.gle/9R74Dj5nTiPgrfKA7>

**THIS  
WEEKEND'S  
MUSIC**



*Scan me*

## Scriptures & Announced Masses

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:  
Isa 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Matt 4:12-17.

THIRD MONDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:  
HEB 9:15, 24-28; Mark 3:22-30.

7:45AM LEO & ANTOINETTE BUONGIORNO (D)  
12:05PM RAMONA MIRANDA (D)

TUESDAY~FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES,  
BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH:  
Heb 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35.

7:45AM PABLO JIMENEZ(D)  
12:05PM ENRIQUE SANTIAGO (D)

WEDNESDAY~FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF ST.  
PAUL THE APOSTLE: Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18.

7:45AM PABLO JIMENEZ(D)  
12:05PM VINCENZO CANNONE (D)

THURSDAY~FEAST OF STS. TIMOTHY AND TITUS,  
BISHOPS: TIM 1:1-8; Mark 4:21-25.

7:45AM DR. CARMENCITA VALDES KISCO (D)  
12:05PM ANNA COLONNA CONNONE (D)

THIRD FRIDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:  
Heb 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34.

7:45AM MARIZA RODELAS (D)  
12:05PM WILLIAM BENSON (D)

SATURDAY~FEAST OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS,  
PRIEST & DOCTOR: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mark 4:35-41.

12:05PM AVIS ORMAN NATHEN (D)

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:  
Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Matt 5:1-12a.

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

### XAVIER MISSION VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Clothing Room: Every Sunday, sorting & distribution shifts

Soup Kitchen: Every Sunday, prep & distribution shifts

Food Pantry: Second Saturday of every month, distribution shifts

For info and to sign up:  
[SIGNUP.XAVIERMISSION.ORG](mailto:SIGNUP.XAVIERMISSION.ORG)

## Ongoing Parish Happenings

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

BREAKING OPEN OF THE WORD: Join us in praying and reflecting on the Sunday Readings using a Lectio Divina model. Saturdays from 10:00am to 11:00am Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/3UsoMJC>

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: Religious Education Program for children pre-kindergarten -12<sup>th</sup> grade. Sessions for parents/guardians are provided. Contact DRE Luz Marina Diaz, [Imdiaz@sfxavier.org](mailto:Imdiaz@sfxavier.org)

GAY CATHOLICS: Men meet in a caring and affirming environment on the first and third Fridays, 7pm Mary Chapel. Contact [sfxgcggroup@gmail.com](mailto:sfxgcggroup@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 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.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY: We offer spiritual direction, conversations, and retreats. Contact [Mary.Elizabeth.Hurson@gmail.com](mailto:Mary.Elizabeth.Hurson@gmail.com) and/or [gerrymoss@gmail.com](mailto:gerrymoss@gmail.com).

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).

THE WOMEN WHO STAYED: we NURTURE, we EMPOWER, we CALL FORTH, we CELEBRATE the emotional, intellectual, and spiritual growth of women in the church. [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: Meets on 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. Contact [sfxavier.youngadults@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:youthministry@sfxavier.org).

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