



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, April 10th

*One Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am. Please use
15th Street entrance.*

Easter Sunday

April 9, 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

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

Ackime Colquhoun (Assistant Dir. of Business) - 214

Luz Marina Díaz (Dir. of Religious Education) -207

Stephanie Fuentes (Asst. to the Pastor/Dir. of
Communications) -222

Moraima Hernandez (Plant Manager) - 201

Pablo Jiminez (Youth Ministry Coordinator)

James Martinez (Assistant for Financial Planning)

Desiree Resto (Office Assistant)-203
(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

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

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: Ricardo da Silva, SJ

11:30am Mass: James Miracky, SJ

5:00pm Mass: Kenneth Boller, SJ

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Tahina Adrea, Ethan Balbi, Karen Casey, Fred Cheesman,
Barb Christie, Olga Cruz, Jocelyn Dabu Twigg,
Rosina Davis, Christyn DeAngelis, Kathleen Friel,
Susan Forbes, Jim Fox, Jose Fuentes, Jack Gannon,
Carmen Gomez, Jerry Hill, Marcella Jacobs, Elizabeth Jones,
Charles Kelley, Kevin Kennedy, Flavia Langa,
Barbara B. Lewis, Rosemarie McGrath, Eileen Miller,
AnnMarie Mohammed, Mike Orza, Edward Pinsdorf,
Brian Prentke, Ray & Betty Ralph,
Mark Reynolds Farrington, 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:

Carol Burke, Stephanie Castillo, Bob Castle,
Blanca Collantes, Eileen D'Alessandro, Mercedes de Luna,
Tracie Gonzalez, Diane Hobday, Lita Lerios and
Daniel Marshall

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.



May the Joy and
Power of the Risen
Christ Bless you now
and always.

-Fr. Boller and the Parish Staff

FAITH AND FORM AWARDS 2022



The Inclusive Icons of The Church of St. Francis Xavier

Congratulations to
Patricia Brintle who has won
the Award for Religious Arts:
<http://bit.ly/42UxggQ>

The Healing Prayer Ministry
wishes sacred blessings for you
all for Holy Week, the Triduum,
and Easter. Our next prayer
sessions will be on April 16 and
April 30 after the 11:30 Mass in
the Mary altar space to the left
of the main altar.



For inquiries, questions, and comments
contact HPM@SFXavier.org or Phil Waldrop
at 973-214-6589.

SAVE THE DATE

Monday evening May 8th at 7:30, two of the founders of the Discerning Deacons Project will be at Xavier to share their story and discuss the roots of this Deacon Project which sprung from the Amazon Synod. They will share the story of their meeting with the Pope, the pilgrimage to Mexico and the upcoming meeting this June between one of the members of the Amazon diaconal ministry and Pope Francis. One of our guests on May 8th will be receiving the Justice Award from the Ignation Solidarity Network on May 10th. The session on Monday will be filmed and footage used for a documentary on the Deacon Project. Please plan to attend. More details to follow.

CATHOLIC LESBIANS

Friday, April 14th 6:00 pm-9:00 pm
West Room

“Catholic Lesbians in the Archives”: Join us for a presentation on papers, objects, and histories of lesbian Catholics, nuns, and their organizations, which can be found in Lesbian Herstory Archives. The archives (est. 1974), located in Park Slope, Brooklyn, is an all-volunteer run collective, housing the largest collection in the world of materials by and for lesbians. The presentation, by Alex, a coordinator at LHA, will be followed by a discussion on memory, stories, and the power of documenting our everyday lives as lesbian Catholics. Masks and vaccinations are recommended. If you are sick, stay home. For more information, contact SFXWomen@aol.com.

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>



XAVIER MISSION

WELCOME. SERVE. EMPOWER.

Thank you for celebrating 40 years with us!

“Roaring 20s Speakeasy” fundraiser exceeds goal, benefits Eviction Prevention Program



Thanks to generous sponsors, attendees, and donors, we exceeded our \$100,000 fundraising goal in support of Eviction Prevention program! Board and associate board members, and volunteers miraculously converted Hurtado Hall into a ritzy juice joint, where more than 200 guys and dolls dressed to the nines to dine and dance the night away! We also debuted our new logo, presented above.

Check out photos from the event at xaviermission.org. Missed the party? You can still support the Eviction Prevention Program at xaviermission.org/donate.

SAVE THE DATE:

May 4th Virtual Eviction Prevention Salon
4:30pm on Zoom

Special guests discuss the homelessness crisis in NYC. All your questions answered about how the Eviction Prevention Program works for families facing eviction. Invitation to follow.

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Xavier Mission is an independent 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization.
xaviermission.org

Are You Called to Serve on the Xavier Pastoral Council?

The Pastoral Council seeks three new members to join us beginning in September 2023. All members of the parish community are encouraged to prayerfully consider—in Ignatian language, to discern—whether this might be the time to offer your gifts as a servant leader. Serving in an advisory role to the pastor, the Council collaborates with the Xavier community to set parish goals and develop objectives; empowers parishioners to implement pastoral plans; and oversees and evaluates them in light of fulfillment of the parish mission.

- Pastoral Council members commit to a three-year term of service. At the conclusion of this term, they may serve a subsequent three-year term if they choose to do so. To be eligible, you must be a registered member of the parish for at least two years and be at least 20 years old.
- Additional information is available in the Pastoral Council's Guidelines for Leadership. Questions may be directed to any Council member or to pastoralcouncil@sfxavier.org. Optional information sessions for those interested in learning more about service on the Council will be held via Zoom on Sunday, April 16 at 7pm <http://bit.ly/3JZZgae> and Monday April 24 at 7:30pm <http://bit.ly/40T0ACm>.

New Council members will be selected over two parish-wide meetings to be held on Zoom on Sunday May 7 and Monday May 22. All parishioners are warmly encouraged to participate in the selection process. Stay tuned for more information about these meetings.

Announcing the formation of a **“Dance Choir”** under the Direction of Samuel Humphreys Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:30 Starting 4/19. If interested in joining, please email xavierdancechoir@gmail.com

SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH

**4PM BEFORE THE 5PM LITURGY
ADMISSION - FREE!**

*Jesuit High School from Portland Oregon
Kristen Caldwell, director
giving a short concert in the Church.*

THE WOMEN WHO STAYED
Sunday, April 16th 1:00 pm-2:00pm

“Jesus breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.’” (John 20:22-23)

On this Sunday of Divine Mercy, let us share in the seventh of eight spiritual conversations, in the tradition of St. Ignatius Loyola.

Volunteer Opportunities

***English Conversation, Craft Activities and
Essential Distribution Support***

Project Rousseau, in collaboration with SFX Church, runs a drop-in program on a Monday from 4-6pm at the cafeteria at 55 W 15th St. Volunteers are extremely welcome to support this program and we have a range of opportunities including: crafts with elementary aged children, English conversation with adults and children, food/toiletries distribution etc. This is open to both Spanish and English speakers aged 14 years plus.

Interested volunteers should contact *Laura* (laura.assanmal@projectrousseau.org)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

As the pandemic recedes and our community enthusiastically embraces the renewal and revival that comes from gathering together once again, the Pastoral Council wants to keep you informed about upcoming events. More details about events will be shared in the weekly bulletin and online as their dates draw near.

To add your event to this list, write the Pastoral Council at pastoralcouncil@sfxavier.org.

When	What	Where
April 16th 7:00 PM	PC Discernment Info Session	Via Zoom
April 24th 7:30 PM	PC Discernment Info Session	Via Zoom
May 13th 5:00PM	Santo Nino Festival	Main Church
May 7th 7:00PM	Pastoral Council Discernment #1	Via Zoom
May 21st 7:00PM	Pastoral Council Discernment #2	Via Zoom
June 4th 12:30PM	Welcome New Pastoral Council Members	Main Church and Mary Chapel
June 17th	Xavier Mission Street Fair	West 16th Street

The Magis Theatre Company presents

*mark

a solo performance of The Gospel of Mark

with music by elizabeth swados
performed by george drance
originally produced by lamama etc
and directed by luann jennings
revival directed by jacqueline lucid

**Thursday April 6– Saturday April 29th
(Wednesday through Saturday)**

theatre 315 | 315 west 47th street

written during nero's brutal persecution of the followers of "the way," the gospel of mark was recited in its entirety to give courage to this community of quiet rebels, whose radical compassion threatened the status-quo. *mark is a solo performance that seeks to reclaim the original power and urgency of this ancient message.



scan to
purchase tickets

Author James Martin SJ
called the performance
*"moving, creative, exciting,
challenging, profound."*

Journalist Alex Santora called it
*"a tour de force...smooth use
of voice variation and inflection
to shift from one character to
the next. His movements made
you believe Jesus was indeed
walking on water."*

Scriptures & Announced Masses

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; John 20:1-9.4

MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER:
Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matt 28:8-15.

9:00AM DR. CARMENCITA VALDES KISCO (D)

TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER:
Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18.

7:45AM LEO & ANTOINETTE BUONGIORNO (D)
12:05PM FREDERICK CHEESMAN (D)

WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER:
Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35.

7:45AM MANNY DIAZ (D)
12:05PM DAVID J. THOMAS (D)

THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER:
ACTS 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48.

7:45AM AVAILABLE
12:05PM CARMEN ALONSO (D)

FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER:
Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14.

7:45AM JOVENCIO JARAVATA (D)
12:05PM PAUL GORRA & JAMES HAWKES (D)

SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER:
Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

12:05PM DANIELA SILVA (D)

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER: Acts 2:42-47;
1 Pet 1:3-9; John 20:19-31.

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

Ongoing Parish Happenings

ABILITY XAVIER: Celebrating persons with disabilities. Contact 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 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: Religious Education Program for children pre-kindergarten -12th grade. Sessions for parents/guardians are provided. Contact DRE Luz Marina Diaz, 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

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 nlgnyc@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 and/or gerrymoss@gmail.com.

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.

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

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: 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

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. Currently meeting on Zoom. Contact Peggy & Paul schubertnyc@gmail.com