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
Parish Phone Number - (212) 627-2100
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 Diaz (Dir. of Religious Education) -207
Stephanie Fuentes (Office Manager) -222
MaryLennox Halfacre (Dir. of Communications)-206
Moraima Hernandez (Plant Manager) - 201
Pablo Jiminez (Youth Ministry Coordinator)
James Martinez (Assistant for Financial Planning)
Desiree Resto (Office Assistant)-203
John Uehlein (Dir. of Music Ministries) — 202
Roseann Vidal (Dir. of Business) - 221
Receptionist — 201

Pastoral Council
Belinda Conway (Chair); Alan Ahles (Vice-Chair); Susan Fagiani (Secretary); Christina Amendolia; Kristen Beckles; Joel Dabu; Andrea Foley-Murphy; John Lucas; Larry Ruth; Todd Schmidt.
PastoralCouncil@sfxavier.org

Next Weekend’s Presider Schedule
Saturday, February 10
5:00pm Vigil Mass: Sam Sawyer, SJ

Sunday, February 11
9:00am Mass: Ricardo da Silva, SJ
11:30am Mass: Kenneth Boller, SJ
5:00 PM Mass: Thomas Feely, SJ

Office Hours
Mon-Fri: 10:00am-4:00pm
Saturday: 11:30am to 6:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am to 6:00pm

NOTE: for Bulletin Notices 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.

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

To stay up-to-date on parish news, follow us on Instagram and Facebook at sfxaviernyc.
Prayer Requests

*Let us especially, remember those who have asked for our prayers*
Sr Mary Ann Ambrose, CSJ, Ethan Balbi, Florence Bartosik, Julie Burke, Christyn DeAngelis, Kathleen Friel, Susan Forbes, Jim Fox, David Fuentes, Francisco Fuentes, Jaclyn Suzanne Gomez, Jim Held, Leonor Herbandez, Christopher Henderson, Donna Marie Henderson, Tonia Hubert, Elizabeth Jones, Charles Kelley, Kevin Kenned, Eileen Miller, Mike Orza, Edward Pinsdorf, Brian Prentke, Betty and Ray Ralph, Mark Reynolds, Dolores Roddy, John Schlee, Eleanor Schleider, Dorothy Shepherd, Anne Sheridan, Encarnacion Singh, Crysea Spencer, Priscilla Stefan, Eleanor Sundaram, Joyce Williams, Micaiah Wilson, Mike Mattioli, Joan Schechter, Kay Thomas, Patricia Jones, Gary Trout, Anthony Cuoco, Mark Morin, Marion Pierce, Rosina Davis, Robert Raymond, Richard Chow, John P. Sabini, Avada Mulzac, Jane Jacobus, Neepa Magarelli, Eve Duke, Henna Ali, Dava Weinstein, Pat Brown, Michael Patterson, Sr. Cecilia Palange.

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

*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.
Let’s Support NY State’s “Bigger Better Bottle Bill”

An expanded bottle deposit bill has much to like and support. The bill calls for a ten-cent deposit on nearly all kinds of beverage containers. The current deposit amount of five cents on fewer types of containers has not changed since 1982.

The BBB Bill S8361A/A6353 would expand the types of bottles to include those for wine, liquor, ciders, teas, juices that are not 100% juice, sport drinks, and most milk products. Of course, soda, beer, and water bottles remain included.

Advantages:
• reduced bottle litter statewide
• increased recycling of beverage container materials
• fewer beverage containers in the municipal waste streams
• the unclaimed container deposits will go to the state’s Environmental Protection Fund and to bottle redemption centers

Finally, in the spirit of Laudato Si’s call to “care for the poor” as well as the earth, we like the bill because it will increase income for persons who collect and redeem beverage containers.

If enacted, the law would be phased in to allow the affected companies to adjust operations.

The SFX Environment Ministry invites your support of this bill. Soon we will offer ways to do that with a planned postcard campaign. Contact us at: SFXEnvironmentministry@gmail.com

Young Adults Contemplative Mass
Sunday, February 4 | 5:30 PM
Xavier High School Chapel
Join the Xavier Young Adults every first Sunday of the month for “the Mass that takes its time.” Ring the bell at 30 West 16th Street! See you there!

The Art of the Piano with Matthew Phelps
Friday, February 9 | 7:30 PM
In-Person & Online | Free Admission
Pianist Matthew Phelps is returning to St. Francis Xavier to perform Frederic Rzewski’s monumental The People United Will Never Be Defeated. Written in 1975, this virtuosic piece depicts the struggles and triumphs of social change in one of the most celebrated pieces of American piano music.

Mass Classes
As a part of the Xavier Eucharistic Revival, we will be conducting four Mass classes that will be held simultaneously with the regular Masses at Xavier. These Mass classes will occur at the Xavier High School Chapel on the second floor of 30 West 16th Street.

The Mass Class schedule is:
Saturday, February 3: 5:00 pm Mass
Sunday, March 3: 9:00 am Mass
Sunday, April 7: 11:30 am Mass
Sunday, May 5: 5:00 pm Mass

A Mass class is a celebration of Mass that includes an explanation of its various parts. Throughout the Mass, the priest takes the time to explain essential elements of each part of the celebration, including the Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, and Concluding Rites, as well as relevant liturgical-related information such as liturgical year, liturgical colors, vestments, etc. At certain moments of the Mass, the presider will invite the attendees to pose questions regarding the liturgy. This helps participants to understand better and appreciate our Catholic liturgy.
Racial Justice Ministry Book Group
Please join the Racial Justice Ministry Book Group discussion on How the Word is Passed: A Reckoning with the History of Slavery, by Clint Smith. Each chapter is a self-contained piece, so if you missed the first chapter you will not be at a disadvantage.


The Racial Justice Ministry meets by Zoom from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. To receive the link, email to sfxbookgroup@sfxavior.org.

Save The Date: Ash Wednesday
February 14
Masses:
7:45 AM, 12:00 PM (Livestream), 7:30 PM
Services:
3:00 PM & 6:00 PM

Catholic Lesbians
Friday, February 9 | 6:00 PM
West Room
“Looking In and Coming Out”: Ellie Crum reveals her relationship to contemplative prayer and her coming out journey and leads us on a guided meditation. BYOCUPS (Cups, Utensils, Plates, Serviettes), snacks, and/or beverages to share with friends, old and new. For more information, contact SFXWomen@aol.com.

Stations of the Cross
Friday, February 16 | 6:30 PM | Main Church
“Women Witnesses for Racial Justice / FutureChurch ‘Stations of the Cross: Black Catholic Women Give Witness’”
Sponsored by Catholic Lesbians, The Women Who Stayed, and The Xavier Interfaith Committee

Friday, February 23 | 6:30 PM | Main Church
“Stations of the Cross: Journeying Together with Jesus: Seek and Listen, Reflect and Pray”
Sponsored by the Family Faith Program and Xavier Youth Ministry

Healing Prayer Ministry
Upcoming Dates
You are invited to come for prayer for healing for physical, emotional, or spiritual healing after the 11:30 Mass on February 4th, 18th, and 25th. Our Pray-ers look forward to praying with you.

Looking For More Pray-ers for the Healing Prayer Ministry Team
Consider if you are called to become a Pray-er. We currently serve after the 11:30 Mass on selected Sundays. Trained Pray-ers serve no more than twice a month, for about 30 minutes after Mass. Training involves some reading and Zoom discussions, then in-person observation and practice. Please reach out to HPM@sfxavior.org or to Philip Waldrop (Coordinator) by text to 973-214-6589.

Healing Prayer Ministry
Friday, March 1 | 6:30 PM | Main Church
“Stations of the Cross and Racial Justice in Collaboration With Ability Xavier and With Musical Accompaniment”
Sponsored by The Racial Justice Ministry and Ability Xavier

Friday, March 15 | 6:30 PM | Main Church
“Stations of the Cross: Caring For All of God’s Creation”
Sponsored by The Environment Ministry

Friday, March 29 | 12:00 PM | Main Church
“Good Friday Stations of the Cross”
Sponsored by the R.C.I.A. Program and The Music Ministries
The Women Who Stayed
Sunday, March 10 | 1:00 PM
West Room
In our thirteenth year as a ministry at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, we women have much to share with one another. Please join us for a spiritual conversation in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola. And until then, e-mail thewomenwhostayed@gmail.com for a copy of Joan Chittister’s essay “Women Will Call the Church to Truth.”

ISEL Lenten Retreat
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 two different times.

In person at Xavier Thursdays Feb 15-March 21 from 12:45-2:15 PM
On Zoom Thursdays Feb 15-March 21 from 7:00-8:15 PM

To register, use the QR code or this google form: https://forms.gle/mAYQrzETVBueB8nw5

We will use the Irish Jesuits’ Sacred Space for Lent 2024, 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, or if you have any questions, please reach out to ISEL at ISEL@sfxavier.org

LATEST DONOR TAX INFO

One-Time Gifts - Cash or Check
Donors received a mailed or emailed acknowledgement letter for each gift to be used for tax purposes.

One-Time Gifts - Online
After each online gift, a confirmation was emailed to serve as tax documentation.

Monthly X-PACT gifts
2023 summary statements were emailed Jan 22.

Pink Envelopes
2023 summary statements have been mailed.

If you need documentation or believe you received one with a discrepancy, please contact Marin Correa at mcorrea@xaviermission.org.
ABILITY XAVIER: Celebrating persons with disabilities. Contact abilityxavernewyork@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/3Us0MiC

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, krcof55th@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, 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 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 ISEL@sfxavier.org.

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, empower, call forth, and celebrate our emotional, intellectual, and spiritual growth. We strive to bring the riches of the Word of God in ways that speak to everyone in the congregation. TheWomenWhoStayed@gmail.com

XA VIER ADULT GROUP: Once a month we have informative meetings or attend interesting events around the city. Contact xaviersharingandlearninggroup@gmail.com

THE XA VIER IMMIGRATION INITIATIVE: Advocacy, support, and education to empower immigrants. For more information contact sanxnyc@gmail.com

XA VIER YOGA: Meets on Tuesdays at 6:15pm. Open to all levels. Will not meet March 26th, May 21st, June 4th.

XA VIER 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 at 7pm. Newcomers welcome. Currently meeting on Zoom. Contact Peggy & Paul schubertnyc@gmail.com

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39.

MONDAY- MEMORIAL OF SAINT AGATHA, VIRGIN AND MARTYR: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56.

7:45AM JOHN STEINGASSER (D) 12:05PM ROSE MARY BUBB (D)


7:45AM AVAILABLE 12:05PM GEORGE DEAN JR. (D)

FIFTH WEDNESDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23.

7:45AM AVAILABLE 12:05PM FELICIANO LEVISTE (D)

FIFTH THURSDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30.

7:45AM ROSE SCHULTZ (D) 12:05PM GERDA PINTAURO (D)

FIFTH FRIDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37.

7:45AM MICHAEL CLARKE (D) 12:05PM LEO & ANTOINETTE BUONGIorno (D)


12:05PM JOHN BUONO (D)

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45.

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