



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Christ. Beloved, we are God's children now and what we shall become has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like Christ, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on Christ makes themselves pure, just as Christ is pure. (I John 3: 1-3)

All Saints Day

November 1, 2015

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 Handicapped Accessible)

Reconciliation

Saturdays from 1:00 to 2:00 in the Main Church
confessional or by appointment with one of the priests.

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. Joseph Marina, S.J. (Pastor) — 204
Cassandra L. Agredo (Dir. Xavier Mission) — 208
Luz Marina Díaz (Dir. of Religious Education) — 207
Jacqueline Falco (Parish Manager) — 221
Rev. Peter Fink, S.J. (Associate Pastor) — 211
Stephanie Fuentes (Parish Secretary) — 222
Moraima Hernandez (Plant Manager) - 201
Receptionist — 201
Dameley Tineo (Assistant to the Pastor) - 205
Rev. Sean Toole, S.J. (Associate Pastor) - 206
John Uehlein (Dir. of Music Ministries) — 202

Pastoral Council

Jack Schmitt (Chair); Adel O'Regan (Vice-Chair);
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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

Weekdays: 10:00 am to 7:30 pm

Saturday: 11:30 am to 6:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

NOTE: for Bulletin Notices send e-mails to sfuentes@sfxavier.org and Space Requests send e-mails to jfalco@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 Presider Schedule

Saturday, November 7th

5:00pm Vigil: *Rev. Sean Toole, SJ*

Sunday, November 8th

9:00am Mass: *Rev. Sean Toole, SJ*

11:30am Mass: *Rev. Peter Fink, SJ*

5:00pm Mass: *Rev. Peter Fink, SJ*

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Jesus Andaluz, Jim Calimano, Alex Campbell, Kyle Cheplic, Sheila Creasy, Louis DeFazio, Rose Fernandes, Gary Gátza, Christine Giangreco, Johnathan Gotay-Coban, Alice Gonzalez, Monsignor Neil Graham, Anne Karle-Zenith, Robyn Luisi, Ann Malebra, Joseph Morrone, John Marshall, Ron and Elizabeth Miller, Kathy Mulvaney, Nicole Mysak, John J. Nesbit, Catherine Anne Olnek, Jacob Michael Olnek, Denyse Robinson, Joan Schecter, Rocco Scura, Thomas Stemberg, Mary and Gabino Torres, Janet Townsend, Helen Vitale, Carl Wassmann

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

Carmen Cortes, Matilde and Jose Dado, Teresa Demma, John Gallagher, John Henry Mark Jr., Dolores McCarthy, John McNeill, Halina Myhal, Marie Sanetra, Gerard Schmidt, William Jude Schmitt, Genevieve Skurski, Esperanza Trinidad

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.**



GLOBAL CATHOLIC CLIMATE PETITION DRIVE

“On climate change, there is a clear, definitive and ineluctable ethical imperative to act.” — Pope Francis

Next week-end, the Peace and Justice Committee will again promote an initiative that helps us as Catholics and as global citizens to respond to ***Laudato Si’, On Care for Our Common Home***. We will be at tables in the back of church before and after every Mass encouraging you to sign the **Catholic Climate Petition**, which is endorsed by Pope Francis and has been signed by a number of cardinals and bishops.

The **Catholic Climate Petition** is an initiative of the Global Catholic Climate Movement, GCCM, aimed at raising a strong Catholic voice at the Paris Climate Summit this December to exhort world leaders to commit to significantly reducing greenhouse gases and to aiding the countries most affected by climate change. The petition will be delivered in person by GCCM to leaders of the Paris Climate Summit, which starts Nov. 30. **Supporters must sign the petition by Thanksgiving week-end, so outreach to friends and family is urgent.**

The GCCM website, www.catholicclimatemovement.global, offers the opportunity to sign the petition online, and we hope you will send this link to your Catholic friends throughout the country and post it on your Facebook page to encourage a strong climate agreement in Paris. (You do not have to be Catholic to sign it.) Take a step towards being a good steward of our common home by signing and promoting the **Catholic Climate Petition**.... for God’s creation, the poor and future generations.

GCCM is a coalition of over 150 Catholic organizations, including Catholic Charities from many countries, religious congregations, LCWR, Conference of Major Superiors of Men (USA), Pax Christi International, the Catholic Climate Covenant (supported by the U.S. bishops), as well as the Ignatian Solidarity Network, the Ignatian Volunteer Corps, and the Franciscan Action Network.

REMINDER – SAVE THE DATE for PADRE MELO

As noted in last week’s bulletin, on **Sunday, November 15**, Padre Melo from Honduras will concelebrate the 11:30 mass here at Xavier. At 1:00pm, the *Honduras Companion Communities Project and the Peace and Justice Group* have organized a chance for parishioners to meet with Padre Melo in the church. After introductions and brief remarks, we will have a free-flowing dialogue on issues such as the mass migration of Hondurans, the role of U.S. militarism in this issue, and the struggles and successes of building a fair and inclusive society in a country such as Honduras. Coffee and refreshments will be provided.

Padre Melo is a Jesuit priest and human rights activist in his native Honduras. He directs the Jesuit radio station, Radio Progreso, and ERIC, the Team for Reflection, Research and Communication, whose work focuses on grassroots training on human rights, community organizing, and empowerment and the formation of leadership committed to social change. Last month, Padre Melo was awarded the prestigious Rafto Prize for Human Rights by the Rafto Foundation. He will deliver the keynote speech at the awards ceremony in Bergen, Norway, on November 1.

Thinking and Praying with Pope Francis

A West Side Deanery Initiative

Tuesday, November 3rd

7:00pm-9:00pm

Holy Name Church, Lower Church
(96st, btw Broadway and Amsterdam)

“If we are truly concerned to develop an ecology capable of remedying the damage we have done, no branch of the sciences and no form of wisdom can be left out, and that includes religion and the language particular to it.” (#63).

Come, encounter and get the dialogue going... Participation in previous workshops not necessary
Necessary reading: *Laudato Si* Chapter 2 (available on ndparish.org)

**LOVE CHANGES EVERYTHING!
A XAVIER CABARET**

**November 6th and 7th at 7:30pm
and November 8th at 2:30pm**

DIRECTOR: *Paul Michael*

MUSICAL DIRECTOR: *Brad Ross*

FEATURING: *Jim Fox, Joe Palarca, HaQuyen Pham, Larry Kiss, Elda Luisi, Vinnie Fedor, Jackie Perez, John Weigand, Anna Zhukovskaya, Mark Wallace, Christine Menna, Ladd Boris, Gregory Rittiner, John Uehlein, and Dugan McGinley*

Suggested Donation: \$20
**Tickets will be available at the back of the Church
after every Mass.**

**CHECK OUT OUR PROMOTIONAL VIDEO
ON OUR WEBSITE.**

**THE FEAST OF
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**

Please join us on
Thursday, December 3rd,
to celebrate our patron saint and to say
farewell to our parish manager,
Jacqueline Falco,
after 17 years of dedicated service.

Mass will begin at **6:30pm** with
refreshments to follow in
Larkin-Hurtado Hall.

SFX LGBTQ Annual Retreat
"Discovering God's Mercy"

DATES: Friday, November 20, 3:00 p.m.
through Sunday, November 22, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE:
Linwood Spiritual Center, Rhinebeck, New York.

TOTAL COST: \$215.00
\$200.00 per person. (payable to Linwood Spiritual
Center), \$15.00 cash for additional costs paid upon
arrival to Retreat Team

*Space is limited to 34 people, first come, first serve.
Registration forms are available in the parish office
on 15th Street.*

**DEPOSIT IS DUE ON OR BEFORE
NOVEMBER 1, DIRECTLY TO LINWOOD.**

Contact SFXWomen@aol.com,
SFXGCGroup@gmail.com, or (917) 297-6804
with any questions and/or comments.

WANTED: A FEW GOOD WOMEN OR MEN

There is an urgent need for persons who would be willing/able to bring Communion to some of the 300+ Catholic patients at Mount Sinai Hospital. The commitment would involve between 1 ½ and 2 hours one day a week on a day of your choice. If you are not currently a Eucharistic Minister, we will provide training. If you are interested or for more information, please contact Sr. Nadine at nadine.koza@mountsinai.org.

Catholic Lesbians

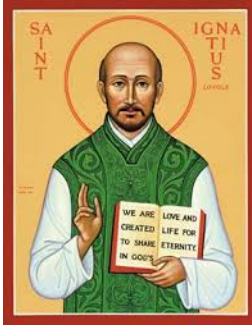
**Friday, November 13th
6:00 pm–9:00 pm
West Room**

The Gospel calls us to love radically and live faithfully. Roe Sauerzopf and Paula Acuti will share highlights from their trip to the Call to Action Conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, that featured Sister Joan Chittister, OSB, PhD.

Bring a beverage and/or snack to share, and contact SFXWomen@aol.com or (917) 297-6804 for more information.



The 18th Annotation Retreat of the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises



*Most people have no idea
what God would make of them
if only they would place
themselves at his disposal.*

St. Ignatius

This year, the Church of St. Xavier is offering a 14 week retreat from the Spiritual Exercises.

The “*ejercicios leves*” or light exercises of St Ignatius will take place with 4 sessions in Advent, 7 weeks in Lent and 3 weeks in Resurrection.

A program of prayer, reflection and group sharing will take place on Wednesday evenings or Saturday mornings.

The initial meeting for all will be held on Sunday, November 15 at 1:30pm.

Registration is required and space is limited. Free will donation.

- Please fill out the registration below and leave at reception on 15th Street marked for ISEL or mail it to ISEL at Church of St. Francis Xavier, 55 W 15th St. NY, NY 10011.
- For more information or to register by email, contact Marie Bannister at mariebannister1@gmail.com or 917 301 2426.

18th Annotation Registration Form

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email address:

Previous retreat experience including the Spiritual Exercises:

What do you hope to get out of this experience?

Can you commit to the full 14 weeks?

Can you pray with the readings for at least 15-30 mins a day?

Would you like to meet on Wednesday- 6:30pm or Saturday – 10:00am?



XAVIER FAMILY FAITH CALENDAR

PLACE: THE XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

TIME: 10:20 AM TO 11:25 AM

Sunday, November 8th

Event: End of Life Issues

Dr. Khalid Rehman

Board certified in Internal medicine, medical oncology and hematology, also board certified by the Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians, Fellow of the American College of Physicians and Masters in Public Administration (Major in Health). He has a great passion for teaching and promoting palliative medicine and end of life care. He is currently on the staff at the Metropolitan Hospital Center in New York City.

Sunday, November 15th

Event: Violent Reality in Honduras

Padre Melo

Jesuit priest and human rights activist in his native Honduras. He directs the Jesuit radio station, Radio Progreso, and ERIC, the Team for Reflection, Research and Communication, whose work encompasses grassroots radio programming; training on human rights, community organizing, and empowerment; the formation of leadership committed to social change; and aiding migrant families.

Padre Melo was a student of Ignacio Ellacuria, S.J., rector of the Jesuit University in San Salvador, who was murdered in 1989 along with five other scholars and priests. Melo was also a friend of the housekeeper and her daughter who were also killed. His visit will coincide with the 26th anniversary of the murders.

CUBA PILGRIMAGE

January 26, 2016 to February 2, 2016

Spiritual Guide is Fr. Joe Costantino, S.J.

Contact Angie Cruz at 917-607-0937 or
Angiecruzphd@gmail.com

IT'S TURKEY TIME!!

I know you've all missed Toby the Turkey Baster! Well Toby is back--our annual Thanksgiving Meal Fund kicks off this weekend! We anticipate serving Thanksgiving dinner to 200 guests, delivering meals to 250 homebound individuals, and providing 250 full Thanksgiving baskets to guests of our Food Pantry.



We invite you all to join us as the gravy rises towards our \$25,000 goal. Turkey Up!

Visit www.xaviermission.org/donate to donate online via Faith Direct, or make a check payable to Xavier Mission (indicate "Thanksgiving" in the memo line). You can also scan the QR code below with your smartphone!



A WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER VIGIL at XAVIER in response to the slaying at MOTHER EMANUEL CHURCH

One Wednesday evening last June, in a lower room at Mother Emanuel church in Charleston, SC, racism and faith came together in a cataclysmic way.

*How are racism and faith part of our lives?
How are we affected by both? How are we called
by our faith to respond to racism?*

These are some of the questions we will hold in our hearts as we gather together in the main church at 7:00pm this Wednesday evening **November 4**. **Please enter through 55 West 15th street.**

Part prayer vigil, part Bible study, part call to action, we invite any and all to join us for an evening that will, we hope, move us back out into the world ready for change and peace.

Scriptures & Announced Masses

SUNDAY~ FEAST OF ALL SAINTS:
Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matt 5:1-12a.

**MONDAY~ FEAST OF THE
COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE
FAITHFUL DEPARTED:** Wis 3:1-9; John 6:37-40.

NO INTENTIONS

**THIRTY-FIRST TUESDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME:** Rom 12:5-16ab; Luke 14:15-24.

7:45AM ANTOINETTE AND LEO BUONGIORNO (D)
12:05PM ESPERANZA TRINIDAD (D)

**WEDNESDAY~ FEAST OF ST. CHARLES
BORROMEO:** Rom 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33.

7:45AM THOMAS A. ODDO (D)
12:05PM ROMONITA MERCED (D)

**THURSDAY~ FEAST OF ALL SAINTS OF
THE SOCIETY OF JESUS:** Deut 30:11-14; John
12:23-26.

7:45AM ISABEL SULLIVAN (D)
12:05PM CHARLES SMYLEY (D)

**THIRTY-FIRST FRIDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME:** Rom 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8.

7:45AM BARBARA BEHARRY (D)
12:05PM RITA M. LANGAN (D)

**THIRTY-FIRST SATURDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27;
Luke 16:9-15.

12:05PM CARMEN AND RICCO PINEDA (D)

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME:** 1 Kings 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mark 12:41-44.

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

Ongoing Parish Happenings

ABILITY XAVIER: Celebrating persons with disabilities. Contact abilityxaviernewyork@gmail.com

ADULT ACTIVITIES: Once a month we have informative meetings or attend interesting events around the city. Contact bowcol@hotmail.com

BAGA: A parish youth group (for teens) that meets monthly to promote peace and justice by performing corporal works of mercy. Contact b.a.good.apostle@gmail.com

CATHOLIC LESBIANS: Ministry since 1993, meets 2nd Friday, 6 p.m., West Room, SFXWomen@aol.com, (917) 297-6804.

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP:
Contact Katherine Cleary, krcoff5th@netzero.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

INTERFAITH COMMITTEE: works toward ending religious discrimination and persecution, through prayer, education and other activities. Contact Jose Ramon, joseramonperezlopez@gmail.com

SFX WOMEN: We continue to stay to address the specific concerns of women in the church. Xavier women are invited to join our ministry. Contact thewomenwhostayed@gmail.com.

LITURGICAL COMMITTEES: See website or
Contact Luz, LMDiaz@sfxavier.org

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND: To become a volunteer or arrange visits, Contact James Fox, sumiko120@nyc.rr.com, (212) 427-5070

PEACE AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE:
Examines root causes of injustice and works towards a more just and sustainable world. Contact Tracey Tynan or Peter Locascio at xavierpeaceandjustice@gmail.com.

SPIRITUAL MINISTRIES: Offers spiritual programs, including spiritual direction. Contact Rose Alloca, allocarose@gmail.com or Marie Bannister, mariebannister1@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: Seeks volunteers to plan spiritual, service, and social activities for Xavier's 20s-30s community. Email sfxavier.youngadults@gmail.com for more information.

ZEN MEDITATION GROUP: Mondays at 7pm.
Newcomers welcome. Contact Peggy & Paul
212-260-2486, schubertnyc@gmail.com

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