



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. (Matthew 6:11-12)

SECOND COLLECTION
to benefit of the Black and
Indian Mission Collection

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 5, 2016

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)

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 Agredo (Executive Dir. Xavier Mission) — 208
Luz Marina Díaz (Dir. of Religious Education) — 207
Rev. Peter Fink, S.J. (Associate Pastor) — 211
Stephanie Fuentes (Assistant to the Pastor) — 222
Moraima Hernandez (Plant Manager) - 201
James Martinez (Dir. of Stewardship and
Assistant for Financial Planning) - 205
Gregory Timmes (Assistant Dir. of Business) - 201
Damely Tineo (Dir. of Business) - 221
Rev. Sean Toole, S.J. (Associate Pastor) - 206
Receptionist — 201
John Uehlein (Dir. of Music Ministries) — 202

Pastoral Council

Jack Schmitt (Chair); Adel O'Regan (Vice-Chair);
Stephen Alfieri; Kathleen Cagnina; Patricia Dahl;
Phil Gutierrez; Bob Lepisko;
Deborah Olley Murphy (secretary); David Pais
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

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 and Space Requests send
e-mails to sfuentes@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 mini-
mum of six months before qualifying for a
sponsor letter to be verified as a parishioner.**

Next Weekend Presider Schedule

Saturday, June 11th

5:00pm Mass (Vigil): Rev. Sean Toole, SJ

Sunday, June 12th

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

Paula Acuti, Angelina Alejandria, Australia Baez,
Marc Boorstein, Jeffrey Breitman, Alex Campbell,
Caitlin Campbell, Kyle Chepic, Sheila Creasy, Kathleen Dady,
Francisco Domingo, Betty Donovan, Maryann Downing,
Pablo Forte, Joaquin Gager, Racquel Gager, Gary Gatzka,
Howard Skip Geiger III, Johnathan Gotay-Coban,
Monsignor Neil Graham, Liz Guerin, Terri Harrington,
Florence Demopoulis Inno, Dee Kelly, James Leung,
James Lizzio, John Marshall, Kay Mazzo, Betty & Ron Miller,
Lou Mauro SJ, Mary Montemurro, Kathy Mulvaney, Lorraine
B. Nelson, Rosalie De Nicola, Eileen O'Keefe, Anne Passini,
Sister Grace Plimen FSP, Ruth Rivera, Riederman Family,
Denyse Robinson, Joshua Rota-Tebb, Alice Sharkey,
Rocco Scura, Ray and Terri Sharpe, Amando Solero,
Matthew Tanck, Gabino Torres, Janet Townsend,
Bess Vindigni, Carl Wassmann

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

Palma Como, Eileen Marina, Andres Perez-Chaumont,
Maxine Gold, Cecilia Pelc, Marta N Peri, Francis Schall,
Carmin Tolentino, Mary Torres, Filomena Verra,
Daniel Zoltowski

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.**

HOW DO WE LIVE THE EUCHARIST? THREE CLUES FOR DIAGNOSIS

Pope Francis, during a recent Vatican general audience, talked about how we live the Eucharist. There are definite signs of understanding how we do so. The first sign or indicator is our way of seeing and considering others. Pope Francis states that we are all going to Mass because we love Jesus and want to share his passion and resurrection in the Eucharist. However, do we love as Jesus wants us to love, especially our brothers and sisters most in need?

Undoubtedly the Church of Saint Francis Xavier meets this Eucharistic indicator through the work of different ministries: Xavier Mission Inc., a multi-service community outreach organization; Employment Support Group; Honduras Companion Communities Project; Spiritual Care to Sick/Homebound; and the Peace and Justice Committee among others.

The latter ministry is responsible for 1) raising awareness of important issues and providing information to educate parishioners about the root causes of unjust situations and ways they can be challenged, and 2) providing opportunities to take action to address the underlying causes of injustice and ministering to needy communities. Currently, the Peace and Justice Committee is studying ways to send medicines to Venezuela, a South American country under a dictatorship, living in a severe political, economic and social crisis.

A second clue, according to Pope Francis, is the grace of feeling pardoned and willing to forgive. One celebrates the Eucharist not because one is or wants to look better than others, but precisely because one always recognizes the need to be received and regenerated by God's mercy. The mercy of God renews us, the power of the love of God transforms our lives and makes us instruments of this mercy.

One last precious clue is offered by the relationship between the Eucharist and the life of our Christian communities. The Eucharist is not our commemoration of what Jesus said and did. The Eucharist is an active gift of Christ, who is present and gathers us to nourish us with the Word of Life. This means that the mission and the very identity of the Church come from there, the Eucharist, and there always take shape.

On Sunday, June 5th, at our 9am Mass, twenty students of the Family Faith Program will receive the Eucharist for the first time. They are: *Alain Stier Burt, Alejandra E. Garcia, Annika DeMeo, Benjamin Scott Marsaggi, Gabriella Kate Marsaggi, Daisy Hampton, Fiona C Florsheim, Francesca Kathryn Finzi, Frederick DeGear, Gabriella Garcia, Henry E. Daudelin, Jack Barillaro, Julian Daniel Wilson, Lana Eileen Djunic, Maxine Fanny Maggio, Melissa Isabel Rodriguez, Orion Sean Finn, Simon Syku, Yuleisy Ureña, and Zachariah Michael Jahnke-Becwar.* They have learned and will continue learning how to live the Eucharist in a spirit of faith, prayer, forgiveness, joy of community, concern for the poor, and the needs of so many brothers and sisters, in the certainty that God will accomplish what Jesus has promised us: Eternal Life.

THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY INVITES ALL OF XAVIER
TO JOIN US FOR DISCERNMENT AND DISCUSSION

Visions of Our Future
Sunday, June 12th
1:30pm
Mary Chapel

As the Women's Ministry winds down our year of monthly Sunday programs, and as our parish prepares for transition in pastoral leadership, Rose Allocca, Boretta Singleton and others share their visions for our parish and our Church. What is your vision? Come join us in prayer and discussion!

SHORT-TERM
APARTMENTS NEEDED

Several reliable members of our parish community are currently searching for affordable studio or 1-bedroom apartments to lease on a short-term basis. They prefer Manhattan but are open to commuting. If you know of an available home, please contact the parish office at your earliest convenience. Thank you for helping our sisters and brothers.

Fr. Marina

Catholic Lesbians

Friday, June 10th
6:00 pm—9:00 pm
West Room

"You are to be the Messiah's witness to all humankind, bearing testimony about all you have seen and heard. . . . Go . . . and call on the name of Jesus." (Acts 22:15-16, The Inclusive Bible)

Community activist Anne Duquette will update us on an outreach project for the ministry in Pride month. Please bring a snack and/or beverage. For more information, contact SFXWomen@aol.com or (917) 297-6804.



Young Adults
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Hello Gorgeous 20-30yr olds!
The heat is now upon us but the Young Adults Group will continue to go strong. We have lots of fun and exciting activities planned throughout the Summer. Join us for our next meeting on **Sunday, June 12th after the 5pm Mass** in the West Room. Come meet other dynamic, socially-conscious, and fantastic individuals as together we engage in spiritual, service, and social activities. We welcome ALL... single, married, gay or straight! sfxavier.youngadults@gmail.com

Celebrate the Anniversary of Laudato Si!!
and Care of Our Common Home

Friday, June 17th
7:00 pm
Mary Chapel

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

Anthony Annett, PhD, a Climate Change and Sustainable Development Advisor at the Earth Institute, Columbia University.

Carol De Angelo, SC, MSW, M.Div, the Director of the Office of Peace, Justice and Integrity of Creation for the Sisters of Charity of New York and a GreenFaith Fellow.

Hear an economist and an active practitioner of eco-spirituality talk about what Laudato Si means to them and what it calls us to do as citizens of the planet and people of faith caring for our common home.

Following the presentations, there will be a reception for those who would like to work on integral ecology, sustainable development and climate change to hear about the work of the Metro NY Catholic Climate Movement (part of the Global Catholic Climate Movement, GCCM) and to network for future work on these issues.

Sponsored by

*Xavier Peace and Justice Committee and
the Metro NY Catholic Climate Movement*



SUMMER READING LIST

1) Xavier Mission Annual Report (available now in the front of the church and at www.xaviermission.org)



The End

WEEEE ARE THE CHAMPIONS, MY FRIEEEEENDS!

Now that I've given you your earworm for the day, consider joining we, the champions, of Xavier Mission! We are seeking passionate, engaged, skilled individuals to be on our brand-new Board of Directors!

The most important qualities are vision and enthusiasm for the mission of Xavier Mission, and a willingness to be a champion for the organization out in the world.

If this sounds like you or someone you know, email Cassandra to have a conversation about next steps at cagredo@xaviermission.org.

A SUMMER TALE

Cassandra left for summer vacation and forgot to set up Faith Direct donations to Xavier Mission.

There was no Internet in the mountains so Cassandra had to drive down the mountain to town to access the Internet.

On the way Cassandra's car broke down.

Cassandra had no cell service so she had to hike through the forest to get to town.

Cassandra encountered a pack of wolves in the forest.

The wolves were going to eat Cassandra but she convinced them not to in exchange for cooking them dinner.

Now Cassandra is being raised by wolves in the forest on the mountain.

Don't be like Cassandra.

Sign up for monthly donations to Xavier Mission through Faith Direct today and avoid being raised by wolves in the forest.

www.FaithDirect.net
Code NY522

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Discernment and Election 2016

Have you ever considered being part of the Pastoral Council? If not, now is the perfect time! Three seats will open soon as Phil Guterrez and Patricia Dahl complete six years of extremely valuable service and one seat is currently vacant. We are immensely grateful for their efforts and welcome new candidates to prayerfully consider serving in their place.



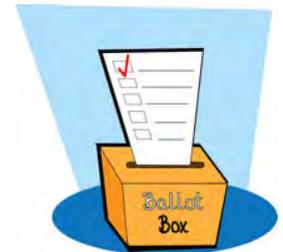
Phil Guterrez



Patricia Dahl

To be considered for election, you must be:

- a baptized Catholic;
- a registered member of the parish for at least two years;
- a participant in the ongoing life of the parish, especially at the Eucharist;
- willing to participate in two evenings of discernment (June 6 and 13);
- a person with a capacity to listen that outweighs the need to speak;
- able to attend a monthly Monday meeting from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.;
- able to attend a three day business meeting/retreat on a weekend in the Fall (This year's retreat is scheduled for September 30-October 2, 2016);
- available for periodic ad hoc committee assignments;
- willing to discontinue or not assume a leadership role in any parish ministry during your tenure on the pastoral council so as to avoid a potential conflict of interest.



All members of the parish are invited to participate in the discernment process for the selection of new council members and all registered parishioners are eligible to vote. **However, in order to vote for new council members, parishioners must attend both meetings (June 6 and 13) beginning at 6:30pm.** Membership on the Pastoral Council is a great opportunity to use your gifts in a vitally important role. Please consider whether this is a good time and a proper way for you to serve.

Scriptures & Announced Masses

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
1 Kings 17:17-24; Gal 1:11-19; Luke 7:11-17.

TENTH MONDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
1 Kings 17:17-24; Matt 5:1-12.

7:45AM FLORENCE DEMOPOULIS INNO (L)
12:05PM MICHAEL SANTORSA (D)

TENTH TUESDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
1 Kings 17:7-16; Matt 5:13-16.

7:45AM LEO & ANTOINETTE BUONGIORNO (D)
12:05PM REMEDIOS MENDOZA (L)

WEDNESDAY~ FEAST OF ST. JAMES

BERTHIEU: 1 Kings 18:20-39; Matt 5:17-19

7:45AM MARY MCNIFF (L)
12:05PM EILEEN MARINA (D)

TENTH THURSDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
1 Kings 18:41-46; Matt 5:20-26.

7:45AM WILLIAM McDONOUGH (D)
12:05PM EUGENE ZAMBARDA (D)

TENTH FRIDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Matt 5:27-32.

7:45AM BARBARA BEHARRY (D)
12:05PM ALEX COLLADO (D)

SATURDAY~FEAST OF ST. BARNABAS:

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Matt 5:33-37.

12:05PM ERNEST VENTRELLA (D)

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: 2 Sam 12:7-10, 13; Gal 2:16, 19-21;
Luke 7:36-8:3.

**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, SEXWomen@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 sfxggroup@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, [suniko120@nyc.rr.com](mailto:sunik120@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 John Karle 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: Spiritual, Service, and Social Activities for Xavier's 20's-30's. Meets every 2nd Sunday of the month after the 5pm Young Adult's Mass, in the West Room. Contact sfxavier.youngadults@gmail.com

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