

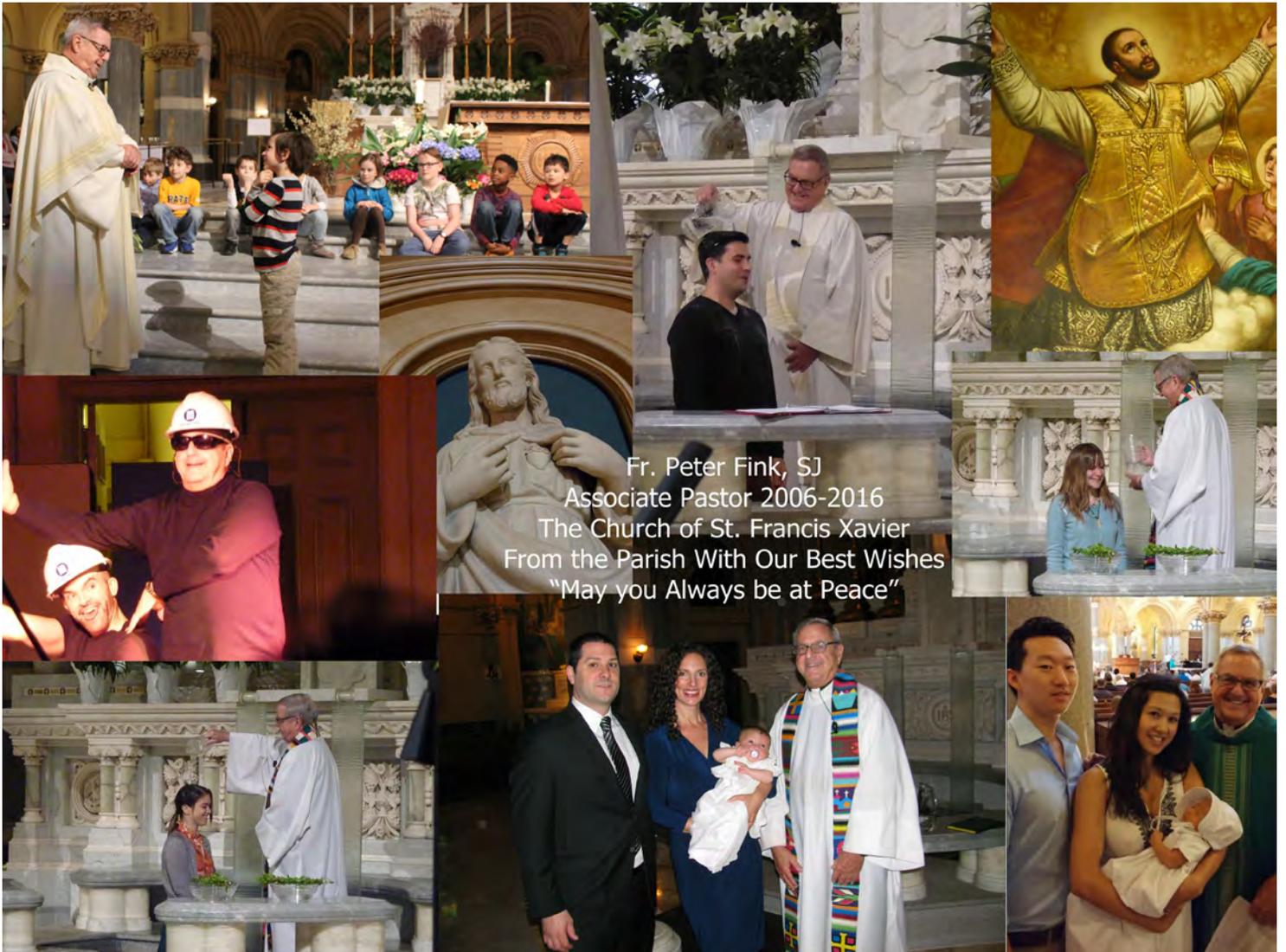


CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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Fr. Peter Fink, SJ
Associate Pastor 2006-2016
The Church of St. Francis Xavier
From the Parish With Our Best Wishes
"May you Always be at Peace"

SECOND COLLECTION
to benefit the Society of the Holy Child of Jesus

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 12, 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 18th

5:00pm Mass (Vigil): Rev. Joseph Marina, SJ

Sunday, June 19th

9:00am Mass: Rev. James Miracky, SJ

11:30am Mass: Rev. James Miracky, SJ

5:00pm Mass: Rev. Joseph Marina, SJ

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Paula Acuti, Jeffrey Breitman, John Bucki SJ, Alex Campbell,
Caitlin Campbell, Kyle Chepic, Sheila Creasy, Kathleen Dady,
Betty Donovan, Maryann Downing, Pablo Forte, Joaquin
Gager, Racquel Gager, Gary Gatza, Howard Skip Geiger III,
Johnathan Gotay-Coban, Monsignor Neil Graham, Florence
Demopoulis Inno, Dee Kelly, James Leung, James Lizzio,
John Marshall, James Martinez Sr., 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, Molly Wolfe

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

Sister Jane Burns (MMS), John Cossen, Francisco Domingo,
James Graham Sr., Maxine Gold, Cesar Guevrra,
Ronald J Paskewitz, Cecilia Pelc, Marta N Peri, Pamela
Richards, Francis Schall, 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.**



I SOUGHT THE LORD, AND GOD ANSWERED ME; I WAS DELIVERED FROM ALL MY FEARS.

I have felt *comfortable* at St. Francis Xavier since I attended my first Mass here. I was in search of a new parish, one whose mission and actions would mirror my conviction that in today's world, there is more to being a Catholic than attending Sunday Mass and making weekly contributions to the church. I embraced the spirit of friendship and openness offered by everyone I encountered. Raised in a moderately large Irish Catholic family, the third of seven children, where taking care of each other along with service to your fellow human being was always practiced, I was drawn to the Peace and Justice Committee. What a gift that has been for me! We have explored and advocated for issues such as: Human Trafficking, including training and volunteering with LifeWay; contacting elected officials to get Supply Side Transparency Bills enacted and other local and national bills that are pending; the Environment, including water issues, anti-fracking, anti-Port Ambrose LNG installation, and advocacy in advance of the Paris climate meeting; Food Insecurity issues, both local and national, with awareness of and advocacy to elected officials ongoing. The commitment and energy of the members of this committee are a constant reminder that God is working through us every day and as St. Ignatius taught "to give and not to count the cost."

Pope Francis tells us the Gospel calls us to imitate Jesus, who reached out especially to the marginalized, the outcasts in society, the lost sheep. He exhorts us to go beyond our *comfort zones*. In prisoners, Francis sees the value and dignity God created in all humankind and his heart goes out to them. To participate fully in this Year of Mercy, we have stepped out of our comfort zone and begun a Prison Outreach Ministry. We are blessed to have Zach Presutti, SJ, who is the Assistant Executive Director of Centro Altagracia de Fe y Justicia, in Washington Heights. During his time there he founded THRIVE prison ministry, that involves parishioners from St. Francis Xavier, St. Ignatius Loyola and people from the Washington Heights area. For the past several months, we have been visiting young men currently incarcerated at the Manhattan Detention Center (aka The Tombs) on Friday evenings. Our sessions revolve around the Gospels, with reflection, meditation, discussion and prayer. These young men have led hard lives, made mistakes, and could face serious prison time in one of the upstate prisons. It would be natural to think they would be closed off to a group reaching out to them about Ignation Spirituality – but they are not! They are open, they participate and they express belief that through prayer, they feel the love of God and trust He will never abandon them. Each retreat is a compelling example of the power of prayer and the power of love. We will be branching out, holding monthly retreats at Maximum and Medium Security Federal Correctional Facilities, including Sing Sing, Taconic Women's Prison and Otisville. For many incarcerated, these retreats are the only "visitors" they will have. God's mercy can change even the heart that has been darkened by the worst sins, even the hearts of those whom our society locks away. What better way to fulfill Jesus' commandment to love one another? My favorite Psalm – "I sought the Lord, and He answered me; God delivered me from all my fears" – guides me in the works of Peace and Justice. If you are interested in stepping out of your *comfort zone* and participating in any of our Peace and Justice activities, please email us at xavierpeaceandjustice@gmail.com. Peace!

Tracey Tynan / Co-Chair
Peace and Justice Committee

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. Works closely with Religions for Peace to strengthen the engagement of the world's religious communities in the climate change and sustainable development agenda. He holds a PhD in economics from Columbia University, and works on the intersection of ethics and economics with particular attention to Catholic social teaching, and, in the past year, attention to Laudato Si. He previously worked for the International Monetary Fund in Washington, D.C. for 16 years.

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. She is active in ROAR, Religious Organizations Along the River (Hudson) and with water issues. She was one of the conveners of Metro NY Catholic Climate Movement.

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

WEEEEEE ARE THE CHAMPIONS, MY FRIEEEEENDS!

Now that I've given you your earworm for the day, consider joining us, 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

SFX's Women Ministry

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, Boreta Singleton and others share their visions for our parish and our Church. What is your vision? Come join us in prayer and discussion!

FROM MIRIAM TO MARY AND BEYOND

The angel at Jesus' tomb asked Mary Magdalene, "Who are you looking for?" Who are you looking for?

In our rich legacy of female prophets, disciples, deacons and saints, in our current world of tumult and change, who inspires you?

Join the women and men of Xavier for a special evening of storytelling and prayer, music and dance on the eve of Mary Magdalene's feast day:

**Thursday, July 21st at 6:30pm
in the Main Church**

SAVE THE DATE! MARK YOUR SUMMER CALENDAR!

Sponsored by SFX's Women Ministry

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Do you know anyone who is homebound or in the hospital who is desirous of a minister to visit or bring them Eucharist during this difficult time? Our Ministry to the Sick is available throughout the year to assist in this service. If you know of anyone in need of such help, please contact:

JIM FOX
212-427-5070
sumiko120@nyc.rr.com



Young Adults
CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Attention ALL twenty-thirty somethings! Join us at our meeting today, **June 12th**, immediately following the 5pm mass in the West Room. We have a couple of wonderful speakers lined up. 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

Gay Catholics

**Final Meeting of Spring 2016~Friday, June 17th
6:45 – 9:00 PM - Mary Chapel**

As we close our 2015/2016 season, let us discuss PRIDE in relationship to Pope Francis' statement, "... *Who am I to judge...*"

Who are we to judge --and who are we to be judged by others? It is likely that each day we make judgements about other people and we get judged by others. What might we replace judgement with? We have been commanded to "*love one another as I love you.*" His love was and is unconditional. Can we try to follow His example? Come and let's explore this together and rejoice with PRIDE.

The Pastoral Council invites
you to join us for a

PARISH WIDE COFFEE HOUR



as we welcome parishoners New to SFX on

Sunday, June 19th
in the Mary Chapel
(following the 11:30am Mass)
All are welcome.

Scriptures & Announced Masses

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

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

MONDAY~ FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA:

1 Kings 17:17-24; Matt 5:1-12.
7:45AM AL NOVOTNY (D)
12:05PM ANTHONY LABISSIERE (D)

ELEVENTH TUESDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: 1 Kings 21: 17-29; Matt 5:43-48.

7:45AM LEO & ANTOINETTE BUONGIORNO (D)
12:05PM JOHN MACLAREN SHARP (D)

ELEVENTH WEDNESDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Matt 6:1-6, 16-18

7:45AM ELIZABETH TASSONE (D)
12:05PM MICHAEL SANTORSA (D)

ELEVENTH THURSDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Sir 48:1-14; Matt 6:7-15.

7:45AM FRANCISCO DOMINGO (D)
12:05PM ESTELA P. SAMOY (D)

ELEVENTH FRIDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Matt 6:19-23.

7:45AM BARBARA BEHARRY (D)
12:05PM ROSE MARY PAVONE (D)

ELEVENTH SATURDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: 2 Chron 24:17-25; Matt 6:24-34.

12:05PM MASS OF THANKSGIVING

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

Zech 12:10-11; 13:1; Gal 3:26-29; Luke 9:18-24.

**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 sfxgsgroup@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 John Karle at xavierpeaceandjustice@gmail.com.

SPIRITUAL MINISTRIES: Offers spiritual programs, including spiritual direction. Contact Rose Alloca, alloccarose@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