CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest under the tree. (Genesis 18:4)

SECOND COLLECTION
to benefit the Parish Maintenance

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **July 17, 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. Robert VerEecke, S.J. (Pastor)
Cassandra Agredo (Executive Dir. Xavier Mission) — 208
Luz Marina Díaz (Dir. of Religious Education) —207
Stephanie Fuentes (Assistant to the Pastor) — 222
Moraima Hernandez (Plant Manager) - 201
James Martinez (Dir. of Stewardship and Assistant for Financial Planning) - 205
Rev. Kevin Spinale, S.J. (Visiting Priest) - 201
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; John Karle;
Bob Lepisko; Charles Mileski;
Deborah Olley Murphy (Secretary);
Catherine O'Hagan-Wolfe; 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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Saturday: 11:30 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 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 minimum of six months before qualifying for a sponsor letter to be verified as a parishioner.

Next Weekend Presider Schedule

Saturday, July 23rd

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

Sunday, July 24th

9:00am Mass: *Rev. James Miracky, SJ*
11:30am Mass: *Rev. James Miracky SJ*
5:00pm Mass: *Rev. Sean Toole, SJ*

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

John Bucki SJ, Alex Campbell, Caitlin Campbell, Kyle Chepic, Margaret English, Joaquin Gager, Monsignor Neil Graham, Phil Ingrassciotta, William Koss, James Leung, James Lizzio, John Marshall, Kay Mazzo, Betty & Ron Miller, Lou Mauro SJ, Lorraine B. Nelson, Campbell Phillips, Sister Grace Plimen FSP,Riederman Family, Denyse Robinson, Valerie Sanchez, Joshua Rota-Tebb, Laura Samoy, Alice Sharkey, Rocco Scura, Ray and Terri Sharpe, Amando Solero, Danny Stevens, Gabino Torres, Janet Townsend, Carl Wassmann

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

Expedit Codo, Erlinda Samoy Cano, Joe Cepelak, John Cossen, Avalynn Marie Gerber, Maxine Gold, Bob Hearlihy, James Martinez Sr., Ruth Nazareno, Keith Nolop, Cecilia Pelc, Marta N. Peri, Pamela Richards, Ruth Rivera, John Valentino

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.

Music Ministry

CABARET~THOSE WERE THE DAYS

Friday, November 4th at 7:30PM
Saturday, November 5th at 7:30PM
Sunday, November 6th at 2:30PM

Auditions by email

Songs of yesteryear, spoofs on what life used to be like, nostalgia, humour and old time favorites, with a few surprises at just the right moments. Seeking new singers and former singers coming from all walks of the parish who will delight our senses with song, grace and humor. Joined by our consummate professional director Paul Michael. If you are interested in becoming a part of this cabaret, please contact *John Uehlein* at **juehlein@sfxavier.org**.

MORE SAVE THE DATES:

VOX CLAMANTIS
Sunday, September 18th
6:30pm

This is the fragment from our rehearsal for this concert: **https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCB0y8O61nI6MtWAVs48llg**

Facebook: **https://www.facebook.com/VoxClamantisee/**

CONCERT TO END GUN VIOLENCE
Sunday, September 25th 2:30 – 3:30
Featuring Xavier Musicians, Readers and Friends

Come Celebrate Marge Zwanzinger's 96th Birthday

Date: Sunday, August 14, 2016 from 2pm to 4pm

Place: Cusack Care Center, 537 Pavonia Ave.
Jersey City, NJ 07306

There will be a bus at the West 15 Street entrance to Xavier at 1:00pm to take us to the nursing home. Reservations are necessary and space is limited. If you would like to attend this surprise birthday celebration of Xavier's oldest registered parishoner, please reply before **July 31**.

Suggested Donation: $20

RSVP: bowcol@hotmail.com

Ode to the Ten-Year Anniversary of My Being at Xavier Mission Which was July 2nd (Which is Also My Birthday How Weird!)

Years flew
I grew
And knew that you were truly (the best people ever to work with and to have supporting me for the last decade of my life! It has been a privilege and an honor to have spent nearly a third of my time on this planet in this amazing community!)

If you feel so compelled, please join me in celebrating my 10th anniversary at Xavier!
The traditional gift for the "tin" anniversary (according to Wikipedia) is diamond jewelry. But I'm not traditional so instead of diamonds, perhaps consider making a gift to Xavier Mission for the following:

$10 – 1 day's worth of groceries from our Food Pantry for a family of 4

$50 – 50 hot meals for our neighbors at the Welcome Table

$100 – 1 month's worth of supplies for guests at the Coughlin Shelter

$1000 – 1 month of rent arrears for a family to avoid eviction

I've kicked off the celebration with a $100 gift. Won't you join me?

Xoxo,
Cassandra

SFX's Women Ministry

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

Catholic Lesbians

Friday, August 12th
6:00 pm—9:00 pm
Venue to be determined

"A child who gathers in summertime is using good judgment" (Proverbs 10:5).

Because the parish is closed on our second-Friday-of-the-month meeting date and time, we will meet elsewhere for time together. For more information, contact **SFXWomen@aol.com** or (917) 297-6804.

Scriptures & Announced Masses

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Gen 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42.

Sixteenth Monday in Ordinary Time: Mic 6:1-4, 6-8; Matt 12:38-42.

7:45am Nancy CAppizullo (L)
12:05pm Laurence Losonczy (D)

Sixteenth Tuesday in Ordinary Time: Mic 7:14-15, 18-20; Matt 12:46-50.

7:45am Leo & Antoinette Buongiorno (D)
12:05pm Anna (Nancy) Meade (D)

Sixteenth Wednesday in Ordinary Time: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Matt 13:1-9.

7:45am Matthew Farrell (D)
12:05pm Jesus Soria Alvarez (D)

Sixteenth Thursday in Ordinary Time: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Matt 13:10-17.

7:45am Available
12:05pm Tony Dias (D)

Friday~ Feast of St. Mary Magdalene: Jer 3:14-17; John 20:1-2, 11-18.

7:45am Available
12:05pm Hamida Ferrena (D)

Sixteenth Saturday in Ordinary Time: Jer 7:1-11; Matt 13:24-30.

12:05pm Tobias Koo (L)

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13.

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 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