



# CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

*A JESUIT APOSTOLATE*

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Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow me. (Matt 16:25)

**OFFICE CLOSED**  
Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>  
**LABOR DAY**

*One Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am.  
Please use 15<sup>th</sup> Street entrance.*

**SECOND COLLECTION**  
to benefit Xavier Mission

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 3, 2017**

## ***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](http://www.sfxavier.org)

## ***Staff***

Rev. Robert VerEecke, S.J. (Pastor) — 204

*Email: RVerееcke@sfxavier.org*

Cassandra Agredo (Executive Dir. Xavier Mission) — 208

Rev. Daniel Corrou, S.J. (Associate Pastor) - 206

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

Gregory Timmes (Assistant Dir. of Business) - 201

Damely Tineo (Dir. of Business) - 221

Receptionist — 201

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.



## ***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](mailto: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, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm Vigil Mass: *Rev. Daniel Corrou, SJ*

### **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am Mass: *Rev. Robert VerEecke, SJ*

11:30am Mass: *Rev. Daniel Corrou, SJ*

5:00pm Mass: *Rev. Samuel Sawyer, SJ*

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

*June Best, John Bucki SJ, Michael Falkenhagen,  
Jannie Gaffigan, Florita Gutierrez, Monsignor Neil Graham,  
Ann Grant, Fr. Thomas Kallumady, Ann Lisi, Marian Lizzio,  
Steven Molina, Mario Moore, Kathy Mulvaney,  
Terence J. Murphy, Rocco Scura, Anthony Sellitti,  
Carl Wassmann, Diane Weyers*

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

*Noel Saint Joseph Burke, Robert Kristan, David Molina,  
Albert Mullings, Edminda Sanchez-Oriol, John A. Shepherd*

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.**

## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

I'm sure that some of you have seen the moving and inspiring musical "Come From Away" on Broadway. If you haven't I would urge you to see it. I have seen it twice and it is so uplifting! The story around which the musical was created has to do with the tragic events of 9/11 and the 6000 airline passengers from 38 jumbo jets who were exiled to the Canadian Province of Newfoundland and the City of Gander where they were welcomed and cared for a number of days following 9/11. As I said, it is a remarkably uplifting and emotionally stirring telling of the people and events of those days.

As it turns out, one of those people whose character is featured in "Come From Away" is now a parishioner of Xavier, having moved from Texas and beginning a new stage of his life. Kevin Tuerff was a passenger on an Air France flight from Paris that was rerouted to Gander on 9/11 since American airspace was closed. Kevin was returning home to Texas with his partner after a European vacation. Kevin was so moved by the hospitality of the "Newfies" that he did two things. He began a "Pay it Forward" program for people to do acts of kindness every year on 9/11. He also wrote a book called "Channel of Peace", Stranded in Gander on 9/11. Kevin's new initiative is a focus on immigrants and refugees, especially since the people of Gander have begun to welcome families from Syria who are victims of the war in that country.

Kevin will be here at Xavier, on September 10th following the 11:30 liturgy to speak about his experience, his book and the "Pay it Forward" and Refugees initiatives. Whether you've seen Come from Away or not, you are more than welcome to join us in the Mary Chapel that day.

Sincerely,  
**Father Bob**

### **COME FROM AWAY/CHANNEL OF PEACE** **Sunday, September 10th 12:30- 2pm~Mary Chapel**

Parishioner Kevin Tuerff, author of **Channel of Peace**, which is his story of being stranded in Gander, Newfoundland on 9/11, will be speaking about the book, his Pay it Forward project as well as his present work for Immigrants and Refugees. Kevin's story is featured in the Broadway hit, COME FROM AWAY.

INTERESTED IN GROWING CLOSER TO GOD?  
"OPEN THE EYES OF YOUR HEART AND SEE." ISAIAH 60:3

### **THE LAY SPIRITUALITY PROGRAM** **OF THE CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER** **OFFERS YOU A WAY.**

*For 30 years, Lay Spirits has sponsored a spiritual formation program. Through presentations from guest speakers, personal reflection and spiritual conversation, participants seek a closer connection to God and accompany each other on the journey.*

Consider joining the next Lay Spirits group scheduled to begin in late September 2017.

Join us for an information meeting.  
Sept 10th – 6pm in the West Room  
Sept 13th - 6:30pm in the West Room  
Sept 17th -1pm - Xavier High School Arrupe Library

Questions? Claudette Pulido – [claudettepulido@gmail.com](mailto:claudettepulido@gmail.com) or Pat Galligan – [patg48@hotmail.com](mailto:patg48@hotmail.com)

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[layspiritsnyc@gmail.com](mailto:layspiritsnyc@gmail.com) Visit our website at [www.layspiritsnyc.org](http://www.layspiritsnyc.org).

### **CONCERT ACROSS AMERICA** **TO END GUN VIOLENCE**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH AT 2PM – 3:15PM**  
**CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**  
**(WITH INTER-FAITH PARTNERS)**

The power of music to reach far and wide has fueled countless important movements in recent decades. The mission of our "Concert Across America" is to remember the tremendous loss of life that gun violence has cost our communities and get resources each of us can use to help stop it. Now is the time to turn up the music to turn down the hateful rhetoric that has become a hallmark of the gun debate.

This year we are planning an inter-faith service to broaden the reach of our anti-violence message. Please encourage your friends and families to join us! If you would like to participate in the program or can volunteer to help, please email the Peace and Justice Committee at [xavierpeaceandjustice@gmail.com](mailto:xavierpeaceandjustice@gmail.com). We hope to see you! Peace.

*Tracey Tynan / Peace and Justice Committee*  
*Luz Maria Diaz / Director Religious Education*  
*John Uehlein / Xavier Music Ministries Director*



### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

Want to help change the world but don't have a lot of spare time? Your financial contribution helps every bit as much as your time. We currently have two ways for you to make a significant impact on the lives of your fellow New Yorkers.

For a gift of \$700, you can sponsor a participant of the Life-Skills Training & Empowerment Program (L-STEP). This covers stipends, MetroCards, food, supplies, and administrative costs. Our next class of L-STEP is about to begin their semester and we are looking forward to an exciting 14 weeks ahead! With a sponsorship you can ensure that someone will have a life-changing experience! (If you're not familiar with L-STEP, please join us for L-Step Info Session on September 10th after the 11:30am Mass!)

For a gift of \$2500, you can sponsor an entire week's worth of love at the Welcome Table. This covers food and supplies and some of our basic expenses like maintenance and repairs. The name of your choosing will be displayed on our welcome banner during the week you sponsor. What better way to honor the person in your life who gave you the love of cooking, or taught you how to be a great host, or who helps you call out for Chinese food because you (like me) can't cook worth a lick? Sponsor a Sunday and join us in welcoming 1500 guests to our table! Call Cassandra at 212-627-2100, x208 for details or visit [www.xaviermission.org/donate](http://www.xaviermission.org/donate) to make your gift today.

### SMILE! YOU'RE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Do you use Amazon.com to shop? With one simple click, you can make sure that a portion of your purchase gets donated to Xavier Mission—without any additional cost to you! Follow the simple steps below to register at Smile.Amazon.com and you'll be saving the world while you shop!

1. Visit [SMILE.amazon.com](http://SMILE.amazon.com) (make sure to put smile before the amazon.com!)
2. Search for Xavier Mission Inc. in the Charity Search bar
3. Select the option to designate Xavier Mission as your chosen charity.

That's it! You're done! Now every time you buy something at Amazon.com, 0.5% of your purchase will be donated to Xavier Mission. Thank you!!

### INTERN OPPORTUNITIES AT XAVIER MISSION!

Xavier Mission is seeking energetic, hard-working high school (junior/senior) or college students who are interested in serving their community and gaining valuable professional experience at the same time. The following two opportunities are available:

#### ***Social Media Intern:***

Xavier Mission seeks a motivated part-time intern to manage and develop our Web and social-media presence. The ideal candidate is a journalism or communications student who can bring good writing skills, voice and creativity to the role. With the aid of a communications plan/calendar, the social media intern will make frequent social posts using text, video and photos to engage the XM community of guests, volunteers and donors in the Mission's ongoing work and special events. Candidates able to make a year-long commitment are preferred. Contact Cassandra Agredo, 212-627-2100 x208 or [cagredo@xaviermission.org](mailto:cagredo@xaviermission.org).

#### ***Administrative Assistant:***

The Administrative Assistant handles the ongoing administrative tasks that support the Executive Director. Responsibilities include recording statistics from programs and donation information into our Salesforce database, producing acknowledgement letters/emails to donors, assisting with grant mailings, assisting with the preparation of grant reports, and other administrative tasks as required. Must be proficient with Microsoft Word and Excel, be diligent, a self-starter, and have a positive attitude, willingness to learn, and attention to detail. 10-15 hours a week preferred. Contact Cassandra Agredo, 212-627-2100 x208 or [cagredo@xaviermission.org](mailto:cagredo@xaviermission.org).

Would you like to see everything with new eyes?

Join us for an Ignatian Spirituality Information Session to learn more about this prayer and what programs are being offered at Xavier in 2017-18.

- Spiritual Direction
- Group Spiritual Direction
- Spiritual Exercises: 19<sup>th</sup> Annotation
- Spiritual Exercises: 18<sup>th</sup> Annotation
- Discernment series

#### **Ignatian Spirituality at Xavier 2017-18**

#### **Information Sessions**

**Thursday, Sept. 7 at 6:30pm**

**Sunday, Sept. 10 at 1:30pm**

*Sponsored by ISEL (Ignatian Spirituality in Everyday Life)*

## MUSIC MINISTRY SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

Now is the time when the music ministry especially seeks new members for the coming year. There are five ways in which you might want to participate: The Choir, The Family Faith Choir, The Sunday 5PM Schola Choir, The Bell Choir, and The Instrumental Group. We are particularly looking for new singers in the 5PM Sunday Schola and the Family Faith Choir. Please take a moment to read the descriptions below and if you're interested or called to service or you just want more information, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the Director of Music Ministries: John Uehlein (juehlein@sfxavier.org or 646-573-0099)

**The Family Faith Choir:** This exciting choral experience is an inter-generational choir with both adults and children involved with the choir. All voice types are welcome: children, teens, sopranos, altos, tenors and basses. Under the direction of Jacqueline C. Perez, Assistant Director of Music, this choir continues to grow in talent and scope. The Family Faith choir sings at the Family Faith Mass, First Communion, Confirmation and Lessons and Carols. For more information or to schedule an audition please contact the Assistant Director of Music: *Jacqueline C. Perez:* [jperez@jesuits.org](mailto:jperez@jesuits.org).

**The Sunday 5pm Schola Choir:** This Schola/Choir organized by *Jackie Perez*, sings at the Sunday 5pm mass along with our instrumental Xavier Players under the direction of John Uehlein. The singers rehearse on Sunday afternoons at 3:45pm along with the instrumentalists. This is the newest singing group at St. Francis Xavier and we invite you to get involved at the ground level. The Schola will also sing at major events and holidays when possible throughout the year. Commitment and the ability to carry a tune and sing in harmony is required.

### *Catholic Lesbians*

**Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.  
West Room**

Rev. Daniel Corrou, SJ will be our special guest from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and then for the rest of the evening Ydalia Jimenez and Ashling Coffey will update us on what they experienced at New Ways Ministry Eighth National Symposium in Chicago. For more information, contact [SFXWomen@aol.com](mailto:SFXWomen@aol.com) or (917) 297-6804.

**The SFX Adult Choir:** It's time to join up! Service is our password and having fun while preparing liturgy is our way. Faith is our fuel. The St. Francis Xavier Choir is looking for new members now. A pleasant voice, the ability to sing in harmony, and showing up regularly are the only requirements. Reading music is a plus, but not a necessity. Rehearsals are Thurs. nights from 7-9 and we sing at the 11:30 service on Sundays.

**Instrumental Ministry:** Do you play an instrument? Would you like to be a part of the Music Ministry at St. Francis Xavier? We are looking for competent (intermediate to advanced) instrumentalists now. Woodwinds, strings, brass and percussion are exciting additions to the musical prayer we present at our liturgies. The Sunday 5pm liturgy is our instrumental mass and we rehearse at 4PM before the liturgy. Space is limited.

**The Bell Choir:** The bell choir has room for ten ringers and we are presently at capacity. We invite you to enjoy their music making throughout the year, and we anticipate an opening in 2018.

## ORGAN RECITAL SERGIO MILITELLO

*Pescador de Hombres*

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*Latin American Religious  
Music Musical homage to Pope FRANCIS*



**September 12<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:30pm  
on the  
Peragallo Organ, Opus 700**

### **Immigration Assistance**

The Migrant Center at the Church of St. Francis of Assisi provides assistance to all immigrants regardless of status. If anyone needs assistance or has concerns about immigration matters, please contact the Migrant Center at the Church at 212-736-8500, Ext. 305/377 or email [migrantcenter@stfrancisnyc.org](mailto:migrantcenter@stfrancisnyc.org).

### **Asistencia de Inmigración**

El Centro de Migrantes en la Iglesia de San Francisco de Asís ofrece asistencia a todos los inmigrantes sin importar su estatus. Si alguien necesita ayuda o tiene preocupaciones sobre asuntos de inmigración, por favor comuníquese con el Centro para Migrantes en la Iglesia al 212-736-8500, Ext. 305/377 o envíe un correo electrónico a [migrantcenter@stfrancisnyc.org](mailto:migrantcenter@stfrancisnyc.org).

### **Aide aux Immigrants**

Le Centre des Migrants à l'Eglise de Saint-François d'Assise aide tous les immigrants sans égard pour leur statut légal. Si quelqu'un a besoin de l'aide ou est inquiet des matières de l'immigration, entrez en contact, s.v.p., avec le Centre des Migrants à l'Eglise de Saint-François d'Assise à 212-736-8500, poste 305/377 ou envoyez-nous un e-mail à [migrantcenter@stfrancisnyc.org](mailto:migrantcenter@stfrancisnyc.org).

### **LABOR DAY IS A GOOD TIME TO RECOGNIZE THE VITAL ROLE THAT IMMIGRANT WORKERS PLAY IN THE US ECONOMY**

#### ***Immigrants help grow the economy in many ways:***

Immigrants are almost twice as likely to start businesses as the native-born.

Immigrants comprise approximately 15% of the U.S. workforce, but account for about 25% of entrepreneurs and inventors in the United States.

Immigrants make up 13% of the population, but 18% of small business owners.

All six of America's 2016 science Nobel Prizes were won by immigrants.

Immigrants and their children provide the majority of current and future workforce growth.

Immigrants are net contributors to our economy through the goods and services they produce and consume.

Immigrants help to feed this country. 85% of our fruits and vegetables are hand-picked by farmworkers, many of them immigrants.

Statistics from <https://justiceforimmigrants.org/what-we-are-working-on/immigration/the-economy-and-immigration/>

For more information or to help support immigrant rights, contact [sanxnyc@gmail.com](mailto:sanxnyc@gmail.com)



### **SEASON OF CREATION**

September 1<sup>st</sup> was World Day of Prayer for Creation, celebrated by the Orthodox, Protestant, and Catholic traditions to draw our attention to

the beauty and awe of God's complex creation, but also to the need for our prayer, concern, and action to care for God's gifts. It marks the start of the Season of Creation in Christian churches around the world.

As we see that climate changes are affecting people in some areas of the U.S. and the world and hear that each year is warmer than the one before, we may feel discouraged and feel that our own individual efforts in caring for God's creation will have little impact.

As we honor God's creation this week and month, let's start by taking some moments to sit and be present to the gifts of nature and abundant life around us, to find a "green space" or a place with natural beauty to sit in quiet silence, to take time to reflect on the goodness of every living creature - on the beauty of a butterfly or the integrity of a little insect, to listen to the sound of water, to think about the dignity of every living person, especially those living the crushing pain of poverty, to thank God for all the gifts of creation, to pledge to protect them, to be generous of heart and to remember that our small steps can become a collective leap. Take the time.....

Even if you viewed it last week, look at the updates this week: [www.seasonofcreation.org](http://www.seasonofcreation.org) View the 1 ½ min. video of Pope Francis' invitation to participate in the Season of Creation. And say yes to the invitation.

*St. Francis Xavier Peace and Justice Committee and Metro New York Catholic Climate Movement invite you to*

### **LIVING THE ENCYCLICAL: LAUDATO SI' AND US with**

**Dr. Erin Lothes, Theologian**  
**Tuesday, Sept. 19, 6:30 – 8:30 pm**  
**Main Church**



*Dr. Lothes is a theology professor at the College of St. Elizabeth in Morristown, NJ, researcher in the field of energy ethics, and a scholar of the faith-based environmental movement. She holds a Ph.D. in systematic theology from Fordham, a Masters in Theology from Boston College.*

## Scriptures & Announced Masses

### **TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN**

**ORDINARY TIME:** Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2;  
Matt 16:21-27.

### **TWENTY-SECOND MONDAY IN**

**ORDINARY TIME:** 1 Thess 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30.

### **TWENTY-SECOND TUESDAY IN**

**ORDINARY TIME:** 1 Thess 5:1-6, 9-11;  
Luke 4:31-37.

7:45AM AVAILABLE

12:05PM LILLIAN C. BRUNO (D)

### **TWENTY-SECOND WEDNESDAY IN**

**ORDINARY TIME:** Col 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44.

7:45AM THOMAS KEANE (D)

12:05PM CHARLES RAPISARDA (D)

### **TWENTY-SECOND THURSDAY IN**

**ORDINARY TIME:** Col 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11.

7:45AM SR. ROSEMARIE SCHWARTZ (D)

12:05PM MIGUEL ACOSTA (D)

### **FRIDAY~FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:**

Mic 5:1-4a;  
Matt 1:1-16, 18-23.

7:45AM GEORGE WITT, SJ (L)

12:05PM MAJOR LEWIS ROLES (D)

### **SATURDAY~FEAST OF ST. PETER**

**CLAVER:** Col 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5.

12:05PM ETHAN MORESCHI (D)

### **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**

**TIME:** Ezek 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Matt 18:15-20.

**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](mailto:abilityxaviernewyork@gmail.com)

**XAVIER ADULT GROUP:** Once a month we have informative meetings or attend interesting events around the city. Contact [xavieradultgroup@gmail.com](mailto:xavieradultgroup@gmail.com)

**CATHOLIC LESBIANS:** Ministry since 1993, meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month, 6 p.m., West Room, [SFXWomen@aol.com](mailto:SFXWomen@aol.com), (917) 297-6804.

#### **EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP:**

Contact Katherine Cleary, [krcoff5th@netzero.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:sfxgcgroup@gmail.com)

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

**IT WAS THE WOMEN WHO STAYED:** 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](mailto:thewomenwhostayed@gmail.com).

**LITURGICAL COMMITTEES:** See website or Contact Luz, [LMDiaz@sfxavier.org](mailto:LMDiaz@sfxavier.org)

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:** To become a volunteer or arrange visits, Contact James Fox, [sumiko120@nyc.rr.com](mailto: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 at [xavierpeaceandjustice@gmail.com](mailto:xavierpeaceandjustice@gmail.com).

**SPIRITUAL MINISTRIES:** Offers spiritual programs, including spiritual direction. Contact Rose Alloca, [allocarose@gmail.com](mailto:allocarose@gmail.com) or Marie Bannister, [mariebannister1@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:sfxavier.youngadults@gmail.com)

**ZEN MEDITATION GROUP:** Mondays at 7pm. Newcomers welcome. Contact Peggy & Paul [schubertnyc@gmail.com](mailto:schubertnyc@gmail.com)

#### **XAVIER MISSION VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**CLOTHING ROOM:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, contact Ann Mary: [xmClothingRoom@gmail.com](mailto:xmClothingRoom@gmail.com)

**FOOD PROGRAMS:** Every Sunday soup kitchen and 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday food pantry, contact Christine: [xmFoodPrograms@gmail.com](mailto:xmFoodPrograms@gmail.com)

**L-STEP:** Spring and Fall semesters, contact J: [xmLSTEP@gmail.com](mailto:xmLSTEP@gmail.com)

**SHELTER:** Every night, contact Jim: [xmShelter@gmail.com](mailto:xmShelter@gmail.com)