



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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For this momentary light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory and beyond all comparison, as we look not to what is seen but to what is unseen; for what is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal. (2 Cor 4:17)

SECOND COLLECTION
to benefit
The Diocese of Kuzhithurai

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 10, 2018

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 Wheelchair 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) — 204

Email: RVereecke@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)

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);

Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe (Vice-Chair);

Stephen Alfieri (Secretary); Kathleen Cagnina;

Karen DeMasi; Patrick Egan; Michelle Jung;

John Karle; Charles Mileski; Deborah Olley Murphy;

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: 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, June 16th

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

Sunday, June 17th

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

11:30am Mass: *Rev. Robert VerEecke, SJ*

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

*Jesus Andaluz, Joseph Cali, Patricia Cunningham,
Amor Domingo, Isaac Falci, Sherri Fallon, Maria Formoso,
Juan Garcia, Mary Hannan, Yvette Hogu, Robyn Luisi,
Keith Martin, Mark Martinez, John McLoughlin,
Adrienne Montgomery, Amelia Mullings, Kathy Mulvaney,
Eileen O'Keeffe, Mary Ann Rose, Anthony Sellitti,
Michael Termini, Dr. Daniel Tynan, Carl Wassmann,
Diane Weyers, David Woolwine*

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

Barbara Bisch, Charles Bischoff, Oddie De Blois, Brian Hodgman, Delia Hechanova, Camille Jerome, Elaine Jerome, Jane Jones, Rocco Scura, Gale Wilkerson

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,

Once a year we are asked to host a visiting missionary or someone representing a diocese or ministry as part of the Mission Cooperative. This year there is a strong connection with St Francis Xavier (the person) in that our guest comes from the Diocese of KUZHITHURAI in southern India. Xavier evangelized parts of this area in the 16th Century. Fr Paul Vuravel, who presently teaches at Christ the King Seminary in Buffalo and who is originally from this diocese will be with us for two of the Masses. He will be preaching at the 5pm on Saturday and 9am on Sunday. I will be making the appeal at the 11:30am and 5pm on Sunday.

The area in which the Diocese is located is densely populated (850,000) people, 30% of whom are Catholic. These are the specific needs of the Diocese.

Evangelization – deepening the faith and spreading the Gospel

- Training catechists and other leaders among the Laity for Gospel work
- Fostering vocations to the priesthood and the religious life
- Improving the socio-economic condition of the poor
- Promoting dialogue and understanding among Christians, Hindus and Muslims
- Establishing and strengthening small Faith Sharing Communities

Program of assistance for persons with handicaps

Due to the lack of proper medical insurance, many persons with physical or mental handicaps do not receive adequate care. The diocese of Kuzhithurai has opened its doors to receive persons with disabilities, especially children, and care for them.

Given the special connection that St Francis Xavier had with the evangelization of his area, I hope that we can be as generous as possible with our support for the good work that is being done in the Diocese of Kuzhithurai.

Sincerely,

Fr. Bob



THE PASTORAL COUNCIL invites everyone to participate in the 2018 NYC Pride March with The Church of St. Francis Xavier on Sunday, June 24!

Be part of this legendary evangelization of love by handing out church bulletins along the route and marching alongside your fellow parishioners.

We are ALL GOD'S FAMILY.

This year also marks the silver anniversary of the Catholic Lesbians & Gay Catholics ministries.

For questions or more information, contact: sfxwomen@aol.com or sfxgcgroup@gmail.com

Whether you have a toddler, teenager, multiples, or expecting your first child - please, join us for a casual, open, lighthearted conversation on Being a Mom.



WHERE: Mary Chapel

WHEN: Wednesday, June 27 @ 8:30am

THERE WILL BE COFFEE!

Questions, contact Michelle Jung lee.moonhy-ung.michelle@gmail.com

Catholic Lesbians

**Friday, July 13th
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Washington Square Park**

Summertime in the city means a picnic in the park! Please bring a blanket and a story about where you are with God these days. We'll break bread together in the lawn on the west side of the arch and speak our heartfelt truths. For more information, contact SFXWomen@aol.com.

AN IGNATIAN JOURNEY TO SPAIN

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF IGNATIUS LOYOLA & FRANCIS XAVIER

9-Days: October 13 to 21, 2018

Under the Leadership of Fr. Matt Malone, S.J.
President/Editor in Chief, America Media
Group Coordinator: Mr. James Cappabianca
Associate Director of Advancement, America Media

SPACE IS LIMITED.

For More Information

Contact: Mr. James Cappabianca, America Media
Tel: 212.515.0101

Email: jcappabianca@americamedia.org

Download a Brochure to Share:
www.GoCatholicTravel.com/18076

THRIVE FOR LIFE PRISON PROJECT is continuing its furniture drive for our Ignacio House initiative!

Ignacio House is a house of studies for 24 formerly incarcerated individuals who are pursuing degrees and job workforce training.

We hope to move in to Ignacio House in the next 6-8 weeks and need your help with the following items:

- New mattresses and box springs
- New or lightly used desks and dressers

Items are also available on our online registries through Bed Bath & Beyond and Wayfair, which can be found on our website's Donate page.

Go to: thriveforlife.org/donate

Contact us at: info@thriveforlife.org

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AND JORDAN WITH FR. JOE COSTANTINO, S.J.

DATE: October 2-12 Cost:\$3,695 (guaranteed till June 1st or for the first 20)

Please contact *Angie Cruz* at angiecruzphd@gmail.com or 917-607-0937.



**THE IMMIGRATION
INITIATIVE
INVITES YOU
TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT
FIRST FRIENDS
OF NJ/NY**

Our thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to our Stamp Out Despair Campaign. We sent a carload of donated materials to First Friends! Now you have the opportunity to learn more about this group.

On **Wednesday, June 13**, at 6:00 at East End Temple (245 E 17th St.), First Friends of NJ/NY will introduce their work with immigrants and asylum seekers. Following a brief overview of their work, First Friends will conduct a training session for people interested in visiting asylum seekers being held in detention.

All are welcome!

For more information about either of these events, or more info on supporting immigrant rights, contact us at sanxnyc@gmail.com.

**THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHORUS
OF SAN FRANCISCO**

SUSAN McMANE, DIRECTOR

Will be singing at the 12:05 Daily Mass on Thursday June 21st as well as offering a "mini-concert" immediately following the liturgy with three choral selections. This is sure to be a grace-filled and beautiful noon time devotion.

All are welcome.

JOAN CHITTISTER

Passion 4 God, Justice, Life

**CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
&
ORATORY CHURCH
OF ST. BONIFACE**

**ARE THRILLED TO PARTNER TOGETHER
IN BRINGING JOAN CHITTISTER, OSB
TO NEW YORK CITY!**

Sister Joan/Dr. Chittister promises to invigorate your mind, stir your heart, move your spirit, and inspire you to action...all in the name of Love.

This FREE event is a gift from both parishes and the women in the church. The first two hundred parishioners and friends of Xavier to RSVP are guaranteed a place at the table.



WHEN: Sunday, September 30, 2018

WHERE: St. Boniface Church
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. 190 Duffield
Street

RSVP: SFXWomen@aol.com (917) 297-6804

XAVIER OUTINGS - Xoutings is a relatively new parish group for gay parishioners and friends who are interested in gathering informally for social events, lectures, performances. If you are interested in knowing about events please contact xoutings@gmail.com



NEXT WEEKEND!!

BLOCK PARTY: SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 11:00AM—4:00PM

Join the Xavier Parish and Mission community on 16th Street for a BBQ lunch, music, dancing, fairway games, a photo booth, face painting, a bouncy house and a dunk tank! Bring the whole family to celebrate the Mission's 35th Anniversary.

In the event of inclement weather, the party will be moved inside! Nothing will spoil our fun!

WE NEED BLOCK PARTY HELP!

Unless we discover how to clone ourselves between now and June 16th, my staff and I need your help! The Block Party won't be possible without the entire community taking part.

Please sign up for a shift (or 2!) by visiting www.xaviermission.org/blockparty

Shifts are only 1 hour (2 in the kitchen) so you'll still have plenty of time to enjoy the fun!

MISSION T-SHIRTS NOW AVAILABLE!

Show your Xavier Mission pride with one of our awesome t-shirts (just in time to wear to the Block Party)! We have two options, 'Volunteer' & 'Supporter' in fitted or regular sizes (S-XL).

Visit www.xaviermission.org/donate and click on the 'Visit Our Store!' tab or email Cassandra at cagredo@xaviermission.org to purchase your t-shirt today!



Scriptures & Announced Masses

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
Gen 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35.

MONDAY~FEAST OF ST. BARNABAS:
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Matt 5:1-12.

7:45AM AILEEN OWENS (D)
12:05PM MARIAN LIZZIO (D)

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

7:45AM LEO & ANTOINETTE BUONGIORNO (D)
12:05PM RODNEY CAPUNITAN (D)

WEDNESDAY~FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA: 1 Kings 18:20-39; Matt 5:17-19

7:45AM LEONTINA SALGADO (D)
12:05PM JOHN MARSHALL (D)

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

7:45AM MATTHEW LOCRICCHIO (L)
12:05PM JOYCE CAHILAO (D)

TENTH FRIDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Matt 5:27-32.

7:45AM MARIE LAMORTE (D)
12:05PM SECUNDINO GOMEZ & RENO BALDELLI (D)

TENTH SATURDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
1 Kings 19:19-21; Matt 5:33-37.

12:05PM WINIFREDO D. SAMOY (D)

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34.

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

CATHOLIC LESBIANS: Ministry since 1993, meets 2nd Friday of each month, 6 p.m., West Room, SFXWomen@aol.com.

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

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 at xavierpeaceandjustice@gmail.com.

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

THE WOMEN WHO STAYED: nurtures, empowers, calls forth and celebrates the emotional, intellectual and spiritual growth of women and men at SFX. For more information: TheWomenWhoStayed@gmail.com

XAVIER ADULT GROUP: Once a month we have informative meetings or attend interesting events around the city. Contact xaversharingandlearninggroup@gmail.com

THE XAVIER IMMIGRATION INITIATIVE: Advocacy, support, and education to empower immigrants. For more information contact sanxny@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 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