



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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When the time arrived for Elizabeth to have her child she gave birth to a son. Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy toward her, and they rejoiced with her. (Luke 1:57-58)

SECOND COLLECTION
to benefit Parish Maintenance

Feast of The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

June 24, 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: 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)

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 30th

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

Sunday, July 1st

9:00am Mass: *Rev. Tom Feeley, SJ*

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

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Jesus Andaluz, Bridget Blain, Joseph Cali, Vivian Catenaccio, Patricia Cunningham, Amor Domingo, Isaac Falci, Sherri Fallon, Mickey Flood, Maria Formoso, Kate Galeone, 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, Leonarda Zafra Santos, Anthony Sellitti, Toni Spinelli, Jeff Stevenson, 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, Lee Giambruno, Delia Hechanova, Camille Jerome, Elaine Jerome, Logan Mannigan, 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.

CELEBRATING PRIDE

Celebrating Pride is about as Catholic as you can get. St. Francis Xavier has been a shining example for many decades of this truth. This weekend, our parish demonstrates our Catholic faith to our wider church and the entire city of New York when we hold our banner high and walk in solidarity with our LGBTQ brothers and sisters down up 5th Avenue.

The sacred procession of Pride is a proclamation of our identity as Children of God, our God who “knit us in our mother’s womb” and who “wonderfully made us” (Ps. 139). This great celebration is a festival of our human dignity, a recognition that each of us is made in the image and likeness of God just as we are, without need for amendment or censure of our identities, our loves or our affections.

Participating in Pride is an act of justice promoting and celebrating our blessedness as we stand up against the crippling force of shame that destroys so many by convincing them that they are broken, deficient or unworthy of God’s embrace or a place at the Eucharistic table.

Today I am proud to be a Catholic, to be a member of St. Francis Xavier, to be a Child of God marching arm in arm and offering praise to our Creator for the lavishness of creation and our unique place within in. But even as we march and pray, I am mindful of the many LGBTQ people across our world who are persecuted, shunned, tortured and even executed for daring to be who God made them. It is for them that I walk today. Because they cannot.

Pride Sunday is a time of solidarity and communion, a courageous witness that to be Catholic is to celebrate and embrace the blessed diversity of creation and, in the words of Annie Dillard, “take a wider view... and choir the proper praise.”*

**Annie Dillard, Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*

-Robert Choiniere, D. Min.

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

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS (IVC) EXPERIENCE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Join IVC and become a contemplative in action in the spirit of St. Ignatius Loyola and the Jesuits!

IVC volunteers are adults over 50 years of age who offer their life skills and experience one to two days a week to directly serve those in need. Volunteers gather monthly to prayerfully reflect on their service and to deepen their spirituality in the Ignatian tradition. There is also the opportunity for spiritual guidance.

Interested? Contact Maureen Fullam, Regional Director at 917-859-0928 or email mfullam@ivcusa.org and visit our website: www.ivcusa.org

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.

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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.

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



FAMILIES SHOULD NOT BE SEPARATED AT OUR BORDERS!

The Trump Administration's family separation policy has raised objections from many groups across the country and in Congress. This new policy means that any child with a parent when that parent is apprehended for illegal entry into the US, must be taken from the parent.

Two bills have been proposed that would end the practice of family separation and provide relief to impacted families. Please visit the NETWORK Site: <https://networklobby.org/20180611immigration/> to learn more about The Keep Families Together Act (S. 3036) and The Humane Enforcement Legal Protections (HELP) for Separated Children Act of 2018 (S. 2937/H.R.5950).

Watch the bulletin for information on how you can advocate for passage of these bills.

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



MISA EN ESPAÑOL

FIESTA DE MARIA MAGDALENA

Sábado 21 de julio 6:30 PM

Capilla María

Seguido de un Convite en la Sala Oeste

María Magdalena Proclama la Resurrección

En este servicio litúrgico, además de reflexionar sobre las escrituras del XVI Domingo Ordinario, celebraremos la Fiesta de Maria Magdalena.

En los cuatro evangelios Canónicos, es María Magdalena a quien Cristo resucitado primero aparece. Es Magdalena quien anuncia el mensaje de Pascua, y dice a los otros discípulos donde y como encontrar su propia experiencia de Resurrección. Es por eso que ella es llamada Apóstol de los Apóstoles.

**Trae por lo menos
a un amigo,
vecino, colega,
familiar, conocido**

**Si estás
aprendiendo a
hablar en español
y necesitas
practicar, eres
bienvenido**

**Puedes traer algo
de beber y/o
comer para
compartir en el
Convite**

MINISTERIO LATINO

55 Oeste Calle 15 entre
avenidas 5 y 6
(212) 627-2100
Imdiaz@sfxavier.org

Misa en español
tercer sábado de cada mes
6:30 PM Capilla María

Scriptures & Announced Masses

SUNDAY~FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST: Isa 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66.

TWELFTH MONDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 ; Matt 7:1-5.

7:45AM JOHN CROSS (D)
12:05PM WILLIAM ROSS (D)

TWELFTH TUESDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Matt 7:6, 12-14.

7:45AM LEO & ANTOINETTE BUONGIORNO (D)
12:05PM ROSE SCHEMBOR (D)

TWELFTH WEDNESDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Matt 7:15-20.

7:45AM DOROTHY VEREECKE (D)
12:05PM DORA V BALUTA (D)

THURSDAY~FEAST OF ST. IRENAEUS:

2 Kings 24:8-17; Matt 7:21-29.

7:45AM AVAILABLE
12:05PM PATRICIA WARGA (D)

FRIDAY~FEAST OF STS. PETER & PAUL:

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Matt 16:13-19.

7:45AM ROBERT MCKIERNAN (L)
12:05PM DEACON DHOEL CANALS(D)

TWELFTH SATURDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Matt 8:5-17.

12:05PM MARIA CASEMIRO ALEXANDRINO (D)

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43.

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 sanxnyc@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