

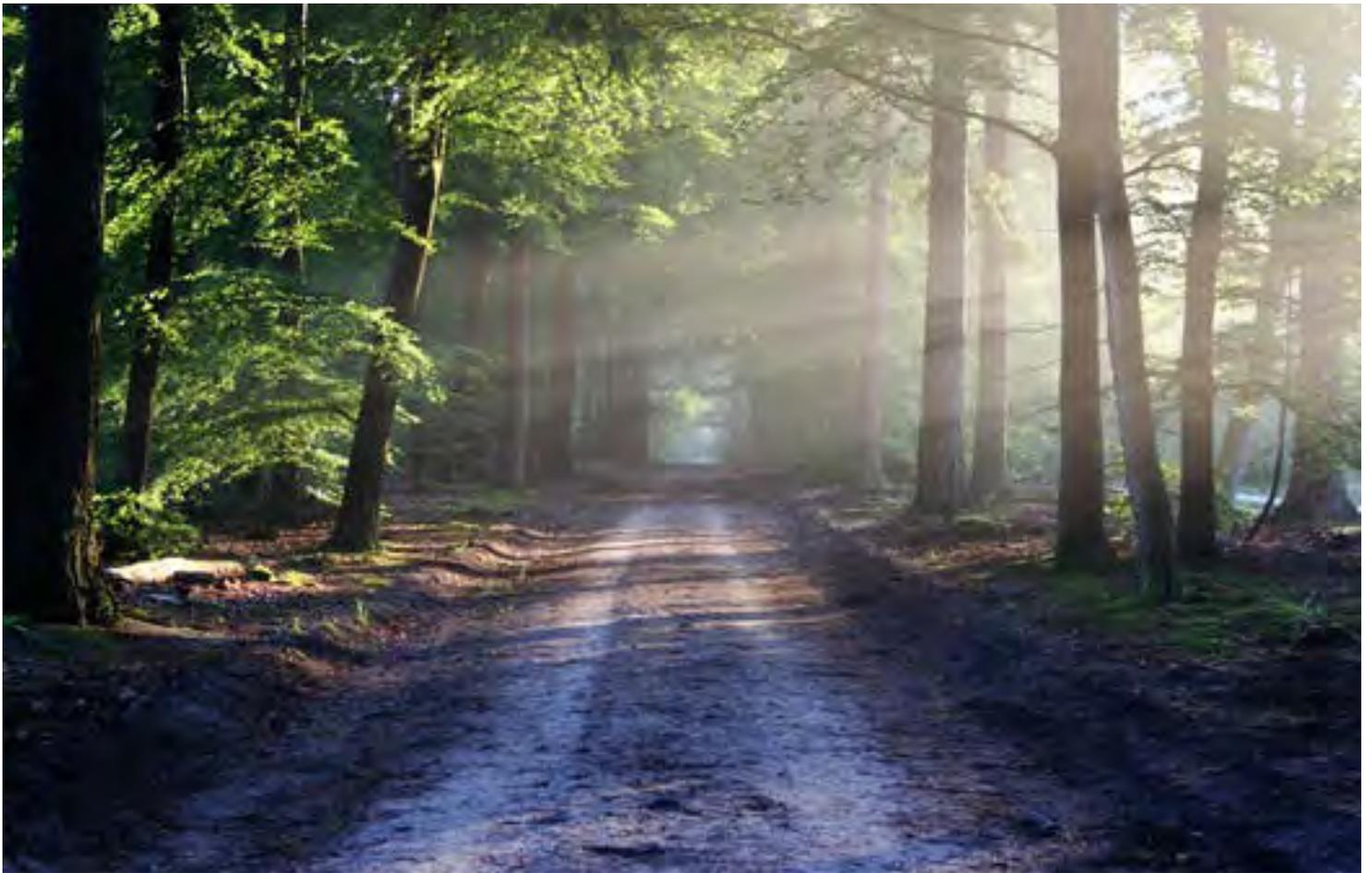


CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us. (1 John 4:12)

SECOND COLLECTION
to benefit Mustard Seed Community

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 7, 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 (Communion Service), 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. Daniel Corrou, S.J. (Acting Pastor) - 206
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)
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; Ron Oberdick;

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, October 13th

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

Sunday, October 14th

9:00am Mass: *Rev. Daniel Corrou, SJ*

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

5:00pm Mass: *Rev. Patrick Gilger, SJ*

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

*Anita Ibarra Advincula, Kay Quinn Cohen,
Bobby Cook, Maria Formoso, Kathleen Friel, Juan Garcia,
Manny Lopez, Joan O'Brien, Michael Termini,
Dr. Daniel Tynan, Ron Vigil, Carl Wassmann, Diane Weyers,
David Woolwine, Ron Vigil*

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

*Tim Becker, Kristina Esposito, John Kevin Cloonan,
Danilo Cuilao, Eusebia Marzan, Aurea V. Tomines,
Ricardo Vales*

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 Desk of Fr. Dan

Last weekend the pastoral council gathered for its annual retreat. This had been planned before all of difficulties in the larger church came back into our attention. It was also planned long before Fr. Bob's removal as pastor. As Denise Levertov says "some call it chance, I choose to call it grace." Amid the difficulties of these days, it was a grace filled time.

Prominent among the discussions was the listening session that we held as a parish family on Sept 27. We heard the very clear concern for Fr. Bob and whether he received fair treatment. We also heard the very real concern for the person who accused Fr. Bob and the very strong desire to value his story and to care for him and his well-being. Above all, we heard the concern that this might change the character of our community.

As we consider the future there are three concerns that will be central to the Parish Staff: first, how do we maintain a safe environment for all people in the parish; second, how do we heal this loss and pain in our community; and third, how do we serve as a model of the Church we dream, as a model for how the larger Church can respond its own crisis in leadership.

To address these concerns, we are planning three things. First, we will offer a series of groups to help with the process of healing. Second, we will begin a process of reflection upon the qualities we would like to see in our next pastor. We need to remember that there are only a limited number of Jesuits who are available. However, it will be an important exercise for us to reflect upon what we hold as most important in our Xavier parish community and to communicate those in the selection of the next pastor. Third, we will remain Xavier. This has been and will continue to be a lay-driven parish where the extraordinary work of community building, social outreach, and spiritual growth will continue to be nurtured by the community as a whole. We will continue to remain a refuge for questioners, seekers, and those who struggle within the structures of the Catholic Church. We will also remain a prophetic voice within the Catholic Church and we will live the model of Church that we dream, the model of Church informed by the Gospel, and the very best of our tradition.

With the help of the Spirit we will work through this together.

SHELTER NEWS:

The Shelter is in need of a few items:
Utensils and a new coffee pot and coffee.
The next orientation is October 17th at 6:30pm.
For more information about donations
or orientation please contact *Christina* at
cbowman@xaviermission.org



The Pastoral Council invites
you to join us for a
PARISH-WIDE COFFEE HOUR
as we welcome parishoners

New to SFX on
THIS SUNDAY
in the entrance of the
Church (following the
11:30 Mass)
All are welcome.

**VISIT
HISTORIC FRAUNCES
TAVERN MUSEUM**

Thursday, October 18th

Fraunces Tavern was a popular meeting place during the Revolutionary War. On this self-guided tour we will visit the second floor Long Room where George Washington delivered his farewell address to his officers in 1783. The museum collection includes important artifacts dating from the colonial period to the mid-19th century, early American prints, paintings, and decorative arts. Cost of admission to the museum is \$4.00. Lunch is available at the Colonial American Tavern on the first floor. We will meet at the 15th Street entrance to Xavier at 12:00 pm and travel by subway to the museum. Please RSVP by Monday, October 15; xaviersharingandlearninggroup@gmail.com or call Tom and Nancy 212-929-3157.

**CANONIZACIÓN DE ÓSCAR ARNULFO
ROMERO Y GALDAMES**

El Ministerio Latino de la Iglesia de San Francisco Javier te invita a celebrar la Canonización del Monseñor Óscar Romero quien nació en 1917 en Ciudad Barrios, El Salvador. A lo largo de su vida fue un sacerdote católico y el cuarto arzobispo metropolitano de San Salvador. Defendió enérgicamente los derechos humanos y falleció en 1980 mientras oficiaba una misa.

FECHA: OCTUBRE 20, 2018
DOCUMENTAL SOBRE MONSEÑOR ROMERO ~
5:00 PM ~ SALA OESTE MISA EN ESPAÑOL ~
6:30 PM ~ CAPILLA MARIA FIESTA DESPUÉS
DE LA MISA ~ SALA OESTE

Iglesia de San Francisco Javier 55 Oeste Calle 15 entre quinta y sexta avenidas, segundo piso

Hold Saturday, October 13th for **The India Group Annual Cocktail Party/Fundraiser** from 6-9 PM. The group, founded at SFX provides education and healthcare for the poorest of the poor in India.

Contact the India Group for more information at theindiagrouppnyc@gmail.com.

Dorothy Day: The World Will Be Saved By Beauty is an "intimate, revealing and sometimes wrenching family memoir of the journalist and social advocate told by her youngest granddaughter, KATE HENNESSY". - New York Times

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A VERY SPECIAL EVENING
WITH**

KATE HENNESSY

**WHO WILL SHARE A REFLECTIVE, HEARTFELT
AND HUMOROUS PORTAYAL OF HER
GRANDMOTHER, DOROTHY DAY, CURRENTLY
BEING CONSIDERED FOR CANONIZATION.**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH 7-9 PM
THE ARRUPE LIBRARY
AT XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL
30 WEST 16TH ST. NYC

Suggested Donation \$25

*This evening will benefit the
work of Maryhouse at The Catholic Worker*

*Sponsored by Peace and Justice
at St. Francis Xavier & A Simple Feast*

R.S.V.P. gperopat@gmail.com

**SPIRITUAL EXERCISES
WEEKEND RETREATS**

Oct. 5th - 8th - in Spanish for men
Nov. 9th - 12th - in English for women
Nov. 15th - 18th - in English for men

Cost: \$100

Begins at 7 P.M. on the Friday
Ends at 2 P.M. on Sunday

Contact:
Monastery of St. Edith Stein
Attn: Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará
Monastery of the Precious Blood
5400 Fort Hamilton Parkway
Brooklyn, NY 11219



RAISE A GLASS TO XAVIER MISSION AT BACCO!

We're kicking off Mission Weekend at Bocca Restaurant and Bar!
Join us for lunch or dinner and 20% of your bill will be donated to Xavier Mission!

Reservations are strongly encouraged, as the restaurant is on the "cozy" side.

**39 East 19th St.
New York, NY 10003
212-387-1200**

We hope to see you there!!

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR MISSION WEEKEND!

Join us October 13-14 for a weekend dedicated to re-introducing Xavier Mission to the parish community!

Weekend will include:

- Celebration of the work of the Mission at every Mass!
- Receptions after the Masses to meet the Mission staff and L-STEP graduates!
- Open House at the Coughlin Men's Shelter after all the Masses and at the Welcome Table after the Sunday morning Masses!

We invite you to be a part of this celebration by being a gift bearer at the Masses!

Please contact Cassandra at cagredo@xaviermission.org or visit our website to sign up.

CHANGE SOMEONE'S LIFE TODAY!

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 have a great way 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 has just begun their semester and they are looking forward to an exciting 14 weeks ahead! With a sponsorship you can ensure that someone will have a life-changing experience!

Visit www.xaviermission.org/donate to change a life today.

ARE YOU OUR NEXT ROCKSTAR? SEEKING SOCIAL MEDIA & ADMIN INTERNS!

Xavier Mission is seeking energetic, hard-working people who are interested in serving their community and gaining valuable professional experience at the same time.



XAVIER in Jamaica!

Today's 2nd Collection will support 15 parishioners—including Fr. Dan!—on their service mission trip to Jamaica in November. They will be serving through Mustard Seed Communities, a 40-year-old non-profit that runs orphanages in Jamaica, Nicaragua, DR, Zimbabwe, and Malawi

One of them will speak briefly at the conclusion of mass, and others will also be available in the back of church for you to meet and speak with.

There will also be an email sign-up sheet if you'd like the team to keep you posted on their fundraisers and their trip blog.

TEACH ME HOW TO PRAY

*Do you feel that you don't know
how to pray, or how to talk to God,
or how to get back to praying?*

Lay Spirits is offering a program on prayer and praying designed to help you find your way.

Upcoming fall sessions:

- Praying with Scripture with Gerry Moss – Oct. 21
- Centering Prayer with Catherine Wolfe – Nov. 18

Three additional sessions will be offered in the winter. All sessions are Sundays at 1:30 pm in Xavier High School. **Contact: Pat G. 212-470-8790**

The Lay Spirituality Program

XAVIER CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

**Thursdays from 6 PM to 7 PM
at the Xavier High School Chapel
(30 West 16th Street)**

Facilitator: Bryon Gordon (ninevah2@gmail.com)

Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, prayer in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself.

Catholic Lesbians

Friday, October 12th

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

West Room

In this season of creation, Carole Goldstein and Carol Trzcinski will lead a discussion about Mary Oliver and her poetry. If you are so inclined, please write a short nature poem or one that you have already written and bring it to share. Snacks and beverages are welcome too! BYOCups (Cup, Utensils, Plate, Serviette). For more information, contact SFXWomen@aol.com or (929) 333-5011.

LGBT MINISTRY AT 25

We invite you to share a special moment in our parish life as we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of LGBT Ministries at the Church of Saint Francis Xavier and honor the remarkable contribution of its founder Sr Ann Citarella SC

**Friday, October 26th at 6:30 PM
in the Main Church**

Reception to follow in Hurtado Hall

Contact SFXWomen@aol.com or SFXGCCGroup@gmail.com with any questions?

SFX LGBTQ ANNUAL RETREAT "Trust in the slow work of God"

DATES: Friday, November 16, 3:00 pm. through Sunday, November 18, 1:30 pm.

Place: Linwood Spiritual Center, Rhinebeck, New York.

Total Cost: \$230.00 per person. (Payable to Linwood Spiritual Center)

Deposit is due before November 1, directly to Linwood to save your place.

Space is limited to 34 people, first come, first serve. Registration forms are available in the parish office on 15th Street.

Contact SFXWomen@aol.com or SFXGCCGroup@gmail.com with any questions?

Scriptures & Announced Masses

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME: Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11;
Mark 10:2-16.

TWENTY-SEVENTH MONDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME: Gal 1:6-12; Luke 10:25-37.

9:00AM: GARY TRUMBACH (D)

TWENTY-SEVENTH TUESDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME: Gal 1:13-24; Luke 10:38-42.

7:45AM: LEO & ANTOINETTE BUONGIORNO (D)
12:05PM ANNE QUEALEY & FAMILY (D)

TWENTY-SEVENTH WEDNESDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Luke 11:1-4.

7:45AM: CATHREN LYNCH (D)
12:05PM: JOHN DYNES (D)

TWENTY-SEVENTH THURSDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME: Gal 3:1-5; Luke 11:5-13.

7:45AM: STEVE MATUSZEK (D)
12:05PM AYAM RYAN (D)

TWENTY-SEVENTH FRIDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME: Gal 3:7-14; Luke 11:15-26.

7:45AM: ALYCE PREUTTO (D)
12:05PM DANILO CUILAO (D)

TWENTY-SEVENTH SATURDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME: Gal 3:22-29; Luke 11:27-28.

12:05PM DENISE STEWART (D)

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME: Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13;
Mark 10:17-30.

**YOU MAY RESERVE AN AVAILABLE MASS FOR
YOUR INTENTIONS BY CONTACTING THE
PARISH OFFICE AT 212-627-2100.**

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

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 (offsite July & August),
SFXWomen@aol.com (929) 333-5011.

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP:
Contact Katherine Cleary, krcoff5th@netzero.com

THE ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY: promotes care
for all of God's creation, and follows the message of
Laudato Si. For more information refer to the link on
the parish website under Outreach Programs or contact:
SFXEnvironmentMinistry@gmail.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 Marie Bannister,
mariebannister1@gmail.com or Gerry Moss,
gerrymoss@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

XAVIER YOGA: Tuesdays at 6pm. Open to all levels. Contact
Ko ko@nyyogalife.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