



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.
Make us glad, for the days when you afflicted us, for the years when we saw evil. (Ps 14-15)

SECOND COLLECTION
to benefit Xavier Mission

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 14, 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 20th

5:00pm Vigil Mass: *Rev. Ron Amiot, SJ*

6:30pm Spanish Mass: *Rev. Thomas Feely*

Sunday, October 21st

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

11:30am Mass: *Rev. Thomas Feely, SJ*

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Anita Ibarra Advincula, Dan Clarius, 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, Lillian Wall

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

As we continue to work through the difficult transitions in our own parish after the removal of Fr. Bob, and as we continue to work through the painful and criminal actions of members of the hierarchy of the institutional Church, it is important to remember outstanding witnesses of faith, hope and love amid turmoil. We remember one such figure this week as we celebrate the canonization of Oscar Romero. The ceremony that will happen on October 14 in Rome may be grand but it will only acknowledge what countless poor and marginalized Salvadorans have known for decades; Romero is already a saint and no ceremony in Rome will change that.

In my final year of preparation before ordination I was having serious questions about whether I wanted to be ordained. I was afraid to be so directly associated with the sinful structures of the church in their misogyny, homophobia, and clericalism. During that final year I joined a group of students from Boston College for an immersion trip to El Salvador. As we visited the sites of the martyrdom of the four Churchwomen in 1980, the Jesuits in 1989, and Oscar Romero in 1980, I was reminded of the prophetic stories that got me into this gig in the first place. I was reminded of my heroes.

Being in these places reminded me that it is God who calls us, all of us. It is the Gospel that compels us to accompany the marginalized, and struggle for very real reform of our society and Church. It is the invitation of God that calls us as a messy community to work together, and not run away in fear.

Romero does not fit into any easy category. He was a traditionalist in many ways, but he rejected the traditional trappings of an archbishop and lived with the poor. He was a person of the institutional church but he used the structures to serve as a prophetic witness against injustice.

Our group gathered for Sunday mass in the crypt of the cathedral of San Salvador, where Romero is buried. As hundreds gathered for communion, I was reminded that our baptismal call is to be God's love in the world; to realize the Body of Christ all around us, in the brokenness as well as the beauty. This remains our call today.

Do You Have a Skill to Share With our Friends Who Gather in Hurtado Hall on Thursday Evenings?

Members of The New Sanctuary Coalition continue to gather every Thursday evening in Hurtado Hall. Undocumented friends meet from 6 to 8:30 pm for support, fellowship and educational opportunities. We are seeking Xavier Parishioners who are willing to share life skills with this community. So far, our friends have learned a little yoga and had a short workshop on finances.

Do you have a specialized skill or area of expertise that you could share with our friends? Would you be available to play with the kids during these gatherings? Your contributions would be most welcome.

If you are interested, contact Linda (linda@rchavez.net) for more information or to discuss further.

**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 theindiagroupnyc@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

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



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.

FROM THE SFX ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY

As we close the Season of Creation, we are grateful for all who participated in one way or another to journey together to take one more step in caring for the earth, caring for the poor. We would particularly like to thank John Uehlein for the beautiful and moving Songs for the Earth concert that capped the Season.

As Pope Francis said in *Laudato Si'*, "...we come together to take charge of this home which has been entrusted to us, knowing that all the good which exists here will be taken up in the heavenly feast. Let us sing as we go. May our struggles and our concern for this planet never take away the joy of our hope."
115 Thank you all.

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?

On **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27th**, the Metro NY Catholic Climate Movement is holding a full-day conference on CARE FOR CREATION: Hearing Earth's Cry and Responding with Hope. The conference will be held at San Damiano Hall, next to the Church of St. Francis of Assisi, 127 W. 31st St. from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Tickets are \$40 and include a light breakfast and lunch. They can be purchased at www.careforcreation.eventbrite.com. Reduced fare tickets are available upon request through Janet at 646-591-4022. For more information, call 212-877-3111 or email mnyccm@gmail.com.

Stewardship News

Thank you to all of you who have given so much of your time, talent, and treasure to support our parish throughout the year. We are pleased to present the preliminary financial results for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2018. The Statement of Support summarizes revenues and expenditures for last year compared to budget and the budget for the new fiscal year that started September 1st. Our final financial results will be included in our 2018 Annual Report that is planned for distribution on the first Sunday of Advent, December 2nd.

We finished the year with a surplus of \$108,153. The favorable results versus budget are due primarily to your generous contributions in donations & bequests and the Sunday Collection. This year we successfully negotiated a 20-year extension on the current 15-year lease of our former elementary school on 17th Street with Winston Preparatory School. An immediate benefit of the extension was the receipt of a one-time rent payment of \$858,515 offset by brokers fees paid of \$831,737 which is reflected in our operating results. Our rental property continues to be a vital asset to the financial health of the parish. Next fiscal year's rental income of \$939,000 is the largest source of income in the budget, which represents 41% of the total income. We need your increased support in the coming year through your Sunday offertory, maintenance 2nd collection, and Christmas and Easter gifts to help ensure we cover our expenses.

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT Year ending August 31st

	Actual 2017/18	Budget 2017/18	Difference	Budget 2018/19
Support	\$ 3,184,887	\$ 2,196,537	\$ 988,350	\$ 2,284,042
Expenses	\$ 3,076,734	\$ 2,242,052	\$ 834,682	\$ 2,278,881
Net Support Over (Under) Expenses	\$ 108,153	\$ (49,408)		\$ 5,161

Major Revenue Sources

Sunday Collections	\$ 849,712	\$ 820,000	\$ 29,712	\$ 845,000
Rental Income	\$ 1,694,953	\$ 836,437	\$ 858,516	\$ 939,017
Donations and Bequests	\$ 167,507	\$ 66,500	\$ 101,007	\$ 78,000
Weddings	\$ 81,174	\$ 100,000	\$ (18,826)	\$ 80,000
Christmas	\$ 77,896	\$ 80,000	\$ (2,104)	\$ 80,000
Easter	\$ 51,989	\$ 51,500	\$ 489	\$ 53,500
Maintenance Collections	\$ 59,299	\$ 62,000	\$ (2,701)	\$ 62,000
Votive Candles	\$ 25,834	\$ 28,000	\$ (2,166)	\$ 28,000
Flowers	\$ 14,978	\$ 13,000	\$ 1,978	\$ 15,000

	2018	2017
As of August 31st the parish had cash balances and investments as follows:		
Cash and Money Market Funds	\$1,962,130	\$1,577,920
As of August 31st the parish had the following receivables:		
Rent Receivable	\$0	\$72,649
As of August 31st the parish had the following obligations:		
Restoration Loan	\$1,357,890	\$1,839,571
Archdiocese Invoice & Collections	\$2,037	\$46,742
Vendors and Service Providers	\$336,313	\$69,139
Parish Organizations	\$16,620	\$19,055
Donors Contributing to the Sunday Collection using FaithDirect:	430	397
Percentage of the Sunday Collection from FaithDirect:	49.9%	47.8%

Scriptures & Announced Masses

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

MONDAY~FEAST OF ST. TERESA OF JESUS: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Luke 11:29-32.

7:45AM: LEO & ANTOINETTE BUONGIORNO (D)
12:05PM JAMES BRASSEL SR. (D)

TWENTY-EIGHTH TUESDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Gal 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41.

7:45AM: LEONA DUPELL (D)
12:05PM MARY A. KELLEY (D)

WEDNESDAY~FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH: Gal 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46.

7:45AM: FRANCIS X HOLLYWOOD (D)
12:05PM: CATHERINE O'HAGAN WOLFE (L)

THURSDAY~FEAST OF ST. LUKE: 2 Tim 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9.

7:45AM: ALICE C. FITZGERALD (D)
12:05PM HAROLD A. FRIEDBERG (D)

FRIDAY~FEAST OF STS. JOHN DE BREBEUF & ISAAC JOGUES: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Matt 28:16-20.

7:45AM: ALICE & JAMES FITZGERALD (D)
12:05PM LORETTA HUNT (D)

TWENTY-EIGHTH SATURDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Eph 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12.

12:05PM PADDY LOUGHLIN (D)

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Isa 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45.

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@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