



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

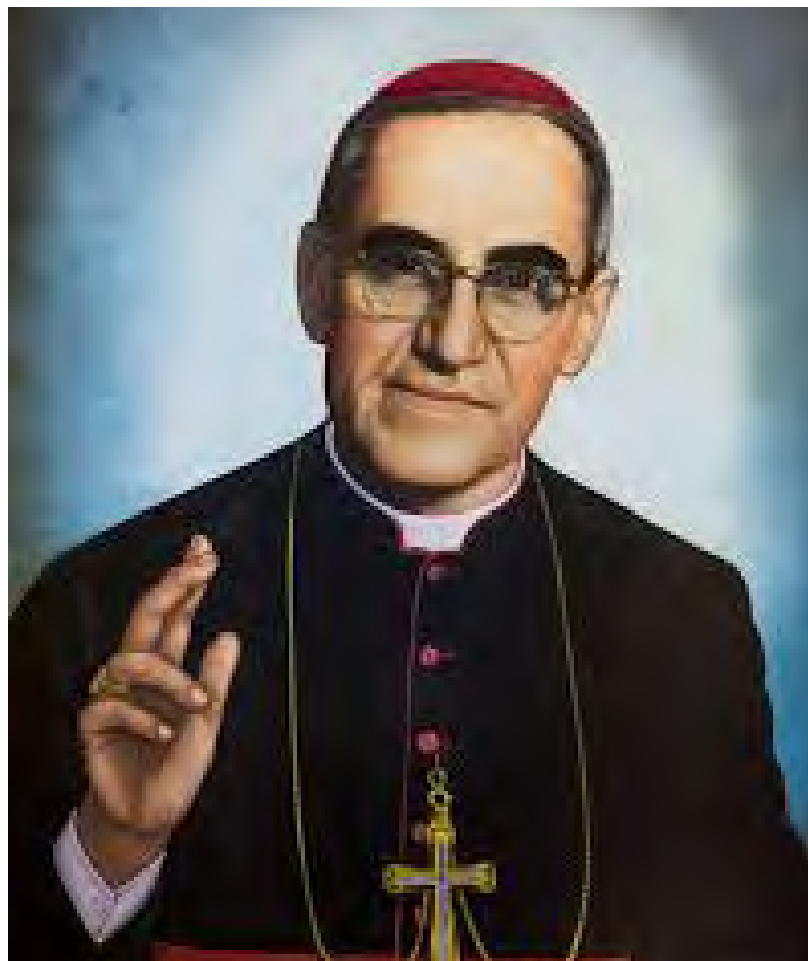
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CANONIZATION OF MONSEÑOR ÓSCAR ROMERO
October 20th

SECOND COLLECTION
to benefit Partners for Hope/Tanzania

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21, 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 27th

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

Sunday, October 28th

9:00am Mass: *Rev. Patrick Gilger, 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

*Anita Ibarra Advincula, Dan Clarius, Kay Quinn Cohen,
Bobby Cook, Maria Formoso, Kathleen Friel, Juan Garcia,
Manny Lopez, Bertha Mercedes, Joan O'Brien, Ava Sellitti,
Anthony Sellitti, Jeff Stevenson, 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, Vilma Costello, Kristina Esposito,
John Kevin Cloonan, Danilo Cuilao, Anna Jimenez,
Eusebia Marzan, Aurea V. Tomines, Ricardo Vales,
Renzo Venrella, 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

This weekend we celebrate Jesuit Alumni weekend. We are delighted to welcome alumni/ae from many Jesuit institutions and Ignatian groups to our Parish community at Xavier. In gathering we celebrate the distinct elements of the charism that unites us.

First, we search for God in all things. Our Ignatian heritage declares that God is active and alive in the middle of reality, and that God invites us to the fullness of life in reality, not away from reality. We do not seek God in a monastery, far away. We seek God here and now. We love the world enough to want it to be better. We love our planet enough to change the way in which we live on it. We love our Church enough to advocate and work for structural reform; and we love our nations enough to advocate for justice and peace.

Second, we seek the MAGIS. This Latin word meaning the “More” reminds us that the spiritual life always keeps us off balance. God’s invitation is never to complacency. Just as Jesus invited Peter out into the deep of the Sea of Galilee, Jesus invites us into greater depth in our work and our relationships today.

Third, as members of the Ignatian family we value the cura personalis. Our concern is for the entire person. In respecting the dignity of all people we care for their physical and psychological well-being as much as their spiritual well-being. As in the book of James we remember that “faith without works is dead” (James 2:26).

Fourth, In the Ignatian family we are committed to the Service of Faith and the Promotion of Justice. We acknowledge that our spiritual lives compel us to action in society to build a more just world. The spiritual life is not an escape from the problems of the world, it is an invitation to address the problems of the world in love.

We gather this weekend, as we gather every day in this sanctuary to remember that the Body of Christ is present among us. In that sacramental action we receive the Body of Christ in order to burst forth from this building to be the Body of Christ in all the world. Go and set the world on fire with God’s love.

October 28th will be Youth Ministry Sunday! A team of adults at St. Francis Xavier has been working to build a youth ministry program for our youth to come together for community, fun, and Faith. At this point in the planning process, we need your input. On Sunday, October 28, we will be asking you to fill out a very short survey about St. Francis Xavier. We will also be hosting focus groups to gather information from representatives of the various communities in our parish. Please pray for our work and take just a few minutes to give us your input as we work to serve God’s young people.

THE EVENING WITH
KATE HENNESSY
HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR
MARCH 2019.
Details to follow.

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
SFXGCGroup@gmail.com with any questions?

**“Trust in the slow work of God”
2018 LGBTQ ANNUAL RETREAT**

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

Place: Linwood Spiritual Center, Rhinebeck, New York
12572-2507, www.linwoodspiritual.org

Total Cost: \$230.00 per person
Mail a check to Linwood or call (845) 876-4178 with a
credit card number.

Deposit is due on or before Thursday, November 1.

Space is limited to the first 34 people who register!

For more information, contact SFXWomen@aol.com,
SFXGCGroup@gmail.com, (929) 333-5011.

HONDURAS TRIP

The trip to Honduras which was earlier announced for November will actually occur from January 28 to February 2, 2019. If you have an interest and would like further information, please contact Brian Hotaling at BHtraveler@aol.com.

ALL SAINT'S DAY



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
MAIN CHURCH**

MASS TIMES:

7:45am

12:05pm

6:30pm(with Choir)

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

'HOLIDAY HOPE & HEALING CAMPAIGN' KICKS OFF WITH A BANG!

Make your family a little bigger this holiday season by helping one of ours!

This year, instead of doing a separate Thanksgiving Meal Fund and Year-End Appeal, we are combining our fundraising efforts into our new "Holiday Hope and Healing Campaign." This campaign will streamline our fundraising efforts, ensuring that less money and time is spent on raising funds, and more time is spent on putting your donations to work to provide hope and healing to our community! This campaign kicked off last weekend and will run through December 31st.

We invite you to join us in spreading the love to families who are struggling. Your generosity helps to ensure that they won't have to worry about their basic needs and can celebrate the season in peace and joy. Please consider one of the following gift levels:

\$10 – 5 Homebound Meals

Help us feed our homebound neighbors this Thanksgiving!

\$25 – 1 Pair of Winter Boots

Give the gift of warm, dry feet this winter!

\$50 – 30 Thanksgiving Dinners

Support our Thanksgiving Day and Welcome Table meals!

\$100 – 12 Holiday Care Packages

Spread some holiday cheer with care packages for the guests of our shelter!

\$700 – 1 Life Changed

Sponsor a participant for LSTEP and give them a gift they'll never forget!

\$1000 – 1 Christmas Miracle

Cover one month of back rent and keep a family in their home for the holidays!

GOAL: \$100,000

RAISED (as of 10/16): \$19,434

We've already raised almost 20% of our goal! Join us and make an impact on your world!

Donate at:

xaviermission.org

BRAND SPANKIN' NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHED!

The Xavier Mission website got a facelift and we didn't even need any Botox to do it! Please visit us at **xaviermission.org**, and learn how you can make an impact in our community!

THANK YOU!

We are so appreciative of the reception and feedback that we received during Mission Weekend last week. We met so many wonderful people eager to become part of our efforts and we can't wait to get to know you! Visit xaviermission.org/volunteer to sign up!

Save the Date



I AM WHAT I AM

The parish cabaret

Friday, November 9th (7:30pm)
Saturday, November 10th (7:30pm)
Sunday, November 11th (2:30pm)

*Tickets will be sold at
our Front Desk on 15th Street starting October 26th.*

From Other Places

BUILDING FOR BETTER, the Chelsea based charity, is holding its Halloween fundraiser and food drive here at **St. Francis Xavier on October 24th from 7-10 PM.**

It's a great event for the entire family; with prizes for best costumes, lots of great munchies and just a great time of fellowship. Further details are at www.buildingforbetter.com and the requested donation from members of the Parish is just three canned goods.

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 \$22 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.

FULL OF GRACE

Journey of LGBT Catholics

*A new Interview-Based Play
Created by: Robert Choiniere*

Written by: Scott Barrow and Robert Choiniere

**ONE PERFORMANCE ONLY
Sunday, November 4th~3:00pm**

Location:

The Actors Theatre Workshop
145 West 28th Street 3rd Floor New York, NY 10001

Tickets: \$20

<https://bpt.me/3738219>

*Fordham is hosting a timely
Panel Discussion with Q&A*

***“What Happened? Why? What Now?
Clergy Sexual Abuse in the Catholic Church”***

**Monday, October 29th~ 7:30-9:00 PM
Fordham Lincoln Center Campus
McNally Amphitheatre 140 West 60th St.**

A distinguished panel will ask the questions ‘what, why, and what now?’ about clergy abuse and its concealment. This event seeks to contribute to well-informed and effective responses by and from Catholics, citizens, and all who are impacted.

Scriptures & Announced Masses

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Isa 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16;
Mark 10:35-45.

TWENTY-NINTH MONDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME: Eph 2:1-10; Luke 12:13-21.

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

TWENTY-NINTH TUESDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME: Eph 2:12-22; Luke 12:35-38.

7:45AM: BRIAN ASIONG (D)
12:05PM THOMAS J. WALSH (D)

TWENTY-NINTH WEDNESDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME: Eph 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48.

7:45AM: MARIA VITALE (D)
12:05PM: LRONA DUPELL (D)

TWENTY-NINTH THURSDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME: Eph 3:14-21; Luke 12:49-53.

7:45AM: AILEN GREENE (D)
12:05PM MAXIMIANO JANAIRÓ (D)

TWENTY-NINTH FRIDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Eph 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59.

7:45AM: TONY OROFZLANY SR. (D)
12:05PM PAUL D. MCQUARRIE (D)

TWENTY-NINTH SATURDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME: Eph 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9.

12:05PM LORRAINE GUARDU

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6;
Mark 10:46-52.

**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