



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

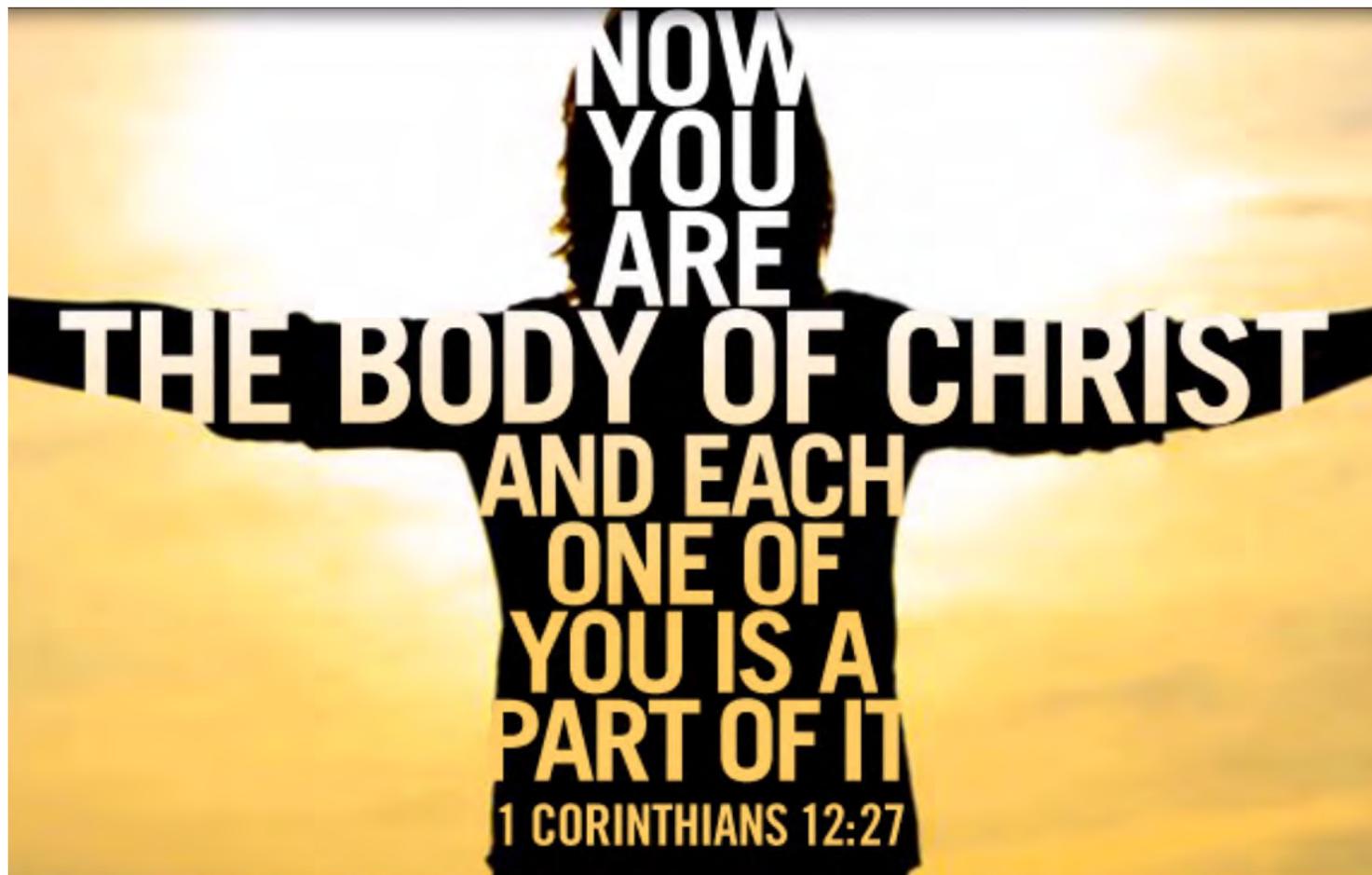
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As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.(1 Cor 12:12)

SECOND COLLECTION
to benefit Parish Maintenance

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2019

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 (Assistant for Financial Planning)
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, February 2nd

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

Sunday, February 3rd

9:00am Mass: *Rev. Thomas Feely, SJ*

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

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

*Anita Ibarra Advincula, Jesus Andaluz, Mary Jane Brown,
Michael Carroll, Dan Clarius, Kay Quinn Cohen,
Bobby Cook, Jesús Dabu, Isaac Falcí, Maria Formoso,
Kathleen Friel, Juan Garcia, Ann Grant, James Levaggi,
Manny Lopez, Robyn Luisi, Bertha Mercedes, John Moran,
Joan O'Brien, Olha Oquinn, Marcy Parlow Pomerance, Eileen
O'Keeffe, Ava Sellitti, Anthony Sellitti, baby Paloma Solis, Jeff
Stevenson, Edith Stewart, Michaél Termini,
Dr. Daniel Tynan, Ed & Camille Welsh, Carl Wassmann,
David Woolwine, Liese Zilberleyt*

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

*Adolfo O. Agra, James Ferrando, Friar Fabian Grifone, OFM,
Kathy Hauer, Al Hurley Jr., Msgr Tom Leonard,
Theresa Monaco, Dianne Weyers and Clint Winant*

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

We are beginning the process of pastoral planning. This will help us in our discussions with the Jesuit Province of the USA Northeast about who will be a good pastor for us in the future. This will also help us to have a clearer sense of ourselves as a parish and to name the areas where we want to focus our attention and resources.

Below is a modified version of a letter I shared in the bulletin in December. I hope that it helps us prepare for the listening sessions this weekend.

Amid the transition of this last year, much of my own prayer has been anticipatory. We, as a parish family, are doing the regular work of a church: celebrating the sacraments; deepening our prayer lives; feeding the hungry; accompanying the stranger; realizing God here among us. However, with the transition after Fr. Bob's removal, we are also doing the work of self- reflection.

In conversation with the Pastoral Council we want this transition time to be prophetic in the larger church. A new pastor will be named sometime before summer 2019. In the past, the pastor has simply been assigned to the parish. It does not need to be that way. As a Jesuit parish, in the tradition of St. Ignatius, we are hoping to model the transition in leadership in the parish in a more Ignatian style. The Pastoral Council, staff, and I would like to do a parish discernment around the next pastor. We acknowledge that the final decision will be made by the Jesuit provincial and the Cardinal, however, it will be important for our community to be part of the conversation by reflecting on who we are and how we would like our parish to be in the future.

The Pastoral Council will offer listening sessions after all of the masses on Jan 26 and 27, 2019. Please join us for one of those sessions so that your voice can be included in this discernment. We will use the following questions as the substance of those conversations:

“Who are we called to serve?”

“How are we called to serve?”

“How do we want to be lead?”

“What does a new pastor need to know about us?”

“How can a new pastor enable us to move forward?”

This process will be important for our community for many reasons; it will allow us to reflect on where we are; it will offer the future pastor a sense of how we operate; and it will show some focused areas on which to work for the future. Please join us for these important conversations after each of the masses this weekend. An announcement will be made at each mass about the location of the meetings. Many thanks

THOMAS MERTON AT XAVIER



As we celebrate the memory of Thomas Merton, Trappist Monk, peace activist, example of inter-religious dialogue, we remember his prayer experience in Xavier Church.

January 30 from 5:30- 8:30pm in Hurtado hall we will offer silent meditative prayer as well as recordings of Merton's lectures. It will be a space of prayer and meditation, just as Merton found in the same space in 1939. Please join us for any or all of the evening. Contact Fr. Dan for more details at dcorrou@sfxavier.org.

Welcoming the Stranger: An Evening with Kevin Tuerff, takes place on **Tuesday, January 29th at 7:00pm in Wallace Hall at St Ignatius Loyola Church.**

The event is presented by St. Ignatius Loyola Music Ministry, LGBT Catholics and Friends, and Ignatian Social Justice.

If you would like to see *Come From Away* performed in its Broadway home, then Wednesday, February 20th at 7:00pm is your night. Use code CFSTIL29 at the box office or Telecharge to purchase tickets for that performance at a 40% discount.

If you have any questions please email LGBT Catholics and Friends join.lgbt.caf@gmail.com.

Introducing a new way of giving: Text-to-Give!

You can now link your mobile phone number to your credit/debit card for easier giving. Text any dollar amount to (646)-681-7010 and complete the one-time registration page to enroll in the ability to text gifts to St. Francis Xavier through Faith Direct.

WALKING RETREAT PILGRIMAGE ON THE CAMINO IGNACIANO, with Fr. George Drance, S.J. March 13-24.

Follow the footsteps of St. Ignatius Loyola, from his castle in Loyola to Barcelona. Option to walk or take the bus. \$3,295 (guaranteed till December 15). Space for only 20 pilgrims. Please contact *Angie Cruz* at angiecruzphd@gmail.com or 917-607-0937.

Didactic Jewish Christian Liturgy

Date: Sunday, February 10, 2019, at 1 pm
Location: Main Church

FACILITATORS

Fr. Daniel Corrou, SJ, St. Francis Xavier Church

Dr. Borja Vilallonga, Columbia University

Cantor Anna Chapman, Jewish Theological Seminary

**Facilitators will introduce explanatory monitions before specific rites in order to guide the people*

GOT LIFE?

If you've got life-experience, then you're just who we're looking for! We are looking for caring, compassionate mentors for the Spring semester of L-STEP, a program designed to empower currently or formerly homeless individuals to set and achieve goals and move forward in their lives.

L-STEP MENTORS commit to seven Wednesday evening sessions between March and May, plus the Stepping Stones & Graduation Ceremony, to assist individuals with goal-setting, story presentation, and successfully completing the program. Prospective mentors must attend a training on **Saturday, February 23rd at 9:30am**. For more information about L-STEP, please contact *Rachel Johnson* at 929-326-2242.

French Fireworks

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2019

7:30pm Free Organ Concert

All are welcome

Performing Arts at Xavier (PAX) presents internationally acclaimed concert organist **STEPHEN HAMILTON**. He will present a concert celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Peragallo Organ, entitled **FRENCH FIREWORKS**. Hamilton will perform music by:

**Dupré
Durufle
Franck
Langlais, and
Messian**



Internationally acclaimed concert organist Stephen Hamilton

Wheelchair accessible via 15th Street entrance.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, 46 West 16th Street, New York City
SFXavier.org/events



SAVE THE DATE: CASINO ROYALE!

**Annual Dinner Dance Fundraiser:
Saturday March 23, 2019**

The best of two worlds – you can ‘Casino Royale’ like the James Bond flick or like a night in Vegas! Bring your best 007 or Sin City look (within reason....ahem) and get ready to dance those winter blues away!

Cocktails, “casino games”, dinner and dancing!

Silent Auction will be held online and will launch a few weeks prior to the event so keep your eyes open for announcements!

Early-bird tickets will go on sale towards the end of January.

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 winter sessions:

- The Examen with Marie Bannister – Feb. 17
- Taize Prayer with Jose Ramon Perez Lopez – Mar. 24

All sessions are Sundays at
1:30 pm in Xavier High School.

**For more information contact:
Pat G. 212-470-8790**

The Lay Spirituality Program



We invite all youth in
7th to 12th Grades to join us for the

XAVIER YOUTH MINISTRY KICK-OFF

**Sunday, February 3rd
from 10:30am to 12:30pm**

Please RSVP to YouthMinistry@sfxavier.org
if you plan on attending.

JANUARY IS NATIONAL SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH

The International Labour Organization estimates 40 million people are living in modern-day slavery and 25% of those are children. We can continue to educate ourselves by reading STOP TRAFFICKING Newsletter. This month informative web sites are listed as well as organizations that offer aid to victims and information about state laws that assist victims. (<http://www.stopenslavement.org>)

Human trafficking, especially sex trafficking, increases during big sporting events, such as the Super Bowl, which will be held in Atlanta on February 3, 2019. Hopefully, our prayers and efforts can save many persons from this modern-day evil.

On Monday, January 28 join us at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola in NYC as we explore the vital connection between faith and the advancement of human rights through a panel discussion with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers' Gerardo Reyes-Chavez, theologians Brian McLaren, Obery Hendricks, and Hussein Rashid, Rachel Kahn-Troster of T'ruah and moderated by Noelle Damico of the Alliance for Fair Food!

Today tens of thousands of farmworkers in seven states are harvesting free from slavery, sexual violence, and fear through the Fair Food Program which Harvard Business Review called "among the most important social impact stories of the past century." Now the program's model is being translated to supply chains around the world.

At a time when some corporations have more power than nation states and at a moment when human rights are under attack on every side, this gathering will provide common ground for us to reflect and marshal our moral and spiritual power on the side of human dignity and freedom.

For more information visit
www.allianceforfairfood.org

Scriptures & Announced Masses

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21.

MONDAY~FEAST OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mark 3:22-30.

7:45AM: HERMIA SALVACHION (D)
12:05PM: ROBERT BASTAN (D)

THIRD TUESDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Heb 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35.

7:45AM: PETER HAWKES (D)
12:05PM: GERARD HARRIGAN (D)

THIRD WEDNESDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Heb 10:11-18; Mark 4:1-20.

7:45AM: ROSE SCHULTZ (D)
12:05PM: BRIAN SCHALL (D)

THURSDAY~FEAST OF ST. JOHN BOSCO: Heb 10:19-25; Mark 4:21-25.

7:45AM: LIAM HEGARTY (D)
12:05PM: MARY JEAN CRADDOCK (D)

THIRD FRIDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Heb 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34.

7:45AM: LEO & ANTOINETTE BUONGIORNO (D)
12:05PM: FR. PATRICK G. BURNES (D)

SATURDAY~FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD: Mal 3:1-4; Luke 2:22-40.

12:05PM GREGORY HAMMILL (D)

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30.

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@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