



# CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

## A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, “Children, have you caught anything to eat?” They answered him, “No.” So he said to them, “Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something.” So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “Alit is the Lord.”

**SECOND COLLECTION**  
to benefit the AIDS Walk

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm Vigil Mass: *Rev. Thomas Feely, SJ*

### **Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

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

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

*Anita Ibarra Advincula, Joel Allegretti, Jesus Andaluz,  
Michael Carroll, Dan Clarius, Christine Cioffi,  
Kay Quinn Cohen, Jesús Dabu, Fr. Don Doherty, MM,  
Moira Egan, Isaac Falci, Kathleen Friel, Juan Garcia,  
Ann Grant, Ray Green & Peter Green Junior, Kevin Hurson,  
Kathleen Kretchmer, Michelle Nazareno, James Levaggi,  
Deborah Maloney Locicero, Manny Lopez, Robyn Luisi,  
Olha O'quinn, Ernest Rossi, Raymond and Terri Sharpe,  
Ava Sellitti, Anthony Sellitti, Sonia Serrata,  
baby Paloma Solis, Ibis Soto, Edith Stewart, Michael Termini,  
Phillip Traynor, Dr. Daniel Tynan, Carl Wassmann,  
Liese Zilberleyt*

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

*Norman Bilodeau, Yi-Hsien Chiu, Phibeon Cobb-Small,  
Magda Martinez, Lorraine Bernadette Sagliocca,  
and Vincent Vella*

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*

Happy Easter Season! We continue in this season of resurrection and rebirth and it is important to savor it! We focus on the 40 days of Lent and use the traditional practices to remember Lent. However, we have not been as good about forming traditional practices during the Easter Season. What are we doing to promote Easter Joy in our lives? What practices can we nurture these 50 days until Pentecost?

The readings these weeks focus on the life of the early Christian community. I am struck by the fact that no one joined the early Church because of rules or rubrics, they joined because of the joy they experienced in the disciples; they joined a community of Love, alive with the Gospel.

This is what we aspire to be, here at Xavier. How can we be a more joyful and welcoming community? What practices can we take on these 50 days of Easter to be more joyful?

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### **TWO PRACTICAL NOTES FOR OUR COMMUNITY:**

1. As a community we look after the needs of one another. At Xavier, we are as transparent as we can be about our finances, and publish an annual report every November (See link <https://d2wldr9tsuuj1b.cloudfront.net/6829/documents/2019/2/AnnualReport2018.pdf>), as well as quarterly expenses and income in the bulletin. It is important to be clear that our weekly collections do NOT cover the costs of running our very small office. However, we have noted a 5-10% decrease in regular donations to the parish since September 2018. There may be many reasons for this. But it is important to share this, and acknowledge that our income is below our budget. As a result we will need to be more cautious about programs. This is happening at a time when we have a lot of exciting new things happening. Please remember to support the work of our parish community as you plan your giving. Thank you for all of your support!

2. Several people have asked about the new Liturgy Planning Committee. We have gathered a group of leaders of all the different ministries that serve at our four weekend liturgies. We pray the Liturgy with the whole Roman Catholic Church throughout the world and we rejoice in it. We live that liturgy in particular ways here at Xavier. The committee is designed to implement the liturgy, and be sure that all groups, hospitality, art and environment, music, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, liturgical coordinators, and altar servers are all on the same page. The members of the committee are the leaders of all of these different groups. I am very grateful for their willingness to coordinate the liturgies at Xavier and be sure that we continue our tradition of beautiful liturgical prayer together as a community.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECIPIENTS OF THE 2019 IVC MADONNA DELLA STRADA AWARD:**

*Maria Spagnuolo, Laura de Boisblanc, Karen Kleppe-Lembo, Lorraine Langdon, and Leona Leo*

*God bless the mission of the Ignatian Volunteer Corps*





## ROSES ... CHOCOLATES ... AND MOTHERING

FOLLOWING THE MASSES ON MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> & 12<sup>TH</sup>

*THE WOMEN WHO STAYED, CATHOLIC LESBIANS  
AND PEACE & JUSTICE*

*Celebrate all women and men who nurture and  
care for others...children and adults in maternal  
and life affirming ways*

AND

*Support through its sale of roses and chocolates*

Women who are incarcerated and part of the Thrive for Life Prison Project.

Women who are homeless and marginalized and cared for by Maryhouse at the Catholic Worker.

### RETURNING.....

*We shall not cease from exploration  
And the end of all our exploring  
Will be to arrive where we started  
And know the place for the first time.*

- T. S. Elliot

### CATHOLICS

An invitation to return to the Catholic Church here at St. Francis Xavier. Find the Welcome that somehow got lost. Ask questions, share experiences and be at home. We will begin four weekly sessions every Sunday from 3:30- 4:30pm on Sundays in the Xavier High School Chapel.

Please email Fr. Dan with questions  
at [dcorrou@sfxavier.org](mailto:dcorrou@sfxavier.org)

**PILGRIMAGE: 10 FULL DAYS: HOLY LAND  
and JORDAN from November 15 to 26 with Fr. Joe  
Costantino, S.J. Cost: \$3,990. Early Bird Special:  
\$3,890 for the first 20. Space is very limited. For more  
information: email [angiecruzphd@gmail.com](mailto:angiecruzphd@gmail.com) or call  
1-917-607-0937.**

### PHILANTHROPY OFFICER POSITION POSTING FOR JESUIT PROVINCE

The Philanthropy Officer will implement the current comprehensive Advancement Program in both Provinces in close association with the Provincial Assistant for Advancement and Communications and will assist in the planning of fundraising strategies as the Northeast USA and Maryland Jesuit Provinces unify.

For details please see the link on our Church website [www.sfxavier.org](http://www.sfxavier.org).



“Who is My Neighbor?” is a documentary feature film that explores the subject of immigration on a global scale. While US news headlines zero in on illegal immigration, border control and a White House administration’s “zero tolerance” policy within this country, the issue is one that goes beyond America’s borders. According to the United Nations, in 2015, there were 244 million migrants and refugees worldwide.

For more information regarding the film visit  
[www.whoismyneighborovie.com](http://www.whoismyneighborovie.com)



**COMMON PRAYER  
WITH TAIZÉ CHANTS  
Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 PM Mary Chapel**

**THE DISPUTED TEACHINGS OF VATICAN II:  
CONTINUITY AND REVERSAL  
IN CATHOLIC DOCTRINE**



**FR. THOMAS GUARINO**  
*Professor of Systematic Theology,  
Immaculate Conception  
Seminary School of Theology,  
Seton Hall University*

**THURSDAY, MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
**3:45 p.m.**  
**Reception to follow**

Xavier High School  
30 West 16<sup>th</sup> Street

**CATHOLIC LESBIANS**

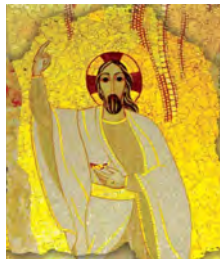
**FRIDAY, MAY 10, 6:00 P.M.–9:00 P.M.**  
**WEST ROOM**

Mary on Mary, the mother of Jesus. And in honor of this woman and all the women of the church, we ask that you wear all white at Mass on the weekend of May 11–12, 2019. Please bring a beverage and/or snack to Friday night's meeting and BYOCUPS (cups, utensils, plates, serviettes). For more information, contact [SFXWomen@aol.com](mailto:SFXWomen@aol.com) or (929) 333-5011.

**VIA LUCIS STATIONS OF LIGHT:  
AN EASTER RETREAT**

*The Ignatian Way of Praying  
the Post-Resurrection Life of Christ on Earth*

May 5, 2019  
May 12, 2019  
May 19, 2019  
June 2, 2019  
3:30 pm to 4:30 pm



**X-Cafe (Xavier High School)**  
**30 W 16th St between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> avenues**

Please RSVP to [Imdiaz@sfxavier.org](mailto:Imdiaz@sfxavier.org)  
or (212) 627-2100 ext. 207

*Organized by ISEL (Ignatian Spirituality in Every Day Life)*

**AIDS WALK NEW YORK**

**Xavier Team Donation Weekend**

At every mass on May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, the second collection will go towards our fundraising effort to support AIDS Walk NY. If you want to write a check please make it out to AIDS WALK NY or you can visit the team at the back of the church after the mass.

To donate on line: Visit the Team Page  
<https://ny.aidswalk.net/sfx>

Be sure to use the Church of Saint Francis, Xavier  
Team's Number, #1250

*The Lay Spirituality Program presents*

**AN INTERFAITH EVENING WITH MARY**

Representatives from different faith traditions will share the story of Mary in their belief and practice

*Sabeeha Rehman*

Author: Threading My Prayer Rug

*Rev. Zachary Thompson*

St. James Church, New York

*Rev. Dr. Sergey Trostyanskiy*

St. Gregory the Theologian Church, New York

*Rev. Daniel Corrou, SJ*

St. Francis Xavier Church, New York

**TUESDAY, MAY 7, 6:30 PM MARY CHAPEL**  
*Free Will Donation*

**MIRACLE IN RWANDA:  
LIMITED ENGAGEMENT**

**Playing now until May 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**The Lion Theatre 410 W 42<sup>nd</sup> St**

Miracle in Rwanda is the story of a remarkable woman, Immaculée Ilibagiza, who miraculously survived the horrifying 1994 Tutsi genocide in Rwanda. Leslie Lewis and Edward Vilga have brought Immaculee's amazing story to the stage. Presented by the Magis Theatre Company and directed by George Drance, the true Miracle of Rwanda is not just a story of Immaculee's survival, but of her ability to forgive. For additional information, visit [www.miracleinrwanda.nyc](http://www.miracleinrwanda.nyc).

## SOCIALIZING MEETS SOCIAL JUSTICE



WEDNESDAY, MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>

7:00PM - 8:30PM

AMERICA MEDIA

1212 SIXTH AVE, 11<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR

Dan Dougherty, President of Cristo Rey New York, will be in conversation with current and former students about the Cristo Rey educational model.

## JOIN THE XAVIER ADULT GROUP FOR A GUIDED TOUR OF THE BASILICA OF ST. PATRICK'S OLD CATHEDRAL

THURSDAY, MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>

1:00PM

Our tour of this historic national and New York city landmark will include the cathedral, the treasured Henry Erben organ, historic outdoor cemetery and catacombs which includes the newly constructed St. Francis Xavier columbarium. The special per person tour price is \$15 which represents nearly a 60% discount.

We will meet at 12:00am at the 15<sup>th</sup> street entrance to Xavier and travel by subway. The tour starts at 1:00pm.

Please email or call if you are planning to join us.  
Nancy and Tom Collins 212-929-3157

[xaversharingandlearninggroup@gmail.com](mailto:xaversharingandlearninggroup@gmail.com)

Xavier Arts & Environment Ministry needs the help of a licensed architect and structural engineer to support in the review and design of several large scale decorative installations.

Please contact Fr. Dan at [dcorrou@sfxavier.org](mailto:dcorrou@sfxavier.org) to volunteer or for questions.

## TO ALL PARISHIONERS OF SFX THAT MAY WANT TO CONSIDER BEING INTERRED IN THE ONLY CATHOLIC CEMETERY IN MANHATTAN

*Did you know that Cremation is an acceptable form of Christian burial?*

*Did you know that Cremated remains must be cared for reverently and properly interred in a sacred place?*

*Did you know that there is only one Catholic Cemetery in Manhattan? It is "The Basilica of Saint Patrick's Old Cathedral at 263 Mulberry St New York N.Y. . Over a century ago due to lack of space the practice of interring on Basilica grounds was suspended and limited to the interment of former Catholic Pastors. The Basilica revised the tradition with the introduction of a Columbarium. Due to the overwhelming demand for the niches in the first outdoor Columbarium, more will be added to the Basilica's historical cemetery, as well as adding many more in the indoor catacombs. Each Columbarium will be hand built by stone artisans and contain niches for the internment of cremated remains. They will fit impeccably into the historic design of the Basilica creating a solemn refuge for the faithful departed and a sanctuary for the bereaved. The urns will be reverently placed inside a secured niche and memorialized with a granite stone face plate on which the names will be meticulously engraved. For over 200 years the Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral has been preparing Catholics for eternity. With the introduction of the Columbaria, they are preparing a sacred and historical place in which to spend it.*

WE THE CHURCH OF ST FRANCIS XAVIER  
HAVE OUR OWN SECTION IN THE CATACOMBS,  
FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS TO BE  
INTERRED TOGETHER.

Want more information? Contact *Frank Alfieri* directly at St. Patrick's Old Cathedral to answer any questions, or to arrange for a tour. Email address: [frank@oldcathedral.org](mailto:frank@oldcathedral.org) Phone number 917-482-6382



## Scriptures & Announced Masses

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rev 5:11-14; John 21:1-19.

**THIRD MONDAY OF EASTER:** Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29.

7:45AM: MARIA DALVEN (D)

12:05PM: GREGORY FLOYD WARD (D)

**THIRD TUESDAY OF EASTER:** Acts 7:51-8:1a; John 6:30-35.

7:45AM: LEO & ANTOINETTE BUONGIORNO (D)

12:05PM: KATHERINE VAZQUEZ (D)

**THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EASTER:** Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40.

7:45AM: MARY O'QUINN (D)

12:05PM: MARGIE DENNIS (D)

**THIRD THURSDAY OF EASTER:** Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51.

7:45AM: MARY ANN BUCKLEY (D)

12:05PM: MARY A. DEAN (D)

**THIRD FRIDAY OF EASTER:** Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59.

7:45AM: JOSEPH MITTIGA (D)

12:05PM: ROB ALTENBURGER (D)

**THIRD SATURDAY OF EASTER:** Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69.

12:05PM: EDWARD MCCARTHY (D)

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:** Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30.

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

### XAVIER MISSION VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**CLOTHING ROOM:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, contact Ann Mary: [xmClothingRoom@gmail.com](mailto:xmClothingRoom@gmail.com)

**FOOD PROGRAMS:** Every Sunday soup kitchen and 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday food pantry, contact Christine: [xmFoodPrograms@gmail.com](mailto:xmFoodPrograms@gmail.com)

**L-STEP:** Spring and Fall semesters, contact J: [xmLSTEP@gmail.com](mailto:xmLSTEP@gmail.com)

**SHELTER:** Every night, contact Jim: [xmShelter@gmail.com](mailto:xmShelter@gmail.com)

## Ongoing Parish Happenings

**ABILITY XAVIER:** Celebrating persons with disabilities. Contact [abilityxaviernewyork@gmail.com](mailto:abilityxaviernewyork@gmail.com)

**CATHOLIC LESBIANS:** Ministry since 1993, meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month, 6 p.m., West Room (offsite July & August), [SFXWomen@aol.com](mailto:SFXWomen@aol.com) (929) 333-5011.

**EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP:** Contact Katherine Cleary, [krcoff5th@netzero.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:sfxgcgroup@gmail.com)

**INTERFAITH COMMITTEE:** works toward ending religious discrimination and persecution, through prayer, education and other activities. Contact Jose Ramon, [joseramonperezlopez@gmail.com](mailto:joseramonperezlopez@gmail.com)

**LITURGICAL COMMITTEES:** See website or Contact Luz, [LMDiaz@sfxavier.org](mailto:LMDiaz@sfxavier.org)

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:** To become a volunteer or arrange visits, Contact James Fox, [sumiko120@nyc.rr.com](mailto: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](mailto:xavierpeaceandjustice@gmail.com).

**SPIRITUAL MINISTRIES:** Offers spiritual programs, including spiritual direction. Contact Marie Bannister, [mariebannister1@gmail.com](mailto:mariebannister1@gmail.com) or Gerry Moss, [gerrymoss@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:TheWomenWhoStayed@gmail.com)

**XAVIER ADULT GROUP:** Once a month we have informative meetings or attend interesting events around the city. Contact [xaversharingandlearninggroup@gmail.com](mailto:xaversharingandlearninggroup@gmail.com)

**THE XAVIER IMMIGRATION INITIATIVE:** Advocacy, support, and education to empower immigrants. For more information contact [sanxnyc@gmail.com](mailto:sanxnyc@gmail.com)

**XAVIER YOGA:** Tuesdays at 6pm. Open to all levels. Contact [Ko\\_ko@nyyogalife.com](mailto: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](mailto:sfxavier.youngadults@gmail.com)

**ZEN MEDITATION GROUP:** Mondays at 7pm. Newcomers welcome. Contact Peggy & Paul [schubertnyc@gmail.com](mailto:schubertnyc@gmail.com)