



# CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

## A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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**SECOND COLLECTION**  
to benefit Latin American/Home Missions

Feast of The Most Holy Trinity

June 16, 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, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

### **Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

11:30am Mass: *Rev. Daniel Corrou, SJ*

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

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

*Jesus Andaluz, Corinne Anderson, Mary Lou Brewis,  
Olga Caltabiano, Mark Carlos, Dan Clarius,  
Fr. Don Doherty, MM, Moira Egan, Isaac Falci,  
Kathleen Friel, Joshua Fuentes, Kimberly Fuentes,  
Juan Garcia, Karl Gold, Ray Green & Peter Green Junior,  
Susan Hines, Michelle Nazareno, Jim Pypelink, James Levaggi,  
Manny Lopez, Robyn Luisi, Raymond and Terri Sharpe,  
Ava Sellitti, Anthony Sellitti, baby Paloma Solis, Ibis Soto,  
M. M. Tartaglione, Dr. Daniel Tynan, Carl Wassmann,*

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

*Norman Bilodeau, Deacon Dhoel Canals, Yi-Hsien Chiu,  
Phibeon Cobb-Small, Magda Martinez, Lorraine Bernadette  
Saglioocca, Sonia Serrata, and Vincent Vella, Matthew  
Ward (Son of Michael Ward) and Carlos Zubiaurr*

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 the new millennium approaches, there remains another great challenge facing this community of St. Louis, east and west of the Mississippi, and not St. Louis alone, but the whole country: to put an end to every form of racism, a plague which your Bishops have called one of the most persistent and destructive evils of the nation.”* John Paul II, Homily in St. Louis, MO July 27, 1999.

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Addressing the persistent and destructive evil of racism is an essential element of any legitimate faith community. As is often noted, people of color know how to discuss race and racism, but most white people hide behind the statement that “everyone is equal” in order to avoid the difficult conversations necessary to address structures of racism in our society. John Paul II named this explicitly twenty years ago yet our church has done little to address this. As a prophetic voice within the larger church we hope that St. Francis Xavier can begin to be better about this. On May 11 and June 1 a group of parishioners from Xavier joined with parishioners from St. Charles Borromeo, a predominantly African- American Catholic parish in Harlem, for the beginning of further collaboration on racial justice. Those conversations were facilitated by Fr. Bryan Massingale, a professor of Ethics at Fordham University. Central to the conversation was the fact that everyone is affected by racism, but in different ways. The dignity of all is compromised by the sin of racism. This requires that all address the structures that allow this sin to persist.

To that end we have begun a series of reading groups. First, we read Massingale’s Racial Justice and the Catholic Church. In July we will continue with White Fragility. It is my hope that as a community of faith we can continue to address our own structures of racism and then be more active in our accompaniment of all who struggle for racial justice. There will be many opportunities for conversation and action so please pay attention to notices in the bulletin and on the website/weekly emails.

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This week we concluded our pastoral council discernment process for 2019-2020. Two new members were chosen, Belinda Conway and Andrea Foley- Murphy. We are delighted to welcome them to this group. As we continue to lead as prophetic witnesses to a new model of church; the pastoral council has a distinct role to support and coordinate the various ministries at Xavier. We have tremendous energy and capacity here. We need to be sure that those are allowed to flourish and grow in harmony.

As I review the last year, I am aware that we need to be better about leadership formation and transitions in our ministries. The human resources of Xavier are amazing and a tremendous gift from God. Our task as a parish is to use those well in beautiful harmony. This takes real work and clear vision.

# NEW PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

We are delighted to announce that our Pastoral Council discernment process led to the selection of Andrea Foley-Murphy and Belinda Conway for terms beginning on September 1st. Please join us in congratulating Andrea and Belinda. We would also like to thank all those parishioners who participated in the discernment process and, in particular, those who discerned for membership on the Council.



Andrea Foley-Murphy



Belinda Conway

## *The Pastoral Council*

**CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITIES (CLCs)** are small groups of people who join together regularly in prayer, support and service rooted in the Ignatian tradition of mission and discernment. Two information sessions will be offered for all who might be interested in joining a new CLC forming in Fall 2019.

Information Sessions will be held in the **Mary Chapel on Sunday, June 16 from 2:00 – 3:30pm** and on **Thursday, June 20 from 6:30- 8:00pm**. Please contact *Bob Choiniere* for information – [rchoiniere@sfxavier.org](mailto:rchoiniere@sfxavier.org)

## **SUNDAY'S READINGS & YOU!**

Join fellow parishioners on Sundays to read through and discuss the readings of the day. It's a chance to get together and dig into how the verses are speaking to you, personally.

Starting Sunday, June 30 from 10:15am-11:15am in the West Room - All Are welcome

We hope you'll come by! Printups of the readings will be provided. Feel free to be in touch with John Behre ([behrej@jdfllaw.com](mailto:behrej@jdfllaw.com))/Melissa Eagan ([meagan@wnyc.org](mailto:meagan@wnyc.org))-- or, just show up!

## **CELEBRATE MARY OF MAGDALA IN JULY!** **JULY 13, 2019**

*A lecture, liturgy, procession and party in support of Benincasa Community, honoring The Women Who Stayed at SFX, sponsored by Fordham University's Department of Theology*

We'll gather at Fordham's Lincoln Center Campus at 10:30am for breakfast; hear Rita Houlihan explain who Mary of Magdala truly was; and participate in a liturgy uplifting Mary Magdalene and honoring WWS (led by Judith Kubicki, CSSF and many talented musicians). Finally, we'll hit the streets and process with images of Mary Magdalene up Columbus Ave to Benincasa Community for fellowship and a light lunch. For disability access accommodations, please contact [karen@benincasanyc.org](mailto:karen@benincasanyc.org) by July 3, 2019.

Suggested donation, supporting Benincasa Community: \$20-\$30. No one will be turned away. To RSVP and donate: [www.benincasacommunity.org](http://www.benincasacommunity.org).

*The celebration will continue at Xavier with opportunities for study and reflection on Sundays July 14th, 21st and 28th; stay tuned for more details and let's make July a Magdala month!*

## St. Francis Xavier Parish

On behalf of TCUS and the social justice program, we wanted to give you, Colin and the Saint Francis Xavier parish a heartfelt thank you for your generous support of our students. We appreciated the opportunity to speak with your congregation and deepen our connections and partnership with your parish. As we mentioned, the donation is going to be so very helpful as student pay their fees to renew their DACA and TPS—we have for example, created a DACA/TPS renewal assistance program. And the contribution to the Dreamer scholarship fund will help one of our students pay for their tuition this next academic year. After the event, we have had several people from your parish contact us to volunteer in some capacity, or help provide internships for our students. Your prayers and positive energies sustain us and our mission.

Mil gracias,

*Anna Brown and Jennifer Ayala*  
Social Justice and TCUS  
Saint Peter's University



## OUR IMPACT

With your support, this is the impact Xavier Mission had in our community from May 2019!

- The Financial Assistance Program provided \$2,559 to 4 families to prevent their evictions, as well as \$234 to 13 individuals and families for MetroCards!

*[NOTE: The Financial Assistance Program is currently frozen due to lack of funding.]*

- The Welcome Table served 5,504 hot, nutritious meals!
- The Food Pantry provided groceries for 2,619 meals to 291 people, including 60 children and 45 seniors!
- The Clothing Room provided clothing and toiletries to 105 individuals!
- The shelter provided a safe space and 403 beds for homeless men!
- 6 participants graduated from the L-STEP Program and 5 participants from Homecoming!

**THANK YOU SO MUCH  
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**HEARING AID DEVICES ARE  
AVAILABLE FOR PARISHIONERS  
WITH HEARING LOSS. PLEASE SEE  
THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AT THE  
PIANO BEFORE MASS STARTS IN  
ORDER TO USE ONE FOR THE MASS.**

### CATHOLIC LESBIANS

“Picnic with the Saints”

**Friday, July 12, 2019, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.**

Mary Magdalene, Martha, Anne, Bridget, Maria Goretti . . . we will celebrate these saints who are part of our herstory at a picnic in Stonefield/Hudson River Park. Bring your picnic basket, blanket, and story about what these womyn mean in your faith journey. Enter at West 24th Street and 12th Avenue. Take the M23 bus all the way to Chelsea Piers or the C, E subway to 23rd Street. There is parking on West 24th and 25th streets. [SFXWomen@aol.com](mailto:SFXWomen@aol.com); (929) 333-5011

Come join us as *Fr. Dan* guides parishioners through one more book on racism: **White Fragility** by *Robin DiAngelo*. We'll be meeting from 3:30 to 4:30, on Sunday afternoons: in Mary Chapel **July 7<sup>th</sup>**, the West Room **July 14<sup>th</sup>** and **July 28<sup>th</sup>** and back in Mary Chapel on August 4<sup>th</sup> to plan an action agenda. Contact [jepredergast@gmail.com](mailto:jepredergast@gmail.com) for more info.

## Upcoming Pride Events

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 • 1:00-2:00PM  
MARY CHAPEL

### COMING OUT AS ETHICAL PRACTICE

Longtime parishioner and queer theologian, Kathleen Talvaccia discusses her newly published book: **Embracing Disruptive Coherence: Coming Out as Erotic Ethical Practice**

SUNDAY, JUNE 23 • 2:30-3:30PM  
MAIN CHURCH

### INTERFAITH WORLDPRIDE PRAYER SERVICE

Xavier welcomes multiple faith leaders from across NYC to join in shared prayer, remembrance and celebration

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 • 7:00-9:00PM  
FORDHAM LINCOLN CENTER

### LGBTQ CATHOLIC ACTIVISM: THEN AND NOW

A special collaboration with Fordham University Dept. of Theology. Global activists from Uganda, Mexico and the Philippines discuss the past, present and future of LGBTQ activism in the global Catholic Church.

#### Register:

[https://www.fordham.edu/info/28632/theology\\_events](https://www.fordham.edu/info/28632/theology_events)

SATURDAY, JUNE 29 • 5:00PM  
MAIN CHURCH

### XAVIER PRIDE MASS AND RECEPTION

Blessing of the banner and all Xavier parishioners participating in the Pride March



After all Mass on **Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>** artwork by Xavier artist in residence is on view during the Open studio upstairs in the west choir loft.

### MOVING WITH THE SPIRIT LOVE! VALOUR! COMPASSION!

June 23, 2019 6PM

The Gay Fellowship of Blessed Sacrament is excited to announce this year's UNIQUE Moving with the Spirit fundraiser on Sunday, June 23 at 6PM. The event will benefit the Blessed Sacrament Outreach for the Poor and also The Tyler Clementi Foundation – an organization created by the Clementi family who work tirelessly in the fight against bullying, especially in the LGBT communities and other victims of hostile social environments.

Tickets can be purchased and donations made in support of the cause in the back of the church, in the rectory, or by visiting our website at <https://blessedsacramentnyc.org/movingwiththespirit> click the Love! Valour! Compassion! BUY TICKETS LINK! Seating is limited so make your reservations for this spectacular evening now.

### NUESTRO PRÓXIMO ENCUENTRO LATINO ES EL SABADO 15 DE JUNIO.

A las 5:30 pm nos reuniremos en la sala oeste. Carlos Aedo, director del ministerio hispano de la oficina de espiritualidad ignaciana de la Provincias Jesuitas de Maryland y de la zona noreste de USA, vendrá para hablarnos sobre un proyecto de comunidades hispanas.

A las 6:30 pm, tendremos una misa en la capilla Maria celebrada por el jesuita cubano Rudy Casals. Luego de la misa tendremos nuestro convite en la sala oeste.

Espero verlos a todos en este encuentro latino. Sigam disfrutando de la Fiesta de Pentecostés!

## Scriptures & Announced Masses

**SUNDAY~FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY:** Prov 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; John 16:12-15.

### ELEVENTH MONDAY IN ORDINARY

**TIME:** 2 Cor 6:1-10; Matt 5:38-42.

7:45AM: MR. MCCARLEY (D)

12:05PM: SONDR A KEDZIORA (L)

### ELEVENTH TUESDAY IN ORDINARY

**TIME:** 2 Cor 8:1-9; Matt 5:43-48.

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

12:05PM: DOUGLAS DWYRE (D)

### ELEVENTH WEDNESDAY IN ORDINARY

**TIME:** 2 Cor 9:6-11; Matt 6:1-6, 16-18.

7:45AM: CAROL A. MUCCIA, JR. (D)

12:05PM: GEORGE DEAN JR. (D)

### ELEVENTH THURSDAY IN ORDINARY

**TIME:** 2 Cor 11:1-11; Matt 6:7-15.

7:45AM: JOHN ALLOCCA (D)

12:05PM: ENA & ISMAEL RODRIGUEZ (D)

### FRIDAY~FEAST OF ST. ALOYSIUS

**GONZAGA:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Matt 6:19-23.

7:45AM: JAMES O'CONNOR (D)

12:05PM: SONDR A KEDZIORA (L)

### ELEVENTH SATURDAY IN ORDINARY

**TIME:** 2 Cor 12:1-10; Matt 6:24-34.

12:05PM: MARY AGNES FREIN BURKE (D)

### SUNDAY~FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST:

Gen 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17.

**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)