



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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...The harvest truly is
great, but the labourers
are few: pray ye therefore
the Lord of the harvest,
that he would send forth
labourers into his harvest.

Luke 10:2

SECOND COLLECTION
to benefit Xavier Mission

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays: 10:00 am to 4:00 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, July 13th

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

Sunday, July 14th

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

*Jesus Andaluz, Corinne Anderson, Mary Lou Brewis,
Olga Caltabiano, Mark Carlos, Dan Clarius,
Fr. Don Doherty, MM, Moira Egan, Isaac Falci,
Kathleen Friel, James Fox, 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 Solís, 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
Sagliocca, 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

THE SPIRITUAL WORK OF BALANCE ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

*Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad because of her,
all you who love her;
exult, exult with her,
all you who were mourning over her! (Is 66:10-11)*

In Ignatian Spirituality we are always invited to balance. We are invited to know ourselves as the beloved of God, and yet, not God. We are invited to know ourselves as created in the image and likeness of God but able to weaponize our freedom to hurt ourselves or others.

The Prophet Isaiah, this weekend, invites us to both rejoice and mourn for Jerusalem. The prophet can hold these two different emotions together, in tension. The prophet is unwilling to avoid one in order to remain in the comfort of the other. For Isaiah this is a matter of balance.

As we celebrate Fourth of July weekend, my prayer has also been about balance. To celebrate the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence is to remember that the American experiment is founded on the idea that “all men [sic] are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable right, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.” This was a radical claim and allowed for innovation in politics, religion, education, and society that has provided for great human development.

However, that same American experiment has been founded upon slavery and genocide of the indigenous people of the Americas. The exclusively male signers of the Declaration and their ancestors did not enter a barren land and build a nation from their own labors. They removed existing people, and forced others to work the land that they had taken. We are living with the results of those sins every moment of our lives.

So do we celebrate an experiment of innovation that has inspired tremendous growth, or do we lament a long history of racism and violence? Our faith invites us to hold both together. This is the “Catholic ‘and.’” We are sacred and social; body and soul; human and divine; broken and beautiful.

This is the creative instability that is the work of God. Our faith life is described as a pilgrimage, and not a slumber. It is a dynamic thing that inspires us to deeper reflection. It can never become the quiet certitude of feeling that we are right. This is what Jesus preaches throughout his ministry. May our prayer be to find ourselves in that creative tension that is the freedom of the children of God.

SFX ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY

Our Summer Film Series returns!!

SAVE THE DATES: Tuesdays, July 9, July 23, and August 6 at 7pm in the Keenan Commons.

Join us for our first films on Tuesday, July 9, that will focus on our consumption patterns and the stuff of our lives...with three short videos:

We will show a short section of Understanding Laudato SI' with *Franciscan Fr. Daniel P. Horan, OFM*

Followed by a discussion.

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 7th**, **the West Room July 14th** **and July 28th** and back in Mary Chapel on August 4th to plan an action agenda. Contact [**jeprenergast@gmail.com**](mailto:jeprenergast@gmail.com) for more info.

*Special July series on Mary Magdalene
Sundays in The Mary Chapel*

July 14

July 21

July 28

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1:30-3:30pm

Who was Mary of Magdala and how has her story been told over the centuries? How can we learn from this Apostle to the Apostles to spread the good news? Rita Houlihan, founder of the Reclaim Magdalene Project, will share her extensive research with us; Lizzie Berne DeGear will walk with us through the scriptural accounts of MM; and The Women Who Stayed will celebrate a liturgy on the eve of her Feast Day.

Come to one session or come to all three!

Sunday, July 14th: Who is Mary Magdalene? Key Facts and Powerful Images from the 1st through 21st Centuries. Topics include “How was Mary Magdalene transformed from the 3rd century Apostle of the Apostles to the 6th century penitent prostitute?”

Sunday, July 21st: Mary of Magdala in Scripture and Liturgy. We will look at every place in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John where Mary of Magdala appears. This will prepare us to enter into a liturgy in honor of Mary Magdalene led by the Women Who Stayed.

Sunday, July 28th: Evangelization inspired by the Magdalene. Putting this knowledge of Mary Magdalene to use, we will learn how to spread the good news about the first person commissioned by the resurrected Christ, and let her inspire our own unique witness in the world.

Registration is encouraged, but drop-ins welcome. To register email XavierBibleStudy@gmail.com
For reading material see www.ReclaimMagdalene.org

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XAVIER BIBLE STUDY &
THE WOMEN WHO STAYED**

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 by July 3, 2019.

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

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; (929) 333-5011

**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.**

Scriptures & Announced Masses

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Isa 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20.k

FOURTEENTH MONDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Gen 28:10-14c; Matt 9:18-26.

7:45AM: TIFFANY MOISAN (D)

12:05PM: JAMES & ELIZABETH VANDERHEYDEN (D)

TUESDAY~FEAST OF STS. LEO MANGIN:

Gen 32:23-33; Matt 9:32-28.

7:45AM: IRIS K. SAUNDERS (D)

12:05PM: PATRICIA ALILLIS (D)

WEDNESDAY~FEAST OF ST. THOMAS:

Gen 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Matt 10:1-7.

7:45AM: JEAN FRISINO (D)

12:05PM: CARMEL RYAN (L)

THURSDAY~FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT:

Gen 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Matt 10:7-15.

FOURTEENTH FRIDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Gen 46:1-7, 28-30; Matt 10:16-23.

9:00AM: JOHN ALLOCCA (D)

FOURTEENTH SATURDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Gen 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Matt 10:24-33.

12:05PM: ENA MALONEY & ROSA GORRA (D)

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37.

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