



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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HAPPY ARE THEY WHO HAVE KEPT THE WORD WITH

A GENEROUS HEART AND YIELD

A HARVEST THROUGH PERSEVERANCE.

-LUKE 8:15



daily prayer

SECOND COLLECTION
to benefit the Youth Ministry

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 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
Robert Choiniere (Dir. of Adult Faith Formation)-225
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

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Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe (Vice-Chair);
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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 27th

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

Sunday, July 28th

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,
Bertha Mercedes Cabrera, Mark Camacho, Olga Caltabiano,
Mark Carlos, Geneva Colin, Dan Clarius, Fr. Don Doherty,
MM, Moira Egan, Annemarie Esposito, Isaac Falci,
Kathleen Friel, James Fox, Stephanie Rivera-Gamma,
Ron Gamma, Juan Garcia, Karl Gold,
Ray Green & Peter Green Junior, Marilyn Hendrick,
Susan Hines, Luz Helena Nauzán, Michelle Nazareno,
Jim Pypelink, James Levaggi, Manny Lopez, Robyn Luisi,
Carlos Eduardo Rojas, 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:

*Dagoderto Gomez, Rafael Iglesias, Astrid Lonnberg,
Christopher M. Patterson, James Ranello, Beluah Williams,
John Witmer*

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

*Those who do justice will live in the presence of the Lord.
(Responsorial Psalm 16th week of ordinary time)*

Our readings this weekend are saturated with the commandment to hospitality. We are invited to welcome the stranger and care for God in our midst as the only way to real freedom. Freedom cannot be realized by walls and weapons, it can only be realized by welcoming.

The U.S. is struggling under implicit and explicit racism and xenophobia, the antithesis of the Gospel. We can name our own participation in the structures that allow this to happen and must call ourselves to the work of reform and self-examination. This is not simply a problem that we can blame on politicians and economic structures.

I worry as I leave the U.S. This nation is an influential and powerful nation; it has been a force for good. However, there is a bitter hatred and fear embedded in it and we are only seeing the fruits of generations of sinful structures.

I pray that we as a parish might be better examples of the Gospel values of hospitality, and of the best of our nation's heritage. Let us respond to hatred and fear with love, compassion and innovation. Let us use the resources at our disposal to do the very real, tangible work of hospitality. Let us welcome all, and savor the gift that each person is.

Amid all of the despair in our news, I happened upon an article written by a Dutch Jesuit hero of mine. He has been in the Middle East for over 50 years, in Lebanon, Egypt, Sudan, and Syria. He has had every possible job a Jesuit could have. He is now a beloved wisdom figure. He offered some written reflections amid the painful difficulties in the Church. Here is a paragraph from this saintly man amid the structures of sin in our Church.

“My joy and gratitude are not the fruit of an easy life, but of a deeply experienced and lived belief in resurrection. Every day, especially during the retreats I give to priests, sisters and young people, I experience that the good is stronger than the evil. We must never lose confidence, and we must not be afraid to raise our hands and open our hearts. With Pope Francis, I would like to say, “To me, every human being is a sacred ground for whom I remove my sandals. Not because of his appearance, the color of his skin, or even his faith or unbelief, but because he was created in the image of God.”

Hans Putman SJ a Dutch Jesuit who has worked for over 50 years in Syria, Sudan, Egypt, Palestine and Lebanon.

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

**July 21 & July 28
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!

Sunday, July 21st: The Women Who Stayed are sponsoring a liturgy celebrating Mary of Magdala. The first part of that afternoon's Bible study will be an opportunity for prayer, reflection and conversation on the significance of Mary of Magdala in our own lives.

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

**SPONSORED BY
XAVIER BIBLE STUDY &
THE WOMEN WHO STAYED**

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 **the West Room July 28th** and back in **Mary Chapel on August 4th** to plan an action agenda. Contact jeprenergast@gmail.com for more info.

SFX Environment Ministry's

SUMMER FILM SERIES

Our second film in the series is

PARIS TO PITTSBURGH

Tuesday, July 23, 7:00 pm

Keenan Commons 31 West 15th St.

As scientists' warnings about the impacts of climate change become more and more dire, and communities are affected by climate-fueled disasters, a growing number of leaders are fighting global warming with local solutions. It is a hopeful picture.

Free, refreshments provided. Invite your friends.

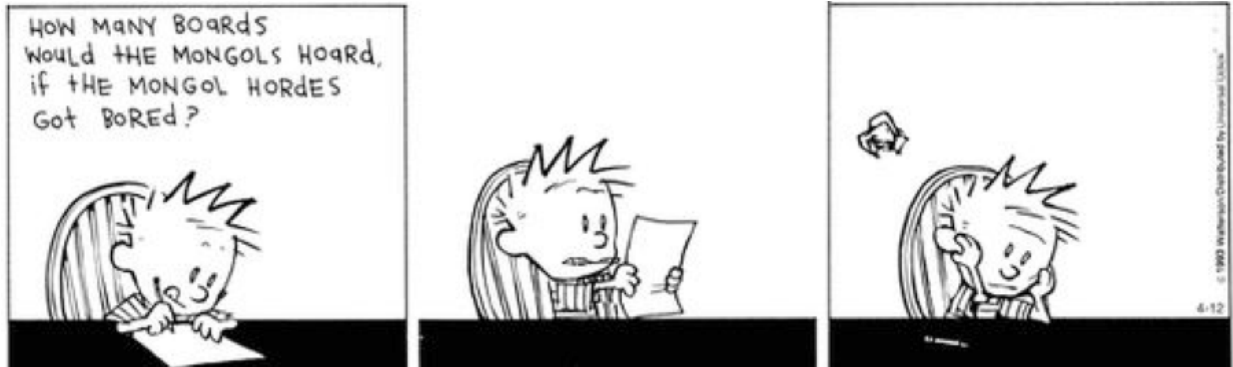
Catholic Lesbians

Friday, August 9th, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

BECAUSE HERSTORY MATTERS

New-York Historical Society commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall uprising and the dawn of the gay liberation movement with two exhibitions and a special installation. Pay as you wish for two hours of experiencing *Letting Loose and Fighting Back: LGBTQ Nightlife Before and After Stonewall*, *By the Force of Our Presence: Highlights from the Lesbian Herstory Archives*, and *Say It Loud, Out and Proud: Fifty Years of Pride*. Afterward, we will break bread together. Let us know if you will be joining us: SFXWomen@aol.com; (929) 333-5011.

For free and confidential immigration legal help, including help to designate a standby guardian, immigrant New Yorkers can call ActionNYC at 1-800-354-0365 between 9AM-6PM, Monday – Friday, or call 311 and say “ActionNYC.” BEWARE of immigration service providers who take advantage of their customers. Get help only from a trusted, licensed attorney or accredited representative. The City of New York does not conduct federal immigration enforcement. The NYPD does not ask about the immigration status of crime victims, witnesses, or other people who ask for help. The City of New York has confidentiality protections in place for all New Yorkers, regardless of immigration status, who are accessing important City services.



SEEKING HORDES FOR OUR BOARDS!

Xavier Mission is seeking passionate, engaged, skilled individuals to join our Board of Directors AND our **brand-new Associate Board!**

Board of Directors: We are seeking leaders who support the mission, vision, values, programs and policies of Xavier Mission through collaboration, volunteering, innovative networking and the creation of unique fundraising opportunities. Board members will be expected to address issues that include, but are not limited to: strategic planning, development, fundraising, communications and operations. Board members utilize their professional experience to provide vision, energy, and insight, to increase Xavier Mission's resources and effectiveness.

Associate Board: Xavier Mission is establishing an Associate Board from the emerging leaders of NYC who support the mission, vision and values of Xavier Mission. Associate Board Members will assist Xavier Mission's Executive Board in the achievement of its fundraising goals in order to enable us to continue to welcome, serve, and empower our guests. The ideal Associate Board Members will help with identifying partners who can leverage resources to further enhance the services provided by Xavier Mission.

If this sounds like you or someone you know, please visit our website for more information: or email *Dawn* to have a conversation about next steps at dawn.xmboard@gmail.com.

**RESIDENTIAL AND SMALL
BUSINESS TENANTS'
RIGHTS MEETING**

**Sunday August 4th 1:00pm
West Room**

Check out our
Family Faith Program new website:

<https://www.xavierfamilyfaith.org>

CHILDREN/ ADULTS ABUSE PREVENTION TEAM C/AAP

The Children/ Adults Abuse Prevention Team (C/AAP) Team at Xavier ensures the protection of all, providing training, consultation, and support to anyone in the parish who may suspect, observe, or be the recipient of disclosure of child, youth and vulnerable adults' abuse or neglect.

Duties and Responsibilities

1. Ensures that all parish staff and volunteers are fully trained in mandated reporting laws and the Protecting God's Children program (VIRTUS).
2. Acts as a resource to the parish on issues of child, youth and vulnerable adults' abuse and neglect.
3. Provides consultation and support to anyone in the parish who has concerns about reporting child, youth, and vulnerable adults' abuse/neglect.

Parishioners should always feel free to contact any member of the C/AAP Team with any questions or concerns.

C/AAP TEAM MEMBERS

Lori A. Legano, MD Specialties: Pediatrics, Child Protection lorilegano@gmail.com

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**26TH ANNUAL INTERFAITH
PEACE GATHERING
COMMEMORATING THE
74TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY
OF THE ATOMIC BOMBINGS
OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI**

**Monday, August 5th 6:00pm-8:00pm
Japan Society~333 East 47th Street**

For more information:

<http://heiwafoundation.org/Activities/Upcoming>

CYFM presents the world premiere of:
"RUTH, A Musical Witness to Love" the beautiful, song-filled story of the love and loyalty of women working their way through tragedy as God's faithful people. Come see the world premiere of the story of a strong, loyal, generous woman Ruth, who willingly took tremendous risks for the sake of righteousness, a universally relevant story, especially today. **Sat. August 03, 2019**, two shows only! 2:00pm & 7:00pm. Tickets at http://bit.ly/CYFM_Ruth, or call (845) 424-3609. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries 781 Route 9D Garrison NY 10524, cyfm.org.

Scriptures & Announced Masses

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Gen 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42.

MONDAY~FEAST OF ST. MARY

MAGDALENE: Songs 3:1-4b; John 20:1-2, 11-18.

7:45AM: MARGARET MCCARTHY (D)

12:05PM: CONNIE BRANIGAN (D)

SIXTEENTH TUESDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Exod 14:21-15:1; Matt 12:46-50.

7:45AM: AVAILABLE

12:05PM: LUCRIL CARROL (D)

SIXTEENTH WEDNESDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Exod 16:1-5, 9-15; Matt 13:1-9.

7:45AM: KATHY MULVANEY (D)

12:05PM: CESAR MORALES (D)

THURSDAY~FEAST OF ST. JAMES: 2 Cor

4:7-15; Matt 20:20-28.

7:45AM: AVAILABLE

12:05PM: JOHN GORRA (D)

FRIDAY~FEAST OF STS. JOACHIM AND

ANNE: Exod 20:1-17; Matt 13:18-23.

7:45AM: AVAILABLE

9:00AM: LORI AND RUBEN NAZARENO (L)

SIXTEENTH SATURDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Exod 24:3-8; Matt 13:24-30.

12:05PM: DUILIO GESUALE (D)

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Gen 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13.

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, [suniko120@nyc.rr.com](mailto:sunik120@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