



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

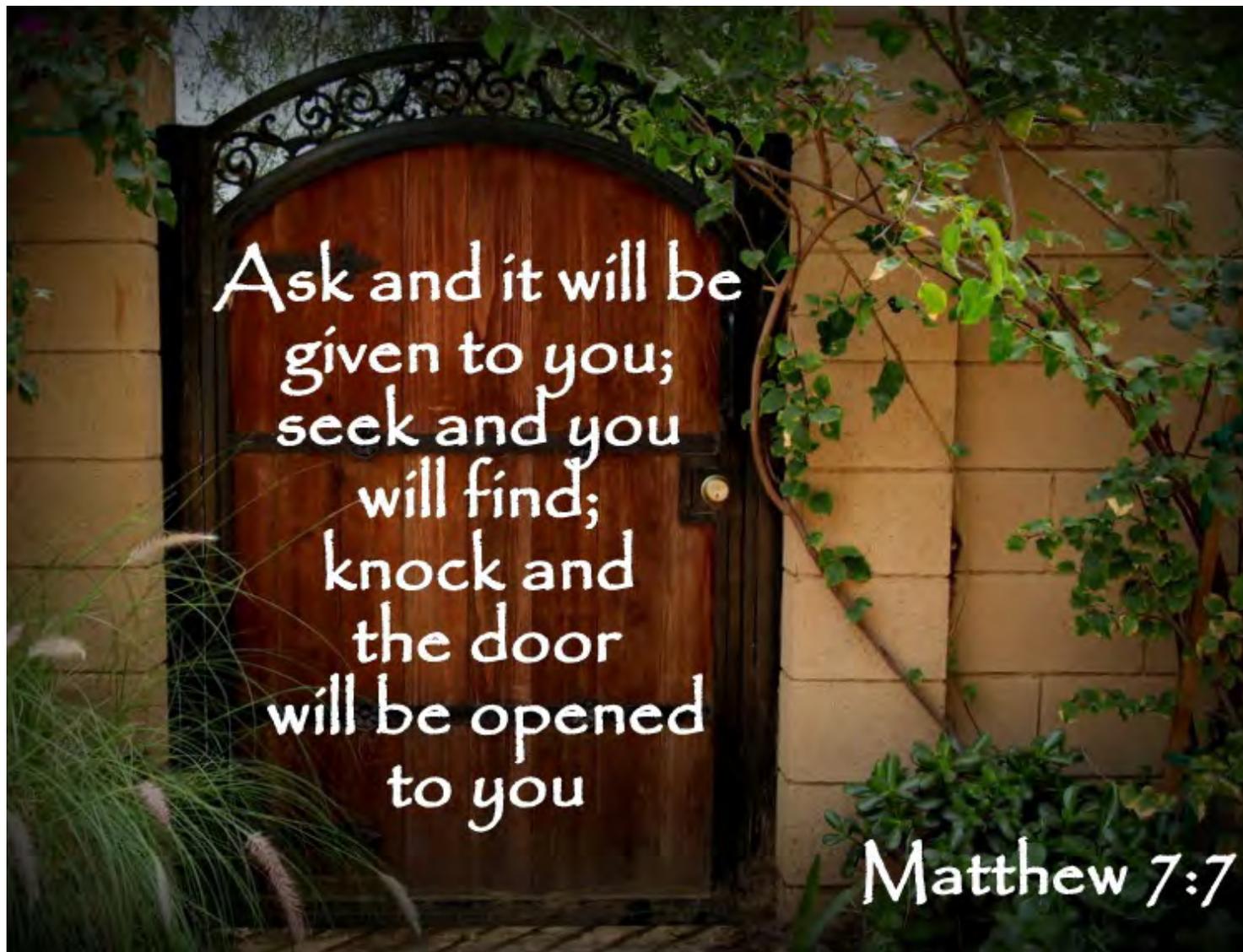
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Ask and it will be
given to you;
seek and you
will find;
knock and
the door
will be opened
to you

Matthew 7:7

SECOND COLLECTION
to benefit the Parish Maintenance

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 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

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, August 3rd

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

Sunday, August 4th

9:00am Mass: *Rev. John Mulreany, SJ*

11:30am Mass: *Rev. Samuel Sawyer, SJ*

5:00pm Mass: *Rev. James Miracky, SJ*

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Jesus Andaluz, Corinne Anderson, Diane Blount, 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.

July 26th marked the 29th anniversary of the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act, so it is very appropriate that this Sunday's readings are all about persistence. Now that we are a number of years away from the act, there are adults of what some have termed "the ADA generation" who have not experienced canceled job interviews, or exclusion from classes, schools, or public accommodations based on disability or perceptions of it. The ADA, like all civil rights legislation, pass through the sustained efforts of many who persisted in their work for justice in the face of significant opposition without losing heart or believing the assaults to their dignity. While the act itself is a great cause for celebration, it is dismaying that one of the last places that people with disabilities experience the joy of belonging is the Catholic Church in general, and our parish in particular.

It is wonderful that we now have Braille worship aids and assistive listening devices at Mass, but why do we not announce and celebrate these as a community, and why are they not routinely available at other liturgies and parish events and programs? As we mark the anniversaries of Kathy Mulvaney's and Lillian Wall's deaths, we might prayerfully examine how this community valued their many gifts and the times we stopped short of this by only "opening the door". We hear this weekend about asking for what we need from our neighbors and from God. Yet persistence is not one-sided. While Jesus reminds those stuck outside the door in need of bread to keep knocking, he challenges the comfortable, well-fed insiders to examine their behavior. Are we conveying that we will make things more equitable when the numbers warrant? Are we listening to what people say they need or are we offering stones instead of bread?

Like racism, misogyny, homophobia and xenophobia, ableism is a social sin in which the Church has too often been complicit. People have been denied sacraments, had their vocations dismissed and been excluded from communal prayer based on disability. It is this sin for which we need to ask for healing, not the disabilities themselves. Just as I cannot imagine that a person of color prays to be white, I have never prayed to see. As we all know, God doesn't "magic" us out of our difficulties but accompanies and sustains us in the midst of them. Let us continue to work and pray together for justice for all God's creation.

As part of our parish ongoing commitment to eradicating social sins and striving for full belonging, we will be holding a service of restoration and inclusion of people with disabilities in the fall. If you are interested in discussing access and inclusion here at Xavier or in helping to plan a service that confronts the sin of ableism, please contact abilityxaviernewyork@gmail.com.

Moira Egan

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.



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

St. Francis Xavier's Environment Ministry's
Summer Film Series
Our last film in the series is

An Introduction to

GRETA THUNBERG

The 14-year old Swedish girl who started a global movement among youth to fight for their future in the face of climate change.

Tuesday, August 6, 7:00 pm
Keenan Commons 31 West 15th St.

In 2018, Greta Thunberg started quietly sitting outside the Swedish Parliament every Friday to press her country's leaders to act on climate change. Her simple act has turned into a global phenomenon.

She met Pope Francis, and they agreed to mutually support one another's plea for action. Come hear what Greta has to say to us and discuss what we can do. Come be inspired!

Free. Come early for refreshments; invite your friends!

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 jeprendergast@gmail.com for more info.

THIS SUNDAY

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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Scriptures & Announced Masses

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

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

MONDAY~FEAST OF ST. MARTHA: Exod 32:15-24, 30-34; John 11:19-27.

7:45AM: AVAILABLE

12:05PM: ISIDRO CAMACHO VASQUEZ (D)

SEVENTEENTH TUESDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Exod 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Matt 13:36-43.

7:45AM: AVAILABLE

12:05PM: NANCY GORRA (D)

WEDNESDAY~FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA:

1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Luke 14:25-33.

7:45AM: INTENTIONS OF CATHERINE O'HAGAN WOLFE (L)

12:05PM: ELLIE MAHOMEY (D)

THURSDAY~FEAST OF ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI:

Exod 40:16-21, 34-38; Matt 13:47-53.

7:45AM: AVAILABLE

12:05PM: MARGARET THERESA SCIBELLI (D)

SEVENTEENTH FRIDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Lev 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matt 13:54-58.

7:45AM: AVAILABLE

9:00AM: MATTHEW WARD (D)

SEVENTEENTH SATURDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME: Lev 25:1, 8-17; Matt 14:1-12.

12:05PM: JAMES VOU OISTE (D)

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21.

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