



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

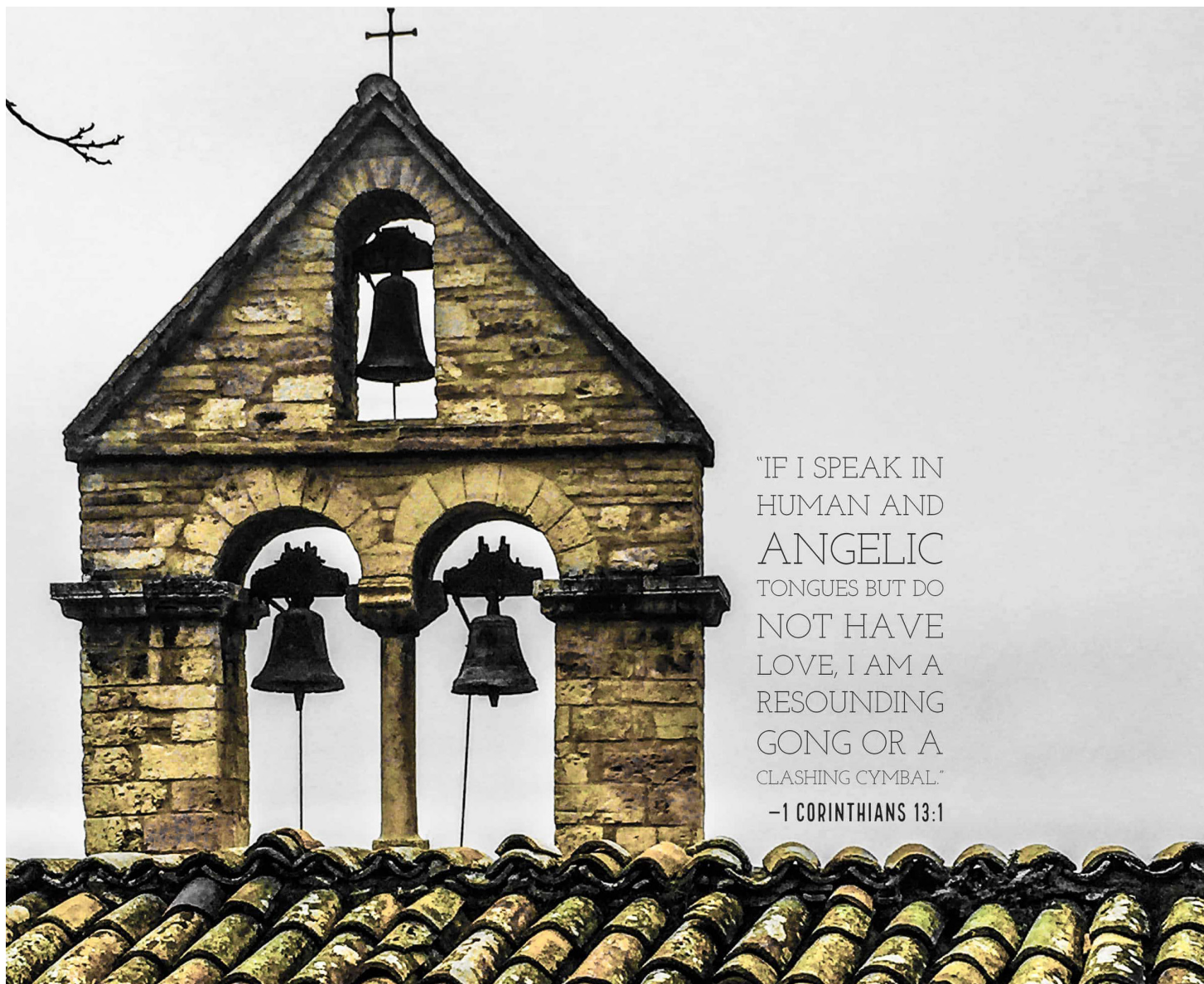
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"IF I SPEAK IN
HUMAN AND
ANGELIC
TONGUES BUT DO
NOT HAVE
LOVE, I AM A
RESOUNDING
GONG OR A
CLASHING CYMBAL."

—1 CORINTHIANS 13:1

SECOND COLLECTION
to benefit Xavier Mission

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3, 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.



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

**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, February 9th

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

Sunday, February 10th

9:00am Mass: Rev. Patrick Gilger, SJ

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

5:00pm Mass: Rev. Patrick Gilger, SJ

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Anita Ibarra Advincula, Jesus Andaluz, Mary Jane Brown,
Michael Carroll, Dan Clarius, Kay Quinn Cohen,
Bobby Cook, Jesús Dabu, Isaac Falcí, Maria Formoso,
Kathleen Friel, Juan García, Ann Grant, James Levaggi,
Manny Lopez, Robyn Luisi, Bertha Mercedes, Joan O'Brien,
Olha Oquinn, Marcy Parlow Pomerance, Eileen O'Keeffe, Ava
Sellitti, Anthony Sellitti, baby Paloma Solis, Jeff Stevenson,
Edith Stewart, Michael Termini,
Dr. Daniel Tynan, Carl Wassmann, Diane Weyers,
David Woolwine

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

Adolfo O. Agra, James Ferrando, Friar Fabian Grifone, OFM,
Kathy Hauer, Al Hurley Jr., Msgr Tom Leonard,
Theresa Monaco and Clint Winant

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

Thank you for participating in our recent Parish listening sessions! They have provided some great material that will be part of our discernment about our future and the next pastor at Xavier. If you did not get a chance to attend one of the sessions please feel free to email me with your answers to the five questions listed below. My email address is **dcorrour@sfxavier.org**.

Who we are called to serve? How are we called to serve? How do we want to be lead?
What does a new pastor need to know about us? How can a pastor enable us to move forward?

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America Media is producing a podcast on the sexual abuse crisis, titled “Deliver Us.” For many Catholics, the sex abuse crisis in the Church isn’t just an institutional crisis—it’s a personal one. So if you’re interested in sharing a brief recording of your experience and perspective to be featured on “Deliver Us,” please email **deliveruspodcast@gmail.com**. The producer, Maggi Van Dorn, will also be present after some Masses on Sunday, February 3 to collect recordings.

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Please join us for a Memorial Mass celebrating the life of our dear parishioner Dianne Weyers
February 9th at 3 p.m.

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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND AWARENESS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING - MODERN-DAY SLAVERY

February 8 is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan and Italy. When freed, she became a nun and dedicated her life to the poor and suffering and is now considered the patron Saint of anti-trafficking. As Super Bowl on February 3 approaches, preparations are underway for thousands of visitors to Atlanta. Some of those are young girls and women who are being trafficked in and put up for sale as prostitutes. Super Bowl puts a spotlight on this criminal industry every winter. At this time let us increase our prayers for the safety and rescue of victims and an end to this modern-day slavery.

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Catholic Lesbians - meeting - Friday, February 8, 6:00 p.m.--9:00 p.m. in the West Room

“Come out of the cold and warm up playing a party game with Catholic Lesbians!” says Gail Kennon, our hostess and leader for the evening’s 2nd Annual Game Night. “There’s sure to be good snacks and laughter and sistership . . . with a dash of competition.” BYOCups (cup, utensils, plate, serviette) and a snack or beverage to share. For more information, contact **SFXWomen@aol.com** or (929) 333-5011.



CASINO ROYALE - TICKETS ON SALE!

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE FUNDRAISER: SATURDAY MARCH 23, 2019

The best of two worlds – you can ‘Casino Royale’ like the James Bond flick or like a night in Vegas! Bring your best 007 or Sin City look (within reason....ahem) and get ready to dance those winter blues away!

Cocktails, “casino games”, dinner and dancing!

Silent Auction will be held online and will launch a few weeks prior to the event so keep your eyes open for announcements!

EARLY BIRD TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!

Please visit:

www.xaviermission.org

CHANGE A LIFE!

Want to help change the world but don't have a lot of spare time? Your financial contribution helps every bit as much as your time. We have a great way for you to make a significant impact on the lives of your fellow New Yorkers.

For a gift of \$700, you can sponsor a participant of the Life-Skills Training & Empowerment Program (L-STEP). This covers stipends, MetroCards, food, supplies, and administrative costs.

Our next class of L-STEP will begin their semester soon and we are looking forward to an exciting 14 weeks ahead! With a sponsorship you can ensure that someone will have a life-changing experience!

Visit www.xaviermission.org/donate to make your gift today.

L-STEP MENTORS

If you've got life-experience, then you're just who we're looking for! We are looking for caring, compassionate mentors for the Spring semester of L-STEP, a program designed to empower currently or formerly homeless individuals to set and achieve goals and move forward in their lives.

L-Step Mentors commit to seven Wednesday evening sessions between March and May, plus the Stepping Stones & Graduation Ceremony, to assist individuals with goal-setting, story presentation, and successfully completing the program. Prospective mentors must attend a training on **Saturday, February 23rd at 9:30am**. For more information about L-STEP, please contact *Rachel Johnson* at 929-326-2242.

French Fireworks

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2019

7:30pm Free Organ Concert

All are welcome

Performing Arts at Xavier (PAX) presents internationally acclaimed concert organist **STEPHEN HAMILTON**. He will present a concert celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Peragallo Organ, entitled **FRENCH FIREWORKS**. Hamilton will perform music by:

**Dupré
Duruflé
Franck
Langlais, and
Messian**

Wheelchair accessible via 15th Street entrance.



Internationally acclaimed concert organist Stephen Hamilton

Church of St. Francis Xavier, 46 West 16th Street, New York City

SFXavier.org/events

Introducing a new way of giving: Text-to-Give!

You can now link your mobile phone number to your credit/debit card for easier giving. Text any dollar amount to **(646)-681-7010** and complete the one-time registration page to enroll in the ability to text gifts to St. Francis Xavier through Faith Direct.

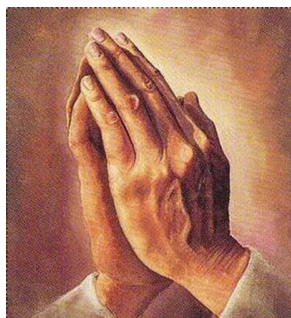
**WALKING RETREAT PILGRIMAGE ON
THE CAMINO IGNACIANO, with Fr. George
Drance, S.J. March 13-24.**

Follow the footsteps of St. Ignatius Loyola, from his castle in Loyola to Barcelona. Option to walk or take the bus. \$3,295 (guaranteed till December 15). Space for only 20 pilgrims. Please contact Angie Cruz at angiecruzphd@gmail.com or 917-607-0937.

We are The Women Who Stayed and we are looking for contributions to our blog: *"I Have Something To Say."* <http://thewomenwhostayed.blogspot.com/> We want to give women a voice and a place to share their thoughts. It can be a poem, artwork or reflection. If interested to know more or if you want to be part of the email list, please email us at: TheWomenWhoStayed@gmail.com.

TEACH ME HOW TO PRAY

Do you feel that you don't know how to pray, or how to talk to God, or how to get back to praying?



Lay Spirits is offering a program on prayer and praying designed to help you find your way. Upcoming winter sessions:

- The Examen with Marie Bannister – Feb. 17
- Taize Prayer with Jose Ramon Perez Lopez – Mar. 24

All sessions are Sundays at 1:30 pm in Xavier High School.

For more information contact:
Pat G. 212-470-8790

The Lay Spirituality Program



We invite all youth in 7th to 12th Grades to join us for the

XAVIER YOUTH MINISTRY KICK-OFF

**Sunday, February 3rd
from 10:30am to 12:30pm**

Please RSVP to YouthMinistry@sfxavier.org if you plan on attending.

DIDACTIC JEWISH CHRISTIAN LITURGY

**Date: Sunday, February 10, 2019,
at 1:00 pm**

Location: Main Church

FACILITATORS

*Fr. Daniel Corrou, SJ, St. Francis Xavier Church
Dr. Borja Vilallonga, Columbia University
Cantor Anna Chapman, Jewish Theological Seminary*

**Facilitators will introduce explanatory monitions before specific rites in order to guide the people*



Next *Taize Prayer Service* will be on
Friday, February 8th at 6:00pm in
the **Mary Chapel**.

*The Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
cordially invite you to a Mass of Thanksgiving
as we celebrate the*

**BEATIFICATION OF
BLESSED CLELIA MERLONI, FOUNDRESS**

**St. Patrick's Cathedral
New York, NY**

*His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan
Celebrant*

**Saturday, February 9, 2019
2:00 PM**

Please use the link below to RSVP.
<https://tinyurl.com/blessedclelia>

Scriptures & Announced Masses

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30.

FOURTH MONDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
Heb 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20.

7:45AM: WILLIAM WOOD (D)
12:05PM: SCOTT KELLY (D)

TUESDAY~FEAST OF ST. AGATHA:
Heb 12:1-4; Mark 5:21-43.

7:45AM: THOMAS GORRA (D)
12:05PM: JAMES GARRET (D)

WEDNESDAY~FEAST OF ST. PAUL:
Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mark 6:1-6.

7:45AM: ROSE ROCKFOLSKI (D)
12:05PM: JOSEPH OTTOMANELLI (D)

FOURTH THURSDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mark 6:7-13.

7:45AM: THIBAUT JADOTTE (D)
12:05PM: DENNIS MINOGUE (D)

FOURTH FRIDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
Heb 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29.

7:45AM: LEO & ANTOINETTE BUONGIORNO (D)
12:05PM: ROSE SCHULTZ (D)

FOURTH SATURDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Luke 2:22-40.

12:05PM THOMAS STEMBERG (D)

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
Isa 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Luke 5:1-11.

**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,
gerryymoss@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