



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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Luke 6:27-38

SECOND COLLECTION
to benefit Music Ministry

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 24, 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, March 2nd

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

Sunday, March 3rd

9:00am Mass: *Rev. Daniel Corrou, SJ*

11:30am Mass: *Rev. Daniel Corrou, 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, Michael Carroll, Dan
Clarius, Christine Cioffi, Kay Quinn Cohen, Jesús Dabu,
Isaac Falci, Kathleen Friel, Juan Garcia, Ann Grant,
Christopher Nazareno, James Levaggi, Manny Lopez,
Robyn Luisi, Olha O'Quinn, Marcy Parlow Pomerance,
Ava Sellitti, Anthony Sellitti, baby Paloma Solis, Jeff
Stevenson, Edith Stewart, Michael Termini,
Dr. Daniel Tynan, Carl Wassmann, Liese Zilberleyt

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

Anita Ibarra Advincula, Adolfo O. Agra, Bobby Cook,
James Ferrando, Friar Fabian Grifone, OFM, Kathy Hauer,
Al Hurley Jr., Msgr Tom Leonard, Theresa Monaco,
Eileen O'Keeffe, Ann Poliandro, Dr. Mely Salanga Ponio,
Dianne Weyers 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.**

Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry of the Church St. Francis Xavier, for students between 7th to 12th grade, officially began its ministry on Sunday, February 3 (Feast of St. Blaise.) After receiving a blessing from the community at the 9 am mass, 19 young people gathered at X-Cafe with four members of the adult group that accompanies our youth for a retreat. The retreat focused on knowing about St. Blaise and the tradition of blessing the throats. From there, the conversation concentrated on our throats as a symbol of the prophetic role by baptism; finding our voice within church and society. As a manual activity, our youth created candles to take home.

Last year we began the formation process of this youth ministry with the help of Daniel Genn, Associate Director of the Youth Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New York. This office supports parish, school and church leaders through training, formation, networking, support, consulting and events for youth and youth leaders. The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal covers this support, named Domus (Latin for home.) This process had some essential steps.

1- Recruit, build and guide an effective leadership team. Our youth selected among the parishioners, the adults they wanted as the initial adult leadership team. These adults met all the requirements of the Safe Environment Program and will receive four full-day training sessions.

2- Assess the needs, hopes, and gifts of our community through surveys carried out at the parish level. We are very grateful to all the parishioners who electronically/manually filled out the survey.

3- From the surveys, a vision and plan for long-term success were created.

We invite our young people to participate in the following activities:

Sunday, March 3 rd	Youth Ministry Gathering
Sunday, March 17 th	Youth Ministry Service Project
Sunday, April 7 th	Youth Ministry Gathering
Sunday, April 28 th	Youth Ministry Social Event
Sunday, May 5 th	Youth Ministry Gathering
Sunday, May 19 th	Youth Ministry Service Project
Sunday, June 2 nd	Youth Ministry Gathering

Students gather in X Café in Xavier High School from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM.
For further information, please e-mail youthministry@sfxavier.org.

CATHOLIC LESBIANS

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 6:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

Women of all races, religions, and socioeconomic status have the common experience of their work being relegated to the background. Why does this pairing of invisible labor with women's work systematically occur across time and place? How can we bring our labor to light? How are Catholic women, in particular, affected by and able to effect change? On International Women's Day, Danielle Nista leads a discussion grounded in sociohistorical sources and intersectionality to address these questions and more. Come with your ideas, experiences, and anecdotes for the opportunity to speak openly and comfortably about your invisible labor! BYOCups (cup, utensils, plate, serviette) and a snack or beverage to share.
SFXWomen@aol.com; (929) 333-5011.

YOUTH MASS

Saturday, March 2nd @ 7:00 PM
with a reception afterward

Church of St. Ignatius Loyola
980 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10028
Presider: Father Daniel Corrou, SJ

If you are a young parishioner of the Church of St. Francis Xavier between 12 and 18 years of age, you are welcome to attend this Mass and meet the young people at St. Ignatius Loyola.



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!

This year will feature an open bar, online auction, casino games, raffle, dinner and dancing!

Keep your eyes open for a sneak peek of auction items, coming soon!

EARLY BIRD TICKETS AVAILABLE UNTIL FEBRUARY 16th!

Please visit: www.xaviermission.org

MAKE AN IMPACT!

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. With a sponsorship you can ensure that someone will have a life-changing experience!

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

NOW HIRING: SHORT-TERM, PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Xavier Mission is seeking a motivated, diligent, self-starter with a positive attitude who wants to make an impact on the world in a behind-the-scenes way!

The Administrative Assistant will be responsible for the day-to-day office tasks, including data entry, donor stewardship, general communications, program assistance, reporting, and other tasks as needed. The Administrative Assistant works 15-20 hours a week and reports to the Executive Director. Starting wage is \$15/hour, beginning ASAP and continuing through June.

Candidates should be proficient with Microsoft Word and Excel, and have a willingness to learn and attention to detail. Not required, but helpful: Bilingual in Spanish/Mandarin/Cantonese, experience with Adobe Illustrator and/or Photoshop, experience with Salesforce CRM.

Interested candidates please email Cassandra at cagredo@xaviermission.org for a full job description and with any questions.

FROM INCLUSION TO BELONGING: *Persons with Disabilities and Parish Life*

This workshop will provide an in-depth overview of how Catholic leaders and parishioners can foster the full participation of Catholics with disabilities within the parish. Gleaning from the USCCB's revised edition of the Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments with Persons with Disabilities, best practices for universal design and models of engagement in liturgy, parish life and faith formation will be discussed. The participants working together will envision the necessary characteristics to create a parish where persons with disabilities and their families experience a sense of belonging.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019

9:30AM – 12:00PM

ARUPPE LIBRARY

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL
30 W. 16TH ST. NY, NY**

Sister Kathleen Schipani, IHM has a M.Ed. in Special Education from the College of New Jersey and a certificate in American Sign Language Studies from Gallaudet University. She has 39 years of teaching experience with children and adults of all abilities. Sister has collaborated in international and national projects related to disabilities, presented workshops and trainings and co-authored Teacher Guides and DVD Curriculums to prepare individuals who are Deaf for the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation. Sr. Kathleen is the Director of the Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Deaf Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

DIVERSE EXPERIENCES OF WOMANHOOD: A PANEL DISCUSSION **Sunday, March 3, 1-2:30 pm** **Mary Chapel**

What does being a woman mean to you? How do the varied aspects of your identity shape your womanhood and your faith? Join us for remarks by Rabbi Jo Hirschmann on how intersectionality exists in women's experiences, followed by a panel discussion featuring Noelle Marie Javier, Roseann Bonadia, and Ann Harris-Jacobs. Cosponsored by The Women Who Stayed and Catholic Lesbians.

A Retreat for Lent at Xavier **THE LITTLE WAY OF ST THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX**

This Lent, spend time with the Little Flower and learn her way of finding God through prayer, scripture and The Imitation of Christ. The retreat includes suggested daily prayer and reflection and weekly meetings with small group sharing.

There will be 5 weekly group meetings on Wednesday evenings or Saturday mornings in Lent.

**OPENING SESSION FOR ALL IS MARCH 3 AT 1:30PM
IN THE CHURCH.**

Wednesdays at 6:30pm dates: March 13, 20, 29, April 3, 10

Saturdays at 10:30am dates: March 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13

Suggested donation is \$10.00 for book
To register, please contact Marie Bannister by March 1
mariebannister1@gmail.com, 917 301 2426

*Sponsored by ISEL
(Ignatian Spirituality in Everyday Life)*

LENT AND EASTERTIME BIBLE STUDY

The Female Ancestors of Christ

Join us Wednesday Evenings 6:30-8:30pm beginning March 13th as we explore the biblical women in Jesus' family tree.

Inspired by a book of the same title by theologian and Jungian analyst, Ann Ulanov, this course will enter into Lent by delving into the Old Testament stories of four women who appear in Christ's genealogy. What can we discover and recover there for our own healing and growth? After Easter the course will continue as we look at Mary's spiritual lineage and Christ's maternal line.

Suggested course fee: \$50-\$100.

To register please email Dr. Lizzie Berne DeGear at
XavierBibleStudy@gmail.com.

Voices of Immigration: Interview-Based Play Series

The Church of St. Francis Xavier presents a series of new short plays written by Catholic playwrights and based on interviews conducted by the New Sanctuary Coalition's Testimony Group with immigrants and refugees in New York City.



Snow and Ice

Written by: Laura Pittenger

Directed by: Laura Pittenger

Fernando Meets the Resistance

Written by: Br. Joseph Hoover, SJ

Directed by Br. Joseph Hoover, SJ

When You Come for One of Us, You Come for All of Us AKA: This is America

Written by:
Rajendra Ramoon Maharaj

Directed by: Adam Mace

Mission to Mars

Written by: Laura Pittenger

Directed by: Laura Pittenger

Sunday, March 10, 2019

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Keenan Commons, Xavier High School

30 W. 16th St. NY, NY

Free and open to all

CHORAL MUSIC GALORE!

MARCH 2ND AT 7:30PM

The Cecilia Chorus of New York: ***SING ME THE UNIVERSAL***

Mark Shapiro, Music Director

(see John Uehlein for admission tickets: juehlein@sfxavier.org)

MARCH 5TH @ 7:30PM

THE COLLEGE CHOIR AND CHAMBER SINGERS OF...HOLY CROSS COLLEGE

Allegra Martin, Music Director

FREE ADMISSION

MARCH 9TH @ 7:30PM

CANTORI NEW YORK

Mark Shapiro, Music Director

(see John Uehlein for admission tickets: juehlein@sfxavier.org)

Scriptures & Announced Masses

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38.

SEVENTH MONDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
Sir 1:1-10; Mark 9:14-29.

7:45AM: GERARDO ALVAREZ MORALES (D)
12:05PM: HYACINTH LILLIAN SPENCER (D)

SEVENTH TUESDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
Sir 2:1-11; Mark 9:38-40.

7:45AM: SARAH POMARO (D)
12:05PM: THEODORA RADCLIFFE (D)

SEVENTH WEDNESDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Sir 4:11-19; Mark 9:38-40.

7:45AM: ELIZABETH VANDERHEYDEN (D)
12:05PM: KATHY LEWIS (D)

SEVENTH THURSDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Sir 5:1-8; Mark 9:41-50.

7:45AM: DOROTHY PRICE (D)
12:05PM: MATTHEW LOCICCHIO (D)

SEVENTH FRIDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
Sir 6:5-17; Mark 10:1-12.

7:45AM: LEO & ANTOINETTE BUONGIORNO (D)
12:05PM: ANTHONY TRAMONTANA (D)

SEVENTH SATURDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Sir 17:1-15; Mark 10:13-16.

12:05PM ROBERT KNIGHT (D)

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45.

**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 sfxgcggroup@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