

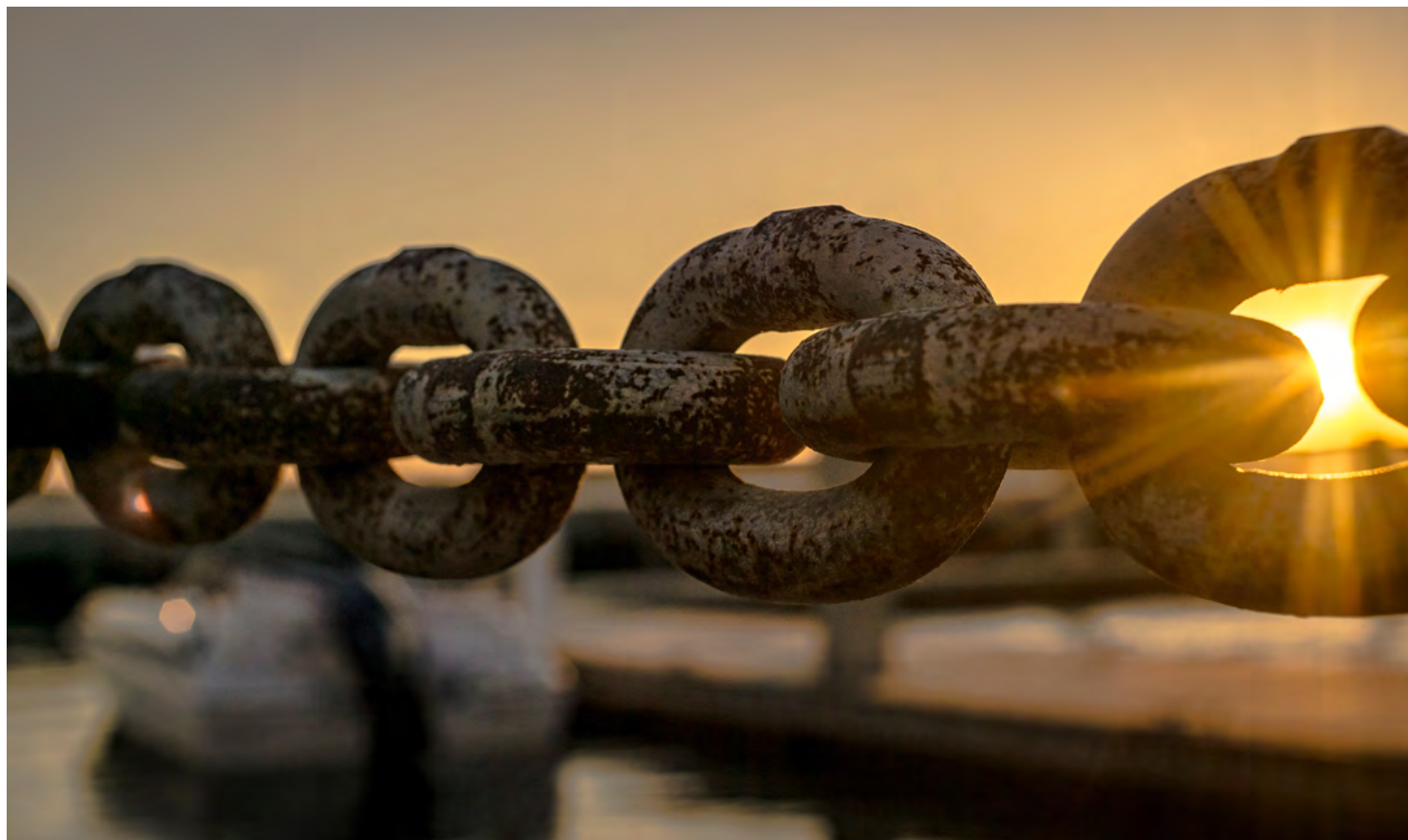


CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory. (2 Tim 9)

SECOND COLLECTION
to benefit the Music Ministry

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 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, 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. Kenneth Boller, S.J. (Pastor) - 204

Rev. John Mulreany, SJ (Associate 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

Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe (Chair);

Stephen Alfieri; Kathleen Cagnina; Belinda Conway

Karen DeMasi; Patrick Egan; Andrea Foley-Murphy

Michelle Jung; John Karle; 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 7:00 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, October 19th

5:00pm Vigil Mass: Rev. John Mulreany, SJ

Sunday, October 20th

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

11:30am Mass: Rev. Kenneth Boller, SJ

5:00pm Mass: Rev. Samuel Sawyer, SJ

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Jesus Andaluz, Jessica Appel, Stephen Appel,
Robert L. Beauchemin, Diane Blount,
Mary Lou Brewis, Bertha Mercedes Cabrera,
Mark Camacho, Geneva Colin, Jesús Dabu,
Fr. Don Doherty, MM, Annemarie Esposito,
Kathleen Friel, James Fox, Stephanie Rivera-Gamma,
Ron Gamma, Juan Garcia, Karl Gold, Kenneth Harmon
Sr., Dennis Hartnett, Marilyn Hendrick, Susan Hines,
Luz Helena Nauzan, Jim Pypelink, Frank Lavin Sr.,
James Levaggi, Mathew Levy, Joe Mauer, Ron Miller,
Clyde Renolds, Tom Rocha III, Carlos Eduardo Rojas,
Jim Schwab, Raymond and Terri Sharpe, Ava Sellitti,
Anthony Sellitti, Carl Wassmann

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

Mary Alice Boller, Amor Pan Lafigue,
Christopher B. Mills M.D, Thomas Morris,
Nelson Navarro, Toni Spinelli, John Vasquez,
Albert Waszok,

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 Luz Marina Diaz

Comunidades Hispanas Ignacianas “En Todo Amar y Servir”

¿Qué son las Comunidades Hispanas Ignacianas?

Las Comunidades Hispanas Ignacianas son grupos pequeños y estables de adultos que se reúnen una vez al mes para:

1. Profundizar su Fe
2. Acompañarse en su Camino Espiritual Ignaciano
3. Poner su Fe en Acción

Las comunidades estarán compuestas de 12 a 15 adultos comprometidos a profundizar su fe estudiando y practicando la espiritualidad ignaciana. Nuestras reuniones serán dirigidas por personas capacitadas para facilitar estas reuniones en español. Nos reuniremos el tercer sábado de cada mes para reflexionar sobre temas como la oración ignaciana, los jesuitas, la forma de proceder, etc. Los participantes recibirán materiales adicionales para la oración y el estudio entre reuniones.

La misión de las comunidades se resume en el lema "amar y servir en todo", tomado de los Ejercicios Espirituales de Loyola. La meta final es ayudar a los participantes a discernir cómo están llamados a poner su fe en acción - cómo pueden amar más plenamente y dónde Dios los llama a servir.

Primera Reunión: 19 de Octubre
Lugar: Sala Oeste
Hora: 5:30 pm

Hispanic Ignatian Communities "To Serve and Love in All Things"

What are Hispanic Ignatian Communities?

Hispanic Ignatian Communities are small, stable groups of adults who meet once a month for:

1. Deepen Your Faith
2. Accompany yourself on your Ignatian Spiritual Path
3. Putting Your Faith into Action

The communities will be composed of 12 to 15 adults committed to deepening their faith by studying and practicing Ignatian spirituality. Our meetings will be led by people trained to facilitate these meetings in Spanish. We will meet on the third Saturday of the month to reflect on topics such as Ignatian prayer, the Jesuits, the way of proceeding, etc. Participants will receive additional materials for prayer and study between meetings.

The mission of the communities is summed up in the motto "to love and to serve in all things", taken from the Spiritual Exercises of Loyola. The ultimate goal is to help participants discern how they are called to put their faith into action - how they can love more fully and where God is calling them to serve.

First Meeting: October 19
Place: West Room
Time: 5:30 pm



SEASON OF CREATION

THE AMAZON IS still BURNING

WHAT WE CAN DO TO PROTECT
THE WEB OF LIFE THAT CONNECTS
ALL OF US TO THE AMAZON.

Friday, Oct. 25, 7:00 pm
Keenan Commons, 39 W. 15th St.

with

S. Elizabeth Parlow, PhD,
*World Wildlife Fund Partner in Conservation:
the impact on biodiversity*

Maria Luisa Mendonça, PhD
*in Human Geography from the University of São Paulo/
Brazil, current research scholar at the CUNY Graduate
Center & co-director of the Network for Social Justice
and Human Rights in Brazil: the impact on indigenous
communities.*

Fr. John Mulreany, S.J.,
*Associate Pastor at St. Francis Xavier Church, on
the role of the Church and the Synod on the Amazon*

Sponsored by St. Francis Xavier Environment Ministry
Co-sponsor: Metro NY Catholic Climate Movement, MNYCCM

RACIAL JUSTICE

Next Meeting October 20th in Mary Chapel,
3:30pm - 4:30pm

Fr. John Mulreany will lead our Racial Justice group on its next step forward with Ibram X. Kendi's newly released, "How To Be An Antiracist." His endearing, truthful voice rings throughout the pages, telling his experience as a black man and his own personal story of awakening to anti-racism.

Prepare pp. 44 - 80.

Contact jeprendergast@gmail.com

SERVING TIME TOO:

A MEMOIR OF MY SON'S PRISON YEARS (Rowman and Littlefield, 2019)

*by parishioner Patricia Dunlavy Valenti
with Rosalind Boone Williams*

Sunday October 20 at 1:00 in the Mary Chapel

Rosalind's son was convicted of murder and spent sixteen years behind bars, but her love for him never faltered. She tells her story to encourage others with a loved one in prison and to enlighten those who have not experienced this sadness. This personal story, with tremendous national significance, exposes the damage that crime and punishment inflict upon those good people who stand by loved ones during and after their incarceration. Pat will talk about the evolution of this book and what can be done to support families of the incarcerated.

JESUIT FRIENDS AND ALUMNI SUNDAY

CO-SPONSORED BY: FORDHAM UNIVERSITY
GABELLI SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Sunday, October 20th 5:00pm Mass

Join Jesuit educated grads and friends of the Jesuits for the fifth annual Jesuit Friends and Alumni Sunday! The event will be an opportunity for alumni and friends of Jesuit schools to share our common bonds through the celebration of liturgy, followed by a reception highlighting opportunities for continuing spiritual growth and service to the local and global community.

Liturgies are followed by receptions where participants can learn about the Ignatian programming in their area and meet program representatives.

REGISTER:

<https://www.jesuitseast.org/alumnisunday>



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Xavier Global



Sunday October 27 following the 11:30 Mass in the Mary Chapel

Is something tugging at your heart?

Come and meet parishioners involved in Xavier's International Ministries with the poor in **Honduras, India, Jamaica, and the Dominican Republic.** There will be a brief presentation and time for Q&A. We promise to get you out in plenty of time for brunch.

"The Lord is near to all who call upon him"
(Psalm 145: 18)



A healing mass will be celebrated on **Friday, October 18th, at 7:30 pm. Fr. Kenneth Boller, SJ,** pastor of St. Francis Xavier, will preside. A healing mass is a Eucharistic liturgy where we come together to pray for our own needs and the needs of our loved ones. Each person will have an opportunity for individual healing prayer, anointing with blessed oil and laying on of hands. All are welcome to come and pray for healing of mind, body and spirit.

YOU CAN change Racist Policy **It's time to ACT.**

This **Sunday, October 13th** in **Mary Chapel** from **3:00pm to 4:30pm** veterans of campaigns from 2008-2018 will give you the tools to register voters, even the homeless and folks waiting at soup kitchens. You'll learn to canvas for votes in the coming year and how to get out the vote.

POLICIES WON'T CHANGE WITHOUT OUR EFFORTS. It's up to us.

We'll have a great panel and refreshments and goodies. Let me know: [**jeprendergast@gmail.com**](mailto:jeprendergast@gmail.com)

INTERESTED IN **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?**

Free spiritual direction is currently being offered as part of our Spiritual Director Formation Program. Interested individuals are invited to meet one to one with student-directors on a monthly basis beginning this October. For more information contact Robert Choiniere at [**rchoiniere@sfxavier.org**](mailto:rchoiniere@sfxavier.org)

**CHALLENGE OF FINDING GOD IN ALL THINGS:
DRAWING FROM OUR IGNATIAN ROOTS**

2019 LGBTQ ANNUAL RETREAT

Dates: Friday, November 15, 3:00 p.m.,
through Sunday, November 17, 1:30 p.m.

Place: Linwood Spiritual Center, 50 Linwood
Road, Rhinebeck, NY 12572-2507,

www.linwoodspiritual.org

Cost: \$230.00 per person

Mail a check to Linwood or call (845) 876-4178
with a credit card number.

*Deposit is due on or before
Thursday, November 1.*

Space is limited to the first 34 people who register!

For more information, contact
SFXWomen@aol.com , SFXGCCGroup@gmail.com

CATHOLIC LESBIANS

**Friday, November 8, 2019, 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
West Room**

Christianity vs. Love . . . that is a battle in
Uganda right now, and Ssenfuka Joanita
Warry, human rights defender / feminist, will
talk to us about the situation on the ground.
Warry is the executive director of Freedom
and Roam Uganda in Kampala and is
visiting scholar at Columbia University this
fall. Please bring a snack and / or beverage to
share, and BYOCUPS (cups, utensils, plates,
serviettes). SFXWomen@aol.com; (929) 333-
5011.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH
JOIN THE XAVIER ADULT GROUP

**FOR A GUIDED TOUR OF THE
MUSEUM AT ELDRIDGE STREET**



We will explore one of New York City's most
magnificent hidden treasures. The Museum at
Eldridge Street is housed in the 1887 Eldridge
Street Synagogue, the first sacred site built by
Eastern European Jewish immigrants. Our guide
will help us travel back in time to when the Statue
of Liberty greeted new Americans and pushcarts
crowded the streets. The cost of the tour is \$8.
We will meet at the 15th street entrance to Xavier
at 12:30pm and travel by subway.

Please email or call if you are planning to join us.
Nancy and Tom Collins 212-929-3157
xaviersharingandlearninggroup@gmail.com

**CORMARIA RETREAT CENTER
CELEBRATES ITS**

70TH ANNIVERSARY

On **Saturday November 16th**, the Cormaria
Retreat Center will celebrate 70 years as a
retreat house with an Anniversary Mass at 11:00
am at St. Rosalie's Church in Hampton Bays
followed by a celebratory luncheon at Oakland's
Restaurant in Hampton Bays at the inlet. Tickets
are \$250. For more information contact Sr. Ann
or Sr. Martina at Cormaria 631-725-4206.

Scriptures & Announced Masses

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME: 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19.

TWENTY-EIGHTH MONDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME: Rom 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32.

TWENTY-EIGHTH TUESDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME: Rom 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WEDNESDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME: Rom 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46.

TWENTY-EIGHTH THURSDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME: Mal 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54.

FRIDAY~ FEAST OF ST. LUKE: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SATURDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Luke 12:8-12.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME: Ex 7:8-13; 2 Tim 3:1-4:2; Luke 18:1-8.

YOU MAY RESERVE AN AVAILABLE MASS FOR YOUR INTENTIONS BY CONTACTING THE PARISH OFFICE AT 212-627-2100.

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

XAVIER YOUNG ADULTS GROUP: Spiritual, service, and social activities for parishioners 20s-30s, and the young in spirit. We meet every 3rd Sunday of the month in the West Room after the 5pm mass. Contact sfxavier.youngadults@gmail.com

ZEN MEDITATION GROUP: Mondays at 7pm. Newcomers welcome. Contact Peggy & Paul schubertnyc@gmail.com

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