



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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*SECOND COLLECTION
to benefit Church in Central & Eastern Europe*

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2020

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);

Patrick Egan (Vice Chair); John Karle (Secretary)

Stephen Alfieri; Kathleen Cagnina; Belinda Conway;

Karen DeMasi; Andrea Foley-Murphy Michelle Jung;

Ron Oberdick;



ACCESSIBLE
CONGREGATIONS
C A M P A I G N

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 sfxbulletin@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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Jesus Andaluz, Jessica Appel, Stephen Appel, Sr.,
Jeanne-Ann Bacote, Todd Bachmann,
Larry Blansky, Judy Cole, Sr. Joan Curtin, Dorothy
Danzi, Kathleen Fenton, Kathleen Friel,
Rich Franz, Juan Garcia, Mary Hannan, Fitsum Kassie,
Jamie Keane, Mary Korba, Manny Lopez,
Shirley Strong Lutz, Joyce Maresea, Hector Moran,
Joshua Pizarro, Michael Orza, Virginia Fabro Rivera,
Tom Rocha III, Jim Schwab,
Raymond and Terri Sharpe, Anne Sheridan,
Ava Sellitti, Anthony Sellitti, Eliana Melody Thomas,
Tom Uzzo, David Von Ancken, Carl Wassmann

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

Richard Baldelli, Jeanne Cibroski, Frances Cousins,
Elizabeth Grace Earl, Dante Flagello, John Fralick,
Joseph Garcia, John Gargan, James Lily, Teresa Long,
Gigimarie Rosado, Zach Sandstrom, and Jay Williams

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.



May 16 - 24, 2020

Pope Francis invites Catholic communities around the world to celebrate Laudato Si' Week from 16 to 24 May 2020.

Everything is Connected. We're living through history-shaping events. Laudato Si' teaches us how to build a better world—together. The corona virus pandemic teaches us how vulnerable we are if we don't work together.

People everywhere are crying out for hope, and our faith is urgently needed to light the way. For Laudato Si' Week, 16-24 May, Catholics are uniting in solidarity for a more just and sustainable future.

Stand united with our brothers and sisters in faith as we grow through the crisis of this moment to build a better tomorrow.

Reflect and prepare through online retreat/prayer services and trainings, May 16-23.

Join the *WORLDWIDE DAY OF PRAYER*, May 24th, at noon local time.

**Put prayer and preparation into action during the year,
especially during the Season of Creation, Sept. 1 - Oct. 4.**

Start Laudato Si Week with prayer to deepen your spirit. The two prayer services build on each other to make a retreat. The retreat will include reflections on the encyclical, guided meditation, interactive exercises, time for personal reflection and journaling, and small group reflection. Participants will also be invited to do some activities and reflection in between the sessions.

RETREAT PRESENTERS:

- Tomás Insua, Executive Director of Global Catholic Climate Movement
- Christina Leño, Associate Director of Global Catholic Climate Movement

Register for the retreat days here (Sunday builds on Saturday):

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0od-2rqzIiGtNQKA9grx5FYcLjxNhcfQk_

* **Saturday, May 16, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm EDT**

* **Sunday, May 17, 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm EDT**

NOTE: These are "meetings", not "webinars" so you will not be able to view them later.

TRAINING WORKSHOPS:

* **Introductory Session: Mon., May 18 at 8:00 AM EDT**

* **Eco Spirituality: Tues., May 19 at 9:00 AM EDT**

* **Sustainability: Wed., May 20 at 9:00 AM EDT**

* **Advocacy: Wed., May 20 at 11:00 PM EDT**

* **Social Action: Fri., May 22 at 9:00 AM EDT.**

Register here for one or all of the trainings

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oJFmciB8TSKBOLNWz_c-fg

For more info: <https://www.laudatosiweek.org/activities/>

VIRTUAL MASS COMMUNITY

Your are invited to join fellow parishioners in virtual community each Sunday for the live stream mass!

Each Sunday, a Zoom conference will be available for those who wish to join with others for the live stream mass at 11:30 am. The Zoom will open at 11:15 am for some socializing time before the mass. During the mass, the screen will be focused on the live stream. Participants will be able to see one another and share a sign of peace during the mass.

The Zoom link is:
<https://sfxavierparish.zoom.us/j/92250692524>

Are you seeking direction to identify God's presence in your life during this time? Free spiritual direction is currently available as part of the Xavier Spiritual Director Formation Program.

Directees would meet monthly with one of our Xavier student spiritual directors in a virtual online format for spiritual conversation and direction for at least 6 sessions. For more information, please contact Robert Choiniere at rchoiniere@sfxavier.org.



SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS IN TIMES OF PANDEMIC

One hour Zoom session to unpack our pandemic experiences using the "4,4,4" method of Diane Millis, PhD

**EVERY FRIDAY FROM 6PM TO 7PM
STARTING ON JUNE 5th**

Facilitator: Luz Marina Diaz, PhD

THREE E-GIVING OPTIONS TO SUPPORT XAVIER ANYTIME

Faith Direct: Support any collection or make a one-time gift from your checking account or credit card. To enroll go to <https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/NY406>

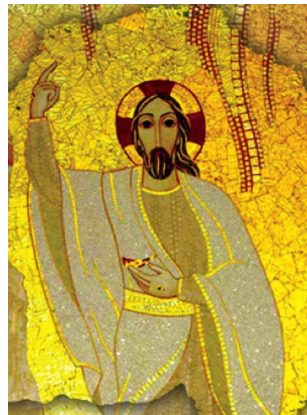


Venmo: Find us at Username: StFrancisXavier-Church or Phone number: 646-596-5696. For new users download the Venmo mobile app to create an account.

Text to Give: Text any dollar amount to (646)-681-7010 and complete the one-time registration page to enroll.



VIA LUCIS STATIONS OF LIGHT: An Easter Retreat



*The Ignatian Way of
Praying the
Post-Resurrection Life
of Christ on Earth*

**Fridays of May
15, 22, 29
6:00pm to 7:00pm
Via Zoom**

If you are interested please email
imdiaz@sfxavier.org

PRAYING OPPORTUNITIES ONLINE

Weekly

Daily Mass will be broadcast through the Parish Facebook site at 12:05, Monday through Saturday. The video will be available after the livestream on our Youtube channel.

Sunday Mass will be live-streamed through the Parish website, Facebook and Youtube at 11:30 a.m.

Taize Chant Monday through Saturday 6:30pm and Sunday 5:00pm on the St. Francis Xavier Church Facebook Page Live.

Praying the Rosary is available online Wednesday and Friday at 12:45pm via Zoom. Zoom Link: <https://sfxavierparish.zoom.us/j/241306093?pwd=RTNkSndzd3dVWEE5b0FXZEI0R1RNdz09>

OR CALL: +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Breaking Open the Word is online sessions to pray and reflect on Sunday Gospel together with fellow parishioners on Saturday Mornings at 10:00am.

Zoom Link: <https://sfxavierparish.zoom.us/j/284137378>



El Ministerio Latino de la Iglesia de San Francisco Xavier te invita

**MISA EN ESPAÑOL CELEBRADA POR
EL PADRE JESUITA THOMAS FEELY**

Día: Viernes 15 de Mayo

Hora: 3 pm

Lugar: <https://www.facebook.com/sfxaviernyc>

**REUNION DE COMUNIDADES
HISPANAS IGNACIANAS**

Día: Sábado 16 de Mayo

Hora: 5:30 pm

Tema: Examen Ignaciano

Facilitadores: Andrés Ramírez y Noemí Ramírez

JOIN ZOOM MEETING

<https://sfxavierparish.zoom.us/j/94189026243?pwd=OHBDMHo2U0o3LytCeE9NbEILRjNIIdz09>

Meeting ID: 941 8902 6243

Password: 024407

or (646) 558-8656

**THIS
WEEKEND'S
MUSIC**



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CATHOLIC LESBIANS

Friday, June 12, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Online via Zoom

"Lock-down, distancing, hiding behind a mask," Paula Acuti notes. "Let's talk about how PRIDE is during these crazy times." For more information, contact SFXWomen@aol.com or (929) 333-5011.

**See our website
www.sfxavier.org for
more Online Praying
Opportunities.**



CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE FUND

Because of restrictions on gatherings, and concerns about social distancing, we have had to close some of our programs and change how others operate.

Our WELCOME TABLE has switched from a sit-down meal to a grab-and-go lunch bag model (which is twice as costly as a sit-down meal). We are making and distributing 1,500 lunch bags each Sunday!

Our FOOD PANTRY has switched from a customer-choice model to a prepackaged bag model. We are also delivering groceries to our senior guests who cannot safely leave their homes.

Our FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM is open to those facing eviction for unpaid back rent, as well as those who may have trouble paying their rent or other bills due to the current coronavirus situation.

Please consider giving to our Coronavirus Response Fund so that we can continue to serve our community throughout this crisis!

impact.xaviermission.org/coronavirus

VOLUNTEER UPDATES

Our deepest thanks to everyone who has reached out and offered to volunteer or assist in some way during this crisis! If you are interested, please consider the following volunteer opportunities:

- Sunday mornings: Sandwich making/lunch bag assembly
- Sunday afternoons: Lunch bag distribution

In order to ensure that we are following social distancing protocols, we are limiting the number of volunteers for each shift. Only those who sign up online will be allowed to volunteer. Please do not show up without registering!

All volunteers must bring a face covering of some kind (mask, bandana, scarf, etc.).

Please check our website at **xaviermission.org/volunteer** to sign up. You can also visit **xaviermission.org/coronavirus** to see Xavier Mission's program updates and a compilation of helpful resources all in one place!

FOLLOW US!

Keep up to date with our programs and our amazing team members who are working hard to continue serving those most in need.



Facebook: facebook.com/XavierMission
Instagram: @XavierMission



Scriptures & Announced Masses

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21.

SIXTH MONDAY OF EASTER:

Acts 16: 11-15; John 15:26-16:4A.

12:05PM: DR. ROBERT JOEDICKE

SIXTH TUESDAY OF EASTER:

Acts 16: 22-34; John 16:5-11.

12:05PM: JANE INGENITO(D)

SIXTH WEDNESDAY OF EASTER:

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15.

THURSDAY~ASCENSION THURSDAY:

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Matt 28:16-20.

SIXTH FRIDAY OF EASTER:

Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23.

7:45AM: MILDRED SCHALL(D)

12:05PM: GERALD LEPISKO(D)

SIXTH SATURDAY OF EASTER:

Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23B-28.

12:05PM: RYAN MAHER(D)

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:

Acts 1:12-14; 1 Peter 4:13-16; John 17:1-11A.

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

HOLY COMMUNION MINISTRY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND: Eucharistic Ministers bring Communion to parishioners who are sick, homebound, hospitalized, or in care facilities in local proximity to Xavier. To arrange visits or to become a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick and Homebound, please contact Nick Grimaldi at nlgny@gmail.com. To arrange for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and/or Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office.

INTERFAITH COMMITTEE: works toward ending religious discrimination and persecution, through prayer, education and other activities. Contact Xavierinterfaith@gmail.com

LITURGICAL COMMITTEES: See website or Contact Luz, LMDiaz@sfxavier.org

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 6:15pm. Open to all levels. Contact 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