



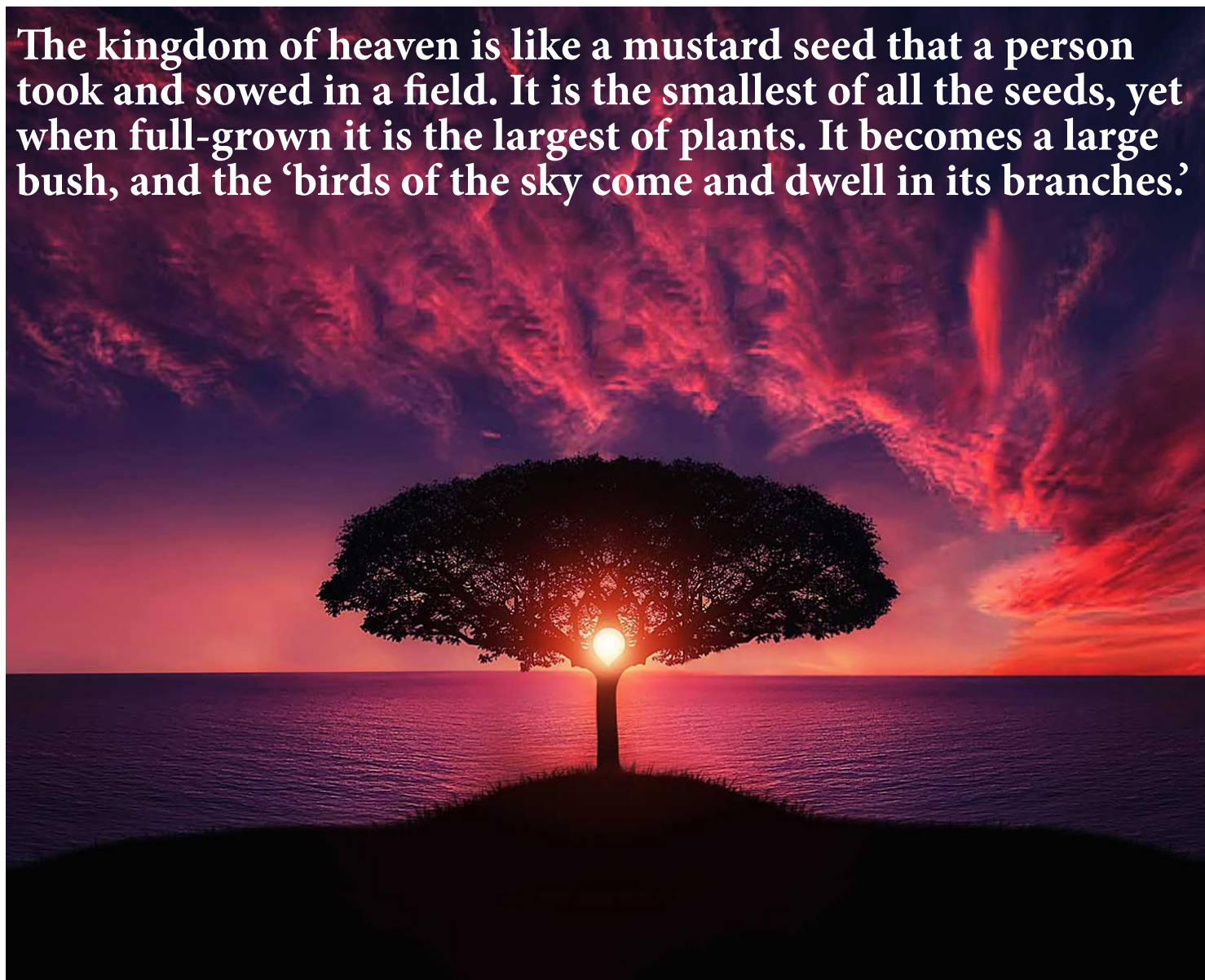
# CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

## A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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**The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.'**



**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 19, 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](http://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;

## 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

Mon-Thur: 10:00am to 4:00pm Fri: 10:00am-1:00pm

Saturday: 11:30am to 6:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am to 6:00pm

NOTE: for Bulletin Notices and Space Requests send  
e-mails to [sfxbulletin@sfxavier.org](mailto: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.

## Next Weekend's Presider Schedule

### NEXT SATURDAY

5:00 pm Vigil Mass: James Miracky, SJ

### NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am Mass: Kenneth Boller, SJ

11:30 am Mass: John Mulreany, SJ

5:00 pm Mass: Thomas Feely, SJ

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Judy Cole, Sr. Joan Curtin, Dorothy Danzi,  
Ellen Diurova, Kathleen Friel,  
Juan Garcia, Richard Kielar, Mary Korba,  
Manny Lopez, Joyce Maresea, Hector Moran,  
Tom Rocha III, Anne Sheridan and  
Patricia Stella-Rivera

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

Richard Baldelli, Paul Begley, Josephine Cavallaro,  
Fr. James J. Fedigan S.J., Catherine Garbowski,  
Elizabeth Walton Sympton, and William Vericker

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.

## MARY MAGDALA CELEBRATIONS

The Women Who Stayed invites you to celebrate the Feast of Mary Magdala, apostle to the apostles on July 21, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. with a prayer service via zoom.

It will include remarks by Rita Houlihan who commissioned the relief in the Mary Chapel, Jackie Perez, singer and Boreta Singleton who will lead us in an ignatian contemplation.

Join Zoom Service:

<https://sfxavierparish.zoom.us/j/94191610836?pwd=b3FrNHkwUldOc3J4b0crQW1IRzVUdz09>

**Meeting ID:** 941 9161 0836

**Password:** 655575

or by phone

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

*Future Church will hold a liturgy on July 22<sup>nd</sup> and a virtual art tour on July 28<sup>th</sup>.*

*For more information on these events, go to:*

<https://www.futurechurch.org/2020-feast-of-saint-mary-magdala-celebration>

Registrations are now open for Mass this weekend, July 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Reserve a seat by visiting our website at:

<https://sfxavier.org/news/weekend-mass-sign-up>

### OTHER WAYS TO MAKE A RESERVATION:

**By email:** [massreservations@sfxavier.org](mailto:massreservations@sfxavier.org) Send a. email with your name, the day and time of the mass, and the number of people who will be coming with you. You can reserve six seats (yourself and five family members.)

**By phone:** Luz Marina Diaz at 212-627-2100 ext. 207

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL MASSES.  
CHILDREN ABOVE THE AGE OF  
2 YEARS OLD ARE ALSO REQUIRED  
TO WEAR MASKS.**

## SUMMER HOURS

**JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>-SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**

### CHURCH

Monday-Thursday: 7:40am-4pm

Friday: 7:40am-1pm

Saturday: 11:30am-6:00pm

Sunday: 8:45am-6:00pm

### PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Thursday: 10am-4pm

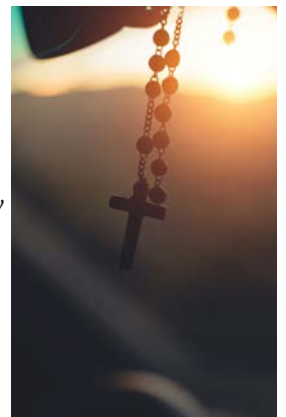
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### ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

*As our church reopens for public prayer, join us in praying the rosary to ask God, through Mother Mary's intercession, to spare us from the covid-19 pandemic and other illnesses. Let us pray that the peace of Jesus may reign in our land and in our hearts.*



### TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO JOIN US IN OUR ROSARY PRAYER:

Every Wednesday at 12:45 p.m. via ZOOM with the link below:

<https://sfxavierparish.zoom.us/j/241306093?pwd=RTNkSndzd3dVWEE5b0FXZE10R1RNdz09>

**Meeting ID:** 241 306 093

**Password:** 025077

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2. Every Friday after the 12:05pm Mass in the Main Church.





## CHANGE TO IN-KIND DONATION PROCEDURES

Xavier Mission would like to thank everyone so much for your support over the past few months as we have faced the COVID-19 pandemic crisis. Your donations, thoughts, prayers, and offers of assistance have been hugely helpful as we continue to serve our guests during this time.

For safety and health reasons, we have made changes to our donation protocols. We ask you to please follow these new procedures, to protect our staff, volunteers, and guests. We understand that everyone wants to help and give what they have, but please know that you will be helping us more by following these new guidelines:

1. Used clothing is temporarily not being accepted. We will be launching a 'new clothing' drive soon - please keep an eye out!
2. Plastic containers are no longer being accepted for donation. This will be a permanent change.
3. Perishable food is temporarily not being accepted for donation.
4. Non-perishable food items **MUST** be cleared with Cassandra prior to donation. Please email [cagredo@xaviermission.org](mailto:cagredo@xaviermission.org) to inquire about current needs.

**PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF THESE ITEMS FOR DONATION.** This creates more work for us, as our staff has to properly dispose of all of these items.

### CATHOLIC LESBIANS

Friday, August 14, 2020, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.  
"Get Your Knee Off Our Necks" via Zoom

On August 28, 1955, Emmett Till was killed. Eight years later, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his speech "I Have a Dream" on the Mall in Washington, DC. This year, the National Action Network is sponsoring the Commitment March: Get Your Knee Off Our Necks. We will have our own rally and march in support of our Black sisters and brothers. Contact [SFXWomen@aol.com](mailto:SFXWomen@aol.com) or (929) 333-5011 for the Zoom link.

## SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS IN TIMES OF PANDEMIC

July 17<sup>th</sup> from 6 PM to 7 PM

### This Week's Reflection:

In these times of pandemic, what individual, family, community, and social problems have affected you?

What emotions have you experienced?

In what ways do you experience God in these situations?

### *4, 4, 4 Method*

© DIANE M. MILLIS, RE-CREATING A LIFE: LEARNING  
HOW TO TELL OUR MOST LIFE-GIVING STORY  
(BELLEVUE, WA: SDI PRESS, 2019), 170-171.

**Telling:** The focus person shares their story in response to the prompt (up to 4 minutes)

**Responding:** Listeners take turns contributing their responses to one or more of the following (up to 4 minutes):

*How the story stirred the heart. I noticed...*

*Lessons from the story. I appreciated...*

*Questions the story raised for them. I wondered...*

**Retelling:** the focus person describes how they might re-author their narrative in light of listeners' responses (up to 4 minutes)

**Pausing:** Honoring what has been shared (1 minute).

### *Join the Zoom Meeting:*

<https://sfxavierparish.zoom.us/j/99044996261?pwd=dTJlFQWhdQllHSmdlczBLZmZtdFVqQT09>

**Meeting ID:** 990 4499 6261

**Password:** 323855

**or (646) 558-8656**

## Honduras Appeal

The situation in Honduras continues to be dire. Virus cases and reported deaths, though far smaller than totals here, continue to rise and so the government recently extended the quarantine for three more months. Some businesses have been allowed to reopen but only a limited number of employees can return to work. There is little government assistance to people who are not government supporters.

In the community of Guacamaya, the location of one of our scholarship programs, the women's group has been leading an effort to provide food for community residents, particularly the children for whom they are trying to provide daily snacks in a welcoming area. Outdoors they have begun to cultivate crops. The women's group wants to provide families with basic groceries until the crops mature. The estimate for the initial expenses is about \$1000 and a large portion has already been raised. Any contribution is appreciated. I do have a PayPal account under my email ([BHTravel@aol.com](mailto:BHTravel@aol.com)), or you can make an one-time online contribution to the Honduras Project through Faith Direct.

## 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.



## PRAYING OPPORTUNITIES ONLINE

### Weekly

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

**Xavier Yoga** Tuesdays at 6pm on Zoom.  
Zoom Link: <https://sfxavierparish.zoom.us/j/97816446368?pwd=QlpqVXYxeURzMFCs3BB-NGhmc2tDQT09>

**Praying the Rosary** is available online Wednesday 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>

## THIS WEEKEND'S MUSIC



*Scan me*

## 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>

## Scriptures & Announced Masses

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:  
Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Matt 13:24-43.

SIXTEENTH MONDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:  
Mic 6:1-4, 6-8; Matthew 12:38-42.

7:45AM: AVAILABLE  
12:05PM: JAMES HAWKES (D)

SIXTEENTH TUESDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:  
Mic 7:14-15, 18-20; Matt 12:46-50.

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

WEDNESDAY~FEAST OF ST. MARY  
MAGDALENE: Songs 3:1-4b; John 20:1-2, 11-18.

7:45AM: AVAILABLE  
12:05PM: MARK PETRAZZOLO (D)

SIXTEENTH THURSDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:  
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Matthew 13:10-17.

7:45AM: AVAILABLE  
12:05PM: RICHARD BALDELLI (D)

SIXTEENTH FRIDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:  
Jer 3:14-17; Matt 13:18-23.

7:45AM: AVAILABLE  
12:05PM: ELIZABETH THERESA (D)

SATURDAY~FEAST OF ST. JAMES:  
2 Cor 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28.

12:05PM: JOHN GORRA (D)

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:  
1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Matt 13:44-52.

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

### XAVIER MISSION VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CLOTHING ROOM: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, contact  
Ann Mary: [xmClothingRoom@gmail.com](mailto:xmClothingRoom@gmail.com)

FOOD PROGRAMS: Every Sunday soup kitchen and  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday food pantry, contact  
Christine: [xmFoodPrograms@gmail.com](mailto:xmFoodPrograms@gmail.com)

L-STEP: Spring and Fall semesters,  
contact J: [xmLSTEP@gmail.com](mailto:xmLSTEP@gmail.com)

SHELTER: Every night, contact Jim:  
[xmShelter@gmail.com](mailto:xmShelter@gmail.com)

## Ongoing Parish Happenings

ABILITY XAVIER: Celebrating persons with  
disabilities. Contact [abilityxaviernewyork@gmail.com](mailto:abilityxaviernewyork@gmail.com)

CATHOLIC LESBIANS: Ministry since 1993, meets 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Friday of each month, 6 p.m., West Room (offsite July &  
August), [SFXWomen@aol.com](mailto:SFXWomen@aol.com) (929) 333-5011.

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP:  
Contact Katherine Cleary, [krcoff5th@netzero.com](mailto: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](mailto:SFXEnvironmentMinistry@gmail.com)

FAMILY FAITH: Catechetical ministry for parents/  
guardians and children pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Meets  
Sundays 10:00am, Mary Chapel. Contact Luz, [LMDiaz@sfxavier.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Xavierinterfaith@gmail.com)

LITURGICAL COMMITTEES: See website or  
Contact Luz, [LMDiaz@sfxavier.org](mailto: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](mailto:xavierpeaceandjustice@gmail.com).

SPIRITUAL MINISTRIES: Offers spiritual programs,  
including spiritual direction. Contact Marie Bannister,  
[mariebannister1@gmail.com](mailto:mariebannister1@gmail.com) or Gerry Moss,  
[gerrymoss@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:TheWomenWhoStayed@gmail.com)

XAVIER ADULT GROUP: Once a month we have  
informative meetings or attend interesting events around  
the city. Contact [xaversharingandlearninggroup@gmail.com](mailto:xaversharingandlearninggroup@gmail.com)

THE XAVIER IMMIGRATION INITIATIVE: Advocacy,  
support, and education to empower immigrants. For more  
information contact [sanxnyc@gmail.com](mailto:sanxnyc@gmail.com)

XAVIER YOGA: Tuesdays at 6:15pm. Open to all levels.  
Contact [Ko@nyyogalife.com](mailto:Ko@nyyogalife.com)

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

ZEN MEDITATION GROUP: Mondays at 7pm.  
Newcomers welcome. Contact Peggy & Paul  
[schubertnyc@gmail.com](mailto:schubertnyc@gmail.com)