



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

A JESUIT APOSTOLATE

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XAVIER MISSION WEEKEND



OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, October 12th

*One Mass will be celebrated in the
Main Church at 9:00am.*

*SECOND COLLECTION
to benefit Xavier Mission*

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 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;



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

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

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

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: Thomas Feely, SJ

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am Mass: Kenneth Boller, SJ

11:30 am Mass: James Miracky, SJ

5:00 pm Mass: Patrick Gilger, SJ

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Sari Bartling, Brian Becker, Robert & Dolores Castle,
Judy Cole, Sr. Joan Curtin, Dorothy Danzi, Ellen
Diurova, Kathleen Friel, Juan Garcia, Ellen Gatto,
Jeanne Grimaldi, Jane Jacobus, The Kamus Family,
Richard Kielar, Davida Kilgore, Mary Korba,
Joyce Maresea, Paul Marshall, Hector Moran,
Michael Orza, Brian Scott, Anne Sheridan,
Patricia Stella-Rivera and Eleanor Sundaram

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

Richard Baldelli, David Bays, Paul Begley,
Br. Tom Caldwell, Don Casey, Josephine Cavallaro,
Fr. James J. Fedigan S.J., Catherine Garbowski,
Joseph Gatto, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Gloria Landorno,
Hugh Rohrer, Stanley Simon,
Elizabeth Walton Sympson, Billie Tonos 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.

From the Desk of Cassandra Agredo

Dearest Friends,

We at Xavier Mission are currently engaged in exploring the ways that we are a part of the systems that we want to change. This is a journey that we are all required, as members of the human race, to take. It requires an honest look at our own biases, fears, assumptions, and privilege. It is not easy and it is not quick, but it is necessary.

It is difficult, but not surprising, to recognize that the majority of people we serve at Xavier Mission are black, latinx, and other people of color, and the majority of people doing the serving and the donating are white. We want to acknowledge that this reality exists, that it is problematic, and that we at Xavier Mission are committed to addressing these disparities in our society.

Usually on Mission Weekend, I will share a specific story of someone we serve, in the hopes that it will tug your heartstrings and encourage you to donate. This year, I'm going to ask that you support Xavier Mission, not because you feel connected to one of the people that we serve, but because you feel connected to all of them. Not because you were brought to tears, but because you feel in your heart that it is the right thing to do. Not because I inspire you to support us, but because Jesus has called us all to care for our brothers and sisters.

At Xavier Mission, we provide our neighbors with the most basic of human needs – food, clothing, and shelter. We offer a sense of welcome, safety, and love, for those who do not feel welcome, safe, or loved elsewhere. We give people the chance to make changes in their lives, and empower them to grow and achieve their goals. We prevent families from having to experience the trauma of homelessness by supporting them with financial assistance. And now we are also striving to make sure that we are doing all of these things in the most just, equitable, and sensitive way possible, so that we are not causing any harm to our neighbors in our attempt to help them.

That is the essence of Xavier Mission. While we struggle with systemic issues, we serve our neighbors, one person at a time. We hope that you will support us with a gift, join us as a volunteer, and walk with us on this journey, as we live out Christ's call to love one another as he loves us.

Wishing you peace and health,

Cassandra Agredo

Executive Director, Xavier Mission

Christian Life Communities (CLCs) are small faith groups who come together regularly in prayer, support and service rooted in the Ignatian tradition of mission and discernment. Xavier currently has one CLC group which is open to new members. An information session will be offered for all who might be interested in learning more.

An Information Session will be held
via Zoom on
Sunday, October 18 at 1:00pm
and a second session will be held on
Monday, October 19 at 7:00pm.

Please contact *Bob Choiniere* for information –
rchoiniere@sfxavier.org

VIRTUAL MASS COMMUNITY

You 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>



**SFX MASKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE
FOR SALE. COST OF OUR MASKS
ARE \$12. SEE OUR FRONT DESK
ON 15TH STREET ENTRANCE.**

Registrations are now open for Mass this weekend, October 10th and 11th. Reserve a seat by visiting our website at:

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

DEADLINE ON FRIDAYS AT NOON

OTHER WAYS TO MAKE A RESERVATION:

By email: massreservations@sfxavier.org Send an 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: *Front Desk* at 212-627-2100 ext. 201

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

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REUNIÓN DE COMUNIDADES HISPANAS IGNACIANAS

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MISA EN ESPAÑOL TRASMITIDA EN VIVO

17 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2020

LA REUNIÓN SERÁ A LAS 5 PM EN LA CAPILLA MARÍA

**SI QUIERES PARTICIPAR, POR FAVOR ENVÍA UN MENSAJE ELECTRÓNICO A LUZ MARINA DIAZ
LMDIAZ@SFXAVIER.ORG INDICANDO SI QUIERES PARTICIPAR EN PERSONA O VIRTUALMENTE
EN LA REUNIÓN.**

Tema: Nuestra Responsabilidad Social Ignaciana

El mes de Octubre está dedicado a motivar a los miembros de las comunidades a reflexionar en torno a su responsabilidad social y cívica, tengan o no la posibilidad de votar.

**LA MISA CELEBRADA POR EL PADRE JESUITA THOMAS FEELY
SERÁ A LAS 6:30 PM EN LA IGLESIA.**

¡Esta misa se transmitirá en vivo!

**El enlace para participar en la misa virtualmente es
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XG7uVzhbsAI>**

También tendremos la Vigilia por la Reconciliación, la Paz y la Justicia el 29 de octubre cuya información la pueden encontrar en el siguiente enlace: **www.sallyluzdelmundo.com**

The background of the entire poster is a light-colored wood grain. It is decorated with various autumn-themed elements: several large and small maple leaves in shades of red, orange, and yellow are scattered around the edges. There are also two pumpkins, one on the left and one on the right, both in bright orange with green stems. The text is centered on the wood grain background.

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SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS ON RACE, RACISM AND RACIAL JUSTICE

Autumn Sessions

Fridays from 7 pm to 8 pm via Zoom

October 9, 16, 23 & 30

November 6, 13 & 20

Participants will receive weekly emails with information and questions on race, racism, and racial justice to ponder at home to prepare for the Zoom conversations. We will engage in an hour of weekly safe, inclusive, and respectful Zoom conversations by sharing the fruits of our reflections and insights.

We will use the Ignatian Three Rounds Conversation Method.

To participate in these conversations, contact Luz Marina Diaz at lmdiaz@sfxavier.org

Scriptures & Announced Masses

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME: Isa 25:6-10a ; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Matt 22:1-14.

TWENTY EIGHTH MONDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Luke 11:29-32.

TWENTY EIGHTH TUESDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME: Gal 5:1-6; Luke 11:37-41.

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

TWENTY EIGHTH WEDNESDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME: Gal 5:18-25; Luke 11:42-46.

7:45AM: AVAILABLE
12:05PM: ROBERT L. PASH (D)

THURSDAY~FEAST OF ST. TERESA OF JESUS:
Eph 1:1-10; Luke 11:47-54.

7:45AM: AVAILABLE
12:05PM: ANA FALCON (D)

TWENTY EIGHTH FRIDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME: Eph 1:11-14; Luke 12:1-7.

7:45AM: AVAILABLE
12:05PM: CARMEL RYAN (D)

SATURDAY~FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS OF
ANTIOCH: Eph 1:15-23; Luke 12:8-12.

12:05PM: ANNA CAMARDESE (D)

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME: Isa 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thess 1:1-5b; Matt 22:15-21.

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