



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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*Shine like lights in the world
as you hold on to the word of life.*

SECOND COLLECTION
to benefit World Mission Day

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 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: Kenneth Boller, SJ

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am Mass: John Mulreany, SJ

11:30 am Mass: Thomas Feely, SJ

5:00 pm Mass: James Miracky, 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, James Held, Jane Jacobus,
The Kamus Family, Richard Kielar, Davida Kilgore,
Mary Korba, Joyce Maresea, Paul Marshall,
Hector Moran, Michael Orza, Teresa Pucciarelli,
Brian Scott, Anne Sheridan,
Patricia Stella-Rivera and Eleanor Sundaram

Pray for the peaceful rest of all our beloved
departed parishoners 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 Sympton, 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 the Pastor

THREE THINGS CONVERGE ON US THIS SUNDAY:

We celebrate the annual World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis reminds us to look beyond the needs of our parish and our nation to look out at the needs of the Church throughout the world, especially in developing countries. There are 1,100 mission dioceses throughout the world which depend on the support of the universal Church so that they may serve the spiritual and temporal needs of their congregations. It's good for us to look beyond our borders from time to time and do what we can to help.

More locally, we are in the midst of election season and in-person voting in New York State begins on October 24. In order to enter into this moment of decision making in a prayerful way, we are livestreaming a Civic Examen this Sunday, October 18 at 1 p.m. This prayerful adaptation of the Ignatian Examen to the public forum is available in person, online and can be accessed between now and the election on our website. Voting is both a privilege and a responsibility in our democracy and, as concerned believers, we should prayerfully weigh all issues in determining our choice. We hope the Civic Examen will help you.

Lastly, and most locally, this is the weekend for the annual headcount for the archdiocese and, ultimately, the national Catholic directory. I expect the count will be 250-300 versus a pre-pandemic 1,200-1,300. Of course, we have another 400 viewers on our livestream 11:30 mass. It is prudent for many to continue to stay home and, we know, many have moved out of the city for the duration. With the Pastoral Council, we will try to continue to support the different ministries and engage the larger community. There are a number of online opportunities for prayer and reflection. Please stay connected. We need one another in prayer.

REMEMBER XAVIER IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING

Over the years, the estate gifts received by Xavier have helped us continue to operate as a welcoming community and place of worship. October is National Estate Planning Awareness Month — a perfect opportunity to begin creating your will or trust. Everyone should have an estate plan in place to protect what you worked so hard for and so you can document the legacy you wish to leave behind for your family, your friends, and the charities you love. Already have a will or trust? Although a well-drawn will or trust provides for certain changes, professionals still advise that you review yours every three to five years. Events that should prompt a review include changes in your family situation, moving to a new state, changes in the value of your estate, changes in tax law, and changes in your charitable giving goals. Please consider a gift to Xavier in your estate planning. Please contact the Parish office if you have any questions.

WHAT IS CLC?

Christian Life Communities (CLCs) are small faith groups who meet 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 18th at 1:30pm

ZOOM LINK: <https://sfxavierparish.zoom.us/j/93574113824>



COMUNIDADES HISPANAS IGNACIANAS

REUNIÓN DE COMUNIDADES HISPANAS IGNACIANAS

Y

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**

GETTING READY TO VOTE?

Consider joining us in person, by livestream or on youtube for an Ignatian Examen for Civic Life **Sunday, October 18th at 1pm.** The prayer will be celebrated in the church. and will be livestreamed. What better way to prepare to vote than to pray reflectively together.

Company of Grace: There is Courage in Love

Sr. Helen Prejean, death penalty abolitionist and author of *Dead Man Walking* and *River of Fire*, will be speaking in a special virtual event of the Ignatian Spirituality Project on Wednesday, October 28, 2020, from 8:00-8:40pm. EST. The Ignatian Spirituality Project invites people recovering from homelessness and addiction to encounter God's love, hope and healing through spiritual companionship. There is no charge for the event, but donations are welcome. Register today at www.ispretreats.org/companyofgrace. For more information, email ispbostonsteward@gmail.com.

Registrations are now open for Mass this weekend, October 17th and 18th. 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.**



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

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>

**THIS
WEEKEND'S
MUSIC**



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WEDNESDAYS 6:00-9:00 PM
OCTOBER 28TH -DECEMBER 16TH
REGISTER @ LBSTUDIO@LOURDESBERNARD.COM

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WITH ARTIST & EDUCATOR
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SPIRIT WITH THE JOYFUL TEACHINGS OF
POP ARTIST

SISTER CORITA KENT

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**Carrying the Gospel of
Freedom: integrating
spirituality and
racial justice
October 29th at 7:00 PM
Church of Saint Francis Xavier
Zoom link: to be announced**

**Featuring performances by
the Xavier Company:**

Gil Pritchett, III*, Rhonda Denise Reid, Kyle Jack,
Ann Suriano (soloists) Pasqualino Beltempo,
Benjamin Culpepper, Nikki Casseri*

Dorothy Dobkowski, Brandon Schraml*,
Rebekah Rawhouser

Carol Ferrone, Director

Gerard DeMan, Music Director

*courtesy of Actors Equity Association

Responders:

Michael Termini, PsyD

President of the Cooke School and Institute

Ann Harris-Jacobs, PhD

Music minister, spiritual director and member of
the Social Justice Committee

“Just as the apostle Paul left his village of
Tarsus and carried the gospel of Jesus Christ
to the far corners of the Greco Roman
world, so I am compelled to carry the
gospel of freedom beyond my home town. “

“Letter from the Birmingham Jail” The Rev. Dr.
Martin Luther King, Jr. April 16, 1963

Sponsored by the Xavier Company

For further information contact:

thexaviercompany@gmail.com

Keynote address:

The Rev. Dr. Dien Ashley Taylor



The Rev. Dien Ashley Taylor, Ph.D. is the
Pastor of Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran
Church in The Bronx, New York. He also serves
as the First Vice-President of the Lutheran
Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) Atlantic
District (eastern New York State) and the LCMS
President’s Voting Representative to the Board
for National Mission. He holds a PhD in religious
education from Fordham University, is an
adjunct instructor for theology and education
at Concordia College, New York and has served
as an adjunct instructor for both LCMS
seminaries. He has served as a circuit visitor, a
vacancy pastor, a congregational revitalization
leader, and the chairperson of the board of
regents of a college. As a national and
international presenter, he has designed
worship services, preached, taught, lectured,
and led music for many gatherings in diverse
settings.

Scriptures & Announced Masses

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

MONDAY~FEAST OF STS. JOHN DE
BREBEUF, ISAAC JOGUES, AND PRIESTS:
2 Cor 4:7-15; Matt 28:16-20.

7:45AM: PETER ABA (D)
12:05PM: RITA LANGAN (D)

TWENTY NINTH TUESDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME: Eph 2:12-22; Luke 12:35-38.

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

TWENTY NINTH WEDNESDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME: Eph 3:2-12; Luke 12:39-48.

7:45AM: AVAILABLE
12:05PM: JOHN BANKS (D)

TWENTY NINTH THURSDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME: Eph 1:1-10; Luke 11:47-54.

7:45AM: AVAILABLE
12:05PM: VINCENZO & ANNA CANNONE
(D)

TWENTY NINTH FRIDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME: Eph 4:1-6; Luke 12:54-59.

7:45AM: MARIE LASPADA (D)
12:05PM: WILLIAM REILLY (D)

TWENTY NINTH SATURDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME: Eph 4:7-16; Luke 13:1-9.
12:05PM: AILA NELSON (L)

THIRTY SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
Exod 22:20-26; 1 Thess 1:5c-10; Matt 22:34-40.

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 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