

PARISH LEADERSHIP

Pastoral Council, through collaboration and consensus, develops a parish plan and discerns priorities for the parish. The council also oversees and supports all Xavier ministries. It is composed of the pastor and parishioners who serve a three-year term. Membership on the council is open through an annual consensus process.

Finance Committee seeks to provide expertise and consultation through financial analysis, planning, and policy development to aid the pastor in the administration of parish goods, including parish financial resources, facilities, and property. If you have financial expertise and feel you could serve the parish on this committee, please contact Jim Martinez at MartinezJa@coned.com.

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For more information on any of our activities or services, please call the parish office at (212) 627-2100

PARISH 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.

STEWARDSHIP

Labors of Love Attract Community

The Jesuit motto, **Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam** (To the greater glory of God) guides us as we are called to be good stewards—to share our time, talent and treasure with our community.

Become an SFX Steward—it's easy!

Register

Become a member of our parish family, if you haven't already. Pick up our simple registration form at the 15th Street reception desk or submit on our website at www.sfxavier.org. Remember to keep us updated if your information changes.

Participate

Share your...

Time—get involved with any number of parish ministries and services

Talent—use your well honed skills and experiences to help others

Treasure—Go green, use ParishPay www.paritypay.com to contribute to the church, the Mission, the restoration effort www.sfxavier.org/movingforward and many other ministries that need your participation.

For further information about becoming an SFX Steward, visit our parish website, www.sfxavier.org or contact Patrick Brewis at 212-627-2100 ext. 206, patrick.brewis@sfxavier.org.

RESTORATION

The Church of St. Francis Xavier recently underwent a magnificent \$11.4M renovation and restoration through the generous participation of our parish community. You may still participate in this historic opportunity, help pay down the loan and have your name or the name of your loved ones inscribed on our commemorative wall, contact Patrick Brewis at 212-627-2100 ext. 206, patrick.brewis@sfxavier.org. Visit our restoration website at www.sfxavier.org/movingforward.

The Church of St. Francis Xavier

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Office Hours:
Weekdays: 10:00 AM - 7:30 PM
Saturdays: 11:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Sundays: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Website: www.sfxavier.org
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Mass times:

Weekdays: 7:45 AM, 12:05 PM; Saturdays: 12:05 PM
Sundays
5:00 PM (Saturday), 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 5:00 PM

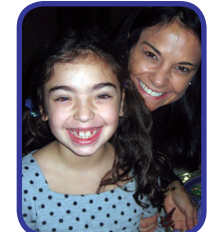
Reconciliation:
Saturday, 2:00 PM



Welcome

to The Church of St. Francis Xavier

Who we are
What we do
Where you come in



The Xavier community welcomes you and urges you to join us in living the mission of this intentional community.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Liturgical Ministries help to enhance the experience of liturgical prayer for the parish. Community with 5 Major Planning Committees: (1) Lent to Pentecost – Juehleinsfxavier.org (2) Advent to Presentation – Pfinksfxavier.org (3) Ordinary Time – Juehleinsfxavier.org (4) Liturgical Ministers – DREsfxavier.org (5) Baptism/Marriage/RCIA – Pfinksfxavier.org. If you would like to serve as a Eucharistic minister, lector or minister of hospitality contact DREsfxavier.org. Liturgy scheduler for trained ministers: xavierministers@gmail.com. For hospitality ministry for the disabled before and after the 11:30 AM Sunday liturgy contact Lynn Corwin 212-362-3212. For environment and art design contact Scott Sottile, sjsottile@gmail.com.

Music Ministry includes the Xavier choir who sing for the 11:30 AM Sunday liturgy September through June; minstrels who play at the 5:00 PM Sunday liturgy and a bell choir. The choir and musicians also perform at other liturgical celebrations and holy days throughout the year including Christmas and the Triduum. Contact John Uehlein at 212-627-2100, ext. 202, JUehleinsfxavier.org.

Spirituality Committee designs and implements parish programs of prayer and spirituality. Sponsors and organizes retreats. Contact Kathy Duffy at 212-255-5147, kmbduffy@msn.com

Faith Formation and Growth opportunities are available throughout the year; see the weekly church bulletin. For adults seeking baptism or confirmation (RCIA), sacramental preparation, including marriage, infant baptism or if you are a returning Catholic contact Fr. Peter Fink at 212-627-2100 ext. 208, pfinksfxavier.org. For Spiritual Direction, the Spiritual Exercises and Ignatian Spirituality contact Rose Allocca at 718-388-4522, rallocca@hotmail.com. Baptism classes for parents and godparents contact the Office of the Religious Education Program at 212-627-2100 ext. 207, DREsfxavier.org.

Family Faith and Liturgy of the Word for Children

is a religious education program for students from pre-kindergarten to 12th grade. Families attend the 9:00 AM Mass on Sundays. Family Mass is celebrated the first Sunday of every month. On the other Sundays, children between pre-kindergarten and 3rd grade are invited to celebrate a Children's Liturgy of the Word. From 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM children gather according to grade with catechists while parents meet to discuss parenting and spirituality. Contact the Office of Religious Education Program at 212-627-2100 ext.207, DREsfxavier.org.

Lay Spirituality Program sponsors a twelve-month program of spiritual formation. The group meets weekly for discussion, prayer, presentations and reflection, including days of recollection and an eight-day summer directed retreat. Lay Spirits also sponsors guest speakers, workshops, formation programs and days of prayer. Contact 212-627-2100 ext. 216 or visit www.layspirits.org.

G.I.F.T. (Growing in Faith Together) is an embodiment of an ideal of the parish as a single unified faith community by promoting faith formation, Ignatian Spirituality and collaboration among our many Xavier ministries. Contact the Office of the Religious Education Program at 212-627-2100 ext. 207, DREsfxavier.org.

Xavier Interfaith Committee (XIC) works toward ending religious discrimination and persecution, through prayer, education and other activities such as the Annual Interfaith Passover Seder. Contact the Office of the Religious Education Program at 212-627-2100 ext. 207, DREsfxavier.org.

Xavier Company, our resident theatre group, performs musical dramas with themes of spirituality and social justice. Sponsors monthly healing masses in the charismatic tradition. Contact Carol Ferrone at 212-627-2100, ext. 209, or Caf45@columbia.edu.

Zen Meditation meets every Monday from 7:00–8:30 PM. Newcomers are welcome; beginning instruction available. Contact Peggy and Paul Schubert at 212-260-2486, schubertnyc@gmail.com.

OUTREACH TO THOSE IN NEED

Food Pantry, second Saturday of each month, distributes groceries to more than 100 families and offers clothing and entitlement benefit assistance. Contact Eileen Miller or Frank Kelly at 212-944-1507 to volunteer.

Welcome Table, every Sunday, serves an average of 850 meals and provides services including free chiropractic treatments and assistance with entitlement benefits. Contact Christine Raglan at sfxwelcometable@gmail.com to volunteer.

All Saints Clothing Room serves more than fifty people each week. Guests receive hard-to-find items as well as toiletries, underwear, and business attire. Contact Bob or Ann Mary Mullane at Robert.Mullane@gmail.com to volunteer.

Hurtado Men's Shelter offers overnight accommodations for up to fifteen homeless men. Guests are provided with a light meal in the evening and breakfast in the morning. Contact Jim English at sfxshelter@gmail.com to volunteer.

Life-Skills Training & Empowerment Program (L-STEP) is a twelve-week group for homeless or recently homeless individuals making the transition to housing. It includes workshops on life skills and pairs participants with mentors to work on goal setting. Contact Cassandra Agredo at 212-627-2100 ext. 205, CAgredo@sfxavier.org.

Honduran Companion Communities Project offers community-building and support for areas devastated by natural disasters and poverty. Parishioners visit and work with the communities, offering assistance for ongoing projects. Contact Brian Hotaling at bhtraveler@aol.com.

Unemployment Support Group helps those seeking work. If you know of a job opening, please contact us so that we can pass on the opportunity. Contact Katherine Cleary at kcroff5th@netzero.com

Ability Xavier advocates for persons with disabilities and sponsors events about disability. If you have parish disability-related needs, contact Kathleen Friel at 212-866-1120, kf2105@columbia.edu or visit our parish website.

COMMUNITY BUILDING CHRISTIAN WITNESS

Adult Activities meets monthly for socializing, talks, art lessons, movies, and to plan activities such as boat rides, museums, concerts, theater, luncheons and short trips. Meetings are at 1:00 PM on the fourth Wednesday of every month. Contact Marge at 212-924-8687.

Young Adults social, spiritual, cultural and service activities for those in their 20's & 30's. Meets first and third Sundays of the month after the 5:00 PM liturgy. Single or married, gay or straight—all are welcome! Contact Phil Gutierrez at phil.gutierrez@mac.com.

PAX (Performing Arts at Xavier) sponsors events including recitals, plays, and concerts. Contact John Uehlein at (212) 627-2100, ext. 202, JUehleinsfxavier.org.

A Closer Walk with Jesus Prophetic Voices from the Pew Talk about Their Faith provides a forum for critical issues of faith in today's church by hosting conversations and lectures to enlighten and stimulate response to subjects that touch our daily lives. Contact ACloserWalkJesus@aol.com, 917-297-6804.

Catholic Lesbians provide a safe place for gay women to come together and discuss issues related to spirituality, identity and community. The group gathers on the second Friday of every month at 7:00 PM. Practicing and nonpracticing Catholics are welcome. Contact SFXWomen@aol.com or 917-297-6804.

Gay Catholics is a men's group that meets on the first and third Fridays of the month at 7:00 PM in a welcoming, affirming environment to address gay Catholic life and how best to live authentically our commitment to the Gospel. Contact sfxgcgroup@gmail.com.

Peace and Justice Committee seeks to proclaim the living Gospel, examining root causes of injustice. Meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM. Contact Sylvia Picard Schmitt or John Karle at xavierpeaceandjustice@gmail.com.