



St. Francis Xavier Church

The First African American Catholic Community in the Country
Founded 1793

Served by the Josephites since 1871

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Holy Days: 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM

except when the Holy Day falls on a Monday

Holiday, Mass and Novena will be at 8:00 AM only

Weekdays

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 AM

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM followed by Bible Study

OTHER SCHEDULED EVENTS

Confessions

Before Masses or by appointments

Marriages

Notify the rectory at least 6 months in advance

Baptisms

*The Sacrament of Baptism is conferred
on the Fourth Sunday, at 2 PM.*

Notify the rectory at least 1 month in advance

Funerals

*Please notify the rectory before making
arrangements with funeral homes.*

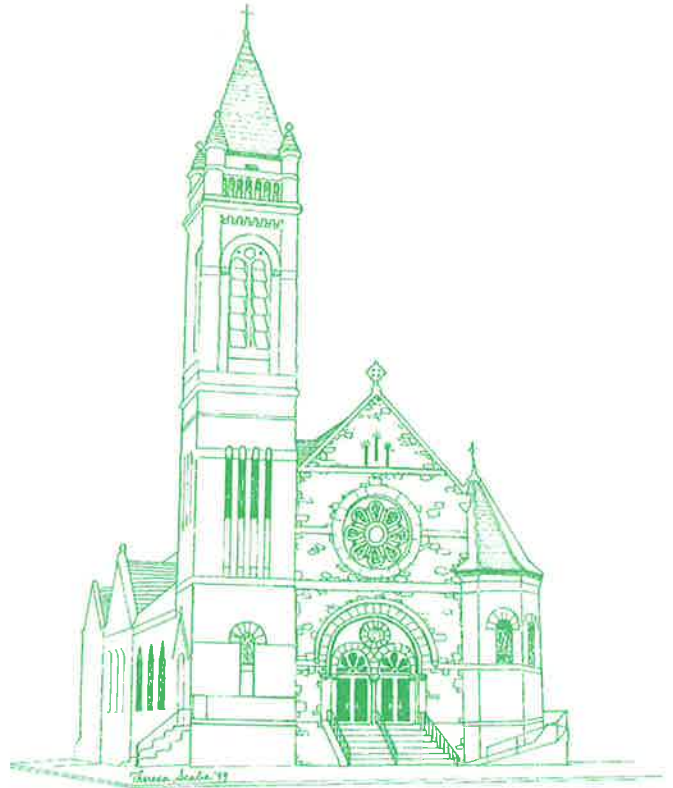
Rev. Xavier Edet, S.S.J.,

Pastor

Religious Education

Joslyn Alexander, Director

SVD-SFX Head Start Center (410) 685-7288



THE JOSEPHITES

"Glorious St. Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, to you do we raise our hearts and hands to implore your powerful intercessions in obtaining from the benign Heart of Jesus all the helps and graces necessary for our spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special favor we now implore of men and means for our seminary, college and novitiate. Guardian of the Word Incarnate, we feel animated with confidence that your prayers in our behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God.

Amen"

Mission Statement for St. Francis Xavier Church

In the tradition of the oldest African-American Catholic Church in the United States, St. Francis Xavier is committed to meeting the spiritual, educational and social needs of our parishioners and our surrounding community.

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"This poor widow has put in more than the rest"

Scripture: *Mark 12:38-44*

38 And in his teaching, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go about in long robes, and to have salutations in the market places 39 and the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, 40 who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." 41 And he sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the multitude putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. 42 And a poor widow came, and put in two copper coins, which make a penny. 43 And he called his disciples to him, and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. 44 For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living."

Meditation: What is true religion and devotion to God? Jesus warns his disciples against the wrong kind of religion. In his denunciation of the scribes (the religious experts of his day), he warns against three things: the desire for prominence and first place of honor rather than lowly service for the benefit of others; the desire for deference and recognition (and seeking esteem from others) rather than seeking to promote the good of others through humble service and selfless care for others; and thirdly, attempting to use one's position (even a religious position) for self-gain and self-advancement. True religion is relating rightly to God and to one's neighbor with love, honor, and respect. The Lord puts his Holy Spirit within us that we may be filled with the joy of his presence, the joy of true worship, and the joy of selfless giving and love for others. True reverence for God frees the heart to give liberally, both to God and to neighbor.

Love is more precious than gold or silver.

Stewardship Reflection

Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy.

Mass Intentions



Saturday

5:00 P.M. *God's continued healing and mercy for Jonathan T. Johnson as he recovers, req. by Cecilia Johnson*

Sunday

8:00 A.M. *People of the Parish*

11:00 A.M. *Happy repose of the souls of Annie and Foster Burley, req. by Darleen Thomas and family*

Monday 8:00 A.M. *Healing mercies for Mr. Russell Dandridge, req. by Renita and Cathy Dandridge*

Tuesday

8:00 A.M. *Happy repose of the souls of Kenneth Burley, Vernon Burley and Nathan Thomas, req. by the family*

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. *God's healing mercy for Shirl Forbes with peace and comfort as she transitioned to be with him, req., by the family*

Thursday

8:00 A.M. *Happy Birthday to all members of KPC Court # 323 celebrating birthdays this month.*

Friday

8:00 A.M. *God's continued blessings on Court St. Francis #2257 celebrating their 35th anniversary this month.*

Today's Readings

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16 (155B)

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

First Reading: Daniel 12: -1-3

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel Mark 13:24-32

SPECIAL NOTICES

Scriptures for Daily Meditation



“And the Scripture gives us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God’s promises to be fulfilled” Rom. 15:4

Day	Date	Gospel
Monday	November 12, 2018	Luke 17: 1-6
Tuesday	November 13, 2018	Luke 17: 7-10
Wednesday	November 14, 2018	Luke 17: 11-19
Thursday	November 15, 2018	Luke 17: 20-25
Friday	November 16, 2018	Luke 17: 26-37
Saturday	November 17, 2018	Luke 18: 1-8

October Finances

Offering: \$30,516.66

Expenses: \$33,975.13

Deficit: \$3,458.47

Expenses contributing to deficit but not limited to just these:

Utility Expense

Liturgical Supplies

Property and Casualty

Equipment Rental/ Lease Expense

Vehicle Expense

SPECIAL NOTICES

Daily Mass Schedule Changes

Please take note of changes to Mass schedules as it affects our Pastorate, St. Francis Xavier, St. Ann, and St. Wenceslaus. Effective September 2, 2018.

Sunday Masses

5:00 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier

(Saturday)

8:00 a.m. at St Francis Xavier

9:00 a.m. at St. Wenceslaus

11:00 a.m. at St. Ann

11:00 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier

Daily Masses

Tuesday -8:00 a.m. @ St. Wenceslaus

Wednesday -10:00 a.m. @ St. Francis Xavier

Thursday -7:00 p.m. @St. Ann

Friday -8:00 a.m. @ St. Francis Xavier

Mother Mary Lange Corner

1794-1882



Prayer for the Beatification of Mother Mary Lange

Almighty and Eternal God, you granted Mother Mary Lange extraordinary trust in Your providence. You endowed her with humility, courage, holiness and an extraordinary sense of service to the poor and sick. You enable her to fund the Oblate Sisters of Providence and provide educational, social, and spiritual ministry especially to the African American community. Mother Lange’s love for all enabled her to see Christ in each person, and the pain of prejudice and racial hatred never blurred that vision.

Deign to raise her to the highest honors of the altar in order that, through her intercession, more souls may come to a deeper understanding and more fervent love of you.

Heavenly Father, glorify your heart by granting also this favor (here mention your request) which we ask through the intercession of Your faithful servant, Mother Mary Lange.

Special Notices

Religious Education

2018-2019 Faith Formation Calendar

Sundays 9:30 -10:45 a.m.

November

1st- All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation

4th Class

11th Class

18th Class

25th No Class- Thanksgiving



Oblate Sisters of Providence

701 Gun Road

Baltimore, Maryland 21227

Applicant Needed for Maintenance Work

Experience: Some experience in general maintenance or a willingness to learn on site.

Hours are 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (Monday-Friday). Lunch 11:30 p.m.- 12:30 p.m. (Meal Provided) Transportation and a driver's license is required. Contact: Sister Lorraine, 410-241-7981. Please leave a message and your call will be returned.

Special Notices

Mass Schedule Events

ANNUAL REVIVAL

VENUE: ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Nov. 29th, Nov. 30th, Dec. 1st

SUNDAY, DEC. 2ND FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 A.M. Mass at ST. WENCESLAUS

*PASTORATE MASS BY THE ARCHBISHOP
11:00 a.m. One Mass at ST. FRANCIS XAVIER*

MONDAY, DEC. 17TH PENANCE SERVICE AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER AT 7:00 P.M.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE ... TBA



Join the Revival Committee showing the movie "The Shack" on Sunday November the 4th, and November 11th, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This is a beautiful family movie that the entire family will enjoy.



Sodality of the Blessed Mary's Annual Bake Sale, Sunday, November 18, 2018 after both Masses in the undercroft.

Shopping trip to Tangier and Rockvale Outlets on Saturday, December 15, 2018. Tickets are \$55.00 each. Includes transportation bus drivers' tips and snacks on the bus. The buses will leave SFX at 8:00 a.m. and leave Rockvale at 5:00 p.m. not responsible for lateness on either end. See any Sodality member for tickets. Prefect Theresa Butler.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Please Keep in Your Prayers All sick and shut- in SFX Parishioners

Russel Dandridge is in Good Samaritan Hospital, room 316B

Funeral Arrangements for Marilyn Joyner is scheduled for Tuesday November 13, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. with funeral immediately following. Family viewing will be on Monday November 12, 2018 at March West on Wabash Ave.

HOME COMING

It's that time of the year again! Time to plan for Home Coming. This year's event will be held on Sunday, December 2, 2018 after 11:00 a.m. Mass. There will only be one meal. If you would like to help please, contact Lynette Richardson 410-802-3888. Donation forms are in the back of the church. Please donate what you can, food, money or time. All organization please contact Mr. Lawrence Mello, on 410-323-3882. All monetary donations due by November 18, 2018.

All Ministries and Organizations!

Forms to request 2019 calendar dates are in your mailbox. Please take time to complete and return. Remember, the other churches in our pastorate will also be using the undercroft. So first come first served. Once an organization or ministry has booked the undercroft, they will be entitled to it regardless of what you have always done. All meeting dates should be included. Any planned activity should also be included, it is better to pre-plan than not to plan at all. Forms should be in no later than November 30, 2018.

For Your Information

Please Note:

If you are sick at home or in the hospital, or if you know of someone who is, Please Contact the Parish office, 410-727-3103. Please also remember to contact the office to advise us when to remove your name from the Sick and/or Shut-in Listing.

Mass Intentions

The normal donation for a Mass Request is \$5.00 and must be paid at the time of request. We will no longer take Mass requests over the telephone. Mass requests envelopes are located on the table in the rear of the church.

Address changed?

Please notify the office if you have moved for address changes.

Proper Church Etiquette

No cell phones or other electronic devices should be left on while in Church, especially during Mass. Also, please do not chew gum, eat or drink at anytime while you are in Church, especially when receiving Holy Communion our mouths should be free from all food items. Parents please do not bring potato chips or other foods to give your children during Mass. Food is being found in the Pews. Please give them snacks before Mass. If you cannot hear the Lector or other Ministers from the Altar, please raise your hand and do not yell out in Church, this is very disrespectful. We ask your full cooperation in adhering to these rules of etiquette.

Parish Membership/Census Update:

The use of Church envelopes is the responsible way to support your Parish. Parishioners are requested to register at the church office, Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or complete the following form:

Name _____

Street _____

Phone _____ Zip _____

- Moving out of Parish
- Want Envelopes
- Change of telephone number/address
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Please cut out and drop in the Collection Basket or mail to the Rectory.

BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH PRAYER BREAKFAST

*Sponsored by the Office of Black Catholic Ministries,
Archdiocese of Baltimore
in collaboration with and hosted by the
Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, Council and Court 323
Grand Lady - Renee Terry | Grand Knight - Cleveland Cosom*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018

St. Francis Xavier Church Hall

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker:

Father Maurice Nutt, CSsR

Breakfast and Brunch Fare Provided

*****50 % of ALL PROCEEDS BENEFITS THE DANIEL RUDD
SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS*****

COST: \$10.00

FOR TICKET SALES CONTACT:

Paula Fuller, Chair - 410.521.6368

**Tickets will be sold by members of the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies
Auxiliary, Council and Court #323**

**Please make checks payable to the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary,
Council and Court #323**

For additional inquiries, contact the Office of Black Catholic Ministries, Archdiocese of
Baltimore - (410) 625-8472 or OBCM@archbalt.org

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas



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St. Francis
Navier #2257



CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND OUR
35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND LUNCHEON
AS WE RECOGNIZE OUR PAST STATE REGENTS

LUCRETIA COATES
DEBRA WILLIAMS
RELEASE RYCE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2018
1 - 5 P.M.

Martin's West
6817 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21244

Tickets \$60

Please contact Kim Grays at 443-604-0730 or
Wy Chambers at 410-961-6198 to purchase tickets