



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

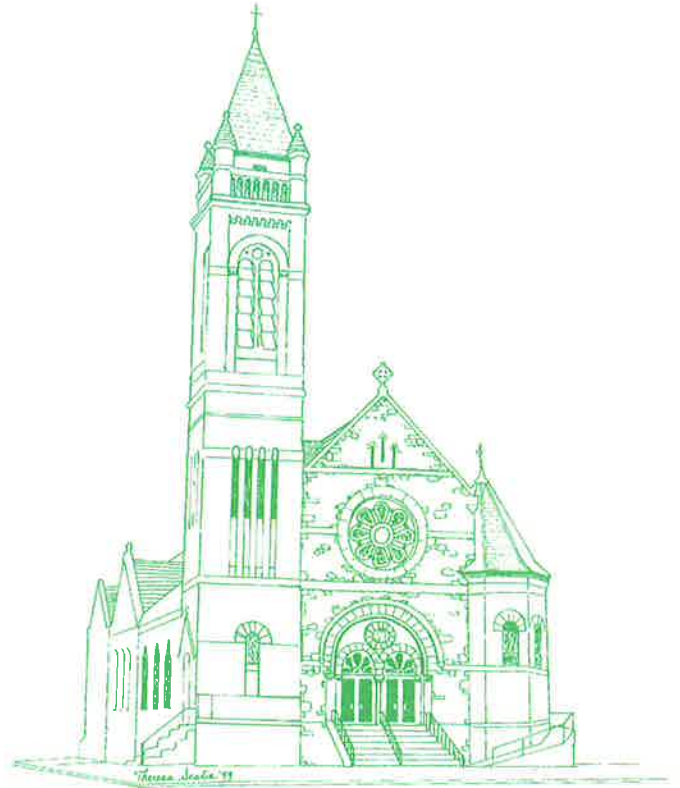
Funerals

Please notify the rectory before making
arrangements with funeral homes.

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

Religious Education
Joslyn Alexander, Director

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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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"The Son of man will come with great power and glory"

24 "But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, 25 and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. 26 And then they will see the Son of man coming in clouds with great power and glory. 27 And then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

28 "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. 29 So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. 30 Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away before all these things take place. 31 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 32 "But of that day or that hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

Old Testament Reading: *Daniel 12:1-3*

1 At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time; but at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. 2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. 3 And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Meditation: Do you recognize the signs of God's kingdom - signs that point to his power and action in our lives and in the world around us? The Lord Jesus came to bring us the kingdom of God and to set us free from bondage to sin, death, and destruction and from the powers of the evil one who tempts us through lies and deception.

Stewardship Reflection

As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

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. *In memory of Verna R. Williams, req. by Trina Parris*

11:00 A.M. *People of the Parish*

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

Tuesday

8:00 A.M. *In loving memory of Bernard Fuller, req. by Paula Fuller*

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. *Happy repose of the soul of Shirl Forbes, req., by her family and friends*

Thursday

8:00 A.M. *God's blessings for the family of Thedrick Tapp as they grieved the death of a loved one., req. by NFM&W*

Friday

8:00 A.M. *God's grace and mercy for Carissa Burley and family as they mourned the loss of her brother, req. by Darleen Thomas*

Today's Readings

First Reading: Daniel 12: 1-3

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14 (16-18)

Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel John 18:33b-37

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 19, 2018	Luke 18:35-43
Tuesday	November 20, 2018	Luke 19:1-10
Wednesday	November 21, 2018	Luke 19:11-28
Thursday	November 22, 2018	Luke 19: 41-44 or 17:11-19
Friday	November 23, 2018	Luke 19:45-48
Saturday	November 24, 2018	Luke 20:27-40

Mother Mary Lange, OSP Awards Banquet

Let us remember that November is Black History Month. During this month we are asking each of you to nominate members in our parish that make a significant difference. Forms are available in the vestibule on the table in folders. There are three categories which includes: Leadership, Service, and Youth. Each application must be completed front and back. Please make sure you include examples of service and/or leadership that they have contributed to the church. All completed forms must be returned to the office no later than December 20, 2018. If you are nominating someone please make sure they will accept the nomination. The banquet will be held on Friday, February 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at Martins West. The Banquet Tickets are \$60.00 per person.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Pastorate Mass Schedule

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

18th Class

25th No Class- Thanksgiving

Important Notice!

Beginning Sunday November 25, 2018, all children and teenagers that are attending Mass, who are not sitting with their parents, are to sit in the front of the Church on the right-hand side. This allow for better engagement of the Mass.

Please do not allow any child/teenager to use the bathrooms in the undercroft during Mass without adult supervision. This is for the protection of the students and to eliminate the reported congregation of our children in the Undercroft during Mass.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



It's the giving time of the year and it's time to help a child have a good Christmas. As always, the children associated with the Angel Project are a part of our immediate church community. Remember to sign the logbook when you remove an angel, so that all registered children will receive a gift. All gifts are due back by November 25, 2018.

Special Notices

Mass Schedule Events

Thanksgiving Mass 10:00 a.m.

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



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*



*Reminder : St. Francis Xavier of the Pastorate
of St. Ann/St. Wenceslaus host their annual
Revival entitled " Your Conditions Is Not
Your Conclusion" It will take place at St
Francis Xavier, Thursday, November 29th
through Saturday, December 1st at 6:30 p.m.
on each of the three evenings.*

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!

*If you haven't submitted your calendar dates
for 2019. Don't get upset if your dates have
been taken. Remember it is first come first
served, and the other two churches in our
Pastorate will also utilized the undercroft.*

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.*