



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

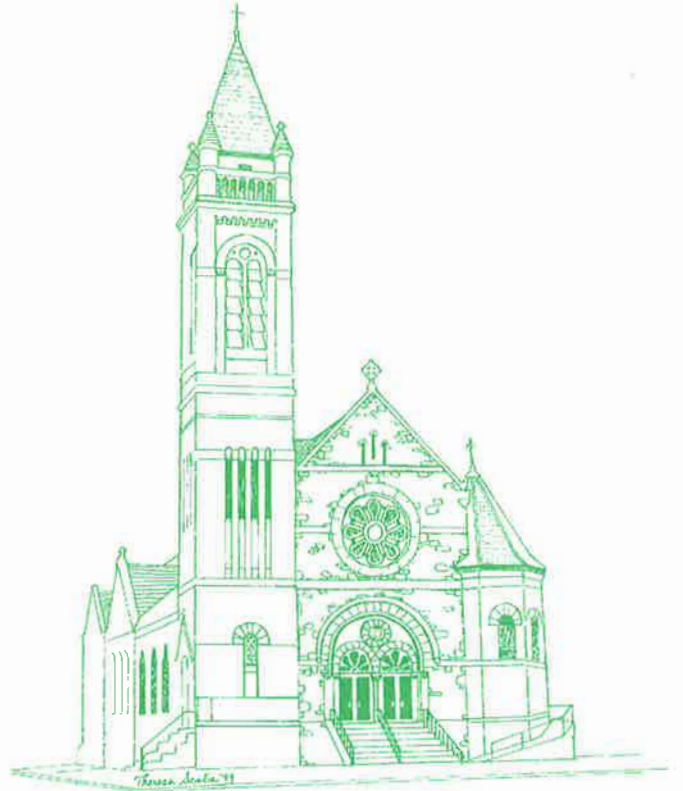
*Please notify the rectory before making
arrangements with funeral homes.*

*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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**"Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind,
and strength"**

Scripture: *Mark 12:28-34*

28 And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" 29 Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one; 30 and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' 31 The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." 32 And the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that he is one, and there is no other but he; 33 and to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." 34 And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And after that no one dared to ask him any question.

Meditation: What is the purpose of God's law or commandments? The Pharisees prided themselves in the knowledge of the law and their ritual requirements. They made it a life-time practice to study the 613 precepts of the Old Testament along with the numerous rabbinic commentaries. They tested Jesus to see if he correctly understood the law as they did. Jesus startled them with his profound simplicity and mastery of the law of God and its purpose. ***Our love for God is a response to his exceeding grace and kindness towards us***
What does God require of us? Simply that we love as he loves! God is love and everything he does flows from his love for us.

Stewardship Reflection

"Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure--pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return

Mass Intentions



Saturday

5:00 P.M. God's continued blessings for Dorothy Coleman, req. CDA Court 2257

Sunday

8:00 A.M. Happy repose of the soul of Katie Brown, req. by Dottie Mello

11:00 A.M. People of the Parish

Tuesday

8:00 A.M. Healing mercy for Jeanne Edmonds and Nina Harper, req. by Dottie Mello

Wednesday

10:00 A.M. God's healing mercy for all of the sick members of KPC Court # 323 and the Sodality, req. by Dottie Mello

Thursday

8:00 A.M. God's continued blessings for Bernadette Morgan, req. by Dottie Mello

Friday

8:00 A.M. God's healing mercy for Nadine Pulliam, req. by Dottie Mello

Today's Readings

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6 (152B)

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

First Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 (667)

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

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 5, 2018	Luke 14: 12-14
Tuesday	November 6, 2018	Luke 14 15-24
Wednesday	November 7, 2018	Luke 13;22-30
Thursday	November 8, 2018	Luke 15: 1-10
Friday	November 9, 2018	John 2: 13-22
Saturday	November 10, 2018	Luke 16:9-15

Circle Club Winners

- President: Cleveland Cosom # 102- \$500.00*
 - V. President: Polly Hargrove # 11- \$100.00*
 - Secretary: James Dorsey # 30 \$ 100.00*
 - Treasurer: Theresa Boseman # 95 \$100.00*
 - 1st Bonus: Crystalyn Gaddy # 61 \$ 50.00*
 - 2nd Bonus: Barbara A. Brooks #21 \$ 25.00*
 - 3rd Bonus: Dorothy Mello #23 \$ 25.00*
- Congratulations to our winners!*



*Remember to vote on November 6, 2018, if you haven’t voted already.
Help make a difference!*

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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



*Did you Know...
After the founding of the Oblate Sisters of Providence, Mary Lange became the first Mother Superior. She held that post for nine years. Mother Lange gave permanence to her vision of healing and peace. She affirmed her trust and faith in the providence of God. The Latin word for Oblates means dedicated to a certain work. Providence is defined as the manifestation of God’s care over His people.*

**** Please stay tuned for the November Mother Lange Corner to read more about Archbishop Whitfield and his views of Black Catholics.*

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

THURSDAY, NOV. 1ST (SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS)

8:00 a.m..... St. Wenceslaus
10:00 a.m..... St. Francis Xavier
7:00 p.m.....St. Ann
7:00 p.m..... St. Francis Xavier

FRIDAY, NOV. 2ND (ALL SOULS DAY)

8:00 a.m. St Ann
10:00 a.m.....St. Francis Xavier
7:00 p.m..... St Ann
7:00 p.m.....St. Francis Xavier

ANNUAL REVIVAL

VENUE: ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

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

SUNDAY, DEC. 2ND FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 A.MMass 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.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

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

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.

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Rome
Correspondent



ET	CT	Week Days	Saturday	Sunday	MT	PT
7a	6a	Morning Air® <i>Inspiring, informative, joyful, and family-friendly conversations to start your day.</i>	Morning Air®	Morning Air®	5a	4a
8a	7a	The Patrick Madrid Show <i>Your source for the latest in current events, culture trends, and contemporary issues.</i>	Patrick Madrid Show	Catholic Café™	6a	5a
8:30a	7:30a			Christopher Closeup	6:30a	5:30a
9a	8a			Where God Weeps	7a	6a
9:30a	8:30a			WORD on FIRE	7:30a	6:30a
10a	9a			Sunday Mass	8a	7a
11a	10a	Patrick Madrid Show		Patrick Madrid Show	9a	8a
noon	11a	The Inner Life® <i>On air spiritual direction from a rotating panel of highly experienced Catholic priests.</i>	Inner Life®	Inner Life®	10a	9a
1p	noon	Go Ask Your Father™ <i>Answers to your questions about faith and morals, doctrine and social teaching.</i>	Go Ask Your Father™	Christ is the Answer	11a	10a
2p	1p	Father Simon Says™ <i>Your daily bible study with Scripture readings, Word of the Day, and faith Q&A.</i>	Father Simon Says™	WORD on FIRE	noon	11a
2:30p	1:30p			St Paul Center Presents	12:30p	11:30a
3p	2p	The Drew Mariani Show™ <i>Breaking news coverage and conversation. Divine Mercy Chaplet 4pm ET/1pm PT.</i>	Drew Mariani Show™	Dan Cheely Show™	1p	noon
4p	3p			Miracle Hunter®	2p	1p
5p	4p			Trending	3p	2p
6p	5p	A Closer Look™ <i>Notable experts, scholars and clergy on a variety of current event related topics.</i>	A Closer Look™	Changed Forever™ with Fr. Larry Richards	4p	3p
7p	6p	St. Joseph's Workshop <i>Lively discussions on how to grow more in holiness and authentic Christian living.</i>	St. Joseph's Workshop	St. Joseph's Workshop	5p	4p
8p	7p	Family Rosary Across America <i>The first ever LIVE and interactive Rosary broadcast nationwide, coast to coast!</i>	Family Rosary Across America	Sunday Mass from Phoenix, AZ	6p	5p
8:30p	7:30p				Daily Mass <i>Holy Mass from the Relevant Radio Chapel of the Nativity in Green Bay, Wisconsin.</i>	Daily Mass
9p	8p	The Patrick Madrid Show	Life is Worth Living with Archbishop Fulton Sheen Christ is the Answer EWTN News Nightly Rosary with Fr Rocky	Where God Weeps	7p	6p
9:30p	8:30p			WORD on FIRE	7:30p	6:30p
10p	9p			Patrick Madrid Show	8p	7p
11p	10p				9p	8p
12a	11p				10p	9p
12:30a	11:30p	EWTN News Nightly Rosary with Fr Rocky		Miracle Hunter®	10:30p	9:30p
1a	12a	The Inner Life®	Inner Life®	Changed Forever™ with Fr. Larry Richards	11p	10p
2a	1a	Go Ask Your Father™	Go Ask Your Father™	Go Ask Your Father™	12a	11p
3a	2a	St. Joseph's Workshop	St. Joseph's Workshop	St. Joseph's Workshop	1a	12a
4a	3a	The Drew Mariani Show™	Drew Mariani Show™	Drew Mariani Show™	2a	1a
5a	4a				3a	2a
6a	5a	Daybreak™	Daybreak™	Daybreak™	4a	3a

"YOUR CONDITION IS NOT YOUR CONCLUSION!"

2018 Revival Activity

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FREE FAMILY MOVIE EVENT

"THE SHACK"

**A grieving man receives a mysterious, personal invitation to
MEET WITH GOD at a place called "The Shack."**



"...Since the beginning of time, HE has appeared in various forms to many people for different reasons. And today it could be your turn..."

New Date

**Saturday, NOVEMBER 3RD 6:00pm &
Sunday, November 11th 1:00pm**

Movie Activity will be held in the SFX Undercroft

In Preparation for Our 3 day Revival

November 29th, November 30th & December 1st

Doors to SFX Sanctuary Will OPEN 6pm for Revival

Light Refreshments Available for Movie Activity or Bring Your Own

Please RSVP with a Revival Committee or CDA Member

BASED ON THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME,
HE HAS APPEARED IN VARIOUS FORMS
TO MANY PEOPLE
FOR DIFFERENT REASONS,
AND TODAY IT COULD BE YOUR TURN.

WHEN YOU LOSE SOMEONE YOU LOVE
AND YOU CAN'T EXPLAIN WHY BAD THINGS HAPPEN IN LIFE...
WHEN YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY...

THE SHACK

Found on CineMaterial.com **GOD CALLS YOU**

**“We Have Not Because We Ask
Not” James 4:2
Revival Special Petition**

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You Are STILL On The Throne!
“...when praises go up!!! Blessings come down!!”**

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Revival 2018!

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**“YOUR CONDITION IS NOT
YOUR CONCLUSION!”**

Revivalist Reverend Maurice J. Nutt, C.Ss.R., D.Min.
Redemptorist Missionary
Vice-Postulator of the Cause for Canonization of Sr. Thea Bowman
Convener, Black Catholic Theological Symposium – New Orleans, LA



SAVE-THE-DATES

November 29, 30, December 1, 2018
SFX SANCTUARY DOORS OPEN @ 6:00PM

Thursday, November 29, 2018
Sermon Title: LESSONS FROM THE STORM
Scripture Text: Matthew 14:22-33

Friday, November 30, 2018 (Youth Night)
Sermon Title: YOU NEED A HOOK UP!
Scripture Text: Mark 9:14-29

Saturday, December 1, 2018
Sermon Title: I'M ON A DIVINE ASSIGNMENT

2018 Revival Activities

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October

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Submit Special Prayer Requests & Petitions	22	23	24	25	26	27 Rescheduled movie night 11/3
28 Submit Special Prayer Requests & Petitions	29 Prayer Warriors 30 Day AM & PM Touch & Agree Prayer	30 Prayer Warriors AM & PM Prayer	31 Prayer Warriors AM & PM Prayer			

November/December

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Prayer Warriors AM & PM Prayer	2 Prayer Warriors AM & PM Prayer	3 FREE Family Movie 6pm "The Shack"
4 Submit Special Prayer Requests & Petitions	5 Prayer Warriors AM & PM Prayer	6 Prayer Warriors AM & PM Prayer	7 Prayer Warriors AM & PM Prayer	8 Prayer Warriors AM & PM Prayer	9 Prayer Warriors AM & PM Prayer	10 Prayer Warriors AM & PM Prayer
11 FREE Family Movie 1pm "The Shack"	12 Prayer Warriors AM & PM Prayer	13 Prayer Warriors AM & PM Prayer	14 Prayer Warriors AM & PM Prayer	15 Prayer Warriors AM & PM Prayer	16 Prayer Warriors AM & PM Prayer	17 Prayer Warriors AM & PM Prayer
18 LAST DAY TO PAY FOR T-SHIRTS	19 Prayer Warriors AM & PM Prayer	20 Prayer Warriors AM & PM Prayer	21 Prayer Warriors AM & PM Prayer	22 Prayer Warriors AM & PM Prayer Thanksgiving	23 Prayer Warriors AM & PM Prayer	24 Prayer Warriors AM & PM Prayer
25 PICK UP T- SHIRT ORDERS	26 Prayer Warriors AM & PM Prayer	27 Prayer Warriors AM & PM Prayer	28 Prayer Warriors AM & PM Prayer	29 Revival	30 Revival	DEC 1 st Revival
2 Home- coming	*Revival Polo & T-Shirt Order Forms Can Be Found At the Back of the Sanctuary. Orders & Cash Due 11/18 Shirt Pickup 11/25					