

St Francis Xavier Parish

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Pastor: Fr. James Cherickal ♦ Associate: Fr. Eduardo Lopez ♦ Deacons: Mr. Anthony Wong, Mr. Ryan Fernandes
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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 8pm ♦ closed 1pm to 2pm ♦ closed during all Masses

Daily Masses

Monday to Friday 8:00am and 7:00pm
Saturday 7:30am

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30am ♦ 9am ♦ 10:30am ♦ 12pm ♦ 1:30pm

Sacrament of Confession

Morning: Monday to Saturday 30 min before Mass
Evening: Monday to Thursday 6:30pm - 6:50pm
Evening: Friday 6:15pm - 6:45pm
Evening: Saturday 4:00pm - 4:50pm

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

Fridays 6:00pm-7:00pm

Devotions

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Wednesdays after Masses
Our Lady of Velankanni Saturdays after 7:30am Mass
Precious Blood Thursdays at 9:00pm
St. Anthony of Padua Tuesdays after 7:00pm Mass

Baptism

- ❖ Celebrated on the first and last Saturday of the month
- ❖ Information in the parish office or on website

Marriage

- ❖ Contact Parish Office at least one year in advance
- ❖ Information in Parish office or on website

Pastoral Care of the Sick & Homebound

- ❖ For Sacrament of the sick contact Parish Office
- ❖ For Holy communion contact: sfxlaypastoral@gmail.com

Rite of Initiation of Adults into the Catholic Faith

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Please contact: rciaministrysfx@gmail.com

Funerals

Death of a family member can be a very traumatic experience; pre-planning can ease the burden on the family. When death happens, please contact the parish and the funeral home.

The SFX Bereavement Team will walk with you as you grieve

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Parish Schools

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St. Valentine 905-890-0909
St. Veronica 905-696-6980
St. Francis Xavier S.S. 905-507-6666
St. Marcellinus S.S. 905-564-6614

Welcome New Parishioners

To register please contact the Parish Office

Second Sunday of Advent

The light of the moon will be like that of the sun and the light of the sun will be seven times greater (like the light of seven days). On the day the Lord binds up the wounds of His people, He will heal the bruises left by His blows. (Isaiah 30:26)

Reflection

Many people scoff at the idea of miracles. Unwilling to believe that Jesus could restore the sight of the blind when He walked on earth, they are unwilling to see the miracles that Jesus continues to work today. If we are open to the guiding touch of God's hand and willing to discover His plan for our lives, miracles will happen. What prevents us from seeing and being a part of God's miracles? Would we rather be blind?

Prayer for the Advent Wreath

Lord, our God,
we praise You for Your Son, Jesus Christ,
for He is Emmanuel, the Hope of all people.
He is the Wisdom that teaches and guides us.
He is the Savior of us all.

O Lord,
let your blessing come upon us as we light two (purple)
candles of this wreath.
May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise
of salvation.

May He come quickly and not delay.
We ask this in His holy name. Amen.

Advent Action

Send a get-well card to someone in the hospital.

Prayer

Lord, clarify my vision that I may see You in others and
sense You within my own soul. *Source: www.ewtn.com*

THIS ADVENT:

Be the Manger...

Be Ready
Be Sturdy
Be Empty



Christmas Mass Schedule



December 24th
(Sunday Masses)

6am ♦ 9am ♦ 1030am
12pm

Christmas Eve Masses: December 24th

4pm ♦ 6pm ♦ 8pm ♦ 10pm ♦ 12am

Note: Christmas Pageant will take place during 6pm Mass

Christmas Day Masses: December 25th

9am ♦ 1030am ♦ 12pm ♦ 130pm

An Invitation from the SFX Choirs

SFX Christmas Concert

December 16th

after 5pm Mass



ALL ARE INVITED!

New Year's Mass Schedule

December 31st
(Sunday Masses)

730am ♦ 9am
1030am ♦ 12pm



New Year's Eve Masses: December 31st

5pm ♦ 1030pm (Praise & Worship) ♦ 12am

New Year's Day Masses: January 1st

9am ♦ 1030am ♦ 12pm ♦ 130pm

The Catechism Corner



Q: *What was the first human sin?*

A: When tempted by the devil, the first man and woman allowed trust in their creator to die in their heart. In their disobedience they wished to become "like God" but without God and not in accordance with God (Genesis 3:5). Thus, Adam and Eve immediately lost themselves and for all their descendants the original grace of holiness and justice. CCCB 396-403, 415-417

The Catholic Den

Christmas Raffle WINNERS!

1st Prize Winner:
Ticket #8043882



2nd Prize Winner:
Ticket #14473591

A Note from the Parish Office

2024 Offertory Envelopes Available in Parish Lobby for Pickup

Please note the following:

1. Verify your correct name and address
2. Discard previous unused envelopes
3. For accurate posting of your donations, please write your name & address for the first few weeks
4. Can't find your envelope?

Leave contact details at the Parish Office



Thank You!

A Christmas Gift to the Parish

Want to donate flowers for this
CHRISTMAS SEASON?

Contact the Parish Office



Advent: A Time of Preparation

Simbang Gabi

Christmas Novena Masses



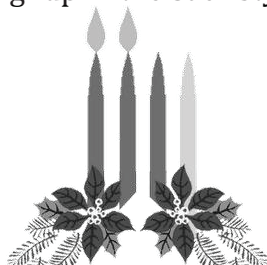
December 16th & onwards
morning Mass at 6am

Sponsors needed:
contact the parish office

Advent Wreath

Interested in lighting the
Christmas Wreath?

Signup in the Sacristy



HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday December 11, 2023

8am †Matthew Fernandes
7pm †Henry Alvares

Tuesday December 12, 2023

8am Thanksgiving Mike Rolda
7pm †Anthony Aquilina

Wednesday December 13, 2023

8am Thanksgiving William Saldanha
†Valerian Saldanha
7pm Thanksgiving/Honour of St. Lucy
Thanksgiving Anne Tolbert
Thanksgiving Maria Correia
Thanksgiving Kainaz
Thanksgiving Marion Family
Special intention for all prisoners
†Msgr. Terence F. D'Souza
†Daisy Pimentel
†Varghese Varkey
†Librado & Elvira Dungo
†Mary Jacob
†Oscar Espiritu
†Renato Magpali
†Rowena Pereira
†Nelma Pabiona
†Nacement D'Souza
†All souls in purgatory

Thursday December 14, 2023

8am Special intention Nisreen Sampson
7pm †Monthi D'Mello

Friday December 15, 2023

8am †Joseph Lobo
7pm Thanksgiving Maria Correia
Thanksgiving Seniors at Evergreen
Thanksgiving Maricel Virador
Thanksgiving Agnes Njorge
Special intention Limooi Family
Special intention Monag Family
†Daisy Pimentel
†Alex Abraham
†Necitas Gagatiga
†Crisanta Baccaray
†Elsa Ballesteros
†Ivy Pacheco
†Teresa Joseph
†Ann Sanjy
†Flocerfina Martinez

Saturday December 16, 2023

6am Thanksgiving Gomez Family
5pm †Johnson Francis Asui

Sunday December 17, 2023

6am †Maria & Leo Fernandes
9am †Francisco Jabier
1030am Pro Populo
12pm †Lily Lavarrao
130pm Special intention Stanley & Yubretta Faria

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