

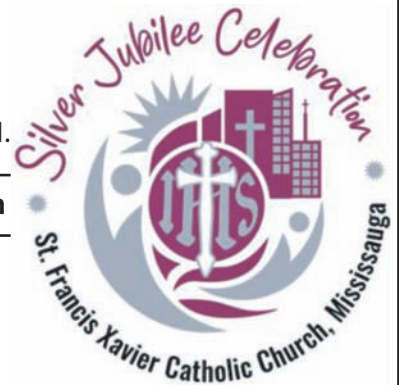
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Pastor: Fr. James Cherickal ♦ Associate: Fr. Eduardo Lopez

Deacons: Mr. Anthony Wong, Mr. Ryan Fernandes ♦ Parish Secretary: Joanita M.



Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 8pm ♦ closed 1pm to 2pm

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

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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 Council
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Legion of Mary

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St. Jude 905-568-3720
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 LENT

My dear brothers and sisters,

***"But I through the abundance of merciful love will enter your house,
I will worship toward your holy temple in the fear of you" (Psalm:7.)***

As we gather today/this weekend, hearts brimming with gratitude and spirits lifted with joy, in the renovated Church to worship and bless the Lord, we stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us, whose vision and labor have shaped this sacred space into what it is today.

It is marvelous for our eyes what God has done for us; we started intending renovation of the Altar space, but the Lord has allowed us to complete the entire church and make it beautiful for its Jubilee Year! Though we had planned to complete the tiling as a three-phase project, the Lord has brought us all together and we were able to complete it at its first phase!

I have no words to describe the phenomenal outpouring of support from our parishioners. The generosity of your donations and the enthusiasm of our contractor (Peter Marble) and his crew allowed us to finish on time. We offer our deepest thanks to the passionate and joyful efforts of all the volunteers who tirelessly worked removing pews, sanding, polishing, painting, cleaning, and countless other tasks.

Your selfless service and unwavering commitment are a true testament to your love for the Lord and your dedication to the life of our faith community. Through your efforts, you have helped to create a place where all are welcome, where hearts are lifted in prayer, and where the presence of God is tangibly felt. Your faith, enthusiasm and dedication truly reflect the sentiments of the Psalmist:

"One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple". (Psalm 27:4)

As we marvel at the beauty of our renovated church, let us not forget the profound truth that we ourselves are living temples of God. As St. Paul reminds us, **"Do you not know that your bodies are the temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?" (1 Corinthians 6:19).**

Just as this physical space has been transformed and renewed, so too are we called to daily renewal and transformation in our lives as God's living temples. Moving forward, let us embrace our responsibility as a community to continually evolve daily as temples of the living God. May the beauty of this renovated church serve as a reminder of the beauty of God's presence within each of us, and may it inspire us to live lives worthy of our calling as children of God. As we embark on this new chapter in the life of our faith community, may we carry with us the spirit of gratitude, love, and dedication that has brought us to this moment. Together, let us continue to build and nurture a community where all are welcomed, where faith is deepened, and where the love of God shines brightly for all to see.

As a final note, may I express my heartfelt gratitude to our pastoral team, building and finance committees for their unwavering support. Joanita Miranda our parish secretary, Katherine Gomez our front desk, student staff for their communication skills, Deacon Anthony Wong as the chair of the Building Committee, Mr. John Fernandes as the chair of the Finance Committee, and Fr. Ed Lopez for his all-round help with workers, volunteers as priest and team player. May the good Lord bless you all.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. James Cherickal - Pastor.

Please Pray for the Sick in Our Parish

Loving Father,

Great Healer and Comforter, we pray for our family and friends who are struggling with infirmity and weakness especially:

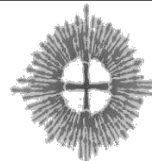
Kristoffer Toledo, Oscar Valbuena, Anthony De Souza, Pepiito D'Souza, Christopher Lawrence, Jeanette Hershel & Derrick Whonder

May they be assured of your healing power and the comfort of your loving presence surrounding them.



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Parish Lenten Mission

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Reflections

On the Words of
Jesus Christ
from the **Cross**




Fr. Michael Coutts

March 4th to March 6th ♦ 7pm to 8:15pm


HOLY MASS INTENTIONS	
Monday February 26, 2024	
8am	Thanksgiving Eydie Guimba Tai †Ester Naibkhyll
7pm	†Alistair Pinto
Tuesday February 27, 2024	
8am	†Mahes Weerawardane
7pm	†Michael Simoes
Wednesday February 28, 2024	
8am	Thanksgiving Miranda family
7pm	Thanksgiving Roger & Myra Dela Cruz Special intention Hema & Mateus Pereira Special intention Remedios Dumo †K.O Philip †Rosalina Ong †Gracy Joseph †Nellie D'Penha †Helen Braganza †Antonio Ramos †Abelardo Sapinoso †Manuel Da Rocha
Thursday February 29, 2024	
8am	Special intention Jeanette Herschel
7pm	†Alistair & Floreen Pinto
Friday March 1, 2024	
8am	†Ana Josefa Alfonso
7pm	Thanksgiving for God's grace & mercy Thanksgiving John Akinola Special intention Anthony Nathan Special intention Edge volunteers †Efren Paguio †Romy Cordeiro †Alice Barboza
Saturday March 2, 2024	
730am	†Cunigunda Lindio
5pm	Special intention Elizabeth Dumo
Sunday March 3, 2024	
730am	†All Souls
9am	†Loreto C. Garcia
1030am	†Funmi Ogundele
12pm	†Janet Soares
130pm	Pro Populo

Holy Week Schedule




Palm Sunday March 24th

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule




Holy Thursday March 28th

5pm ♦ 730pm



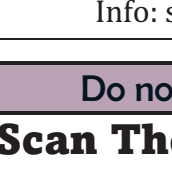
Good Friday March 29th

11am ♦ 1pm ♦ 3pm
Stations of the Cross ♦ 7pm



Easter Vigil March 30th

8pm




Easter Sunday March 31st

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

SFX Edge Meetings

Inviting the Parish Youth
(grades 5 to 8)

Next Meeting:
March 8th ★ 7pm to 9pm
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DON'T MISS ANY IMPORTANT DATES/PARISH CHANGES

STATIONS of the CROSS

Every Friday of Lent
After 7pm Mass 

Pope Benedict XVI
described fasting as:

“Therapy for the soul to heal all that prevents us from conformity to the will of God, a way to mortify our egoism, to grow in intimacy with the Lord and to open our hearts to love of God and neighbor”

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