ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH
(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 20, 2019

4600 REED ROAD, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77051-2857
Parish Office: 713.738.2311; Fax: 713.738.3337
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WEB Address: http://www.sfxhouston.com
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Parish Office Hours: Mon - Wed 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Closed on Thursday; Fri 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/StFrancisXavierCatholicChurchHouston

MISSION STATEMENT
We, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ as expressed in the beliefs and traditions of the Holy Roman Catholic Church. Through a passion for righteousness and consciousness of duty to God, we uphold the faithful worship of God in our mission to our church family and the Sunnyside Community.

PASTOR:
Rev. Michael K. Saah-Buckman, SSJ

DEACONS:
Michael V. Jenkins
Darryl K. Drenon
Frank J. Laugermann (Retired)

PARISH SECRETARY
Shirley M. Foreman............x113

DIR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Unella Baber.....................x103

ADULT FORMATION
Deacon Michael V. Jenkins

SVdP FOOD PANTRY
Mandy Wheatfall 713.731.2716

CONTRIBUTIONS/MEMBERSHIP
Agnes Thompson

HALL MANAGER
Hilton S. Williams 713.542.0120

PLANT MANAGER
Anthony Ray Gobert

MAINTENANCE
Violet & Harold Champ

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Sat: Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sun: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Weekday: 7:00 a.m.
First Friday: 6:30 p.m.
Holy Days: 7:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS
Saturday: 4:15p.m. - 4:45p.m.
Sundays: 6:45a.m. - 7:15a.m.
9:20a.m. - 9:45a.m.
11:35a.m. - 12:00p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT:
First Friday: 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

CHOIR REHEARSALS:
Adult Choirs
Judah Choir:
Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
God’s Chosen Choir:
Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

Youth Choir:
Saturday-12:00pm (Harris Center)
Thursday before the 4th Sunday-7:00pm (In Church)

BIBLE STUDY/
ADULT CATHECHISM:
Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.

CHOIR DIRECTORS:
Jerry Givens 281.772.9276
Daniel Guerrero 281.723.9948

VISITATION OF THE SICK
Communion for the sick and shut-in is available. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Please call the parish office for information. Preparation classes are required for parents and godparents.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
Please contact a priest a minimum of six months prior to proposed date.

WELCOME VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS
To register, call, come by the parish office or visit our website at: www.sfxhouston.com

GIVE without Cash or Check
Save the number as a contact in your mobile phone for easy giving.

Let us Know

Please let us know when you and/or a family member are ill, in the hospital, or having a surgery, especially if the illness or surgery is serious. Call the Parish Office so that we can put the name on the sick list for prayers and/or visitation if needed. After 30 days, please call the office to remain on the prayer list.

Lord, we pray for all our current military service members and first responders who put their own lives on the line every day in order to protect our families and our country.

Army:
Barbara Baber, Sade Beck,
Wadie Troy Butler, Shanta Charles,
Josiah Charles, Stephen Jones, LaTroy King, Gary Christian Robertson,
Anthony Lamar Smith II, David Stagnoli

Navy:
Alvin Balthazar, Debreanna Brown,
Jermaine Ceaser, Kevin Crockett,
Courtney Harris, Nia D. Hawkins,
Randolph J. Navy III, Anthony N. Russell

Air Force:
Hayden Jacob Jr, Roderick Jones,
Joffre Lander, Bena Sellers,
Terrance J Valiare, Thomas Q Valiare II

Marines
Alyssa Dugar, Reginald Ward

Bible Study Classes are Tuesday’s at 6:30pm in the Harris Center Auditorium.
FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

October 21st ........NO CCE CLASSES
October 26th ..................9:30am

PreK-5th CCE CLASSES
A late fee of $15.00 will be applied for students that have not yet registered.

RCIA

RCIA classes are Thursday’s at 6:30pm in the Harris Center.

PRAY FOR Vocations

We encourage all parishioners to take the chalice home for a week and pray for vocations. The signup sheet is located in the vestibule of the Church.

Congratulations to Lady Cassandra Batchan on winning the Houston Inter-City Councils and Courts of the Knights of Peter Claver 2019 Della Brooks Award.

America Needs Fatima Public Square Rosary Rally

Several parishioners gathered in the St. Francis Xavier Prayer Garden on Saturday, October 12, 2019 to pray the rosary for the intervention of the Blessed Mother for world peace.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance on October 5th and October 6th was 551. Please come worship with us and bring a friend.

SFX GABRIEL PROJECT

Pregnant? Need Help? Call 713-225-5826

SFX CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Calling All Youth!

We need every child, pre-teen and teenager in the parish to help make this year’s Christmas program a success! Rehearsals will be held every Saturday in November between 9:30am and 11:30am. Parents are needed, as well, for the Program Planning Committee. Interested parents may sign up in the vestibule of the church.

October is “Respect Life Month”

Please remember the many lives unjustly lost, whether through abortion, the death penalty, murder, or any other ungodly manner.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

MASS OFFERINGS FOR PROFESSIONS

The WHITE MASS honoring all in the medical profession is Saturday, October 19, 2019 at the 5:00pm Vigil Mass. Contact Christina Herrera at 713-490-2620 for more information.

The RED MASS for all in the legal professions is Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at 6:15pm. Dinner following int the Cathedral Centre. Contact Kelly Brant at 713-222-8800 for reservations.

ADORATION BY CANDLELIGHT

Prayer | Transformation | Beauty

4th Monday at 7:00pm
October 28th & November 25th
St. Mary’s Seminary Chapel
9845 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX

ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensure the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your generosity.

Bazaars Around the Archdiocese

St. Mary Of The Purification Catholic Church Annual Gumbo Festival
3006 Rosedale, Houston, TX 77004
Friday, October 25, 2019 9pm–1am,
Fall Dance - $45 Presale/$50 at the Door
Saturday, October 26th 11am– 10pm.
Gumbo Kickoff - J Paul, Jr, Chris Ardoin, Nooney, DJ Jammin J; Super Bingo - $2,500 Prize Giveaway @ 7pm
Sunday, October 27th 11am-8:30pm Fall Festival - Keith Frank, Geno Delafose, DJ Jammin J; Gumbo Creole Favorites, BBQ, Boudin, Kiddie Land, $5 Admission – 18 & Under Free

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