CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

IN CELEBRATION OF OUR PATRON SAINT



St. Francis Xavier was a Jesuit missionary and a model who inspired countless men to join the Society of Jesus and bring the Gospel to distant lands. One of the original seven founders of the Jesuits, he was sent to India even before the order received official recognition from the Church. He was canonized in 1622, declared patron of the Propagation of the Faith in 1910, and in 1927 was named patron saint of the missions.



Most Reverend Denis J. Madden

Bishop Denis J. Madden was ordained a priest in 1967 and served as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Baltimore from 2005 until his retirement. He holds a doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Notre Dame, and has devoted his ministry to pastoral care, counseling, and humanitarian service, including his work with the Catholic Near East Welfare Association. A beloved shepherd and an inspiration to many, his episcopal motto, ***"In All Things May God Be Glorified,"*** reflects his lifelong commitment to faith and service.

DECEMBER 3 THURSDAY
Feast Day



12:10pm – Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Rev. Xavier Kachappilly, O.SS.T.
Rev. Binoy A. Lucka, O.SS.T.

Followed by lunch provided by the CCSFX Monday after Mass Fellowship group.

DECEMBER 5 SATURDAY



5:00pm – Mass
6:00pm – Dinner
6:30pm – Presentation

We are delighted to welcome ***Rev. Robert F. Leavitt, P.S.S.,*** who will offer a presentation titled,

"What's in a Name Anyway?"
The Promise and Challenge of a Place Called Catholic Community of St. Francis Xavier.

DECEMBER 6 SUNDAY



11:00am – Solemn Mass
Bishop Denis J. Madden

Including procession through the vestibule and Benediction

Followed by Refreshments



Rev. Robert F. Leavitt, P.S.S.

Fr. Robert F. Leavitt, P.S.S. is a member of the Society of St. Sulpice (the Sulpicians). He was born and grew up in Hartford, Connecticut. He served as President-Rector of St. Mary's Seminary & University in Baltimore for 27 years. A distinguished theologian, professor, and author, he received the 2020 Excellence in Publishing Award in Theology for his book *The Truth Will Make You Free*. He currently holds the title of France-Merrick University Professor Emeritus at St. Mary's Seminary & University. Fr. Bob continues to share his wisdom, faith, and priestly ministry with our parish community at St. Francis Xavier, assisting on Wednesdays and weekends.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Rev. Binoy A. Lucka, O.SS.T.
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