

*The Week Ahead*

Questions regarding the calendar? email [parish.calendar@sfxsj.org](mailto:parish.calendar@sfxsj.org)  
Calendar is subject to change.

<u>Date / Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
<i>Monday 1-19</i>	Martin Luther King Day Parish Office Closed	
<i>Tuesday 1-20</i> 12:30-2:00PM 5:30-6:00PM 6:30-8:30PM 6:30-8:30PM 6:30-8:30PM 6:00-8:30PM	Legion of Mary Contemplative Prayer Sacramental Prep Class Spanish Bible Study St. Theresa of Avila Spanish Choir	Church (West Confessional) The Arrupe Rm 3 St. Francis Xavier Rm 1 Manresa Rm 8 Padre Kino Rm 4 Church
<i>Wednesday 1-21</i> 10:00-11:45AM 5:30-6:00PM 6:30-8:00PM 6:30-9:30PM  6:30-8:00PM 6:30-8:30PM	St. Anne's Guild Contemplative Prayer Legion of Mary Adult RCIA English  K of C Officers Mtg. Adult Education Class	Manresa Rm 8 The Arrupe Rm 3 Manresa Rm 8 St. Francis Xavier Rm 1 The Loyola Rm 2 Padre Kino Rm 4 Library
<i>Thursday 1/22</i> 1:00-3:00PM 5:30-6:00PM 6:00-9:00PM 6:00-9:00PM 6:30-8:30PM 6:30-8:30PM	Adoration Contemplative Prayer Catechesis Training (E) Catechesis Training (S) Choir Practice Understanding Catholicism	Church The Arrupe Rm 3 The Loyola Rm 2 St. Francis Xavier Rm 1 Church 4700 N. Central Ste 106
<i>Friday 1/23</i> 6:30-9:00PM	Family Faith Night	Church
<i>Saturday 1/24</i> 3:00-5:00PM	Confessions	Church
<i>Sunday 1/25</i>		



**“Due to the Cold and Flu season we have consulted with people in the medical field, and have decided to suspend ministering the Precious Blood at all of the Masses until the end of the season. Thank you for your understanding.”**

**~MUSIC AT OUR MASSES~**  
**Please visit our website [www.sfxphx.org](http://www.sfxphx.org) to view Music at our Masses**

For parents registering their children for the **2015-2016** school year, please note: In order to receive the school's reduced Catholic Tuition Rate, your pastor must determine whether your family meets the criteria set by your parish for *Registered, Active, Participating* members. The definition of registered, active, and participating varies by parish, but usually includes attending Mass regularly as well as contributing with an envelope to the offertory along with supporting the ministry life of the parish. If you have questions about your family's status, please contact your pastor directly. **(Note: All Diocesan high school students receiving the reduced tuition rate for the coming year must have their status verified by their home pastor before they can be registered as Catholic.)**



St. Francis Xavier Elementary



Xavier College Prep



St. Mary's High School



Bourgade Catholic High School

Para los padres de familia que inscriben sus hijos para el año escolar **2015-2016**, por favor tengan en cuenta lo siguiente: para recibir una reducción de la Taza de Matricula Católica de la escuela, su párroco deberá determinar si su familia cumple con el criterio definido por la parroquia sobre miembros *Inscritos, Activos y Participando*. La definición de inscrito, activo y participando varia por parroquia, pero normalmente incluye asistiendo a Misa en forma regular también como contribuyendo al sostenimiento de la parroquia por medio de su ofrenda en sobre y apoyando a la vida ministerial de la parroquia. Si tiene alguna duda sobre el estatus de su familia, por favor comuníquese con su párroco directamente. **(Nota: Todos los alumnos de la secundaria de las escuelas diocesanas quien reciben la taza reducida de la matricula del año entrante, deberán tener su estatus verificado por su párroco antes de que puedan inscribirse como Católicos.)**

**Exposition on Thursday, January 22**

**Please join parishioners at St. Francis Xavier in praying during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 12 Noon Mass until 3 p.m. on Thursday, January 22. The U.S. bishops have designated this as a *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*. It is the 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in the U. S. Bishop Thomas Olmsted urges Eucharistic Adoration in observance of this day.**





The New Parish Hall is proceeding at a wonderful pace...

As we get further down the road it will be necessary to close access to the East entrance of the church. This is to prepare for the work closest to the existing church that includes covered arcades. This work is anticipated to begin in mid- February and will continue until construction is complete in October 2015.

**This means that for our parishioners and friends who enjoy parking in the North lot, there will be no access to the East doors.** Our parishioners and visitors who park in this area will need to walk around the construction zone to the main entrance of the church. For those who do not mind the brief walk, there are Jersey barriers that provide a very narrow pedestrian walkway for safety. During construction, we are respectfully requesting that our parishioners plan ahead and park in the parish parking area that is best for you. We apologize for the inconvenience and we appreciate your patience during construction.

The improvements planned for St. Francis will be worth the wait.

El nuevo salón parroquial está avanzando a un ritmo maravilloso ...

Al continuar con el progreso de la construcción será necesario cerrar el acceso a la entrada este de la iglesia. Esto es para prepararse para el trabajo más cercano a la iglesia que incluye galerías cubiertas. Se espera que esta obra comience a mediados de febrero y continúe hasta que se complete la construcción en octubre de 2015.

**Esto significa que para nuestros feligreses y amigos que disfrutan de estacionamiento en el lado Norte, no tendrán acceso para las puertas del Este.** Nuestros feligreses y visitantes que se estacionan en esta área tendrán que caminar alrededor de la zona de construcción a la entrada principal de la iglesia. Para aquellos que no les importa la breve caminata, hay barreras Jersey que proporcionan una vereda peatonal muy estrecha para la seguridad. Durante la construcción, estamos solicitando respetuosamente que nuestros feligreses planeen para el futuro y estacionen en el área de estacionamiento de la parroquia que les sea más conveniente y le agradecemos su paciencia durante la construcción.

Pedimos disculpas por las molestias. Las mejoras previstas para San Francisco valdrán la pena la espera.

## **¡Aparte la Fecha!**

Misión de Cuaresma en San Francisco Xavier  
con: Héctor Molina  
Febrero 22-24, 2015

Inglés: 7-8pm — Español: 8-9pm—en la Iglesia



Héctor Molina es un orador católico laico dinámico y apologista con mas de 20 años de experiencia en el ministerio pastoral profesional y de liderazgo en la iglesia. Él es un ex apologista y orador para Respuestas Católicas, el mayor apostolado de apologetas y evangelización administrada por laicos de América del Norte.

En 2009, Héctor comenzó a presentar de tiempo completo a través del cual ministró a decenas de miles de personas en eventos católicos en los Estados Unidos y en el extranjero. Héctor ha sido el orador principal en varias conferencias/misiones en todo el valle incluyendo la Conferencia de Hombres de la Diócesis Phoenix en 2013.

Con su gran sabiduría y experiencia pastoral, Héctor ha desarrollado una sólida reputación de ser uno de los expositores y defensores de la fe católica más apasionado y articulado. Un devoto esposo y padre de cinco hijos, el deseo ferviente de Héctor es alcanzar a otros para Cristo, que, como el gran apóstol Pablo dijo, “pues el quiere que todos los hombres se salven y lleguen al conocimiento de la verdad.” (1 Timoteo 2:4)

## **Save the Date!**

St. Francis Xavier's Lenten Mission  
with: Hector Molina

February 22-24, 2015

English: 7-8pm Spanish: 8-9pm In the Church



Hector Molina is a dynamic lay Catholic speaker and apologist with over 20 years of experience in professional pastoral ministry and leadership in the Church. He is a former apologist and speaker for Catholic Answers, the largest lay-run apostolate of apologetics and evangelization in North America.

In 2009, Hector began presenting fulltime through which he ministered to tens of thousands at Catholic events throughout the United States and abroad. Hector has been the keynote speaker at several conferences/missions around the valley including the Diocese of Phoenix's Men's Conference in 2013.

With his great wealth of knowledge and pastoral experience, Hector has developed a solid reputation as being one of the most passionate and articulate expositors and defenders of the Catholic faith. A devoted husband and father of five, Hector's fervent desire is to reach others for Christ, who, as the great apostle Paul put it, “desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.” (1 Timothy 2:4)

**SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE FOR ADULT FAITH EDUCATION  
AND CATECHIST CERTIFICATION**

(Directed by Ronald W. Meyer, M.A.)

Classes are offered on Wednesday evening from 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.  
in the library of St. Francis Xavier Elementary School,  
4715 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona.

**CLASS SCHEDULE**

**The Catholic Church and Change** – The Catholic Church has continued to change since the death of Christ in order to make the teachings of Christ relevant to contemporary society. This course will discuss the history of the Church and its various response to challenges so that we can better understand the tests and trials that are facing the Church today.

**DATES: January 21, 28 and February 4, 11, 2015**

**Vatican II Documents** – The Vatican II Council has been characterized by some as a curse to the Catholic Church while others proclaim that it was the salvation of the Catholic Church. We'll examine the Vatican II Documents and have a discussion as to which of these characterizations is more correct.

**DATES: Feb 25, March 11, 18, 25, 2015**

Information and Registration for these Adult Faith Education classes:

Contact Nancy Shaw at the Parish Center  
Nancy.Shaw@sfxsj.org  
602) 212-4501



**SFXAA Spring Baseball  
& Softball**  
**Registration is now open.**  
**Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**Register at [www.sfxaa.com](http://www.sfxaa.com)**  
**Deadline is January 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Grief Support Group**

The third Saturday of each month from 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM, in the Ignatian Spirituality Center. This group will be facilitated by Dr. Gail Torres, chaplain at Maricopa County Hospital. Dr. Torres' Pastoral work is recognized by the Diocese of Phoenix. For more information please contact Mary Kevin Picton at 602 212-4507 or [marykevin.picton@sfxsj.org](mailto:marykevin.picton@sfxsj.org).

**+** *Mass Intentions  
for the Week*

Jan 19	8:00 AM	Fr. Rivera	Michael O'Connor †
Jan 20	6:15 AM	Fr. Muller	Tom Gilligan †
	Noon	Fr. Sullivan	August Eckhout †
Jan 21	6:15PM	Fr. Sauer	Wolfgang Chip Tschepe †
	Noon	Fr. Rivera	Mary & Barney Dimford †
Jan 22	6:15 AM	Fr. Sullivan	Terrence Weck †
	Noon	Fr. Rivera	Joe Macias †
Jan 23	6:15AM	Fr. Rivera	All Parishioners (Int)
	Noon	Fr. Sauer	Sylvia Hernandez †
Jan 24	8:00 AM	Fr. Sullivan	Entire Parish
	5:30 PM	Fr. Sauer	Entire Parish
Jan 25	7:00 AM	Fr. Sauer	Entire Parish
	9:00 AM	Fr. Muller	Entire Parish
	11:00 AM	Fr. Sullivan	Entire Parish
	1:00 PM	Fr. Rivera	Entire Parish
	5:00 PM	Fr. Sauer	Entire Parish



**WE PRAY FOR... ORAMOS**

Trevor Collins (Int)	Ednamarie Haggerty (Int)
Teddy Florez (Int)	Raul Diaz (Int)
Asa Jordan (Int)	Cecilia Saavedra (Int)
Irene Figueroa (Int)	Pat MacInnis (Int)
Heidi Hall Cave (Int)	Bernie Dinglasan (Int)
Emil Madanat (Int)	Gracie Challoner (Int)
Monique Manjarrez (Int)	Anthony Losada (Int)
Mary Lohman (Int)	William Rice †
Rita Gannon †	
Anthony William McDonald †	

*All Military Personnel & All First Responders*

**The Marian Shop**

The highly recommended revised NAB Catholic Study Bible is back in stock along with a wide variety of other Bibles. Every Catholic home should have a Bible. Some people like to have a personal one where they can make notations etc. The Bible makes a wonderful gift. Some of the other bibles are The Catholic Youth Bible, Catholic Woman's Bible, The New American Bible (several choices) and this is just a few of the many we have to offer.

At just \$11.99, our Saint Francis Xavier Custom Rosary is a great value. It comes with a carrying pouch and a card with the mysteries of the rosary. The rosary has the image St. Francis Xavier and our Logo. What a great gift for our children that will be going through their upcoming sacraments.



**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** Patience smooth's away lots of difficulties.  
St. John Bosco

The Marian Shop  
602-212-4509



**Readings for the week of January 18, 2015**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
<b>Monday</b>	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110; Mk 2:18-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr</b> Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111; Mk 2:23-28
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr</b> Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110; Mk 3:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</b> Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40; Mk 3:7-12
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin</b> Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85; Mk 3:13-19
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47; Mk 3:20-21
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20