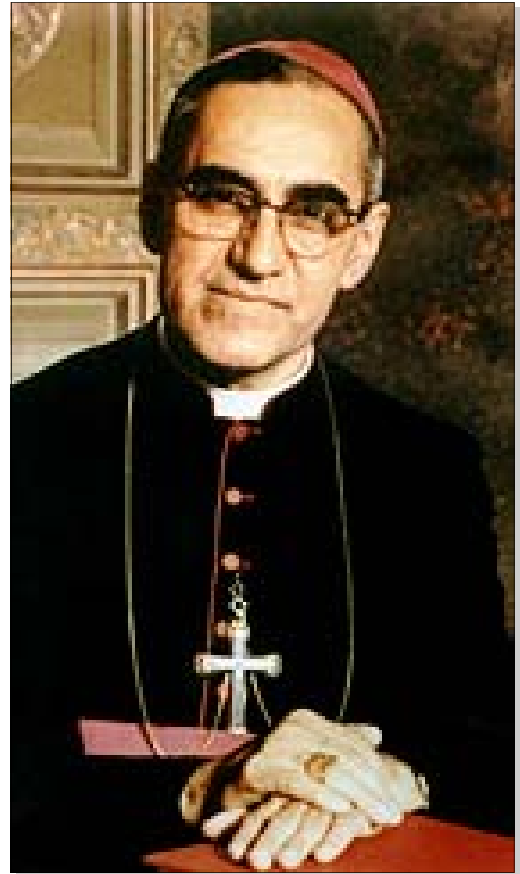


Remembering Oscar Romero

Wednesday, March 24, 5:30pm Mass
followed by the Way of the Cross

On March, 24, 2010, the 30th anniversary of his death, we remember the heroic witness of Archbishop Romero with a special Mass in the Cathedral at 5:30pm. The Most Reverend Eusebio Elizondo, Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle, will preside. Following the Mass, Father Michael G. Ryan, Pastor of St. James Cathedral, will lead the Stations of the Cross, with meditations from the writings and homilies of Archbishop Romero.

At 7:00pm, you're invited to a screening of the 1989 film *Romero*, in the Pastoral Outreach Center Community Room. All are welcome.



Archbishop Oscar Romero (1917-1980) followed a conventional path for most of his career. But as Archbishop of San Salvador, Romero experienced a kind of conversion: he became an ardent defender of the poor, the voice of El Salvador's voiceless people. On March 24, 1980, Archbishop Oscar Romero was assassinated as he celebrated Mass in a hospital chapel in San Salvador. His cause for canonization was introduced in Rome in 1997, and in El Salvador he is already known to the people as "San Romero."

On the day before his death, Archbishop Romero said, "No one can extinguish that life that Christ resurrected. Not even death and hatred against him and his Church will be able to overcome it. He is the victor! Just as he will flourish in an Easter of unending resurrection, so it is necessary also to accompany him in Lent, in a Holy Week that is cross, sacrifice, martyrdom."

St. James Cathedral is located at 9th Avenue and Marion Street
in downtown Seattle.