

Saturday Coffee and Conversation

“Romero” Starring Raul Julia

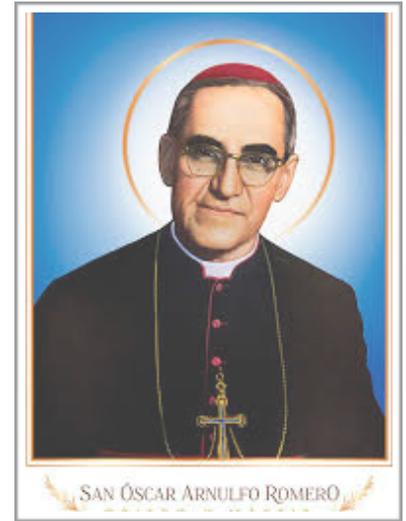
Screening of the movie and conversation

with

Deacon Howard Fischer

RESCHEDULE DATE - Saturday, March 9, 2019

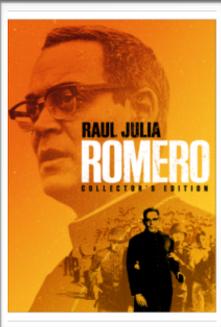
9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center Meeting Rooms



With the October 2018 canonization of El Salvadoran Archbishop Oscar Romero, Paulist Productions has re-released the 1989 movie *“Romero”* on DVD. The newly remastered film tells the story of Archbishop Romero — a bookish cleric turned lion — who in the face of persecution, refused to abandon his people and his duties as a priest. Romero was a model of holiness, peace and calm during a period of hate, anger and turmoil. In recent decades he has emerged as one of the most beloved saints of what Pope John Paul II termed “our difficult century.” If you missed *Romero*, this is a great opportunity to see the film and join fellow parishioners for coffee and conversation, facilitated by Dcn. Howard Fischer.

**** There is no cost to attend but please register to help the parish prepare for the session. ****

You may register at www.stmaryfc.org or by returning this form to the parish office.



About the movie...

In 1989 Paulist Productions produced their first theatrical picture, a biopic titled simply *“Romero.”* The latter half of the 20th century was a terrible time for many Latin American countries, torn apart by political upheaval and ideological clashes. It was a sea of corruption and violence, and El Salvador was certainly no exception. In the 1970s and 80s, the small country was ruled by alternating groups of wealthy elites with connections to the military. Both fascism and communism flourished, with ordinary people caught in the crossfire. An outspoken champion for the people who were suffering during El Salvador's brutal civil war, Archbishop of San Salvador Oscar Romero (played by the late Raul Julia), tried to peacefully and faithfully live Christ's teaching in the midst of inequality and violence.

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Registration Form

“Romero”

- There is no cost to attend but registration is requested to allow the parish to plan for the session.
- You may register online at the Adult Formation page at www.stmaryfc.org or by returning this form to the parish office.
- For questions regarding the presentation, call the parish office 847-223-0010 or email parish@stmota.org

Name _____ Phone _____

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