

SAINTS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Since 1658, the Paris Foreign Missions have contributed to the evangelization of many Asian countries: Thailand, Vietnam, China, Cambodia, India, Laos, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Burma... In the 20th century, 23 missionaries gave their lives as martyrs and became saints. Today, the MEP (Paris Foreign Missions Society) has 150 priests in 14 countries and continues to participate in the proclamation of the Good News.

To visit: the Martyrs' Hall and the crypt; Saint Pierre Dumoulin-Borie rests there (1808-1838, canonized in 1988) along with the relics of other martyred saints.

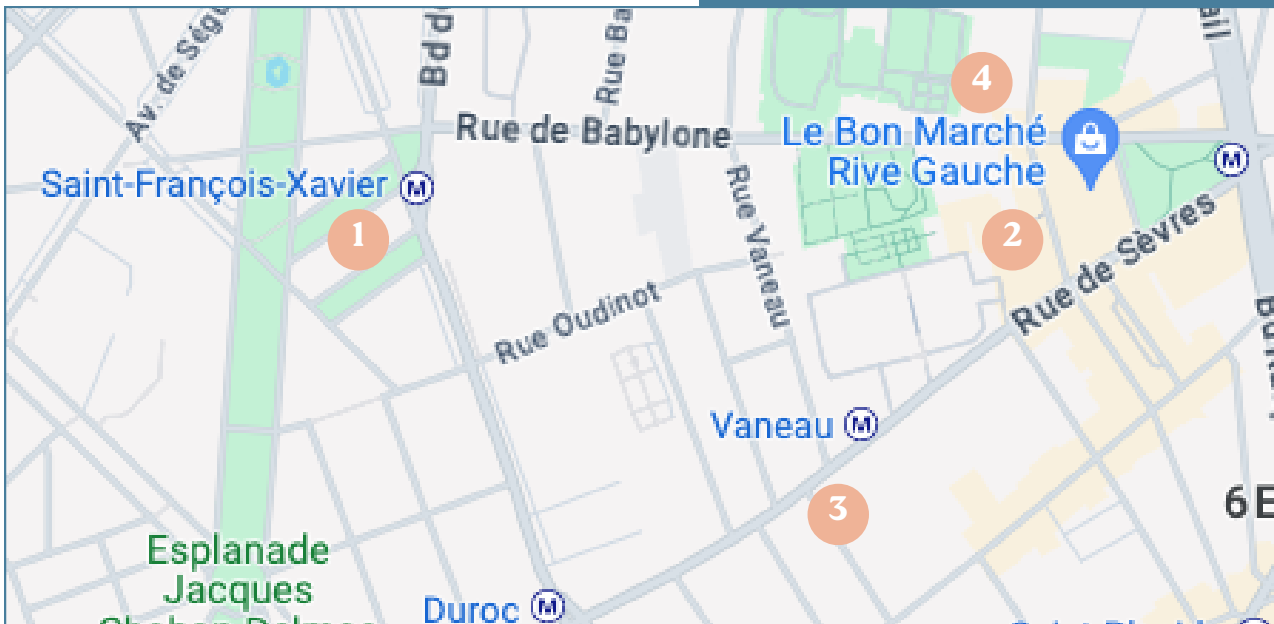
The Paris Foreign Missions Society (MEP),
128 rue du Bac, Paris 7th.



PARISH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Place du Président-Mithouard • 75007 Paris
01 44 49 62 62 • www.sfx-paris.fr • courrier@sfx-paris.fr

- • • 1. Saint Francis Xavier Church
- • • 2. Chapel of the Miraculous Medal
- • • 3. Saint Vincent de Paul Chapel
- • • 4. Foreign Missions of Paris



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONS



*Follow the Saints
in the Parish Area*



ST. MADELEINE SOPHIE BARAT

1779-1865, canonized in 1925

Founder of the Society of the Sacred Heart. The nuns' mission is to educate young girls. Starting in 1818, communities expanded to Italy, South America, the United States, Australia... currently present in more than 40 countries.

Reliquary at St. Francis Xavier Church.



ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC

1591-1660, canonized in 1934

Co-founder with St. Vincent de Paul of the Company of the Daughters of Charity: "the Sisters of St. Vincent de Paul." She created small schools for poor girls and directed the sisters to care for all the excluded of her time. She is the patroness of social workers.

Reliquary at the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal, 140 rue du Bac, Paris 7th.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

1581-1660, canonized in 1737

Founder of the Congregation of the Mission, the Lazarist Fathers, and the Company of the Daughters of Charity. He worked against poverty, for the evangelization of rural areas, and for the training of priests. Canonized in 1737, he was proclaimed universal patron of charitable works by Pope Leo XIII in 1885.

Reliquary at the St. Vincent de Paul Chapel, 95 rue de Sèvres, Paris 6th.



ST. CATHERINE LABOURÉ

1806-1876, canonized in 1947

Sister of St. Vincent de Paul, she witnessed three apparitions of the Virgin in 1830. During one of these, she received the message: "O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you" and was instructed to have a medal struck.

Reliquary at the Chapel of the Miraculous Medal, 140 rue du Bac, Paris 7th.



"O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you".

