

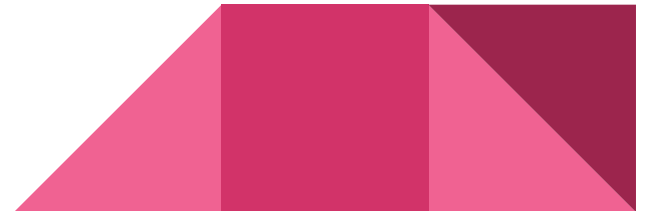
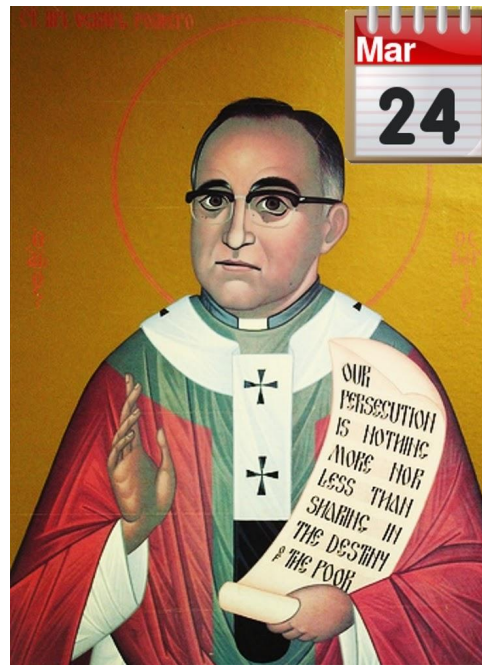
Saint Oscar Romero

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When is the feast day of St. Oscar Romero?

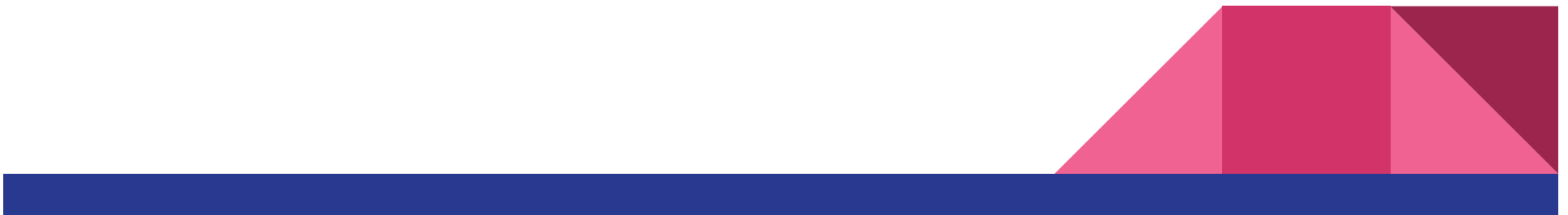
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Why was St. Oscar Romero considered a patron saint of persecuted Christians, in the Americas and El Salvador?

Why is he the patron of persecuted Christians in the Americas and El Salvador:

He was made patron of the persecuted Christians because he spoke out against social injustice and violence through the civil war.



What was the message that St. Oscar Romero left the people of El Salvador one day before his execution?

Message left: One day before his execution, Fr. Romero told the soldiers that “no one is obliged to obey and counter the law of God.” That no one is required to kill and that the troops should cease fire against their poor brothers and sisters.



What was St. Oscar Romero doing when he was executed by the military, and why is this significant to his beatification?

What was he doing when he was executed: Fr. Romero was celebrating Mass when he was executed. More importantly he was consecrating the Body and Blood of Christ when he was killed. This is significant, because he was killed at the most important time of mass for Catholics, and this made him a martyr for the faith.



What did St. Oscar Romero's dad want him to be and why did he become a priest?

What did his dad want him to become: Fr. Romero's dad wanted him to be a carpenter but Fr. Romero had always felt a special calling to become a priest.

