

CIS - Saint Oscar Romero 40th Anniversary Delegation Solidarity and the Struggle for Social Justice in El Salvador Today! March 19 – 26, 2020







SAN ÓSCAR ÁRNULFO ROMERO

Saint Romero: Solidarity and the Struggle for Social Justice in El Salvador today, Program will include:

- Romero Vigil and processions Saturday, March 22 and March 24
- Visit Romero's home and the chapel where he gave his life and Cathedral and tomb of Saint Romero
- Visit women imprisoned for still births and obstetric emergencies, accused of abortion, and women who have been released due to organization and solidarity.
- Visit Romero and Paso Puente Communities and learn of their struggle for social inclusion after living years in squalor conditions – no water, plumbing, shacks made of plastic, tin and old bed springs, rampant illiteracy, discrimination by authorities, and injustice. Learn of the difference solidarity and working as partners with mutual respect can make.
- Visit women empowered through CIS small business program /formerly SEW
- Analysis: the roots of violence and migration; the struggle for water as a human right, impact and strategies of the new government of Nayib Bukele in El Salvador.

Logistics

Travel: You are responsible for arranging you flight.

Arrival: by Thursday March 19th midday **Departure:** Any time on Thursday, March 26

Cost:

- \$700 per person in shared room (3-5 persons)
- \$800 per person in shared double room
- \$900 per person for single room

Costs includes all in country costs March 19 – 25: in country transportation, to and from airport on designated dates, all meals starting lunch on March 19th and ending with breakfast March 26th, 8 nights in Hotel, program, translation/guide. Costs do not include airfare or additional hotel, food, transport outside of delegation dates. If a delegate arrives before or leaves after designated dates, CIS can arrange extra nights in hotel and/or taxi service to and from the airport. Hotel nights are approximately \$30 per night and taxi ride to or from the airport is approximately \$28.

Applications due by: online or mailed attached due by January 19 <u>delegations@cis-elsalvador.org</u>.

Payment due by: February 19th. http://www.cis-elsalvador.org/index.php/en/payments (menu-delegation fee)

Photos: CIS dignified housing beneficiaries, official Saint Romero Portrait, Women released after spending more than 10 years in prison, falsely accused of abortion.