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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

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You may also call with updates, so we may keep your records current.

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If you use the envelopes in the pews, please make sure to write your envelope number (if known), your first & last name.

Thank you.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 22, 2024

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Psalms 54:3-4, 5, 6-8

James 3:16-4:3

Mark 9:30-37

MASS Times

Daily: 8:15 AM, Monday thru Friday

**Saturday: 8:15 AM and
5:00 PM → Sunday Anticipated Mass**

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12-Noon

Confessions: 4:00 PM on Saturdays

Baptisms and Weddings:

Please make arrangements by calling the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	September 21 For the Intentions of Stella Rivera In Memory of Manuel Narvaez
SUNDAY	September 22 In Memories of Robert & Wilma Rebbe In Memory of Mona Thornton In Memories of Philip & Priscilla Perreira; Betty Lu Youmans
MONDAY	September 23 In Memory of Genovefa Dudkovski
TUESDAY	September 24 For the Intentions of St. Expedite
WEDNESDAY	September 25 In Memory of Eileen Chambers
THURSDAY	September 26 In Memories of Nicolas Simeon & Agipina Reyes
FRIDAY	September 27 For the Intentions of Orval Punzalan
SATURDAY	September 28 For the Intentions of Nick Reyes In Memory of Bob Lindgren

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, 09/22	25th Sunday In Ordinary Time
Monday, 09/23	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Thursday, 09/26	St. Cosmas and St. Damian, Martyrs
Friday, 09/27	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
Saturday, 09/28	St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

CONTRIBUTIONS to the CHURCH

Week of 09/13 - 09/16/2024

Collections: \$ 7,355.00
Faith Direct: \$ 3,625.00
Total: \$10,980.00

Thank you for your generous contributions.

**Pray For
The Dead**



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially:

Maria Berreondo, Tanya Valazquez, Catherine Crews, Deana Domsten, Jennifer Ormsby, Mary Ann Blees, Kerry Wyse, Louise Brancale, Charlie Ho, Johnny Lopez, Jackie Ward-Smith, Ann Murcia, Rosemary Schreiber, Deb Marsdale, Linda Lucas, Vickie Council, Joan Gore, Victoria Taylor, William Moulprie, Rose Bann, James Armstrong, Sr., Catherine Mwamba, Kathy Polk, Pat Yahnke, Linda Mauleon, Sandra Mitchell, Sharon Crigler, Samiee Nejad, Mary Bailey, Eric Duran, Tina McConnell, Patrick McDougall, Tish Mc Daniel, Rio Villamar, Nina Barnes, Jana Rattigan, Audrey Rattigan, Jezebel Todd, Lauren Britton, Jen Welch, Bob Dixon, Tony Guadagno, John Proscetto, Dexter Gray, Annie Salazar, Jim Earnhart, Joseph Stockert, Marianne Karibian, Rose Ang, Lisa Miranda, Sheila van der Veen, Leonila Siga-an, Jonathan Jacobs, Sammi Petri, Brett Good, Georgina Nicoletti, Lindsay Dean, Saverio Barbieri, Davis Weld, Kevin Hogan, Rose Pernice, Catherine Sweeney, Jeffrey Paynton, Tommy Fitzpatrick, Doris McNary, Marilyn Sidley, Karin Quinn Forward, John Knight, Susan Maria, Kevin Patrick, Sean Kevin, Fran Hurton, Virginia Johnson, Arnaud Gregori, Mary Henriksen, Dominic Mantei, Edith Reeves, Stefanie Gabler, Jake Patterson, Rose Rios, Anita & Austen Canzano, David Bell, Marie Schewe, Tom & Judy King, Jonathan Masse, Steve Dee, Darya Williams, Gus Calderon, Robert Willing, Josue Meza, Thomas Oliver, Philip Graber, and Blake Cline

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Use SFDS Parish's online giving platform, **Faith Direct**, to deepen your commitment to our parish. Your re-occurring gifts will sustain our parish month after month. You will also help our parish by cutting costs for envelopes and paper, allowing our staff to spend less time processing cash and checks and more on helping others. It's easy to get started.

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Did You Know?

Shop Safely With Your Children

When you are with your children in a crowded shopping area — think mall, grocery store, farmer's market — it is important to have a plan of action to keep your group together and your children safe. Keep children as close as possible, ideally either in a cart or holding hands. Always go as a group to the bathroom, or at least in pairs, and have a designated spot to meet back at.

For more tips, visit: missingchildrensnetwork.ngo

One Day Retreat and Mass
HOW TO PRAY WHEN WE SUFFER?

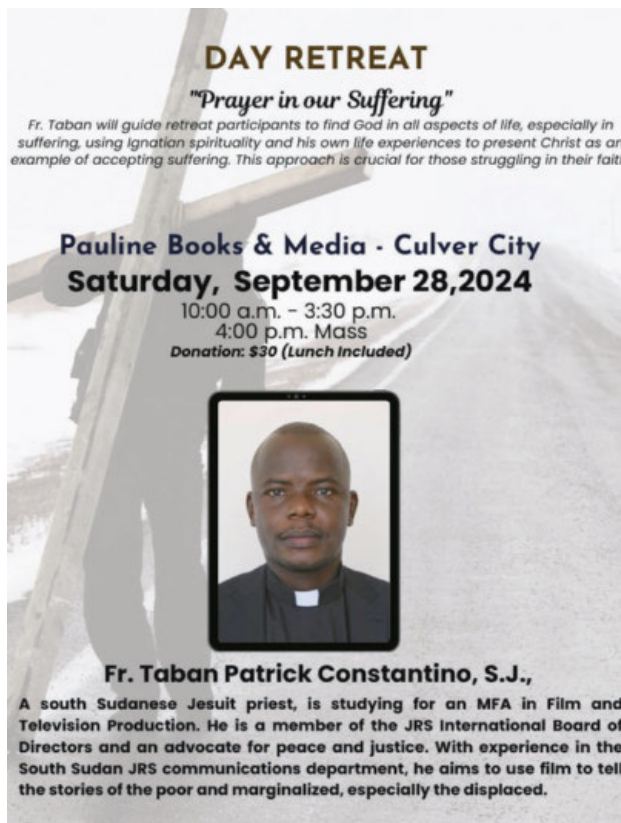
Presenter: Fr. Taban Patrick Cosantino, S.J.
He uses Ignatian Spirituality to connect with Jesus Christ's suffering.

Saturday, September 28th @ 10:00 AM—3:30 PM

Venue: Pauline Books & Media
3908 Sepulveda Blvd., Culver City, CA


Donation: \$30.00, Lunch included.

RSVP by phone **310-397-8676** or Email: culvercity@paulinemediacenter.com



DAY RETREAT
"Prayer in our Suffering"
Fr. Taban will guide retreat participants to find God in all aspects of life, especially in suffering, using Ignatian spirituality and his own life experiences to present Christ as an example of accepting suffering. This approach is crucial for those struggling in their faith.

Pauline Books & Media - Culver City
Saturday, September 28, 2024
10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
4:00 p.m. Mass
Donation: \$30 (Lunch Included)



Fr. Taban Patrick Constantino, S.J.,
A south Sudanese Jesuit priest, is studying for an MFA in Film and Television Production. He is a member of the JRS International Board of Directors and an advocate for peace and justice. With experience in the South Sudan JRS communications department, he aims to use film to tell the stories of the poor and marginalized, especially the displaced.

Please be assured that we will include your prayer intentions in our daily prayers.

May God bless you on your journey.



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Join us on a Spiritual Journey to Greece: *In the Footsteps of St. Paul & St. John and the Early Christian Community, including a Greek Isle Cruise.*

Under the Spiritual Direction of: Fr. Mike Wakefield
Group Coordinator: Ms. Carla Kazimir

11-Day Itinerary: May 14 - 24 2025

Arrive in Athens, Corinth, cruise to Mykonos, Kusadasi, Ephesus and Patmos, Rhodes, Crete and Santorini, return to Athens, Athens National Archeological Museum and fly home.

Catholic Travel Centre has prepared this amazing itinerary for this pilgrimage.

For information, please contact Ms. Carla Kazimir at: carla.kazimir@gmail.com or call/text **818-468-7068**



St. Francis De Sales Blood Drive

Sunday, September 22, 2024

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

13368 Valeyheart Drive,
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

Location: Bloodmobile

All donors will receive a \$15 e-gift card to a merchant of their choice after donation!!!



To schedule your life-saving appointment, scan the QR Code above or visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: **stfrancisds** or contact Lisa Sanders at 818-784-0105



2024 Baby Bottle Drive

Distribution Weekend of the Bottles is Saturday, September 21 and Sunday, September 22.
The Collection Weekend of the Bottles is Saturday, September 28 and Sunday, September 29.

Join the Pregnancy Counseling Center in the upcoming Baby Bottle Drive in your community. Your donations help us change the lives of women, men and babies in your community! It is as simple as taking a baby bottle, filling it with change (cash or a check) and returning it back to the church the following collection weekend, Sept. 28 and Sept. 29.

Envelopes will also be distributed if you prefer. **Support The Pregnancy Counseling Center in this life-saving ministry.** Here is how you can help: Participate by taking a baby bottle today and fill it with your spare change, cash or checks. Your support and prayers make a big difference in the lives of women, men, and babies needing our FREE services and support. **WE DO NOT** receive any financial assistance from the government.



PRAY TO END ABORTION

FALL 2024 CAMPAIGN, SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

From **September 25th** to **November 3rd**, you are invited to join tens of thousands of Christians worldwide for **40 Days For Life** – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

Please join hundreds of our local **40DFL** prayer-warriors as we stand and peacefully pray during this 40-day vigil in front of abortion provider Family Planning Associates, located at 10200 Sepulveda Blvd., Mission Hills, CA.

If you would like more information, especially if you would like to volunteer to help, please contact: Patti Flores at (818) 307-4332 or by Email: PFlores4Life@aol.com

September 21, 2024

San Fernando Regional Congress

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Mass in Recognition of All Immigrants

will be on Sunday, September 29, at 3:30 PM
at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels,
555 W. Temple St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

Presided by Archbishop José H. Gomez, the celebration brings us together in solidarity with our immigrant brothers and sisters. The annual event is organized in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the Dioceses of Orange, San Bernardino, and San Diego.

All ministries are welcome to join in the opening procession as a sign of solidarity and support of our immigrant communities.

For more info., and to register, please call: **(213) 637-7484**

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May 22 - 25, 2025 in Alhambra, California

For Info or to Register, please visit:
<https://bit.ly/discernment-2425>

Save the Date!!!

The Pregnancy Counseling Center is so excited to host their **52nd Annual Fundraiser Gala** with YOU!

Saturday, October 19, 2024
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For more information, please contact **Edy Bernal**
818-895-2500 / edy@pregnanthelp4u.org



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In addition, volunteers also meet once a month and attend two inspiring retreat days per year for group sharing and reflection in the Ignatian tradition. This Jesuit-affiliated ministry invites you to assist those in need, work for a more just society, care for the earth and grow deeper in your faith.

The benefits are priceless!

Check us out at: www.ignatianswest.org
You can make a difference in the lives of others!
Contact Anne Hansen:
805-443-0812 or Email: ahansen@ignatianswest.org



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Volunteer RN & LVN.

This is a great opportunity to serve your community.
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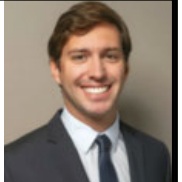
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