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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024



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October 1st

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SFDS PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

New parishioners registration or to update your existing information, please complete this form & place it directly in the Collection Basket, hand-it to an Usher, mail-it to or drop-it off at the Parish Center.

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

Or you may Register on-line at our website: sfdsparish.com

Personalized envelopes will be mailed to you from the printing company in about 8 to 12 weeks, after your registration has been processed.

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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.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 29, 2024

Numbers 11-25-29

Psalms 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

Jacobs 5:1-6

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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 28
8:15 AM	<i>For the Intentions of Nick Reyes</i>
5:00 PM	<i>In Memory of Bob Lindgren</i>
SUNDAY	September 29
8:00 AM	<i>For the Intentions of Alice Reyes</i>
10:00 AM	<i>For the Intentions of Corina Rinkenberger</i>
12:00 PM	<i>In Memory of Matt Ardakni</i>
MONDAY	September 30
8:15 AM	<i>For the Intentions of St. Expedite</i>
TUESDAY	October 01
8:15 AM	<i>For the Intentions of Edna Dorda</i>
WEDNESDAY	October 02
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Patricia Campbell</i>
THURSDAY	October 03
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Tim Siuta</i>
FRIDAY	October 04
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Patti Casey</i>
SATURDAY	October 05
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Anthony Hee</i>
5:00 PM	<i>In Memory of Alexandra Thompson</i>

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, 09/29	<i>26th Sunday In Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday</i>
Monday, 09/30	<i>St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>
Tuesday, 10/01	<i>St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i>
Wednesday, 10/02	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>
Friday, 10/04	<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>
Saturday, 10/05	<i>St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest</i>

CONTRIBUTIONS to the CHURCH

Week of 09/20 - 09/23/2024

Collections: \$ 6,820.00

Faith Direct: \$ 3,625.00

Total: \$10,445.00

Thank you for your generous contributions.

Pray For
The Dead



Adolph "Adi" Maier

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially:

Trese Gmyr, 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

Your Giving Brings Hope to Your Parish

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.

Here are different ways to sign-up:

- Visit: **Faith.Direct/CA 882**
- E-mail: **info@faithdirect.net**
- Scan: **QR Code**
- Call Faith Direct's



Did You Know?

STAR Safety For Parking Lots

Consider using the **STAR** method to keep your children safe in parking lots. The organization Connecting for Kids offers the **STAR** method to remind children of simple steps when they are in a parking lot.

S: STOP as soon as you get out of the car.

T: TOUCH a safe space on your car and do not move.

A: Pay ATTENTION to the cars around you and the directions an adult gives you.

R: Wait for an adult to tell you that you are **READY** to go!

For more tips, visit: bagintheback.org

Little Church Registration 2024-2025

Welcome to Little Church!

We are so excited to have you and your little ones join us at Little Church! This program is designed for parish children ages 3 (potty-trained) through Kindergarten. Together, we explore our Catholic Faith in a way that's fun and engaging for young hearts. Through storytelling and songs, we nurture each child's faith, teaching them about unconditional love, understanding, forgiveness, and acceptance.

Our syllabus is based on the Golden Rule: *"Treat others the way you want to be treated."* This guiding principle shapes the way we teach children to interact with others, fostering kindness and empathy in every lesson. At Little Church, everything we do revolves around love—whether it's through sharing, playing, keeping promises, or appreciating the wonders of God's creation. Our goal is to make faith a natural part of everyday experiences, like considering others' feelings and apologizing when necessary.

"See that you do not look down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of My Father in heaven." — Matthew 18:10

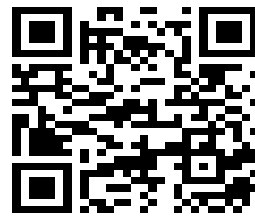
Our dedicated ministry is run entirely by volunteers and is led by Rachel Munyaradzi, Carleen Evans, and Rosalie Stokes. All our volunteers are finger-printed, have undergone background checks, and completed the archdiocese-required VIRTUS Training. We are also grateful for the Notre Dame High School students who help us as part of their Campus Ministry Program.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out!

Contact: Rachel Munyaradzi

Number: **(323) 561-8933**

Email: rmunyaradzi@sfdsparish.com



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HARVEST FESTIVAL



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
6:00 TO 9:00 PM

St. Francis de Sales School

Mark your calendars...
the Book Fair is coming!



We open on Saturday, November 2nd from 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM and Sunday, November 3rd after all the Masses from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. We will have a wide variety of children's and adult books, too, and it's a great time to start your holiday shopping with free gift wrapping available.

The Scholastic Book Fair will also be open during the school days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (November 4, 3 and 6) from 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM in the SFDS School Auditorium and all proceeds benefit our St. Francis de Sales Library.

Feel free to call Michelle Swofford with any questions at 818-784-4112 or visit our webpage for more information: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/sfds>

Thank you for your support!

THANK YOU from CONCERN AMERICA

On Sunday, September 15, 2024, hand-crafted textiles, baskets, ceramics and wood products from Concern America were displayed. As a community of the faithful, you were generous in purchasing hand-crafts valued at \$478.00. We are very grateful to Fr. Michael Wakefield for his hospitality and support, and to everyone who purchased hand-crafts. Through your generosity, you have helped to spread hope for a better future to hundreds of economically disadvantaged people in many developing countries throughout the world. Thank you!

For info., about Concern America's many programs or if you would like to see a selection of Concern America crafts, you are invited to visit our web site at: concernamerica.org

To place an order for something you saw at the sale, please call our office at: (800) CON-CERN (800-266-2376)



2024 Baby Bottle Drive Collection Weekend

If you have not picked-up a baby bottle, please do not miss out! It is not too late. The Baby Bottle Drive is this **Saturday, Sept 28 and Sunday, Sept 29.**

Please take a minute to make sure that you drop-off your bottles before you leave. If you forgot your bottle, you may drop it off at the Parish Center or visit us at the Pregnancy Counseling Center, 10211 Sepulveda Blvd., Mission Hills, CA 91345.

Thank You for your support!

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society needs food gift cards.

Our St. Vincent de Paul society needs donations of small denomination market or Target gift cards for people who have food insecurity or are unhoused. They are looking for gift cards from any market; Ralphs, Vons or Target, etc. in denominations of \$25 or less to give to those less fortunate.

You can bring or drop-off the cards at the Parish Center marked St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Thank you.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

September 25 – November 03

Join thousands across our nation to fast and pray and sacrifice and give silent peaceful witness to the gift of human life. Beginning September 25th, people across the world will gather outside abortion facilities once again to lift their voices in prayer for those who enter, the workers who provide abortion services, and the innocent lives lost. Those who commit to these 40-days of prayer and fasting, do so peacefully in the hope that someday we will see a world where the killing of unborn children is unthinkable.

The Lord Jesus tells us that some demons can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. The two go hand in hand. Prayer keeps us rooted in the fact that it is our desire to carry out God's will. Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God's help.

Each day during 40 Days For Life, individuals, churches, families, and groups will be asked to join together in prayer for a specific request so the entire Body of Christ can unite around a common focus.

People of faith are also invited to fast throughout 40 Days For Life. We believe that when God's people fast with a broken, repentant, and contrite spirit, our heavenly Father will hear from heaven and heal our lives, our churches, our communities, our nation, and our world.

The visible, public centerpiece of 40 Days For Life is a focused, 40-day, non-stop, round-the-clock prayer vigil outside a single Planned Parenthood center or other abortion facility on the east side of Sepulveda just south of Devonshire.

It is a peaceful and educational presence. Those who are called to stand witness during this 24-hour-a-day presence send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion. It also serves as a call to repentance for those who work at the abortion center and those who patronize the facility.

Mass in Recognition of All Immigrants

Sunday, September 29, at 3:30 PM
at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels,
555 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles

The Mass will be 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 information and to register,
please call: (213) 637-7484

The 52nd Annual Red Mass

Join us to celebrate The 52nd Annual Red Mass
at the Cathedral on October 23rd at 5:30 PM
with Archbishop José H. Gomez.

During this Mass, we honor and pray for all public servants and political leaders, so they can have guidance and strength to fulfill their professions. Members of all faiths and traditions are encouraged to attend.

The St. Thomas More Society of Los Angeles ("STMSLA") invites you all to join this eucharistic celebration in-person at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels or via livestream at our Mass for the Homebound page.



Virtual Diaconate Information Day

Sunday, October 13, 2024 | 2 pm–4 pm

Jesus, said
"Go, sell what
you have, and
give to the poor
and you will
have treasure in
heaven..."



Has Jesus called you to
follow him?

Have you considered
a vocation as a deacon?

Come and see.

(Mark 10:21)

Presentaciones en Español



To register email Deacon Melecio Zamora at dmz2011@la-archdiocese.org

Next Sessions: January 12, 2025

The PCC needs you!!! Join Our Team



We are looking for Volunteer Client Advocates,
Volunteer RN & LVN.

This is a great opportunity to serve your community.

For more information,

or to request a **Volunteer Application Packet**,
please contact: Norma Cano, Client Service Director

Telephone #: (818) 895-2500

or Email: norma@pregnanthelp.org

Save the Date!!!



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

Saturday, October 19, 2024
Castaway, Burbank

For more information, please contact Edy Bernal
Tel #: 818-895-2500

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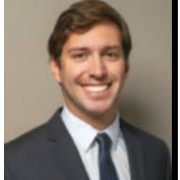
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