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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 13, 2024



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October ~ Month of the Holy Rosary

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St. Francis de Sales ~ Pray for Us

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

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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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 13, 2024

Wisdom 7:7-11

Psalms 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-30 (or Mark 10:17-27)

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	October 12
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Alexander Gulowski</i>
5:00 PM	<i>In Memory of Jim Quesenberry and In Memory of Dennis Mallen</i>
SUNDAY	October 13
8:00 AM	<i>In Memories of Louis, Beulah & Maria Casale</i>
10:00 AM	<i>In Memory of David Ward</i>
12:00 PM	<i>In Memory of Loretta Wade</i>
MONDAY	October 14
8:15 AM	<i>For the Intentions of St. Expedite</i>
TUESDAY	October 15
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Alexandra Thompson</i>
WEDNESDAY	October 16
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Ruperta Cinco</i>
THURSDAY	October 17
8:15 AM	<i>For the Intentions of Catalino "Boy" Punzalan, Jr.</i>
FRIDAY	October 18
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Jeannie Bas and In Memory of Katherine Sierpinski</i>
SATURDAY	October 19
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Mark Geers</i>
5:00 PM	<i>In Memory of Joseph Raymond Ryan, Jr.; Janese Evonne Buis Johnson; Joseph Raymond Ryan III</i>

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, 10/13	<i>28th Sunday In Ordinary Time</i>
Monday, 10/14	<i>St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr; Columbus Day</i>
Tuesday, 10/15	<i>St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i>
Wednesday, 10/16	<i>St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</i>
Thursday, 10/17	<i>St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</i>
Friday, 10/18	<i>St. Luke, Evangelist</i>
Saturday, 10/19	<i>St. John de Brébeuf and St. Isaac Joques, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Peter of Alcantara</i>

CONTRIBUTIONS to the CHURCH

Week of 10/04 - 10/07/2024

Collections: \$ 9,950.00

Faith Direct: \$ 3,625.00

Total: \$13,575.00

Thank you for your generous contributions.

Pray For
The Dead



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Did You Know?

How Can You Be A Good Witness To The Faith?

Adults have a responsibility to live out the Christian message — To love one another and to do God's will. We also have a responsibility to help children learn how to live this way. Consider your role in protecting children by showing them how to be a witness to the Faith: Following rules, modeling good behaviors like helping a neighbor, wearing your seatbelt, respecting the environment. Another way to witness is listening to the children in your life and paying attention to their interests, their needs, and their worries. For more ways to model the Faith, read the VIRTUS® article: "Modeling Healthy Behaviors" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/

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

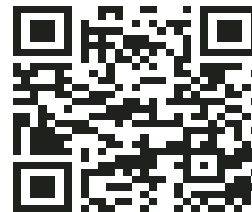
Our dedicated ministry is run entirely by volunteers and is led by Rachel Munyaradzi, Carleen Evans, and Rosalie Stokes. All our volunteers are finger-printed, have undergone background checks, and completed the archdiocese-required VIRTUS Training. We are also grateful for the Notre Dame High School 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



LISTEN EVERYWHERE AT SFDS!

Having problems hearing the Sermon or the Priest saying Mass?

We have a possible solution:

LISTEN EVERYWHERE is a system installed at SFDS that works through a free App, that you would download to your Smartphone. The audio is streamed directly through Head-sets or Ipods or Hearing Aids making speech louder and easier to hear.

Our long-time parishioner MaryAnn Welker has happily used the system for years. She says, she's not an IT expert but is willing to help any parishioner set-up and use it. If you are interested, call or text **MaryAnn: (818) 321-4921**



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.

World Mission Sunday

Sunday, October 20, 2024

"Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet" (Matthew 22:9)

In his 2024 World Mission Sunday message, which celebrates missionaries and their work, Pope Francis reflects on the Gospel parable of the Wedding Banquet, where the king tells his servants "Go therefore to the thoroughfares and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find".

Jesus was a missionary. As the Word of God, He is the light of all nations. As the Word made flesh, He brought God's own life into our midst. Before returning to the Father, He sent the Church to continue the mission given him by the Father and empowered her with his Spirit: "As the Father has sent Me, so I send you" (John 20:21)

The Church, therefore, is missionary by Her very nature. She continues the mission of the Son and the mission of the Holy Spirit by proclaiming to the ends of the earth the salvation Christ offers those who believe in him. We are faithful to the nature of the Church to the degree that we love and sincerely promote Her missionary activity.

The second collection for World Mission Sunday will be taken after Holy Communion on Sunday, October 20th.
Envelopes are in the pews.

All Saints' Day

Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, November 1st

Mass times: 8:15 AM,

12:05 Noon-time and 7:00 PM



SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, November 3rd at 4:00 PM
FALL MEMORIAL CONCERT

The 2024 All Souls Memorial Concert performed by St. Francis de Sales Choir and Wagner Ensemble, under the direction of Jeannine Wagner, will perform *Requiem Messe des Morts* by Marck-Antoine Charpentier with chorus, soloist, and orchestra in the St. Francis de Sales Sanctuary.

Tickets: Adults \$20, Seniors \$15, Students (under 18) Free. You also have the opportunity to remember loved ones at this special event. The names of all those memorialized will be printed in the program and read aloud at the opening of the concert. For more info., visit our website:



17th Annual Halloween Extravaganza!!!

Friday, October 25th

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Entrance into Costume, Car Decorating Contests & Movies (all inclusive)

\$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family

Costume Parade, Trunk Decorating Contest,

Food and Drinks available for purchase, Movie (on the field).

Car decorating set-up begins at 5:00 pm



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.



Time is running out to reserve your seat for our

52nd Annual Fundraiser

Saturday, October 19, 2024

Castaway, Burbank

For more information, please call:
Edy Bernal (818) 895-2500

SACRED ART OF ROSARY MAKING

Saturday, October 19th @ 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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Saturday, October 26th @ 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Presenter: Sr. Hosea Rupprech, FSP,

uses inspiration from Blessed Carlos Acutis.

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

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Healthcare Professionals Annual Mass

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the Annual Healthcare Professionals Mass.

This Mass honors all of those involved in the healthcare field.
Physicians, Nurses, Chaplains, Physical Therapists, Respiratory
Therapists, Mental Health Caregivers, Chiropractors,
Administration, Lab Workers and ALL those who work in
the healthcare field are invited.

Blessing of the Hands of the Healthcare Professionals and
those involved in the ministry of care will take place near
the end of Mass.

October 13, 2024 at 3:30 PM

Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels, 555 W. Temple Street.

Please RSVP at: <https://bit.ly/3zC5ifH>

***Reception immediately following
in the Cathedral Conference Center.**

If you have any questions please contact: Ann Sanders
(213) 637-7655 or asanders@la-archdiocese.org



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...
... then come,
follow me."*



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 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
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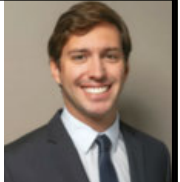
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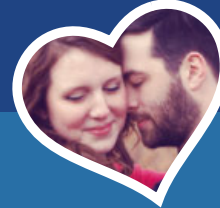
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