# SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 27, 2024



All Saints' Day

When the living honor the saints in Heaven Remembering those who have gone before us



All Souls' Day

When the living pray for all those in Purgatory

# ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH

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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: <u>sfdsparish.com</u>

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

FAMILY NAME: \_

FAMILY MEMBER'S NAME:	AGE:
ADDRESS:	
PHONE: () E-MAIL:	
If you use the envelopes in the pews, please write your envelope number (if known), your fi	
Thank you.	



# St. Francis de Sales ~ Pray for Us

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Sunday, October 27, 2024

> Jeremiah 31:7-9 Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Hebrews 5:1-6 Mark 10:46-52

# **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

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>October 26</b>		
8:15 AM	For the Intentions of St. Mark, the Lion		
5:00 PM	In Memory of Loretta Wade		
SUNDAY	<b>October 27</b>		
8:00 AM	In Memory of Sandy Pozzo		
10:00 AM	For the Intentions of Mayra Huelguera		
12:00 PM	For the Intentions of Giancarlo De Castro		
<b>MONDAY</b>	October 28		
8:15 AM	In Memory of Tim Siuta		
TUESDAY	October 29		
8:15 AM	For the Intentions of St. Expedite		
WEDNESDAY	October 30		
8:15 AM	In Memory of Vincent Dudkowski		
THURSDAY	October 31		
8:15 AM	For the Intentions of Leszek Dudkowski		
FRIDAY 8:15 AM	November 01 - All Saints Day In Memory of Roberto Quezadas-Horta and In Memory of Elisabetta Boso		
12:05 PM	In Memory of Awni Seikaly		
7:00 PM	For the Intentions of Jessica Everleth		
SATURDAY 8:15 AM	<b>November 02 - All Souls Day</b> All Souls in Purgatory; For the Intentions of Giamante Quezadas; In Memory of Benjamin Q. Valle		
5:00 PM	ALL SOULS NOVENA		



#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially:

John Sullivan, Olga Oshiro, Trese Gmyr, Maria Berreondo, Tanya Valazguez, 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, 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, Virginia Johnson, Fran Hurton, 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

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, 10/27	30th Sunday In Ordinary Time
Monday, 10/28	St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles
Wednesday, 10/31	All Hallow's Eve
Friday, 11/01 ALL SAINTS' DAY	
Saturday, 11/02	ALL SOULS' DAY

### **CONTRIBUTIONS to the CHURCH**

Week of 10/18 - 10/21/2024

Collections: \$10,453.00 Faith Direct: <u>\$ 3,625.00</u> Total: \$14,078.00

Thank you for your generous contributions.

### 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.

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

Customer Service: 1-866-507-8757

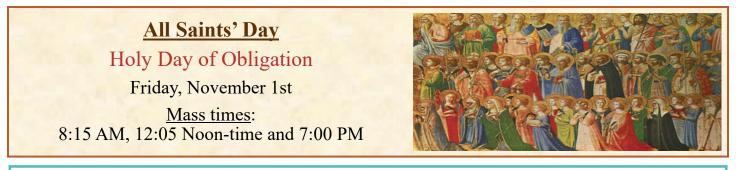


### Did You Know?

#### **Trick or Treating Safety**

Halloween is one of the most exciting nights of the year for children, but it can be a nerve- wracking night for the parents who have to run the show. Consider a few **Safety Tips** to get your family ready for Trick-or-Treating. Choose bright colored costumes and give your children flashlights and/or glow sticks to make them easily visible. Visit neighborhoods you know well, with lit streets and houses. Prep your children with your cell phone number, either memorized or written down in their pockets or even on their arms, in case you get separated.

For more tips, visit: https://diocesecc.org/news/halloween-safety-tips



# Book of Angels School Scholarship Fund

St. Francis de Sales School Memorial Book of Angels serves a marvelous dual purpose. It is a touching way for you to memorialize a deceased loved one and at the same time assist a deserving child attend our parish school. The Book of Angels, bearing the names of those so memorialized, will be carried in procession prior to the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, November 2, 2024. As the Book of Angels is carried in procession, the names of all those enrolled in the Memorial Book of Angels will be read aloud.

If you wish to enroll a loved one in our Book of Angels, please Email Ms. Jerri Ford at: jford@stfrancisds.org

This Scholarship Fund is a blessing for the children and families of our parish school who suddenly find themselves in need of tuition assistance at St. Francis de Sales School due to an illness, a death in the family, loss of job, or any serious situation. When the Book of Angels was started, it was to memorialize and pray for our beloved parishioners and loved ones, and to help that a child of a St. Francis de Sales parishioner would receive a Catholic education when faced with financial hardship.

Twice a year, we honor those names enrolled in the Book of Angels: on All Souls Day, November 2nd and on Saturday (March 15) before St. Joseph's Day (March 19) at the 5:00 PM Mass. *St. Joseph is, the Patron of a Happy Death.* 

# November, the Month of All Souls <u>All Souls Novena</u> — November 2<sup>nd</sup> thru November 10<sup>th</sup> *Book of the Dead*

From the beginning of the Christian Era, Christians knew in their heart of hearts that the relationships they enjoyed with loved ones in this life extended across the abyss of death. They were still linked with their deceased loved ones and the dead still a part of them. There is a lovely parallel: As they remembered and prayed for the living, so they also remembered and prayed for the dead. As Pope John XXIII noted in his "Journey of a Soul", "we stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us."

This action of praying for the dead is enshrined in the Church's public prayer. At every Mass and every late afternoon, at Vespers (Evening Prayer) the Church, Our Mother, remembers all her deceased children of every time and place and commends them to the goodness and mercy of God. This devotion to our dead assumes a special intensity in the month of November, when earth is transiting from the life of summer to the dead of winter.

The All Souls Novena opens Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and extends for the next eight days.

Envelopes to enroll your loved ones in the All Souls Novena of Masses are the pews. Please write the names of those you wish to be part of the All Souls Novena on the envelopes, enclose your donation and place the envelope in the Collection Basket or push the envelope through the Mail-slot of the Parish Center.

Another way is to E-mail me the names of those you wish remembered during the All Souls Novena Masses. My E-mail is: <u>mwakefield@sfdsparish.com</u>

I will print-out the names and place them on the altar along with the All Souls Novena envelopes.

Our parish *Book of the Dead* will be placed on the side Altar of St. Joseph, the Patron of a Happy Death. You are invited to write the names of those you wish to remember during the entire month of All Souls.

With every passing year, I have more people to pray for during the month of All Souls and I'm sure it is the same with you. It is a corporal work of mercy to bury the dead and a spiritual work of mercy to pray for the living and the dead.

# St. Francis de Sales School

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



We open on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM and Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 5 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

### SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Marc-Antoine Charpentier with chorus, soloist, and orchestra in the **St. Francis de Sales Sanctuary**.

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 information, visit our website: www.sfdschoir.org or www.wagnerensemble.org or E-mail Maureen Cullum: mlcullum@yahoo.com





### 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.

## All Souls Mass at San Fernando Mission Cemetery <u>11160 Stranwood Avenue</u>, Mission Hills, CA 91345

The annual All Souls Mass at the S.F. Mission Cemetery will be offered on **Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 AM.** Bishop Matthew Elshoff, O.F.M,Cap. will offer the All Souls Mass. You are invited to this Mass on All Souls morning.

Holy Mass is offered twice a year in each of our archdiocesan cemeteries – on All Souls Day and on Memorial Day.

#### Here are our cemeteries:

Calvary Cemetery – East Los Angeles Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels Mausoleum – downtown LA San Fernando Mission Cemetery – Mission Hills Santa Clara Cemetery – Oxnard Holy Cross Cemetery – Pomona Resurrection Cemetery – Rosemead Queen of Heaven Cemetery – Rowland Heights Calvary Cemetery – Santa Barbara Assumption Cemetery – Simi Valley Holy Cross Cemetery – Culver City Good Shepherd Cemetery – Lancaster All Souls Cemetery – Long Beach

### 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 carla.kazimir@gmail.com or call/text 818-468-7068

## 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 info., or to request a **Volunteer Application Packet**, please contact: Norma Cano, Client Service Director Telephone #: **(818) 895-2500** or Email: <u>norma@pregnanthelp.org</u>

#### Día de Los Muertos Mass & Celebración San Fernando Mission Cemetery

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11160 Stranwood Avenue, Mission Hills, CA 91345		
Saturday, November 2, 2024		
	10:00 AM	Mass and Blessing of the Altars
	11:30 AM	Cultural celebration, music,
		children's activities and folkloric dancers
	4:00 PM	Event ends



# Are you a mature adult looking to join others for meaningful service opportunities?

Share your lifetime of skills, wisdom and life experiences with poor and marginalized people in one of the Ignatians West partner agencies. We will match your interests and talents with the needs of children, adults and seniors in a variety of non-profit settings. Our volunteers work 1-2 days/week from September thru June in schools, food pantries, hospitals, etc.

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.

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