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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 03, 2024



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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.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 03, 2024

Deuteronomy. 6:2-6

Psalms 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 12:28b-34

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 8:15 AM	November 02 - All Souls Day <i>All SOULS IN PURGATORY;</i> <i>For the Intentions of Giamante Quezadas;</i> <i>For the Intentions of Benjamin Q. Valle</i> ALL SOULS NOVENA
5:00 PM	
SUNDAY 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	November 03 <i>For the Intentions of Mia Walak</i> <i>In Memory of Zoltan & 2 Brothers Horosny</i> ALL SOULS' NOVENA
MONDAY 8:15 AM	November 04 ALL SOULS' NOVENA
TUESDAY 8:15 AM	November 05 ALL SOULS' NOVENA
WEDNESDAY 8:15 AM	November 06 ALL SOULS' NOVENA
THURSDAY 8:15 AM	November 07 ALL SOULS' NOVENA
FRIDAY 8:15 AM	November 08 ALL SOULS' NOVENA
SATURDAY 8:15 AM 5:00 PM	November 09 ALL SOULS' NOVENA <i>In Memory of Adolph Maier</i>

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, 11/03	<i>31st Sunday In Ordinary Time;</i> <i>National Vocation Awareness Week;</i> <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends —</i> (adjust clocks 1-hour backward)
Monday, 11/04	<i>St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>
Tuesday, 11/05	Election Day — USA
Saturday, 11/09	<i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>

CONTRIBUTIONS to the CHURCH

Week of 10/25 - 10/28/2024

Collections: \$ 8,738.00

Faith Direct: \$ 3,625.00

Total: \$12,363.00

Thank you for your generous contributions.

**Pray For
The Dead**



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Did You Know?

Signs of Potential Abuse

A child who has experienced sexual abuse may exhibit one or many of these common behaviors: Sleeping troubles, including nightmares, fear, withdrawal from family and friends, anger, anxiety, or depression. Children who have been abused may speak or behave in a manner that indicates sexual knowledge inappropriate for the child's age. They may also show signs of guilt or self-blame. If any of these behaviors are present, it does not automatically mean abuse is happening, but it does mean you should address the situation, and talk with the child about what is going on.

For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Learning from True Stories of Victims/Survivors" on:

lacatholics.org/did-you-know/

FALL MEMORIAL CONCERT

Sunday, November 3rd at 4:00 PM

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**.

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:

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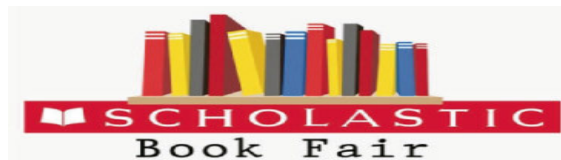


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The SFDS Book Fair will be open on

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.
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.

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>

November, The Month of All Souls

All Souls Novena — November 2nd thru 10th

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 2nd 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: mwakefield@sfdsparish.com

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.



ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

Office of the Archbishop

October 16, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I want to inform you that we have reached a settlement with men and women who survived childhood sexual abuse at the hands of priests, and other clergy, and individuals serving in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

I am sorry for every one of these incidents, from the bottom of my heart. My hope is that this settlement will provide some measure of healing for what these men and women have suffered.

Most of the alleged acts of abuse covered in this settlement took place more than fifty years ago, with a number of the cases dating back to the 1940s. Some of these acts are alleged to have been committed by Archdiocesan clergy, some by lay people, and some by religious order, priests and clergy from other dioceses who were serving here.

As you know, for many years now the Archdiocese has been confronting the consequences of past abuse by priests, clergy, and others working in the Church. We provide pastoral care and financial support for survivor-victims to assist in their healing. We enforce strict background and reporting requirements, and we have established extensive training programs to protect young people and to ensure safe environments in our parishes, schools, and other ministries.

Today, as a result of these reforms, new cases of sexual misconduct by priests and clergy involving minors are rare in the Archdiocese. No one who has been found to have harmed a minor is serving in ministry at this time. And I promise: We will remain vigilant.

This new settlement is the result of a 2019 California Law (Assembly Bill 218) that removed the statute of limitations on childhood sexual abuse civil claims for a period of three years. During that period, some 1,900 claims of past allegations of sexual misconduct were filed in which the Archdiocese was named.

Through a process of active mediation, I believe we have come to a resolution of these claims that will provide just compensation to the survivor-victims while also allowing the Archdiocese to continue to carry out our ministries to the faithful and our social programs serving the poor and vulnerable in our communities.

Following consultation with the Auxiliary Bishops, the College of Consultors, Council of Priests, the Archdiocesan Finance Council, and archdiocesan officials and other leaders in our Catholic community, we have determined that funding for this settlement will be drawn from reserves, investments, and loans, along with other Archdiocesan assets and payments that will be made by religious orders and others named in the litigation.

It is important for me to emphasize: No designated donations to parishes or schools or to archdiocesan-wide collections and campaigns, such as Together in Mission and Called to Renew, will be used for the financing of this settlement.

There is no question that in the months ahead there will be a great deal of uncertainty and hard decisions will be required. But please know that we will continue to be guided by the priorities of honoring our obligations to victims of past abuse while at the same time carrying out our mission to proclaim the Gospel and to serve our neighbors, not only in the present, but for generations to come.

Please know that you and your families are in my prayers, always.

And let us continue to pray for every person who has suffered childhood sexual abuse, which truly is a scourge that afflicts not only the Church, but every area of our society.

May all who suffer find hope and healing in Jesus Christ, and may the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Angels, be a mother to us all. And may our loving God grant us peace.

Most Reverend José H. Gomez
Archbishop of Los Angeles

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES DATED OCTOBER 16, 2024

As you may be aware, California State Assembly Bill 218 (AB 218), which was passed in 2019, lifted the statute of limitations for a second time in California allowing civil claims of past sexual misconduct involving minors during a three-year window from 2020 - 2022. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles was named in approximately 1,900 claims involving allegations of past sexual misconduct by clergy, religious and lay women and men going back to the 1940s. None of the claims involve recent sexual misconduct.

Since 2023, as part of our commitment to survivor-victims of sexual abuse, the Archdiocese has been working to address the coordinated AB 218 civil litigation claims, entering into active mediation with representatives of the Plaintiffs' Liaison Committee to seek a path forward that would allow the Archdiocese to support survivor-victims through timely and just compensation while also allowing parishes, schools and vital ministries to serve the faithful and those in need in our communities.

Counsel for the Archdiocese and the Plaintiffs' Liaison Committee have announced that they have reached an agreement in principle through mediation that would lead to the settlement of 1,353 claims involving the Archdiocese in the coordinated proceedings for \$880 million.

The Administrative Office of the Archdiocese will be taking the primary financial responsibility for funding the settlement along with payments by certain religious orders and others named in the litigation. Designated contributions to parishes, schools, and to collections or campaigns such as Called to Renew, Together in Mission and the Catholic Education Foundation will not be used to fund the settlement. It is expected that initial funding of the settlement will occur in 2025.

The Archdiocese has created a web portal with a message from Archbishop José H. Gomez as well as other important information regarding the AB 218 claims which can be found at www.LACatholics.org/AB218. Please visit this portal for more information about the settlement and the sexual abuse prevention policies and programs of the Archdiocese.

For more than two decades, we have made significant strides as an Archdiocese to recognize and combat sexual abuse in our parishes, schools and other locations to ensure that current cases of misconduct with minors are now rare. The Archdiocese re-affirms its commitment to survivor-victims and stands resolute against abuse. Let us continue to pray for all victim-survivors of sexual abuse in our society and let us continue to work together as a community of faith to prevent abuse and keep our parishes, schools and ministries safe for all.



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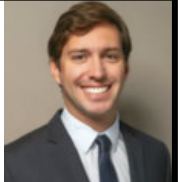
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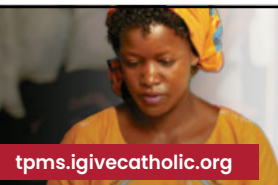
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