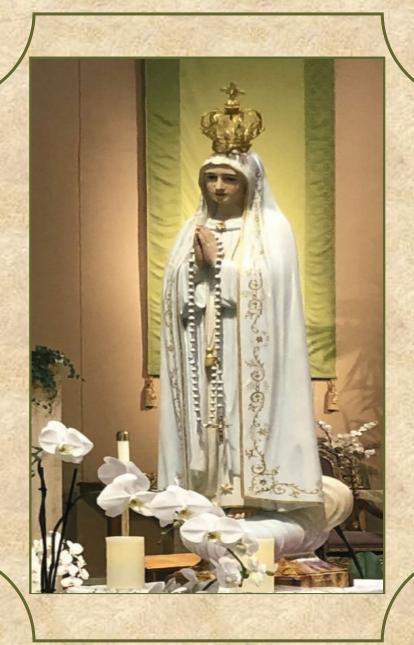
# SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 20, 2024



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October ~ Month of the Holy Rosary

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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: <a href="mailto:sfdsparish.com">sfdsparish.com</a>

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

FAMILY NAME:	
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ADDRESS:	
CITY:ZIP:	
PHONE: () E-MAIL:	

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

Thank you.



St. Francis de Sales ~ Pray for Us

#### 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Isaiah 53:10-11 Psalms 33;4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 Hebrews 4:14-16 Mark 10:35-45 (or Mark 10:42-45)

## **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 19

8:15 AM In Memory of Mark Geers

5:00 PM In Memory of Joseph Raymond Ryan, Jr.; Janese Evonne Buis Johnson:

and Joseph Raymond Ryan III

SUNDAY October 20

8:00 AM In Memory of Lucille C. & John Gaudioso 10:00 AM For the Intentions of Leonard McLaren

12:00 PM In Memory of Rose Penaloza

MONDAY October 21

8:15 AM For the Intentions of St. Expedite

TUESDAY October 22

8:15 AM In Memories of Jozef & Elena Szymanski

WEDNESDAY October 23

8:15 AM For the Intentions of Roman Lobejko

THURSDAY October 24

8:15 AM In Memory of Roger Rebbe

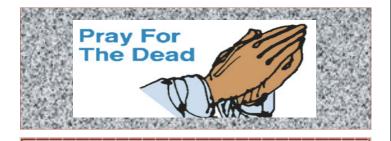
FRIDAY October 25

8:15 AM In Memories of Yew P. & Wilton Ong

SATURDAY October 26

8:15 AM For the Intentions of St. Mark, the Lion

5:00 PM In Memory of Loretta Wade



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

Olga Oshiro, 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, 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, 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, 10/20 29th Sunday In Ordinary Time;

World Mission Sunday

Tuesday, 10/22 St. John Paul II, Pope

Wednesday, 10/23 St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Friday, 10/25 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Saturday, 10/26 Saturday of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS to the CHURCH**

Week of 10/11 - 10/14/2024

Collections: \$11,190.00 Faith Direct: \$3,625.00 Total: \$14.815.00

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What can be done if a person is taking pictures of a minor in a public place? Although it is legal that a person can take pictures or videos in a public place, there are sometimes extenuating circumstances that require adults to pay more attention. Is the person taking photos acting suspiciously — focusing on only minor children, for example, or zooming in on specific body areas of their subjects? Are they hovering around groups of children with no seeming reason for being there? If you have concerns, speak up. Ask why the photos are being taken, or if the person is willing to delete the images of your child. From there, you can decide if you need to get the authorities involved.

For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "When People Take Photos and Videos of Minors Without Permission" at:

lacatholics.org/did-you-know/

#### World Mission Sunday October 20, 2024

On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

World Mission Sunday sends us to "go and invite everyone to the banquet." (Mt 22:19) Today, we celebrate that the Church continues to go out to the ends of the earth with the invitation of Jesus. As we gather on World Mission Sunday, along with Catholics around the globe, our prayers and our contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith foster global missionary cooperation, enabling the pastoral and evangelizing work of the Church. This includes building churches, providing healthcare and education and training future priests and religious. Let us remember that our participation and support help invite countless souls to the feast of God's love. Thank you for going out to everyone, everyone, everyone and extending the invitation to communion with Christ.

Your gift to World Mission Sunday helps support: 38,140 seminarians, 8,750 shelters and orphanages, 12,000 health centers, 844,000 catechists and 258,540 religious sisters.

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,150 mission dioceses. WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS FOR YOUR MISSION SOLIDARITY!

Envelopes are in the pews. The collection for World Mission Sunday will be taken after Holy Communion.



#### 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.

#### 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 Marck-Antoine Charpentier with chorus, soloist, and orchestra in the St. Francis de Sales Sanctuary.

<u>Tickets</u>: 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:

www.sfdschoir.org or www.wagnerensemble.org or Email Maureen Cullum: mlcullum@yahoo.com

#### St. Francis de Sales School

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

We open on Saturday, November  $2^{nd}$  from 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM and Sunday, November  $3^{rd}$  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** or for more info., visit our webpage: http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/sfds

Thank you for your support!

### All Saints' Day

Holy Day of Obligation Friday, November 1st

Mass times: 8:15 AM, 12:05 Noon-time and 7:00 PM



## 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: <a href="mailto:mwakefield@sfdsparish.com">mwakefield@sfdsparish.com</a>

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.

#### 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.* 

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

Car decorating set-up begins at 5:00 pm.

# 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.

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#### The 52nd Annual Red Mass

Join us to celebrate the 52nd Annual Red Mass at Los Angeles Cathedral, on October 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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

The annual All Souls Mass at the San Fernando 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.

#### Día de Los Muertos Mass & Celebración

San Fernando Mission Cemetery and Mission Hills Catholic Mortuary

11160 Stranwood Avenue, Mission Hills, CA 91345

Saturday, November 2, 2024

10:00 AM Mass & Blessing of the Altars11:30 AM Cultural celebration, music,

children's activities and folkloric dancers

4:00 PM Event ends

#### ONE DAY RETREAT & MASS - EUCHARIST: HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN

#### Saturday, October 26th @ 10:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Presenter: Sr. Hosea Rupprech, FSP, uses inspiration from Blessed Carlos Acutis.

Donation: \$30, Lunch Included, Mass @ 4:00 PM RSVP by phone at 310-397-8676 or Email culverycity@Paulinemedia.com Venue: Pauline Books & Media 3908 Sepulveda Blvd. Culver City, CA 90230

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



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