



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

Parish Clergy



Rev. James Mclaughlin
St Francis of Assisi, Pastor



Fr. Dominic Vu
St Francis of Assisi, Parochial Vicar



Fr. Paul Siebenand
St Francis of Assisi, Retired



Dcn. Jaime Rosas
St Francis of Assisi, Deacon



Dcn. David Hockwalt
St Francis of Assisi, Retired



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the Month
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday 8:30 AM
After Daily Mass

Parish Mission Statement

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, united with our Bishop, is dedicated to revealing the love of Christ to our parish and beyond. Strengthened by the Word, Sacraments, and vibrant worship, we strive to be a shining light throughout our community and supportive of all on their spiritual journey. As a Parish of diverse backgrounds, we vow that our faith in action and ministries will be fruitful and welcoming to all.

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM, English
First Saturday Mass 9:00 AM, English

Saturday Vigil Mass

4:30 PM, English

Sunday Mass

7:30 AM, English 9:00 AM, English
10:30 AM, English 12:00 PM, Spanish
4:30 PM, English 7:00 PM, Vietnamese

Rosaries

Daily Rosary

Monday - Friday
7:30 AM before Daily Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Thursday 8:30 AM
After Daily Mass

Reconciliation

Wednesday - 8:30 AM
First Friday - 8:30 AM
Saturday - 3:15 PM

Schedule of Masses with Intentions

The 2023 Mass Intentions Book is now available to schedule your intentions. Due to the large number of applications, only 5 per year are allowed. For more information, contact the parish office.

*Symbolizes Special Intentions offered at Masses
† Symbolizes Mass for the Dead



Memorial of Saint Cornelius, pope and martyr, and Saint Cyprian, bishop and martyr

Memoria de San Cornelio, papa, y San Cipriano, obispo, mártires

Readings: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Jn 17:11b-19

4:30 PM (English) - † Annette Apodaca

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

XXIV Domingo Ordinario

Readings: Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

7:30 AM (English) - Zachary Leonin*

9:00 AM (English) - Parish Community*

10:30 AM (English) - † Carlos and Martha Luyando

12:00 PM (Español) - † Maria Refugio Jimenez

4:30 PM (English) - † Tom Gallagher

7:00 PM (Tiếng Việt) -

Monday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Lunes de la XXIV semana del tiempo ordinario

Readings: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10

8:00 AM (English) - † Millie Boldizar

Tuesday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Martes de la XXIV semana del tiempo ordinario

Readings: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17

8:00 AM (English) - † Joyce Malley

Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

Memoria de San Andres Kim Taegon, presbítero, y San Pablo Chong Hasang y compañeros, mártires

Readings: Wis 3:1-9 or Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:23-26

8:00 AM (English) - † Rosendo Bringas

Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist

Fiesta de san Mateo, Apóstol y evangelista

Readings: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

8:00 AM (English) - † Bill Lennartz

Friday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Viernes de la XXIV semana del tiempo ordinario

Readings: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

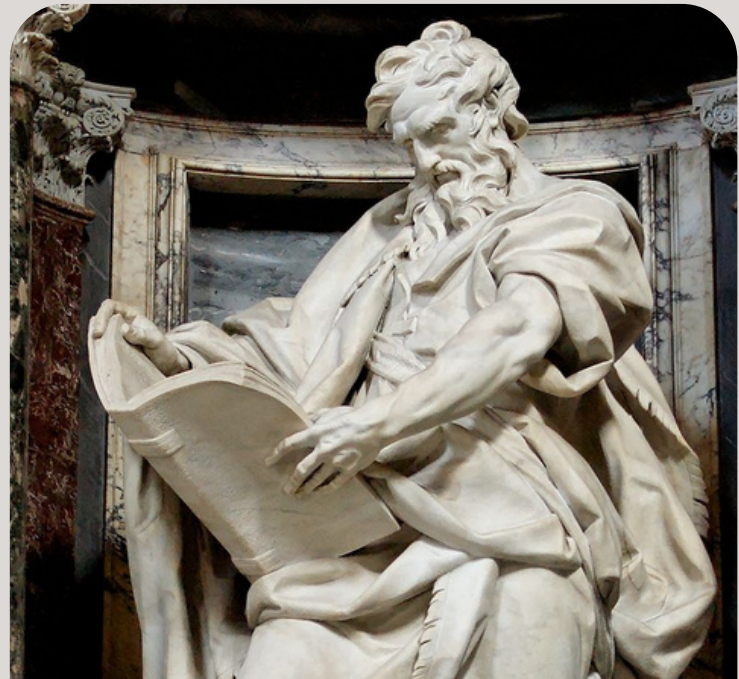
8:00 AM (English) - Priest Intention*

Pope Francis' Intention for September For people living on the margins

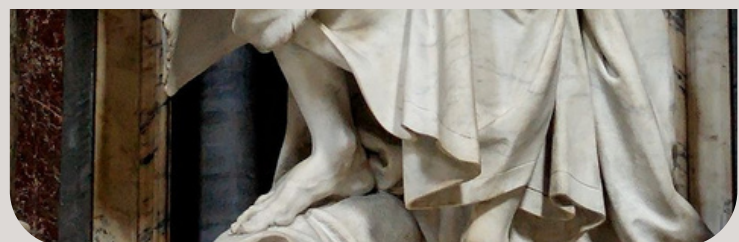
We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

intención del Papa Francisco para Septiembre Para las personas que viven en los márgenes

Oramos por aquellas personas que viven al margen de la sociedad, en condiciones de vida inhumanas; que las instituciones no los pasen por alto y nunca los consideren de menor importancia.



Feast of Saint Matthew Apostle and Evangelist



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGINNING SCHEDULE

Our classes begins this coming week:

- 1st. Year of 1st. Communion and OCIC 1st. year and 2nd. Year In both languages are on Monday, September 18th. 2023 at 6:00pm.
- 2nd. Year of 1st. Communion are on Tuesday, September 19th. 2023 at 6:00pm.
- 1st. Year of Confirmation in Spanish and Sacramental Formation English and Spanish on Thursday, September 21st. 2023 at 6:00pm.
- 1st. and 2nd. Year of Confirmation in English and OCIA on Sunday, September 24th. 2023 At 8:00am. 10:00am. And 2:45pm.

NOTE: Any changes in our program will be announce in advance.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

For any questions please contact Oveth at oespino@stfrancis-lq.org

HORARIO DE INICIO DE CLASES DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Nuestras clases comienzan la próxima semana:

- 1er. Año de Eucaristía y 1er. Y 2do. Año de OICN en ambos idiomas será: lunes, Septiembre 18 del 2023 a las 6:00pm.
- 2do. Año de Eucaristía será el martes, 19 de septiembre del 2023 a las 6:00pm.
- 1er. Año de Confirmación en español y Formación Sacramental en ambos idiomas será los jueves, 21 de septiembre del 2023 a las 6:00pm.
- 1er. Y 2do. Año de Confirmación en Ingles y OICA para adultos serán a las 8:00am. 10:00am. Y 2:45pm. El domingo, 24 de septiembre del 2023

NOTA: Cualquier cambio en de día u horario del programa se les anunciara con anticipación. Gracias por su cooperación y entendimiento.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con
Oveth en, oespino@stfrancis-lq.org





May God help you to be good stewards to what has been entrusted to you, and may you and all the catechists who serve in this parish receive the grace you need for your service here at St Francis of Assisi.

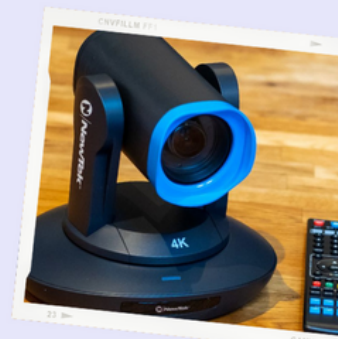
We bless and thank our catechists.





**The Audio Visual Ministry is looking for
Volunteers at the Saturday 4:30 PM,
and Sunday 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM Masses
to help operate our sound and video systems
portrayed on our TV's and our YouTube
livestreams.**

**The AV Ministry greatly enhances the
experience for all especially those with
limited hearing or vision.**



IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT: VICTOR SALAS - VSALAS@STFRANCIS-LQ.ORG OR +760-564-1255



**If you are grieving the loss of your marriage through death,
divorce or separation, join us at the Pro Sanctity Center in
Fullerton, Oct. 13-15, 2023. A trained team leads participants
through a healing and growth program. If you are ready to
move through your feelings of grief, into the light of a new
beginning and hope, this weekend may be for you.**

**Contact Kim at (714) 336-3221 or
Melissa (bilingual, Spanish) at (949) 697-3352
for more information.**

Early registration is encouraged.



DIOCESE
of SAN
BERNARDINO

Fall Combined Collection

This weekend September 16th and 17th, 2023
we will be having our Yearly Fall Combined Collection.

As we continue our walk of Mercy, we are reminded money must serve, not rule! Pope Francis asks us all to help, respect, and promote mercy:

"Not to share one's wealth with others is to steal from them and to take away their livelihood. It is not our own goods which we hold . . ."

Following Pope Francis' message, we are called to be the Light of Hope! We can do that in such a beautiful way each fall by supporting a special collection known as the Fall Combined Collections. Our efforts to reach out to parishioners for support of several worthy causes through one big collection on the third weekend in September helps us to live out the Works of Mercy and give to something bigger than ourselves.

The four worthy ministries who benefit are:

- Church Among Black & Native Americans
- Church in Latin America
- Church in Africa
- Catholic Home Missions

CONGRADULATIONS
TO OUR
NEWLYWEDS!

SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2023

*Mr. and Mrs.
Brian and Henley Doucet*





happy 90 birthday



**Thank you to all who
attended the 9:00 AM
Mass and for all who
wished Fr. Paul a
Happy 90th Birthday!**

Financial Stewardship

Parish Support

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Parish Collection Contributions

Sept 9th & 10th, 2023

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	\$2,352.00
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	\$4,337.00
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	\$2,442.00
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	\$2,390.05
Sunday 12:00 p.m. noon	\$1,951.00
Sunday 4:30 p.m.	\$3,249.50
Sunday 7:00 p.m.	\$860.00

\$16,848.00

Mail-In contributions of \$485.00

Total for Masses and Mail In \$18,066.55

*Thank you for your continued generosity
in supporting the needs of our parish.*



Be the
**LIGHT of
HOPE**

Sé la luz en la esperanza

2023 DDF Annual Appeal Progress

Diocese Goal: \$131,600.00

Pledges Made: \$48,787.00

Gifts Received: \$53,686.33

Donors: 146

Percent of Goal: 40.80 %

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You are welcome to use Parish Pay for your
DDF Contribution, Capital Campaign, etc. as
well as your regular monthly Offertory
Contributions.

Enroll Today **Visit:**

<https://stfrancisla.churchgiving.com/ws/opportunities>
or call the parish office. **760-564-1255**

PARISH DIRECTORY

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Parish Staff

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Liturgy

Altar Service Vietnamese - Vũ Ninh

Extraordinary Ministers - Sheryl Benoit - (760) 345 - 9346

Of Holy Communion

Ministro Extraordinario - Martha Ramirez

De La Comunion

Readers - Virginia Nelson

Lectores - Martha Ramirez

Readers Vietnamese - Hoàng Đình

English Choir - Sandi Amabile (760) 485 - 2976

Spanish Choir- Guillermo Delgado

Vietnamese Choir - Jade Nguyễn

Ushers and Hospitality - Mario Estrada

Hospitalidad - Francisco Lopez

Vietnamese Ushers - Công Nguyễn

Imitation of Christ - Tom Green - (760) 861 - 9638

Bible Study - Wayne Rice

Organizations

Juvenile Hall Indio Jail - Tom Green - (760) 861 - 9638

Kairos Prison Ministry - Scott Teague - (760) 574 - 8451

Knights of Columbus - Joaquin Rosales - (760) 880 - 6422

Catholic Men's Fellowship - Armando Hernandez - (760) 609-2945

Magnificat - Noreen Fortier - (760) 771 - 6501

Women's Retreat - Mary-Ellen O'Neill - (760) 574 - 7302

Read with Me Program - Dan Giovannitti - (412) 657 - 9898

Council and Committees

Capital Campaign - Bill Poland

Building Committee - Bill Poland

Finance Council - Bill Poland

**For more information or
questions please call or
visit our website at**

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