



## ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023**

## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.” - Mt 21:32



# 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



## Pope Francis' Intention for October For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

## intención del Papa Francisco para Octubre Para el Sínodo

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## Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church Memoria de San Jeronimo, presbítero y doctor

Readings: 2 Tm 3:14-17; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mt 13:47-52

4:30 PM (English) - † Edward Caswick

## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### XXVI Domingo ordinario

Readings: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

7:30 AM (English) - Michael Joseph Castañeda\*

9:00 AM (English) - † Frank and Alice Pick

10:30 AM (English) - Nona Clymer\*

12:00 PM (Español) - Comunidad Parroquial\*

4:30 PM (English) - † Joe Diaz Jr.

7:00 PM (Tiếng Việt) -

## Memorial of the Guardian Angels

### Memoria de los Santos Ángeles Custodios

Readings: Ex 23:20-23; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10

8:00 AM (English) - † Tomas Bardales Trejo

## Tuesday of the Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time

### Martes de la XXVI semana del tiempo ordinario

Readings: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

8:00 AM (English) - † Tom Cullen

## Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi, religious

### Memoria de San Francisco de Asís, religioso

Readings: Gal 6:14-18; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 11:25-30

8:00 AM (English) - Miguel Bautista\*

## Thursday of the Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time

### Jueves de la XXVI semana del tiempo ordinario

Readings: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12

8:00 AM (English) - † Joseph McDonnell

## Friday of the Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time

### Viernes de la XXVI semana del tiempo ordinario

Readings: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16

8:00 AM (English) - † Joseph Ebeyer

*Prayer for our  
Recently Deceased*

In your hands, O Lord,  
we humbly entrust Guadalupe Navarro Valencia,  
Luis Ruellas, and Michael Castelli.  
In this life you embraced them with your tender love;  
deliver them now from every evil  
and bid them eternal rest.  
The old order has passed away:  
welcome them into paradise,  
where there will be no sorrow,  
no weeping or pain,  
but fullness of peace and joy  
with your Son and the Holy Spirit  
forever and ever.  
Amen.

*St Francis of Assisi  
Beloved parishoners*



IN HONOR OF OUR PARISH PATRON SAINT  
EN HONOR A NUESTRO SANTO

# St. Francis of Assisi

JOIN US IN OUR ANNUAL  
ÚNANSE A NUESTRO ANUAL

## Feast Day Mass Misa de Fiesta

**8:00 AM MORNING DAILY MASS**

## Blessing of the Animals Bendición de los animales

**5:00 P.M. IN THE PARISH COURT YARD**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023**

*Please have all animals contained (leash, cage, etc.) for ease of handling and safety of all. If you are unable to bring your pet, make sure to bring a photo.*

*We look forward to seeing you!*

*Tenga todos los animales contenidos  
(correa, jaula, etc.)*

*para facilitar el manejo y la seguridad de todos.*

*Si no puede traer a su mascota, asegúrese de traer una foto.*

*¡Esperamos verte!*







# Diocese Development Fund Pledge Weekend



Scan QR Code  
to Donate Today!

**This weekend is our Pledge weekend for our  
Diocese Development Fund.**

**Please feel free to pick up a pledge card found in the pews, church exists,  
and parish office, and return when possible.**

**The 2023 DDF annual Appeal serves as a beacon of light to our Diocese.  
The appeal funds Ministries such as; Catholic Charities, Youth Ministries,  
Seminarist Studies, and Hospital Chaplains.**



"I hope that you will prayerfully consider supporting this year's DDF Annual Appeal. By your gift, you help to shine light to the world and glorify our heavenly Father. Thank you so much in advance for your gift of any amount and the many ways you serve the Church.

*+ Alberto Rojas*

Most Reverend Alberto Rojas, DD  
Bishop of the Diocese of San Bernardino

May God Bless You!"

## Our Lady of Roses Procession

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

**Sunday  
October 8th  
6:00 PM**

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



## Procesión de Nuestra Señora de las Rosas

TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

**Domingo  
8 de Octubre  
6:00 PM**

LOS ESPERAMOS VER ALLI!



Congratulations to our newly  
Baptized!



CONGRADULATIONS  
TO OUR  
NEWLYWEDS!  
SEPTEMBER 24RD, 2023

AND TO THOSE WHO  
ATTENDED OUR  
MARRIAGE RETREAT







# Congratulations to our Quinceañera

**My 15th Birthday**



## Capital Campaign

Dear members of our Parish community,

Your support and commitment to our capital campaign,  
"Our Parish. Our Future.", is greatly appreciated.

We urge you to answer God's call to stewardship by continuing to pray the Capital Campaign prayer and pledge your support. Every new pledge takes us one step closer to achieving our goal and breaking ground this fall. Don't wait any longer to make a difference in the future of our Parish. All pledges of any size are welcome.

Join us now, and may god bless you and your families abundantly!

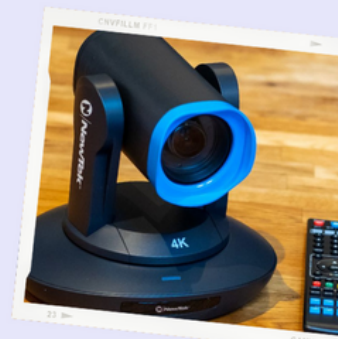
Sincerely,  
The Capital Campaign Committee





**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.**



# Financial Stewardship

## Parish Support

### Parish Collection Contributions

Sept 23rd & 24th, 2023

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	\$2,218.00
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	\$2,279.00
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	\$2,090.00
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	\$2,392.00
Sunday 12:00 p.m. noon	\$2,219.00
Sunday 4:30 p.m.	\$1,927.00
Sunday 7:00 p.m.	\$1,519.00

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**\$14,644.00**

**Mail-In contributions of \$1,175.00**

**Total for Masses and Mail In \$15,819.00**

*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: \$51,912.00

Gifts Received: \$57,979.70

Donors: 157

Percent of Goal: 44.06 %

## Online Giving: Making it Easier to Give

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DONATIONS  
TO OUR  
**PARISH  
COMMUNITY**  
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One Monthly Contribution Directly From  
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Savings Account.

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**

**Parish Phone: +1 (760) 564 - 1255      Parish Fax: +1 (760) 564-0763**

**Office Hours: Monday- Friday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM; Closed for Lunch: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM**

## **Parish Staff**

**Bookkeeper - Diana Zendejas - dzendejas@stfrancis-lq.org**

**Business/Finance - Esmeralda Parra - eparra@stfrancis-lq.org**

**Facilities Manager - Margaret Delgado - mdelgado@stfrancis-lq.org**

**Receptionist - Marisol Franco - mfranco@stfrancis-lq.org**

**Secretary to the Pastor - Kym Slade - kslade@stfrancis-lq.org**

**Communications and Technology Coordinator - Victor Salas - vsalas@stfrancis-lq.org**

**Director of Religious Education - Oveth Espino - oespino@stfrancis-lq.org**

**Administrative Assistant - Jess Lucia - jlucia@stfrancis-lq.org**

## **Pastoral Care**

**Margaret Delgado**  
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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**

**stfrancis-lq.com**



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