



Saint Dominic Savio Church

September 10, 2023

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Dn. Ricardo Arriola

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St. Dominic Savio Catholic School

Principal: Mr. Gerardo Hilario
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Parish Office

Monday through Friday

10:00 am to 7:00 pm
(lunch break from 1 to 2 pm)

Saturday

10:00 am to 3:00 pm
(lunch break from 1 to 2 pm)

Sunday

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Please register at the Parish Office

Weekday Masses

Monday thru Friday

6:30 am English
8:00 am Spanish
12:00 noon English (also online)*

Church doors will be closed after the 12 noon Mass

Weekend Masses

Saturday

7:00 am English
5:30 pm English
7:00 pm Spanish

Sunday

6:30 am English
8:00 am Spanish
10:00 am English (also online)*
11:30 am English
1:00 pm Spanish (also online)*
5:30 pm English
7:00 pm Spanish

*saintdominicsavio.org/live-mass

Adoration Chapel

Monday through Friday

3:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday

10:00 am to 12:00 noon

For information on Marriages, Quinceañeras, and Baptisms,

speak to any of the parish priests or
e-mail: mgergen@la-archdiocese.org

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

God's Watchers

In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security systems, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God's will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today's Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of his cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ's body around us.

Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Centinelas De Dios

En el mundo de la antigüedad los centinelas eran gente de gran importancia. Mantenían la seguridad de las comunidades y su deber era alertarles sobre cualquier peligro o ataque inminente. Antes de que hubiera cerros, sistemas de alarma y seguridad, los centinelas eran los protectores, la medida de seguridad. Así que cuando hoy el Señor le encarga a Ezequiel ser centinela, es un cargo de peso. Tan pesado, se nos hace conocer, que si Ezequiel falla y no da la voz de alarma a los que le rodean y ellos mueren en estado de maldad, ¡Ezequiel será el responsable! Este profundo vínculo entre la voluntad de Dios en la tierra y en el cielo se repite en el Evangelio de hoy, donde Jesús nos instruye que tenemos que ser la fuerza de seguridad, los centinelas colocados en estado de alerta para que en ninguna parte del Cuerpo de Cristo, la Iglesia, haya dos miembros del único Cuerpo que no estén reconciliados. La Sagrada Escritura nos dice que Jesús reconcilió todas las cosas en el cielo y en la tierra mediante la sangre de su cruz. Pero se nos da la misión de continuar esa reconciliación en la tierra por medio de nuestros incansables esfuerzos de ser, como escribiera Pablo, embajadores de reconciliación. No nos quedemos muy cómodos pensando que nuestra única responsabilidad es mantenernos fuera del camino de la maldad y la discordia. También hemos de responder por la vida de los miembros de Cristo que nos rodean.

Safeguarding the Children

Did you know?

Online relationships and abuse

Parents and caregivers need to be aware of the many ways predators can develop online relationships with their victims. Predators often seek out children or teens who share a lot of information about themselves online and use that information to build “friendships” that they can then use to their advantage. They may pretend to share the same interests or insecurities, offer excessive compliments, or claim to have access to desired items, usually drugs or alcohol. To learn more about what to watch out for when your children are online, read the VIRTUS® article “Online Child Sexual Exploitation” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Relaciones en línea y abuso

Los padres de familia y cuidadores deben ser conscientes de las muchas formas en que los depredadores pueden desarrollar relaciones en línea con sus víctimas. Los depredadores a menudo buscan niños o adolescentes que comparten mucha información sobre sí mismos en línea y usan esa información para hacer “amistades” que luego pueden usar para su propio beneficio. Pueden pretender compartir los mismos intereses o inseguridades, dar cumplidos excesivos o afirmar tener acceso a artículos deseados, generalmente drogas o alcohol. Para obtener más información sobre lo que debe tener en cuenta cuando sus hijos están en línea, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Online Child Sexual Exploitation” (Explotación sexual infantil en línea) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Treasures from Our Tradition

On Good Friday, at the heart of the Triduum, the commemoration of the Lord’s Passion is colored by sobriety and decorum, but this Thursday the mystery comes in a luminous celebration of Christ’s victory. In its deepest origins, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is the feast of a dedication of a church, since in the year 335 the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was dedicated on September 13, and on the following day the “true cross” discovered by St. Helena was brought outside to the faithful for veneration. It is a great feast of the Eastern Church, which often marks it by having the whole assembly prostrate themselves on the floor honoring the life-giving cross.

At the core of the tradition is the quest of Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine, to acquire the cross and the nails of the Crucifixion from the ruins of Jerusalem. When she was satisfied that she had found them, thanks to the healing of a sick man whose body was placed on the cross, she had her son fund the building of the great basilica. The history of the relic is complicated, especially because it was carried off by invading Persians in the year 614 and “went missing” for fifteen years. Thursday’s feast does not celebrate the relic, but rather the life-giving cross from which salvation flows. It’s a good day to look around your house or office: Don’t those walls look bare without a cross? What better day to remedy that?

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 9, 2023

- 7:00 am ----- † Juan Gonzalez
 - 5:30 pm ----- Edwin Serrano
 - 7:00 pm ----- † Manuel Lozano
- Sunday, September 10, 2023**
- 6:30 am ----- Anna Nicky
 - 8:00 am ----- Jose Israel Aguilar Alvarez, Carlos Iniguez Rodriguez, Michael & Alejandro Galdames, † Luis A. Garcia, † Federico Ramos Mungia, † Antonio Guzman III, † Carlos Corona, † Jose Corona, † Roberto Corona, † Gilberto Miranda Meza, † Hector Manuel Perez, † Aurelia Guzman & † Alejandra Gutierrez, † Hector Hernandez

- 10:00 am ---- All Souls for Family Agubal, All souls for Bonete Family, † Carmencita Monroy Duguime, † Robinson Mallari, † Carley Trish Melgin Aguloa, † Rita Almaguer

- 11:30 am ---- Parishioners of Saint Dominic Savio Church
- 1:00 pm ----- † Aurelia & Socorro Araque
- 5:30 pm ----- † Loida Aldea
- 7:00 pm ----- † Juan Carlos Ochoa

Monday, September 11, 2023

- 6:30 am ----- Special Intention
- 8:00 am ----- Special Intention
- 12:00 pm ----- Dolores Rubio

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

- 6:30 am ----- † Anna Ruth Lawson
- 8:00 am ----- Special Intention
- 12:00 pm ----- † Enrique Castellon Davis

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

- 6:30 am ----- David Contreras Jr
- 8:00 am ----- † Roselia Montenegro
- 12:00 pm ----- Monica Paiz

Thursday, September 14, 2023

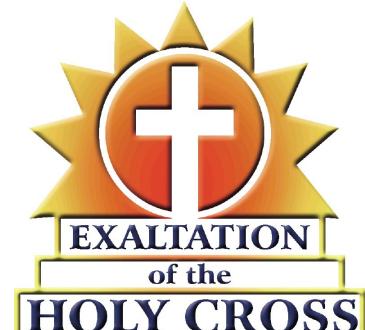
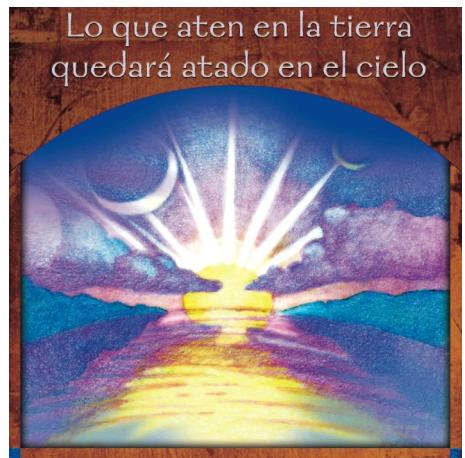
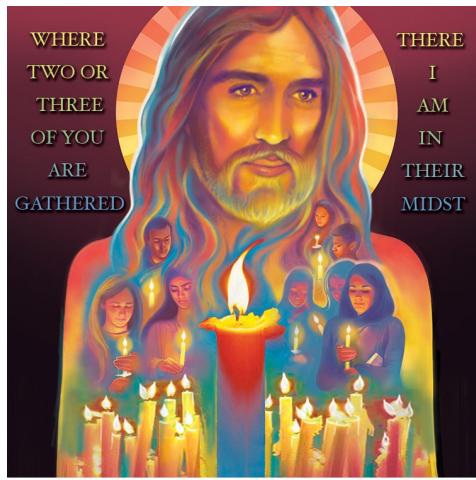
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- 12:00 pm ----- Special Intention

Friday, September 15, 2023

- 6:30 am ----- Special Intention
- 8:00 am ----- Special Intention
- 12:00 pm ----- † Osias Tafalla

Saturday, September 16, 2023

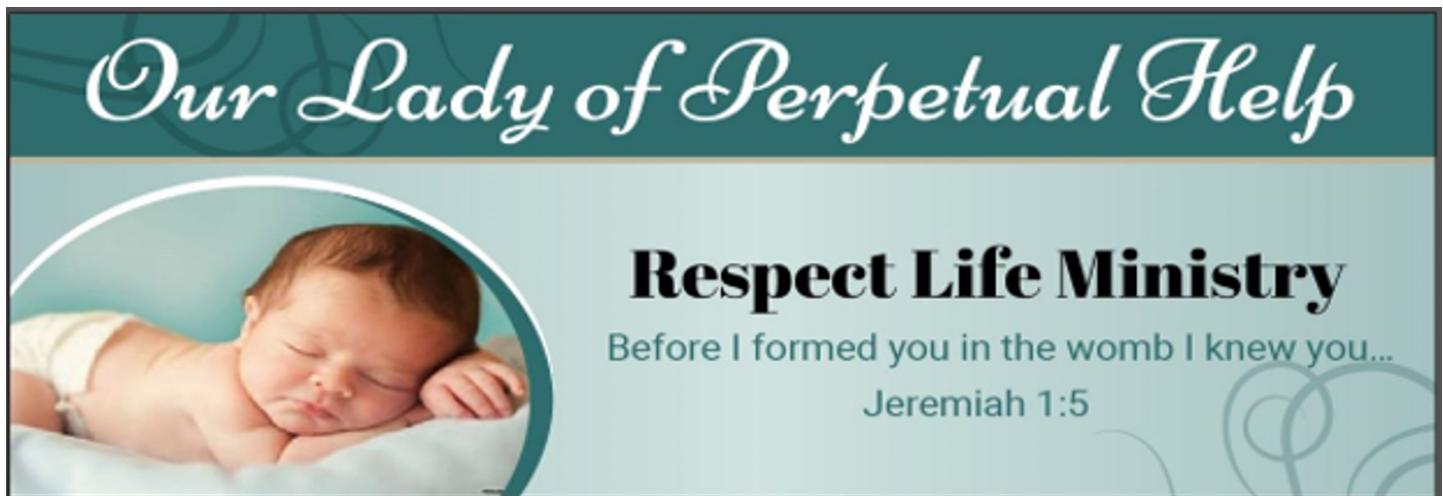
- 7:00 am ----- Special Intention
- 5:30 pm ----- † Angelica Rodriguez
- 7:00 pm ----- † Benedicto Camacho



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OLPH Walk for life: Saturday – September 29, 2023



**BREAKFAST FOR
G. GUADALUPANO**



**BACKGROUNDS FOR
THE FEAST OF THE
VIRGIN OF GUADALUPE**

Adoration Chapel:

New Hours:

**Monday to Friday
from 12:30 pm to 10:00 pm**

Cedar-Sinai Blood Drive:

**at St. John Bosco High School
Multipurpose Room (MPR)**

Tuesday, September 26 (8:30 am–2:30 pm)

Register on-line at:

<https://www.donatebloodcedars.org>

Introducing the FIAT PROJECT

Do you ever feel like you know God has a plan for you, but you wish He would tell you what it is?

That's what the Fiat Project was created for! Through this program the Salesian Sisters journey with young women to prayerfully discern and discover God's plan for their lives.

- 8-monthly group meetings and spiritual accompaniment
- Available online or in person
- Intended for single catholic women in their 20's and 30's
- Register by Oct 1st



iThank you !

**Father,
you have entrusted to the young
the gift of life and a call
to listen and respond to you,
to seek out and embrace
what gives eternal meaning
and value to daily life and
to make this world a better place.**

Prayer of the Community



**Help us to make our homes
and the community of
St. Dominic Savio
a place that will nurture
in our children
the generosity to work for the coming
of your Kingdom
by following your call to live**



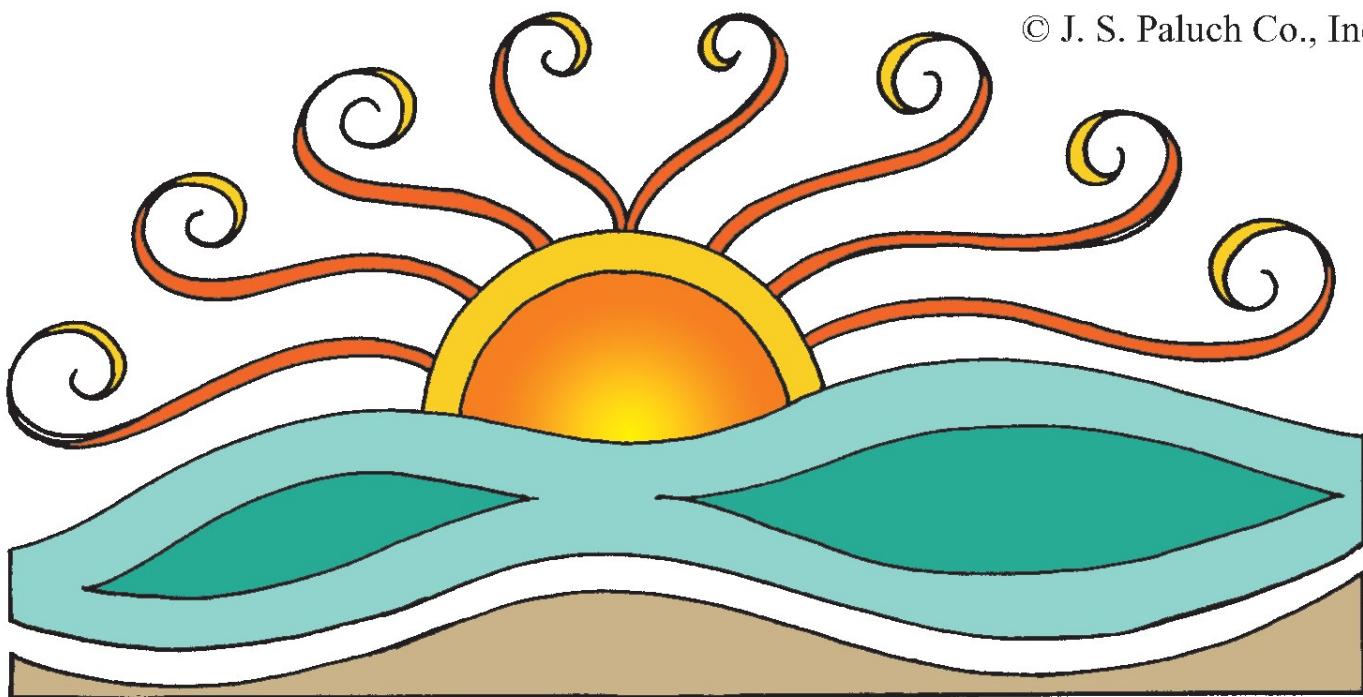
***as married men and women,
as priests,
as religious men and women,
as dedicated lay persons
in our Church.***

***May none of us be afraid of
consecrating our lives to you.***

Amen.



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Please send, via e-mail, bulletin submissions to bulletin@saintdominicsavio.org or via postal service to the parish office. Please submit information by the Thursday before the publication date.