



St. Francis Xavier Parish

3801 Scott Road, Burbank, CA 91504

May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter

A Mother's Day **BLESSING**

INDOOR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 5 p.m.

OUTDOOR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM MASS:

Saturday 5 p.m.

Indoor Holy Hour—Friday: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

CONFESSION & SICK VISITS

Confession is available 30 minutes before each weekend Mass. Sick Visits and Confession are also available by calling the Parish Office.

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From the Desk of Fr. Sebastian,

Dear Friends,

Today is Mother's Day. On this beautiful day, dear mothers, I wish you God's blessings and everything beautiful. I would also like to tell all mothers that we love you and we appreciate all you do for us.

Motherhood is so great not only because they bring new life into the world but also for what they do to nurture and nourish that life. As Olive Schreiner rightly put it, "There was never a great person who had not a great mother- it is hardly an exaggeration." There is no parallel for their love, care, compassion and sacrifice. Remember an incident where you were touched by the love of your Mother. Tell your Mom about it today, if possible.

In Mary, the Mother of God, we have a paradigm for motherhood. She is the perfect mother and model for all mothers because Mary did the right thing for Jesus, her Son. She raised Jesus in the way God wanted. She did not make her own personal plans for Jesus. She and Joseph did not impose their family trade on Jesus. Instead, they discerned God's plan for Jesus, created an environment to support that plan and accompanied Jesus all the way to Calvary and even after. This is the role of any mother: Discern the plan of God for her child, create an environment where he/she could pursue that plan and support him/her all the way.

Parents face enormous challenges today. The values, the entertainment, the thinking patterns that prevail today are not very promising. The temptation to flow with crowd is strong. On this day, I invite you parents try to convince your children the following four Key Values:

1. That a person rooted in Jesus will not be uprooted by the storms of life (faith).
2. That the greatness of a person does not consist in self-promotion but self-sacrifice (values).
3. That education dispels the darkness of the mind, provides right attitude of the heart, gives the right orientation in life and equips a person to face the challenges of life (education).
4. That only through a balanced and prioritized life style, can a person reach the height of glory (discipline).

If you can give your children these four key values, then your children will grow finding favor with God and man. And nothing works like setting a good example. Example is not the main thing in influencing others, it is the only thing.

And finally, as children, it is our responsibility to take care of our Mothers and Fathers. Find time for them and make them feel proud of you. Whatever sacrifices you do for your parents will never come close to the level of sacrifice they have done for you.

May God bless you.

PARISH NEWS



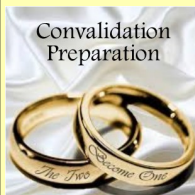
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AND SAYING A *special* PRAYER—
THAT GOD,
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WITH JOYS OF EVERY KIND—
WITH PERFECT HEALTH AND HAPPINESS
AND *peace* OF
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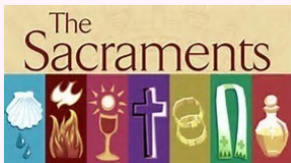
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on our YouTube Channel
St. Francis Xavier Church Burbank
Thank you!



**Convalidation Date
November 20, 2021**

If you are civilly married and want to sacramentalize your marriage through Church blessing, you have a wonderful opportunity here at St. Francis Church. Convalidation ceremony is scheduled on November 20th. This opportunity is open to non-St. Francis Xavier Parishioners as well. As long as one of the spouses has a valid catholic baptism, you are eligible to get your marriage blessed through the Church. Fr. Sebastian will bless the marriage.

If you are interested, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. In this year of the Family, this is the best gift you can give to your family.



*Our young children
will be
celebrating their*

*First Holy Communion on
May 8th & May 15th.*



**Can you stay to help
Disinfect our Worship
Space after Mass?**

We are looking for regular Mass goers that would stay after Mass to help with disinfecting our worship space (inside or outside).

If you would like to commit to volunteering on a regular basis please contact Rita Recker at 818-504-4400 rita.recker@sfxburbank.com.

Coming soon,
we will be
interviewing
members of our
community to share their faith
with us.



Don't miss out being apart of this beautiful journey, here at SFX, where everyone has a voice.

You can find these videos on our YouTube Channel.

PARISH NEWS



Tiny Homes—Help The Homeless

Let's Fill The Truck!!

Sunday, May 23, 2021 from 12:30—4:00 p.m.

By donating gently worn clothes, you can make a difference to a Homeless Person transitioning to a Tiny Home.

By delivering bags of clothes to St. Francis Xavier Church on **May 23rd**, we can raise money to support the programs offered by Hope of the Valley to the occupants of a Tiny Home Community.

Deliver Donations of Clothes to: **SFX parking lot on May 23rd**

For more information about SFX or Tiny Homes Community visit www.sfxburbank.com or call 818-504-4400

Help us help those who have the connections to stop Homelessness.



Burbank Food Drive for BTAC!!

The Spe-Le-Yai Lodge of the OA and the local Boy Scouts will be holding a socially distanced food drive to gather supplies and resources for BTAC.

Please come and support us as we try to give back to the community and assist BTAC. Currently a large number of families need help due to the pandemic and they are relying on the aid of BTAC.

When: May 15th from 9 AM to 3 PM

Where: 1325 Grandview Ave, Glendale, CA (or the Verdugo Hills Council Scout Shop) in the back parking lot

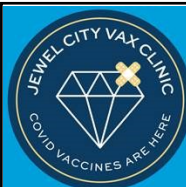
What to bring: Any type of canned meats, canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter and jelly, and pasta (which can be in a can). The only thing BTAC does not want is soups that you add water to, such as "Cup Noodles" in the styrofoam cups.

Cardinal McIntyre Fund For Charity Special Collection This Weekend!

Here's Hope..

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Thank you



COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

Will accept walk-ins this Sunday. (All eligible ages are welcomed. Ages 16-17 are

eligible to receive the vaccine with a parent present.) No appointment is needed; simply visit the clinic location on the **Glendale Community College** campus. Enter at the top of Mountain Street. See additional details below.

For other dates, please continue to register in advance through myturn.ca.gov and search for "Jewel City Vax Clinic."

SFX SCHOOL



SFX School VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE!!

Calling all potential new families. We invite you to join us either for our virtual open house on our school website sfxschool.org and click the Admissions tab, or for an in-person private tour by calling our school office at 818-504-4422.

SFX School is currently accepting applications for the 2021-2022 School Year.

For more information about our school go to our website sfxschool.org and click on Academics, Admissions, and Events, or contact us at 818-504-4422.

DID YOU KNOW?

What You Can Do To Help

Every Catholic is called to protect the most vulnerable, including children who are at risk for abuse and exploitation. Find out how your community is working to prevent child abuse and get involved. You can continue to learn best tips and prevention practices through the DID YOU KNOW bulletins each week. You can also enroll in VIRTUS training to receive extensive information on how to identify suspicious behavior and report it. Encourage everyone you know to learn about child sexual abuse prevention. Together, we can change the future for our children. For more information please visit <https://lacatholics.org/departments-ministries/safeguard-the-children>. To request a copy of the full VIRTUS article visit lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 9

People of St. Francis Xavier

MONDAY, MAY 10

Alice Clements & Mary Fulton †

TUESDAY, MAY 11

Filmer Abrajano & Alaine Magat †

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

Mary Fulton & Gertrude Poe †

THURSDAY, MAY 13

Glenn Ignacio & Michael Magana

FRIDAY, MAY 14

Glorioso Family

SATURDAY, MAY 15

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the week of May 9, 2021

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48/Ps 98:1-4/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
 Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1-6,9/Jn 15:26—16:4
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3,7-8/Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15,22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2,11-14/Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3,6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20
 Friday: Acts 1:15-17,20-26/Ps 113:1-8/Jn 15:9-17
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3,8-10/Jn 16:23-28

PRAY FOR THE SICK



We pray for our sick parishioners that they may know the healing of Christ: Fely Arenas, Teresita Blazon, Dwayne Cheshire, Colette Craan, John Gonzalez, Lindsey Hargrave, Micah Homayounian, Terry O'Connell, Jerry Peale, Joyce Rudolph, Maria Sampley, Kathy Segura, Kirk Taylor, Betty Quigg, Lorraine White, Steve Zapata, Donna Kaiser, Isabella Riera, Catalina Santos, Samantha MacMartin, AnnMarie Espinoza, Scott Jones, John Roebuck, Bernadette Alles and Eunice De Sourdis.

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Adult Faith Formation: Father Sebastian Vettickal; **Altar Server Training:** Herman Buitrago; **Altar Society:** Maria Sampley; **Annulments and Convalidation:** Deacon Jaime Abrera; **Baptism:** Rosie Roope; **Bereavement Ministry:** Mary Abrajano & Barbara Trincherro; **Confirmation Program:** Deacon Jim Roope; **Cornerstone Music:** Paula Lucero; **Eucharistic Minister Training:** Deacon Jaime Abrera; **Filipino-American Group:** Rene Decena; **Lector Training:** Mike Imfeld; **Marriage Preparation:** Mike and Debbie Maddigan; **Minister Scheduling:** Parish Office; **Ministry to the Sick:** Father Benny George; **Old Tyme Country Faire:** Brant Cotton; **Parish Finance Council:** Richard Dixon; **Parish Council:** Brad Recker; **Parish Hospitality Committee:** JoDee Geryak; **Peace & Justice:** Deacon Jaime Abrera; **RCIA:** Paula Lucero; **Religious Education Programs:** Rosie Roope; **Sacristan Training:** Jess Obal; **Sandwich Sundays:** Peg Setti; **SFX Liaison Committee:** Rita Recker; **Usher Training:** Fred Sinclair; **VIRTUS Training and Fingerprinting:** Rosie Roope; **Wedding Coordinator:** Yvette Rubio;

For more information regarding one of our Ministries, please contact the Parish Office at 818/504-4400.

To make an appointment for Confession or for a Sick Visit, please call the Parish Office at any time.

St. Francis Xavier is on Social Media! Follow us so you don't miss out on our great events and activities.

St.francisxavier—Instagram

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**Welcome to St. Francis Xavier Parish!**

We invite you to become a member of our community! Thank you for printing neatly and dropping in the collection basket or bringing to the Parish Office.

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