



# St. Francis Xavier Parish

3801 Scott Road, Burbank, CA 91504

June 20, 2021

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I have no greater joy than to hear  
that my children are walking in the  
truth."

-3 John 1:4

HAPPY  
FATHER'S DAY

#### INDOOR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 10 am, 11:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

#### OUTDOOR MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 8 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.

#### PARISH DIRECTORY

##### **Parish Office**

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*From the Desk of Fr. Sebastian,*

Dear Parishioners,

Finally, the day has arrived. After 15 months of covid-19 restricted life, we are returning to the normalcy of life. Let us be grateful to God for his enduring mercy and care. I am sincerely appreciative of everyone, especially the volunteers of our parish, who genuinely helped to sail through this unprecedented experience. I am also grateful to all our parishioners for their patience with hope. My heart goes with sympathy for those who lost their loved ones due to the pandemic and also my prayers that God may restore those who have been affected one way or the other during this difficult time.

The Archbishop through his letter invites the Faithful of the Archdiocese to return to in-person Sunday Mass and celebrations of the Sacraments. He also informs the faithful that effective June 19, the dispensation from the obligation to attend the Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation will be lifted for the Catholic Faithful of the Archdiocese. Those who have serious and legitimate reasons are, however, dispensed from the obligations to attend the Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation.

With this in mind, I am happy to announce that we, the St. Francis Xavier Church, is beginning to have all liturgical celebrations and other religious services indoors without capacity limitations and social distancing, starting Saturday June 19. Live stream will continue to be posted on our Facebook for those who are sick or have underlining health conditions.

All weekend Masses except Sunday 8:00 am Mass will be indoors. A special area in the church will be reserved for people who prefer social distancing. Holy Communion will be distributed at the regular time. For now, Holy Communion will be offered in the form of bread and on the hand is strongly encouraged.

All liturgical ministries can begin their services starting this weekend. For now, masks and social distancing are required for employees and volunteers if they are working in the Church during Mass. For example, ushers and greeters while they are exercising their ministry and EM's while distributing communion.

Masks are not required for fully vaccinated individuals attending Mass, but masks are required for unvaccinated individuals outdoors when social distancing is not possible and at all times indoors. Even though wearing a mask is not mandatory, if you feel more comfortable wearing a mask you are encouraged to use it as a precaution. The hand sanitizers are available in multiple locations in the church for those who wish to use it.

As I mentioned above, we were able to face the challenges and emerge stronger than before because of your steadfastness in faith. In spite of the challenges you very generously supported the changes in our Church. Thank you to all those that made donations to our multiple canopies, to Rita and Brad Recker for their time to plan, arrange and rearrange the canopies, and other things needed for our liturgical celebrations. Jack Clapper had the most difficult job; moving in and out the musical instruments and mic sets for indoor and outdoor Masses. He did it graciously. A group of volunteers came every Sunday morning (even on weekdays) around 7 a,m to prepare the parking lot, clean the chairs, arrange the flowers and the altar. Their incredible service tells us how much they love SFX Church. Another group of volunteers that deserve special mention is our Greeter/Ushers. They welcomed you while keeping you safe. Our filming volunteers dedicated their talents while sharing the Mass with those at home. And our many volunteers that disinfected our worship space each week. Thank you.

As Paul says, "We walk by faith" (2 Corinthians 5:7). God is walking with us all the time; sometimes more visibly than other times. During the pandemic, He leads us differently. The pandemic has helped us to grow strong in our faith, strengthen our mutual bond and practice our faith through more creative ways. Let us use the wealth of our experience to go forward with more vigor and passion. Let this post pandemic era be a time of renewal and commitment. Please start coming to Church and be nourished by the Holy Eucharist.

Prayerful regards,

Fr. Sebastian Vettickal

## PARISH NEWS

**Voices of Faith**

This Wednesday,  
don't miss out being a part of this beautiful journey here  
at SFX, where everyone has a voice.

Guest Star : **Paula Lucero**

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## PARISH NEWS



### MONDAY INSPIRATION

Monday morning thoughts set the tone for the whole week. We have 52 Mondays a year. 52 Opportunities to start new. Please watch and Listen on YouTube: INSPIRATIONAL MONDAYS by Fr. Sebastian

### MISSION APPEAL

The Weekend of June 26/27, a missionary from Africa will be making a Mission Appeal for his country in our parish. This is part of the Missionary Cooperative Plan of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Please generously support this appeal. Thank you so much for your consideration.



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Also Register for Fingerprinting at St. Francis Xavier Parish (for those who have not yet been fingerprinted through the Los Angeles Archdiocese).

**Friday, July 23**

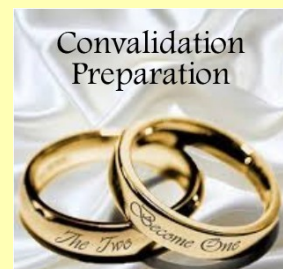
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### Convalidation Date

November 20, 2021

If you are civilly married and want to sacramentalize your marriage through a Church blessing, we have a wonderful opportunity here at St. Francis Church. A 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.

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.





## SFX SCHOOL



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

For more information about our school go to our website [sfxschool.org](http://sfxschool.org) and click on Academics, Admissions, and Events, or contact us at 818-504-4422.

## DID YOU KNOW?

#### Using The "What If" Game to Raise Problem-solving Children

The "What If" game is a great way to walk your children through potential scenarios, and work with them to find the best solutions. Ask your children about "what if" scenarios, mixing silly questions with real world ones to keep them engaged and thinking, like "What if you had super powers?" and "What if a stranger asked you to go somewhere with him at the mall?" You can empower your children with problem-solving skills that will keep them safe even when you can't be there to protect them. For more information, visit <https://www.d2l.org/what-if-game/>.

## MASS INTENTIONS

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 20

People of St. Francis Xavier

#### MONDAY, JUNE 21

Ruben Nunez & Mirna Bogosian

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 22

Rosauro Naguat & Abrajano Family

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

Edgardo Joven & Robert Syphers †

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 24

Linda Gail Ellis & Grace Quiza †

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 25

MacMartin Family

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 26

People of St. Francis Xavier

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### Readings for the week of June 20, 2021

Sunday: 2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41  
 Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13,18-20,22/Mt 7:1-5  
 Tuesday: Gn 13:2,5-18/Ps 15:2-4,5/Mt 7:6,12-14  
 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12,17-18/Ps 105:1-4,6-9/Mt 7:15-20  
 Thursday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3,13-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66,80  
 Friday: Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22/Ps 128:1-5/Mt 8:1-4  
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Ps 1:46-50,53-55/Mt 8:5-17

## 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, Bernadette Alles, Eunice De Sourdis, Petro Dechauthai, Jim Gascoigne and Fr. Dick

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**Ministries & Groups**

**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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