



St. Francis Xavier Parish

3801 Scott Road, Burbank, CA 91504

June 27, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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sometimes it takes a crisis
to nourish and encourage
their growth.



INDOOR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 10 a.m., 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

Hours: Mon - Fri, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Phone: (818)504-4400

Religious Education

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St. Francis Xavier School

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Come and grow with us. We are a welcoming and inclusive community of love centered on the Holy Eucharist and helping one another to become a Eucharist to the World.



From the Desk of Fr. Sebastian,

Dear parishioners,

Time is flying! Isn't it? We are already halfway through the year 2021. Going forward everything is looking good. The trauma of the pandemic is slowly disappearing. We have already opened the church for worship without seating capacity and mask requirements. Ministry is back to normal. Thanks be to God.

On a personal level, I will begin my fourth year as your spiritual leader on July first. The past three years were rewarding. Together we have accomplished a lot. Even the pandemic did not paralyze us. With creativity and an unfailing spirit, we kept up our faith and spirit. Thank you so much for your resilience and steadfastness. I am extremely grateful to each one of you. Please do not hesitate to offer your suggestions. I am at your service.

Let us focus on the future with faith and hope. Let us build our life on faith. "A house built on a rock will withstand any storm." Faith must be the cornerstone of our life. Faith formation begins at home. Home is the domestic church. The Church is here to help you in this process. Every ministry in our parish is for the attainment of this goal. Thankfully, we, the SFX Church is blessed with many ministries. School is a major ministry of our parish. School, Religious Education and confirmation programs are key to form the future disciples of Jesus. Please make sure that your children are benefiting from these ministries.

To refocus on building on faith, along with the existing programs, we are planning to begin many more programs this coming year as situation allows. Religious education for junior high, youth ministry, family ministry, grief ministry, Ecumenical programs, adult faith formation programs, ministry retreats and so forth. As you know, we have already scheduled a convalidation ceremony in November this year. We are also planning to improve the external environment. As part of this, the painting project of the school building during this summer is in progress.

Faith is grown when it is challenged through studies, celebrated through sacraments, shared through evangelization and practiced through social justice. This is the privilege and duty of every baptized Christian. Our goal is personal holiness and complete transformation after the image of Jesus.

Seeds of faith are always within us; sometimes it takes a crisis to nourish and encourage their growth. The post pandemic era again reassures the providence of God. It proclaims that our boat will not sink if Jesus is our captain. Our parishioners who are sharing their faith through 'Voices in Faith' strongly echo this truth. "Now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation." Let us rejoice in our faith.

May God bless you.

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 Stars : **Louis & Joann Cardona**

You can find these videos on our YouTube Channel.

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 to:
INSPIRATIONAL MONDAYS
by Fr. Sebastian



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Register today for "Protecting God's Children" Virtus Training

To register go to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30EOC45A8AB2BABFC1-protecting2>

Date: Sunday, July 11, 2021 - 6-9p via Zoom

Note: in addition to registering online, Rosie will email you a waiver form, you will need to sign
and email it back at rosie.roope@gmail.com.

You will not be considered registered for this class until the form is signed and returned.

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

To register for your time slot visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30EOC45A8AB2BABFC1-fingerprinting4>

MISSION APPEAL

The Weekend of June 26/27, a
missionary from Africa will be making a
Mission Appeal for his missionary work at
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.

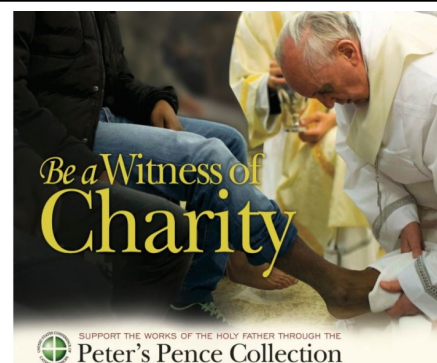


PARISH NEWS

Peter Pence Collection On July 4th

The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.

"The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See."



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMS

If you have any questions or need more information, please email Rosie Roope at rosie.roope@gmail.com or visit our parish website at www.sfxburbank.com.

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: For children in the 1st-5th grades attending public or non-Catholic private school. This program presents religious education and sacramental preparation information in a fun and innovative way. Baptized children generally begin their Sacramental Preparation in the first grade, and complete their sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in the 2nd grade. (Note: If your child is older than 3rd grade, baptized but has not yet made their First Holy Communion, we do have a Sacramental Preparation class for them). Classes will begin in late September. Meet Wednesdays after school 4-5 p.m.



CONFIRMATION (for teens): Confirmation is the final Sacrament of Initiation that brings your teen into full communion with the church. St. Francis Xavier follows a two-year preparation process for reception of this sacrament designed to help our young people come to a deeper understanding of how the Holy Spirit works in our lives and in the life of the Church. Boys and girls begin the process anytime in their high school years, although most start as freshmen.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: If you have already received the sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion, but have not yet been Confirmed, we do have an adult Confirmation program. For more information, please contact Rosie Roope at rosie.roope@gmail.com.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN: If you are interested in becoming baptized in the Catholic Church, or completing your sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation, we have an excellent program for you called "Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults" (RCIA). The St. Francis Xavier parish community invites you meet with members of the RCIA team who welcome your interest and questions regarding the Catholic Church and our parish community.



SFX SCHOOL



SFX SCHOOL TOURS!!

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?

Foster One-on-One Relationships Safely

One-on-one time with trusted adults is healthy for children and helps them to build self-esteem and long-term relationships. You can protect your child while still ensuring they have time and opportunity to build these relationships. You can drop in unexpectedly when your child is with another adult, even if that person is a trusted family member. Insist on observable outings, in public places. Talk with your child after an outing, noting his mood or her ability to confidently tell you what happened. For more information, visit <https://www.d2l.org/education/5-steps/step-2/>.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

People of St. Francis Xavier

MONDAY, JUNE 28

Alejandro Mendoza & Christina Mendoza

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

Scott Chavez

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

Pete Claravall & Grace Quiza †

THURSDAY, JULY 1

Alex Perez & Mabini Antonio †

FRIDAY, JULY 2

Glorioso Family

SATURDAY, JULY 3

People of St. Francis Xavier

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the week of June 27, 2021

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13/2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15/Mk 5:21-43
 Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1-4,8-11/Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18/Mt 16:13-19
 Wednesday: Gn 21:5,8-20/Ps 34:7-8,10-13/Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Gn 22:1-19/Ps 115:1-6,8-9/Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Gn 23:1-4,19; 24:1-8,62-67/Ps 106:1-5/Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1-2/Jn 20:24-29

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

St. Francis Xavier—Facebook

@LoveSFX—Twitter

**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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Ministry Interest: _____



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