

# St. Francis Xavier Parish

3801 Scott Road, Burbank, CA 91504

November 14, 2021

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast of Mother Cabrini Saturday, November 13th.

Please gather in front of the Shrine of Mother Cabrini at 5 p.m. then we will process to the Church for our Holy Mass.

# ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

(1850 - 1917)

#### **INDOOR MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m. Sunday: 8 am, 10 am, 11:30 a.m. and 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**

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### From the Desk of Fr. Sebastian,

Dear Friends,

This Saturday, November 13th is the Feast Day of Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini. St. Cabrini is the first naturalized US citizen to be declared a saint. This is a special day for us as our city is blessed with her presence and ministry. She came to San Fernando Valley, California in the late 1800s.

Mother Cabrini made religious work and charity her life's vocation. She was filled with compassion and care for the 'helpless.' In 1889, she relocated to New York City at the direction of the Pope to minister the growing numbers of impoverished immigrants, many of them were Italians. She organized catechism and education classes for the immigrants and provided for the needs of the many orphans. By the time of her death in 1917, Mother Cabrini had established 67 schools, hospitals and orphanages throughout the U.S., South America and Europe, and her order numbered in the thousands.

In 1916, Mother Cabrini built a small chapel in honor of the Blessed Mother above Villa Cabrini Academy, atop Mount Raphael, for the residents of the San Fernando Valley. The chapel was said to protect their crops and shelter the residents from the ravages of fire. During the war, it also served as a beacon to pilots. Mother Cabrini made daily mediation visits to the chapel while overseeing a new academy for girls. In 1970, the land on which the chapel was built was sold to a developer. The developer paid to relocate the chapel down the mountain in 1973 to St. Francis Xavier Church in Burbank and the Italian Catholic Federation in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has raised money to care and maintain it.

Let us celebrate her life and receive special blessings on this Saturday, November 13th. Please gather in front of the Mother Cabrini Shrine at 5 pm and then process to the Church for the Holy Mass.

Exciting news for Seniors! A Ministry for Seniors is forming and Joan Cardona will lead the ministry. The name, mission, and the activities of this ministry will be announced soon. As a starting point of this new ministry, we are honoring all our Golden Jewels at the 8 am Mass on Sunday, November 21st. A small gathering with refreshment wills follows in Cabrini Hall after the Mass. Please come. **50 and beyond** are welcome to this celebration.

Our group Convalidation Marriage ceremony will be on Saturday, November 20th at 10 am in the Church. 5 couples will get their marriage blessed at this service. Please keep them in your prayers. Also I invite you to the 'Nite at the Races' that will take place on Saturday, November 20th.

I thank Dn. Jim for coordinating the 'Forward in Faith' Retreat and all team members for their valuable contributions for the Success of the retreat. I am also grateful to Bishop Aclan for blessing the retreat by his presence. My special gratitude goes to Flor Norris for taking care of the hospitality.

A lot of exciting events are happening at our community thanks to your continuous support and hard work. Thank you so much.

May God bless you.

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#### PARISH NEWS



#### **Retreat is Finally Here!**

Today **November 12th &** Tomorrow **November 13th** (Friday and Saturday). The

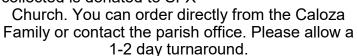
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retreat will begin today at 6:30 p.m with dinner and continue on Saturday from 9 am till 3:30 pm (lunch will be served). The retreat will be centered around the theme, **Forward in Faith.** A team from our community will be leading this retreat. You can call the office to register. There is no fee. Your spiritual growth is our Parish Mission.



# The Banana Bread Is Back!!

Place your order now. Loaves are \$10 each and 100% of the money collected is donated to SFX



St. Francis Xavier 's 2021 Goal is \$ 52,099.00



#### We Can Do It ... Lets Keep Donating!!

We have raised \$33,661.00 ... We are 35% away from reaching our goal!!! How to make your 2021 Together in Mission gift?

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#### Nite at the Races!!

Let's get down and derby! Pony up for a Nite at the Races



on Saturday Nov. 20th at 6pm on the SFX lower lot!

Please join us for a fun filled night of horse racing watch party. Tickets will include food, drinks, raffle prizes and giveaways. Proceeds for this event will benefit the Parish and the School. Horses and Entry tickets are sold in the Parish Office.



Entry tickets are \$35 now (and \$40 at the door) and horses are \$25.

Let's come together and support the School and Parish as the great community that we are! Additional information will be posted on the Church and School website. PTO board members and volunteers will be outside of mass selling horses and tickets and answering any questions you may have.

We hope to see you on Nov. 20th!

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#### PEACE & JUSTICE NEWS

#### **Peace and Justice Ministry**

On October 28th, Flor Norris, a Peace & Justice Team member, and her volunteers prepared a delicious meal of chili and turkey soup with sliced bread and steamed veggies. Flor and her team cook on the last Thursday of each month with the food being picked up by volunteers of Homemade Thursday from First Christian Church. Homemade Thursday members deliver the food to

150-200 homeless people.

Flor and her team will put aside their aprons for the rest of the year and will resume their cooking for the homeless in January 2022.

A big thank you to all who donated towards the meals!



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

# Sunday School for 4 & 5 year olds Register today!

Do you have a little one currently in Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten (ages 4 & 5)?

St. Francis Xavier has a Sunday School program designed just for them which meets during the 10:00am Mass. Using music, storytelling and crafts this program is designed to nurture young children's natural tendency to seek a relationship with God, reinforcing a strong sense of community and love.

Parents drop your child off at 9:50am in the lower school building and pick up immediately following Mass. Due to covid, the class size is limited and registration is required.

To register, please visit our parish website at www.sfxburbank.com, click Religious Education, then click Registration. There is a small fee of \$35. To cover materials which will be collected in November. For more information, contact Mrs. Rosie Roope at rosie.roope@gmail.com.

We hope your little one can join us!

#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

Are you yourself interested in becoming baptized in the Catholic Church, or completing your sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation? We have an excellent program for you - it is called RCIA. The St. Francis Xavier parish community invites you to meet with members of the RCIA team who welcome your interest and questions regarding the Catholic Church and our parish community.

Initiating Children (ages 7-17) Children's initiation is usually a two-year process by which children become Catholic. Some of the children who participate have not been baptized, and so these children will prepare for Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. Some of the children who participate have already been baptized in a church other than Catholic and they will prepare for First Eucharist, Penance and Confirmation in the Catholic Church. If a child is baptized Catholic, beyond the 5th grade and has not made First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, they also belong in RCIA.

For more information, please visit the parish website at www.sfxburbank.com, click Religious Education, then click the RCIA tab, or email Rosie Roope at rosie.roope@gmail.com.

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## SFX SCHOOL



#### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY 2021-2022 SCHOOL** STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical

condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools. While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

#### **Tips To Keep Our School Communities Safe**

As children settle back into regular (for the most part) school routines, parents can help keep their school communities safe by following a few simple guidelines. 1: Be aware. Read up on the school's COVID-19 safety plans, and prep your children for what to expect. 2: Be charitable. Understand that everyone in school may not share the same views, and remind yourself and your children to be kind. 3: Be consistent. Help your children build healthy habits at school and at home. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Backto-school during the pandemic," at lacatholics.org/did-youknow.

## MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15** 

George & Rosemary Asmar

& Joseph Turkmany †

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16** 

Ruben Nunez & Nunez Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Carlos Varaas & Farah Family †

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Malcolm MacMartin & Roman Rubio †

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Mario Gonzalez & Paula Claravall †

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20** 

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#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### Readings for the week of November 14, 2021

Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5,8-11/Heb 10:11-Sunday:

14.18/Mk 13:24-32

1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63/Ps Monday:

119:53,61,134, 150,155,158/Lk 18:35-

2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-7/Lk 19:1-10 Tuesday:

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1,20-<mark>31</mark>/Ps 17:1,<mark>5-6</mark>,8,15/Lk

19:11-28

1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1-2,5-6,14-15/Lk Thursday:

19:41-44/Mt 14:22-33

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37.52-59/Ps 29:10.11-12/Lk

19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-4,6,16,19/Lk 20:27

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#### 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, Joyce Rudolph, Maria Sampley, Kathy Segura, Kirk Taylor, Betty Quigg, Lorraine White, Donna Kaiser, Isabella Riera, Samantha MacMartin, Bernadette Alles, Eunice De Sourdis, Jim Gascoigne, Richard Santoyo, Maureen Creason

and Tom McDonald.

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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.

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