



# St. Francis Xavier Parish

3801 Scott Road, Burbank, CA 91504

May 29, 2022

Seventh Sunday of Easter

*May the Celebration of the Ascension  
Inspire Us to Become Missionaries of Jesus.*



*Ascension Day*

#### 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.

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,

This Sunday we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus, His glorious entry into heaven. The Ascension is not only about Jesus but also about each one of us. The two sets of instructions that were given to the disciples by Jesus and the Angel undoubtedly underline this point. For example: The Angel said to the disciples: Why are you standing here looking at the sky? Jesus said to them: You will receive the power from the Holy Spirit and you will be my witness in Jerusalem and to the ends of the earth (Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11).

If we put together these two statements, one thing becomes clear, namely, the Ascension is a commissioning. It is an invitation to take up the mission of Jesus. According to Luke, Jesus finished his earthly journey in Jerusalem and the disciples have to continue the journey of Jesus from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth.

The primary challenge of the Ascension is 'WITNESSING'. Witnessing means manifesting God's reign in each one of us. According to Jesus, this witnessing must begin from Jerusalem. Jerusalem is the city of God. Witnessing begins from Jerusalem means that any act of evangelization must have its source and inspiration in the Word of Jesus. It must be rooted in Christ's experience. Jerusalem for us today is the Altar of our church.

Faith is complete when it is shared. Sharing strengthens our faith. The starting point of our faith sharing is our family itself. During this month (May), 40 children received their First Holy Communion, 33 young people received the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit and 5 persons received the sacrament of initiation (During Easter Vigil). Parents please nourish their faith by bringing them to the Church. Please take the initiative. Faith is caught than taught. There are two ways of spreading light; to be a candle, or the mirror that reflects it. (Edith Wharton). May the celebration of the Ascension inspire us to become missionaries of Jesus.

All are welcome to our Old Tyme Country Faire on June 3, 4 & 5. Please come with your family and friends and make this Fair a grand success.

May God bless you.



## PARISH NEWS



### May Crowning

JOIN US ON  
TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 29th  
AFTER THE 10 AM MASS  
Led by First Communion  
Children & SFX Students  
All are welcome!  
(We will not have 11:30 am Mass)

*The Holy Sacrifice  
of the Mass will be  
offered for the repose of  
the soul  
of: Barbara Trinchero*



*Condolences to the Trinchero family, we are  
sad to lose this dedicated parishioner who  
has been a leader in our community. She was  
most recently involved in our peace and  
justice and bereavement ministries.*

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Bike riding is great fun and a good form of exercise for children — it is also great way to get around. A properly fitted helmet can reduce the risk of a head injury by almost 50%, but many children go without them. Teach your children the importance of helmet safety and enforce rules about wearing them. You can also teach your children to use hand signals to show cars and other riders where they are going, and to follow the rules of the road. For more safety tips, visit [safekids.org/bike](http://safekids.org/bike).

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, MAY 29

People of St. Francis Xavier

### MONDAY, MAY 30

Fernando M. Hizon & Malcolm MacMartin †

### TUESDAY, MAY 31

Jedidea Ver Macabuhay †

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

Oscar Paez & Jedidea Ver Macabuhay †

### THURSDAY, JUNE 2

Ronald B. Gonzales †

### FRIDAY, JUNE 3

Arzinei Motran & Mirian Kasbgui

### SATURDAY, JUNE 4

People of St. Francis Xavier

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Readings for the week of May 29, 2022

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2,6-7,9/ Rv 22:12-14,16-17,20/Jn 17:20-26  
 Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-7/Jn 16:29-33  
 Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18/(Ps)Is 12:2-6/Lk 1:39-56  
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30,33-36/Jn 17:11-19  
 Thursday: Acts 22:30;23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11/Jn 17:20-26  
 Friday: Acts 25:13-21/Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20/Jn 21:15-19  
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20,30-31/Ps 11:4-5,7/Jn 21:20-25

## 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, Maria Sampley, Kathy Segura, Kirk Taylor, Betty Quigg, Lorraine White, Donna Kaiser, Isabella Riera, Samantha MacMartin, Bernadette Alles, Eunice De Sourdis, Maureen Creason, Tom McDonald, Scott Singer, Tirso George, Robert Caplan, Elaine Thimes and Xenia Stresino.

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For more information regarding one of our Ministries, please

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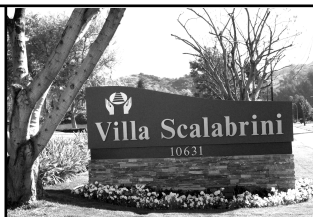
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