



St. Francis Xavier Parish

3801 Scott Road, Burbank, CA 91504

June 12, 2022

The Most Holy Trinity



Trinity
SUNDAY

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,

Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. We, Christians, believe in one God. We also believe that this one God has three persons- God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. This is, however, a difficult notion to understand. As we do today, people in the past had difficulties understanding the mystery of the Trinity. People always ask: "How is it possible to have three persons in one God or how does one God become three persons?" Our traditional answer is that it is a mystery. Of course, it is a mystery but a reality as well.

The notion of Trinity was developed based on human experience and divine revelation. In the past people experienced God as a Creator, someone who is beyond human reach. In the New Testament period, people had a different experience of the one and the same God, namely, God as Emmanuel, as someone with them. Today we experience God as Spirit, someone who is within us. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are different forms or expressions of the one God. They are different levels of God's Existence, and they are different expressions of God's Love. At least one place in the Bible the whole trinity made an appearance. This was at the time of Jesus' Baptism.

What is important for us is not the ontological discussion of the nature of the Trinity, but the message of the Trinity. It is very simple: God is a relationship. God is a communion of three persons. If God is a relationship, then relationship is the medium through which God operates. Jesus himself made it amply clear when he said "When two or three are gathered together in my name I will be in their midst." The importance of community is evident from the working style of Jesus. The very first act Jesus did after his baptism was to form a group of disciples. The last thing Jesus did before the crucifixion was the institution of the Eucharist, the perfect symbol of fellowship. The first thing Jesus did after his resurrection was to gather the scattered disciples. Similarly, when Jesus sent them on a mission, he sent them in twos. Community and communion is basic to Christian spirituality.

Consequently, to have a God experience, we need three things. First, we must be in communion with one another. Remember Jesus' words: "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and remember that your brother or sister have something against you, leave your gift there before the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift..." (Mt 5:23). Secondly, we must help building up Jesus' community. We, the SFX Community are a great example of working together. Our Faire is the proof. I am so grateful to everyone who spent day and night with one heart and mind to make our Faire a great success. Thank you. Also SFX community is extremely grateful to all our Sponsors and Donors. I appreciate every person who gave of their time, resources, donations and energy to this event. May God bless their generosity.

And finally we celebrate our fraternity in the Eucharistic celebration. We are the Body of Christ, and we nourish our body by receiving the Body of Christ/Holy Communion. In the Eucharistic celebration we exercise our identity.

May God bless you.

PARISH NEWS

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK



This weekend, on the Feast Day of the Holy Trinity, we will have the anointing of the sick at all masses.

"The Anointing of the Sick 'is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. It is a sacrament of healing. The first grace of this sacrament is one of strengthening, peace and courage to overcome the difficulties that go with the condition of serious illness or the frailty of old age. If

you or someone in your household needs the Sacrament at another time, please call to the parish office at 818-504-4400.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



This Coming weekend, on the Feast Day of the Precious Body and Blood of Christ, we will have Eucharistic Benediction after all the Masses. "Each moment we spend in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament increases Christ's divine life in us and deepens our relationship with God.

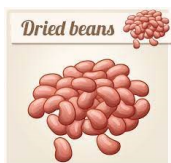


The Priest Retirement Fund Collection

The Priest Retirement Fund offers a way for us to give back to our Catholic priests who have served us so faithfully. Your contribution will help archdiocesan priests live modestly and peacefully in retirement. Help us offer thanks for their years of devotion to God and our communities. Please consider making a gift and support our retired priests today.

Jesus said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." And that is exactly what our priests do for us. They bless us with their service and love, and you can make a gift to help support them in retirement. Thank you for your generosity!

PEACE & JUSTICE NEWS



Peace & Justice Food Drive Collection

The food item featured for May is dry beans, but we will accept any canned item such as canned peanut butter and jelly, canned meat, pasta & pasta sauce, dry beans, canned fruit, tuna and jelly, macaroni and cheese etc.

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Come and explore the academics, special subjects, extracurricular activities, and enrichment at St. Francis Xavier School. School tours are available by request. Please call the school office at (818) 504-4422 for an appointment.

St. Francis Xavier School is currently accepting names to be placed on our waiting list of students interested in entering Transitional Kindergarten through Eighth Grade in August 2022. All families who wish to have their children considered for Fall entrance are asked to contact the school office between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. This includes families who have children currently enrolled at St. Francis Xavier School and would like younger or older siblings considered for admission.

In regard to Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten Applicants: Due to the difference between ability and maturity levels and the corresponding relationship to school readiness, Kindergarten applicants must turn 5 years old by November 1st to be eligible to take the entrance screening. Transitional Kindergarten applicants must turn 4 years old by November 1st to be eligible for the entrance screening. We look forward to meeting with you!

DID YOU KNOW?

Review Boating Safety Measures Before Going on Family Vacation

If your family is planning a beach or lake vacation, it is time to review a few simple boating safety measures. Discuss these rules with your family before you go out on the water so everyone knows what is expected. Everyone should wear life jackets that fit them safely. Children should also be monitored for any signs of hypothermia, especially after playing in the water. Keep dry blankets, towels, and extra clothes on hand to change into if children are too cold. Parents should learn or refresh basic CPR and water rescue skills before vacation.

For more tips, visit https://www.safekids.org/safetytips/field_risks/boating.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

People of St. Francis Xavier

MONDAY, JUNE 13

Aquilina A. Hizon & Antonio Copay †

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

Jo Koupal & Maria Teresa Jordan †

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

Mireille Botros & Arzinei Motran

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

Vangie Sehlinn & John Kaiser †

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

Paula Naaman & Aaron Matthew

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the week of June 12, 2022

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-9/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
 Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-7/Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-6,11,16/Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1,6-14/Ps 31:20-21,24/Mt 6:1-6,16-18
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-7/Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4,9-18,20/Ps 132:11-14,17-18/ Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5,29-34/Mt 6:24-34

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, Xenia Stresino and Diane Doyle.

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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.

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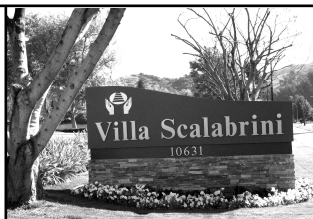
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