



St. Francis Xavier Parish

3801 Scott Road, Burbank, CA 91504

October 9, 2022

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*To honor Mary,
we are having a Rosary
Procession Next
Saturday, October 15th
after the 5 pm Mass.
Please join.*

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 Saturday 4:00p.m.—4:30p.m. or by appointment. Sick Visits and Confession are also available by calling the Parish Office.

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From the Desk of Fr. Sebastian,

Dear Friends,

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily since the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th. The feast was introduced by Pope St Pius V (1504-1572) in the year 1571 to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571.

In talking about missionary discipleship, Pope Francis once challenged his congregation. He pulled a Rosary from his pocket and asked the crowd if they also carried a Rosary with them! The Pope prayed the entire Rosary every day. "May the Rosary never fall from your hands." Saint Pope John XXIII.

Think about the year when Mary appeared to the three young children. World War I was raging in Europe. Mary appeared to children, to the child-like, those simple and pure of heart, and through them helped the whole Church to draw close to the mystery of Christ and thus to read the signs of the time in the light of Christ. Today more than ever before, as the world is going crazy with secularism, we need Mary's help. "Anyone who fled to Mary's intercession, was never left unaided."

Mary lead us to Jesus....If she did it at Cana, she will do it again at our homes. In this month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation. To honor Mary, we are having a Rosary Procession Next Saturday, October 15 after the 5 pm Mass. Please join.

This weekend at all Masses, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered to those who need it. The Anointing of the Sick and the Last Rite are different. They're distinct. Last Rites are the set of prayers and Sacramental activities that occur as someone is preparing to die, when it's pretty clear that a person is in the process of dying. The Anointing of the Sick is a Sacrament that is given for the healing (bodily healing and spiritual healing) of a person who is ill. It conveys several graces and imparts gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit against anxiety, discouragement, and temptation, and conveys peace and fortitude (CCC 1520).

Our Called to Renew Program is going well thanks to your generosity. I appreciate everybody who made the pledge already. I earnestly invite others to do the same. Let us share our blessings to build up His Body here who blessed us already.

I welcome all who are visiting our parish this weekend. My prayers and congratulations to those who celebrate birthdays or anniversaries of their weddings these days. May those who are sick get well and those who are mourning by the loss of a loved one find comfort and hope in Jesus.

May God bless you.

PARISH NEWS



Baptism Workshop

BAPTISM WORKSHOP

Tuesday, October 11th at 7p in the Church, is our next Baptism Workshop for parents and godparents.

Those who wish to baptize their child need to attend the class. Since Baptism is a time of renewal for the entire family and since each child is unique and precious, attendance of the baptism workshop is important each time a child in a family is baptized.



Our Goal:	\$900,000
Pledged:	\$664,000
% of Goal:	73.80%

Thank you!

Are you considering Catholic high school for next year?

On **Wednesday, October 12 in Holy Cross Hall at 7pm**, join us for High School Night.

Bring junior high students and join us to learn about Catholic High Schools in our area. Don't miss this amazing opportunity!!



ROSARY RALLY

The month of October is the month of rosary devotion. On **Saturday, October 15th** we honor Mother Mary with a Rosary Rally after the 5 p.m. Mass. Please plan to attend.

All Souls Day Mass *November 2nd at 6:30 p.m.*

If you have lost a loved one between November 2, 2021 to the present, whose funeral services were held outside of St. Francis Xavier Church, and you would like to have them remembered at the All Souls Day Mass,

Please contact
Mary Abrajano at 818-767-1721 or
Barbara Bocek at 818-321-0901
on or before October 30th.



PARISH NEWS



Blessing of the Animals

On the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, Dn. Jaime blessed 55+ dogs, 4 cats, 4 turtles, 1 bunny and 1 bearded dragon.



Our Annual Bob's Big Boy Dinner!

Thank you to all the families who supported SFX at Bob's Big Boy. It was so much fun seeing everyone coming together with smiles! Bob's donated \$1100 to St. Francis Xavier.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Confirmation

How amazing it is to see our youth grow in their faith!



PEACE & JUSTICE NEWS



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We Need Your Help.

VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1 Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions — for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars.

Prop 1 isn't needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that are permitted only for the life and health of the mother.

Prop 1 destroys this common-sense limit. California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. Don't hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don't let them make California an "abortion sanctuary." To learn more, visit www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1

SCHOOL NEWS



Kindergarten Class

Coach Eddie is having so much fun teaching our Kindergarteners how to throw and catch a ball.

Our Kindergarteners are having so much fun with Coach Eddie and demonstrating good listening while enjoying P.E.

Thank you Coach Eddie!!!

DID YOU KNOW?

What Happens When Children are Exposed to Violence?

Children who are exposed to violent or traumatic events can have a range of reactions. Many children will become afraid, preferring to stay at home or close to their parents. They also may begin to struggle in school, or have trouble sleeping or eating. Other children may learn to resolve their own conflicts in violent ways. Parents should be mindful about the ways in which children may be exposed to violence, including in the media and online apps their children consume and even in their own homes. For more information, read "Childhood Exposure to Violence" at <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/at-home/Pages/Crime-Violence-and-Your-Child.aspx>.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

People of St. Francis Xavier

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

Elizabeth Shaer & Salvacion Biniegla †

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Conrado Cerezo & Arturo Arano †

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Fr. Michael Couhig †

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

Maximo Puzon & Ester Ratilla †

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

Apolinario Sarigumba & Kitty Lass †

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the week of October 9, 2022

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
 Monday: Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31—5:1/Ps 113:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41,43-45,47-48/Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-4,6/Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1-6/Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2,4-5,12-13/Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-7/Lk 12:8-12

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, 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, Diane Doyle, Sue Speers and Chuck Howell.

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Ministries & Groups

Adult Faith Formation: Dn. Tony Hobbs; **Altar Server Training:** Dn. Jim Roope & Herman Buitrago; **Altar Society:** Emie Decena; **Annulments and Convalidation:** Dn. Jaime Abrera; **Baptism Workshop:** Dn. Tony Hobbs; **Bereavement Ministry:** Mary Abrajano & Barbara Bocek; **Confirmation Program:** Dn. Jim Roope; **Coordinator of Liturgy:** Dn. Jaime Abrera; **Cornerstone Music:** Paula Lucero; **Eucharistic Minister Training:** Dn. Jaime Abrera; **Family Life Ministry:** Dn. Jaime Abrera; **Filipino-American Group:** Rene Decena; **Grief Support:** Jose and Nora Hizon; **Knights of Columbus:** Rod Chapman **Lector Training:** Mike Imfeld; **Marriage Preparation:** Mike and Debbie Maddigan; **Minister Scheduling:** Parish Office; **Ministry to the Sick:** Audrey Abrera; **Music Director:** Jack Clapper **Old Tyme Country Faire:** Parish Office; **Parish Finance Council:** Richard Dixon; **Parish Council:** Brad Recker **Parish Hospitality Committee:** Karry Ann Luttge; **Peace & Justice:** Gloria Salas; **Power House:** Jonatan Zamora; **RCIA:** Paula Lucero; **Religious Education Programs:** Rosie Roope; **Sacristan Training:** Jess Obal; **Sandwich Sundays:** Peg Setti; **Usher and Greeters:** Karry Ann Luttge; **VIRTUS Training and Fingerprinting:** Rosie Roope; **Vocation:** Fr. Sebastian; **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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@LoveSFX—Twitter

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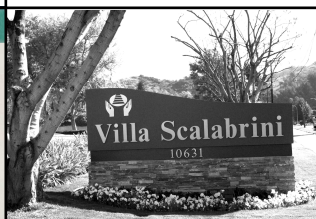
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