

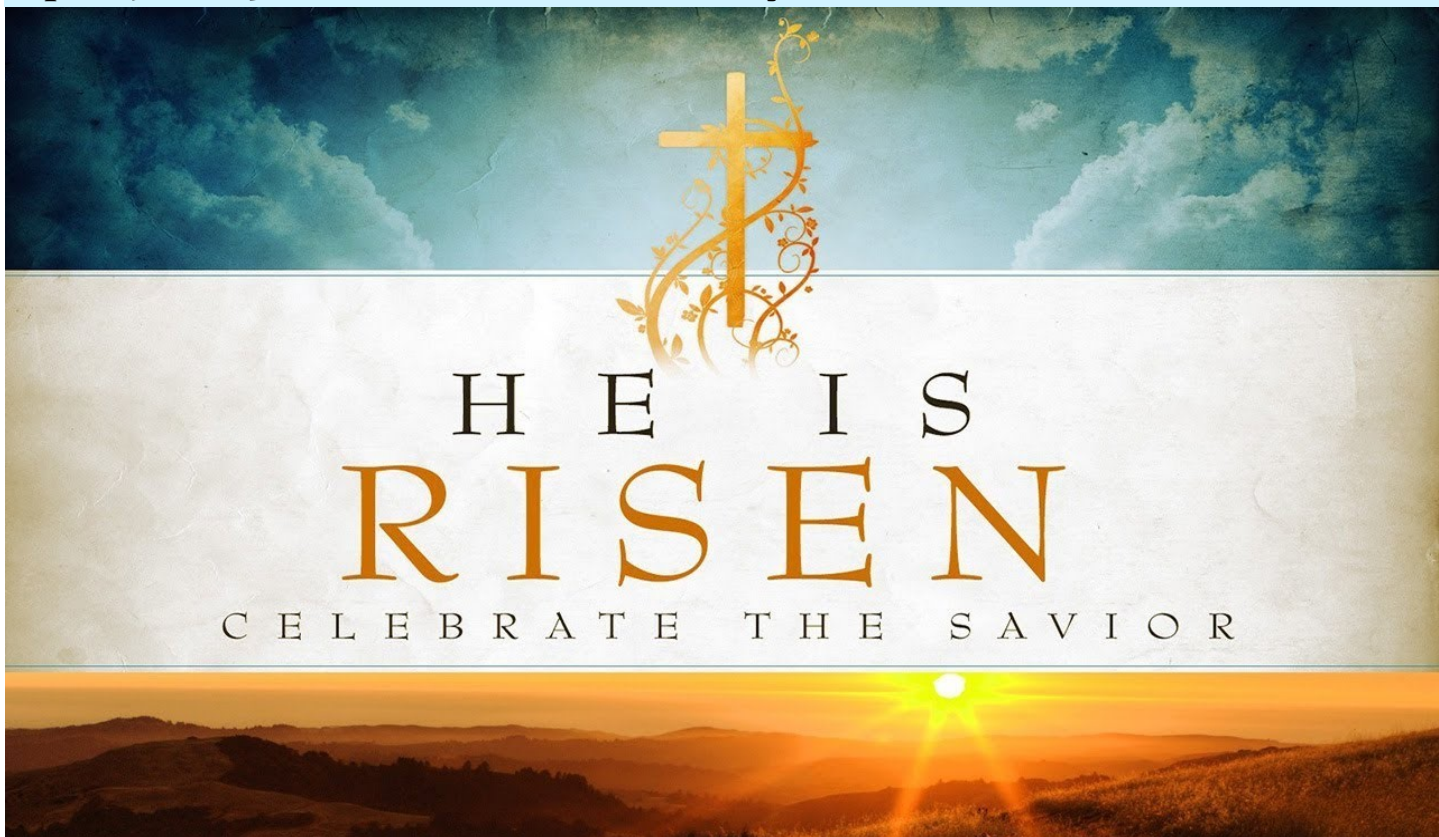


# St. Francis Xavier Parish

3801 Scott Road, Burbank, CA 91504

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



## 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

Friday: 6:00p — 7:00p

Saturday 4:00p.m.—4:30p.m

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*From the Desk of Fr. Sebastian,*

Dear Friends,

Happy Easter. I wish you and your family Joy and Hope.

Hope is the foundation for survival. A person without hope goes to sleep wishing for an endless sunset. The death of Jesus shattered the dreams of his disciples. The saying of Jesus 'it is finished' echoed in their ears as a frightening voice. Mary Magdalena went to the tomb of Jesus not with any expectation. Her heart was full of frustration, anger and grief. Her heart was full of emptiness. God is God of surprise. An Angel appeared to Mary Magdalena and said, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He has risen!"

Easter is a Feast of Hope. We get frustrated easily and give up cheaply. When we go through 'brokenness, we tempt to bury ourselves in hopelessness. Easter means that there is no tomb that God cannot free us. No stone is too big that he cannot roll away from our life. Regardless of how we got there. God does not want us to stay there.

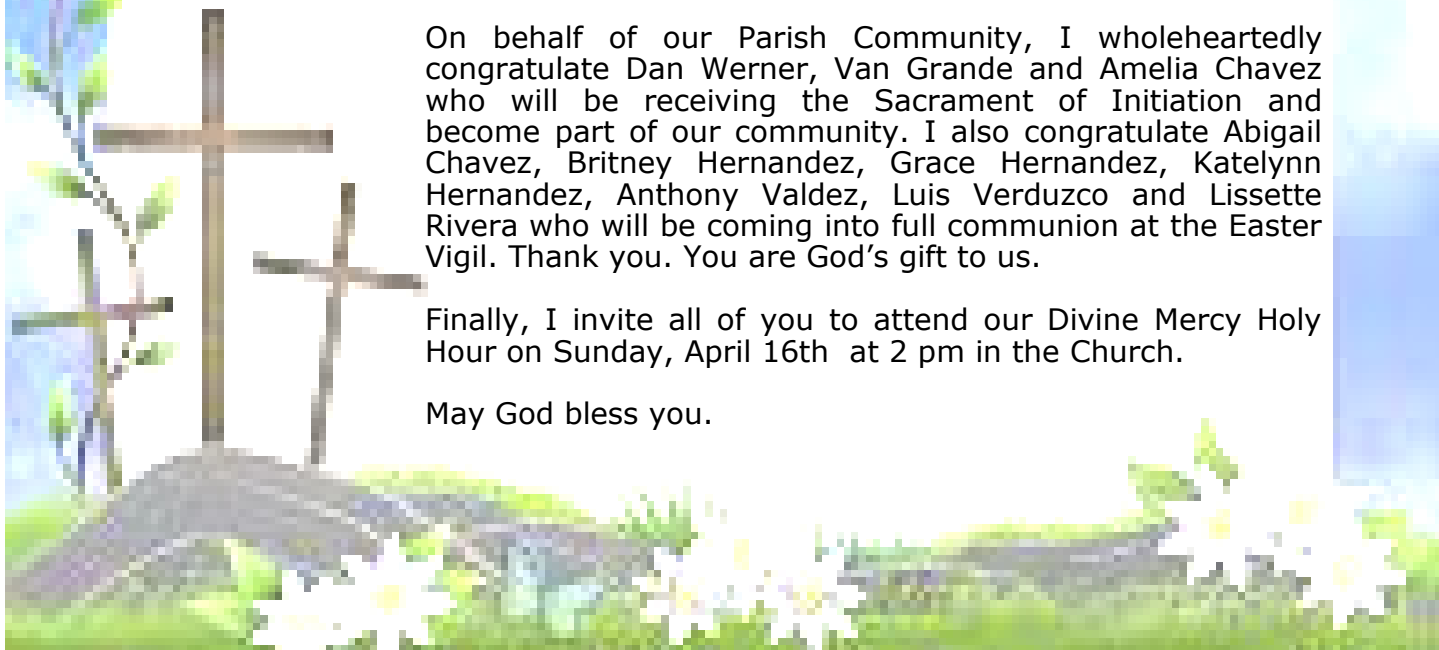
Only one thing is necessary from our part. Cling on to God with utmost trust as Jesus did. Jesus abandoned his life in the hands of God. God did not abandon him. He raised him up. So do not give up. When you are in Calvary like situation, look up to Jesus. He will break open our tombs of fear, sin, worries, difficulties, problems, and fill us with hope and joy.

Hold on to Jesus not only when we are on the cross but all the time. This must continue until I can say that 'I am in Christ and Christ is in me.' The good news is that Jesus is available to us today in the Holy Eucharist. Holy Eucharist was his farewell gift to us. Come to the altar of Jesus every Sunday with your family and find the power of hope in your life. Let us continue the spiritual practices that we began at the beginning of Lent. In fact, we had a spiritually uplifting Lenten Journey. I am grateful to each one of you for making our journey beautiful.

On behalf of our Parish Community, I wholeheartedly congratulate Dan Werner, Van Grande and Amelia Chavez who will be receiving the Sacrament of Initiation and become part of our community. I also congratulate Abigail Chavez, Britney Hernandez, Grace Hernandez, Katelynn Hernandez, Anthony Valdez, Luis Verduzco and Lissette Rivera who will be coming into full communion at the Easter Vigil. Thank you. You are God's gift to us.

Finally, I invite all of you to attend our Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday, April 16th at 2 pm in the Church.

May God bless you.





## PARISH NEWS



Christ the Lord is risen

And, as all the world rejoices,

Singing of His glory

With such joyful hearts and voices,

May you find that Easter brings you

Peace and faith and hope anew,

And may these blessings fill your heart

With joy the whole year through.

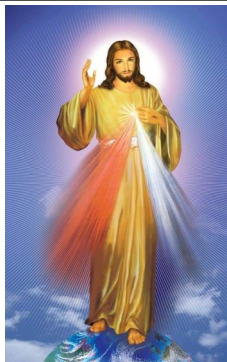
*Happy Easter*



### *GREAT THANKS/ HEART WELCOME !!!*

After serving our community for 4 months, Fr. Bejoy is leaving for New York to resume his pastoral ministry there. Fr. Bejoy was working in the Archdiocese of NY for the last 5 years. On behalf of our community, I extend my heartfelt gratitude for his availability to help us for the last few months. It was a pleasure to work with him. By his cheerful nature, friendly manners and readiness to serve, he has blessed us. Let us wish him the best and blessings in his ministry in NY.

Please Welcome Fr. Mathew Kurisummottil CMI, our New Associate Pastor. He will be arriving on Thursday, April 14th to minister our community on a long-term basis. Fr. Mathew is a wonderful Carmelite priest and he is going to be a blessing to our community.



*Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday, April 16th at 2 pm in the Church.*

### **Volunteers Needed!**



### **Hospitality Needs Your Help!!**

If you would enjoy being an active participant in our community, we are looking for hospitality volunteers after 10 a.m. mass.

Please see Karry after the 10 a.m. Mass or you can contact her at [karryannluttge@aol.com](mailto:karryannluttge@aol.com)

## **OLD TYME COUNTRY FAIR NEWS**



Do you have glassware to donate?

One of our most popular OTCF games (where you can still have fun and it costs just 10 cents) needs donations of glassware.

We are asking for donations of glassware, mugs, bowls, unchipped dishes, shot glasses, glasses with your favorite sports team logo, cartoon character, vacation destinations, etc. for our Dime Pitch game. (No plastic please) Donations can be left in the church breezeway or rectory porch.

### **SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**June 9 6:00p—midnight**

**June 10 3:00 p—midnight**

**June 11 11:30a—8:00p**

**Old Tyme country fair is right around the corner!**

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## PARISH NEWS

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### Hole Sponsor - \$125

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### Schedule

Driving Range Opens	6:30 AM
Registration	7:30 AM
Breakfast	8:00 AM
Ball Drop	8:30 AM
Putting Contest	9:00 AM (Will begin promptly)
Shotgun Start	10:00 AM
Cocktail Hour/ Raffle	3:00 PM
Dinner/Award Ceremony	4:00 PM

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

**HOME AGAIN LA**

Home Again LA assist homeless by providing shelter, food and other needs through local churches. SFX provides meals in conjunction with local churches.

We are need of families to host a meal . Can be homemade or purchased. We need help end of April providing meals.

Please reach out to JoDee Geryak [geryak@sbcglobal.net](mailto:geryak@sbcglobal.net)

## PARISH NEWS

*The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of:*  
**Irene Mary Lane**

*It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of Irene Mary Lane, "Mrs. Lane." She left this earth in the early hours of March 26, 2023 surrounded by her children. She was 95.*

*As a life-long learner, Mrs. Lane valued education and devoted her life to teaching. Although she started her career at several other schools, it was St. Francis Xavier that captured her heart. She loved her students, and took her job of preparing them for their continued schooling, and life, seriously. That being said, she loved to laugh, play jokes, tell stories and have fun.*

*A mass will be held in her honor on April 21, 2023, at 10am Please join us in celebrating and honoring her life.*

## DID YOU KNOW?

**The Archdiocese Continues Helping Survivors of Sexual Abuse and Their Families**

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and on behalf of Archbishop José H. Gomez, we affirm our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors in their healing journey, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese created a website, <https://lacatholics.org/protect/> that serves as a comprehensive tool containing resources, programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone affiliated with our Church, please contact law enforcement and the Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or visit <https://lacatholics.org/reporting-child-abuse/> for help and support.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9**

People of St. Francis Xavier

**MONDAY, APRIL 10**

Aileen Dano & Jose Gaitan †

**TUESDAY, APRIL 11**

Alfredo & Gloria Fulache †

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12**

Wilfredo DeLaRosa, Salvacion Dizon Biniegla & Family †

**THURSDAY, APRIL 13**

Ocampo Family & Mirna Mary

**FRIDAY, APRIL 14**

Barbara Jacinto & James Parker †

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15**

People of St. Francis Xavier

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Readings for the week of April 9, 2023**

Sunday: Acts 10:34,37-43/Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9  
Monday: Acts 2:14,22-33/Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11/Mt 28:8-15  
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22/Jn 20:11-18  
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4,6-9/Lk 24:13-35  
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2,5-9/Lk 24:35-48  
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2,4,22-27/Jn 21:1-14  
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1,14-21/Mk 16:9-15

## 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, Eunice De Sourdis, Tom McDonald, Scott Singer, Robert Caplan, Xenia Stresino, Diane Doyle, Sue Speers, Chuck Howell, Ray Landless and Sandra Herman.

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**Ministries & Groups**

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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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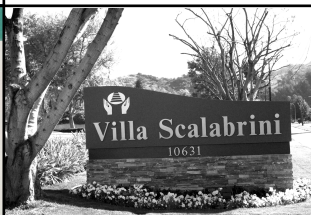
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