



St. Francis Xavier Parish

3801 Scott Road, Burbank, CA 91504

April 23, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter

*“Even the darkness will not be
dark to you; the night will
shine like the day, for
darkness is as light to you.”
(Ps 139: 12)*



*Receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit,
Confirmation Today*

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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on the Holy Eucharist and helping one another to become a Eucharist to the World.*



From the Desk of Fr. Sebastian,

Dear Friends,

One of the most popular Easter stories is the story of the Emmaus Journey. This incident teaches us the basic principles of Christian Spirituality.

First, it talks about a caring God; a God who goes after the lost sheep. The death of Jesus shattered disciple's hope. They did not wait to see his resurrection. They started leaving the city of Jerusalem one by one.

Though the disciples gave up on Jesus, Jesus did not give up on them. Like a good shepherd, he searched for them. He met them wherever they were. He brought them back to Jerusalem. We cannot hide from God's eyes. The Psalmist says: "Where can I flee from your presence? If I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me; your right hand will hold me fast." (Ps 139).

Secondly, the two disciples recognized the Risen Lord in the breaking of the Word and the breaking of the Bread. Recount the story "While he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?" So, they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem.

What does it say to us? We encounter Jesus at the altar of the church today. There are two altars in the church. The altar of the Word and the altar of the Bread. The altar of the Word illuminates us to recognize Jesus' presence on the altar of the Bread.

Jesus is looking after you. Come to the altar. Receive the Holy Eucharist and walk with Jesus. Then, "even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you." (Ps 139: 12).

For the same reason, ministry at and around the altar (liturgical ministry) is a great source of blessing. Over the next several weekends you will hear from different liturgical ministries. Sign up to join one ministry or the other.

This Sunday is a day of blessing for the community. 33 teens and 5 adults are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at 1 pm from Bishop Wilkerson. On behalf of SFX Community, I congratulate them and pray for the gifts of the Holy Spirit upon them. I am very grateful to Deacon Jim, Rosie and their Team for helping these young people for this all-important day. Their hard work, commitment and love for the Church is commendable. Thank you Dn. Jim and Team. Please note that because of the Holy Mass for the Sacrament of Confirmation at 1 pm, there will not be our regular Sunday 11:30 am Mass on this Sunday. Sorry for your inconvenience.

May the Risen Lord continue to bless you.

PARISH NEWS

Welcome
Fr. Mathew Kurisummoottil



Please welcome our assisting priest and thank you to Fr. Mathew for being apart of our community.



Music Ministry

Music ministry is about leading and supporting the community in singing. Singing is one of the ways we participate in the prayer of the church. Music adds an emotional dimension as we reflect on and respond to God's call. Consider using your musical talents—whether voice or instrument—to serve our community.

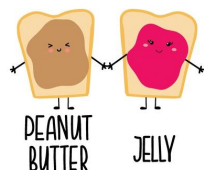
--Jack Clapper, Director of Music



JOY had a fun March meeting celebrating St. Patrick's Day.

Our next JOY meeting is **May 11th**. All Seniors are welcome.

PEACE & JUSTICE NEWS



Peace & Justice Food Drive Collection

The food item featured for April is peanut butter and jelly. We will accept any canned items or items in plastic containers such as tuna, pasta, pasta sauce, canned soups, meat, canned veggies, canned fruit, rice, cereal, macaroni and cheese, etc.

Please leave your donation in the yellow barrel outside the church in the breezeway.

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!

Enjoy games, rides, food, entertainment & more!

Everyone is welcome!!

PARISH NEWS

— 2023 —
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13TH ANNUAL
GOLF
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APRIL 28, 2023



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Individual Golfer - \$150

Individual Golfer, Goodie Bag, Polo, BBQ Buffet, 5 Raffle Tickets, Range Balls, Cart and Tee Package

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 <i>(Will begin promptly)</i>
Shotgun Start	10:00 AM
Cocktail Hour/ Raffle	3:00 PM
Dinner/Award Ceremony	4:00 PM

Additional Contests

Hole-In-One
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Buffet and Awards Reception in the Clubhouse immediately following the event

Trophy for First Place to be displayed at SFX

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YA EVENTS

SFX YA! is for Young Adults (college age to thirties)

YA is seeking to deepen their faith, connect with other young adults, and grow as disciples of Christ. Each month we host activities focused of Faith, Fellowship, Community Service and Parish Ministry.

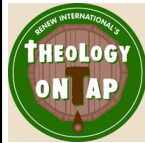
Come say hey to any of our core team members by the coffee table after Mass. We usually wear a "YA!" nametag. We would love to meet you! Or you can email us to learn more YAInfo@sfxburbank.com

**Community Service – Home Again L.A. – End of April**

SFX YA will prep and serve dinner, and spend some time with the families staying at Glendale Church (located at Glenoaks and Spazier, near the Burbank Ikea). The commitment is from about 5:30-8:30.

We will bring and serve dinner then hang with the families. Exact date TBD.

Please contact Kaitlan McTiernan if you are interested in volunteering.
Txt 631-398-6894 or email YAInfo@SFXBurbank.com

**Theology On Tap – April 30 – St. Phillip the Apostle (101 S. Hill Street, Pasadena)**

WHEN: Sunday, April 30th 5pm mass / 6pm dinner/ 7pm talk

TOPIC: Why Catholic?

SPEAKER: Arnel Recio, This Connected Podcast

If you've never been to a Theology on Tap – this is a great opportunity to hear speakers on topics relevant to young adults trying to live their Catholic Faith. As the name implies – there is usually wine and beer during the talk. Note this event is for Young Adults and Students 21+ only. RSVP at <https://bit.ly/NewmanPasadenaTOT>

DID YOU KNOW?

Together We Prevent Abuse and Protect Children & Young People

National Child Abuse Prevention Month (April) is a good time to review the ways in which we work together as a community of faith to prevent abuse and protect children and young people. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles stands resolute in its commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors and protect minors and the vulnerable. An updated flyer which summarizes the efforts of the Archdiocese to ensure that our parishes, schools and ministries are safe places for children and young people is available at <https://lacatholics.org/protect/protect-resources/>.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

People of St. Francis Xavier

MONDAY, APRIL 24

Ezio Figliuzzi & Irene Lane †

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

Ruben Nunez & Nunez Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

Rubio Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Brian Mull & Rizalina Fernandez Astudillo †

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Emerita Sevilla & Evelina Alba †

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the week of April 23, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:14,22-33/Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5-14/Ps 89:2-3,6-7,16-17/Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday: Acts 8:1-8/Ps 66:1-7/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1-2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69

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.

PARISH TEAM**Rev. Sebastian Vettickal, CMI**

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Ministries & Groups

Adult Faith Formation: Dn. Tony Hobbs; **Altar Server Training:** Herman Buitrago; **Altar Society:** Ernie 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:** Rosed Flores; **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; **YA (Young Adult) Coordinator:** Isabel Patel;

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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