



St. Francis Xavier Parish

3801 Scott Road, Burbank, CA 91504

June 4, 2023

The Most Holy Trinity



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

Saturday 4:00p.m.—4:30p.m

HOUSE BLESSING/SICK VISITS/BAPTISM/

MARRIAGE/FUNERAL

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From the Desk of Fr. Sebastian,

Dear Friends,

Today is Trinity Sunday. While every other feast of the Church year refers to an event – Jesus' birth, baptism, resurrection, etc., the day of the Holy Trinity is one where we commemorate a doctrine. The doctrine of the Holy Trinity is worshipping one God in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. "We do not confess three gods, but one God in three persons." (CCC- 253). They are three persons, but one nature, one God, equal, undivided, and no separation. This is a mystery of faith. "It is the central mystery of Christian faith and life." (CCC- 234).

Our Faith in the Holy Trinity was founded on the scripture and the Divine Revelation. The idea of the Trinity is completely manifested at the time of Jesus' baptism.

Since it is a difficult reality to comprehend with finite human intellect, what is important for us is focusing on the message of the Holy Trinity than the doctrine itself. The message of the Trinity is a message of Love. As St Catherine reminded us, we are inside the mystery of God, not outside. We no longer have to look 'up there' or 'out there' for God as if he was a million miles away. Through Incarnation, (Jesus) God is with us and through Pentecost (Holy Spirit) God is within us. We are in God and God is in us.

Baptism inserts us into this circle of the life of the Trinity where we share the life of God. Every time we bless ourselves, we remind ourselves of a great truth that changes everything. If I am inside the Trinity, I am never alone. I belong to God, and I belong to His people.

Since the Trinity is communion of love (relationship), to enter the mystery of Trinity, we need to be in communion with one another. Relationship becomes a means of receiving divine grace. This realization must motivate us to become an active member of God's family. This family is our parish. We live a shared life, which is why we share the Eucharist together. This is the shared life we live in the Trinity and that we celebrate at every Mass. And next Sunday is the Feast of Corpus Christi. We will have benediction after the 10 am Mass.

Let the Spirit of the Holy Trinity inspire us to live our life in its fullness. Our Pentecost celebration was a great experience. Thank you everyone for making it beautiful by your active participation. I congratulate all ministers who were commissioned last weekend. May God bless your generosity.

On behalf of our Parish community, I congratulate the graduates of our school. Dear students start your next stage in life with the light of Jesus. I wish you success and God's blessings.

Our Old Tyme Country Faire is this coming weekend. Please come, enjoy, and make it a great success. This is another way of practicing our unity and that is the message of the Holy Trinity.

May God bless you.

PARISH NEWS

Generosity is Thoughtful

"Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love."

Baptism Workshop

BAPTISM WORKSHOP

Tuesday, June 13th 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.



**PRIEST
RETIREMENT
FUND**

Next weekend a Collection is for the Priest Retirement Fund.

Your gift to the Priest Retirement Fund is a meaningful investment and true blessing for the care and comfort of our spiritual fathers as they enter the later chapters in life.

Thank you for your generosity.



VOLUNTEER MINISTERS:

All volunteer ministers are required to be fingerprinted and VIRTUS trained.

If you have not completed one or both of these, please be sure to register today.

Visit our parish website at www.sfxburbank.com, click "Religious Education", then click "Safeguard the Children".

Upcoming VIRTUS Training days: August 27th and September 10th - 1:00pm-4:00pm. You must pre-register.

Upcoming Fingerprinting days: July 22nd and August 19th. You must pre-register for your time-slot.

For questions, please contact Rosie Roope at rosie.roope@gmail.com

PEACE & JUSTICE NEWS

Dried beans



Peace & Justice Food Drive Collection

The food item featured for June is dried beans. 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, peanut butter and jelly. etc.

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

OLD TYME COUNTRY FAIRE NEWS

NEXT WEEKEND...

June 9 6:00p—midnight
June 10 3:00 p—midnight
June 11 11:30a—8:00p

The Old Tyme Country Faire is next weekend!

Enjoy games, rides, food,
entertainment & more!
Everyone is welcome!!

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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.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Parishioner raffle tickets are out in the mail!! If you want more you may contact the parish office.

Tickets are \$4.00 each.



Drawing
Sunday
June 11, 2023
at 8:00 PM.

SILENT AUCTION/CHANCE RAFFLE NEEDS YOUR HELP!!



We need donations of merchandise, gift certificates, promotional items, electronics, vacation gift certificates... All donations must be new.

Donations can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you for your donations to the OTCF.



YA NEWS

SFX YA! is for Young Adults (college age to thirties) seeking to deepen their faith, connect with other young adults, and grow as disciples of Christ. Each month we host activities focused on 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

Home Again L.A. – July 29 2023

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). We need one or two more volunteers. The commitment is from about 5:30-8:30.

YA! Community Service Opportunities.

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

Interfaith Food Pantry in NoHo - Ongoing

We regularly organize weekly and monthly service dates.

Contact Kaitlan if you would like to help out!

DID YOU KNOW?

Review Swimming Safety Rules

If your children will be cooling off at local pools or the beach this summer, it is time to review some basic water safety rules. Make sure your children have been taught the basics of swimming and water survival skills and review those skills before you send them off. When you go to pools or the beach, consider appointing a rotating water watcher — an adult in charge of watching the water to make sure all the children are safe at all times. For more tips, visit <https://www.safekids.org/tip/swimming-safety-tips>.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

People of St. Francis Xavier

MONDAY, JUNE 5

Jaime Abrera, Sr. & John McMullen †

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

Louie De La Rosa & Eleanor Velasquez †

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

Abrajano Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

Milagros Queano & Eugenio Lirio III †

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

Averie Kassabgui

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the week of June 4, 2023

Sunday: Ex 34:4-6,8-9/(Ps) Dn 3:52-56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
Monday: Tb 1:3;2:1-8/Ps 112:1-7/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2,7-9/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11,16-17/Ps 25:2-9/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11;7:1,9-17;8:4-9/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1-2,6-10/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1,5-15,20/(Ps) Tb 13:2,6-8/Mk 12:38-44

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, Sandra Herman, Margaret Rivera and Digno Reyes.

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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.

St. Francis Xavier is on Social Media! Follow us so you don't miss out on our great events and activities.

St.francixavier—Instagram

St. Francis Xavier Burbank—Facebook

@LoveSFX—Twitter

St. Francis Xavier Elementary Alumni (Burbank) — Facebook

**Welcome to St. Francis Xavier Parish!**

We invite you to become a member of our community! Thank you for printing neatly and dropping in the collection basket or bringing to the Parish Office.

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Ministry Interest: _____



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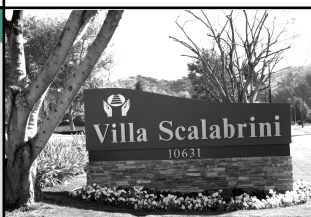
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