



St. Francis Xavier Parish

3801 Scott Road, Burbank, CA 91504

June 18, 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

See The **Father's Love**
For You



**Happy
Father's
Day**

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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Come and grow with us. We are a welcoming and inclusive community of love centered on the Holy Eucharist and helping one another to become a Eucharist to the World.



From the Desk of Fr. Sebastian,

Dear Friends,

Today is Father's Day. I wish all fathers blessings and joy. Any reflection on Father's Day must begin by honoring and reflecting on the overflowing love of our heavenly Father who created us in his own likeness and image. God not only created us but he has curved our names in the palm of His hand (Is 49:16). He protects us as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings (Mt 23:37). St. John put it beautifully when he wrote, "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" (1John 3:1). Every father is invited to reflect the image of our heavenly Father.

On this Father's Day we all have great stories to share about our fathers. Someone said about his dad, "He did not tell me how to live: he lived and let me watch him do it." The Little Flower used to ask an innocent question to her first grader classmates: "Have you ever seen a saint praying?" She would add: "If you haven't, come to my house in the evening. You will see my dad on his knees in his room with outstretched arms, praying for us, his children, every day."

Every time a child is born to this world, God tells the parents, "I trust you with a child." We prove our trustworthiness when we direct our children along the way of Jesus. Jesus is the way, the truth and the Life. Can anyone ever pay back in proportion the sacrifice a mother and father have gone through to bring forth their child into this world and nurture him/her to become an independent person? Parents are the visible face of the invisible God.

"A father's goodness is higher than the mountain, a mother's goodness is deeper than the sea." Appreciate your parents. You never know what sacrifices they went through for you. They are always a blessing. Fathers we love you.

Our Old Tyme Country Faire went so well. It was masterly organized and well attended. The highlight of the Faire was the enthusiasm, dedication, and the generosity of our volunteers. There are no words sufficient to appreciate their love for SFX Community. A huge salute to Rita Recker. Only she could organize the way it was organized. Thank you, Rita, and the 44 for Chairs of the event.

May God bless you.

PARISH NEWS



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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (For children in public school or non-catholic private schools.)



Many children missed their preparation for First Communion due to Covid. It is never too late. Generally children begin in the first grade and celebrate their First Holy Communion in second grade. But if your child is older and has not yet celebrated this sacrament, we do have a program for them. Please email Rosie Roope at rosie.roope@gmail.com for information regarding our upcoming classes which begin in September.

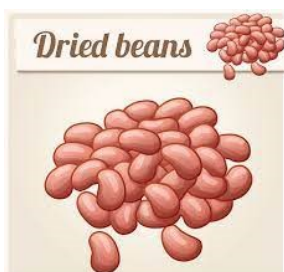


Registration is now open for all religious education & sacramental preparation classes:

Sunday School, Elementary Religious Education, Teen Confirmation, Adult Confirmation and RCIA (Rite of Initiation for Adults & Children). For information on these classes and to register, please go to <https://sfxfamilyprep.weebly.com/> or email rosie.roope@gmail.com.



PEACE & JUSTICE NEWS



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 TIME COUNTRY FAIRE NEWS

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Thank you to the people and organizations that donated to our Silent Auction: Align Chiropractic & Wellness, Baked Bear, BC Uniform, Bob's Big Boy, California Fish Grill, Caloza Family, Chili Johns, Coral Cafe, Domino's Pizza, Flappers Comedy Club, Garri Dance Studio, Maria Haddad, Handy Market, Hank's Bagel, Kristina Hernandez, In N Out Burger, Kristie Mastrolia Photography, Kumon, La Mirada Theatre, Legacy Burbank, Lincoln Beer Company, Michael Rofail Realtor, Personal Pilates, Petite Palazzo, Pinnochio's, Providence High School, Revive Center, Saro Sepilian, Skirball Cultural Center, Starlight Bowl, SFX Classrooms, St. Francis High School, St. Francis Xavier High School, The Hollywood Bowl, The Natural History Museum, Trader Joes, Underwood Farms, Universal Studios Hollywood Theme Park, and World Empanadas.

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 organize activities focused of Faith, Fellowship, Community Service and Parish Ministry. Come say hey to any of our core team core team by the coffee table after mass. We would love to meet you! Or you can email us to learn more YAInfo@sfxburbank.com

YA Summer Activities. Text Kaitlan 631-398-6894 or Isabel 323-301-2794 for more info.

Hike Wisdom Tree. Saturday, June 24th 9:30 am. Join SFXYA leaders Kaitlan and Miguel for this 3-mile hike in Griffith Park. Grab coffee afterwards. RSVP appreciated but not required. Text Kaitlan or Isabel for the meet-up location.

THEOLOGY ON TAP. Sunday, June 25th 7pm at Newman Center Pasadena 101. S. Hill Avenue. Fr. Matthew Wheeler presents "Living Mass Like You Mean It". Visit NewmanPasadena on instagram for more details.

COMMUNITY SERVICE WITH HOME AGAIN LA. SFX YA will prep and serve dinner, and spend time with homeless families staying at the Glendale Church (Glenoaks & Spazier near Burbank Ikea). We need 2 more volunteers. Commitment is from about 5:30 to 8:30 pm.

Interfaith Food Pantry NoHo. This is an ongoing activity. We organize monthly service dates. Text Kaitlan if you would like to help out!

DID YOU KNOW?

ACT to Prevent Heatstroke

A hot car is one of the most dangerous places for a baby or a young child. Cars can heat up to 19 degrees in 10 minutes, and cracking a window will not provide enough air for a child stuck in a hot car. Parents and caregivers can use ACT to help keep children safe. Avoid heatstroke-related injuries by never leaving children alone in the car, and locking cars to prevent children from getting in. Create reminders, like a stuffed animal, in the car to remind you that you need to get a child out when you exit. Take action. If you see a child alone in a car, call 911 immediately. For more information, visit <https://www.safekids.org/heatstroke>.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

People of St. Francis Xavier

MONDAY, JUNE 19

John Przyborowski †

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

Ruben Nunez & Nunez Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

Dizon & Biniegla Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

Rosauero Naguit & John McMullen †

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

People of St. Francis Xavier

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the week of June 18, 2023

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6/Ps 100:1-3,5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8
 Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1-4/Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2,5-9/Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1-4,9/Mt 6:1-6,16-18
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1-4,7-8/Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18,21-30/Ps 34:2-7/Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3,13-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66,80

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, Digno Reyes and Marieta Valentine.

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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.

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

St.francisxavier—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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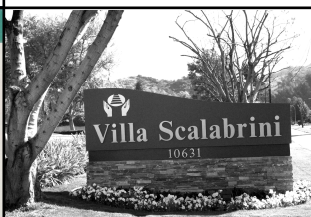
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