



St. Francis Xavier Parish

3801 Scott Road, Burbank, CA 91504

June 15, 2025

The Solemnity of 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

Friday 6:00 p.m. —7 p.m.
Saturday 4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.

HOUSE BLESSING/SICK VISITS/BAPTISM/ MARRIAGE/FUNERAL

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From the Desk of Fr. Sebastian,

Dear friends,

Every time we begin our prayers, we invoke the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Why? Because at the very heart of our faith is the belief in the Most Holy Trinity—a God who is not distant or solitary, but a communion of love. Today, as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, we are drawn into one of the deepest and most beautiful mysteries of our faith.

The Trinity is not just a theological concept—it is the very identity of God revealed to us in Scripture and through Jesus Christ. In the Old Testament, we catch glimpses of this mystery—like in Genesis, where God says, “Let us make human beings in our image and likeness.” And in the New Testament, the Trinity shines forth clearly: at the baptism of Jesus, the Father speaks, the Son is baptized, and the Spirit descends like a dove.

Yes, the Trinity is a mystery beyond our full comprehension. How can three Persons be one God? We may never fully grasp it with our minds—but we are invited to experience it with our hearts. Perhaps no one embraced this mystery more fully than the Blessed Virgin Mary—beloved daughter of the Father, mother of the Son, and spouse of the Holy Spirit.

But the real question for us is this: What does the Trinity mean for our lives today? The answer is powerful: The Trinity reveals that God is a relationship. God is love. And love, by its very nature, cannot exist in isolation—it must be shared, it must flow outward. The Father gives everything to the Son, the Son returns all to the Father, and the Holy Spirit is that very bond of love between them.

And here’s the breathtaking truth: You and I were made in the image of this God. We were created to love, to give, to receive, and to live in communion. That means we are never truly ourselves when we are isolated. We find our true identity in relationship—with God and with one another. So today, let the Trinity speak to your heart: In your family—be a source of peace and unity. In your community—recognize the beauty and gifts of others. In your soul—make room for God to dwell and transform you. Let love reigns

Our Old Tyme Country Faire was a great success. It was the team effort of many of you. Thank you for your generous hearts and hands, especially Rita Recker, Julio Jaramillo and their team for their leadership. Truly, your work reflects the Spirit alive among us.

Next Sunday, July 22, we will honor the Feast of Corpus Christi with a Eucharistic Procession after the 10:00 AM Mass. Please join with your children in this beautiful procession. “The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Christian life.” We will not have the 11:30 Mass on this Sunday. Please join the 10 am Mass.

May God bless you.

PARISH NEWS

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

On Sunday, June 22nd, we will honor the Feast of Corpus Christi with a Eucharistic Procession after the 10:00 AM Mass. I warmly invite all parents to join with your children in this beautiful procession. **We will not have 11:30a Mass on this Sunday.**

“When we look at the crucifix, we understand how much Jesus loved us then; when we look at the Eucharist, we understand how much Jesus loves us now” Fulton J. Sheen.



The Called to Renew Capital Campaign

Parish Goal: \$585,000.00
Total Pledged: \$1,293,725.00
Total Paid: \$697,183.31

This is the start to our future. As pledges come in we will get closer to finishing our new science lab for the school, and starting a new community space for meetings, an outdoor gathering structure and important maintenance items. It's never too late to make a pledge.



JOY Senior Group is having breakfast at the **Coral Cafe, 3321 W. Burbank Blvd., on Thursday, June 19th, at 9:00 AM.** Please let Peg Setti know if you can join us no later than Wednesday afternoon, June 18th.

It's important for us to have a head count. You may call or text Peg at 818.428.8135.

OLD TYME COUNTRY FAIRE NEWS



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PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS



Upcoming VIRTUS Protecting God's Children trainings Hosted at SFX

Sunday, June 29th, 1p–4p Lower School, Sunday, August 3rd, 1p-4p Lower School, Sunday, October 5th, 1p-4p Lower School,

Upcoming Fingerprinting hosted at SFX- Saturday, June 28th at SFX Lower School

Contact Mrs. Rosie Roope at rosie.roope@gmail.com to register for VIRTUS and/or Fingerprinting

Registration for Sacramental Preparation Classes for the 2025-26 Year Opens at the

This includes preparation for First Holy Communion (Elementary), Teen Confirmation, and Adult Sacraments (Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation). For information regarding these programs, please visit our religious education website at: <https://sfxfamilyprep.weebly.com/>

 A colorful graphic for "Wild Adventure VBS True North". It features a moose on the left, a bear in the center, and a mountain landscape in the background. The text "COME TO A PAWS-ITIVELY WILD ADVENTURE!" is at the top, and "VBS" is in large green letters on the right. Below the bear is the "TRUE NORTH" logo with the tagline "Trusting Jesus in a Wild World".

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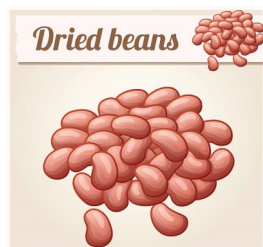
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SFX SCHOOL



Looking for a school as a perfect fit to your family & community?

Come and explore the academics, special subjects, extracurricular activities, and enrichment at St. Francis Xavier School. School tours are available by request. Please call the school office at (818) 504-4422 for an appointment.

St. Francis Xavier School is currently accepting students entering Transitional Kindergarten through Eighth Grade in August 2025. All families who wish to have their children considered for Fall entrance are asked to contact the school office between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

In regard to Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten Applicants: Due to the difference between ability and maturity levels and the corresponding relationship to school readiness, Kindergarten applicants must turn 5 years old by November 1st to be eligible to take the entrance screening. Transitional Kindergarten applicants must turn 4 years old by November 1st to be eligible for the entrance screening.

We look forward to meeting with you!

DID YOU KNOW?

Body Safety Information for Young Children

Children should know the difference between “okay” and “not okay” or “good” and “bad” touches – touches that are welcome and comforting, and those that are intrusive, unwanted, painful, or uncomfortable. Children should know that they have the right to say “no” to being touched, even to adults, and that no children or adults should touch their private parts unless in very specific circumstances, and for a healthy purpose. This is where it can be helpful to discuss “safe adults,” like doctors, who check our bodies to help keep us healthy, and only in the presence of a parent or trusted adult. For more information on safety rules for very young children, read the VIRTUS® article “Sharing Developmental, Age-Appropriate Information with Children” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



We pray for our sick parishioners that they may know the healing of Christ:

Teresita Blazon, Lulu Landless, Matthew Balano, Joanne Figliuzzi, Maria Sampley, Mary Estrada, Charin Barone, Israel Garcia, Stacy and George Schumacher, Xenia Renteria, Ric Blazon Nestor Arenas, Herman Buitrago, Susie Warner, Mayra Alas, Linda Munoz and Brian Betton .

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 15

People of St. Francis Xavier

MONDAY, JUNE 16

Evangeline Claravall Schlimm
& Daniel Browngardt †

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

Ruben Nunez & Nunez Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

Dorothy Milauskas & Humberto De La Rosa

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

Betty Joseph †

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

Myrna & Gustavo Cimini †

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Readings for the week of June 15, 2025

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-9/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
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: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-13/Mt 6:24-34

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Ministries & Groups

Altar Server Training: Herman Buitrago; **Altar Society:** Emie Decena; **Annulments and Convalidation:** Dn. Jaime Abrera; **Baptism Workshop:** Dn. Tony Hobbs; **Bereavement Ministry:** Barbara Bocek; **Come to Me Ministry:** Christina Sanchez; **Confirmation Program:** Dn. Jim Roope; **Coordinator of Liturgy:** Dn. Jaime Abrera & Fr. Mathew; **Cornerstone Music:** Paula Lucero; **Eucharistic Minister Training:** Dn. Jaime Abrera; **Family Life Ministry:** Denis Ehling; **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; **RCIA:** Paula Lucero; **Religious Education Programs:** Rosie Roope; **Sacristan Training:** Dennis Ehling; **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.

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