

Calendar

30	31	1	2	3	4	5
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time			8:30 Coffee Hour Sunburst Room 7p Choir Music Room 7p PTO Board Meeting, Library		6:30a Altar Society, Church 8:30a Lite & Lively, HCH 7:30p ROCCC, Sunburst Room	



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

Sandra Smith Renata Acosta-Reynoso

Teresita Blazon, Mary Donovan, Ava Taylor

Community Connection By Rita Recker

This weekend the ushers are passing out the Parish Calendar after Mass. Please take one per family. (School families received calendar already this week. Please do not take a second calendar unless you absolutely need it.) The Parish Calendar has two pages per month. The top page lists all the church events, and bottom page lists all of the school events. If you are like me you will highlight all the events you want to attend.

Also please flip through all the pages of the calendar to see our sponsors. Our sponsors were kind enough to pay for the printing of our calendar. Please familiarize yourself with the sponsors, that way you can refer back to them and support them throughout the year.

In Loving Memory

Lucille Fewless & Eleanor Inhelder

This week we remember and pray for Lucille Fewless. Lucille brought wisdom, personal observation and insight to our parish. Lucille had a very close relationship with God and recognized the many times that God was speaking directly to Lucille. She was truly a disciple of God.



We also remember Eleanor Inhelder. Eleanor and William were founding members of our parish. We will always cherish them as part of our community.

Readings for the week of August 30, 2015

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2,6-8/Ps 15:2-5/Jas 1:17-18,21-22,27/
Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1,3-5,11-13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11/Ps 27:1,4,13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10-11/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4,6,8/Lk 6:1-5

St. Francis Xavier Parish

invites You to:

Mass In The Park

September 27, 2015—10:30 AM



On Sunday, September 27, 2015 St. Francis Xavier will celebrate the 10:30 Mass at Mc Cambridge Park under the trees. Bring your beach chairs, blankets and sunscreen. We will be close to the Veterans Memorial.

This year our young Confirmation students will be bringing an extra chair to share with our more mature parishioners. If you have a difficult time walking from your car carrying a chair to this event, no need to worry, we will have a chair waiting for.

After Mass the parish will host a bar-be-que, and St. Francis Xavier Student Council will organize games for the kids. Do not miss this fabulous annual event!

Mass Intention

August 30, 2015 - September 5, 2015

Sunday: People of St. Francis Xavier

Monday: † Mary Massucci

Tuesday: † John Howley

Wednesday: † Mary Massucci

Thursday: † Beth Hise

Friday: † Demetri Paez

Saturday: People of St. Francis Xavier

My dear brothers and sisters of Christ,

This is a time of joy for the family of God here in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. I know you have been joining me in praying and giving thanks to our Holy Father Pope Francis for his gift of three new Auxiliary Bishops for the Archdiocese.

After prayer, reflection and consultation, I have decided on the following assignments for our new bishops, following their ordinations on Sept. 8 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels:

- Auxiliary Bishop Joseph V. Brennan will serve as the Episcopal Vicar for the San Fernando Pastoral Region;
- Auxiliary Bishop David G. O'Connell will serve as the Episcopal Vicar for the San Gabriel Pastoral Region;
- Auxiliary Bishop Robert E. Barron will serve as the Episcopal Vicar for the Santa Barbara Pastoral Region.

The Archdiocese's five Pastoral Regions were established in 1986— the Our Lady of the Angels Pastoral Region, the San Pedro Pastoral Region, the San Fernando Pastoral Region, the San Gabriel Pastoral Region, and the Santa Barbara Pastoral Region. This administrative division continues to serve as an important practical function in helping me in my ministry as the Archbishop.

In accordance with Church law, Auxiliary Bishops can be appointed as Episcopal Vicars, who have special responsibilities in the pastoral governance of the Archdiocese.

It is important to remember that all of our Auxiliary Bishops are ordained to serve, not only the regions they are assigned to, but the entire family of God in Los Angeles. Auxiliary Bishops are called to be true pastors—men of prayer and virtue, men of mercy and men of mission—in the service of the Archdiocese, and in communion with me as the Archbishop and with Pope Francis as the head of the universal Church.

As we have awaited the appointments of our new Auxiliary Bishops, the role of Episcopal Vicar has been served in the Santa Barbara Region by Msgr. Michael J. Jennet and in the San Gabriel region by Msgr. James Loughnane. I want to express my deep gratitude to them for their faithfulness and tireless dedication to serving the people of God.

I also want to again thank the Auxiliary Bishop Gerald Wilkinson, along with Msgr. Jennett and Msgr. Loughnane, for advice and fraternal support in my ministry.

Let us continue with our prayer in these days as we anticipate the Ordination of new Bishops.

I entrust all of you and your loved ones to the merciful heart of our Blessed Mother Mary, Our Lady of Angels.

Rev. José H. Gomez
Archbishop of Los Angeles

Ministry



Upcoming VIRTUS & Fingerprinting

To register for a training or fingerprinting, click the "safeguard the children" tab at the Religious Education Website.

- Protecting God's Children Training: Oct. 4 (Cabrini Hall 6-9pm)
- Fingerprinting: Sept. 18 (Sunburst Room)

For detailed information on each program, please visit our website:
www.sfxburbank.com, "Religious Education"



*Next weekend
we welcome
Deacon Manuel.*

Deacon Manuel
will do a small presentation
at Mass regarding a Weekend Retreat for
Men and Woman called
"No Greater Love Than This."

BTAC Needs Our Help

BTAC called us this week. They are in need of donations of men's new underwear and socks. Please leave your donations of new packages of men's underwear and socks in the back of church.

Thank you.



Do you love working with children or teens?

St. Francis Xavier's Religious Education Programs need you!

Our programs thrive because of the participation of volunteers and offering one's time and talent is an excellent way to give witness to our faith.

We are in need of elementary leaders in the 1st and 2nd grades.

Meeting Wednesdays after school from 3:45 to 5:00 P.M. in the lower school building, you would instruct children using simple easy to follow lesson plans.

Children in your class will be arriving after school from the neighboring public schools. Each class usually has between 15-24 children.

Please contact Rosie Roope at rosie.roope@gmail.com for more information.

In addition, visit our website to read about the elementary program: www.sfxburbank.com, then click religious education website.

We are also looking for Adult Leaders to assist in our Teen Confirmation program.

Meets one Sunday per month for 8 months (each meeting time is approximately 2 hours and includes Mass). There is also one full day retreat.

Please Contact Jim Roope at jim.roope@gmail.com for more information.



We need more Liturgical Ministers

Especially for summer, we just don't have enough liturgical ministers to assign to each Mass. Please consider choosing a ministry either: Sacristan, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, or Altar Server. You can tell us which Mass you attend and how many times a month you can serve. Once a month is even helpful. We will make sure you get trained.

If you would like to volunteer or have questions please contact the parish office.



Together in Mission Update

Please remember to pay your Together in Mission pledges.

Our goal and pledges :	\$41,500.00
Amount Paid:	\$43,419.00
Difference:	\$1,955.00

Religious Education

St. Francis Xavier Parish Religious Education Classes begin late September REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

WWW.SFXBURBANK.COM, click "Religious Education" then "Registration Form"

For detailed class information please go to www.sfxburbank.com, "Religious Education" then "Religious Ed Website"

Do you have a little one entering Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten in the Fall? (ages 4, 5, 6)

St. Francis has a Sunday School program designed just for them which meets during the 10:30 A.M. Mass. Using music, storytelling and crafts this program is designed to nurture young children's natural tendency to seek a relationship with God, reinforcing a strong sense of community and love.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION GRADES 1 & 2

This program has been designed specifically for first and second graders of public or non-catholic schools, and presents religious education and sacramental preparation information in a fun and innovative way. Baptized children generally begin their Sacramental Preparation in the first grade, and make the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in the 2nd grade. Classes run Sept. through early May on Wed.'s from 3:45-5:00 P.M. (note: **If your child is above the 3rd grade, baptized but has not yet made their First Holy Communion, we do have a special Sacramental Preparation class for them. Please contact our Religious Ed Office for more information.**)

Religious Education For Grades 3,4,5 Catholic education continues past the second grade when a child makes their First Communion. There are many more truths and traditions of Catholicism to be learned. Leading 3rd thru 5th graders in making moral choices and exploring an expanding faith through Gospel dramatizations, current events and original stories linked to the Gospel and kids' own lives. Saints' lives and imaginative activities demonstrate applications of the Gospel message, and "think" questions reinforce doctrinal concepts. These classes run from Sept. through mid May and meet on Wednesdays from 3:45 pm. to 5:00 pm. (**If your child is above the 3rd grade, baptized but has not yet made their First Holy Communion, we do have a special Sacramental Preparation class for them. Please contact our Religious Ed Office for more information.**)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (For children in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade)

In addition to your child's regular religious education instruction, this program runs late Sept. thru April during the **Sunday 10:30 A.M. Mass** and is a great opportunity for children to understand the Sunday Gospel at their own age level. After the opening prayer, the children are dismissed to a classroom in the lowerschool building. They are provided with colorful activities and handouts that enhance what they hear from their adult leaders about the word of God. The children then return to church to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist with the rest of the parish family. **This is a free program and no registration is required.**



CONFIRMATION (for high schoolers) Confirmation is the final Sacrament of Initiation that brings your teen into full communion with the church. St. Francis Xavier follows a two-year preparation process for reception of this Sacrament designed to help our young people come to a deeper understanding of how the Holy Spirit works in our lives and in the life of the Church. Boys and girls begin the process anytime in their high school years, although most start as freshmen. Please visit our parish website for detailed information, or pick up the registration packet in the back of church or parish office.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Fr. Dick leads an Adult Confirmation program during Lent titled **3R's: Review the doctrines of your Faith, Renew yourself in the Faith, Remember yourself in the community of Faith.** If you attend the required sessions, have been baptized, received first communion and attend Mass weekly, you will be ready to be Confirmed. Registration forms for Adult Confirmation (ages 21 and over) is available online now, however classes do not begin until February 2016.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

Are you yourself interested in becoming baptized in the Catholic Church, or completing your sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation? We have an excellent program for you - it is called the RCIA. The St. Francis Xavier parish community invites you meet with members of the RCIA team who welcome your interest and questions regarding the Catholic Church and our parish community.



Initiating Children (ages 7-17) Children's initiation is usually a two-year process by which children become Catholic. Some of the children who participate have not been baptized, and so these children will prepare for Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. Some of the children who participate have already been baptized in a church other than Catholic and they will prepare for First Eucharist, Penance and Confirmation in the Church. If a child is baptized Catholic, beyond the 5th grade and has not made First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, they also belong in RCIA.

Grief Recovery Workshop Sept. 25-27, 2015

A "Beginning Experience" workshop will be held at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Encino for those who've experienced the loss of a spouse through death or divorce/separation. This weekend helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning with renewed hope. Beginning Experience is recognized by the Office of Family Life for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

The ministry's website is
www.beginningexperience.org.

For more info/registration, contact Peg Setti at 818.767.1007 or pegsetti@sbcglobal.net

Divorce Support Group at St. Francis De Sales

This life changing journey of separation/or divorce is a challenge and you do not have to go through alone. Even if you went through your divorce years ago, we are here to help.

DivorceCare is a faith based program that provides a forum and resources to help you deal with the pain of separation and/or divorce and look forward to rebuilding your life. Your DivorceCare experience begins each week as your group watches a video seminar on DVD. The DivorceCare DVD's cover topics essential to your recovery from the hurt of separation or divorce. The DVD's feature therapists, ministers and real-life stories of people who have experienced divorce.

The DivorceCare program will start on **Wednesday, September 9th 7-8:30pm** in the St. Francis De Sales Parish Center (upstairs) located at 13360 Valleyheart Drive, Sherman Oaks CA 91423

The group will meet every Wednesday for 14 weeks, with the last meeting on December 16th.

Cost for the book is \$20. Space is limited so email today to reserve your place.

SFDSDivorceCare@gmail.com
Contacts are Jennifer Bowen & Stephanie Hope

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For further information, please contact Candy Metoyer at (213) 637-7250 or cmetoyer@la-archdiocese.org.

We Need You!



Become a Member of Our Parish

Please include your name, address, and email address and we will add you to be a member of our church.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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DIRECTORY OF MINISTRIES

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R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) _____ (818)504-4411

Reconciliation by Appointment _____ (818)504-4400

Peace & Justice Ministries _____ (818)504-4428

Interested in engaging in the spirituality of Justice call

- ♦ Environmental Stewardship ♦ Advocacy ♦ Food Pantry
- ♦ Formation & Leadership Program
- ♦ Community Outreach