

# Saint Francis de Sales Church Bulletin

February 2nd, 2010 ~ Sherman Oaks, California



## **Remember to pray for the sick and recovering of our community**

**especially** *Catherine Lizzo, John O'Toole David Story, Brooks Paul, Margaret Tarin Hensley, Olga D'Este, Catherine Street, Faye Schafuss, Ernest Dewsnap, Clarita Hernandezm, Alicia Gomez, Susan Dalgleish, Anna Melissa Manning Wilmot, Marilyn Bardwil, Floyd Romeck, Theresia Hubel, Rocco Carter, Peter Thompson, Calleigh Stone, Monica A. Faraldo, Steve Mccahulk, Sam Sosna, Rocco Wren, Kelly Hare, Joey Harper, Sr. Jane Faurot, Dee Gillespie, Emma Ramirez, Cynthia Kotzman, Lucy Fleming McGrath, Sr. Greta Stewar, Teresa Pina-Jiminez, Jennifer Robin, Eileen Breeden*

## **Pray for our Armed Forces**

*Michael Lucas – US Navy  
Mike McCarthy – US Navy  
Monica A. Faraldo – US Army*

## **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

### **SATURDAY JANUARY 30**

8:30 a.m. - In Memory of Robina Dumas

5:00 p.m. - In Memory of Marco A. Delgado

### **SUNDAY JANUARY 31**

8:00 a.m.- In Memory of Alice Schiller

10:00 a.m.- In Memory of Robina Dumas

12:00 p.m. - In Memory of Amelia Bruan

5:00 p.m. - In Memory of Candice Rogers

### **MONDAY FEBRUARY 1**

8:30 a.m. - In Memory of Juanita Conde

### **TUESDAY FEBRUARY 2**

8:30 a.m. - In Memory of Eda Almiron

### **WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3**

8:30 a.m. - For the Intentions of Andrew J. Murcia

### **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 4**

8:30 a.m. - In Memory of Rasute Nauseda

### **FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5**

8:30 a.m. - In Memory of Rose Murcia

### **SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6**

8:30 a.m. - In Memory of A. J. Pino

5:00 p.m. - In Memory of John Maher Sr.

## **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS (2/7)**

First Reading - *In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the LORD of hosts. Isaiah responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)*

Psalm - *In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).*

Second Reading - *Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).*

Gospel - *Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).*

MISSION STATEMENT "Our mission is to help our Parish Family discover rewarding and fulfilling opportunities to grow spiritually; to form relationships; to serve Our Lord and to help others."



## **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday 1/31** Beginning of Catholic Schools Week

9:00 a.m. CRE Classes.

10:00 a.m. Little Church.

11:00 p.m. SFDS School Open House

**Tuesday 2/2**

7:00 p.m. RCIA. Parish Center.

**Wednesday 2/3**

7:30 p.m. Meditation Prayer group.

**Thursday 2/4**

9:00 p.m. Bible Study. Parish Center.

**Friday 2/5** **First Friday Adoration**

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**Sunday 2/7** **Scouts Pancake Breakfast. See below.**

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10:00 a.m. Little Church.

## **CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHURCH**

Week of 1/21-1/27 Collection.

Collection \$ 9,866.00

Parish Pay \$ 1,781.00

Total \$11,647.00

Thank you for your contributions.

## **PASTOR'S NOTES**

Novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague

All are invited to the 26th Annual 9-hour Novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague on Saturday, June 30th at St. Joseph the Worker in Canoga Park. The Novena begins at 7:00 am. St. Joseph the Worker is on Sherman Way at Corbin.





## **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place following the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Friday, February 5th, in the Children's Chapel. Benediction and reposition will take place at right after mass with services and adoration ending at 9:45 a.m.

## **PRAYERS**

Please pray for Garrett Sutter MD, father of Hawkins in Kindergarten, as he and a group of emergency medical volunteers will be setting up a field hospital on the outskirts of Port au Prince, where many have not yet received any care.

Please keep him, all the volunteers and their families in your thoughts and prayers as they make this sacrifice for the people in Haiti.

## **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

Please join us today, Sunday, January 31st, at the 10 a.m. "Angels" Mass when we will begin Catholic School's Week. Right after Mass, the school hosts an "Open House" for all the families interested in applying for our school next year. Join the teachers and staff for refreshments

## **SFDS ADULT CLUB 2009 PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

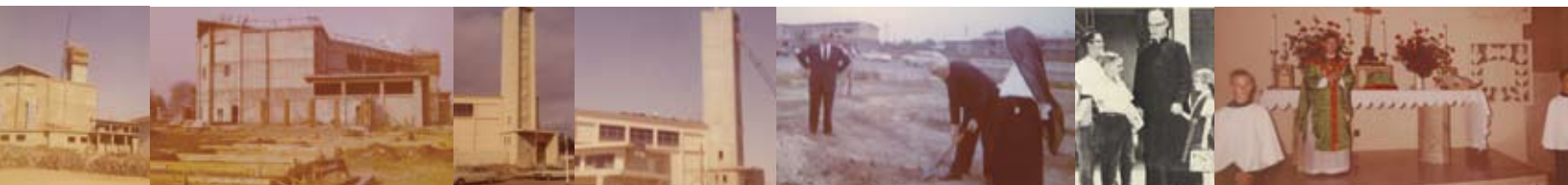
Luncheon Meetings: - Every 3rd Monday of the month. Call Maurine Backus at 818-784-0605 or Renee O'Malley at (818) 986-6369 for reservations..

Club Membership: Join the SFDS Adult Club and its many year-long activities and projects for only \$15. Call Cora Kinsella for membership at (818) 990-5196.

Board Meetings: Last Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Executive Committee Meetings: Last Wednesday of each month in Parish Center at 1:30 pm.

Free Beach Parking at County Beaches for 62+: obtain your parking passes (M-F) by sending a copy of your driver's license and car registration to Department of Beaches and Harbors, 13837 Fiji Way, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 or call (310) 305-9503.





## **Catholic Schools Week -January 31 - February 6, 2010**

### ***“Catholic Schools - Dividends for Life”***

Catholic Schools are instrumental in developing faith, knowledge, discipline and morals in our children and young people. More specifically, our Catholic Schools are places where the Catholic Faith is taught and practiced. Catholic education in the United States began with the opening of St. Mary’s School, considered the first parochial school in America, in Philadelphia in 1782. Soon after, the first Catholic “college” or high school, open for boys 10-16 in 1789 Georgetown (then a separate town on the Maryland side of the Potomac River).

During Catholic Schools Week our thoughts turn to the sacrifices these school parents make in order to have their children receive a Catholic education, to the principals and faculty of our Catholic Schools who give so much of their time and talents to the academic, character and religious development of their students and to the countless women in religious life who made Catholic Education in the United States the lovely jewel that it is.

### **CHOIR DIXIELAND MASS**

Join the SFDS Choir in a jubilant Dixieland celebration on Saturday, February 13th, 2010 at the 5 p.m. Mass. Composer Dale Jergenson has woven the traditional Mass prayers to familiar New Orleans tunes, accompanied by a 7 piece Dixieland Band. We invite you to wear the traditional Mardi Gras colors of “Purple, Green and Gold.” The choir will provide Mardi Gras beads for the congregation. Visit [www.sfdschoir.org](http://www.sfdschoir.org)

### **BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD...**

All are welcome to join the SFDS Meditation Prayer Group. We meet every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. for one hour in the church. The group follows the teachings of Fr. John Main, a Benedictine Monk, who uses a combination of silence, stillness and prayer. Those who are drawn to silent meditation as a way of experiencing the divine presence in their lives are encouraged to attend. “God is not only out there but also within.” To learn more about the group’s practice, go online to The World Community of Christian Meditation at [www.wccm.com](http://www.wccm.com).





## **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Procession, Crowning, Eucharistic Celebration & Living Rosary on Saturday, February 6, 2010, 1:30 pm at St. John Eudes Church , 9901 Mason St. Chatsworth. Contact (818) 701-3084.

## **WORLD MARRIAGE DAY**

February 14, 2010

In 1981, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, couple encouraged the mayor, the governor and the bishop to proclaim St. Valentine's Day as "We Believe in Marriage Day." The event was so successful that the idea was adopted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter's national leadership.

By 1982, 43 governors proclaimed the day in their respective states. The next year the name was changed to "World Marriage Day" and was designated to be celebrated each year on the second Sunday in February. The theme for WMD has been permanently adopted as "Love One Another." This simple yet difficult command of Jesus (Jn. 15:12) tells us of how God wishes us to live. Loving one another is a daily decision - simple but challenging. Please visit this website: [wmd.wwme.org](http://wmd.wwme.org).

## **CATHOLICS IN MEDIA**

The Annual Eucharist and Awards Brunch will be held on Sunday, February 28, 2010. Please read future bulletin for more details.

## **SFDS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Support the SFDS Scholarship Fund. Simply register your Ralphs, Vons, Macys and Albertsons loyalty cards to SFDS and earn money while you shop. It is as simple as that. Last year we earned over \$2100 for the scholarship fund. If you need more information call Lisa Sanders at the Parish Center or email the scrip office at [mrebbe@stfrancisds.org](mailto:mrebbe@stfrancisds.org). Remember, you must register your cards EVERY year to continue earning money for SFDS.

## **KNIGHTS NEWS**

SFDS Knights will has its monthly clothing and non-perishable food collection for the poor and homeless in our community every First Sunday of the month. Please bring your items to the Church and drop off before or after Masses in the bins provided. Loaves and Fishes is in real need for the increased number of people requiring assistance.



## **EARNING 4 LEARNING**

### **at The Westfield Fashion Square in Sherman Oaks**

Participating in Earning 4 Learning is easy! Westfield Sherman Oaks Fashion Square is donating to local schools as part of their customer appreciation program. They give SFDS 10 points for every dollar spent for most shops & food court eateries at the mall (5 points per dollar for Macy's and Bloomingdales). The more points we have, the more money SFDS School earns. There is no catch and no cost to you. Just buy the things you normally would at the Sherman Oaks Fashion Square & then show your receipts to the Concierge (located on the first floor by Pottery Barn.) Receipts are logged, stamped and returned to you. All of your regular and holiday shopping, as well as your food court purchases qualify! The program runs from November 1st to May 31st. From November to December, please collect your receipts as the turn in dates do not start until January 1st. (However, November and December receipts apply once registered in January.) For more information, you can log onto [http://www.shoppingpartnership.com/points/westfield\\_fashion\\_square.htm](http://www.shoppingpartnership.com/points/westfield_fashion_square.htm)

## **REALLY EASY FUNDRAISING**

What if St Francis de Sales earned a donation every time you searched the Internet? Or how about if a percentage of every purchase you made online went to support our cause? Well, now it can! GoodSearch.com is a new Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. Use it just as you would any search engine, get quality search results from Yahoo, and watch the donations add up! GoodShop.com is a new online shopping mall which donates up to 30 percent of each purchase to your favorite cause! Hundreds of great stores including Amazon, Target, Gap, Best Buy, ebay, Macy's and Barnes & Noble have teamed up with GoodShop and every time you place an order, you'll be supporting your favorite cause. And if you download the GoodSearch - St Francis de Sales toolbar, our cause will earn money every time you shop and search online - even if you forget to go to GoodShop or GoodSearch first! Add the St Francis de Sales toolbar at <http://www.goodsearch.com/toolbar/>

## **IS THIS MOVIE SUITABLE FOR MY CHILDREN?**

Reviews and ratings of an extensive list of movies, both current and archived is available at [www.usccb.org/movies/](http://www.usccb.org/movies/). This service is provided by the U.S. Catholic Bishops' Office of Film and Broadcasting



## **YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE**

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriages. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the February session beginning with a weekend on February 19-21, please call: 661-257-7980 or e-mail [retrouvaille4life@hotmail.com](mailto:retrouvaille4life@hotmail.com) or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

## **7th Annual Los Angeles March for Life**

Come support humanity, dignity and the sanctity of life on Saturday, March 13th. The two mile walk begins at St. Cyril of Jerusalem Church at 15520 Ventura Blvd. in Encino. 8:00 am is registration, 9:00 am is the opening ceremony and the walk begins at 10:00 am. This March for Life is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Van Nuys Council 3148. For more information go to [www.lamarchforlife.org](http://www.lamarchforlife.org) or call Nick Bryan at 818-789-3237 or John Costello at 949-285-8918.

## **SENSATIONAL IRISH SOPRANO**

Cara O'Sullivan, Irish Soprano, will perform on Sunday, February 7th at 2:30 p.m. at the Janet and Ray Scherr Forum Theater, 2100 Thousand Oaks Blvd., Thousand Oaks, CA 91362. She will perform some great songs of Ireland as well as some of opera's most arias, in a wonderful, romantic celebration of Valentine's Day. For more details and for ticket reservations go to [info@kerryrecords.com](mailto:info@kerryrecords.com) or (818)784-3805.

The SFDS Cub Scouts invite all parishioners and their families for a "Pancake Breakfast" Sunday, February 7th. Breakfast will be served from 8:45 a.m. - 12 p.m. in the SFDS Auditorium. A stack of pancakes, sausage, bacon, coffee and juice, all for \$7! Pre-sale tickets will be available at the SFDS Open House. January 31st, after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses.

## **VOCATION RETREAT DAY FOR YOUNG WOMEN**

Do you feel God may be calling you to be a Religious Sister? Do you want to learn more about being a Sister of Nazareth and our mission to serve Jesus and the Church through care of the elderly and teaching? Single young women discerning a religious vocation are invited to the Sisters of Nazareth Discerner's Day. The vocation retreat day will be on Sunday, February 7th from 9 am to 2:30 pm. Call Sr. Fintan at 310-216-8170 or Sr. Philomena Murphy at 310-839-2361.



## **Emergency Relief for Haiti Earthquake**

Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. Before the 7.0 magnitude earthquake on Tuesday, January 12th, Haiti was already on a collision course with disaster: political conflict, corruption in its institutions, rapid deforestation resulting in less farmable land, population growth and food shortages. This earthquake, the worst in 200 years, was a perfect storm, severely damaging or destroying government buildings, hospitals, the cathedral, churches, houses and causing food and clean water shortages. An estimated 45,000 people were killed in the shake, among them the Archbishop of Port-au-Prince as well as 100 priests.

Catholic Relief Services has made an initial commitment of \$5,000,000.00 for immediate use in the relief effort. CRS is mobilizing food and deploying prepositioned emergency shelter and hygiene kits in Haiti as well as bringing supplies in from the neighboring Dominican Republic. Founded in 1943 by the U.S. bishops, CRS is the international humanitarian agency of the Catholic Church in the United States.

Here is how you can help with Haitian relief through Catholic Relief Services. Donate via phone at 1-877-HELP-CRS. Donate online at [www.CRS.org](http://www.CRS.org). Write a check to Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore MD 21203-7090. Phone text RELIEF to 30644 and follow instructions.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

**Road to Priesthood Involves a Rigorous Formation Process**

Seminary formation involves much more than academic study. Prior to ordination, a candidate for priesthood goes through a lengthy evaluation period, including an internship during which he lives in a rectory and works with priests, staff and parishioners. During this time, the candidate is judged as to his suitability to be a priest. No one is ordained unless the staff of St. John's Seminary, including the lay faculty and formation advisers, concludes that the candidate has attained an emotional, psychological and sexual maturity appropriate for his age and for the celibate life of a priest. For more information, please visit [www.archdiocese.la](http://www.archdiocese.la) and click on the "Vocations" tab.

For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213- 637-7650.

## **FEBRUARY FINGERPRINTING SCHEDULE**

Tuesday, February 2nd at St. Ignatius of Loyola at 322 N. Avenue 61 in Los Angeles. For appointment call 323-256-3041. Friday, February 5th at St. Euphrasia in Granada Hills. For appointment call 818-363-5515. Saturday, February 6th at Holy Trinity in Atwater. For appointment call 323-664-4723.



## **Be a Voice for Life and Dignity in California**

Join the Catholic Legislative Network. It is no secret that California faces enormous moral challenges in creating the common good which justly serves all Californians. The Catholic Legislative Network is an organizational vehicle that will enable members to become well informed and to act on important issues in our state. Through a brief, weekly e-newsletter called Public Policy Insights, network members will learn about issues and actions being taken on certain priority issues. In addition, periodic Action Alerts will be sent to members asking them to send an e-mail, a letter or to make a phone call to their state Senator or Assembly member. Your willingness to participate within this network will help the Catholic Church become a powerful Voice for Life and Dignity in California.

Cards to join the Catholic Legislative Network are found at the church entrances. Please take one, complete it and return the completed card to an usher, collection basket or through the rectory mail slot or parish center mail slot.

## **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

If you would like to place your news items in the Bulletin, cut off for each Sunday is the previous Monday at 12 noon. Please e-mail to [sfdsbulletin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sfdsbulletin@sbcglobal.net).