

Saint Francis de Sales Church Bulletin

APRIL 25, 2010 ~ Sherman Oaks, California



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

especially Katie Kaye, Julie

Goossen, Josephine Ruscigno,

Jane Faurot, Gloria Pedraza,

Marie O'Donovan, Blake Cline,

Ophelia Hernandez,

Catherine Lizzo, John O'Toole,

Margaret Tarin Hensley,

Olga D'Este, Catherine Street,

Faye Schafuss, Ernest Dewsnap,

Clarita Hernandez, Alicia Gomez,

Susan Dalglish,

Melissa Manning Wilmot,

Marilyn Bardwil, Floyd Romeck,

Theresia Hubel, Rocco Carter,

Peter Thompson,

Calleigh Stone, Monica A. Faraldo,

Steve Mccahulk, Sam Sosna,

Rocco Wren, Emma Ramirez,

Cynthia Kotzman, Lucy Fleming

McGrath, Sr. Greta Stewart,

Teresa Pina-Jiminez,

Jennifer Robin, & Eileen Breeden.

Please pray for the repose of the
soul of Ralph Kamalski

SATURDAY- APRIL 24

8:30 AM -In Memory of Lydia Tejada

5:00 PM -In Memory of Margaret Nauseda

SUNDAY- APRIL 25

8:00 AM -For the Intentions of Connie Keffer

10:00 AM -In Memory of Smiljana Knight

12:00 PM -For the Intentions of the Confirmation
students

5:00 PM -In Memory of Robert Buddy Pedrazo

MONDAY- APRIL 26

8:30 AM -For the Intentions of Aaron Lohr

TUESDAY- APRIL 27

8:30 AM -For the Intentions of Kuzma Domancich

WEDNESDAY APRIL 28

8:30 AM -For the Intentions of John Gerberg

THURSDAY- APRIL 29

8:30 AM -For the Intentions of Pete Natividad

FRIDAY- APRIL 30

8:30 AM -For the Intentions of Elena Veltry

SATURDAY- MAY 1

8:30 AM -In Memory of Jesus Lammatao

5:00 PM -In Memory of Florian Cassutt

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS (5/2)

First Reading - *Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).*

Psalm - *I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).*

Second Reading - *John's vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).*

Gospel - *As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).*

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 4/25 Cardinal McIntyre Collection.

9:00am–CRE Classes. 12 pm–Confirmation in main Church.

Wednesday 4/28

7:30pm–Meditation Prayer group.

Thursday 4/29

9:00am–Bible Study. Parish Center.

Friday 5/1

No school for SFDS students. Festival set-up.

“Super Hero” Festival hours 6-11 p.m.

Saturday 5/2 “Super Hero” Festival hours 12 Noon-11 p.m.

Sunday 5/3 “Super Hero” Festival hours 12 Noon-7:30 p.m.

Monday 5/4 No school for SFDS students. Festival clean-up.

We congratulate the following High School Confirmation Class of 2010. Bishop Wilkerson will preside at the 12 noon ceremony today, Sunday, May 25th.

Stephen Antonopolis

Kelsey Ball

Jessica Brain

Lauren deMauregne

Nick Fagnano

Daniella Ferullo

Vincent Gage

William Gillespie

Murphy Grimaldi

Kevin Inch

Joseph Lowart

Michael Mazza

Joseph Mudy

Andrew Pedroarias

Jackson Pike

Celeste Sanchez

Shannon Stermer

Justine Talay

Olivia Uribe

Christopher

Hannah Bacos

Dante Bates

Mark Brazil

Chelsea Dowling

Sean Faust

Jennifer Ford

Nicole Garcia

Kelly Goossen

Michael Habte

Justin King

Frankie Manes

Martine McCarthy

Cyrus Omead

Trevor Petersen

Alejandro Sanchez

Ryan Sanders

Sebastian Szumilas

Lauren Togneri

Ryan Vanderschans

Brett Young





PASTOR'S NOTES

Childhelp - "For the Love of a Child"

Springtime is the season that breathes hope. April is national Child Abuse Prevention month. Childhelp, founded in 1959, is an oasis of hope for abused children. Our parishioner, Maria Michele, is St. Francis de Sales ACCW representative and is also committed to Childhelp. This year Maria gave us bookmarks to give to the students in our parish school students and also a candle with 5 wicks to represent the 5 children that die each day from abuse and neglect. The candle will be near the altar this weekend. For more info go to www.childhelp.org or call 480-922-8212. The Childhelp national child abuse hotline is 800-4-A-CHILD (800-422-4453).

Jerry to celebrate his 60th Anniversary!

Fr. Jerry O'Mahony was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood on July 15, 1950 for the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart by Archbishop Joseph Walsh, the Archbishop of Tuam. We will mark Fr. Jerry's 60th anniversary of his priestly ordination on Sunday, June 6th at the noon Mass.

Pro-Life Action in a Catholic Context

The Missionaries of the Gospel of Life, the lay associates of Priests for Life, practice four spiritual disciplines which are vital for all pro-life people:

Prayer: each person is to pray daily and to lead an active sacramental life,

Study: each person, individually and with others, is to read, listen, study and be formed in Scripture, Church Tradition and teaching and pro-life educational

materials, Community: each person is to be a faithful member of his/ her parish and to gather with other members in prayer,

Witness: each person to give some of his/her time to the pro -life cause.

For more information call 888-735-3448 ext. 224 or visit missionary@priestsforlife.org

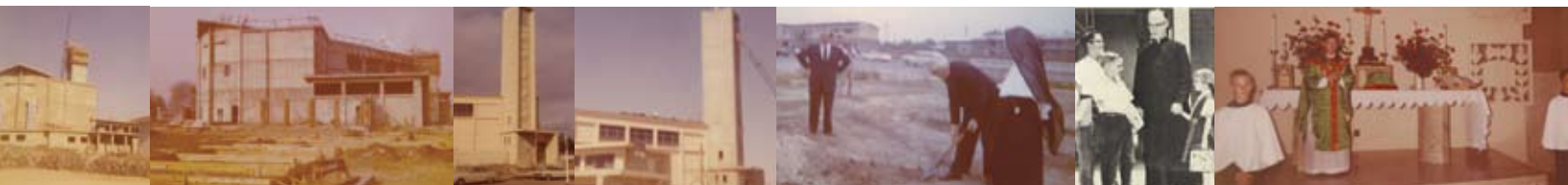
Louisville High School

Recruiting Teachers for 2010- 2011 School Year

- Part-time Spanish teacher for 2010-2011
- Full-time English teacher
- Full-time French teacher

Please go to www.louisvillehs.org for a job description and requirements.

Qualified applicants are asked to submit a resume to Louisville High School at [www.kvercillo@louisvillehs.org](mailto:kvercillo@louisvillehs.org). for consideration.





SUPERHERO WEEKEND

The annual SFDS Festival is next weekend! Get ready for the fun-filled weekend of rides, foods of all nations, games, silent and live auctions, fireworks, entertainment...and so much more. This year's theme is "A SUPER HERO WEEKEND." Join us on Friday, April 30th from 6-11 pm, Saturday, May 1st from Noon-11 pm, and Sunday, May 2nd from Noon-7:30 pm We would like to invite you to participate in this fun weekend. For more information and volunteer sign-ups, please contact Marcella Bell at 818-681-7276 or tbell5000@yahoo.com.

Confirmation/Youth Ministry Coordinator

Our Lady of Grace in Encino seeks a part-time Confirmation/Youth Ministry Coordinator. Applicant must be mature, practicing Catholic who has lots of energy and likes working with teens and adults.

B.A. and Archdiocesan Youth Ministry/Confirmation certificates preferred. English/Spanish and Youth Ministry experience desired. Also seeking administrative ability, multicultural sensitivity and capacity for collaborative ministry. Qualified applicants, please e-mail or mail or fax a cover letter to: Betty Vanek, Our Lady of Grace, 5011 White Oak Ave., Encino CA 91316. E-mail: blvanek@yahoo.com. Telephone: 818-342-4686. Fax: 818-342-6579. Start date: immediately.

BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER

The parish altar-serving program is open to all children going into the 6, 7 & 8 grades in September 2010. You must be baptized and have received your First Communion. This is a fantastic way to be involved in the Mass and you are only required to serve once every three weeks. The program starts in June and runs for a year. If you are interested please contact the parish center on line at sfdsmanager@sbcglobal.net or call (818)784-0105.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Here's a wonderful opportunity to join a pilgrimage to the Holy Land on October 27 - November 4, 2010. Register early to take advantage of the good rates. For more information, please contact Imelda Natividad on 818 784-2857 or email emystc@gmail.com.





GET ON THE BUS

Children of incarcerated parents are the hidden victims of crime. Their lives, psychological, development, parental bond and sense of home are altered by circumstances completely beyond their control. Get on the Bus is a cost-effective solution that provides consolation and joy to children who have a parent or both parents in the prison system.

This year Get on the Bus will take 1,300 children, on 60 buses, to visit their parents at seven women's and men's prisons throughout California. Children and their caregivers will receive a four-hour visit with their incarcerated parent, pre-trip assistance with prison paperwork, breakfast, travel bags, snacks, a special lunch, a family photo, a teddy bear from their parent, dinner, "stay-connected" bags and post-trip counseling - all at no cost to the children's family. This event is held each year around Mother's and Father's Day, in 2010 the event dates are May 7th and June 18th. If you have any questions or would like to learn more, please call Maria Palmer, Get on the Bus Program Coordinator at 818-980-7714, ext. 12.

CROSSROADS PRO-LIFE WALKS ACROSS AMERICA

Young people from dozens of colleges and universities across America are getting ready to spend their entire summer walking with Crossroads on its 16th annual Pro-Life Walks Across America. They start walking in 8 weeks.

The three walks across America start on May 22nd in Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles and end together on Saturday, August 14th at the steps of the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. These young people need your support in order to help build a culture of life and bring an end to abortion while they walk this summer. You can visit them online at www.crossroadswalk.org. Your prayerful support will help build a culture of life in America. All donations are tax-deductible.

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 pm 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.org.

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. Remember, you must register your cards EVERY year to continue earning money for SFDS.



SFDS ADULT CLUB 2009 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Luncheon Meetings: - Every 3rd Monday-1:00pm in Auditorium (no meetings in July & August): Speaker or entertainment, 50/50 & Bingo. Call Maurine Backus at 818-784-0605 or Renee O'Malley at (818) 986-6369 for lunch reservations, by the 2nd Monday of the month.

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. All Seniors 85 and over are Honorary Lifelong Members with no dues.

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.

SAVE THE DATE/Sponsored by SFDS Knights
and/or SFDS Adult club

May 1st - Bingo Games in School Library from 2-6pm at Annual SFDS Festival sponsored by the SFDS Adult Club.

July 29th - Annual Santa Barbara Day Train trip from Van Nuys depot for shopping, lunch, beach or visit to the Mission sponsored by the SFDS Adult Club.

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.

KNIGHTS NEWS

LOAVES & FISHES- an Archdiocesan supported program for the poor in our community: The SFDS Knights coordinates with the School and Church a monthly canned food and clothing drive on the 1st weekend of the month (leave your donation at the back of the church). Loaves & Fishes serves all the people of the SFDS & surrounding communities in need of food & clothing. Save your non-perishable food and clothing for the Loaves & Fishes Program. Current community needs have greatly increased the need for food and clothing for our poor. Thanks to all the SFDS Families who bring food and clothing to the collection. It keeps the doors at Loaves & Fishes where all SFDS Families are referred for assistance. Contact Keith Ward for more details at (818) 257-9330.



Earning 4 Learning at the Westfield Sherman Oaks Fashion Square

Participating in the Earning 4 Learning program is easy! Our 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 & eateries at the mall. The more points we have, the more money SFDS school earns. There is not catch or cost to you. Just buy the things your normally would at the mall, then bring your receipts to the concierge desk (the first floor by Pottery Barn). They will log the dollar value and no personal information and return the receipt to you. All of your purchases qualify - food court & stores.

The program runs until May 31st. Prize money from this program goes directly to our students' curriculum needs including technology and supplies.

Your assistance is most appreciated.

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>

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/. This service is provided by the U.S. Catholic Bishops' Office of Film and Broadcasting.

DID YOU KNOW?

Text messaging: Know the Warning Signs

During Child Abuse Prevention month and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles' "Keep Kids Safe" campaign, let's remember that monitoring a child's Internet browsing and cell phone use are important and challenging aspects of being a parent. In keeping track of your child's text messaging, with it dizzying array of coded abbreviations and symbols, there are some codes that every parent should keep his/her eyes open to identify. These are codes that kids use to warn others that their parents are around or that they use to talk about sex, drugs or to arrange a meeting. A helpful tutorial for parents is located at <http://knol.google.com>. Type "How to understand your kids' text messages" in the search box.

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

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Let Marriage Encounter help you resurrect the romance in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is July 30-August 1 in Woodland Hills. Please visit our website at www.wvme-la-north.org for more information or contact Russ and Jeanine Walker at 805-648-4244 or walkerrjbp@sbcglobal.net.



SFDS RESPECT FOR LIFE COMMITTEE

Announcing the newly formed SFDS Respect Life Committee. A Parish group focused on Pro-Life Policy and Educational Assistance in our Community. Our recent activities have included Participation in the Knights of Columbus March for Life as well as gathering Petition signatures for the California Human Rights Amendment. Our next meeting will be at 7:00 PM April 8 in the Parish Center. If you have not yet signed the petition for the ballot measure you may do so in the Parish Center or you may call Tom O'Malley. Any further questions will be answered by Tom O'Malley at (818) 986-6369.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHURCH

Week of 4/15-4/21 Collection.

Collection	\$11,848.00
Parish Pay	\$ 1,876.00
Total	\$13,724.00

Thank you for your contributions.

Los Angeles Public Library Free Tutoring Service for Teens and Adults

All that is needed is a library card from the Los Angeles Public Library and internet access. This free, on-line tutoring program is available at the library's webpage: <http://www.lapl.org>. The tutor is available from 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm. The subject areas covered are: English, Math (including Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry), Science and Social Studies. The student indicates the grade level and the exact subject for which help is needed. The student types in descriptions of the help needed, indicating whether he/she has any background in the subject, one's grade level and then typing in questions and answers to other questions from the live tutor.

The library's foundation has paid for this valuable subscription. This service can also assist adults who are working on resumes, polishing business letters and proposals or editing an essay for a college course.

CARDINAL MCINTYRE FUND FOR CHARITY

This weekend, April 24th and 25th, is the annual second collection for the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity. Since 1951 it has offered hope for those in crisis situations throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Your gift provides one-time emergency help for food, utilities, medical, housing or funeral expenses. The goal of this fund is for those for whom no other resources exist. The Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity collection will be taken after Holy Communion.



Notre Dame High School Summer Sports Camp

Notre Dame Summer Sports Camp for 6 - 12 year old boys and girls will be available this summer beginning June 21st through July 23rd at Notre Dame High School. This will be the 43rd year that the camp will be in operation. We also offer advanced camps for 2nd - 9th grade boys and girls. The cost for the weekly Summer Sports Camp is \$225.00 per week. Extended camp is available until 4:30 p.m. for an additional fee of \$75.00 per week. Prices and dates vary for the advanced camps. Please call Paula Sheehan at 818-933-3661 for more information or visit us at www.ndhs.org for an application.

WORDNET PRODUCTIONS

Reminder: TheChurchChannel broadcasts for us at Saturday 9:30pm PT and Monday 11am PT are once again a repeat of the Wednesday TBN show. Of course, online streaming at our Web site is always possible.

Celebrate with us: Fr Mike Manning's new book, *Fifteen Faces of God* (Doubleday), is out and looking very good. I'm sure you will like it. Purchase from us directly or through bookstores or at www.wordnet.tv (soon).