

# Saint Francis de Sales Church Bulletin

May 9, 2010 ~ Sherman Oaks, California



**Remember to pray for the sick  
and recovering of our community  
especially** Eugenee Ward, Delfina

Tellez, 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 Dalgleish, 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  
souls of Doeothy Connelly and  
Devon Genova

## **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS (5/9)**

First Reading - The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm - O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading - John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

Gospel - The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26.

## **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY- MAY 1**

8:30 AM -In Memory of Jesus Lammatao

5:00 PM -In Memory of Florian Cassutt

**SUNDAY- MAY 2**

8:00 AM -In Memory of Chris Reising

10:00 AM -In Memory of Lourdes Concepcion

12:00 PM -In Memory of Pedro Baloesteros

5:00 PM -In Memory of Rose Schlegel

**MONDAY- MAY 3**

8:30 AM -In Memory of Joseph Nauseda

**TUESDAY- MAY 4**

8:30 AM -In Memory of Paul & Jim Bardwil

**WEDNESDAY MAY 5**

8:30 AM -In Memory of Terry Tuck

**THURSDAY- MAY 6**

8:30 AM -For the Intentions of Chris Garcia

**FRIDAY- MAY 7**

8:30 AM -In Memory of Amelia Bruan

**SATURDAY- MAY 8**

8:30 AM -In Memory of Nancy Dewell

5:00 PM -In Memory of Florian Cassutt

**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 5/2

“Super Hero” Festival hours 12 Noon-7:30 p.m.

Monday 5/3

No school for SFDS students. Festival clean-up.

Wednesday 5/5

7:30pm-Meditation Prayer group.

Thursday 5/6

9:00am-Bible Study. Parish Center.

Saturday 5/8

10:30am-First Holy Communion.

Sunday 5/9 MOTHER’S DAY

We wish all the mothers of our parish a Happy Mother’s Day.

We congratulate the following children who will receive First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 8th, 2010.

Isabella Almaraz, Cristian G. Almora, Elisabeth Bajakjian Michael A. Balbuena  
Sophia Barr, Blair Battelene, Alec Boulton, George Bourgeois, “CJ” Christina Bradley  
Mia Bradner, Chloe Campos, Nicole Carter, Nicolas Catalano, Megan Coffey, Brendan  
Cotti, Philip E. Damer, Riley Drake, Kevin Dunn, Matthew Essa, Emma I. Fernandez,  
Ryan Finn, Jack Fogg, Sophie Front, Connor Gallagher, Andres Garcia-Lorido, Sierra  
Gelbman, Zachary Greenfield, Ariana Sophia Harris, Haven Annette Holcomb, Sean  
Hulne, Patrick Hyde, Dylan Jacobs, Daniel Jimenez, Spencer C. Jones, Melanie  
Lizarraga, Victor Lopez-Williamson, Calvin Laughlin, Angelique Lorenzo, Gia Majerus  
Stella Markel, Maya Marostica, Paige McGarry, Olivia McGroarty, Madison Menendez  
Luke Moran, Molly O’Brien, Lauren O’Keeffe, Jackson Oller, Carlos A. Ortiz, Katie  
Parrillo, Liam Quille, Jack Rattigan, Alexander Rayburn, Charlotte Reynolds, Julia  
Rondan, Victoria Salvato, Raymond Sarmiento, Isabella Schlobohm, “Max” Steven  
Segvich, Emma Smith, Isabelle Smits, Matias Stocker, Eleanor Thelander, Audrey  
Valcourt, Joseph Van Aken, Donovan Van Gilder, Aprilia Vitale, Aidan Welch, Santiago  
Weschler





## 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.

## 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](mailto:emystc@gmail.com).

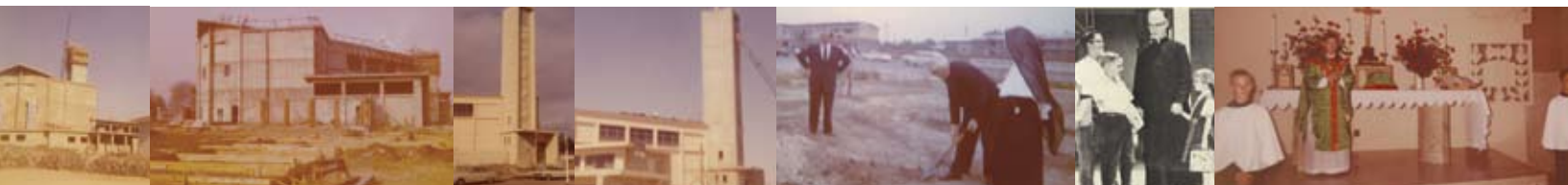
## PASTOR'S NOTES

'Receiving the Next Archbishop of Los Angeles'

On Tuesday, April 6th, Pope Benedict XVI appointed Archbishop Jose Gomez, Archbishop of San Antonio, as Coadjutor Archbishop of Los Angeles. As coadjutor, Archbishop Gomez, 58, will automatically succeed Cardinal Mahony as shepherd of our three county archdiocese (Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara) when Cardinal Mahony turns the mandatory retirement age of 75 on February 27, 2011.

The members of the Archdiocesan Theological Commission wrote four articles for help us prepare for the transition from Cardinal Mahony to Archbishop Gomez as Archbishop of Los Angeles. Excerpts from the four articles will appear beginning today and running for the next three Sundays. The articles are reflections upon the nature of the Church, the administrative organization of the Church and the role of the local bishop in his particular diocese.

The Catholic Church is not a congregational church in which each residential community is autonomous and independent, joined in a voluntary association of similar communities. Ours is not a presbyterial church governed by a regional council of





ordained ministers. And ours is not an Episcopal church under the authority of a local bishop and joined in union with a national body of bishops. Rather, the Catholic Church is a community of faithful gathered with and under the authority of their bishop who, in union with the Bishop of Rome, the Pope, and other Catholic bishops throughout the world in what is known as the College of Bishops.

While the local bishop of each diocese is selected and appointed by the Pope, he is neither the representative nor delegate of the Pope in the governing of his diocese. Rather, through bonds of charity with the Holy Father and with all other Catholic bishops worldwide, he autonomously governs his own diocese in union with theirs and so contributes to the universality of the Catholic Church.

As bishop of his diocese, the local bishop exercises a threefold ministry on behalf of the people entrusted to his care. His ministry is to sanctify, to teach and to govern the People of God in his local church. This parallels the threefold ministry of Christ as He is Priest, Prophet and King and is mirrored in the three focal points of the bishop's office: the altar at which he celebrates Mass, the chair of cathedra from which the term cathedral is derived and from which he exercises his office of teaching and the crozier which he carries as shepherd and ruler over the local church. Los Angeles is an archdiocese in distinction from a diocese, but what exactly does this mean? Every diocese is of equal weight and value in the universal church but for organizational purposes some dioceses are designated as archdioceses. The United States is divided into thirty-three geographic areas known as provinces and each province contains two or more dioceses. The diocese associated with the principal city or metropolis of the province is termed the archdiocese. The others are known as suffragan dioceses. The bishop of the archdiocese is termed the archbishop but the title does not give him real authority over the other dioceses of the metropolitan province. The Metropolitan Province of Los Angeles is comprised of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the dioceses of Fresno, Monterey, Orange, San Bernardino and San Diego.

## SUPERHERO WEEKEND

The final day of the SFDS Festival! This year's theme is "A SUPER HERO WEEKEND." Join us on Sunday, May 2nd from Noon-7:30 pm We would like to invite you to participate in this fun weekend.

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](mailto: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](mailto:sfdsmanager@sbcglobal.net) or call (818)784-0105.

### **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](http://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](mailto: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.

## 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.

## 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).

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) <[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/](http://www.usccb.org/movies/). This service is provided by the U.S. Catholic Bishops' Office of Film and Broadcasting.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Who are the perpetrators?

According to data provided by the L.A. City Attorney's Office, parents constitute 84 percent of the child abuse perpetrators, while caregivers, relatives, foster parents, and babysitters constitute the rest. Sixty percent of perpetrators are female, whose median age is 31 years. Forty percent are male, whose median age is 34 years.

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](http://www.wvme-la-north.org) for more information or contact Russ and Jeanine Walker at 805-648-4244 or [walkerrjbp@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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 4/22-4/28 Collection.

Collection     \$10,626.00

Parish Pay     \$ 1,876.00

Total           \$12,502.00

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.

#### Pregnancy Counseling Center - Open House

Thanks to all of your generous support, the Pregnancy Counseling Center is officially reopening its doors as a Clinic. Please come celebrate with us and see how your efforts have helped. We have had a property expansion, remodeling, and acquisition of state-of-the-art ultrasound equipment. Light refreshments will be served. Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 16th from 1pm to 4pm, at 10211 Sepulveda Blvd. Mission Hills. RSVP 818.895.2500.

#### 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](http://www.ndhs.org) for an application.

#### NEED YOUR HELP!

College age pro-life supporters will spend their summer walking with Crossroads on its 16th annual Pro-Life Walks Across America. The three walks start in Seattle, San Francisco, and L.A., ending together Aug. 14th in Washington, D.C. They will be in Los Angeles May 19th through May 23rd and need places to stay. If you can accommodate 1, 2, or more walkers with a place to stay, please call Tom O'Malley, 818-986-6369 or Nick Bryan 818-789-3237.

#### 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.

