

Saint Francis de Sales Church Bulletin

June 28, 2009 ~ Sherman Oaks, California



REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK AND RECOVERING OF OUR COMMUNITY *especially*

Alicia Gomez, Mel Brandt, Susan Dalgleish, Melissa Manning Wilmot, Theresia Hubel, Marilyn Bardwil, Robina Dumas, Floyd Romeck, Rocco Carter, Peter Thompson, Calleigh Stone, Daniel Patrick Kennedy, Micki Kadar, Monica A. Faraldo, Robert Salvato, Steve Mccahulk, Sam Sosna, Rocco Wren, Kelly Hare, Joey Harper, Sr. Ellen Marie McGovern, Jane Faurot, Dee Gillespie, Emma Ramirez, Randi Renaud, Cynthia Kotzman, Lucy Fleming McGrath, Sr. Greta Stewart, Teresa Pina-Jiminez, Spencer Hawk, Jennifer Robin, and 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- JUNE 27

9:00 AM -For the Intentions of the Parish

5:00 PM -In Memory of Bernice Baga

SUNDAY- JUNE 28

8:00 AM -In Memory of Lena De Mattei

10:00 AM -In Memory of Lydia Tejada

12:00 PM -In Memory of Jack Coughlin

5:00 PM -For the Intentions of Laurie Content

MONDAY- JUNE 29

8:30 AM -In Memory of Juan Montoya

TUESDAY- JUNE 30

8:30 AM -In Memory of Lydia Tejada

WEDNESDAY JULY 1

8:30 AM -In Memory of Paul Bardwil

THURSDAY- JULY 2

8:30 AM -In Memory of Jack Coughlin

FRIDAY- JULY 3

8:30 AM -In Memory of Werner Enri

SATURDAY- JULY 4

10:00 AM -In Memory of Jesus Lammatao

5:00 PM -In Memory of Lorraine Imp

This Week In Our Parish

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS (7/5)

First Reading - They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalm - Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading - I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel - The people said: "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6).

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 6/28 PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

10AM-Final Mass for Fr. Tony.

Tuesday 6/30

7PM-RCIA. Parish Center.

Wednesday 7/1

9:45AM-Mommy & Me. Parish Center.

7:30PM-Meditation Prayer group.

Thursday 7/2

9:30AM-Bible Study. Parish Center.

Friday 7/3 FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Saturday 7/4

10AM Mass. Happy 4th of July

Monday 7/5

Parish Center will be closed.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHURCH

Week of 6/18-6/24 Collection.

Collection \$ 8,482.00

Parish Pay \$ 1,469.00

Total \$10,951.00

Thank you for your contributions.

RECEPTION FOR FR. TONY TODAY

Fr. Tony Scannell will say his last scheduled 10:00 Mass at St. Francis de Sales on June 28. (He has been called to serve his home parish, Holy Family in South Pasadena.) We hope we may still see him at special events, like "Soup and Cinema." Those of us who have appreciated his preaching and his ministry may take the opportunity to thank him at a reception after the 10:00 Mass on June 28.

SFDS ADULT CLUB 2009 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Luncheon Meetings: - Will resume in September 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.





RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a series of meetings held here at St. Francis de Sales Parish for persons interested in becoming members of the Catholic faith.

We welcome all who are interested, they include persons who have never been Baptized in any faith as well as persons who were Baptized in another religion. Persons who were Baptized as infants in the Catholic faith but who never made their First Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Confirmation. All are welcome to come and find out what the Catholic religion is all about. With divine guidance, these people might choose to embrace the Catholic faith. Meetings are taking place in the Parish Center, 13360 Valleyheart Dr., Sherman Oaks from 7-9 pm, every Tuesday evening. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or if you know of someone else who might be interested in gathering with us on a Tuesday evening, please call the Parish Center 818-784-0105 and leave your name and a telephone number. One of the group leaders of the RCIA program will call you and give you further information should you have questions to ask.

PARISH PAY

In these tough economic times it might be easier to have your church contributions taken weekly or monthly from your checking account or credit card. If you set up a predetermined amount you can easily budget expenses. Parish Pay is an easy and convenient service provided to our parishioners. You simply go on line and they will automatically deduct your church contributions at whatever schedule and amount you determine. It only takes a few moments to go to their secure website and make arrangements. If you are interested simply go to www.saintfrancisdesaleschurch.com and click on contribute and then Parish Pay.

LOAVES & FISHES

CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

This tournament will be held at the Woodland Hills Country Club, 21150 Dumetz Rd., Woodland Hills, CA (818) 347-1511, on Monday, July 20, 2009. Please contact Barbara Ausburn at (818) 997-9043 for a registration form. The registration deadline is Tuesday, June 30th.

SAVE THE DATE JULY 18TH

Enjoy an outdoor movie under the stars, on a large screen at the St. Francis de Sales field, 13360 Valleyheart Drive, Sherman Oaks. Family Movie Feature: Monty Python & The Holy Grail. Sponsored by the SFDS Knights of Columbus & Co-sponsored by the School Student Scholarship Committee & the Adults Club. A Mid-Summer fun-filled community happening for family, friends and neighbors. St. Francis de Sales Fundraiser for Student Scholarships & Church Air Conditioner.

7:00 PM - Admittance & Games

7:30 PM-Dining

8 PM-Previews

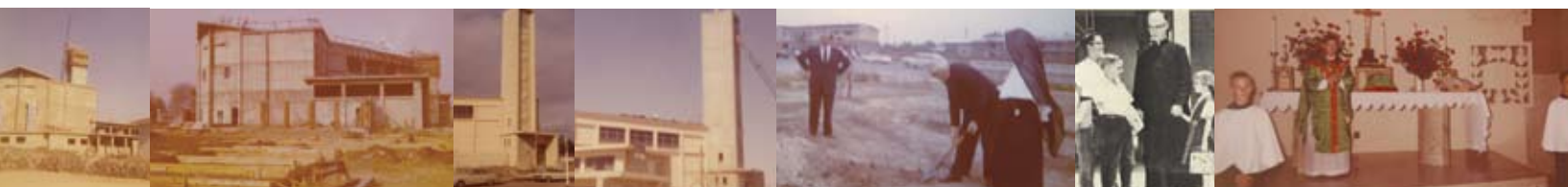
8:30 PM-Movie

The menu consists of Grilled Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Drinks & Sodas, Pop Corn, Ice Cream, Cookies and Cake. Bring your own blankets, folding or lounge chairs!

Entrance Donation Request

Adults \$5 Students \$3 4 and under \$0

Family \$12.





SIGN UP FOR ST. FRANCIS DE SALES SWIM TEAM NOW!

Summer Practice with Coach Jean Everman and other coaches is taking place at Notre Dame High School Swimming Pool. Meets will begin in September at Van Nuys/Sherman Oaks Swimming Pool. Open to all SFDS Students and Parishioners ages 5-14. New swimmers are welcome! Must be able to swim a 25 yd. pool length. Summer conditioning takes place each Thursday at 5:30pm.

Please contact Marci Moran at (818) 378-5032 or marci@shanesinspiration.org to sign up now! Be a bulldog swimmer!

THEOLODY ON TAP

Save the dates for the San Fernando Pastoral Region RENEW Theology on Tap 2009. These 4 events will be held at Soup's Sports Grill, 21028 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills. Fellowship is at 7 p.m. and the session begins at 7:30 p.m..

July 19- "SOLIDasarockARITY" with Vikki Shepp.

July 26- Theology on Tap Trivia Game! With a special guest presenter.

August 2- "Rapped Up With Grace and Amazed" with Joe Melendrez.

August 9- "Catholic Bioethics: Stem Cells and Beyond." with Jennifer M. Shaw.

For the speaker biographies, session downloads and podcasts, please visit www.sfmya.org/tot. Questions? Call (866304-0341 or e-mail tot@sfmya.org).

FULTON AVE. BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS

Construction has begun on the Fulton Ave. Bridge over the L.A. River in order to meet federal bridge codes and meet state seismic safety standards. The work consists of removing and rebuilding portions of the channel walls at each four corners of the bridge and widen the deck to accommodate a new roadway width of forty three feet. The work will also include approach street and sidewalk improvements as well as the installation of an architectural metal rail above the new concrete barriers. The work on the bridge will hopefully be finished by January 31, 2010. If you have any questions please contact C-1 Construction at (323) 469-3402.

MOMMY & ME

We have a whole new group of little ones with their mommies (and daddies, of course) at our free weekly meetings.

We welcome all children ages three months to three years, offering playtime in a caring, supportive environment with other new parish parents. For more information, call Cheyene at 818 645-6007.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to place your news items in the Bulletin, you may do so via e-mail. The address is: sfdsbulletin@sbcglobal.net.



SAVE THE DATES & DEADLINES

July 18th : 7:30pm Knights at the Movies including refreshments & games.

July 29th : Santa Barbara Day Trip via Van Nuys Amtrak Station.

August 15th: Movie Night.

August 19th: Gene Autry Museum Trip.

September 19th: Movie Night.

December 2ND: Glory of Christmas at Crystal Cathedral & Knott's Chicken Dinner.

December 14th: Annual Member Christmas Luncheon.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place following the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Friday, July 3rd, 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.

TOGETHER IN MISSION

Unfortunately our Together in Mission pledges are way down. We realize this is due to the economy, but our parish is still required to meet the goal set last year. We are almost \$40,000 short of our goal. If our goal is not met, we will have to pay the balance from our account. Therefore, we are asking that if at all possible for any parishioner to contribute to Together in Mission we would greatly appreciate it.

Together in Mission will help struggling Parishes keep their lights on and schools open. It is an extremely good cause if any of you can find a little extra to contribute. God Bless You!

FR. TONY SCANNELL

Fr. Larkin announced that Fr. Tony Scannell will be the recipient of the SFDS June 2009 Parishioner Recognition Award which will be presented at the June 28th Sunday 10am Mass. Fr. Tony will be celebrating his last regular SFDS Sunday 10am Mass on June 28th as demands from his order and resident parish require his services.

All Parishioners and Friends are invited to join together in honoring Fr. Tony at the Sunday 10am Mass for his many years of dedicated service to the SFDS Community. Many people flocked to the SFDS Sunday 10am Mass to hear their beloved and distinguished homilist deliver his weekly inspirational homily.

Immediately following Mass, the Parish will host a special reception in the parish auditorium. This will present parishioners the opportunity to express their appreciation for Father's services at St. Francis de Sales which also included the very popular "Soup & Cinema" during the Advent and Lenten seasons. Fr. Tony has promised to return to present the "Soup & Cinema" programs.

Fr. Tony grew up as a young boy in Wisconsin and eventually joined the Capuchin Order where early on he became involved in Catholic media. As a priest, he has served the Catholic communications community internationally for over 40 years. He has also served as the Pastoral Telecommunications Specialist for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. His stellar career includes President of Franciscan Communications, and of UnDa-World, provincial minister of the Capuchin province in Detroit, former Tidings' publisher and is the co-founder of Catholics-In-Media Associates.

God has blessed the SFDS Community with the dedicated ministry of Fr. Tony. It is most appropriate that Fr. Tony Scannell receive the SFDS June Parishioner of the Month Award.

Please join us for a reception in the Auditorium, immediately following the 10 am Mass.

GOD'S BLESSINGS ON Father Tony Scannell, OFM, CAP!!!

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

PARISHIONER RECOGNITIO

June 2009 HONOREE

Father Tony Scannell, OFM CAP

SAVE THE DATE-JULY 29TH

A Summer's Day in Santa Barbara, via Amtrak from Van Nuys, sponsored by the Seniors of SFDS, St. Cyril's & the Knights of Columbus.

Reservations must be in before July 10th. Contact Richard Lancaster at (818) 788-2585.

More details in future SFDS bulletins.

FR. MIKE WAKEFIELD

Our new Pastor, Fr. Mike Wakefield will arrive on July 1st to take over as spiritual head of St. Francis de Sales Parish. Fr. Mike was born in Pasadena, CA and was ordained a Priest for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in 1981. He has served at St. Cyril's Parish and St. Charles before becoming Pastor of St. Euphrasia in Granada Hills.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today we recall the apostolic journey of Pope Benedict XVI to the United States and his call to us to cast the light of Christ upon the world. We can show our solidarity with the Holy Father and our suffering brothers and sister abroad through our support of this week's Collection. These funds allow him to provide emergency assistance to victims of war, disaster, oppression and disease. Please be generous in next week's Peter's Pence Collection.

DID YOU KNOW?

Keeping the Internet Safe for Your Child

Did you know that teen girls who post photos online and teens who create social networking profiles report higher rates of online contact by people unknown to them than boys or teens who do not post photos or maintain social networking profiles? Keeping the Internet safe for your child is an important part of abuse prevention. The L.A. City Attorney's Child Abuse Policy Division staff is available to all public and private schools for presentation of Internet Safety programs. For more information or to request an Internet Safety presentation, please contact the Child Abuse Policy Division at 213 978 8095. Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children Office, 213 637 7227.

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