

# Saint Francis de Sales Church Bulletin

July 11, 2010 ~ Sherman Oaks, California



## REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK AND RECOVERING OF

OUR COMMUNITY especially

Margaret Mayer, Dylan Macaulay,  
Benjamin Faurot, Dee Gillepsie,

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,

Theresa 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,

and Eileen Breeden.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY- JULY 10

8:30 AM -In Memory of Marta H. Lopez

5:00 PM -In Memory of Dolores Poveromo

SUNDAY- JULY 11

8:00 AM -For the Intentions of the Parish

10:00 AM -For the Intentions of Matthew &  
Ryan Demarest

12:00 PM -In Memory of Michael Sullivan

5:00 PM -In Memory of Maria Fraccascia Tororella

MONDAY- JULY 12

8:30 AM -In Memory of Elaine Murcia

TUESDAY- JULY 13

8:30 AM -In Memory of Richard Wetzel

WEDNESDAY JULY 14

8:30 AM -In Memory of William Avery

THURSDAY- JULY 15

8:30 AM -In Memory of Cameron Westcott

FRIDAY- JULY 16

8:30 AM -In Memory of Jim Spain

SATURDAY- JULY 17

8:30 AM -In Memory of Ricardo Wiliman

5:00 PM -In Memory of Lucille C. Gaudioso

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS (7/18)

First Reading - Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD  
(Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalm - He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading - Paul speaks of the stewardship given to him to complete the word of  
God, the mystery hidden from ages past (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel - Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the  
better part (Luke 10:38-42).

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**

Wednesday 7/14

7:30pm-Meditation Prayer group.

Thursday 7/15

9:00am-Bible Study. Parish Center.

Saturday 7/17

5:00pm-National Needs collection.

Sunday 7/18

National Needs collection at all Masses.

## **PASTOR'S NOTES**

New Knights of Columbus Officers

Congratulations to these parishioners and Knights of Columbus of St. Francis de Sales who are newly elected officers of Knights of Columbus Council 3148:

Grand Knight - Tom O'Malley

Deputy Grand Knight - Richard Marciniak

Inside Guard - Jack Lathuras

Mike Hogan is the new Lecturer of Council 3148.

Congratulations to the four of you! Blessings to you as you took office this July 1st.

Thank You, St. Francis de Sales Knights of Columbus!

Our St. Francis de Sales Knights of Columbus hosted a Movie Night and Campout on Friday, June 25th. The proceeds from the Movie Nights are split: 40% to the school scholarship fund, 40% to the parish and 20 % to the Knights of Columbus. The Knights gave a check to the parish for \$224.55. Thank you very much, St. Francis de Sales Knights of Columbus!

Free 30 Pound Bag of Food!

Do you have at least one child under 18 living in the house?

Do you have at least one U.S. citizen or Legal Permanent Resident living in the house?

If you can answer "yes" to both of these questions please bring the following information:

1. Proof of at least one child under 18 living in the house
2. Proof of at least one U.S. citizen or of a legal permanent resident living in the house
3. Proof of income to:

St. Charles Holy Family Service Center, 10825 Moorpark St.

North Hollywood CA 91602

On Saturday, July 31st between 9:30 am - 11:30 am. In the bag: oatmeal, milk, tuna, pinto beans, fruit punch, peanut butter, mixed vegetables and fruit cocktail.

Louisville High School's 50th Jubilee Celebration

In September, 1960, the old Manzanita Ranch with its wooded canyons, green fields and white painted horse corrals became the site for Louisville High School. Ninety-one young women and five teachers formed the nucleus of what is today a fine Catholic





college preparatory high school.

The Jubilee Opening Weekend opens on Saturday, September 25th where the Class of 1964 will be honored at Mass at 10:30 am at St. Mel in Woodland Hills. Following the Mass will be a luncheon on the Louisville campus. Invitations will be mailed later this summer.

On Sunday, September 26th, Louisville will present two performances of "At Dawning of Life." This live drama depicts the journey that the Sisters of St. Louis made from Ireland to the United States in 1949 and the vision of Sister Mary Ronan McDonnell, Louisville's first principal, the creation of an all-girls Catholic high school in the San Fernando Valley.

**East Valley Multipurpose Senior Center**

The East Valley MPC is the first multipurpose senior center in the San Fernando Valley. The East Valley MPC delivers hot lunches, shops for groceries, vacuums, dusts, does dishes and laundry, makes beds, takes out garbage, bathes and dresses our cherished at-risk elders.

The East Valley MPC is located at 5000 Colfax Ave, North Hollywood CA 91601, 818-766-5165. Visit its website at [www.vic-la.org](http://www.vic-la.org).

### **Save the Date for the 2010 Los Angeles Catholic Prayer Breakfast**

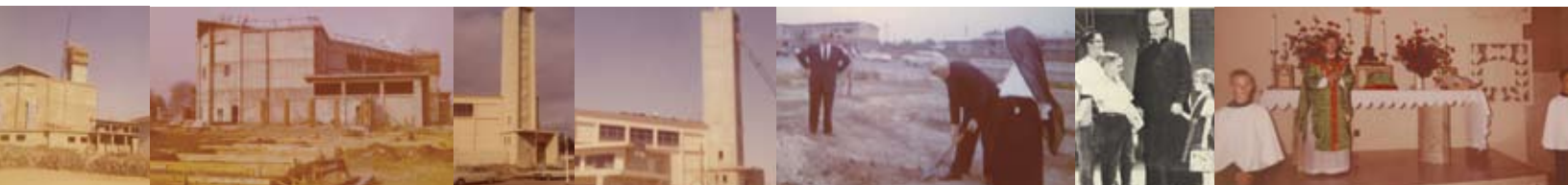
Join Catholics from across the Southland for a morning of celebration of faith and prayer at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels on Tuesday, September 21, 2010. The rosary will be prayed at 6:30 am. Holy Mass will be offered at 7:00 am. Breakfast and Program featuring Archbishop Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York, will be at 7:45 am. Suggested donation is \$30.00 per person; \$250.00 for a table of 10. Tickets go on sale July 1st. To register and pay via credit card or check please go to [www.catholicpb.com](http://www.catholicpb.com).

### **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).





## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

In the world today couples become so involved in the day-to-day concerns of their lives -- job, children, home, social activities -- that they can lose touch with each other and their married relationship. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend helps couples discover each other again. The next WWME Weekends are July 30 - Aug 1 in Woodland Hills and Sep 17-19 in Ventura. Please contact Russ and Jeanine Walker, 805.648.4244 or walkerrjbp@sbcglobal.net.  
www.wwme.org

## **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**

July 26th - 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: contact Richard at 818/997-7024.

## **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.





## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Child abuse is a national problem

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services there were 794,000 reported child abuse victims in 2007 alone. Imagine if a disease claimed that many young lives. What would be our national response? Abuse, even if it is not fatal, robs a life and damages a child's spirit. It changes who that person is on a fundamental level. For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, please call the parish office or visit: <http://www.archdiocese.la/protecting>.

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

## **SFDS RESPECT FOR LIFE COMMITTEE**

SFDS Respect For Life Committee is a Parish group focused on Pro-Life Policy and Educational Assistance in our Community. The group is open to all individuals interested in the Sanctity of Life. If you are interested in joining this group, call Tom O'Malley at (818) 986-6369 or Adeline Coronado at (818) 761-3009.

## **CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHURCH**

Week of 7/1-7/7 Collection.

Collection \$14,184.00

Parish Pay \$ 1,876.00

Total \$16,060.00

Thank you for your contributions.

## **Los Angeles Public Library Free Tutoring Service for Teens and Adults**

All you need 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>. Once on the library's webpage, click on either "kid's path" or "teen web" at the left-hand side and go from there. 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.

This service also provides assistance to adults who are working on resumes, polishing business letters and proposals or editing an essay for a college course. Once on the library's webpage, look for "what's new" and click on "job hunting guide". Or, click on "adult literacy" found on the left-hand side.

## **SCRC**

Join thousands of Catholics at the 39th Annual SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention "Stand Firm in the Faith" to take place over Labor Day Weekend, September 3-5, 2010 at the Anaheim Convention Center !

- FREE John Michael Talbot Concert on Sat., Sept. 4, 3:30pm in the Arena!

- Fr. Stan Fortuna, CFR will be performing and speaking throughout the weekend!

Something for the entire family! - Online Registration Available Now: [www.scrc.org](http://www.scrc.org).

For more info/brochure, please contact SCRC (818) 771-1361 [spirit@scrc.org](mailto:spirit@scrc.org) [www.scrc.org](http://www.scrc.org).



## **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.

## **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).

## **Attention All Pro-Lifers, including Respect Life Groups**

International Life Services (ILS) is hosting a fabulous Pro-Life conference July 23-24 in Santa Ana. Speakers include Fr. Robert Spitzer, Abby Johnson, Gregory Lester, Ph.D., Fr. Tom Cusack, and others. For information and tickets go to [www.internationallifeservices.org](http://www.internationallifeservices.org) or call 951.694.6300.

## **Theology on Tap**

If you are a young adult, married, single, dating between the ages of 18-39, you are invited to join us for the 10th annual summer speaker series, "Theology-on-Tap!" Come meet other young adults for fun, networking and opportunities to discuss and learn about current issues of faith.

Where: St. Mary's Church, 1600 E. Ave.R4, Palmdale 93550

Time: begins at 6:00 pm

Topics: July 17: Goodling God with Theresa Thibodeaux

July 24: Crazy Catholics:

Why We Do What We Do with Bishop Wilkerson

July 31: Balancing Act: Work, School and Faith with Karina Plascencia

August 7: Finding Your Place with Sr. Bernadette Mota and Jose Melendrez

## **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.

## **Archdiocesan Celebration of Cultures "Unity and Diversity - One Lord of All"**

Our archdiocesan Office of Ethnic Ministry is sponsoring this event on Saturday, September 11, 2010 beginning at 10:00 with Mass at the cathedral. The Festival of Cultures will immediately follow the Mass to be held at a venue to be announced later. This celebration of cultures highlights and celebrates cultural diversity as an important component of our present society and our Church. This time also recognizes the unique gifts our diverse communities bring that enrich our Local Church of Los Angeles and fosters a spirit of hospitality so that, diverse as we are, we may learn to live in harmony as God's family.



## **July Fingerprinting Schedule**

Tuesday, July 27th at Holy Redeemer in Montrose from 12 noon - 3:40 pm & 5:20 pm - 7:20 pm. For appointment call 818-249-2008

Friday, July 30th at St. Patrick in North Hollywood from 12 noon - 3:40 pm & 5:20 - 7:20 pm. For appointment call 818-752-3240

Saturday, July 31st at St. Genevieve in Panorama City from 10:00 am - 1:40 pm & 3:20 pm - 5:20 pm. For appointment call 818-894-2261.

## **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. Simply go to [www.saintfrancisdesaleschurch.com](http://www.saintfrancisdesaleschurch.com) and click on contribute and then Parish Pay.

## **MEDJUGORJE PEACE CONFERENCE**

Dates: October 22-23-24, 2010

Where: Bren Events Center, UCI Campus, Irvine, California. For more information please call 714-572-9779.

## **FIRST CHRISTIAN ROCK CONCERT AT CATHEDRAL**

Since our cathedral opened in 2002, it has hosted many wonderful musical events. From choral works to opera, from mariachi to marching bands, music of many genres have been performed.

This summer the cathedral will present its first Christian Rock concert. This free concert on the cathedral plaza will feature the popular Jacob and Matthew Band. This local Southern California group will bring its cutting-edge style mixed with a message of love and faith to a concert under the stars. Sharing their vision that faith-based music is not just inspirational, but beyond a doubt fun, the Jacob and Matthew Band will demonstrate that you can praise God and rock out!

The concert will be Sunday, July 18th at 7:15 pm on the cathedral plaza at Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral at 555 W. Temple St. Los Angeles 90012.



## **National Needs Combined Collection**

July 17 - 18, 2010

Next weekend is the annual second collection in which these four collections are combined: Black and Indian Missions, Catholic University of America, Catholic Communication Campaign and Catholic Home Missions.

Black and Indian Missions - since 1884, proceeds from the Black and Indian Missions Collection are distributed as grants to dioceses supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which would otherwise be in danger of disappearing among the Black, American Indian, Eskimo and Aleute communities of the United States. For more information, please visit [www.blackandindianmission.org](http://www.blackandindianmission.org).

Catholic University of America - located in Washington, D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church. Founded in 1887, CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. The collection for the Catholic University of America underwrites scholarships to assist financially deserving students in completing their education at CUA in over 50 disciplines. Please visit [www.cua.edu](http://www.cua.edu) for more information.

Catholic Communication Campaign - develops media programming, projects and resources that promote Gospel values. 50% of the collection supports local communications efforts, such as televised Masses and diocesan newspapers. The other 50% supports the development and production of a wide range of national media programming, for example, The Face: Jesus in Art, Catholic Radio Weekly, television specials for the broadcast networks, radio and television public service announcements in both English and Spanish and streaming video programming that offers a slice of Catholic life in this country. Please visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc) for more information.

Catholic Home Missions - there are many places right here in the United States and in its overseas dependencies where the Church is poor, communities are scattered and priests are few. Money given to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps Catholic communities across America survive and thrive by underwriting evangelization, religious education, education for future priests, training for lay ministers and poor parishes that would have to close their doors without outside help. More than 92 cents of every dollar contributed goes directly to the missions. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/hm](http://www.usccb.org/hm).

