

Saint Francis de Sales Church Bulletin

August 09, 2009 ~ Sherman Oaks, California



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

Dolores Dunn, Catherine Street, Faye Schafuss, Ernest Dewsnap, Clarita Hernandez, Alicia Gomez, Susan Dalglish, Melissa Manning Wilmot, Marilyn Bardwil, Robina Dumas, Floyd Romeck, Theresia Hubel, Rocco Carter, Peter Thompson, Calleigh Stone, Micki Kadar, Monica A. Faraldo, Steve Mccahulk, Sam Sosna, Rocco Wren, Kelly Hare, Joey Harper, Sr. Ellen Marie McGovern, Jane Faurot, Dee Gillespie, Emma Ramirez, 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

In your prayers this week, please remember the repose of the souls of Dennis Buckley, Diane Davidson and Charlie Davis

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY- AUGUST 8

9:00 AM -In Memory of Allen Klein

5:00 PM -In Memory of Raymond Zavala

SUNDAY- AUGUST 9

8:00 AM -In Memory of James Horne

10:00 AM -In Memory of John Loughlin

12:00 PM -In Memory of Sebastiana Garcia

5:00 PM -In Memory of Frances McGouldrick

MONDAY- AUGUST 10

8:30 AM -For the Intentions of Salvacion Garchitorea

TUESDAY- AUGUST 11

8:30 AM -In Memory of Mary Allegretti-McGoldrick

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12

8:30 AM -In Memory of Charles Lepo

THURSDAY- AUGUST 13

8:30 AM -In Memory of Dan Burke Sr.

FRIDAY- AUGUST 14

8:30 AM -In Memory of Felicispin Tumanda Sr.

SATURDAY- AUGUST 15

9:00 AM -For the Intentions of Jean-Paul Fierro

5:00 PM -For the Intentions of Jean-Paul Fierro

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS (8/16)

First Reading - Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding (Proverbs 9:1-6).

Psalm - Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading - Live as wise persons trying to understand what is the will of the Lord, filled with the Spirit and giving thanks always (Ephesians 5:15-20).

Gospel - Jesus says, "I am the living bread . . . whoever eats this bread (my flesh) will live forever" (John 6:51-58).

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."



CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHURCH

Week of 8/6-8/12 Collection.

Collection \$ 9,729.00

Parish Pay \$ 1,469.00

Total \$11,198.00

Thank you for your contributions.

This Week In Our Parish

Tuesday 8/11 7PM-RCIA. Parish Center.

Wednesday 8/12 7:30PM-Meditation Prayer group.

Thursday 8/13 9:30AM-Bible Study. Parish Center.

Saturday 8/15 Movie night. See last page.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

Recognizing Signs of Child Abuse and Neglect

A key to reporting child abuse and neglect is being able to recognize common indicators. In children, the following signs may signal the presence of child abuse or neglect: Shows sudden changes in behavior or school performance. Has not received help for physical or medical problems brought to the parents' attention. Is always watchful, as though preparing for something bad to happen. Is overly compliant, passive, or withdrawn. Comes to school or other activities early, stays late, and does not want to go home. To learn more about child abuse prevention, visit: <http://archdiocese.la/protecting>. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213 637-7650.

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.





The Sound of Music
Saturday, August 15th
Sing-a-Long Costume Contest
Dress up as your favorite
Sound of Music Character
And Win Great Prizes

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: The Sound of Music, 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.

6:00 PM - Admittance & Contest Registration

6:30 PM-Dining

7 PM-Costume Contest

8:00 PM-Movie

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

Entrance Donation Request

Adults \$5

Students \$3

4 and under \$0

Family: \$12

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.

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

August 15th: Movie Night.

September 19th: Movie Night.

October 13-15th: Laughlin Trip: sponsored by the Adult Club: \$65.

October 31st: Halloween Trunk or Treat; Games, Dinner & Movie Night sponsored by the Knights and Scholarship Committee.

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

December 10th: Welk Resort Theatre: Tour includes "A Chritmas Carol" at the Welk Theatre; Deluxe Bus Transportation; Buffet Lunch; Stop at Tom's Farm on the way home: 9am-8:30pm - \$99.

December 14th: Annual Member Christmas Luncheon.





sponsored by the Knights and Scholarship Committee

Make Reservations now for upcoming trips sponsored by the SFDS Knights of Columbus and the Adult Club: call Cora Kinsella for details: 818-990-5196.

SCRC

The 38th Annual SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention will take place over Labor Day weekend, September 4th-6th, 2009, at the Anaheim Convention Center. Come and be blessed at this spiritually uplifting event for the whole family.

Over 45 Speakers! A wide variety of Inspiring Adult Talks!

Young Adult Conference with a Saturday Social!

Children's Programs! Young Family Play Area!

Teen Conference with a Friday Concert with Jacob & Matthew!

Dynamic Daily Liturgies with a special Saturday night Mass and Healing Service!

For a brochure and further information call (818) 771-1361 or visit the website and www.scrc.org.

ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY INTO HEAVEN

The Assumption of Our Lady is always a Holy Day. In the United States there are times when the obligation to attend Mass on some Holy Days is lifted. Most often this is when Holy Days fall on either a Saturday or a Monday. The Assumption this year is such a time. The lifting of the obligation in this circumstance is extended as a gesture of thoughtfulness and consideration to American Catholics who would find it difficult to attend Mass two days in a row.

This year the Assumption falls on a Saturday. While it remains a Holy Day, there is no obligation to attend Mass. There is no sin by not attending Mass on the Assumption this year. Mass on the Assumption, August 15th is at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. You are encouraged to attend Mass on the Assumption and marvel at the grace and power of God who drew our Blessed Mother at the end of her life on earth, body and soul into heaven, a preview of God's plan to bring our bodies into heaven after the Lord Jesus' Second Coming to unite our bodies with our souls.

LABOR DAY MASS

You are invited to the annual Labor Day Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels at 10 a.m. on Monday, September 7th. The Cathedral is located at 555 W. Temple St., Los Angeles 90012. For more information, please call (213) 637-7690.

St. Francis de Sales Swim Team

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!

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.

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.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Save the dates for the San Fernando Pastoral Region RENEW Theology on Tap 2009. These last 2 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..

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

For the speaker biographies, session downloads and podcasts, please visit www.sfmny.org/tot.

Questions? Call (866)304-0341 or e-mail tot@sfmny.org.

MEDITATION PRAYER GROUP

The SFDS Meditation Group meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the side Church. This prayer group practices the ancient Eastern method of meditation, which was later adapted for Christians by St. Benedict and is practiced daily by the Benedictine monks. All are welcome.

ST. JOHN EUDES CATHOLIC SUPPORT GROUP

St. John Eudes Separated, Divorced and Widowed Catholic Support group will meet on Friday, August 28th at 8 p.m. in Room C of Grill Hall, 9901 Mason Ave., Chatsworth. The topic will be "Coping with Stress-Unwind the Spring." For more details regarding the program, please call Dale at 818- 831-7606.

2009 LOS ANGELES CATHOLIC PRAYER BREAKFAST

The LA Catholic Prayer Breakfast began in 2005 as a means to bring Catholics together for a morning of prayer and inspiration. Please join us on Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. The day will begin at 6:30 a.m. with a Rosary, Mass at 7 a.m. and breakfast and the program at 7:45 a.m. The keynote speaker for the program will be Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus. The suggested donation is \$30 per person or \$250 for a table of 10.

Please visit the website at www.catholicpb.com to register and for more details or call (800) 838-1356

CHOIR INVITATION

The St. Francis de Sales adult choir has a few openings, especially for tenors and basses. We have an exciting schedule planned for the coming year! We will start the year with a rehearsal on Thursday, September 3rd, and we will start singing for the 10:00 Mass on September 13, the first Sunday after Labor Day. Please contact Geoff Alch after Mass, or Jeannine Wagner-Gallardo at 661-287-3864. if you would like to join us.

LOST

On Sunday, July 26th, 2009, at the 10 a.m. Mass, one of our parishioners lost her sterling silver rosary and the sterling case. If anyone has found it please call the Parish Center at 818 784-0105.

