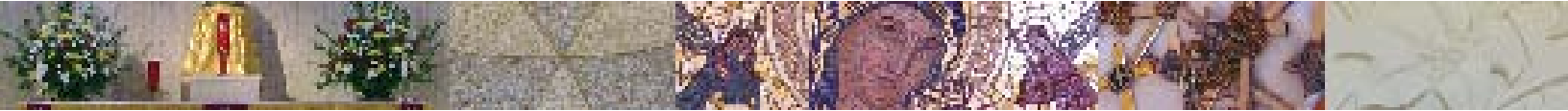


Saint Francis de Sales Church Bulletin

November 1, 2009 ~ Sherman Oaks, California



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

Margaret Tarin Hensley, Olga D'Este, Catherine Street, Faye Schafuss, Ernest Dewsnap, Clarita Hernandez, Alicia Gomez, Susan Dalgleish, 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 soul of Deceased Bert de la Cruz

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY- OCTOBER 31

9:00 AM -In Memory of Cielito Selorio

5:00 PM -In Memory of Connie & Bob Catlett

SUNDAY- NOVEMBER 1

8:00 AM -In Memory of Pedrito Rionda

10:00 AM -In Memory of Jozef Szymanski

12:00 PM -In Memory of Ms Jean O'Neill

5:00 PM -For the Intentions of the Parish

MONDAY- NOVEMBER 2

8:30 AM -All Souls Novena

TUESDAY- NOVEMBER 3

8:30 AM -All Souls Novena

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4

8:30 AM -All Souls Novena

THURSDAY- NOVEMBER 5

8:30 AM -All Souls Novena

FRIDAY- NOVEMBER 6

8:30 AM -All Souls Novena

SATURDAY- NOVEMBER 7

9:00 AM -All Souls Novena

5:00 PM -All Souls Novena

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS (11/8)

First Reading - The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

Psalm - Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading - Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel - Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places of honor at banquets (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

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."



All Souls Day

November 1, 2008 - October 31, 2009

Herb Donaldson
Sandra Reasoner
Ronald Reasoner
Sarah Welsh
Daniel Kurland
Charles Mulle
Jason Tomcho
Frank Bacon
James Leetch
George Ballare

Giacomo Trabalza
Angel Lenoski
Caterina Bevilacqua
John Coughlin
Paul Bardwil
Ralph Abalos Jr.
Dennis Buckley
Charles Davis
Diane Davidson
Walter Borkowski

This Week In Our Parish

Sunday 11/1 ALL SAINTS DAY

2AM-STANDARD TIME BEGINS

8:45AM-Teen Confirmation. Parish Center.

9AM-CRE Classes.

10AM-Little Church.

Tuesday 11/3

7PM-RCIA. Parish Center.

Wednesday 11/4

7:30PM-Meditation Prayer group.

3-PM-Children's Choir practice. In Church.

Thursday 11/5

9:30AM-Bible Study. Parish Center.

6-10PM-Choir rehearsal. Church.

Friday 11/6

9AM-First Friday Adoration. See below.

Saturday 11/7

7:30PM-All Souls Day Concert. See below.

Sunday 11/8

8:45AM-Teen Confirmation. Parish Center.

9AM-CRE Classes.

10AM-Little Church.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHURCH

Week of 10/22-10/28 Collection.

Collection \$ 9,306.00

Parish Pay \$ 1,711.00

Total \$11,017.00

Thank you for your contributions.





Memorial For Our Book Of Angels

Seraphim Angel

Deborah Parker

Cherubim

Eda Almiron & Rae Enoch, Bea Cheski, Mary Cavanaugh Greaney, Sarah Welsh

Archangels

Violet Barnes, Scott Brazil, Shannon Cooke, Deacon Jack Coplen, Ann Goossen, Tommy Hu, Fredric King, John Loughlin, George Tyler Moore, Dolores Rush, Jack Rush, Evelyn Simonini, Louis "Butch" Veselic.

Angels of Love

Jean Lawler, Francis H. O'Neill, Kathryn E. O'Neill, Patricia Overbaugh, Helen Reeves, Jozef Szymanski, Mitchell Togneri

Guardian Angels

Jimmy Buffo, Patrick Cafferkey, Paul Cormack, Vincent Demarest, Bob DeChellis, Maggie Dixon, Herb Donaldson, Franz Faller, Paul Gleason, Alice Greenhalgh, Amde-Michael Habte, Lisa Blackwell Hammer, Pura Hirigoyen, Bob & Jean, Ivan Ivankovich, Beverly Jay, Roy Johnson, Fr. Matthew Lyng, Ted & Bernice Misiewicz, Walter Morin, Clara Nagel, Msgr. Lawrence R. Overbaugh, Greg Parrillo, Dale Perea, Marcella Pratt, Felix Sanchez, Bill Shea, Frank & Dorothy Sullivan, Richard Taylor, Josephine Vogelsang.

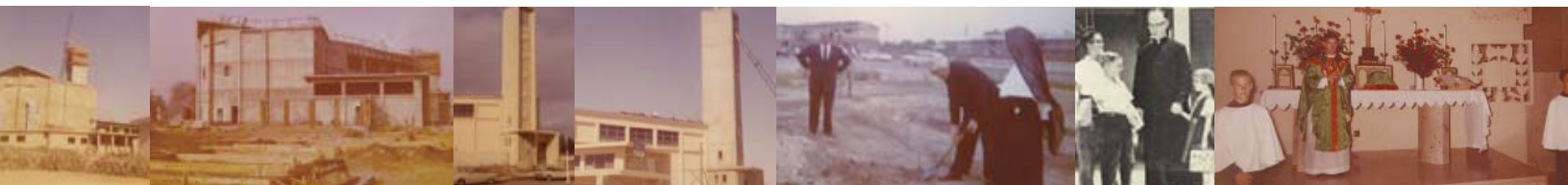
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Margaret Armstrong, Mario Baio, Jim Bardwil, Minerva Bates, Bob Blackwell, Ray Borgett, Arthur W. Cavanaugh, Evelyn Donovan, Bill Ford, Avis Galieote, Sr. Cecilia Gallagher, Sr. Emmanuel Gallagher, Ron Grace, Joseph Gregorie, Monty House, Anne Marie Hyde, Juanita "Gee Gee" Inman, Fred H. Jaegle, Steve Kary, Charles Keehne, Peter & Marie Kiel, Art Lavery, Shannon Seymour Lee, Grace Mills, Margaret Mitchell, John Moran, Heloise "Billie" Moyer, Louis Moyer Sr., Bob Murphy, Harriet Murphy, Kevin Murphy, Stephen Murphy, Frank Pease, Janet Moyer Prescott, Emily Reed, Roberto Reyes, Patricia Rowe, Richard Saar, Fran Shea, Robert Simon, Cindy Steiner, Janice Wagner, Raymond Zimmerman.

Each of the people named above had a special place in their heart for St. Francis De Sales School. Now, even in their passing, they continue to be a light in the life of a student at SFDS. Because of their fondness for our school, a family member or a friend has made a donation to the scholarship fund in their name, and a student is benefiting from that love in the form of a Catholic education.

All Souls Mass at San Fernando Mission Cemetery

You are cordially invited to Mass at the Mission Cemetery All Souls Day, November 2, at 10:00 am. Mass is offered at the Mission Cemetery on Memorial Day and on All Souls Day.





HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSE For more details about the High Schools, please call them directly.

CRESPI November 8 1-4pm

PROVIDENCE November 15 12-2:30 pm

BISHOP ALEMANY November 15 12-5pm

ST. GENEVIEVE November 21 11am-12:30

NOTRE DAME November 22 10am-1pm

MARYMOUNT November 22 12:30-4 pm

LOUISVILLE December 6 11am-2 pm

MAYFIELD December 6 1-4 pm

IMMACULATE HEART December 6 1-4 pm

LOYOLA December 13 1-4 pm

8th GRADE VISIT AT LOUISVILLE H.S.

Attention all 8th grade girls! Louisville High School is holding its annual "8th Grade Visit Day" on Friday, November 6, 2009. The day will begin at 7:45 a.m. and conclude around 12:30 p.m. To register, download the permission slip at www.louisvillehs.org and return by mail or fax. Please contact us with questions at (818) 346-8812. Plan also to attend the Open House on Sunday,

CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL

Chaminade College Preparatory High School is hosting its annual "Club Nade" Step-up day for 8th grade students on Friday, November 13th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. This is an opportunity for 8th graders to experience campus life as a Chaminade student. They will attend short classes, meet our teachers and students and be treated to an afternoon of educational and fun activities. For more information call the Chaminade Admissions Office at 818-347-8300 ext. 355 or visit Chaminade on the Web at www.chaminade.org.

WORKSHOP ON LOSS, GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT

During this month of November, we are very aware of those who have died. On Saturday, November 14, at 10:00, St. Joseph the Worker Church, in Winnetka, invites you to a workshop in our Conference Center. Paul Brogan, MFT from Mount St. Mary's College, will present a workshop on "Understanding and Coping with Loss, Grief and Bereavement". This workshop will examine how children, adolescents and adults cope with loss caused by divorce, unemployment, illness and death. Participants will receive a free research booklet which offers practical advice on ways to help people of all ages cope. Please RSVP to the Parish Center (818) 341-6634.

SFDS CHOIR ANNUAL ALL SOULS DAY CONCERT

Saturday Nov. 7, 2009, 7:30 pm. will be the Annual All Soul's Day Concert performed by the St. Francis de Sales Choir and the Wagner Ensemble. The choir will perform the magnificent Missa in Tempore Belli (Mass in Time of War) by Joseph Haydn with full orchestra in the St. Francis de Sales Sanctuary. Tickets are \$15. As the concert commemorates All Souls' Day, you will have the opportunity to remember a loved one in the printed program with donations of \$50 or more, which also includes 2 tickets of admission. With each \$50 donation, two names may be submitted to be printed in the program and read aloud at the opening of the concert. Names must be submitted **NO LATER THAN** November 1st. For ticket information call: Cynthia Leetch 818-378-3648.



SAVE THE DATES & DEADLINES

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

December 10th: Welk Resort Theatre: Tour includes "A Christmas 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.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place following the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Friday, November 6th, 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.

SFDS ADULT CLUB 2009 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Luncheon Meetings: - 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.

SFDS BOOK FAIR 2009

The Annual SFDS Book Fair is around the corner. Save the dates, November 15th through the 22nd. With the following hours: 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.- Monday thru Thursday, 8a.m.-2:30 p.m. on Friday & 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. for both Sundays. What a great way to start your Christmas shopping for everyone on your list. Interesting books from Pre-K to Adult subjects. The purchases of these books will also benefit our school.

RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille is a rediscovery program designed to provide the tools for better communications between husband and wife. If your marriage has grown cold and distant or has been unloving and uncaring, and, if you are thinking about separation, then consider the Retrouvaille Program. This program teaches communication skills to married couples. Registrations are open for a weekend retreat November 6-8, 2009. For confidential information, please call (661) 257-7980 or email: retrouvaille4life@hotmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

Fr. Charles R. Lueras, C.R.I.C., will be the guest speaker at the Luncheon scheduled for Wednesday, November 4th at 12:15 p.m. at the Smoke House Restaurant, 4420 Lakeside Dr., Burbank. The topic of discussion will be "We Experience The Fullest Life in Jesus Christ." This program promises to be extremely interesting and inspirational for all. For reservations call Michael or Marilyn at (818) 846-3271.

FALL BOUTIQUE & FAMILY FESTIVAL

The Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles invite you to a fun-filled day at their 28th Annual Boutique and Family Festival on Saturday, November 7th, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The events include a Silent Auction, Boutique filled with seasonal décor and items made by the Sisters. Santa's Workshop for the little ones, Food Booths, Carmel Kitchen, Raffle and live entertainment throughout the day for your enjoyment. Admission is free. The Boutique will be at the Sacred Heart Retreat House at 920 E. Alhambra Road, Alhambra CA 91801. For more info please call 626-289-1353.

ST. CHARLES CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

St. Charles Borromeo Church Annual Christmas Boutique in the Social Center, Sat., Nov. 21, 2009 -12-6:30 p.m. and Sun., Nov. 22, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Handmade crocheted, knitted items, arts & crafts, bake booth. Continue shopping Sun., Nov. 22 meet Santa and have breakfast by Knights of Columbus. Corner of Moorpark and Lankershim in North Hollywood.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP SETUP VIRTUAL ROSARY PILGRIMAGE PROJECT

Volunteers, especially catechists, youth ministers, deacons, are needed to assist with a virtual Marian "shrine" pilgrimage and Rosary exhibit. "Family Rosary Pilgrimage: Around the World with Mary" will be held December 8 - 11 in the gym at Rancho San Antonio Boys Home, Chatsworth. This project is sponsored by Holy Cross Family Ministries, founded by Servant of God Father Patrick Peyton, CSC. Volunteers will help set up the exhibits for various displays on the Rosary, greet the children and staff exhibits among other tasks. Call 1-800-299-7729, Ext. 2023 or email FamilyRosaryPilgrimage@hcfm.org.

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.

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.

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 p.m. 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.com.

KNIGHTS NEWS

SFDS Knights will have its monthly clothing and non-perishable food collection this weekend (every 1st Sunday of the month) for the poor and homeless in our community.

Please bring your items to the Church this weekend and drop off before or after Masses in the bins provided.

Loaves and Fishes is in real need for the increased number of people requiring assistance.

FINGERPRINTING

If anyone works with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, they would have been fingerprinted. Aides, CYO coaches, volunteers can get fingerprinted on:

Friday, December 4th at St. Didacus in Sylmar, from 12-3:40 p.m. and 5:20-7:20 p.m. Call (818) 367-6181 for an appointment.

Friday, December 11th at Santa Rosa in San Fernando, from 12-3:40 p.m. and 5:20-7:20 p.m.. Call (818) 361-4617 ext.451 for an appointment.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you for your generous response of \$2,084.00 to the World Mission Sunday appeal. Your gifts and your prayers support our missionaries who carry the message of the Gospel in our name to those who have not yet heard the Good News.

Bert de la Cruz

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

This week, starting September 23 through November 1, 2009, the San Fernando Valley will join 207 cities in 45 states, 8 Canadian provinces and Denmark, praying and fasting to end abortion in the **LARGEST SIMULTANEOUS PRO-LIFE MOBILIZATION IN HISTORY!**

40 Days For Life is a focused, pro-life campaign that has already generated measurable lifesaving results in four prior nationwide campaigns since the fall of 2007. Over 200,00 people/5,800 churches have participated in these peaceful vigils in 466 cities, praying and fasting to end abortion.

The 40 Days For Life campaign is made up of three key components:

PRAYER & FASTING: people of faith joining together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting to end abortion.

PEACEFUL VIGIL: a 40 day peaceful public witness outside the following abortion facilities:

Family Planning Associates, 10200 Sepulveda, Mission Hills, CA.

Planned Parenthood, 7100 Van Nuys Blvd, Van Nuys.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: delivering positive, upbeat pro-life messages through media efforts, church presentations, petition drives and public visibility.

National Campaign information can be found at the website, www.40daysforlife.com. For more details of the San Fernando Valley campaign, please contact Patti Flores at (818) 307-4332 or PFlores4Life@aol.com.

DID YOU KNOW?

How To Understand Your Kids' Text Messages

If you've read your child's text messages, you might think he or she has learned a second language.

Texting has replaced email for most young people today. And, like any form of communication, parents have a responsibility to make sure that their children use texting as safely as possible. As a parent or guardian, take time to learn some of the texting lingo. Also, be alert that some predators use texting to send sexually explicit messages to unsuspecting young people. A helpful tutorial for parents is located at www.mahalo.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.