

St. Francis of Assisi

Roman Catholic Church

19th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Aug 12, 2018



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Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm & 1:00pm - 6:00pm
Saturday 9:00am - 1:00pm
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Schedule/Horario

English Mass: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am; 12:00pm

Misa en Español: Sábado 7:00pm
Domingo 10:00am

Weekdays/ Días de la Semana: Monday - Saturday 8:00am

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday / Sábado 4:00pm English/Español

BAPTISMS: Please check office for dates and times

BAUTIZOS: Las fechas y horarios se encuentran en la oficina

MARRIAGE: Please register in Office six months before intended date

MATRIMONIO: Favor de registrarse seis meses antes de la fecha deseada

DEVOTIONS: Taize Contemplative Prayer First Friday 7:00pm

Rosary Monday - Saturday after 8:00am Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Wednesday 7:00pm

QUINCEAÑERAS: Favor de registrarse seis meses antes de la fecha deseada en la oficina parroquial

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Weekly Reflection

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Careful readers of the "Treasures" will have noticed that the two columns about the oldest monastic communities in the United States refer to the colonial states. The Louisiana Purchase gained a great treasure for our nation, the Ursuline monastery of New Orleans. Among the greatest pioneers of that city were nuns who came from France on a perilous voyage in 1727, pestered by pirates and tossed by fearsome storms. These were genteel, well-educated Ursulines, yet their first task was to roll up their sleeves and open a hospital to care for the pestilence-ridden colony. Next, they opened a school for girls and launched a plan to educate the women being shipped over from France to marry settlers. In this way, they had enormous influence in molding patterns of family and domestic life.

At Christmastime in 1814, the threat of a British assault on the city was growing. On the terrifying night of January 7, 1815, the women of New Orleans gathered in the monastery chapel to pray that the city be spared from destruction in battle. The mother superior made a vow to have a Mass of Thanksgiving on that date every year should the Americans win. That night, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, to whom the nuns had great devotion, became the protector and patron of this great city. The convent in the French Quarter is the oldest standing building in the Mississippi valley, and the only surviving building of the French colonial period. The nuns relocated in 1824, but their old monastery is preserved as a museum and archives for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The school the nuns began, Ursuline Academy, is the oldest continuously operating Catholic school, and school for women, in the United States.

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Reflexión Semanal

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1973 Juan A. Espinosa escribió la canción "Santa María del Camino" con la cual invita a la Madre de Dios a caminar con sus hermanos y hermanas en la fe. La canción reta al creyente a caminar a pesar de lo difícil que puede ser y a luchar por los cambios que sólo el Reino de Dios puede realizar. En todo esto María es invitada a caminar con el creyente.

En esta semana recordamos la Asunción de María al cielo, y lo hacemos reconociendo que además de ser Madre de Dios y madre nuestra, ella también es nuestra hermana y compañera en el camino de la fe. Ella ha llegado a la meta de nuestra peregrinación y lo ha hecho en cuerpo y alma por un privilegio singular. Nosotros también lo haremos en los últimos días cuando nuestro cuerpo resucite para unirse con nuestra alma.

Es en vista de los últimos tiempos que invitamos a María a descender de sus altares, regresando del cielo una y otra vez para caminar con sus hermanas y hermanos, en la fe, que tanto necesitan su ejemplo y apoyo.
—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM,
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LITURGY COUNCIL

Liturgical Ministry followed by Ministry Coordinators:

HOSPITALITY: Ken Castillo

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY: Carolina Benson

LECTORS: Ben Mamaril, Milagros Gomez

MUSIC MINISTRY: Christine de Leon

ALTAR SERVERS: Victor Veloz

SACRISTAN: Lydia Emnace, Dumas Pineda, José Valdes

CHURCH ENVIRONMENT: Dumas Pineda

CHURCH FLORIST: Greg Llamas and Ellie Miller

ACTIVITIES

FILIPINO COMMUNITY: Butch Giraldez

GRUPO de ORACIÓN: Maria Luisa Garcia, Tuesday, 7pm

GUADALUPANOS: Silvia Resendiz, 2do & 4to, Domingo, 12 Noon

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: Dale Benson, 2nd Sun., 8:00 Mass

KOREAN SECULAR FRANCISCANS Lucia Jang, 1st Sunday

SECULAR FRANCISCANS: Terri Foster, 2nd Sunday, 2pm

SEMILLA DEL REINO: Vilma Sierra, Fri, 7pm (323) 662-3345

YOUTH GROUP: Victor Veloz, Fri, 6pm - 9pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Vilma Sierra

C.C.D. Saturdays **R.C.I.A.:** Colleen McClure, Tuesdays, 7pm

R.I.C.A.: Vilma Sierra, Tuesdays, 7pm

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Saturdays

OUTREACH

We welcome your ideas for serving those in need.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: Jorge Guillen & Angelina Morales

AIDS MINISTRY: Renee Stampolis



ANGER'S OFFSPRING

As long as anger lives, she continues to be the fruitful mother of many unhappy children. —St. John Climacus

DESCENDIENTES DE LA IRA

Mientras viva la ira, continuará siendo madre fructífera de muchos niños infelices. —San Juan Climacus

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water (1 Kings 19:4-8).

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

Second Reading — Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

Gospel — Jesus said, "I am the living bread; forever" (John 6:41-51).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Después de descansar y alimentarse nuevamente dos veces, Elías se fortalece para caminar a la montaña de Dios, el monte Horeb (1 Reyes 19:4-8).

Salmo — Gusten y vean qué bueno es el Señor (Salmo 34 [33]).

Segunda lectura — Han sido marcados por el Espíritu Santo de Dios para que imiten a Dios y vivan en amor (Efesios 4:30-5:2).

Evangelio — Jesús profesa que él es el pan de vida y todo el que coma ese pan vivirá para siempre (Juan 6:41-51).

Vocations

If you feel that God is calling you to religious or priestly life, please contact the Office for Vocations (213) 637-7248. Follow @LAVocations on social media.

Vocaciones Si sientes que Dios te llama a la vida religiosa o sacerdotal, favor de hablar con el P. Enrique o llamar a la Oficina de Vocaciones al (213) 637-7248.

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2018 UNIDOS EN MISIÓN 2018

St. Francis of Assisi Parish's goal: **\$20,038**
Monies received by Together in Mission: \$13,278
Total Pledged \$19,234
Please help us reach our goal.
Ayúdenos a lograr nuestra meta.

St. Francis Financial Report

Collection: 8/4-8/5 \$3,715

Online Giving: \$138

Breakfast: Dios Con Nosotros \$345

READINGS and INTENTIONS

Monday, 8/13 Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

8:00 AM - Nydia Acosta Leon (Special Intention)

Francisca Ma. Acosta (Special Int); Balvanera Munoz (Sp. Int)

Tuesday, 8/14 St. Maximilian Kolbe

Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

8:00 AM - Felix, Atanacia & Alfredo Malabanán (Deceased)

Bonifacio Gregorio (deceased)

Wednesday, 8/15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

11:00 AM - Antonia Merina + ; Lydia Valderrama (Special Int)

Thursday, 8/16 St. Stephen of Hungary

Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

8:00 AM - Marciano Real (Sp. Int.); Juan Pablo Acosta (Sp. Int.)

Friday, 8/17

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

8:00 AM - Pro Populo

Saturday, 8/18 Blessed Virgin Mary

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

8:00 AM - Jimmy Peralta (deceased)

5:00 PM - Bartola Molina (deceased)

7:00 PM - Rosalpina Ramirez (deceased)

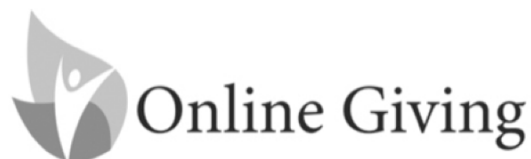
Sunday, 8/19 20th Sunday in ordinary Time

Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

8:00 AM - Pro Populo

10:00 AM - Pro Populo

12:00 PM - Pro Populo



Thank you for your continued support of our offertory program. Our parish will discontinue the use of the The Online Giving Mobile service. If you have a gift scheduled with Online Giving, please cancel it and continue using the envelope program. If you need envelopes, please contact the parish office.

Gracias por su continuo apoyo con nuestro programa de ofertorio. Nuestra parroquia suspenderá el uso del servicio Online Giving. Si tiene un regalo programado con Online Giving, cáncélelo y continúe usando el programa de sobres. Si necesita sobres, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.



SFA is continuing to enroll new students in ALL grades, TK (4 yrs. old) to 8th grade. If you are interested in enrolling your students, please contact us at 323-665-3601 or email Mr. Nuñez at cnunez@stfrancisla.com. Also, follow us online www.stfrancisla.com or on social media (Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook) @SFASchoolLA.

La escuela de San Francisco continúa inscribiendo nuevos estudiantes en TODOS los grados, TK (4 años de edad) al octavo grado. Si esta interesado en inscribir a un niños or una niña, comuníquese con nosotros al 323-665-3601 o envíe un correo electrónico al director, el Sr. Nuñez a cnunez@stfrancisla.com. Además, síganos en línea www.stfrancisla.com o en las redes sociales (Twitter, Instagram y Facebook) @SFASchoolLA.

DID YOU KNOW?

Watch for signs of anxiety in your child

Everyone has had an anxious moment or two in their lives, but many people — even kids — struggle with daily anxiety. Anxiety can be a contributing factor in depression, and even if it's not that severe, it can make day-to-day activities tough. Kids who suffer from anxiety may exhibit physical symptoms like asthma and stomach aches, or could have trouble eating, sleeping, or going to the bathroom. If your child is showing signs of anxiety, it's important to ask why, and then to help your child address the cause and manage the associated feelings. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article, "The Age of Anxiety in Children: Implications for Providing Safe Catholic Schools, Part II," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

¿SABÍA USTED?

Esté atento a los signos de ansiedad en su hijo

Todos han tenido un momento de ansiedad o dos en sus vidas, pero muchas personas, incluso niños, luchan con la ansiedad diaria. La ansiedad puede ser un factor que contribuye a la depresión, e incluso si no es tan grave, puede dificultar las actividades cotidianas. Los niños que sufren de ansiedad pueden presentar síntomas físicos como asma y dolores de estómago, o pueden tener problemas para comer, dormir o ir al baño. Si su hijo muestra signos de ansiedad, es importante preguntar por qué, y luego ayudar a su hijo a abordar la causa y manejar los sentimientos asociados. Para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS®, "The Age of Anxiety in Children: Implications for Providing Safe Catholic Schools, Part II" (La edad de la ansiedad en los niños: implicaciones para proporcionar escuelas católicas seguras, parte II), visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

2nd Collection this weekend

Mission Co-op

Segunda Colecta este Fin de Semana

Mission Co-op

Estan invitados a Misa en Español todos los martes, 7PM

Every Tuesday, we will be having a Spanish Mass at 7PM

Religious Education Registration

Registrations for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation for children and youth will be in the Saint Clare center during the following.

Aug 15, 2PM - 6PM
 Aug 18, 9AM - 2PM
 Aug 22, 23, 24 2PM - 6PM
 Aug 25, 9AM - 2PM
 Aug 29, 30, 31 2PM - 6PM

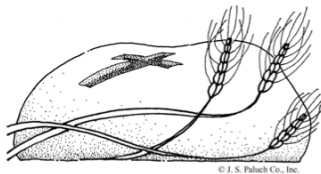
Please bring a copy of the Baptismal certificate and Birth Certificate. For more information please call (323) 662-3345 or (323) 664-1305.

Registros para al Educación Religiosa

Registros para niños y jóvenes para los sacramentos de Primera Comunion y Confirmación se llevaran a cabo en el centro de Santa Clara.

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 Aug 29, 30, 31 2PM - 6PM

Favor de traer copia del certificado de Bautizo y nacimiento. Para mas información llame al (323) 662-3345 o al (323) 664-1305.



I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever. — John 6:51

Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo; el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre. — Juan 6:51

Young Adults

Come share your faith from your perspective. If you are 18 - 40 years old and would like to form part of a dynamic group that shares your values, hopes, and Christian zeal, join the SFALA Young Adult. We gather every 2nd Sunday after the noon Mass and 4th Saturday at 7:00 o'clock in the Saint Clare Center. Come share with others who are pilgrims in your same journey.

"Never lose the enthusiasm of enjoying others' company and friendship, as well as the pleasure of dreaming together, of walking together." — Pope Francis, message for World Youth Day 2018.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15

8am English Mass
 7pm Spanish Mass

La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen Maria

15 de Agosto

8am Misa en Engles
 7pm Misa en Español