

S^t. Francis of Assisi

ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Ascension
of the Lord
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Schedule/Horario

MASS: English: Sunday 8:00 am, 12:00 pm;
Weekdays: Monday - Saturday, 8:00 am
Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm

MISA: Español: Sábados, 7:00 pm
Domingos, 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays/Sábados 4:00 - 4:45 pm, 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, 7:00 pm

Rosary Monday - Saturday after 8:00 am Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Wednesday 7:00 pm

QUINCEAÑERAS: Favor de registrarse seis meses antes de la fecha deseada con Vilma Sierra (323) 662-3345

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Weekly Reflection

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother's Day is over. "Mothering Sunday" was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their "Mother Church." Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother's Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today. We can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war.

—Rev. James Field,
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Reflexión Semanal

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 15 de mayo los campesinos de Ichoacán, Perú adornan sus yugos, y las puertas de sus casas con el fruto de sus cosechas en honor a san Isidro Labrador. Muchos países Latinoamericanos celebran esta fiesta. En un continente donde la agricultura es tan importante no hay que sorprenderse de la importancia de este santo español del siglo XII. Además san Isidro se parece a mucha gente de Latinoamérica: es de padres campesinos, de familia pobre y religiosa, no fue a la escuela, quedó huérfano y se empleó como peón de campo, ayudando en la agricultura.

Se casó con María la cual también llegó a ser santa. Tuvieron un hijo. Los tres fueron reconocidos como piadosos y generosos. Gracias a Dios, la santidad se encuentra en todo tipo de persona. Los casados y padres y madres de familia también llegan a ser santos. Después de su muerte en 1130 se descubrió que su cuerpo estaba milagrosamente incorrupto. En 1622 el Papa canonizó a este humilde campesino junto con algunos grandes religiosos como santa Teresa, san Ignacio y san Francisco Javier.

—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 Ennace, 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

**DEEP DEBT**

All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.

—Attributed to Abraham Lincoln

PROFUNDA DEUDA

Todo lo que soy o espero ser, lo debo al ángel de mi madre.

—Atribuido a Abraham Lincoln

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13].

Gospel — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven. (Mark 16:15-20).

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Los Apóstoles eligen a Matías para remplazar a Judas y seguir con doce miembros (Hechos 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26).

Salmo 103 — El Señor puso en el cielo tu trono

Segunda lectura — La persona que vive en amor vive en Dios y Dios vive en ella (1 Juan 4:11-16).

Evangelio — "Padre, cuida en tu nombre a los que me has dado para que sean uno" (Juan 17:11b-19).

Vocations

If you feel that God is calling you to religious or priestly life, please don't hesitate to talk to Fr. Oscar or Br. Erick Pilarcik, OFM (408) 903-3422.

Vocations@sbfranciscans.org

Vocaciones Si sientes que Dios te llama a la vida religiosa o sacerdotal, favor de hablar con el Padre René para más información.

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2018**UNIDOS EN MISIÓN 2018**

St. Francis of Assisi Parish's goal: **\$20,038**

Monies received by Together in Mission: \$9,212

Total Pledged \$17,904

Please help us reach our goal.

Ayúdenos a lograr nuestra meta.

St. Francis Financial Report

Collection: 5/5-5/6 \$3,714

Online Giving: \$78

Breakfast: Gudalupanos \$397

READINGS and INTENTIONS**Monday, 5/14** St. Matthias

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

8:00 AM - Rosario Alfaro (Health)

Tuesday, 5/15 St. Isidore the Farmer

Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

8:00 AM - Emily Pilkinton (deceased)

Linda Limcaoco (B-day), Rosario Alfaro (Health)

Wednesday, 5/16

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

8:00 AM - Rosario Alfaro (Health)

Thursday, 5/17

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

8:00 AM - Pro Populo

Friday, 5/18 St. John 1

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

8:00 AM - Pro Populo

Saturday, 5/19 Ss. Vigil of Pentecost

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 114, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

8:00 AM - Pro Populo

5:00 PM - Thelma Arciaga (deceased)

7:00 PM - Pro Populo

Sunday, 5/20 Solemnity of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

8:00 AM - Pro Populo

10:00 AM - Pro Populos

12:00 PM - Francisca N & Wencislao Gubatao (deceased)



PARISH TRANSITION NEWS

June 10, 2018 - Sunday - Noon
Farewell Bilingual Mass for
Fr. Rene and Fr. Sebastian.
Reception follows in the hall.

As a reminder, the Archdiocese has confirmed that the new pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish is Fr. Enrique Huerta. He is bi-lingual and comes to us from St. Francis Xavier Church in Pico Rivera.

PLEASE CHECK THE TRANSITION NEWS BOARD FOR ANY UPDATES!

NOTICIAS DE LA TRANSICIÓN

10 de Junio - Domingo - 12:00PM - Misa de despedida de los Padres Rene y Sebastian - Sigue una recepción

Como recordatorio, la Arquidiócesis ha confirmado que el nuevo párroco de la Parroquia de San Francisco de Asís es el Padre Enrique Huerta. Él es bilingüe y viene desde la Iglesia de San Francisco Javier en Pico Rivera.

FAVOR DE REVISAR LAS NOTICIAS DE LA TRANSICIÓN EN LA ENTRADA PRINCIPAL DE LA IGLESIA.

El Grupo De Oración les invita todos los Martes y Asamblea carismática 7pm a 9pm en el salón.

La parroquia de San Francisco de Asís y el grupo de oración Dios con nosotros les invita a una plática con la sicóloga Leticia Lagar. 5 de Junio de 7 pm 9 pm con el tema (cómo aprender a ser padres y educar a tus hijos). La entrada es gratis.

SFA School News

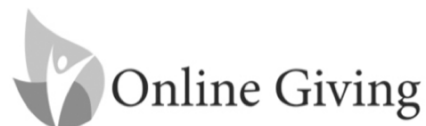
8th Grade Graduation Retreat - The 8th grade class spent a day in prayer with NET Ministries at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra. They reflected on the pressures that they will face in high school and how God and their faith will guide them through life's challenges in the future. Please continue to pray for our 8th grade class as they graduate next month.

Walk-a-thon - Two weeks ago, SFA held its annual walk-a-thon and it was a great success! Students walked/ran many laps and raised over \$7000 in sponsorships. Even teachers and parents participated in the fun by running with students. Our science teacher ran with 3 classes and ran over 50 laps! We are confident that next year's walk-a-thon will even be more successful.

Talent Show - This past week, SFA students demonstrated their talents in the school Talent Show. They entertained everyone with their singing and dancing. Teachers even got into the act by doing a dance routine! It was a great night for entertainment! And we would like to thank Mr. Villacorta for helping with the sound and music for this event.

El 7 Mares Fundraiser - Please join us for our last restaurant fundraiser of the year on Friday, June 1st at El 7 Mares Restaurant, 2747 Cesar Chavez Blvd., Los Angeles, 90033 from 4 pm-6pm. A portion of all receipts will be donated to the school. We hope to see you all there!

SFA is continuing to enroll students for next year. If you know any parents who are interested in a quality Catholic education, please have them contact Mr. Nunez at cnunez@stfrancisla.com. Also, please see the latest SFA news on our website stfrancisla.com Twitter/Instagram @SFASchoolLA



Online Giving Mobile App is here for iOS and Android! Download it for free.

You can register with the St. Francis Church ID number 3089. Please call the parish office if you have questions about online giving or if you need help setting up the phone App.
<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/3089>

Happy
Mother's
Day



Feliz Día
de las Madres

Pentecost Raffle

The youth will be having a raffle during Masses on Pentecost weekend. Your donations will help the youth of our parish assist the retreat City of Saints in UCLA.

Rifa de Pentecostés

Los jóvenes tendrán una rifa durante las Misas del fin de semana de Pentecostés. Su donación les ayudará a las jóvenes a que asistan al retiro City of Saints en la escuela UCLA.

COMING SOON – CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Looking for ways to prepare and manage your
financial future?

Avoid Probate:

Protect your home and assets

St. Francis of Assisi Church will offer two informational seminars explaining the process of Catholic estate planning. This seminar will last 90 minutes and refreshments will be served.

May 22 at 1:00PM and 7:00PM in the Parish Hall
Representatives from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, an estate attorney and financial planner will be joining us to discuss these important topics:

- How to avoid costly Probate fees
- The importance for individuals and couples to have a Will and or Trust prepared
- Guardianship of minor children and children with special needs
- Catholic teachings on end of life decisions (advance healthcare directives)
- Vehicles and tools for charitable giving

Please RSVP to Liza at 323 664-1305, or email at sfaparish@gmail.com to reserve a seat. Thank you for your consideration in attending.

PRÓXIMAMENTE – UN CURSO CATÓLICO DE PLANIFICACIÓN DE BIENES

**Como preparar y una planificación sus
bienes**

San Francisco de Así ofrecerá uno Curso informativos explicando el proceso de la planificación de bienes. Este Curso tomará 90 minutos y refrescos que serán servidos.

17 de Mayo, 7:00PM En el Salón

Parroquial

Representantes de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles y profesionales legales y financieros estará con nosotros para hablar sobre estos temas importantes:

- La importancia para los individuos y las parejas en tener un testamento y otros documentos críticos para proteger su patrimonio.
- Enseñanzas Católicas sobre las etapas finales en la vida(Directiva Anticipada de Atención de la Salud)
- Los mejores métodos para hacer donaciones caritativas.

Favor de comunicarse con Liza al 323 664-1305 , o por correo electrónico al sfaparish@gmail.com para reservar su asiento. Gracias por su participación.