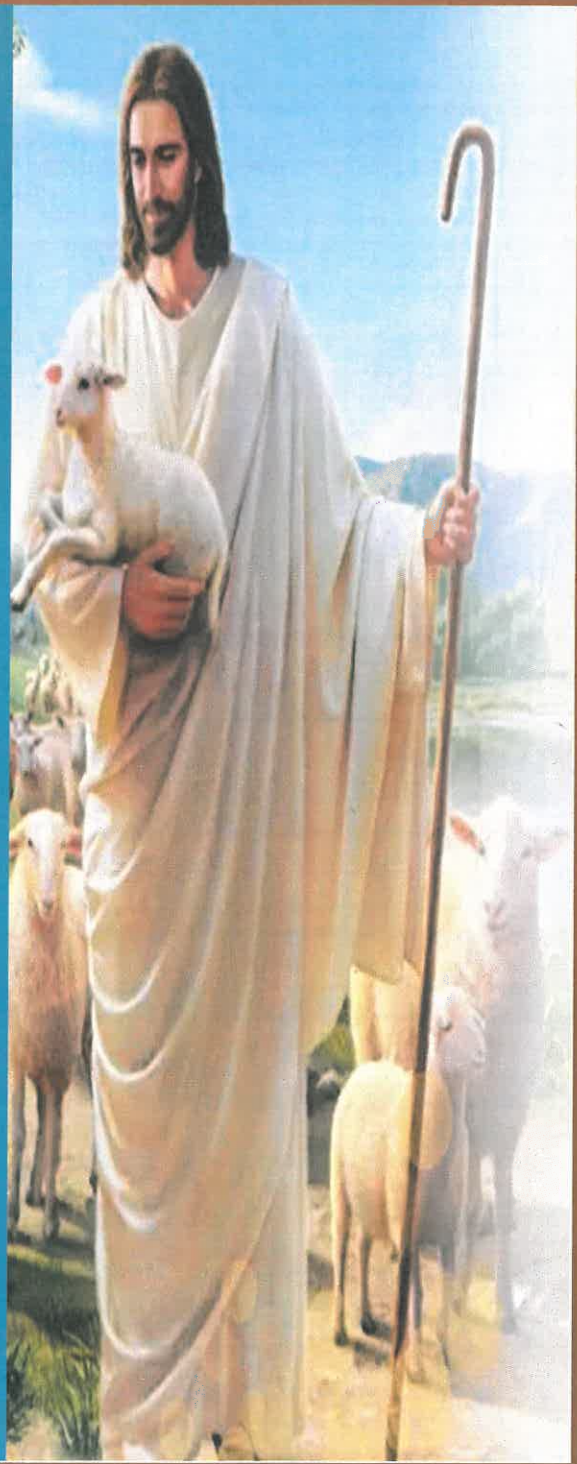


ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH

13360 VALLEYHEART DRIVE, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep.”
- Jn 10:14-15



APRIL 26, 2026

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St. Francis de Sales ~ Pray for Us

MASS Times:

Monday thru Saturday: 8:15 a.m.
Saturday → Anticipated Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12-Noon

Confessions: 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays

Baptisms and Weddings:

Please make arrangements by calling the Parish Office.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026
Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalms: 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
1 Peter 2:20b-25
John 10:1-10

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	April 25
8:15 AM	<i>For the Intentions of Anthony Gbemudu</i>
5:00 PM	<i>For the Intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV</i>
SUNDAY	April 26
8:00 AM	<i>In Memory of Sandra Hibbard</i>
10:00 AM	<i>In Memory of Mary O'Leary</i>
12:00 PM	<i>In Memory of Oscar Peñaloza & Salud Magon</i>
MONDAY	April 27
8:15 AM	<i>For the Intentions of Shirley Pingel</i>
TUESDAY	April 28
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Craig Donahue</i>
WEDNESDAY	April 29
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Elaine Pace</i>
THURSDAY	April 30
8:15 AM	<i>For the Intentions of Terry Martin</i>
FRIDAY	May 01
8:15 AM	<i>For the Intentions of Mia Walak</i>
SATURDAY	May 02
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Ray LeCompte</i>
5:00 PM	<i>In Memory of Joshua Robison</i>

Pray For
The Dead



**Pope John
Paul II**
26th Year of
Death
Anniversary
(02 April 2005)



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially:

Dennis Rush, Sean Aguirre, Gisele Hayek, Susan Ho, Angela Samona, Denise Loren, Marilyn Bencar, Leticia Romero, Alex Chaloff, Carmel Rattigan, Kathy Molloy, Glenn J. Lawlor, Jr., Olga Oshiro, Maria Berreondo, Tanya Valazquez, Catherine Crews, Deana Domsten, Mary Ann Blee, Kerry Wyse, Louise Brancale, Charlie Ho, Jackie Ward-Smith, Ann Murcia, Rosemary Schreiber, Deb Marsdale, Linda Lucas, Vickie Council, Joan Gore, William Moultrie, Rose Bann, James Armstrong, Sr., Catherine Mwamba, Kathy Polk, Pat Yahnke, Linda Mauleon, Sandra Mitchell, Sharon Crigler, Samiee Nejad, Mary Bailey, Eric Duran, Tina McConnell, Patrick McDougall, Tish Mc Daniel, Nina Barnes, Jana Rattigan, Jezebel Todd, Lauren Britton, Jen Welch, Bob Dixon, Tony Guadagno, John Proscetto, Dexter Gray, Annie Salazar, Jim Earnhart, Joseph Stockert, Rose Ang, Sheila van der Veen, Leonila Siga-an, Jonathan Jacobs, Sammi Petri, Georgina Nicoletti, Lindsay Dean, Saverio Barbieri, Davis Weld, Kevin Hogan, Catherine Sweeney, Jeffrey Paynton, Tommy Fitzpatrick, Doris McNary, Marilyn Sidley, Karin Quinn Forward, Susan Maria, Kevin Patrick, Sean Kevin, Bruce Johnson, Virginia Johnson, Fran Hurton, Amaud Gregori, Mary Henriksen, Dominic Mantei, Edith Reeves, Stefanie Gabler, Jake Patterson, Rose Rios, Anita & Austen Canzano, David Bell, Marie Schewe, Tom & Judy King, Jonathan Masse, Steve Dee, Darya Williams, Gus Calderon, Robert Willing, Josue Meza, Thomas Oliver, Philip Graber, and Blake Cline

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, 04/26	Fifth Sunday of Easter; <i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>
Tuesday, 04/28	<i>St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;</i> <i>St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest</i>
Wednesday, 04/29	<i>St. Catherine of Siena,</i> <i>Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i>
Thursday, 04/30	<i>St. Pius V, Pope</i>
Friday, 05/01	<i>St. Joseph the Worker;</i> <i>May Day</i>
Saturday, 05/02	<i>St. Athanasius,</i> <i>Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>

CONTRIBUTIONS to the CHURCH

Weekend: 04/17 - 04/19/2026
Collections: \$7,193.00

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MASS Times

Monday thru Saturday: 8:15 a.m.
Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12-Noon

Holy Day of Obligation — Mass Times:

- * If HDO is on a Sunday,
Mass is at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12-Noon
- * If HDO is on a weekday, Mass is at 8:15 a.m.,
12:05-noon time, and 7:00 p.m.

Holy Rosary

Daily at 7:45 before the morning Mass.
Please bring your Rosary.

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesday mornings after the 8:15 Mass.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

After 8:15 morning Mass, from 8:45 - 9:45 on
First Friday - Exposition and Benediction;
Other Friday's - Exposition;
Eucharistic Adoration - individual

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday mornings after 8:15 Mass, before
Eucharistic Adoration. Please bring your Rosary.

Legion of Mary

Meets every Saturday morning after 8:15 Mass,
from 8:45 - 9:45 at the Parish Center.
Please bring your Rosary.

Our Lady of Fatima ~ First Saturday Devotion,
in the Children's Chapel after the 8:15a.m. Mass
for recitation of the Holy Rosary, Prayers,
and with 15-minute silent meditation.

Confessions: 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays

Baptisms and Weddings:

Please make arrangements by calling
the Parish Center.

Mass Intentions

Please call the Parish Center ahead for date(s),
time(s), donation fees and Mass Intention card.

Year-end Church Contribution Statements

Registered Parishioners who receives and
contributes through our Church envelope system,
and need a Year-end Contribution statement,
please call the Parish Center at (818) 784-0105.
A statement will be sent to you by Email or mail.

Registration for Religious Education For Young People

- ◆ In-person Registration is held in September,
on Sunday after Labor Day,
from 9:00am - 12:00pm in the School Auditorium
- ◆ Registration Forms are available via SFDS website
- ◆ Call the Parish Center for fees & other information

Religious Education

- For young people, Grades 01 - 08,
who attend a school other than a Catholic school
- Preparation for First Penance and
First Holy Communion is a two-year process
in Grades 01 and 02
- Sessions are held from September thru May
on Sunday mornings from 9:00 -10:00

Teen Confirmation

- Our two-year confirmation preparation is built on
a tripod of prayer/worship, instruction, and service
- Sessions are held from September thru May
on Sunday mornings from 8:45 - 10:00

Little Church

- Little Church promotes religious enrichment,
through Bible stories, songs, crafts, play, and more
- Little Church is for children ages 03 - 06 years old,
and potty-trained.
- Sessions are held from October thru May
on Sunday mornings from 9:00 - 10:00

Adult Confirmation

If you are Baptized Catholic, made your First Holy
Communion, and are 18 years old and over,
but have not yet received Confirmation —
this is for you. We have 10-preparation sessions,
held during January thru March;
on Monday evenings at 7:00 in the Parish Center.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you:

- An adult who has not been Baptized Catholic
- An Adult who was Baptized
in another Christian Faith
- An adult Catholic who has not received
Holy Communion or Confirmation
- A Catholic who has not been in union
with the Church for some time
and wishes to re-new your Faith?

These sessions are for you.

Sessions are held during August thru May;
on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 in the Parish Center.

Baby Bottle Drive

April 25 - 26, 2026

Today is Collection Day!

Thank you for your incredible generosity!

Today is the day to return your filled baby bottles with coins, cash, or check, and envelopes. Please drop them off at the PCC table in the lobby.

If you forgot your bottle today, please contact the Parish Office at (818) 784-0105 to arrange a drop-off this week.



St. Pius V

April 30th

January 17, 1504 – May 1, 1572

Pope from 1566 – 1572

At the age of fourteen, born Antonio Ghislieri entered the Dominican Order, taking the name Michele. Ordained a priest at Genoa in 1528, he was sent by his order to Pavia, where he lectured for sixteen years. He became master of novices and was on several occasions elected prior of more than one Dominican priory. During a time of great moral laxity, he insisted on discipline, and strove to develop the practice of the monastic virtues. He fasted, did penance, passed long hours of the night in meditation and prayer, traveled on foot without a cloak in deep silence, or only speaking to his companions of the things of God. As his reformist zeal provoked resentment, he was compelled to return to Rome in 1550.

In 1556, he was made Bishop of Sutri by Pope Paul IV and was selected as inquisitor of the faith in Milan and Lombardy. In 1557, he was made a cardinal and named Inquisitor General for all Christendom. His defense of Bartolome Carranza, Archbishop of Toledo, who had been suspected of heresy by the Spanish Inquisition, earned him a reprimand from the pope.

Under Pope Pius IV (1559–1565), he became Bishop of Mondovi in Piedmont. Upon the death of Pope Pius IV, the cardinals gathered to elect a new pope. On January 4, 1566, a courier from Spain arrived, prompting rumors that King Philip II favored the election of Cardinal Ghislieri. This in turn gave additional momentum to the efforts of Cardinal Charles Borromeo and his allies, who already supported the candidacy of Ghislieri. As the cardinals conferred with each other more intensely, the number of those who looked to Ghislieri increased, and this led eventually to his election as the new pope on the afternoon of January 8, 1566. Ghislieri took the regnal name Pope Pius V. He was crowned ten days later, on his 62nd birthday, by the protodeacon.

Six weeks after the conclave, Cardinal Borromeo wrote to Cardinal Henry of Portugal recalling the election. He spoke of the new pope, and of his "high esteem for him on account of his singular holiness and zeal", seeing these qualities as a sign that he would make a good pope "to the great satisfaction of all".

This new pope was a reformer and hit the deck running.

Liturgy

Accordingly, to implement a decision of that council, Pius V standardized the Mass by promulgating the 1570 edition of the Roman Missal. Pope Pius V made this Missal mandatory throughout the Latin Church, except where a Mass liturgy dating from before 1370 was in use. This form of the Mass remained essentially unchanged for 400 years until Pope John Paul VI revised the Roman Missal in 1969 – 1970, after which it has become widely known as the Tridentine Mass. This missal continues to be used in about 90 countries and by several religious orders.

Thomism

Pope Pius V, who had declared Thomas Aquinas the fifth Latin Doctor of the Church (along with St. Gregory the Great, St. Augustine, St. Ambrose and St. Jerome) in 1567, commissioned the first edition of Aquinas' *opera omnia*, often called the *editio Piana* in honor of the Pope.

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St. Pius V

April 30th

Holy League

Pope Pius V arranged the forming of the Holy League against the Ottoman Empire, as the result of which the Battle of Lepanto (October 7, 1571), was won by the combined fleet under Don John of Austria. It is attested in his canonization that Pope Pius V miraculously knew when the battle was over, himself being in Rome at the time. Pope Pius V also helped financially in the construction of Valletta, Malta's capital city, by sending his military engineer Francesco Laparelli to design the fortification walls. (A bronze bust of Pope Pius V was installed at the Gate of Valletta in 1892.) To commemorate the victory, Pope Pius V instituted the Feast of Our Lady of Victory – now known as Our Lady of the Rosary.

Protestant Reformation

By the time Pope Pius V ascended the throne, Protestantism had swept over all of England and Scotland as well as half of Germany, the Netherlands and parts of France. Only Spain, Ireland, Portugal and Italy remained unwaveringly Catholic. Pope Pius V was, thus determined to prevent its insurgency into Italy—which he believed would come via the Alps and Milan.

In the first year of his papacy, Pius urged Mary, Queen of Scots, to restore Catholicism in her realm, providing funding and sending Jesuit Vincenzo Lauro to Scotland as Nuncio to further this cause. However, with Mary's Protestant half-brother James Stewart, Earl of Moray, back at the heart of government and her Catholic husband Henry Stuart, Lord Darnley, in disfavor, the political circumstances did not prove favorable.

Upon election to the papacy as Pope Pius V, Ghislieri immediately started to get rid of many of the extravagant luxuries then prevalent in the court. One of his first acts was to dismiss the papal court jester and no subsequent pope had done. He forbade horse racing in St. Peter's Square. Severe sanctions were imposed against blasphemy, adultery, and sodomy. These laws quickly made Pope Pius V the subject of Roman hatred; he was accused of trying to turn the city into a vast monastery. He was not a hypocrite: In day-to-day life Pope Pius V was highly ascetic. He wore a hair shirt beneath the simple habit of a Dominican Friar and was often seen in bare feet.

His governing efforts were not entirely punitive: He planned distribution of alms to the poor, imported cheap grain in times of famine and cracked down on hired killers and brigands, what Mullett calls a "program of restoring Rome as the Church's ideal city." Katherine Rinne writes in *Waters of Rome* that Pope Pius V ordered the construction of public works to improve the water supply and sewer system of the city—a welcome step, particularly in low-lying areas, where typhoid and malaria were inevitable summer visitors.

Papal garments

Pope Pius V is often credited with the origin of the Pope's white garments, supposedly because after his election, Pope Pius V continued to wear his white Dominican habit. However, many of his predecessors also wore white with a red mozzetta (shoulder cape), as can be seen on many paintings where neither they nor Pope Pius V is wearing a cassock but thin, white garments.

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Saturday, May 2nd from 12 noon to 10:00 pm

Sunday, May 3rd from 11:00 to 7:00 pm

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