

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

13360 VALLEYHEART DRIVE, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026

The Liberty Bell bears a timeless message:

“Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land Unto All the Inhabitants thereof”
(Leviticus 25:10)



The Liberty Bell

This iconic symbol of American independence was commissioned in 1751 for the Pennsylvania State House, now known as Independence Hall. The Liberty Bell is located on Chestnut Street across from Independence Hall, in the Liberty Bell Center and within the Independence National Historical Park.

The Liberty Bell in Allentown

On September 11, 1777, the Continental Army was defeated at the Battle of Brandywine leaving Philadelphia defenseless before the advancing British Army. Fearing the British would use the metal from the bells for casting of ammunitions. The Liberty Bell was one of eleven bells taken from their steeples in the city and moved for safe-keeping. The Liberty Bell was placed in a guarded wagon and moved from northwest Philadelphia to Quakertown, and finally hidden under the floorboards in Zion Reformed Church in Allentown. Following the British retreat from Philadelphia on June 18, 1778, the Liberty Bell was returned to its home in the Pennsylvania State House.

★ ★ ★
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
250TH ANNIVERSARY
— 1776 — 2026 —

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

13360 Valleyheart Drive South, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

Telephone #: (818) 784-0105 • FAX #: (818) 784-4807

Website: www.sfdsparish.com • E-mail: church@sfdsparish.com

SERVED BY:

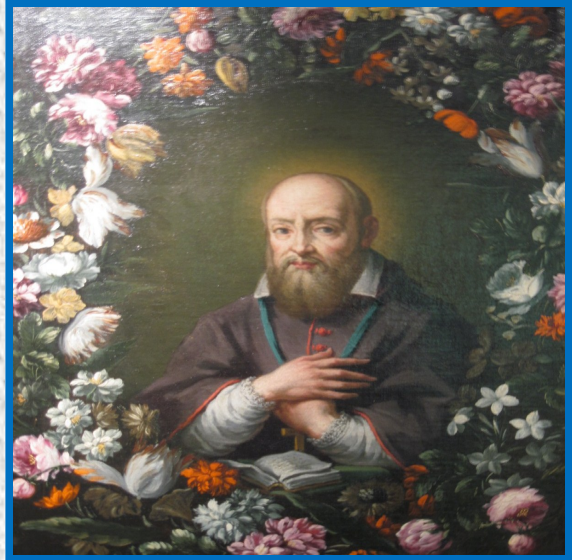
Rev. Michael Wakefield, Pastor
Fr. Stanley Azamety, In Residence
Ms. Lisa Sanders, Office
Ms. Tess Lumague, Office

Religious Education

Mr. Jack Lathuras - JLathuras@sfdsparish.com
Little Church/Sunday Pre-School
Ms. Rachel Munyaradzi - RMunyaradzi@sfdsparish.com

St. Francis de Sales School & Licensed Pre-School

13368 Valleyheart Drive South, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423
Telephone: (818) 784-9573 - FAX: (818) 784-9649
Ms. Myra Goethals, School Principal
Ms. Jerri Ford, Pre-School Director



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.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2026

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Matthew 10:37-42

SFDS PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

FAMILY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** CA **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: (____) _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

PARISHIONER INFORMATION

ADULT NAME: _____ BAPTIZED CATHOLIC: YES _____ NO _____

ADULT NAME: _____ BAPTIZED CATHOLIC: YES _____ NO _____

CHILD NAME: _____ BAPTIZED CATHOLIC: YES _____ NO _____

CHILD NAME: _____ BAPTIZED CATHOLIC: YES _____ NO _____

CHILD NAME: _____ BAPTIZED CATHOLIC: YES _____ NO _____

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	June 27
8:15 AM	<i>Father's Day Novena</i>
5:00 PM	<i>In Memory of Adrian Carlos Lopez, Jr.</i>
SUNDAY	June 28
8:00 AM	<i>In Memory of Daniel Flores</i>
10:00 AM	<i>For the Intentions of Mia Walak</i>
12:00 PM	<i>Father's Day Novena</i>
MONDAY	June 29
8:15 AM	<i>Father's Day Novena</i>
TUESDAY	June 30
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Juliana Esguerra</i>
WEDNESDAY	July 01
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Rose & Anthony Pernice</i>
THURSDAY	July 02
8:15 AM	<i>For the Intentions of Xavier Singh</i>
FRIDAY	July 03
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Alfred W. Donnelly</i>
SATURDAY	July 04
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Melody ALT & Lourdes Bilgera</i>
5:00 PM	<i>In Memory of Rose Pernice</i>

Pray For The Dead



*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord
and let Your perpetual light shine
upon them. May their souls and
the souls of all the faithful departed
rest in peace. Amen*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially:

Sean Aguirre, Gisele Hayek, Susan Ho, Angela Samona,
Denise Loren, Marilyn Bencar, Leticia Romero, Alex Chalof,
Carmel Rattigan, Kathy Molloy, Glenn J. Lawlor, Jr.,
Olga Oshiro, Maria Berreondo, Tanya Valazquez,
Catherine Crews, Deana Domsten, Mary Ann Bleebs,
Kerry Wyse, Louise Brancale, Charlie Ho, Jackie Ward-Smith,
Ann Murcia, Rosemary Schreiber, Deb Marsdale, Linda Lucas,
Vickie Council, Joan Gore, William Moulprie, 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, Arnaud 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, 06/28	<i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Monday, 06/29	Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Tuesday, 06/30	<i>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i>
Wednesday, 07/01	<i>St. Junipero Serra, Priest</i>
Saturday, 07/04	<i>Saturday of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>

CONTRIBUTIONS to the CHURCH

Weekend: 06/19 - 06/21/2026

Collections: \$10,229.00

Thank you for your generous contributions.

Start eGiving Today!

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

As a parish, we strive to be good stewards of our resources. Many families have moved away from envelopes and are now using ParishSOFT e-Giving to fulfill their generous stewardship commitments to our parish, and the wider church through electronic donations. We have also found that many are not using their envelopes that we mail out. Help us to reduce our envelope and postage expense and at the same time, support St. Francis de Sales Church in a secure and convenient way by giving through ParishSOFT.

Simply scan the QR code or text the number below

or visit our website at: www.sfdsparish.com

If you have any questions or need any support,

please call ParishSOFT at **1-866-930-4774**

or E-mail: donorsupport@parishsoft.com

Your Giving Options

Text Give to
747 207 4487

or

Scan the QR Code



Convenient. Secure. Consistent.

ParishSOFT
by Ministry Brands

Mass for the Nation - Save the Date!!

As our nation marks its 250th birthday, join Archbishop José H. Gomez and the LA Catholics Community for a

Special Mass for the Nation

Friday * July 3, 2026 * 12:10 PM
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

Together, we will give thanks for the blessings of our country, pray for its future,
and entrust our nation to the loving care of God.

All are invited to arrive early for a Patriotic Celebration in the Cathedral Plaza beginning at 11:00 AM,
featuring music, fellowship, and opportunities to reflect on faith, freedom, and our shared responsibility
to build a more just and compassionate society.



Mass for the Nation

ON JULY 4, 2026, OUR NATION WILL CELEBRATE THE
250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

America's founders dreamed of a nation where men and women from every
race, religion, and national background could live in equality; as brothers
and sisters, children of the same God. Their vision helped make this a great
nation, exceptional in human history – blessed with freedom and committed
to sharing our blessings with the whole human race.

To mark this historic moment and to recommit ourselves to the American
vision of freedom and equality and human dignity, I invite you and members
of your community to join me for a special Eucharistic celebration.

★ July 3, 2026 • 12:10 PM ★
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

11:00 AM Patriotic Celebration in the Cathedral Plaza before Mass



LEARN MORE:
lacatholics.org/america

4th of July

The legal separation of the 13 English Colonies in the New World occurred on July 2, 1776 when the Second Continental Congress, meeting at the Pennsylvania State House (now known as Independence Hall), declared the United Colonies as sovereign and free from the United Kingdom.

The French and Indian War, or Seven Years War, represented the decisive turning point in British-colonial relations. The Treaty of Paris in 1763 ratified Britain's undisputed control of the seas and shipping trade, as well as its sovereignty over much of the North American continent east of the Mississippi River (including French Canada).

The British victory came with a huge debt. Parliament thought it only fair that the 13 colonies which greatly benefited from the mother country defending the 132 colonies during the French and Indian War should shoulder some of the costs of the war. To address these debts, Parliament increased import duties on goods coming into the 13 colonies such as sugar and tobacco, along with a series of high excise (sales) taxes on goods such as salt, beer, and spirits.

But the colonists had no representation in Parliament. Decisions affecting their everyday life and household economies were made by a group of men (the first woman who took her seat in Parliament in 1920) in London across the Atlantic.

Slowly and gradually, Britain and the 13 colonies moved further apart. The Second Continental Congress approved a Committee of Five who drafted and presented to the congress what would become known as the Declaration of Independence. The Committee of Five worked from June 11 to July 5, 1776. Its members were: John Adams of Massachusetts, Roger Sherman of Connecticut, Robert Livingston of New York, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, and Thomas Jefferson of Virginia. At their first meeting, four of the members turned to Thomas Jefferson and asked him to prepare a draft Declaration of Independence. Jefferson's evolving statement was critically reviewed first by the other four members, and then by the Continental Congress. The first reading of the Declaration of Independence was on June 28, the second reading on July 2, the third reading on July 3, and the final draft of the Declaration was approved on July 4, 1776 and published the following day.

In remarkable coincidence or providence, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, the only two signers of the Declaration of Independence, to become President of the United States, both died on July 4, 1826, the 50th Anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of which Jefferson was its primary architect and Adams a critical editor. In the 1790s, their friendship began to splinter. The incredibly bitter and slanderous election of 1800 between Adams and Jefferson resulted in them becoming bitter enemies. Through the efforts of Dr. Benjamin Rush, John Adams wrote a letter to Thomas Jefferson on New Year's Day, 1812. From here, their friendship was rekindled, as they wrote movingly to one another about the death of loved ones, their advancing years, and the Revolution they both helped win. The two never saw each other again but wrote letters back and forth. On his deathbed, Adams asked, "Does Jefferson still live?", not knowing that Jefferson had died just a few hours before.

The 4th of July is marked by fireworks, parades, speeches, and barbecues. In whatever manner Americans celebrate the 4th of July, it is a day for us to *give thanks to God* for our independence, freedoms, and liberties.

God Bless America.

Did You Know?

Act Against Inappropriate Images Online

If a minor has had nude or explicit images or videos published on the internet, there is assistance to remove those images online. **Take It Down** is a free service provided by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) that helps to stop the sharing of explicit images taken of victims under the age of 18. Users can remain anonymous, and do not have to send or share their images to anyone. **Take It Down** uses public, unencrypted online platforms to remove these images from the internet.

For more information, visit: <https://takeitdown.ncmec.org/>

Need for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Your parish needs you to assist her as a lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, especially at the Saturday after-noon 5:00 Mass and on the Sunday 12 noon Mass.

When the Church gathers to celebrate the Mass, or any other Sacrament, her members do not gather simply as a crowd, as an amorphous, undifferentiated group of people. They gather in a variety of ministries and roles. Baptism is our rebirth into the life of grace and into the life of the Church. In fact, the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* of the Second Vatican Council tells us that participation in the liturgy is the **right** and **duty** of all the baptized.

The first qualification, then, for any participant in the Celebration of the Eucharist is that he or she has been baptized into the Body of Christ, the Church. Each time the members of the Church gather to worship, they do so because their baptism demands this of them. After Baptism, then those who are Lectors or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will have made First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Should you wish to give a little time to your parish in this manner, please E-mail me your name --- mwakefield@sfdsparish.com

LPI PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Over the next few weeks, we will be working on setting up new advertisements for businesses in our weekly Parish Bulletin. If you are interested in learning more about placing an ad in our Bulletin, please contact: Travis Lawmaster (818) 340-6500 or by E-mail at: tlawmaster@4Lpi.com Placing an ad in our bulletin raises visibility for your business in the community, and functions as a charitable donation to the parish also, which helps us tremendously. We thank all of our current and future advertisers for their support, and encourage our parish members to patronize their businesses.

FIFA World Cup

June 11 - July 19, 2026

2026 FIFA WORLD CUP

MASCOTS

MAPLE ZAYU CLUTCH



Meet the 2026 FIFA World Cup Official Mascots

By Rajarshi Shukle

Canada: **Maple** - the Moose

Maple, the Moose is a street-style artist, music enthusiast, and unwavering goalie who personifies inventiveness, tenacity, and unreserved uniqueness. A perfect representation of Canada's spirit both on and off the field, Maple combines infinite stories with unstoppable flair. He is renowned for his spectacular saves and a heart characterized by power and leadership.

Mexico: **Zayu** - the Jaguar

Born in the Southern Mexican jungles, Zayu, the Jaguar will personify the dynamic spirit and rich cultural heritage of the nation at the World Cup. Zayu, whose name means, "unity, strength and joy" becomes a dynamic striker on the field; dazzling with inventiveness and agility, making opponents nervous. Outside the game, Zayu unites individuals with pride and passion by celebrating Mexican traditions through dance, cuisine, and community.

USA: **Clutch** - the Bald Eagle

With unlimited curiosity and hope, Clutch, the Bald Eagle soars over the United States, embodying an inexhaustible appetite for adventure. Clutch is bold and tenacious on the field, inspiring team-mates and using obstacles as chances to improve. This social spark and sports enthusiast unifies communities and uplifts spirits off the field, demonstrating that true fight is about play, passion, and purpose. Clutch is a representation of America's tenacity and resolve because of its inspiring energy, and enduring leadership.

Where LA Catholics Go to Stay Connected.

ANGELUS

Subscribe today for just \$30.00 **\$19.95**

Two easy ways to order: AngelusNews.com/Bulletin | 844-245-6630



IF YOU LIVE ALONE

MDMedAlert!™

STARTING AT

\$19.95

BBB A+ Rating

- ✓ Ambulance
- ✓ Police/Fire
- ✓ Family/Friends
- ✓ GPS & Fall Alert

CALL NOW! 800.809.3570

md-medalert.com



Made you look.

Advertise here to reach your local audience.

Visit 4lpi.com/advertising-solutions

Scan to get started!



Let Go. Let God.

Support Our Advertisers!

We're Hiring Ad Sales Executives

- Paid Training
- Full-time with Benefits

Visit www.lpicommunities.com/careers



WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS

They allow us to print this bulletin. Thank you!



ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



SafeStreets

833-287-3502

Never miss our bulletin!

Get this bulletin delivered straight to your inbox every week.

Scan to subscribe on parishesonline.com



Little space.
Big impact.

Advertise here
Call 800-950-9952

FULL PLUMBING SERVICES • FREE ESTIMATES

www.emeraldgreenplumbing.com info@emeraldgreenplumbing.com
(818) 703-9799 (877)-273-7473



CHURCH DISCOUNT

- PEX & COPPER REPIPER
- SLAB LEAK DETECTION
- DRAIN REPAIRS
- HYDRO JETTING
- WATER HEATERS
- SEWER LINE SERVICES

Betsy Sweet

Truyoo

Lifelong Parishioner
& Career REALTOR®



CASH to SFds
for Referrals

818.445.9453

DRE#00665282



Advertising Since 1987

bsweet@rodeore.com



Joseph Furnish Broker



"For All Your Real Estate Needs"

"GO WITH JOE!"

Cell (818) 427-8008 • Off. (818) 241-2621

jfurnish@lakestreetassoc.com

Parishioner

Advertise in Our
Church Bulletin!

Contact Travis Lawmaster

tlawmaster@4LPi.com
(800) 950-9952 x2688

LIC #22416

DONNA ORCUTT RATTIGAN, LCSW



Individual & Family Counseling
Licensed Clinical Social Worker
tel: 805.496.6762

5655 Lindero Canyon Rd., Suite 722
Westlake Village, CA 91362

4375 Tujunga Avenue, Studio City, CA 91604

Advertise Here!

Engage with consumers in
your neighborhood.



Whether your child is trying to catch up or get ahead, Sylvan's personalized programs can help. Work with us and see GUARANTEED results.

Sylvan Learning of Sherman Oaks

Book an assessment

818-906-1505

13553 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

- ✓ SAT/ACT Prep
- ✓ K-12 MATH
- ✓ READING
- ✓ WRITING
- ✓ SCIENCE
- ✓ ROBOTICS
- ✓ HOMEWORK HELP
- ✓ COLLEGE PLANNING

Explore our programs



CATHOLIC
CEMETERIES
& MORTUARIES

EVERLASTING FAITH. EVERLASTING LIFE.

*A ministry of the Church
serving the faithful.*

Learn about our 11 locations in
Los Angeles, Ventura and
Santa Barbara counties

(213) 637-7801 CatholicCM.org



ESTATE PLANNING

JAMES G. MORRIS
ATTORNEY AT LAW

Conservatorship, Trust,
Wills & Probate

Free
Consultation

www.TheBurbankFirm.com
2312 W. Victory Blvd.
Burbank 91506

818-524-2336

NEED AN ELECTRICIAN?



Lic 600983

The Old House
Wiring Specialist!

818.533.1975

\$25 OFF

Local Parishioner

Does your
organization need a
newsletter?
We'll cover the
printing costs!

Learn more at
lpicommunities.com



Established in "1939"



Plumbing
License #383946
(818) 789-8149

FREE AD DESIGN
WITH PURCHASE
OF THIS SPACE

Call 800.950.9952

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE
NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD.
NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lp.com

St. Francis De Sales Church, Sherman Oaks, CA

05-4075