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SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026



*Our Lady
of
Mount Carmel,
pray for us.*

THURSDAY, JULY 16TH

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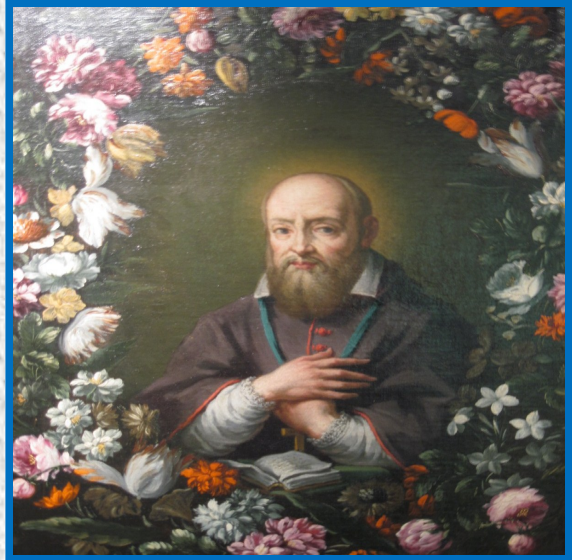
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St. Francis de Sales ~ Pray for Us

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.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026
Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14
Romans 8:17-23
Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

SFDS PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

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PARISHIONER INFORMATION

ADULT NAME: _____ BAPTIZED CATHOLIC: YES _____ NO _____

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	July 11
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Rose Marie Karlich</i>
5:00 PM	<i>In Memory of Bud Chapman</i>
SUNDAY	July 12
8:00 AM	<i>In Memory of Loretta Wade</i>
10:00 AM	<i>In Memory of Lucille C. & John Gaudio</i>
12:00 PM	<i>In Memory of Erma Avignone</i>
MONDAY	July 13
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Mina Cinco</i>
TUESDAY	July 14
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Gerald Cronin</i>
WEDNESDAY	July 15
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of John & Evelyn Gregoire</i>
THURSDAY	July 16
8:15 AM	<i>For the Intentions of all those affected by recent earthquakes and other calamities</i>
FRIDAY	July 17
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Enid Dartnall</i>
SATURDAY	July 18
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Marilyn Bencar</i>
5:00 PM	<i>For the Intentions of Therese Nolasco Tipping</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, Leticia Romero, Alex Challop, 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 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, 07/12	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday, 07/13	<i>St. Henry</i>
Tuesday, 07/14	<i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin</i>
Wednesday, 07/15	<i>St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>
Thursday, 07/16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Saturday, 07/18	<i>Saturday of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest</i>

CONTRIBUTIONS to the CHURCH

Weekend: 07/03 - 07/05/2026

Collections: \$6,957.00

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The Original Photo of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

The original image of *Our Lady of Mount Carmel* is an icon traditionally attributed to St. Luke, brought to Naples by the Carmelite St. Angelus of Jerusalem around 1223. (Sisters of Carmel) This icon was long venerated in Carmelite hermitages on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land and was considered one of the most sacred possessions of the order. When Carmelites fled persecution in the 13th century and migrated to Western Europe, they carried the icon with them. While the icon itself is the original, early painted depictions of Our Lady of Mount Carmel began to appear in the 16th-17th centuries. One of the earliest known is Pietro Novelli's 1641 painting, which shows Her in the brown habit of the Carmelites, crowned, holding the Christ Child, and often with a brown scapular.



Typical iconography of Our Lady of Mount Carmel includes:

- Brown habit of the Carmelite order
- Golden crown
- Brown scapular in one hand
- Christ Child in the other arm, sometimes crowned, and holding a second scapular
- In some depictions, souls in Purgatory looking to Her for succour

Peter's Pence

July 18 - 19, 2026

The Peter's Pence Collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the Universal Church. For centuries, Catholics have expressed our unity with the Pope by giving to the Peter's Pence Collection, which supports his mission to proclaim Christ's message of unity and peace with the world. Our gifts to the Holy Father are "concrete signs of hope" to Pope Leo XIV that fulfill the two aims of Peter's Pence: "1) To support the Holy Father's Mission, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples:

Thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and 2) To support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development."

Peter's Pence will be taken next weekend and envelopes are in the pews.

For more information, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

LOAVES AND FISHES

Loaves and Fishes is looking for help sweeping and cleaning their facility. It would only be a few hours a month. The pantry is located at 7309 Van Nuys Blvd. If you can help, please call Barbara Ausburn at 818-997-0943, Monday or Wednesday.

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

Did You Know?

Summer and Water Safety at Home

While parents are often hyper-vigilant around pools and lakes, drowning can happen at home in an instant, especially with very young children. This summer, watch children around water at home, including buckets, containers, and kiddie pools. Children and babies can drown in as little as an inch of water, so constant supervision is necessary. It's also important to empty water containers as soon as play is done.

For more tips about home water safety, visit: <https://www.safekids.org/watersafety>

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BLOOD CAN
SAVE UP TO
2 OF OUR
PATIENTS'
LIVES.**

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- At least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds
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- Should be well hydrated and feeling healthy

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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.

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