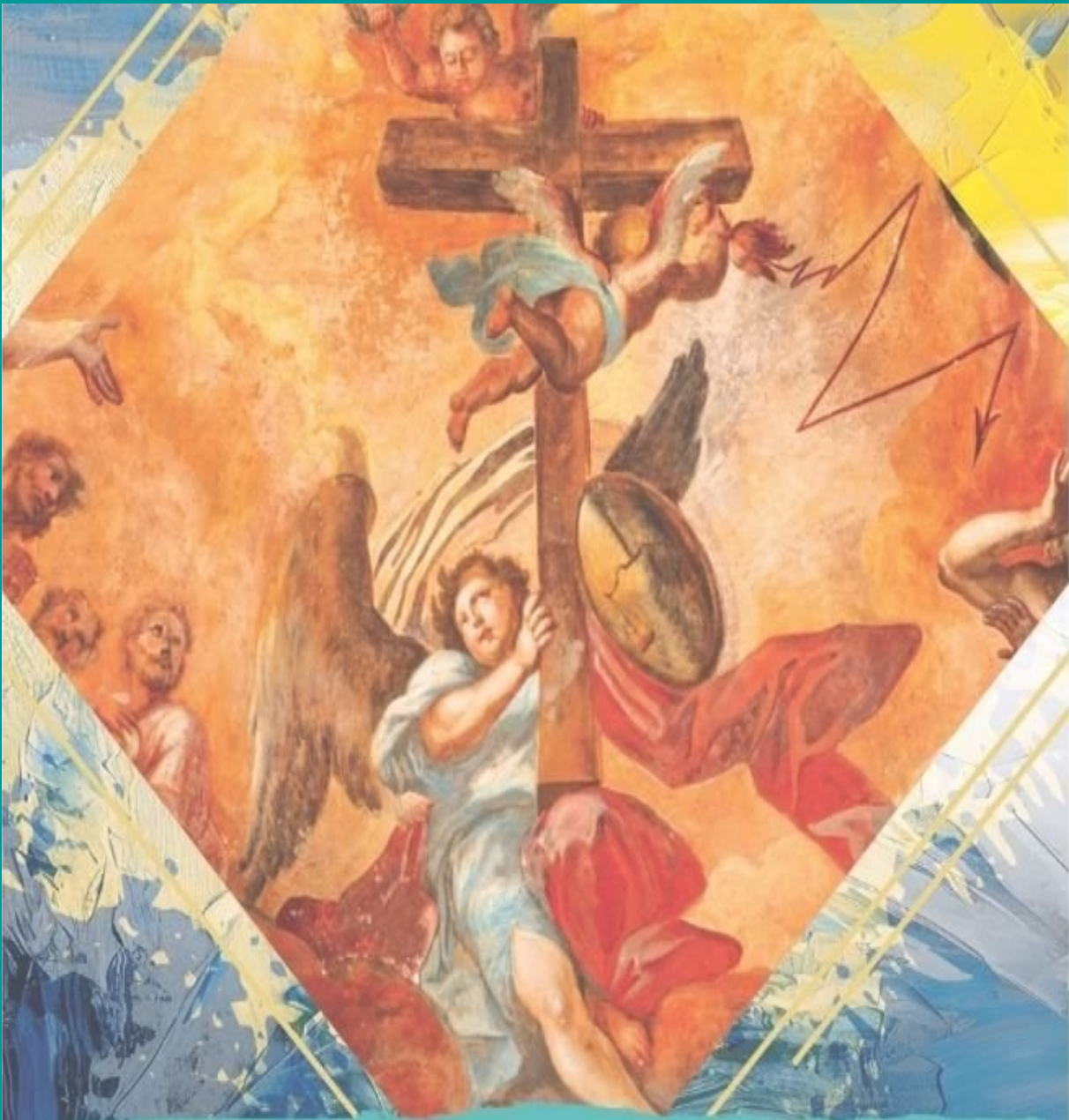


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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 13, 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.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2026

Sirach 27:30-28:7

Psalms 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-35

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	September 12
8:15 AM	<i>For the Intentions of Tito Tagarao and Kian Sarabia</i>
5:00 PM	<i>In Memory of Manuel Belmudez</i>
SUNDAY	September 13
8:00 AM	<i>In Memory of June Andrea</i>
10:00 AM	<i>For the Intentions of David Nieto & Yesenia de La Peña</i>
12:00 PM	<i>In Memory of Lucille C. & John Gaudioso</i>
MONDAY	September 14
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Kenneth Miller Kunz</i>
TUESDAY	September 15
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Gordon Goossen</i>
WEDNESDAY	September 16
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of Grace Schunker</i>
THURSDAY	September 17
8:15 AM	<i>For the Intentions of Our Students, Faculty, and Parishioners</i>
FRIDAY	September 18
8:15 AM	<i>In Memory of John & Evelyn Gregoire</i>
SATURDAY	September 19
8:15 AM	<i>For the Intentions of Cynthia Kotzman</i>
5:00 PM	<i>In Memory of Nasario Tupas and Ceferino Englis</i>

Pray For
The Dead



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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially:

Rosie Wys, Kathleen Wheeler, Mary Lena Waldheim, Alberto Chavando,
Sonia Hernandez Chavando, Sean Aguirre, Gisele Hayek,
Susan Ho, Angela Samona, Denise Loren, Leticia Romero,
Carmel Rattigan, Kathy Molloy, Glenn J. Lawlor, Jr., Olga Oshiro,
Maria Berreondo, Tanya Valazquez, Catherine Crews,
Deana Domsten, Mary Ann Blees, 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,
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Georgina Nicoletti, Lindsay Dean, Saverio Barbieri, Davis Weld,
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Tommy Fitzpatrick, Doris McNary, Marilyn Sidley,
Karinn Quinn Forward, Susan Maria, Kevin Patrick, Sean Kevin,
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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, 09/13	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day
Monday, 09/14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Tuesday, 09/15	Our Lady of Sorrow
Wednesday, 09/16	St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Thursday, 09/17	St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Saturday, 09/19	St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

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Religious Education Registration for 2026 – 2027

Elementary — CRE

High School — Confirmation

Little Church / Sunday Pre-school

Sunday, September 13 from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00-Noon

In the School Auditorium located at 13368 Valleyheart Drive, Sherman Oaks



- 1) **Registration forms** are available online at the parish website.
- 2) Go to the parish website: www.sfdsparish.com and click on **Religious Education for all Ages**.
- 3) **Print-out** the proper registration form for Elementary and/or Confirmation, and **completely fill-out the forms**.
- 4) **Bring the completed reg forms and fee(s) by check or cash to the Parish Center.**

For Questions? Please contact **Mr. Jack Lathuras** at **(818) 782-7846** or E-mail: jlathuras@sfdsparish.com
Parish Center telephone #: (818) 784-0105

Religious Education Elementary: Grades 1 – 8 for those who do not attend a Catholic school.

- Fee is \$80.00 for all grades; Except for Grade 2, which the fee is \$100.00
- Bring a copy of student's Baptismal Certificate to register
- Sessions are on Sunday morning from 9:00 A.M. to 9:50 A.M.
- **Sessions for elementary will begin on Sunday, September 20**

Confirmation: Freshman and Sophomore high school students in every high school

- Two-year high school program with two semesters every year
- Fee is \$125.00 per year
- Bring a copy of student's Baptismal and First Holy Communion Certificates to register
- Sessions are on Sunday morning from 8:45 A.M. to 9:45 A.M.

Little Church Registration 2026 - 2027 – St. Francis de Sales Church

We are excited to begin a new year with children ages 3 - 6 (potty-trained) through Kindergarten.

Our focus is on helping each child discover how to let their light shine in the world. Guided by the Golden Rule, "Treat others the way you want to be treated," we celebrate every child's uniqueness and teach them how their differences make our community stronger.

Through Bible stories, songs, crafts, and play, children learn to practice kindness, empathy, forgiveness, and joy in everyday life - whether that means sharing with a friend, saying "I'm sorry," or noticing the beauty of God's creation.

The ministry is led by Rachel Munyaradzi, who has been guiding Little Church for 15 years, with the help of dedicated parish volunteers. All volunteers are fingerprinted, background-checked, and VIRTUS-trained.

Registration Day: Sunday, September 13, 2026

9:00 A.M. to 12:00-Noon in the SFDS School Auditorium

Registration Fee: \$80 for one child / \$100 per family

After you submit the registration form, you will see a confirmation screen with a secure payment link — please complete payment there to finish registering.

Register here: <https://forms.gle/ea4dmMGtM8cHgNa1A>

For more information, please contact: rmunyaradzi@sfdsparish.com

Mass in Recognition of All Immigrants

Sunday, September 20th at 3:30 P.M.

at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles 90012

All are welcome to attend. **Pre-procession begins at 3:00 P.M.**

This celebration is a joint effort with the Dioceses of Orange, San Bernardino, and San Diego.

Black and Indian Missions Second Collection

September 12 - 13, 2026

Since 1884, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Black and Indian Collection has consistently supported dioceses across the nation with funds being used to strengthen evangelization programs for the Black, American Indian, Eskimo and Aleute communities.

The USCCB's BIMO office comprises three distinct but related organizations: the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions (Est. 1874), the Commission for the Catholic Missions (Est. 1884), and the Catholic Negro-American Mission Board (Est. 1907). Each organization cooperates with diocesan communities to spread the Gospel and to respond to real and pressing needs.

The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help communities build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God.

Every year, it is the amazing generosity of Catholic faithful just like you who enable the Black and Indian Mission Office to support the following important priorities:

Grant funds from the BIMC enables us to support parish-based catechetical programs. We help form and train catechists who will form children to be disciples of Jesus in the world, and get Bibles and catechisms in children's hands so they can learn the ways of the Lord and take their place around the Lord's Altar.

For more information, contact: **Black and Indian Mission Office**

2021 H Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20006

Telephone #: **(202) 331-8542** or go to <https://blackandindianmission.org>

Do you wish to become a Catholic? Do you know someone who wishes to become a Catholic?

Now is the time.

Christian Initiation of Adults, sometimes called OCIA, is an invitation to encounter the crucified and risen LORD JESUS through a new or renewed interest in private prayer, our public prayer (Sunday Mass), and study. By engaging in the prayer and worship life offered by the Catholic Church and through studying those truths revealed by Christ and handed down by the Apostles and their successors, our bishops. Participants are invited to enter more deeply into a relationship with the LORD, the Most Holy Trinity.

Christian Initiation of Adults is the typical way that those who are interested to begin learning more about the Catholic Church, its prayers, teachings, and spirituality. It is an introduction to the Catholic understanding of GOD and creation and to the relationship into which GOD invites each of us, both with the LORD JESUS and with one another.

Adult Catholics who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation or who simply want to learn more about their faith may also benefit from participating in OCIA.

Our session of the Christian Initiation of Adults is every Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.,

in the Parish Center – 13360 Valleyheart Drive, Sherman Oaks 91423.

For questions, please call the Parish Center at (818) 784-0105

or E-mail: **Stella Rivera: stella_riv@yahoo.com** or **Donna Casey: donnacasey@kw.com**

Did You Know?

What is Labor Trafficking?

Labor trafficking exists in many areas of life and occurs when people are not paid a just wage for their work or when their working conditions are abusive or unsafe. People who work in nail salons, massage parlors, domestic servitude positions, and the agricultural industry are particularly vulnerable to labor trafficking. Children are also at risk for labor trafficking, both here in the states and around the world. Some labor trafficking even leads to sex trafficking, especially for young girls and boys.

For more information about labor trafficking, read the VIRTUS® article "*Human Trafficking 102 —*

How can human trafficking exist here?" at: lacatholics.org/did-you-know

Annual Catholic Healthcare Professional Mass

Sunday, October 11, 2026 at 3:30 P.M.

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, located at 555 W. Temple St., Los Angeles

Reception immediately following in the Cathedral Conference Center

Catholic healthcare professionals and all who share in the Church's ministry of healing at St. Francis de Sales Church are warmly invited to the Annual Catholic Healthcare Professional Mass. We gather together in prayer to thank God for those who care for the sick and suffering and the Mass will include a Blessing of the Hands followed by a reception. Healthcare professionals are welcome to wear their white lab coats. To RSVP or for more info visit: www.catholicwm.org

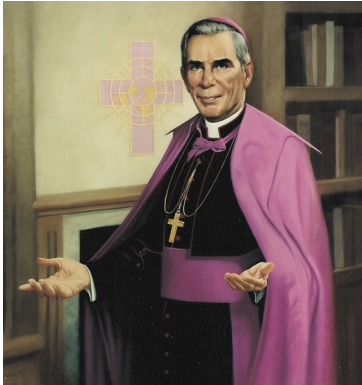
Bishop Fulton J. Sheen to be declared Blessed

Thursday, September 24, 2026

The Dome of America's Center in St. Louis

The name of Bishop Fulton J. Sheen was for several generations of Americans a household name. Bishop Sheen appeared on the radio program, *The Catholic Hour* from 1928 – 1952. Bishop Sheen then moved to television with *"Life is Worth Living"* from February 12, 1952 to April 08, 1957. Bishop Sheen's brilliant mind, disarming smile, down-to-earth manner, keen insights and dramatic delivery made him gifted teacher and preacher.

Bishop Sheen appeared opposite Milton Berle on Tuesday nights, the only person to be competitive with Berle. Sheen drew as many as 10 million viewers each week. Bishop Sheen and Berle enjoyed a friendly rivalry. Berle is reported to have joked, "We both work for the same boss, 'Sky Chief Supreme'", referring to a grade of gasoline produced by Texaco, his sponsor. Later, when Bishop Sheen won an Emmy, Berle quipped, "He's got better writers – Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John!" As a take-off on Berle's nickname "Uncle Miltie," Bishop Sheen once opened his program by saying, "Good evening, this is Uncle Fultie."



- Born Peter John Sheen on May 08, 1895 in El Paso, Illinois and he took his mother's maiden name "Fulton" as his first name
- Ordination on September 20, 1919
- Consecrated Auxiliary Bishop of New York on June 11, 1951
- Named Bishop of Rochester on October 21, 1966
- On October 06, 1969, Sheen resigned as bishop of Rochester
- Appointed archbishop of the titular see of Newport, Wales on October 15, 1969
- Died on December 09, 1979 in New York City
- Buried at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City 1979 – 2019
- Buried at St. Mary Cathedral in Peoria, Illinois since 2019

While serving Mass as an 8-year old altar boy for Bishop John L. Spalding of Peoria, young Sheen dropped a wine cruet on the floor and it shattered. After the Mass, Bishop Spalding spoke to the frightened boy and made two bold predictions about him. First, the bishop said he would one day study at Louvain in Belgium; second, he told the young Sheen, "Someday you will be just as I am." (Bishop Spalding's last four years of the seminary were at the American College of the Immaculate Conception in Louvain, Belgium. Bishop Spalding was also a co-founder of the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.)

A year after his ordination, Father Sheen went to The Catholic University of America to continue his studies. After one year, he left to advanced study in philosophy at the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium. Five years later, he returned to The Catholic University of America to teach for 23 years. Bishop Spalding was made a monsignor by Pope Pius XI at age 39.

Father Sheen's first experience in broadcasting was in 1926 when he was invited to record a series of Sunday evening Lenten sermons on a New York radio station. Four years later, the young priest was asked to be a Summer fill-in for two weeks on *The Catholic Hour* radio program. The audience response was so positive that he was asked to continue as a weekly speaker on the show.

From 1930 to 1950, Father (then Monsignor) Sheen's weekly radio talks on *The Catholic Hour* presented Catholic teaching.

On Easter Sunday, March 24, 1940, Monsignor Sheen appeared on the world's first broadcast of a Catholic religious service. He spoke on "*The Spiritual Symbolism of Television*." Monsignor Sheen left Catholic University in 1950 to become the National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

He was consecrated an Auxiliary Bishop of New York on June 11, 1951. In the Fall of that year, he began his famous television series, *"Life is Worth Living"*. It was a tremendous success, eventually reaching an estimated 30 million viewers each week, which would make it the most widely-viewed religious series in the history of television. He won an Emmy Award for Most Outstanding Television Personality, was featured on the cover of Time Magazine, and became one of the most influential Catholics of the 20th century.

Bishop Sheen is credited with raising many millions of dollars to support Catholic Missions through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. For 16 years, he led this effort for 129 dioceses throughout the United States and influenced the lives of tens of millions of people all over the world.

A consistent theme in Archbishop Sheen's preaching throughout his life, especially in his later years, was the benefits of making a holy hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Many people who worked closely with him over the years attest that he never failed to keep his holy hour from the day of his priestly ordination until his death on the floor of his private chapel in Our Lord's presence on December 09, 1979.

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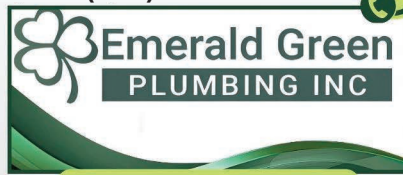
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