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October 18, 2026 | 29TH Sunday in Ordinary Time



October ~ Month of the Holy Rosary

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Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Psalm 96:1 and 3, 4 - 5, 7-8, 9-10

1 Thessalonian 1:1-5b

Matthew 22:15-21

Mass Times

Monday thru Saturday: 8:15 a.m.

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Anticipated Mass

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.

SFDS Parishioner Registration & Information Form

FAMILY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: (_____) _____ E-MAIL: _____

ADULT NAME: _____ BAPTIZED CATHOLIC: Yes _____ No _____

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CHILD'S NAME: _____ BAPTIZED CATHOLIC: Yes _____ No _____

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(If you wish to become a parishioner, please register by filling-out this form and drop-it in the Collection Basket.)

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday - Oct 18 **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;**
World Mission Sunday

Monday - Oct 19 *Sts. John de Brebeuf
and Isaac Jogues, Priests,
and Companions, Martyrs;
St. Peter of Alcantara*

Wednesday - Oct 20
St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Thursday - Oct 22 *St. John Paul II, Pope*

Friday - Oct 23 *St. John of Capistrano,
Priest*

Saturday - Oct 24 *St. Anthony Mary Claret,
Bishop*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday - Oct 17

8:15 AM *In Memory of George Wend*

5:00 PM *In Memory of Gordon Goossen*

Sunday - Oct 18

8:00 AM *For the Intentions of Catalino "Boy" Punzalan*

10:00 AM *In Memory of Zoltan & 2 Brothers Horosny*

12:00 PM *In Memory of Ruperta Cinco*

Monday - Oct 19

8:15 AM *In Memory of Lula Mae Harris Sparks*

Tuesday - Oct 20

In Memory of Rosario & Osi Peñaloza

Wednesday - Oct 21

8:15 AM *For the Intentions of Pope Leo XIV*

Thursday - Oct 22

8:15 AM *For the Intentions of Rick Monroe*

Friday - Oct 23

8:15 AM *For the Intentions of Dianne Clark Bert*

Saturday - Oct 24

8:15 AM *In Memory of Cora Kinsella*

5:00 PM *In Memory of Gordon Goossen*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEAD

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

Amen



CONTRIBUTIONS to the CHURCH

Weekend: 10/9 - 10/11/2026

Collections: \$10,248.00

Thank you for your generous contributions.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially:

Rick Monroe, Catherine Burkheimer, Rosie Wys,
Kathleen Wheeler, Mary Lena Waldheim,
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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,
Deanna Domsten, Mary Ann Blees, Kerry Wyse,
Louise Brancale, Charlie Ho, Jackie Ward-Smith,
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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 17 - 18, 2026

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY IS UNIQUE. IT IS THE ONE DAY EACH YEAR WHEN THE ENTIRE CATHOLIC CHURCH – EVERY PARISH IN EVERY COUNTRY – COMES TOGETHER TO PRAY FOR A SUPPORT OF THE MISSIONS. ON WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, THE FAITHFUL PARTICIPATE DIRECTLY IN THE CHURCH'S EVANGELIZING WORK, RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S COMMAND TO: "GO, THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS" (MT 28:19)

THE COLLECTION TAKEN-UP ON *WORLD MISSION SUNDAY* IS ENTRUSTED TO THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH, ONE OF THE FOUR PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES. THE OTHER THREE ARE:

1. SOCIETY OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE (OFFICIAL FUNDRAISING BODY FOR THE TRAINING OF CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS IN MISSION COUNTRIES),
2. THE HOLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION (CHILDREN'S CHARITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN IN FOREIGN LANDS), AND
3. THE MISSIONARY UNION OF PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS (ITS PURPOSE IS TO EDUCATE AND INFORM PRIESTS, RELIGIOUS MEN AND WOMEN, PASTORAL LEADERS AND THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR CATECHESIS AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, SO THAT THEY MAY BETTER INSPIRE OTHERS TO SHARE THEIR FAITH AND TO BE MISSIONARIES THEMSELVES)

THESE FOUR SOCIETIES, EACH BEAR THE TITLE "PONTIFICAL" TO INDICATE THEIR STATUS AS OFFICIAL INSTRUMENTS OF THE POPE AND OF THE UNIVERSAL CATHOLIC CHURCH. IN MOST COUNTRIES, THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES HEADS THE FOUR SOCIETIES, AS IS THE CASE IN THE UNITED STATES AND OVERSEES. THE *WORLD MISSION'S SUNDAY* COLLECTION, IS TAKEN-UP ON THE THIRD SUNDAY OF OCTOBER EACH YEAR IN EVERY CATHOLIC PARISH AROUND THE GLOBE.

MORE THAN A COLLECTION, *WORLD MISSION SUNDAY* IS A VISIBLE SIGN OF THE UNITY OF THE CHURCH. IT IS THE BEST WAY BY WHICH WE CAN SHARE IN THE UNIVERSAL MISSION OF THE CHURCH TO SPREAD THE FAITH THROUGH PRAYER AND SACRIFICE. WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GO TO THE MISSION, BUT WE CAN SEND TO THE MISSIONS BOTH OUR PRAYERS, AS WELL AS THE MATERIAL MEANS THEY NEED SO MUCH.

ENVELOPES FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ARE IN THE PEWS.

Did You Know? What is Child Physical Abuse?

Child physical abuse is an act, failure to act, or a situation that leads to a child's harm. This includes any non-accidental action that physically harms a child, by a parent or a person responsible for the child (babysitter, daycare worker, school employee, etc.). Physical abuse can be seen in marks or injuries on a child's body, including welts, bite marks, burns, broken bones, unexplained bruises, and others. For more info., visit:

<https://preventchildabuse.org/what-we-do/child-physical-abuse-prevention/>

HARVEST
FESTIVAL



Saint Francis de Sales

HARVEST Festival & CHILI Cook-Off

Saturday, October 17th | SFDS School Field

Event Kicks-off at 6:00 p.m. (after the 5:00 p.m. Mass)

Our beloved Harvest Festival & Chili Cook-Off is back!

This annual celebration brings together our parish and school families for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship.

All proceeds go directly to the SFDS Scholarship Fund.

This fun-filled community event offers an evening of food, games, music, activities, and Autumn fun for the whole family.

Come enjoy delicious award-winning chili and fellowship while supporting the SFDS Scholarship Fund. This is one of our parish's most cherished traditions, And your participation helps us continue providing scholarship support to students in need.

For additional information, please contact the Harvest Festival Chairs:

Terra Harper at: terraharp2012@gmail.com or Alejandra Kiernan at: alejandra@acepr.net



HOLY LAND ITEMS

Items from Bethlehem will be available for purchase
on October 18, 2026 after the Sunday Masses.

REGISTER TO VOTE

YOU MUST REGISTER **BY OCTOBER 19TH** TO VOTE THIS COMING NOVEMBER 3RD.

VOTING IS THE MOST PRECIOUS RIGHT OF EVERY CITIZEN.

PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON COMMENTED,
"THIS RIGHT TO VOTE IS THE BASIC RIGHT WITHOUT WHICH ALL OTHERS ARE MEANINGLESS.
IT GIVES PEOPLE, PEOPLE AS INDIVIDUALS, CONTROL OVER THEIR OWN DESTINIES."

ELECTION DAY IN CALIFORNIA AND ACROSS THE NATION IS **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026.**

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St. Francis de Sales School



Mark your calendars...**The Book Fair is coming!**

November 1 (after the Sunday Masses) **from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.**

We will have a wide variety of children's books and books for adults, too.

It's a great time to start your holiday shopping and with free gift wrapping available.

The Scholastic Book Fair will also be open during the school days on:

Monday - Nov 2, Tuesday, Nov 3 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and Wednesday - Nov 4 from 8:00 a.m. to 12-Noon in the School Auditorium. All proceeds will benefit our St. Francis de Sales Library.

For questions, please feel free to call Ms. Gleason at **(818) 784-4112**

or visit the webpage for more information at: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/sfds>

MEMORIAL CONCERT Sunday, November 8, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

SFDS Choir, under the direction of Jeannine Wagner, will perform its annual **All Souls Memorial Concert** in the SFDS Church Sanctuary. The program features Gabriel Fauré's beloved Requiem in D minor, with chorus, soloists and orchestra.

You will have the opportunity to remember your loved ones at this special event.

The names of all those memorialized will be printed in the program and read aloud at the opening of the concert.

Submission deadline is October 25--for the names, photographs and biographies of those to be memorialized.

To Buy Tickets, go to: <https://www.sfdschoir.org/upcoming/memorialconcert2026>

or E-mail Maureen Cullum: mlcullum@yahoo.com

44th Annual Red Mass celebrating the Los Angeles Legal Community

Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

555 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

All members of the Legal Community of Los Angeles are invited to celebrate the 44th Annual Red Mass with Archbishop José Gomez. During this Mass, we honor and pray for all public servants and political leaders so they can have guidance and strength to fulfill their professions. Members of all faiths and traditions are encouraged to attend. The Closing Speaker will be the Hon. Sergio C. Tapia II, Los Angeles County Superior Court.

For more information, please call: **(213) 680-5200**

The Red Mass is offered each year for all members of the legal profession, regardless of religious affiliation: Judges, lawyers, law school professors, law students, and government officials, marking the opening of the judicial year. The Mass invokes guidance from the Holy Spirit for all who seek justice and offers the legal community an opportunity to reflect on the power and responsibility of all in the legal profession.

Originating in Europe during the High Middle Ages, the Red Mass derives from the red vestments worn on Masses of the Holy Spirit. The name also exemplifies the scarlet robes worn by royal judges centuries ago. The first recorded Red Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral of Paris in 1245.

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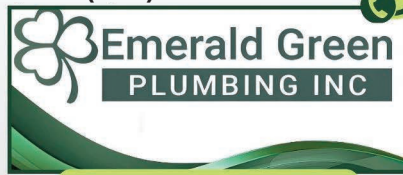
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