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October 25, 2026 | 30TH Sunday in Ordinary Time



October ~ Month of the Holy Rosary

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2026
Exodus 22:20-26
Psalm 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51
1 Thessalonian 1:5c-10
Matthew 22:34-40

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 online via our website or by filling-out this form and drop-it in the Collection Basket.)

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday - Oct 25 ***30th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Wednesday - Oct 28
Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Saturday - Oct 31 *All Hallow's Eve;*
Time to Fall - ***Back to Standard Time:***
Set clocks 1-hour early before going to bed tonight.

Sunday - Nov 1 ***Daylight Saving Time Ends***



Pray for the health of Pope Leo XIV

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday - Oct 24
8:15 AM *In Memory of Cora Kinsella*
5:00 PM *In Memory of Gordon Goossen*

Sunday - Oct 25
8:00 AM *In Memory of Roy Lutgen*
10:00 AM *In Memory of Giuseppina Rizzo*
12:00 PM *In Memory of Lexander Pielago; In Memory of Vincent & Alice Guevara*

Monday - Oct 26
8:15 AM *For The Intentions of Catherine Burkhimer*

Tuesday - Oct 27
8:15 AM *In Memory of Ann Smithson, Leo Smithson, Eleuteria Cruz, and Barbara Courtney*

Wednesday - Oct 28
8:15 AM *In Memory of Tim Siuta*

Thursday - Oct 29
8:15 AM *In Memory of Mark Naegle*

Friday - Oct 30
8:15 AM *For the Intentions of Rick Monroe*

Saturday - Oct 31
8:15 AM *In Memory of Fr. Patricio A. Sánchez Molinari*
5:00 PM *In Memory of Noelle Kozell Mullen*

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: 10/16 - 10/18/2026

Collections: $6,782,00

World Mission Sunday: $2,067.00

Thank you for your generous contributions.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially:

Rick Monroe, Catherine Burkhimer, 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, Deanna Domsten, Mary Ann Blees, Kerry Wyse, Louise Brancale, Charlie Ho, Jackie Ward-Smith, Ann Murcia, Rosemary Schreiber, Deb Marsdale, 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, 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 Mantel, 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

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 expenses and at the same time, support St. Francis de Sales Church in a secure and convenient way by giving through ParishSOFT.

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or visit our website at: **www.sfdsparish.com**
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Book of Angels



SFDS School Memorial Book of Angels serves a marvelous dual purpose.
It is a touching way for you to memorialize a deceased loved one,
and at the same time assist a deserving child attend our parish school.

The Book of Angels, bearing the names of those to be memorialized,
will be carried in procession beginning at **11:30 A.M., prior to the 12:00-Noon Mass on Sunday, November 2nd;**
and also on the Saturday after-noon Mass closest to St. Joseph' Day (*St. Joseph, the Patron of a Happy Death*).

As the Book of Angels is carried in procession,
the names of all those enrolled in the Memorial Book of Angels will be read aloud.

If you wish to enroll a loved one in our Book of Angels, please contact Ms. Jerri at: **jford@stfrancisds.org**

November, The Month of All Souls

All Souls' Novena - November 2nd thru November 10th

Book of the Dead

From the beginning of the Christian Era, Christians knew in their heart of hearts that the relationship they enjoyed with loved ones in this life extended across the abyss of death. They were still linked with their deceased loved ones and the dead still a part of them. There is a lovely parallel: *As they remembered and prayed for the living, so they also remembered and prayed for the dead.* As Pope John XXIII note in his "Journal of a Soul", "*We stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us*".
This action of praying for the dead is enshrined in the Church's public prayer. At every Mass and every late afternoon, at Vespers (Evening Prayer) the Church, Our Mother, remembers all Her deceased children of every time and place, and commends them to the goodness and mercy of God. This devotion to our dead assumes a special intensity in the month of November, when earth is transiting from the life of summer to the dead of winter.



*The **All Souls' Novena*** opens Sunday, November 2nd and extends for the next eigth days.

Another way is to E-mail me the names of those you wish remembered during the All Souls' Novena Masses.
My E-mail is: **mwakefield@sfdsparish.com**
I will print-out the name and place them on the Altar along with the All Souls' Novena envelopes.

Our parish ***Book of the Dead*** will be place on the side Altart of the St. Joseph, the Patron of a Happy Death.
You are invited to write the names of those you wish to remember during the entire *Month of All Souls*.
With every passing year, I have more people to pray for during the month of All Souls, and I'm sure it is the same with you.
It is a Corporal Work of Mercy to bury the dead, and a Spiritual Work of Mercy to pray for the living and the dead.

2027 - 2028 Los Angeles County Civil Grand Jury Application for Voluntary Service

The Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, is seeking qualified individuals interested in applying for the 2027 - 2028 Los Angeles County Civil Grand Jury. The term of service is one year, beginning July 1, 2027 and continuing through June 30, 2028. Recruitment is year-round and applications are accepted on a continuous basis. The deadline to apply for the 2027 - 2028 Civil Grand Jury is November 1, 2026.

To qualify, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age, a resident of Los Angeles County for at least one-year, good character, and have a working knowledge of the English language.

The responsibilities of the Civil Grand Jury include a careful and complete examination of the operations of various government agencies within Los Angeles County, including special districts, to ensure that these agencies are operating efficiently and managing taxpayer monies appropriately. The Civil Grand Jury is further in charge with investigating individual complaints from citizens.

Participation on the Civil Grand Jury is strictly voluntary and requires a full-time commitment from all sworn jurors to fulfill this important and rewarding public service. Each member of the Civil Grand Jury receives an $80.00 stipend for each full-day of attendance and is reimbursed for round-trip mileage at the County's current rate. The Civil Grand Jury is generally in session Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please be advised that your employer is not obligated to provide you with time-off or pay your salary to participate as a member of the Civil Grand Jury. Please check with your employer if you have questions.

Should you decide to accept the challenge to make a difference in Los Angeles County Government,
please complete the application by November 1, 2026 via online at: www.grandjury.co.la.ca.us

Sunday, November 1, 2026

(DST) Daylight Saving Time ends.

Set clocks back one hour on October 31, Saturday -

Halloween Night, before going to bed.

Check / Replace the batteries:
Clocks, Smoke Detectors,
Carbon Monoxide Detectors, etc.



Did You Know? **Trick or Treat Safety**

Halloween is a fun night for a child, but it can be much more nerve-wracking for parents. We are offering a few tips to keep things safe and fun while you are out Trick-or-Treating this year. Consider using reflective tape on your child's costume, back, and shoes, to increase visibility. Your child may also want to wear glow stick necklaces and bracelets that will help them be seen by motorists and bicyclists. You should also consider using face paint or make-up instead of a mask for your child. Masks can make it harder for children to see, and harder for you to easily identify your child in a crowd. For more tips, please visit: **https://www.chla.org/blog/advice-experts/halloween-safety-tips-chla-expert**

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 5:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

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$5.00 PER PERSON OR $20.00 PER FAMILY

St. Francis de Sales School Mark your calendars...**The Book Fair is coming!**

SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

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 bendfit 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 info:
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 located at 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 Honorable 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.

Remembering Our Faithful Departed

San Fernando Mission Cemetery & Mission Hills Catholic Mortuary

11160 Stranwood Avenue, Mission Hills, CA 91345

Join us for Mass on *All Souls' Day* Monday, November 2, 2026, at 10:00 A.M.

as we gather in prayer to honor and remember our loved ones who have gone before us.

Mass will also be celebrated at the eleven Catholic Cemeteries throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Day of the Dead | Dias de los Muertos

Saturday, November 7, 2026 at 11:00 A.M.

San Fernando Mission Cemetery & Mission Hills Catholic Mortuary

11160 Stranwood Avenue, Mission Hills, CA 91345

Join us for a meaningful Día de los Muertos observance as we gather in prayer, remembrance, and community to honor the lives and memories of our loved ones. Experience this cherished tradition through faith, culture, music, and family activities as we celebrate the enduring bonds of family and the promise of eternal life.





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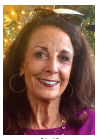
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