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October 04, 2026 | 27TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary ~ October 7th



October ~ Month of the Holy Rosary

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 04, 2026

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

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 PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

FAMILY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____ E-MAIL: _____

PARISHIONER INFORMATION

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday - Oct 04 **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;**
St. Francis of Assisi;
Respect Life Sunday

Monday - Oct 05 *Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest*

Tuesday - Oct 06 *St. Bruno, Priest;*
Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Wednesday - Oct 07
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

Friday - Oct 09 *St. John Leonardi, Priest;*
St. Denis, Bishop and
Companions, Martyrs

Saturday - Oct 10 ***Saturday of the Blessed***
Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday - Oct 03

8:15 AM *In Memory of Philip & Priscilla Pereira*

5:00 PM *In Memory of Tim Siuta*

Sunday - Oct 04

8:00 AM *For the Intentions of Meg Moreta*

10:00 AM *For the Intentions of Lisa Moncayo*
and Bill Harskin

12:00 PM *For the Intentions Robert and Gosia Walak*

Monday - Oct 05

8:15 AM *In Memory of Olivia Tanasescu*

Tuesday - Oct 06

8:15 AM *For the Intentions of Iona Caranica*

Wednesday - Oct 07

8:15 AM *For the Intentions of Valerie Cuesta*

Thursday - Oct 08

8:15 AM *For the Intentions of Cathy Punzalan Plattner*

Friday - Oct 09

8:15 AM *In Memory of Rosa Bargelt*

Saturday - Oct 10

8:15 AM *In Memory of Ivan Baker, Sr.*

5:00 PM *In Memory of Mrs. Sue Serino*



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: 09/25 - 09/27, 2026

Collections: \$7,005.00

Thank you for your generous contributions.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially:

Catherine Burkheimer, 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,
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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,
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Gus Calderon, Robert Willing, Josue Meza,
Thomas Oliver, Philip Graber, and Blake Cline

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St. Francis de Sales Church
Religious Education Registration for 2026 - 2027
Elementary — CRE
High School — Confirmation



- 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 reg 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 started 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.
- **Sessions for Teen Confirmation will begin on Sunday, October 18**

Little Church Registration 2026 - 2027

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: You may register online any time at this link:

<https://forms.gle/ea4dmMGtM8cHgNa1A>

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.

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



Did You Know?

Legal Limitations Around Photos In Public

It is important for parents to know that, with only a few exceptions, it is legal for strangers to take pictures or videos of minors in a public space. Public space here is defined as an open indoor or outdoor area that is physically accessible to all such as public parks, sidewalks, beaches and streets. Parents are not required to give consent or sign a release before these images are posted online. In a public space, it is reasonable to question the person taking photos or videos, and to ask them to stop and ask them to delete the photos or video.

For more information, read the VIRTUS® article

"When People Take Photos and Videos of Minors without Permission" at:

lacatholics.org/did-you-know

Feast of the Holy Rosary

October 7th

This yearly feast was originally known as "Our Lady of Victory," the feast day to honor a 16th century naval victory which secured Europe against Turkish invasion. Pope St. Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was invoked on the day of the battle through a campaign to pray the Rosary throughout Europe.

The feast always occurs one week after the similar Byzantine celebration of the Protection of the Mother of God, which most Eastern Orthodox Christians and Eastern Catholics celebrate on October 01 in memory of a 10th-century military victory which protected Constantinople against invasion after a reported Marian apparition.

Pope Leo XIII was particularly devoted to Our Lady of the Rosary, producing 11 encyclicals on the subject of this feast and its importance during his long pontificate.

In the first of them, 1883's "Supremi Apostolatus Officio," he echoed the words of the oldest known Marian prayer (known in the Latin tradition as the "Sub Tuum Praesidium"), when he wrote, "It has always been the habit of Catholics in danger and in troublous times to fly for refuge to Mary."

"This devotion, so great and so confident, to the Queen of Heaven," Pope Leo XIII continued, "has never shone forth with such brilliancy as when the militant Church of God has seemed to be endangered by the violence of heresy ... or by an intolerable moral corruption, or by the attacks of powerful enemies." Foremost among such "attacks" was the Battle of Lepanto, a perilous and decisive moment in European and world history.

Troops of the Turkish Ottoman Empire had invaded and occupied the Byzantine Empire by 1453, bringing a large portion of the increasingly divided Christian world under a version of Islamic law. For the next hundred years, the Turks expanded their empire westward on land, and asserted their naval power in the Mediterranean. In 1565, they attacked Malta, envisioning an eventual invasion of Rome. Though repelled at Malta, the Turks captured Cyprus in the fall of 1570. The next year, three Catholic powers on the continent – Genoa, Spain, and the Papal States – formed an alliance called the Holy League, to defend their Christian civilization against Turkish invasion. Its fleets sailed to confront the Turks near the west coast of Greece on October 07, 1571.

Crew members on more than 200 ships prayed the Rosary in preparation for the battle – as did Christians throughout Europe, encouraged by the Pope to gather in their churches to invoke the Virgin Mary against the daunting Turkish Forces.

Enter Pope Pius V (Supreme Pontiff 1566 – 1572). Pope Pius V supported the Knights of Malta, sent money for the fortification of the free towns of Italy, furnished monthly contributions to the Christians of Hungary, and endeavored especially to bring Maximilian, Philip II, and Charles I together for the defense of Christendom. In 1567, for the same purpose, he collected from all convents one-tenth of their revenues. In 1570, when Soliman II attacked Cyprus, threatening all Christianity in the west, he never rested till he united the forces of Venice, Spain, and the Holy See. He sent his blessing to Don John of Austria, the Commander-in-Chief of the expedition, recommending him to leave behind all soldiers of evil life, and promising him the victory if he did so. He ordered public prayers and increased his own supplications to heaven. On the day of the Battle of Lepanto, October 07, 1571, he was working with the cardinals, when, suddenly, interrupting his work opening the window and looking at the sky, he cried out, "A truce to business; our great task at present is to thank God for the victory which He has just given the Christian army". How would the pope in Rome know of a Christian victory in the Ionian Sea at the entrance to the Gulf of Patras? That was a gift from heaven. The pope burst into tears when he heard of the victory, which dealt the Turkish power a blow from which it never recovered. In memory of this triumph, he instituted for the first Sunday of October --- the Feast of the Holy Rosary, and added to the Litany of Lepanto the supplication "Help of Christians".



OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Mass for Healthcare Professionals

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles and Mission Doctors Association invite all to the Annual Mass for Healthcare Professionals. This Mass honors all of those involved in the healthcare field. Physicians, Nurses, Chaplains, Physical Therapists, Respiratory Therapists, Mental Health Caregivers, Chiropractors, Administration, Lab Workers, and ALL those who work in the healthcare field are invited. Blessing of the Hands of the Healthcare Professionals and those involved in the ministry of care will take place near the end of Mass.

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

Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels

To RSVP: Please call (213) 637-7655 or E-mail: CatholicHealthcare@la-archdiocese.org



Save the Date!

Saint Francis de Sales Harvest Festival & Chili Cook-Off

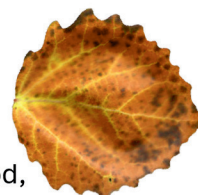
Saturday, October 17th | SFDS School Field

After the Saturday 5:00 P.M. Mass

Event Kicks-off at 6:00 P.M.

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 questions or additional information, please contact the Harvest Festival Chairs:

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



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CHOIR NEWS

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, November 8, 2026 at 4:00 P.M.

MEMORIAL CONCERT

St. Francis de Sales Choir, under the direction of Jeannine Wagner, will perform our annual *All Souls Memorial Concert* in the St. Francis de Sales 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 for names, photographs and biographies of those to be memorialized is October 25, 2026.

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

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

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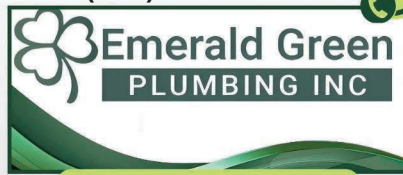
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