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Wisdom 6:12-16
Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
1 thessalonian 4:13-18 or 4:13-14
Matthew 25:1-13

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 Resgistration & 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 - Nov 8 ***32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Monday - Nov 9
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Tuesday, Nov 10 *St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*

Wednesday - Nov 11 *St. Martin of Tours, Bishop;* ***Veterans Day*** *- Observed*

Thursday - Nov 12 *St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr*

Friday - Nov 13 *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*

Saturday - Nov 14
Saturday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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



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, 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, & Blake Cline

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday - Nov 7
8:15 AM *In Memory of Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary*
5:00 PM *All Souls Novena*

Sunday - Nov 08
8:00 AM *All Souls Novena*
10:00 AM *For the Intentions of Erendira Urista & John Roach*
12:00 PM *In Memory of Lucille C. & John Gaudioso*

Monday - Nov 09
8:15 AM *All Souls Novena*

Tuesday - Nov 10
All Souls Novena

Wednesday - Nov 11
8:15 AM *In Memory of Diego Avelar*

Thursday - Nov 12
8:15 AM *In Memory of Edgar Aragon*

Friday - Nov 13
8:15 AM *In Memory of Edith Barkovich*

Saturday - Nov 14
8:15 AM *In Memory of Salvador Lammatao Orastes*
5:00 PM *In Memory of Tim Siuta*

CONTRIBUTIONS to the CHURCH

Weekend: 10/29 - 11/02/2026

Collections: $13,257.00

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The Book Fair is back!

November 8 (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 9, Tuesday - Nov 10 from 8:00 a.m .to 3:30 p.m.; and **Thursday - Nov 12 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 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.

To **Buy Tickets**, go to: **https://www.sfdschoir.org/upcoming/memorialconcert2026**
or E-mail Maureen Cullum: **mlcullum@yahoo.com**

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 26

On Thanksgiving Day, the time of the 8:15 a.m. **Mass is moved to 9:00 a.m.**
Please join us Thanksgiving morning at 9:00 to give our thanks to the LORD on our national day of Thanksgiving.



Thanksgiving Dinner For Those in Need

Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, November 26

Our Knights of Columbus #4956 will prepare and the 7th Grade students of St. Francis de Sales School will serve a Thanksgiving Dinner at 12:00-Noon, to the clients of Loaves and Fishes at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 14450 Valerio Street, Van Nuys.

People are so good in being mindful of the poor and less fortunate among us at Thanksgiving.

Please bring donations for Thanksgiving to the Parish Center by Thursday, November 19 - a week before Thanksgiving Day.

Please donate canned or dry food items of the typical Thanksgiving meal and frozen Turkeys. Thank you.

Did You Know? What is Online Exploitation?

Online exploitation is the use of the internet or digital technology to sexually exploit children or vulnerable adults. While this can happen in many ways, the most common examples include grooming, coercing a victim into sharing explicit images, or building up to meeting in person. Predators use social media, gaming platforms, livestreams, and even online communities to identify and isolate victims. Online exploitation against a minor is always a form of child abuse, even if nothing physical occurs. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article

"*Online Exploitation: What is it and what can we do*?" at: **lacatholics.org/did-you-know**

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

"Working on the Margins"

November 14 - 15, 2026

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) was founded in 1969 by the bishops of the United States as a Catholic anti-poverty initiative. For more than 50 years, CCHD has addressed the problem of poverty by working on its root causes. CCHD funds projects that promote self-reliance to end poverty. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development was organized to end the cycle of poverty. CCHD works to make real, lasting changes in the lives and communities of the poor. CCHD provides funds to community-based programs that empower people who live in poverty to make permanent changes for themselves and their communities. Since beginning its work in 1970, CCHD has awarded nearly $465 million dollars in grants supporting more than 12,250 community-based, grassroots-led organizations. These projects aim to improve lives and promote financial stability through initiatives for fair housing, education, accessible healthcare and childcare, and vocational training.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry-out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring good news to the poor ... release to captives ... sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)

The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families, and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.

Envelopes will be in the pews.

Veterans Day

November 11th

Many people confuse Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

Memorial Day is a day remembering and honoring military personnel who died in the service for their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of woulds sustained in battle.

While those who died are also rememebered, Veterans Day is the day set aside to thank and honor ALL those who served honorably in the military -- in war-time or peace-time. In fact, Veterans' Day is largely intended to thank LIVING Veterans for their service, to acknowledge that their contributions to our national security are appreciated, and to underscore the fact that all those who served -- not only those who died -- have sacrificed and done their duty.

Why are red poppies worn on Veterans Day?

Wearing of ***red poppies*** in honor of America's war dead is traditionally done on Memorial Day, not on Veterans Day.

The practice of wearing red poppies takes its origin from the poem:

"*In Flanders Field*"

written by John McCrae in 1915



"In Flanders fields the poppies blow,
between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The Larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie,
in Flanders Fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
in Flanders fields.



St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

July 15, 1850 - December 22, 1917

Canonized July 07, 1946

Feast Day on November 13, The Anniversary of Her Beatification

On March 31, 1889, Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini, a tiny, frail nun, daughter of a Lombard farmer, arrived in New York with six member of the religious community she formed, *the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*. Mother Cabrini dreamed of being a missionary in China. When she had the opportunity to enjoy an audience with Pope Leo XIII, she excitedly expressed that dream to the pope. His famous reply was, "not to the East but to the West". The Pope knew of the great migration of Italians to the United States, and wished for priests and religious to work among the Italian immigrants who were finding neither a welcome nor prosperity in the New World and worse, in the eyes of the Church, were losing their faith and piety.

Mother Cabrini arrived in New York City on March 31, 1889. Archbishop Corrigan found them housing with the Sisters of Charity, the community founded by St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton. Mother Cabrini and her six sisters set to work in the New York slums. To support their first orphanage, they begged their way through the squalor of Little Italy, later managed to set-up a tiny, ill-equipped hospital for the Italian poor. Though funds came mostly in small change, Mother Cabrini's masterful will again and again overcame obstacles that seemed insuperable. For the next 28 years, Mother Cabrini travelled to set-up schools, hospitals, orphanages, and novitiates in Chicago, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Seattle, Denver, and other American cities. As a child Mother Cabrini fell into a stream near her home and nearly drowned. That life-long fear of water did not deter her from crossing the Atlantic 23 times.

Her shrewdness in acquiring property for these institutions and raising funds to pay for them made her seem to many a sharp businesswoman. Mother Cabrini was tough and she was canny. She and her sisters purchased a hotel in Chicago and hired contractors to remodel the hotel into a hospital. Mother Cabrini suspected something was amiss. She took a rope to measure, tucked up her habit, climbed the scaffolding, measured and discovered her suspicions were correct. She promptly fired the contractors and for a while was her own project manager, stumping about the scaffoldings and directing the laborers herself.

Mother Cabrini traveled to Los Angeles. She founded a shrine above Burbank, Califorania in 1916. Near this site, her sisters founded Villa Cabrini Academy (1937 - 1970). The shrine was relocated to St. Francis Xavier Church and renovated during 1973 - 1975. Mother Cabrini was naturalized as a U.S. citizen in 1909. Mother Cabrini was the first U.S. citizen to be canonized. Mother Seaton (d. 1821) was canonized in 1975, the first native born American to be canonized.

Christmas Boutique

Saturday, November 14 and Sunday, November 15

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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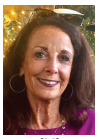
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