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WEEKDAY LITURGIES: Mon-Fri 8:30 am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturday, 4 to 4:30 pm

BAPTISM: Class in Spanish 1st Monday of the month; in English 2nd Monday; 7pm

MARRIAGE: Please call for an appointment with the pastor 6 months in advance.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound: Sr. Mario Raffaelli

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON:

FINANCE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: Kathleen Donovan

LITURGY CHAIRPERSON: Jerry Wong

MUSIC DIRECTOR: John Breitenbach

HOLY DAYS: 8:30 AM-7 PM
IN THE CHURCH

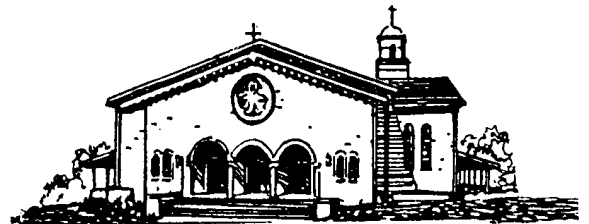
WEEKDAY LITURGIES: M-F 8:30 AM, SAT 8:30 AM

WEEKEND LITURGIES: SAT, 5 PM

7:00 PM (VIETNAMESE)

SUN, 9 AM & 11 AM

1 PM (SPANISH)



Sts. Lawrence and Cyril Parish

Mission Statement: We Catholic Christians, through faith formation, worship, fostering of diverse communities, parish gatherings and service outreach, are building a community which embraces Christ's message.

Would you like to receive the parish bulletin, notices of events, order tickets, sign up for activities, ask questions, and keep track of current parish news by email?

Sign up today by sending an email to:
slotscjnews@sbcglobal.net

Mass Intentions For The Week



Nov 30—Dec 6

Mon	Nov 30	8:30am	
Tue	Dec 01	8:30am	Pauline Muller †
Wed	Dec 02	8:30am	
Thu	Dec 03	8:30am	Theresa DaSilva
Fri	Dec 04	8:30am	Jose Luis Ortega & Rocio Plate
Sat	Dec 05	8:30am	
		5:00pm	for the Ortega-Plate family †
Sun	Dec 06	9:00am	Ted Franz †
		11:00am	Evangeline Gallardo †
		1.00pm	

Pray for the Sick and Homebound:

Tillio Fazio; Pat Lanphier; Jeannette Howerton; Robert McNair; Barbara McNair; Mr. & Mrs. King Collins; Mary Liponavich; Socorro Martinez; Jerry Fischenich; Carol Fischenich; Rhea Rodgers; Maria Gamino; Paul Silva; Raymond Silva; Mike Gifford; Juanita Estrelles; Natividad Ramos; Fran Mihaly; Berta Monpalvo; Libby Cassano-Elliott; Nestro Rojas; Lee Dawson; Joy Barbarin; Pamela Price; Asia Ford; Franzika Stein; Sundri Thadhani; Barbara Neveu; Ann Williamson Glisson; Kathy Weaver; Michelle Chapman; Charles Chiles;

If any of the people listed on Ministry to the Sick would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact Sister Mario at 510-530-0761.

SLOT – SCJ PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Offering **Nov 15** Year to Date

Plate \$ 5,667.00

Music Min \$ 905.00

Your financial support for our parish family always reflects your tremendous generosity. Thank you for caring.

Second Collection: Nov 29 Christmas Flowers; **Dec 6** Capital Improvement;

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent
 Monday: St. Andrew
 Tuesday: World AIDS Day
 Thursday: St. Francis Xavier
 Friday: St. John of Damascus; First Friday
 Saturday: First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

A Special "Thank You"

from

Deacon Jeff & Sabina Burns

Dear parishioners: As we approach Thanksgiving, Sabina and I would like to thank you for all your love and care. First, thank you for the wonderful tribute at last year's gala. We were deeply touched by your tributes and good wishes. Second, thank you for the wonderful send off you gave Sabina as she retired after thirty-one years at our school. Third, thank you for all the prayers and assistance you gave me during my rehab from hip replacement this summer. We are always overwhelmed by the parish's generosity. But most of all thank you for the wonderful community in which you have allowed us to participate. As we slowly withdraw from St. Lawrence O'Toole-St. Cyril, we will always carry with us the love and support we have felt from the community for so many years. It has been a great privilege to serve this community. We love you all. May God continue to shower you with his abundant blessings. Please look us up when you are in the San Diego area.

With much gratitude, Deacon Jeff and Sabina Burns

SENIOR CHRISTMAS POT LUCK LUNCHEON DECEMBER 8TH, 2015, Noon—2:00 PM

Sister Mario will take registrations for the Christmas lunch at all Masses on the weekends of November 21st and 28th.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

Nov 30 Sports practice 4-8pm
Dec 1 Sports practice 4-8pm;
Dec 2 Sports practice 4-8pm;
Dec 3 Sports practice 4-8pm;
Dec 4 Basketball tournament 3-8pm; Wedding prep class 7pm; Viet Mass 7pm;
Dec 5 Mass 8.30am; FCCW 9:30am; Basketball tournament 10-3pm; Reconciliation 4.30pm; Mass 5.00pm; Mass (Viet) 7pm;
Dec 6 Mass 9am; Mass 11am; CCD 12 noon; Mass (Spanish) 1pm; Confirmation 2:15pm; Youth Group 6pm;



November 29, 2015

Francis Xavier

Saint Francis Xavier, whose feast day is December 3rd had a wanderlust that would rival even today's world travelers. Born on April 7, 1506 of a noble family in Spain, Francis' father died when he was a young boy. Later, he traveled to Rome where he joined the Jesuits and was ordained a priest in 1537. Francis died en route to China on December 3, 1552. Gregory XV canonized him in 1662 at the same time as fellow Jesuit, Ignatius Loyola.

Francis began the missionary work that would consume the rest of his life in 1540 when King John III of Portugal sent him with other colonists to the East Indies. Francis almost completely circumnavigated the continent of Africa before going on to India, Portuguese colonies in Indonesia, China and Japan. At each stop along the way he preached the gospel and founded Christian communities.

Today we are often blasé about intercontinental trips but when Francis made his missionary journeys the difficulty and time required made them more akin to interplanetary travel today. Francis saw new worlds only recently discovered by Europeans. There were no travel brochures or television programs to prepare him for the people and places he visited. Adapting the gospel to be understood in new lands that had no previous contact with Western thought required Francis to use imagination, skill and discipline.

It is sad to note that in many places Christianity failed to take root after Francis' missionary efforts. Local powers, who had much to loose from the proclamation of the gospel, are in part responsible for thwarting the church. But, westerner's insistence on requiring the adoption of European culture along with the gospel also played a role.

Now as in Francis' time, it's difficult to sort out what is essential in the Good News and what is the "cultural baggage" which we add to it. Adaptation to meet the needs of peoples who approach the world from very different vantage points than us is the soul of missionary work.

Fr. Nick

SAVE THE DAY

- Dec 8 Senior Luncheon 12 noon**
- Dec 8 Immaculate Concepcion—Mass 7:00**
(multi-lingual Mass)
- Dec 12 Our Lady of Guadaulupe**
starting 6:30 AM
- Dec 15 Advent Penance Service 7:00 PM**

News from St. Paschal Baylon Parish

**Advent Marian Celebration
Monday, December 7th at 6PM**

After the vigil mass, we will have a candlelight procession and multicultural celebration in the church hall. You are encourage to bring in a statue, painting or image of the Blessed Mother that is significant to your family or culture.

If you would like to reserve a table for your family's statue and cultural dish, please contact Norma Perry at 510-5676-3440 or leenorma@sbcglobal.net

Many thanks to all our volunteers who came out last Sunday to help our SVdP committee members prepare Thanksgiving hampers. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated, making this annual event such a great success. And many thanks also for all the donations of food! It was another tremendous example of our parishes goodness and generosity.

**The Coordinating Committee and Pastoral Team of
St. Lawrence O'Toole-St. Cyril**

**Invite you to be part of the planning committee of
Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast**

Join us on

Dec 6th, 2015 in the Church

Everyone is Welcome!!

There are multiple other ministries besides the planning committee that need your support, including Liturgy, decoration, activities for children, setting up the gym for breakfast and general clean up. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Martha at the office.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2016

If you would like to schedule your Mass Intentions for the remainder of 2015 and calendar year 2016, please contact the office.

**Volunteers required for the "Catholic Workers"
distribution of Christmas Toys.**

This will happen on Sunday, December 13th out of SLOT-SCJ gymnasium. Set-Up begins at noon, with the distribution of toys between 3-5PM. Please contact Kathy Ditlefsen for more information about volunteering.

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