Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

MARCH 5, 2017



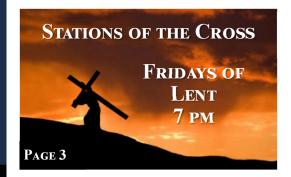


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1st SUNDAY OF LENT

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Monday-Thursday 9-5pm Friday 9-4pm (Lunch from 12:30-1:30pm)

Sunday 7:30am-noon

MASS TIMES Saturday Vigil 5pm

> Sunday Masses 8am, 10am, Noon, 5pm

Weekday Masses Monday-Friday 12:05pm

Reconciliation Saturday 3:45pm-4:30pm

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The woman saw that the tree was good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. (Gn 3:6)

Psalm: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned. (Ps 51)

Second Reading: For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through

the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous. (Rom 5:19)

Gospel: Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan!" (Mt 4:8-10a) Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997. International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.



TEMPTATION

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/ Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/ Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Karl Avery Manuel Barrera Anthony Caputo Edythe Chiaro Linda Connor Bill Corrigan Jessica Grant Diana Green Maia Hause Bernie Inocencio Jimenez Family Mike Losurdo Mark McGarry

PRAY FOR HEALING

Ed Malouf Connie Moscatello Madeline Nielsen Liane Olin & Family Audia Otto Santoru Family Diane Stevens Ron Wayman Pam Yantzer Bob Yeck Claudia Zenobi

Names will be removed after a period of one month. Call the parish office (818) 889-1279 to add a name of a loved one who is in need of prayer.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	March 5 First Sunday of Lent	
8:00 a.m.	Dorothy Berardis	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Bernard Graziano	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Jim Stehly Sr.	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Ursula Rupert	SI
Monday	March 6	
12:05 p.m.	Ben Avila	RIP
	Mario Lorenzetti	RIP
Tuesday	March 7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs	
12:05 p.m.	James Bobrowski	RIP
	Mary Bator	RIP
Wednesday	Nednesday March 8 St. John of God, Religious	
12:05 p.m.	Eileen Walen	SI
	Yolanda Palminari	RIP
Thursday	March 9 St. Frances of Rome, R	eligious
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PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Private Louie Alfaro, US Army Major Nicholas Amenta, USAF Private Christian Basto US Army LCpl Andrew Brown USMC-MARSOC PFC Michael Carroll Jr., USMC LCpl Kenneth A. Cloutier, USMC Major John F. D'Astoli, USMC 1st Lt. Brendan Djernes, USAF Major Scott DiGioia, USAF A1C Kiani Ebuen, USAF Christian Garibay, USAF PFC Kevin Hansen, US Army

Andrew Henggler, USAF Private Justin Huser, US Army Lt. John R. Kimmel, US Navy Lt. Colonel Brian McAvoy, USMC Major Patrick McBride, USAF Sergeant Graham Mullins, US Army Captain Justin Nikodem, USAF LCPL. Bryce Pattillo USMC Senior Airman Ryan Paris, USAF Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army Private Christopher Withlow, US Army

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FIRST WEEK OF LENT



Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent 7 pm

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Now through April 7

AN EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

"Brothers and sister, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is honorable, everything that is just and pure, everything that is lovely and gracious, and everything that can be thought virtuous and worthy of praise." *St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians, chapter 4, verse 8*

"...everything that is true ... "

Are there ways that I've been dishonest with those closest to me? Are there any areas where I'm not being honest with myself and the Lord? Am I trying to hide some sin from the Lord? Am I avoiding my need to deal with an area in my life that is out of order?

"...everything that is honorable..."

Am I using my gifts and talents for God's glory?

Do my goals in life reflect gospel values, or are they based more on self-centered worldly ambition? Do I speak TO other people--and ABOUT them--in a way that is respectful and straightforward?

"...everything that is just..." Am I trying my best to care for the poor and the unfortunate? Do I treat other people fairly? Have I engaged in improper deals, whether at work or among friends? Have I focused more on the flaws of those around me than on my own flaws?

"...everything that is pure..." Have I guarded my mind and my eyes against lust? Have I acted impurely, either with someone else or with myself? Am I treating my spouse with honor and respect?

"...everything that is lovely and gracious..." Are there ways in which my witness to Jesus is tarnished, whether by my speech or my actions? Am I modest in my dress and my appearance? Am I overly concerned about how I look before others? Do I entertain grudges or resentments against someone else? Is there someone I need to forgive?



March 5, 2017

FAITH FORMATION Director, Cindy Kozal (818)889-0612 cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org

CURRENT EVENTS:

CRS RICE BOWL Family Faith will be participating in Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl project. The almsgiving the families practice during Lent will be helping bring dignity to families around the world. For more information, contact Cindy Kozal

<u>cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org</u>. Visit the Catholic Relief Service website <u>www.crsricebowl.org</u> to find recipes, reflections and videos to help your Lent be a time of encountering Christ through almsgiving, prayer and fasting.

DURING THE SEASON OF LENT, THE UNIVERSITY SERIES™

offers a multitude of seminars connecting faith with real life in areas such as current events, contemporary moral issues, evangelization, faith and science, marriage and family, church history,



scripture, prayer, and other priorities set by the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Synod. Sessions include multi-media presentations and always allow time for your questions.

Presentations are held at 12 participating parishes from St. Mel in Woodland Hills to Simi Valley, Moorpark, Conejo Valley, Camarillo, and Ventura. Our faculty has extensive knowledge in their fields and love teaching. They include international authorities, priests, religious, professors, authors, lay people, and local favorites who are all passionate about helping students grow in knowledge and faith. **Now through April 7** The University Series courses are in session. See page 8 for the Week 2 Schedule. View courses at <u>www.theuniversityseries.org</u>.

BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY TO SUNDAY MORNINGS Weekly discussion on upcoming Sunday readings. Tuesday 9:15am-10:30am in the parish hall. Video and discussion led by Julie Feely <u>ikfeely@gmail.com</u>.

SUNDAY TO SUNDAY EVENINGS Wednesday 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Faith Formation Office. Weekly discussion on upcoming Sunday Readings. Charlie and Kay North, along with Deacon Jerome, lead the discussion.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 9:30am in the hall. <u>Current 10 week study ends</u> <u>April 6th entitled **The Early Church** (the second study in the *Epic Church history series*) presents in dramatic detail the first 500 years of the Church through the lives and events of the saints, philosophers, theologians, martyrs, and ruthless emperors. Discover that many of the challenges facing the Church today are the same ones boldly confronted by the Early Church Fathers. jasismimi@gmail.com</u>

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY Thursday Evenings at 7pm in the hall. The New Testament includes many references and quotes from the Old Testament. Join our current study, **'Panorama of the Old Testament''**. Every good adventure involves planning and reflection, to explore the sweeping saga of God's people and their journey with God. This study invites readers to survey the variety of books found in the Old Testament and the themes that are woven together will become clearer, the familiar characters will be placed in context, and God's overall plan of salvation will come into focus. Contact Tim or Mariann Harmon 805-495-1732.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD During the

10AM Mass on March 5, 19, and 26. An age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for ages 5 through 5th graders at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. No pre-registration is necessary. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend.

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

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The Special Needs Faith Formation Program offers children the ability to learn about the love and care of Jesus in their own way and at their own pace.

- Group 1 March 5
- Group 2 March 12

For additional information please visit our webpage http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Special-Needs-Ministry If you would like your child to be part of this program please contact our Ministry Coordinator, Lucia Bartlett lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org or (818)889-2541

TEENS

CONFIRMATION-The Confirmation program at Saint Jude celebrates the Holy Spirit working in the hearts of out teens. Confirmation preparation is a time of discernment for our teens to explore, challenge, grow and eventually take ownership of the Catholic Faith. It is a process that involves our teens, families, and the entire parish community. Confirmation begins in 9th grade and is Sunday evenings at 6:30pm in the hall:

YEAR 1 - March 5 Meeting 6:30pm in the hall

March 26 Youth Night

YEAR 2 - March 17-19 Retreat in Ojai Valley March 26 Youth Night

For details contact Lucia Bartlett <u>lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org</u> Visit <u>http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Program</u>

YOUTH MINISTRY - Bringing our teens closer to God and each other. Youth Nights are open to all high school teens in grades 9-12 on scheduled Sundays from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. For more information contact Lucia Bartlett lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org

• March 26 Youth Night

Visit http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Yo



St. Jude teens represented at Youth Day 2017 in Anaheim! They were joined by 13,000 other teens coming together to praise and show their love for our faith. The theme "What are you waiting for?" is a call that all of us should answer: the call to love unconditionally, serve relentlessly, and grow into a deeper relationship with Christ. The group had the opportunity to listen to speakers, Joe Melendrez and Mark Hart, as well as attend Mass with Archbishop Gomez. Everyone had a great day and many of the teens even want to help out with Youth Day 2018!



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

St. Jude the Apostle Church invites you to become a member.

Our parish has been welcoming people from all backgrounds for many years. As a member you will find many opportunities to learn, grow, give, and celebrate. To join our parish and become an active member or member family, please register online at www.saintjudetheapostle.org or visit the Parish Office or call us at (818) 889-1279.



As part of the Annual Catholic Appeal, Together in Mission supports 80 parishes and 63 schools in every region of the Archdiocese – and we're the only Annual Appeal program *in the country* that dedicates every dollar to assisting parishes and schools that need it. Your gift enables us to provide essential resources and ministries that enrich parish life, strengthen families, advance Church leadership and inspire and educate future generations of our faith.

> Parish Goal: \$1 Amount Pledged: \$ Amount Paid: \$

\$107,600.00 \$14,935.00 \$10,225.00

Difference Over/(Under) Goal vs. Amount Paid: **(\$97,375.00)** If you haven't yet fulfilled your commitment, please do so.

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- Visit <u>http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/</u> Complete the Tax Statement Request Form from the home page
- Or email your request to Barbara Farmer barbara@saintjudethespostle.org. Please include your name, address, phone and envelope number.

For more information, please contact Barbara Farmer, Parish Manager (818) 889-1279 barbara@saintjudethespostle.org

Join us for Coffee & Donuts Sunday Mornings on the patio following the 8am & 10am Masses.

Volunteers Needed!

Donuts are provided by the church all you do is brew coffee and set a table with the coffee & donuts. It's easy! Help keep this St. Jude tradition going.



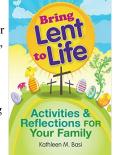
- There are several ways to signup:
- •http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Coffee---Donuts-Sunday-Volunteer
- •Signup Genius search St. Jude's Coffee & Donuts •Contact natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org or
- •Contact natalle@saintjudetneapostle.org or 818.889.3551

Thank you for volunteering: 3/5 Julie Feely~Sunday to Sunday Morning Bible Group

St. Jude's Gift Shop

Featured Item: Bring Lent to Life: Activities and Reflections for Your Family Don't just give something up for Lent! Gather your family, and with Kate Basi's fresh ideas, you will Bring Lent to Life!

Fasting is not just giving up candy, almsgiving is more than giving away your unused allowance, and prayer becomes active. Embark on the adventure of practicing the three tenets of Lent in new ways:



- The Easter Tree grows with symbols (nails, an empty egg, three dimes and more) rooted in Scripture, and blooms with flowers through your Lenten observance.
- Sunday Love Letters (and drawings) share the love of Christ with family members.
- Crafts, family outings, recipes, and other activities help reveal the meaning of Lent. *Price \$8.50*

Monday - Thursday 9-5 pm Friday 9-4 pm Sunday 7:30 - Noon (Lunch 12:30-1:30pm)

818.889.1279

Shop for exclusive items from our online store <u>http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/</u>



TRANSPORTATION SAFETY IS KEY The safety of your children is often entrusted to other drivers – bus drivers, family members, friends' parents, coaches – and parents should be aware of who is in charge of transportation.

Although you cannot control everything, you can teach your children how to ride in another person's vehicle. Teach kids to always wear seatbelts, and avoid distracting behavior that will take the driver's attention away from the road. Ask your school about their policies and the requirements for those who may be in charge of transportation. For a copy of the VIRTUS© article "Child Care Providers Urged to Check Vehicle Safety, Training, and Health of Drivers," contact jvienna@laarchdiocese.org or (213) 637-7227. For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program contact Dot Kelly dotandpuff@gmail.com.

LITURGICAL LIFE

Anointing of the Sick: In the event of serious illness or a medical emergency, please contact the Parish Center immediately for a priest so that the Sacraments may be celebrated 818.889.1279

Baptism: Infant Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at 1:30 p.m. following catechesis for the parents and arrangements with the Parish Center. Contact Mary and Joe Schohl 818.874.3537 or email baptism@saintjudetheapostle.org

Christian Initiation: Inquiries about Initiation and Communion with the Catholic Christian Church, please contact the Parish Office 818.889.1279

Marriage: Please contact the Parish Center for an appointment with a priest at least six (6) months prior to any wedding 818.889.1279

Funerals: At the death of a loved one, kindly notify the Parish Center at your earliest convenience to schedule the funeral rites 818.889.1279

Holy Communion to Homebound or Sick: Please call the Parish Center to request a visit from a Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound or Sick 818.889.1279.

Reconciliation: Saturday Evenings 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

PRAYER LIFE

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady's Chapel, the first Wednesday of the month, we pray for Vocations 12:30 -7:30 pm. *Please sign up for an hour with the Lord by calling* Beatrice Restifo 805.230.2919

Circulo de Oracion Carmen Koros 805.494.9008, Mirtha Vespe 818.706.8248

Daily Rosary Prayer Group Weekdays before the 12:05pm Mass, at 11:15 am. Call Vinda 818.991.8683

Fatima Rosary Group: Leaders are Wayne and Shu-Hwei Zimmerman 805.373.1099. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Host for March Robert and Kit Gamboa 818-434-4841

First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: At 10am Contact Vinda at 818.991.8683

Liturgy of Hours Weekdays 11:50 am-prior to the 12:05pm Mass

Meditation Prayer Group meets every Tuesday night from 7:30-8:30 pm in the church. Contact Ben Levine at 818.437.0560 or email ben@saintjudetheapostle.org

Monthly Family Rosary First Sunday of the month at 3pm at the Borawski Residence, 3316 S. Medicine Bow Ct., Westlake Village Contact Franca Dornan 805.601.5350

Our Lady of Guadalupe "Healing Love" Rosary Group 7:00 pm Every Thursday in the Chapel. Janelle Beck 805.497.1877

St. Jude Novena Wednesday Evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Rosary Cenacle Wednesdays at 10am Vinda 818.991.8683

Tuesday Prayer Group 7:50am-9 am, in the library. Lisa Maxey at 818.706-1954 or Maxey7@sbcglobal.net.

GET INVOLVED

Join A Ministry Today

Connect with one of our many ministries by visiting http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Ministries

> Adopt-A-Family Christmas John & Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630

Adopt-A-Family Easter http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Adopt-A-Family-Easter Altar Server Ministry

Cindy Kozal cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Altar-Server-Ministry

Arts & Environment Ministry Terry Groel 805.495-7419 | tagroel@verizon.net

> Bereavement Ministry Jean-Marie Cull .805.497-6473 Pastoral Center 818.889.1279

Bikes 4 Kids: Art Estrada 818.571.7079

Breakfast for Homeless Marilou O'Halloran 805.551.9727

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick Fr. Jim Stehly 818.889-1279

Eucharistic Ministry: Ty Hutchison 818.402.8402

Faith Firsthand Gary Romanowski 818.991.4357

Filipino Ministry: Teresita Zaratan 805.807.0771

Frank's Homeless Project Lee & Rob Martz 818.889.1279

Holidays for Homeless Steve & Pam Yantzer 818.7060691

Homefront Ministry Claire & Patrick Young 805.532.9201

Knights of Columbus Acting Grand Knight Chuck Harley (805)496-2138 http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Kn

Lector Ministry: Stephen Reid 818.661.8817

Loaves & Fishes Ministries John & Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630 http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/About-Us

Marriage Encounter: Tim & Pat Crosby 818.889.5928

Open Arms Hospitality Ministry Gina Conti Gconti555@gmail.com

Our Lady's Rosary Makers Fatima Espirito-Santo 818.597.4840

Prayer Ministries Coordinator Ben Levine 818.437.0560 | ben@saintjudetheapostle.org Prayer Shawl Ministry: Gina Conti Gconti555@gmail.com Recycling for the Homeless: Art Estrada 818.571.7079 Respect Life: Mary Linn 818.889.7849 Sandwich Ministry: Judy Hutchison 818.402.8403 Senior Group: Sharon Thomas 818.314.4158 Service Day: Irma Haldane 818.889.7563 Social Justice & Peace: Tom Cull 805.497.6473 Stephen Ministry: Pat Crosby 818.889.5928

Women's Prison Ministry: Nancy Fox 818.889.6265



Giving Opportunities

Visit the "Ministries" section of our website <u>www.saintjudetheapostle.org</u> you will find a comprehensive list of all of the many opportunities available to you in ministry throughout our parish. See page 6 of this bulletin for list of ministries.



Calling all knitters, crocheters, quilters, or anyone who wants to make fleece blankets to bless others! This special ministry is part of our "Open Arms" Hospitality. We meet Fridays twice a month in the Parish Library at 10am.

You can work from home as you have time and create any pattern using any material you'd like! This is fun and easy! **Next Meetings are March 17 and 31**

After the creations are made, they will be prayed over and given to someone sick, going through a hard time, a newborn, homebound and our military. We want them to know they are loved by their faith community at St Judes.

Anyone who is good at teaching how to knit, crochet or fleece we need your help too!

Please contact Gina Conti Gconti555@gmail.com



SANDWICH MINISTRY

Join us once a month to make sandwiches for children and homeless teens in Los Angeles and senior

residents at Many Mansions in Thousand Oaks. It's fun and a great way to give back to the community. We meet on a designated Monday each month at 10:00 a.m., in the parish hall.

2016-2017 Schedule

March 20 April 17 May 15 June 19

To volunteer contact Judy Hutchison (818)402-8403 judysusanhutchison@gmail.com

A Loaves and Fishes Ministry http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Sandwich-Ministry "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink" - Matthew 25:35

FIND A NEED AND FILL IT

We have a small but busy team doing some great behindthe-scenes work at St. Jude's. Furniture is needed when a homeless family moves into low-income housing or when a refugee arrives in our area. We need more strong arms and a few vehicles--trucks or large SUVs. If the team is larger, everyone can have fewer turns! Please call Jackie to learn more at 805-495-4630.



PROJECT HOMELESS CARE BAGS MARCH 11TH & 12TH

Pack bags for the homeless with fellow parishioners in the hospitality patio on March 11-12 after all Masses.



Bags will be filled with supplies gathered in January at the Frank's Homeless Project Collection and distributed to service agencies serving the homeless in Ventura County.

For more information, please contact Jackie Treuting (805)495-4630 www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Frank-s-Homeless-Project

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink."

ADOPT A FAMILY EASTER PROJECT Signup Weekend March 18 & 19



Each Spring, St. Jude Parishioners donate Easter Baskets for the less fortunate children in our community.

Signup Weekend is March 18 & 19 at all doors of the church after all Masses.

Collection Weekend will be Palm Sunday weekend, April 8 & 9 after all Masses. The completed Easter Baskets can be dropped off in the parish hall.

The baskets can be made or bought for children from infants to 13 years. We ask that baskets be enclosed in cellophane for easy delivery. Cash donations are appreciated-checks can be made out to Adopt a Family Easter Baskets.

The Easter Baskets will be given to RAIN, Many Mansions and Catholic Charities of Moorpark, Ventura and Oxnard. Last year we collected 850 Easter Baskets.

For more information, please contact Pat & Jane McDade 805-498-4043 Visit our webpage www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Adopt-A-Family-Easter

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UNIVERSI

University Series

Week Two Schedule (3/5-3/11) All Classes 7:30 – 9:00P.M. unless

noted otherwise

Friday Food for Thought classes are from 12:15 - 1:45 P.M.

MONDAY, MARCH 6 Angry Scriptures: Is the Old Testament God Vengeful?

Jina Kang for Dr. Daniel Smith-Christopher St. Peter Claver Parish

Dark Passages of the Bible. Chris Knabenshue at St. Julie Billiart Parish

Liturgical Symbols of the Mass Explained & Experienced: Why do we do what we do at Mass? Fr.Tom Elewaut at San Buenaventura Parish

Great for the Soul, Wonderful for the Brain. Paul Brogan at St. Mel Parish

¿Puedo aprender a manejar mi mal carácter? Parte 1 Navarro/Gutiérrez at St. Rose of Lima Parish

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Did the Church Change its Teachings about Jews, Muslims, & Eastern Religions?

Fr. Leon Hutton at St. Peter Claver Parish

Why are we so afraid? Elias Chavando at St. Jude the Apostle Parish

The Mass Changes Everything: Top 13 Reasons Why. Dr. Paul Ford at Padre Serra Parish

¿Puedo aprender a manejar mi mal carácter? Parte 2 Navarro/Gutiérrez at St. Paschal Baylon Parish

Sacred Illuminations.

Sr. Rose Marie Tulacz at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

What Did Pope Francis Mean by That? John Allen at St. Paschal Baylon Parish

35 Years of Shroud Science: A Personal Perspective. Barrie Schwortz at St. Mel Parish

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Spirituality Through the Psalms. Dr. William Shaules at Holy Cross Parish

Finding God in All Things: An Ignatian Approach to Prayer for Daily Living.

Fr. Marc Reeves at St. Jude the Apostle Parish

Viviendo la "Cuaresma" en Familia. Ramona Meza at St. Rose of Lima Parish

We Gather. We Pray. We Write. Linda Lowe/Panel at Our Lady of the Assumption

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 Food for Thought: Supporting our Families in Their Faith Formation Journey. Suzette Sornborger at St. Peter Claver Parish

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

Concert: Musical Eucharistic Adoration. (Free Will Offering) 7-8:30pm Parish Choirs at St. Julie Billiart Parish

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CARE AND PREPARE

Finding Loving Care at the End of Life

7-9PM THUR MAR 16TH OUR LADY OF SORROWS 21 E SOLA STREET SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101

Discussion:

Accessing Quality Care

Protecting Loved Ones

Church Teaching on End of Life

Caring Pastorally at the End of Life





HELICOPTER BALL DROP

SILENT AND LIVE AUCTIONS

DINNER

St. Jude The Apostle School 10th Annual Golf Classic

Thursday, March 23, 2017 Moorpark Country Club

18 HOLES OF GOLF

REFRESHMENTS

NSOR GIFT

Schedule of Events: 10:00 a.m. Registration 11:30 a.m. Tee-Off;Shotgun Start Scramble Format Contests 4:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception Opens Silent Auction 5:00 p.m. Helicopter Ball Drop 5:30 p.m. Dinner Live Auction

Awards Banquet

Dara Riordan <u>driordan@tyco.com</u> Kelly Shaver Kellyashaver@gmail.cor





Join Bella Vita Social Club for a memorable day WHEEL OF FORTUNE Thursday, March 23, 2017 Depart 10 am from the Oaks East Parking opposite the Olive Garden & Return approx. 4:30 pm.

Travel to Sony Studios for taping of 3 shows

Cost \$25 includes bus transportation and showing. Tickets are limited, deadline March 10, 2017.

Make checks payable to Bella Vita Mail to Norm Tardif, 163 W. Sidlee, Thousand Oaks, 91360. (805)497-7098 Those wishing, there will be a group dinner (not included) at Olive Garden following our trip, reservations are required.

DON'T SUFFER ALONE, **HELP IS AVAILABLE!**

If you are sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. We've got a



team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to provide confidential one-to-one care,

encouragement, and support to help you through a tough time. Find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking

with one of our Stephen Leaders: Mariann (805) 495-1732 or Jean-Marie (805) 497-6473.

> Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care into your life.

SAINT PATRICK'S



DINNER & DANCE Saturday, March 18th **Sunset Hills Country Club** 4155 Erbes Road North Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Cocktails 6:30-7:30 (No Host Bar) Irish Dinner 7:30-8:30 Menu~Salmon Dancing 8:00-11:00 Silent Auction/Raffle **Irish Dancers**

\$40/Person or \$70/Couple To Purchase Tickets Call Bob (805) 494-6901 **Sponsored By Knights of Columbus Council 8072**

THE JUSTICE CORNER

Human Dignity and Justice

It is impossible for us to comprehend the depth of the love that God has for us. It is constant, unconditional, without limit, and graced with His compassion, forgiveness and mercy. No one is excluded from God's love.

We humans, however, tend to focus on our inner circle, paying scant attention to those beyond, especially the poorest and most disadvantaged who are "out of sight and out of mind".

Justice, which is Jesus in action, calls us to become aware of and to treat all of His brothers and sisters with Dignity. He understands that we are imperfect, and that we fail, but He knows we are capable of doing more than we do. He does not give us the option to turn away from His call to treat others with Dignity, or to relegate that call to our bottom drawer.

How do we do this? How can we motivate ourselves to see the value of our brothers and sisters outside our circle, and to affirm them and treat them with the Dignity with which they are due?

One way is to remind ourselves of the way God sees them.. The U.S. Catholic Bishops, in their Pastoral Letter "Economic Justice for All" said it this way: " When we deal with each other, we should do so with the sense of awe that arises in the presence of something holy and sacred. For that is what human beings are: we are created in the image of God."

"When we treat people with Dignity we practice Justice" -Tom C

Please email your comments and questions to tom@saintjudetheapostle.org. or visit our webpage http://www.saintiudetheapostle.org/Jus "If you want peace, work for Justice" ~ Pope Paul VI

CHURCH CALENDAR

- Mar 5 Family Faith Formation Group A 9:30am in the hall
- Mar 5 Children's Liturgy During 10am Mass pg. 4
- Mar 5 Special Needs Ministry Group 1 @ 11am
- Mar 5 Confirmation YR 1 Meeting 6:30pm in the hall
- Mar 6 Parish Reconciliation Service 7pm pg. 3
- Mar 7 Sunday to Sunday 9:15am parish hall pg.4
- Mar 7 University Series 7:30pm in the Hall
- Mar 8 Family Faith Formation Wed Group 4:15pm in the hall
- Mar 8 Sunday to Sunday Evening 6:30pm F.F. Office pg.4
- Mar 9 Thursday Morning Bible Study @9:30am in hall pg. 4
- Mar 9 University Series 7:30pm in the Hall
- Mar 9 Thursday Evening Bible Study @7pm in hall pg. 4
- Mar 10 Stations of the Cross 7pm
- Mar 11-12 Pack Homeless Care Bags after all Masses pg.7
- Mar 12 Family Faith Formation Group B 9:30am in the hall
- Mar 12 Special Needs Ministry Group 2 @ 11am
- Mar 14 Sunday to Sunday 9:15am parish hall pg.4
- Mar 14 University Series 7:30pm in the Hall
- Mar 15 50+'s Group St. Patrick's Day Luncheon 12:30pm p.9
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- Mar 16 Thursday Morning Bible Study @9:30am in hall pg. 4
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- Mar 19 Children's Liturgy During 10am Mass pg. 4
- Mar 20 Sandwich Ministry 10am in the hall pg. 7
- Mar 21 Sunday to Sunday 9:15am parish hall pg.4

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EVENTS AROUND THE CHURCH

APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE "The Godless Delusion" Patrick Madrid, Ken Hensley, and Fr. Dave Heney. March 10th & 11th (Friday 6pm-9pm and Saturday 9am-6pm). Admission \$25. Location St. Rose of Lima Parish 1305 Royal Ave., Simi Valley 93065. Registration & info at <u>strosesv.com</u>

FREEDOM IN OUR LIVES Our program is Christ centered, It is for anyone who wants Freedom in there lives by learning how to let God into your life. We meet the second and 4th Fri. of each month. We meet in room 11 at St. Rose of Lima School at 7:30.There is a presentation by Dr. Bennett Annan.

LENTEN RETREAT: LIVING THE EUCHARIST will provide reflections on participation at a Eucharistic Celebration, praying in union with Christ's self-sacrifice, leading to transformation, renewal and healing. The retreat, facilitated by Sister Mary Lisa Megaffin. **Sunday, March 12 from 2pm to 7pm** at Notre Dame Center (1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks, 91360) and will include dinner. Participants are asked to bring a Bible, and a free will offering will be appreciated. RSVP to Sr. Lisa Megaffin at <u>Imegaffin@sndca.org</u> by March 8 if you plan to attend.

The Annual Mary Milligan, R.S.H.M. Lecture in Spirituality "God so Loved the Cosmos - But Do We?"

Featuring Dianne Bergant, C.S.A. Thursday, Mar. 16 at 7pm Loyola Marymount University, Roski Dining Room, University Hall 100. Featuring a special performance by the Sacred Heart Chapel Ensemble directed by Christopher de Silva, Associate Director of Music, Campus Ministry. Reception to follow. The lecture is free and open to the public; **registration is required.** Please direct questions to <u>LMUTheologicalStudies@Imu.edu</u>

Come Closer to God Saturday, March 18 from 10am-4pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church 427 N. Oak St., Santa Paula, CA Topic: Knowing Jesus More Personally, Saints Who Took Up the Cross, and Discovering the Treasures of Our Faith. Registration before March 13th is \$20 or \$25 after. Catered chicken lunch is guaranteed for those registered before 3/13/17. To register or more info, visit scrc.org or call 818-771-1361

MAGNIFICAT - A Ministry to Catholic Women Prayer Meal Saturday, March 25 @ 10AM Odyssey Restaurant, 15600 Odyssey Dr., Granada Hills. Guest Maria Vadia-Author, Healing Ministry, and Safe Haven for Victims of Human Trafficking. Mail "Magnificat" check for \$28 to Magnificat, PO Box 4057, West Hills, CA 91308. After March 19th \$30. Info: Teri 805-527-3745. On-line reservations www.magnificatsfv.org

PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO July 7 to July 11, 2017. Most Reverend José H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles, invites you to join him this July for a Pilgrimage to Mexico and Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will celebrate Mass in and visit some amazing churches, including the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Metropolitan Cathedral, and Tulpetlac – the Church of the Fifth Apparition of Our Lady. We stay in a superior first-class hotel in Mexico City. We will visit amazing historic sites. Visit <u>www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Gomez</u> For more information, contact Judy Brooks jbrooks@la-archdiocese.org or 213 637-7636. *Travel arrangements by Catholic Travel Centre.*