



Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

April 16
2017

Easter SUNDAY

HE HAS BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD,
AND HE IS GOING
BEFORE YOU TO GALILEE.

Matthew 28:7



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OFFICE & GIFT SHOP

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

St. Jude the Apostle Church | Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm -- This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading -- All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or

(2) Second Reading -- Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel -- Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Matthew 28:1-10 (or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31



In Loving Memory

John Francis McCann

Andy Toth

PRAY FOR HEALING

Janice Alcaez	Ed Malouf
Mark Andrews	Gaby Ortega
Angelo Appice	Mark Pisapia
Karl Avery	Natalie Rosemond
Maria Barajas	Ursula Rupert
Eugene Bascou	Diane Stevens
Janice Bascou	Anita Trejo
Jackie Caputo	Lois Vasquez
Edythe Chiaro	Ruben Velez
Bill Corrigan	Ron Wayman
Jim Flaherty	Lane Weitzman
Jessica Grant	Pam Yantzer
Diana Green	Bob Yeck
'Holly'	
David McHale	
Marian McHale	



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

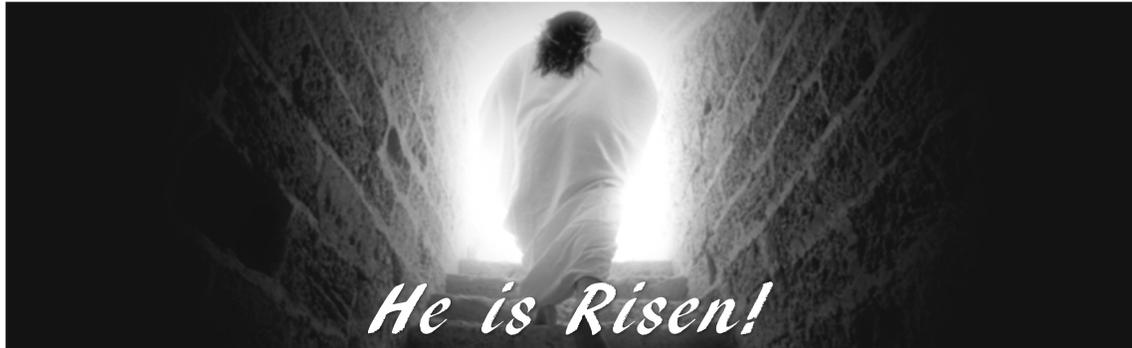
Sunday	April 16 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	
8:00 a.m.	Mary Bator	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Krystyna Milobedzka	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Manuel V. Garcia	RIP
Monday	April 17 Monday within the Octave of Easter; Income Tax Day	
12:05 p.m.	Ron DeLeon	RIP
	Florence Terese Gressinger	RIP
Tuesday	April 18 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	
12:05 p.m.	David Beck	SI
	Grace Moran	SI
Wednesday	April 19 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	
12:05 p.m.	Laura Ranaletti	RIP
	The Essex Family	SI
Thursday	April 20 Thursday within the Octave of Easter	
12:05 p.m.	Lita Buster	SI
	Gloria Ferretti	RIP
Friday	April 21 Friday within the Octave of Easter	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Mario Leonette	RIP
Saturday	April 22 Saturday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day	
5:00 p.m.	Magdalen Schoch	RIP
	Petriello Family	SI
Sunday	April 23 Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy)	
8:00 a.m.	Mike Chopp	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Robert Paulson	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Stephen McHargue	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Magdalen Schoch	RIP

Go share the GOOD NEWS!



PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Private Louie Alfaro, US Army	PFC Kevin Hansen, US Army
Major Nicholas Amenta, USAF	Andrew Henggler, USAF
Private Christian Basto US Army	Private Justin Huser, US Army
LCpl Andrew Brown USMC-MARSOC	Lt. John R. Kimmel, US Navy
LCpl Michael Carroll Jr., USMC	Lt. Colonel Brian McAvoy, USMC
LCpl Kenneth A. Cloutier, USMC	Major Patrick McBride, USAF
Major John F. D'Astoli, USMC	Sgt. Graham Mullins, US Army
1st Lt. Brendan Djernes, USAF	Captain Justin Nikodem, USAF
Major Scott DiGioia, USAF	LCpl Bryce Pattillo USMC
A1C Kiani Ebuon, USAF	Sergeant Ryan Paris, USAF
Spc. Aaron Espinoza, US Army	Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army
Christian Garibay, USAF	Private Christopher Withlow, US Army



My dear parish family,

A most joyous and blessed Easter Sunday and Easter Season to you and to all you love! Jesus Christ has won a great victory for us over our enemies: sin and death. May we take that victory to heart, and live it out through this whole glorious season!

What follows is a wonderful Easter proclamation shouted to us by a young believing brother of ours in Zimbabwe.

Peace and joy in the service of the Risen Christ!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fr. J." with a flourish.

I am a part of the fellowship of the unashamed. I have the Holy Spirit's power. The die has been cast. I have stepped over the line. The decision has been made. I'm a disciple of Jesus. I don't look back, let up, slow down, back away, or be still.

My past is redeemed; my present makes sense; my future is secure. I'm finished and done with low living, small planning, smooth knees, colorless dreams, tamed visions, worldly talking, cheap giving, and dwarfed goals.

I no longer need preeminence, prosperity, position, promotions, plaudits, or popularity. I don't have to be right, first, tops, recognized, praised, regarded, or rewarded. I know life by faith, lean on Jesus' presence, walk by patience, am uplifted by prayer, and I labor with power.

My face is set; my gait is fast; my goal is heaven; my road is narrow; my way is rough; my companions few; my guide reliable; my mission clear. I cannot be bought, compromised, detoured, lured away, turned back, deluded, or delayed. I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice, or hesitate in the presence of the enemy.

I won't give up, shut up, or let up until I have stored up, stayed up, and prayed up in the cause of Christ. I am a disciple of Jesus. I must love my way through this life, and work until he stops me. I must go until he comes. And, when he comes for his own, he'll have no trouble recognizing me: my banner will be clear.

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



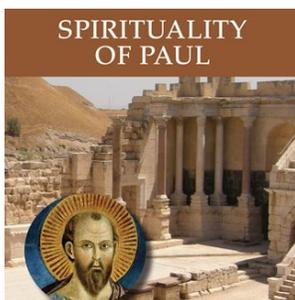
BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY TO SUNDAY MORNINGS Weekly discussion on upcoming Sunday readings. Tuesday 9:15am-10:30am in the parish library. Video and discussion led by Julie Feely jkfeely@gmail.com.

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.

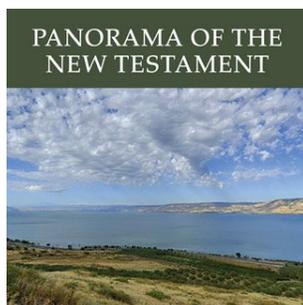
THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 9:30am in the hall. Thursday Morning Bible Study begins a new study on Thursday April 20th. **THE SPIRITUALITY OF PAUL** by Little Rock explores key Bible passages from the early church's most influential evangelist. Discover the rich Spiritual tradition of Paul that continues to enrich believers today. This study draws us to the power of Jesus' cross and resurrection, not only in our lives, but in the lives of key historical figures who embody Paul's Spirituality. One of the gifts of this study is learning more about God's transforming grace. Come and enjoy the fellowship of wonderful men and women of your parish!! Questions, call Judy 805-495-1623.



THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Evenings at 7pm in the hall in room 5. We begin a short, 5 week study, entitled "**Panorama of the New Testament**" on April 20th. With this panoramic view of the New Testament we are better able to understand that this is our story. This study surveys the books found in the New Testament and familiar stories will be placed in context, and God's overall plan of salvation will come into focus. This study is a perfect way to begin a Bible Study program after Easter. All are welcome to join the Thursday Evening Bible Study. For more information call Tim or Mariann Harmon, 805-495-1732.



CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD During the 10AM Mass on **April 23rd**. 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. Just before the Liturgy of the Word begins for the assembly, the children are invited to go with the weekly leaders from the church to the Parish Hall. During this special time, the volunteer teacher leads the children through prayers and readings that are simplified for children.

The children learn about the same Scripture readings as the rest of the assembly. They are taught a simplified main message of the readings and are encouraged to share that message with their parents after Mass.

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 - April 30

Group 2 - April 23 and 30

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

JUNIOR HIGH

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SJ 7/8 YM - Fun, Friends, Faith (and food)

Through faith building activities, lessons and service projects, the junior high ministry will make connections between Catholic faith and everyday life. Ministry contact Cindy Kozal cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org visit our webpage

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Junior-High-Ministry>

All sessions are 6:30-8 pm in the Youth Room: **May 2 and 16**

TEENS

CONFIRMATION-The Confirmation program at Saint Jude celebrates the Holy Spirit working in the hearts of our 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 - April 30 Youth Night

YEAR 2 - April 23 Meeting 6:30pm

April 30 Youth Night

Please continue to keep the Year 2 Candidates in your prayers through this Lenten and Easter season as they prepare for their Confirmation on May 6th.

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

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

April 30 Youth Night

Visit our webpage <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Yo>

PARISH REGISTRATION



Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Welcome to all who have come to St. Jude Catholic Community. We hope that our Father's house will be a place of solace and grace for you.

If you are not registered or would like to update your information, please visit our website www.saintjudetheapostle.org or email Barbara Farmer at barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org

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



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 sign up:

- <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Coffee---Donuts-Sunday-Volunteer>
- Signup Genius search St. Jude's Coffee & Donuts
- Contact natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org / 818.889.3551

Thank you for volunteering: April 9 Pastoral Staff
Volunteers Needed for May and June



Catholic...? Thinking about it?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which people can question, search, and inquire into the Catholic faith. At St. Jude, members of our parish join with those who are journeying to becoming fully initiated Catholics (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). We recognize that people are in all different places in their journey and we are here to help you in any way we can.

You may be baptized in another faith or you may just be starting to ask questions. Wherever you are in your faith journey, we are here to pray with you, answer questions, share with you and be a part of your walk of faith. Contact Fr. Jim Stehly frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org or **drop-in on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 pm- 8 pm in the Faith Formation office** to find out a little more about the Catholic faith, ask questions you might have and discuss what it means to be Catholic. We will work through the questions you may have and get you started on your way. There is more information on the parish website www.saintjudetheapostle.org under "Becoming Catholic."

TAX STATEMENT REQUEST



To receive a printout of your 2016 donations, please complete one of the following:

- Visit <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/> 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

SPOTLIGHT

ROOF PROJECT - Construction of the Parish Hall / Rectory will take place April 24th - 29th. Parking may be affected. Thank you for being patient with us as we complete this important project.



PRAY FOR THE HEALING OF ABUSE VICTIMS

Each of us, as members of our Catholic community, can contribute to the healing by remembering survivors of abuse in our prayers. The following prayer is from the USCCB.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness.

Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice.

Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.

Grant that all harmed by abuse may find justice.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



ARCHBISHOP GOMEZ RELEASES SECOND PASTORAL LETTER

Archbishop José H. Gomez has released his second pastoral letter to the family of God in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles entitled, "For Greater Things You Were Born." The letter is a reflection on the meaning of life in God's plan and the challenges that Christians face living their faith in American society. Archbishop Gomez also addresses many of the serious issues facing American society and devotes a long passage to practical advice on Christian living, including advice on prayer, on how to read the Bible, and the importance of charity and service to others. To receive a free copy visit: archla.org/planoflove.



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. April host Ciaran & Marilou O'Halloran 805-551-9727

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

Michelle Dryden michelle@shehan.com
<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

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: Jill Robertson 805.368.0753

Women's Prison Ministry: Nancy Fox 818.889.6265

Giving Opportunities

Visit the "Ministries" section of our website www.saintjudetheapostle.org 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.

Answer the call to shine brightly for others



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: \$107,600.00
Amount Pledged: \$114,237.00
Amount Paid: \$ 93,874.00

Difference Over/(Under)
 Goal vs. Amount Paid: **(\$13,726.00)**

If you haven't yet fulfilled your commitment, please do so. Donate Online with *WeShare* by visiting www.saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org
www.ourmissionla.org

FIRST COMMUNION CLOTHING COLLECTION

There are children nearby in both Ventura and Los Angeles Counties who need help securing special clothes to celebrate their First Holy Communion this spring. Simple white dresses in sizes 12 and up will be appreciated. It is best to provide new dresses, as the cost of drying cleaning them is prohibitive.

White shirts, dark pants, belts and ties are appropriate for boys of all sizes and ages. Clean, gently used items are appreciated also.

For details, contact Madeleine Giberson (805) 495-4067
 Loaves and Fishes Ministry

FIND A NEED AND FILL IT

- Strong Arms and Vehicles**-We have a small but busy team doing some great behind-the-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 805-495-4630.
- Household Items**-Eight families of field workers lost many household items in a fire in Port Hueneme last month. The agency assisting them is looking for small microwaves (families are frightened to cook on their stoves), pots and pans, coffee makers, mixing bowls and radios. If you can help, please call Jackie at 805-495-4630.

SERVICE DAY

This spring, we will be joining ACTION (Area Christians Taking Initiative on Needs) in projects in the Agoura and Westlake areas. It's a great chance to reach out to meet and work with members of other local churches.

Please **SAVE THE DATE:** June 3. For more info, please call Irma at 805-657-6278.



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.

Schedule: April 17, May 15, June 19

Contact Judy Hutchison (818)402-8403
judysusanhutchison@gmail.com

<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



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Calling all knitters, crocheters, quilters, or anyone who wants to make fleece blankets to bless others! 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 April 28 & May 5**
 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

RECYCLING REPORT



December	\$120.00
January	\$778.97
February	\$472.40



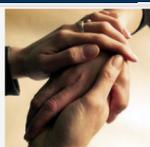
Plastic, aluminum and glass bottles (except for wine--no redemption value) can be dropped off anytime at all containers marked "recycling" around the church grounds. The main collection area is the Parish Patio between the music ministry office and confirmation office.

Contact Arthur (818)571-7079 or Julie (818)889-2449.

Thank you to everyone who brings recyclables to St. Jude's Recycling Ministry for the Homeless. Your donations make a difference in the lives of our local homeless.

A Loaves and Fishes 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



**Open Arms Hospitality
MINISTRY**

welcome to church

The goal of our ministry is to welcome and encourage all new visitors and current parishioners. Our desire is to help everyone get connected and feel part of the St. Jude faith family. You are important to us. If you haven't registered with St. Jude's yet, or you would like to be an ambassador for Christ with the gift of hospitality (baking, greeting, making baskets), we would love to hear from you!

If anyone you know, loved one or friend, is homebound and not able to make it to mass please notify us directly so we can reach out to them.

Carol Livingston dangarmom@hotmail.com
Gina Conti gconti555@gmail.com
www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Op

"Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by doing so, some people have entertained angels without knowing it." Hebrews 13:2

**TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN,
MAY WE SUGGEST...**

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. You and your children are always welcome!



You can help your children appreciate mass more by sitting near the front, singing and praying with the congregation, and quietly explaining what is happening when they ask.



Help them to follow along with gestures and postures- lifting hands, kneeling and standing.

If you feel you have to leave Mass with your child, take him/her to our Quiet Room for a break, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

TO OTHER MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

The presence of children is a gift to the church and they are a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents. If you see a parent struggling, please offer to help them!



Have you ever considered joining the Eucharistic Ministry? As an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, commonly referred to as a Eucharistic minister or EM, lay people can serve the Catholic Church by distributing Holy Communion during Mass. An EM must be a fully initiated member of the Church (having received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation). If you feel a tug at your heart to help in this way, please contact Ty Hutchison tbh12649@gmail.com or (818) 402-8402. www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Eucharistic-Ministry

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL NEWS

Principal, Mrs. Michele Schulte (818) 889-9483
mschulte@stjudeschool.org

May 4: Drama Club proudly presents the musical "Annie" at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. All are invited to attend this charming show!



May 12: 8th Grade Tribute from 7 - 9 p.m.

May 19: May Procession at 10:00 a.m.

May 26: Noon dismissal; Olympic Day at Triunfo Park.

May 30: 8th Grade Retreat.

June 2: 8th Grade Brunch at 10:00 a.m. and 8th Grade Graduation at 6:00 p.m.

June 6: Kindergarten Graduation at 10 a.m. in Church.

June 9: Last Day of School!

Attention all incoming 1st to 8th grade students!

Join us this summer for Camp Jaguar **June 19-22 and June 26-29**. Go to www.stjudeschool.org for more information. Please note that you don't have to be a St. Jude the Apostle School student to attend Camp Jaguar. All students are welcome!

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First Communion

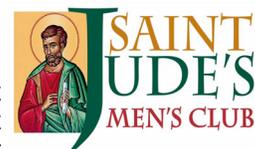
First Communions will be celebrated by the children of St. Jude's during the month of April and May. Please keep the children in your prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus through the Eucharist. Anyone is welcome to celebrate with us:

- April 30th** 10am Mass and 2pm (School) Mass
- May 7th** 12pm Mass and 2pm Mass
- May 13th** 5pm Mass
- May 21st** 12pm Mass (Special Needs)



Men's Club

This year's **Men's Retreat** will be held the weekend of **April 28-30** at Serra Retreat Center in Malibu. It starts Friday evening with dinner and ends with lunch on Sunday. Join a group of us along with men of other parishes as we spend some time away from our daily stresses and focus on relaxing, praying, and being better men of God.



Men's Club meets on the second Tuesday night of the month in the parish hall. Meetings include time for socializing, and update on club events and service opportunities, and a segment called **"Basic Training for Catholic Men"**--a presentation on some aspect of Catholicism that we should know to better understand and share our faith.

St. Jude Men's Club is the central gathering point for all men of the St. Jude Catholic Community. We promote men's fellowship while pursuing our common goal of being men of faith and service to our Church and community. **All men are welcome.** For more information or to get your name added to the Men's Club email list, contact Chris Tolcher at ctolcher@gmail.com or 818-421-4893.

50's Plus Events

April Luncheon ~ Enjoy a musical treat of old favorites presented by "Forever Young Singers". April 19th at 12:30pm \$15 per person. Lunch Menu: Matzo-ball soup, beef brisket, mashed potatoes, green beans and dessert.



Cathedral Trip to Our Lady of the Angels

May 17, 9:30am-4pm \$28 includes: bus trip/driver tip, Mass, donation to Cathedral for organ recital and catacombs tour. No-host lunch at Cathedral restaurant.

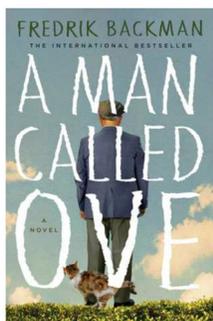


Limited space, deadline is May 1st. Send a check (payable to St. Jude Catholic Church) to Sue Clinesmith, 3831 Lake Harbor Lane, WLV 91361

Reservations Sue Clinesmith 818 879-8534
Want to help? We are looking for volunteers with new ideas for our monthly programs.

Parish Book Group News

Our meeting will be April 20th at 7 p.m. in the parish library. We are reading "A Man Called Ove" written by Fredrik Backman. The novel has been described as "a thoughtful exploration of the profound impact one life has on countless others." For more information contact Alice Johnson 805-490-3737 <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Library-Book-Group>



Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23

Divine Mercy Sunday Hour of Prayer Celebration following the Noon Mass.

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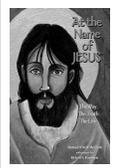


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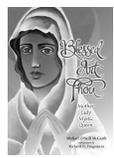
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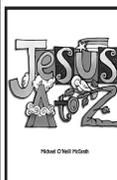


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Receiving Abundant Grace, Rev. Jim Clarke, PhD, Director of Evangelization, LA Archdiocese 7pm Friday, May 5th to 1:30pm Sunday, May 7th. This retreat promises to re-energize you and invigorate your life as you learn to tap into God’s ever present love. Cost: per person/shared \$245 (\$230 if paid in full by April 14); single room \$345 (\$330 if paid in full by April 14) Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, 90275. Call Marlene Velazquez at 310.377.4867 x234

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