



Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

April 23
2017

SECOND SUNDAY OF *Easter*

(OR SUNDAY OF
DIVINE MERCY)

JESUS CAME AND STOOD
IN THEIR MIDST
AND SAID TO THEM,
"PEACE BE WITH YOU."

John 20:19



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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 | Second Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalm -- Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading -- God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel -- The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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
Monday	April 24 Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Susan Laurenzi	RIP
Tuesday	April 25 St. Mark	
12:05 p.m.	Marie Workman	RIP
	Frank D'Accone	RIP
Wednesday	April 26 Administrative Professionals Day	
12:05 p.m.	Wilfredo Clarin	RIP
	Robert L. Tusler	RIP
Thursday	April 27	
12:05 p.m.	Rosa Fernandez	RIP
	John Harbridge	RIP
Friday	April 28 St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort; Arbor Day	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Emmanuel Macaraeg	SI
Saturday	April 29 St. Catherine of Siena	
5:00 p.m.	Candy Brafford	RIP
	Magdalen Schoch	RIP
Sunday	April 30 Third Sunday of Easter	
8:00 a.m.	Susan Laurenzi	SI
10:00 a.m.	Pedro Francisco Sorreta	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Gamini Wijeyasinghe	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Mario Taglito	RIP

In Loving Memory

Mary Lou McGee

PRAY FOR HEALING

Janice Alcaez Mark Andrews Karl Avery Eugene Bascou Janice Bascou Jackie Caputo Edythe Chiaro Bill Corrigan Jim Flaherty Jessica Grant Diana Green Guerra Family 'Holly' David McHale Marian McHale Ed Malouf Madeline Nielsen	Vicki O'Brien John Petti Mark Pisapia Anne Marie Power Rosemarie Powers Natalie Rosemond Ursula Rupert Santoru Family Diane Stevens Anita Trejo Lois Vasquez Ron Wayman Lane Weitzman Pam Yantzer Bob Yeck John Zitzelberger
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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 LCpl 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 Ebuon, USAF Spc. Aaron Espinoza, US Army 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 Sgt. Graham Mullins, US Army Captain Justin Nikodem, USAF LCpl Bryce Pattillo USMC Sergeant Ryan Paris, USAF Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army Private Christopher Withlow, US Army
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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.



My Lord and my God!

OR IS IT?

In today's passage from Acts we read of an idealized version of what the first communities were like. People are devoted to the community, to teaching, breaking bread, and sacrifice. Many signs and wonders were done. First Peter offers a more realistic picture because time has passed and believers are still waiting. Faith is being tested by the passage of time and the suffering that is a part of life. In the Gospel, the disciples are consumed with recent events. That is all they can talk about. Poor Thomas misses the latest revelation, that is, the visit by the risen Jesus to the disciples in the locked room. He is angry and refuses to share in the excitement or even to believe it happened. So Jesus appears again, this time when Thomas is present. Jesus tells him to touch and feel the wounds so that Thomas can believe. Jesus then reminds Thomas and us that there is something more to believing than just the physical reality.

Too often we are more like Thomas than we might like to think. We are disturbed when we can't directly see or experience the results of our faith. We want some evidence for all the years of faith and struggle when there seems so little to show for our faith. The mistake that Thomas made and that we make is thinking that if we could just see some evidence that our faith makes a difference, then it would be easier to have faith. But it is not the evidence that makes faith possible. Thomas does not gain his faith because he puts his hands in Jesus' wounds. Thomas gains faith because Jesus comes back. Jesus comes back again and again and again. Jesus returns every time we ask for his presence in our life because Jesus never really leaves. Thomas had only to ask. We need only ask.

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

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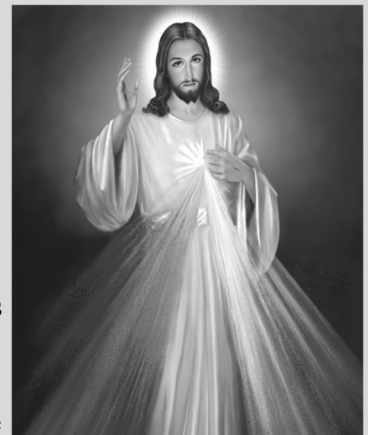
GOSPEL MEDITATION -

"Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" This greeting from the resurrected Christ must have been a profound one for the disciples. They were living behind locked doors "for fear of the Jews," which really meant for fear of their own lives. They had seen what happened to Jesus and didn't want to face the same fate. Imagine the paralysis of this fear, keeping them locked inside a prison of their own making.

But even the walls and the locks could not keep Jesus out! He came "although the doors were locked" and brought them a message of peace. And then their fear turned to gladness for they "rejoiced when they saw the Lord."

This transformation from sadness to joy, from fear to peace was not just a gift for these first disciples. It is a gift for all of the followers of the Lord, ourselves included! When we are afraid of what might happen in our lives, where we are trapped or paralyzed by the burdens of our own habitual sins, Jesus wants to step in and offer us peace. This is what we celebrate today on this feast of the mercy of Christ. His love and peace--the gift of his mercy--is meant for all of us, weak, sinful, and scared though we may be.

And we who receive this great gift of mercy from the Lord are also called to be merciful to others. We are called to be peacemakers and to forgive others as we have been forgiven. Our celebration of Divine Mercy need not stop at the doors of our own hearts. We can seek ways to be ministers of God's mercy to others, reaching out with the love of God, bringing comfort and consolation to those who need it most.



CURRENT EVENTS

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)

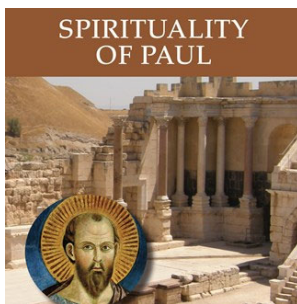
BIBLE STUDIES

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.

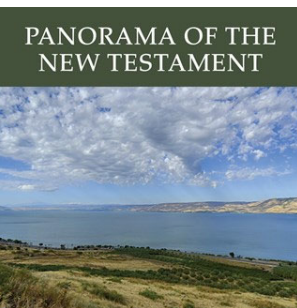
THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

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 signup:

- <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 23 Terry Gallegos

Volunteers Needed for May and June



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.



CRS RICE BOWL - Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say Thank You! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the parish office.

thank
you!

ADOPT A FAMILY EASTER COLLECTION RESULTS - Thank you to all of you for helping with the Easter Basket Collection this year!!! We collected 722 Easter Baskets for children! In addition, Brenda Hagen, Kathy Dirks and their team made 187 Easter Baskets for Seniors and the Junior High Ministry put together 120 Easter baskets!! If you helped with signups, donated or made a basket (s) we THANK YOU!!!! It was another record breaking year!!!

The baskets were given to Many Mansions, Care & Share, Heart 2 Heart, RAIN, OASIS, and Catholic Charities of Moorpark, Ventura and Oxnard. We wish you and your family a blessed Easter! Pat and Jane McDade, Loaves and Fishes Ministry

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."



This year at the Easter Vigil our community was blessed to be able to welcome new members into our faith and to celebrate their initiation as full members of the Catholic Church. These new brothers and sisters committed themselves to follow Christ more deeply and learn of our faith through our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children (RCIA). The presence among us of so many people who want to join our church is a sign of the vitality of our community and especially of the love and welcome people feel when they come to St. Judes. Each member of our community is a vital part of the ministry to welcome new members. Please don't hesitate to continue to congratulate our new brothers and sisters during this Easter season.

Gines "Michael" Arnau
Devin "Valentine" Berge
Molly "Mary" Cooper
Lindsay "Monica" Fischer
Athena "Peter" Jay
David "Joseph" Liu-Barba
Daniel "Anthony" Ramirez
Garrett "Paul" Reese
Sabine "Angela Merici" Rutten

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: \$115,537.00
Amount Paid: \$ 96,474.00

Difference Over/(Under)
 Goal vs. Amount Paid: **(\$11,126.00)**

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

- 1) **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.
- 2) **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.

Loaves & Fishes Ministry is partnering with GET ON THE BUS..



Bishop Barron has written to all of us encouraging us "to be a sign and an instrument of the Father's mercy." Each year a program called **Get on the Bus** rallies Catholic faith communities to provide the children of incarcerated parents with a visit with their mother or father—a parent they likely see one day a year thanks to **Get on the Bus**.

Loaves and Fishes is providing activity bags and "stay-in-touch" bags for children ages 2-18. We can use coloring books, crayons (16 pack), books for ages 2-8, packaged note cards, composition books, and small snacks (granola bars, raisins, peanut butter crackers).

Donations may be left at the pastoral office or call Jackie 805-495-4630. Deadline is May 5th.

"I was in prison and you visited me." Matthew 25:37

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: May 15 and 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

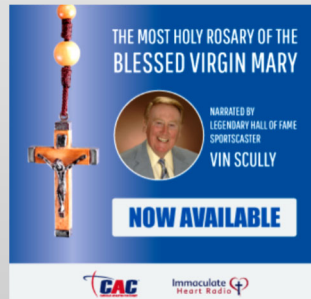
SERVICE DAY

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.



Hottest Catholic CD on the Market? Most Holy Rosary Recording Led by Vin Scully!

In late 2016, Catholic Athletes for Christ (CAC), in collaboration with Immaculate Heart Radio, released a two-CD audio recording of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary narrated by legendary hall of fame sportscaster Vin Scully.



Scully is best known for his work as the recently retired play-by-play announcer for the Los Angeles Dodgers. He had been with the team since its days in Brooklyn and in 2016, Scully completed his 67th and final season with the Dodgers - the longest time any broadcaster has been with a single team in professional sports history.

The two-CD recording includes meditations and prayers for all four mysteries (Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous) as well as a rosary meditation based on St. John Paul II's 2002 Apostolic Letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*.

Since its release, thousands of copies of been sold worldwide through mail orders, Amazon.com, and major music download sites like iTunes and Amazon Music. All proceeds from the sale of this recording support CAC operations, including the expansion of its Cathletes™ middle and high school chapter program.

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THE JUSTICE CORNER



Expanding our Coverage on the Webpage

In our next Justice Corner we will transition from our discussions to-date about Justice – its basic definition and some of the fundamental principles which drive it - Dignity, Responsibility and Solidarity – to a review of society's most critical Justice issues, including hunger, poverty, violence and so on. Then, after covering a few Justice issues, we will return to our review of important Justice principles and definitions, repeating this pattern in the months ahead.

We will expand the material on Justice in the bulletin by including supplementary material on our webpage providing readers a deeper view of the topic.

We recommend that you try to read the full content contained on the website. To facilitate this process we will provide the reader with some guidance about the material included in the website.

Visit The Justice Corner online

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Jus>

Please email your comments and questions to

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"Peace and Justice are two sides of the same coin" Dwight D. Eisenhower



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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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Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23

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

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Life Centers of Ventura County 45th Dinner, Dance & Auction

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955 Fairway Dr., Camarillo
Tickets: \$80 per person / \$85 after
April 15th (Ticket sales end after April 26th)

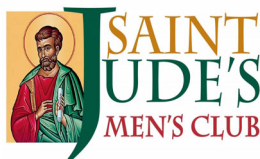


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Men's Club

The Men's Club wants to thank John Faucher and the other members of the Club who helped host the University Series speaker events held at St. Jude this Lent.



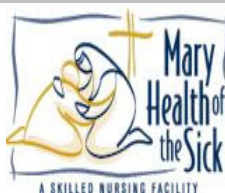
This year's **Men's Retreat** will be held the weekend of **April 28-30** at Serra Retreat Center in Malibu. It starts Friday evening with dinner and ends with lunch on Sunday. Join a group of us along with men of other parishes as we spend some time away from our daily stresses and focus on relaxing,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

Men's Club meets on the second Tuesday night of the month in the parish hall from 7pm-9pm. 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.

Visit us online
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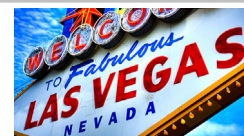
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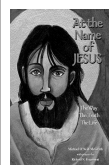


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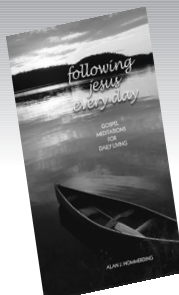


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EVENTS AROUND THE CHURCH

FAITH SHARING/BOOK STUDY: WITH THE DAWN REJOICING: A Christian Perspective on Pain and Suffering by Sr. Melanie Svoboda, SND is a three-part exploration of pain, rooted in the Christian faith. Facilitated by Sister Marie Paul Grech, the first session (Chapter 1-12) will take place on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Notre Dame Center (1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks, 91360).

CONNECTING IN COMPASSION May 2nd from 7-8:30pm. The presentation will include something of the new cosmology, as well as attitudes which foster the manifestation of a "field of compassion:" spaciousness, contemplation, commitment and imagination in keeping with Pope Francis' call to greater manifestations of God's mercy. Notre Dame Center (1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks, 91360)

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; single room \$345 Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Rd, Rancho Palos Verdes, 90275. Call Marlene Velazquez at 310.377.4867 x234

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