



Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

APRIL 2, 2017

*Jesus cried out
in a loud voice,
"Lazarus,
come out!"*

John 11:43

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APRIL IS NATIONAL
**CHILD ABUSE
PREVENTION MONTH**



**LENTEN DINNER
&
LIVING STATIONS OF
THE CROSS**

Friday, April 7th

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**ADOPT-A-FAMILY
EASTER**

**Collection Weekend
April 8th - 9th**

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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 | 5th Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S READINGS

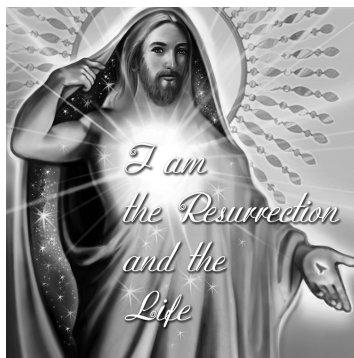
First Reading -- Thus says the LORD GOD: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalms -- With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading -- If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel -- Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name. Many of those who had seen what had happened began to believe in Jesus (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession);
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 -- 27:66 [27:11-54]

PRAY FOR HEALING

Mark Andrews
Angelo Appice
Karl Avery
Maria Barajas
Eugene Bascou
Janice Bascou
Gilbert Bell
Edythe Chiaro
Bill Corrigan
Jim Flaherty
Jessica Grant
Diana Green
Ed Guba
Holly
Bernie Inocencio



Ed Malouf
Delores Morrow
Gaby Ortega
John Petti
Mark Pisapia
Diane Stevens
Anita Trejo
Ruben Velez
Ron Wayman
Lane Weitzman
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	April 2 Fifth Sunday of Lent	
8:00 a.m.	Benedetta "Tootsie" Larocca	RIP
	Mary Bator	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Stephen McHargue	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Bernard Graziano	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Magdalen Schoch	RIP
Monday	April 3	
12:05 p.m.	Holy Souls	SI
	Sam Favia	RIP
Tuesday	April 4 St. Isidore	
12:05 p.m.	Gary Corcoran	RIP
	Bonnie Davis	RIP
Wednesday	April 5 St. Vincent Ferrer	
12:05 p.m.	Katie Cranham	SI
	Viola Zapata	RIP
Thursday	April 6	
12:05 p.m.	Olivia Trowbridge	RIP
	Willamena Macha	RIP
Friday	April 7 St. John Baptist de la Salle;	
Abstinence; First Saturday		
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
	George Rock III	RIP
Saturday	April 8	
5:00 p.m.	Mike Chopp	RIP
	Grace Johnson	SI
	Magdalen Schoch	RIP
Sunday	April 9	
8:00 a.m.	Mary Bator	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Brian Donnelly	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Zeolla Family	SI
5:00 p.m.	Stephen McHargue	RIP



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-MARSOB	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

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

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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.

LENTEN RETREAT

'I Am Always With You'

Experience the tenderness and caress of the Father's love for you.

Speaker

Sr. Rose Marie Tulacz, SND

Tuesday, April 4th

8am - 11am

St. Jude Church Hall

Light Refreshments will be served.



LENTEN DINNER AND LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH AT 5PM

Share a meal of soup and salad hosted by St. Jude School and Church community. The St. Jude 8th grade class will enact a Living Stations of the Cross following dinner at 7pm in the church.

Dinner \$7 adult/ \$3 kids

Not to exceed \$20/family over 4

RSVP: Please submit payment to the school or pastoral office. Payable to St. Jude Church.

No charge for attending Living Stations of the Cross

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday

April 9th at 8am, 10am, Noon, 5pm

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 13th at 7:30 pm

Good Friday

Friday of the Passion of the Lord
April 14th at 12 pm & 7 pm

Easter Vigil

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
April 15th at 7:30 pm

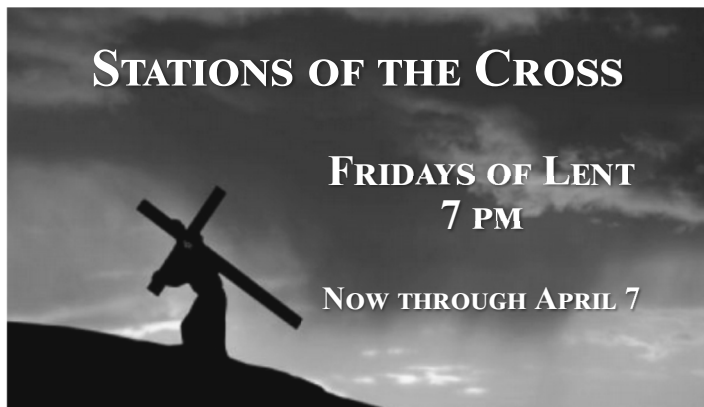
Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 16th at 8 am, 10 am, & 12 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS OF LENT
7 PM

NOW THROUGH APRIL 7



Give instead of Giving up this Lent Season

Loaves and Fishes will keep a grocery cart in the vestibule all during Lent to help us remember the 1 in 6 hungry people in Ventura County who can use our help. Please consider placing a can or package of food in the cart at random times during this Lenten season remembering "When I was hungry, you gave me something to eat. Mathew 25:35" This Lent DON'T JUST GIVE UP SOMETHING, GIVE to hungry families in our area.

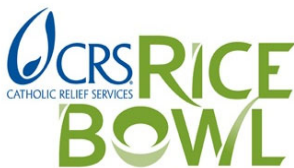


Palm Crosses

Palm Sunday, April 9th ~ Come to the Hospitality Patio after all morning Masses and discover different ways to create Palm Crosses with your Palm you receive at Mass. If you are interested in helping, contact 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 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.

**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. The faculty includes 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 7th.** Schedule posted on page 8.

**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 2nd and 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**SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY**

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 2 and 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**JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY**

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: **April 4th**

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 2 Meeting 6:30pm

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**



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.

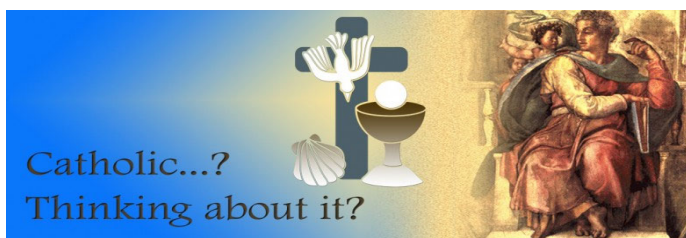
Donuts are provided by the church all you do is brew coffee and set a table with the coffee & donuts. It's easy!
Help keep this St. Jude tradition going.



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 2 Denise Blair



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

Join in creating a beautifully meaningful and joyful environment in which to celebrate the blessed Easter liturgy by donating Easter lilies. Your lilies may be dedicated to a loved one or a special intention by including a label on the pot cover, which can be created at home before bringing your plant to the church. **Please just be sure to confine it to a size that will fit on the pot cover.** Or if you prefer to make your dedication at the donation site, labels will be available for your use. **You may bring your lily donations to the stage in the hall on Holy Thursday or Good Friday from 8am to 4pm or you may bring them to the church vestibule on Holy Saturday from 8am to 12 noon.** We are so thankful for your past generosity in making the church reflect the glory of this holy season and we hope you will join in making it that way again this year!



Spotlight

St. Jude Confirmation had their Year 2 retreat on March 17-19th at Forest Home in Ojai Valley. Teens had the opportunity to pray, reflect, listen to witness talks, and discuss their faith with one another all while having fun at a beautiful retreat center. Thank you to Core Team and the Adult Team who made this weekend possible, especially Mark and Genet Zimmerman, David Lilly, Eddie Bartlett, Justin Wilburn, and Kaitlyn Wilson who chaperoned the retreat weekend. 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.



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.

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. We are in the process of collecting names and sizes of girls and boys who need our help. These will be published in the near future.

In the meantime, each year some larger size dresses are needed for tweens and teens who have not received this Sacrament earlier. Dresses in sizes 12 and up will be appreciated. Older girls can use simple white dresses. 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. **Deadline is Friday, April 14th**

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

KIDS HELPING KIDS is collecting gently used prom dresses for needy girls in Ventura County. Collected items are sent to farm workers' families and children's shelters. This is a wonderful way to engage parish students in sharing with peers in need.

Please drop off your donation by Monday, April 10th at the parish office or call Sue Cass 818-735-7946 to make arrangements.

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



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
judyhutchison@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



FIND A NEED AND FILL IT

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 to learn more at 805-495-4630.



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: \$105,037.00
Amount Paid: \$ 85,412.00

Difference Over/(Under)

Goal vs. Amount Paid: **(\$22,188.00)**

If you haven't yet fulfilled your commitment, please do so.

Donate Online with WeShare by visiting
www.saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org

www.ourmissionla.org

ADOPT A FAMILY EASTER

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

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.

Pat & Jane McDade 805-498-4043

www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Adopt-A-Family-Easter

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

Please contact Gina Conti Gconti555@gmail.com





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.

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

THE JUSTICE CORNER



Who's Responsible for Justice?

A critical principle underpinning Justice is Human Responsibility. It stresses that each of us has a responsibility for Justice – to learn about it; to practice it; and to promote it.

In his outstanding book "Bringing Forth Justice" Archbishop Daniel Pilarzek says: "If things can be improved, if the goods of the world can be better used and more fairly distributed, if human dignity can be more effectively fostered, it is up to ordinary human beings.....to see that the improvements take place".

And "If there is injustice, if the rights of human beings are being violated, it is up to other human beings....to do something about it. Ordinary [people] can and must be the agents of God in bringing forth Justice".

Therefore people, whether acting as individuals or as part of an organization, need to: "have some idea about Justice rights and responsibilities and [be] willing to take the trouble to think about what is needed..... to promote Justice most effectively."

"We cannot say that we are doing our part for Justice if we refuse to become involved in the process that provides the means for Justice to be done....."

In effect, what Archbishop Pilarczyk is saying as a spokesman for Jesus and His Church is that when it comes to Justice, we're all in this together, and we all need to play our part. For children of God Justice is not an option.

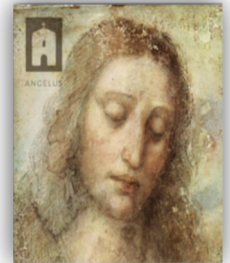
"The right thing to do and the hard thing to do are usually the same". Steve Maraboli, Author

Please email your comments and questions to tom@saintjudetheapostle.org. or visit our webpage <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Jus>

"If you want peace, work for Justice" ~ Pope Paul VI

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.



The University Series 4/3-4/7

All Classes 7:30 – 9:00 P.M.

Food for Thought Classes 12:15-1:45PM

MONDAY, APRIL 3

Can you really talk to God?

Bishop Robert Barron, Our Lady of the Assumption

Mary, a Woman in Love: The Precious Apparitions of Our Blessed Mother

Dcn. Dick & Franca Dornan, St. Rose of Lima

¡Quiero Leer la Biblia, pero no sé dónde empezar!

Rosario Gonzalez, San Buenaventura Mission

¿Puedo perdonar?

Karyme Lozano, St. Mel

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

Question and Answer Night with Fr. Patrick

Fr. Patrick Mullen, Padre Serra

Keeping Sabbath: Finding Sacred Time in 24/7

Connected Culture

Sr. Edith Prendergast, St. Jude the Apostle

How Can We Be Happier? The Gospel of Happiness

Dr. Christopher Kazor, St. Mel

A Man's Way to God

Fr. Jim Clarke, St. Maximilian Kolbe

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

How Can Christians Live in a Secular World? Part III

Dcn. Don Huntley, Holy Cross

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

The Persecution of Christians in History and Today

Dr. Mark Fischer, St. Julie Billiart

Keeping The Faith: What Can Parents Do?

Donnie Knips, Holy Cross

Feminine Spirituality: A Contemplative Look.

Alice MacDonald, St. Maximilian Kolbe

"Los Personajes de la Crucifixión

Los Trovadores de OLA, Our Lady of the Assumption

Jewish Mysticism: Secrets of Kabbalah

Rabbi Michael Lotker, St. Jude the Apostle

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Food for Thought: End of Life: What are My Choices?

Betty Odello, St. Julie Billiart

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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 chocolate cake

Don't miss our upcoming May Outing: 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. Lunch is no-host.

Reservations Sue Clinesmith 818 879-8534
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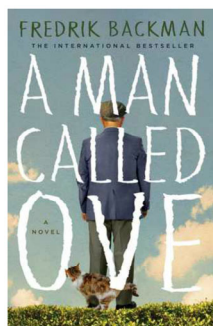
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Senior-Ministry>



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

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April 15th (Ticket sales end after April 26th)

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ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL NEWS

Principal, Mrs. Michele Schulte (818) 889-9483
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April 7 Lenten Dinner 5pm - 7pm St. Jude School Christian Service and Parish Youth Ministry are hosting a Lenten Dinner of delicious meatless soups, salad and desert. The 8th grade class will enact a Living Stations of the Cross following dinner at 7pm in the church. Details on page 3

April 7 Living Stations of the Cross at 10am and 7pm in the church. Presented by the 8th grade class. Please join us for this lovely, annual tradition.

April 14-24 Easter Break *Please pray for our students, staff and chaperones for safe travels.

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www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Eucharistic-Ministry

ARCHDIOCESE CONTINUES HELPING SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE AND THEIR FAMILIES

As we begin April, National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Archdiocese wants to reiterate that it remains committed to helping survivors, and their families, heal and find peace. If you believe that you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual abuse by a Church employee or volunteer, please contact the Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 for help and support. For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program contact Dot Kelly dotandpuff@gmail.com.



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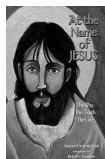
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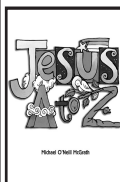


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- Apr 2 Family Faith Group A & B 9:30am in the hall
- Apr 2 Children's Liturgy During 10am Mass pg. 4
- Apr 2 Special Needs Ministry Group 1 @11am
- Apr 2 Confirmation YR 1 Meeting 6:30pm
- Apr 4 Sunday to Sunday 9:15am parish library pg.4
- Apr 4 Lenten Retreat 8-11am in the hall page 3
- Apr 4 Jr. High Ministry 6:30pm in the Youth Room pg. 4
- Apr 4 Becoming Catholic Inquiry Night 7pm FF Office pg.5
- Apr 4 University Series 7:30pm in the Hall
- Apr 5 Family Faith Wednesday Group 4:15pm in the hall
- Apr 5 Sunday to Sunday Evening 6:30pm F.F. Office pg.4
- Apr 6 Thursday Morning Bible Study @9:30am in hall pg. 4
- Apr 6 University Series 7:30pm in the Hall
- Apr 7 Lenten Dinner 5-7pm in the hall pg. 3
- Apr 7 Living Stations of the Cross 7pm in the church pg.3
- Apr 8-9 Adopt-a-Family Easter Collection Weekend pg. 7
- Apr 8 Food Collection Area 2 from 8-11am in parking lot
- Apr 9 Palm Sunday Masses: 8am, 10am, Noon and 5pm.
- Apr 9 Palm Cross Making in the Patio after all Masses pg.3
- Apr 11 Sunday to Sunday 9:15am parish library pg.4
- Apr 12 Sunday to Sunday Evening 6:30pm F.F. Office pg.4
- Apr 13 Holy Thursday ~ Mass 7:30 page 3
- Apr 14 Good Friday ~ Services 12pm & 7pm page 3
- Apr 14 Holy Land Collection (Good Friday)
- Apr 15 Easter Vigil ~ 7:30pm Service page 3
- Apr 16 Easter Sunday ~ Mass 8am, 10am & 12pm page 3
- Apr 17 Sandwich Ministry 10am in the hall pg. 7
- Apr 18 Sunday to Sunday 9:15am parish library pg.4
- Apr 23 Special Needs Ministry Group 2 at 11am
- Apr 24-29 Roof Repair for Hall/Rectory

EVENTS AROUND THE CHURCH

St. Rose of Lima Divorced, Separated, and Widowed Group: All Adults are invited to join St. Rose of Lima's Divorced, Separated, Widowed Group on The First and Third Friday of each month from 7:00-9:00 pm In Classroom 11 of the school. **Meeting: Friday, April 7th** "Tips For Healing After The Loss of a Spouse, Divorce, or Separation, Part One," By Dr. Bennett Annan. **Meeting: Friday, April 21st** "Tips For Healing After The Loss of a Spouse, Divorce, or Separation, Part Two," By Dr. Bennett Annan. Contact Jean josephm34@sbcglobal.net, or call at 805-526-1732

International Easter Celebration presented by ICF Branch 380 Saturday, April 8th at 5:00 pm. In honor of our successful St Joseph's Day Table. This event is **FREE TO EVERYONE** Dinner will be Pasta fagioli. Please bring a dessert to share from your culture. Heritages stories will be shared and there will be a Scavenger Easter Egg Hunt for the kids. 155 E. Janss Rd., Thousand Oaks. Contact Cathie 805.368.3384

Easter Egg Hunt - The Louisville High School Alumnae Association Board is pleased to have this opportunity to invite your families to our second annual Easter Egg Hunt. This casual family event for young children and their parents will be held on campus: Sunday, April 9 at 11:00 am – 1:30 pm.

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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