



Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

*Palm
Sunday*

Blessed is he
who comes
in the name
of the Lord!

Matthew 21:9

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 9, 2017

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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 | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm -- My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22)

Second Reading -- Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel -- The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 --

27:66 [27:11-54]). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass (c) 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 -- 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 -- 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 -- 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
c) Ex 14:15 -- 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 -- 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35 ePALMaSTS

PRAY FOR HEALING

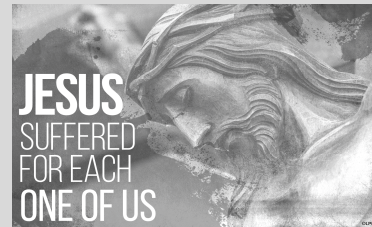
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| Mark Andrews | Marian McHale |
| Angelo Appice | Ed Malouf |
| Karl Avery | Delores Morrow |
| Maria Barajas | Gaby Ortega |
| Eugene Bascou | John Petti |
| Janice Bascou | Mark Pisapia |
| Gilbert Bell | Ursula Rupert |
| Jackie Caputo | Diane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

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| Sunday | April 9 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday |
| 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 |
| Monday | April 10 Monday of Holy Week; Passover (Jewish celebration) begins at sunset |
| 12:05 p.m. | Sandy Martinez RIP |
| | Nati Pama RIP |
| Tuesday | April 11 Tuesday of Holy Week |
| 12:05 p.m. | Dolores Macaraeg RIP |
| | Elmer Woodburn RIP |
| Wednesday | April 12 Wednesday of Holy Week |
| 12:05 p.m. | Ann Blanchard RIP |
| | Betty Broschious RIP |
| Thursday | April 13 Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum |
| 7:30 p.m. | Mass of the Lord's Supper |
| Friday | April 14 Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Julian Calendar Good Friday; Fast and Abstinence |
| 12:00 p.m. | Friday of the Passion of the Lord |
| 7:00 p.m. | Friday of the Passion of the Lord |
| Saturday | April 15 Holy Saturday; The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night |
| 7:30 p.m. | Easter Vigil in the Holy Night |
| 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 |



PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 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 |

HOLY WEEK



Who is Responsible for the Crucifixion of Christ?

(This answer is from paragraphs 597 and 598 of the [Catechism of the Catholic Church](#))

The historical complexity of Jesus' trial is apparent in the Gospel accounts. The personal sin of the participants (Judas, the Sanhedrin, Pilate) is known to God alone. Hence we cannot lay responsibility for the trial on the Jews in Jerusalem as a whole, despite the outcry of a manipulated crowd and the global reproach contained in the apostles' call to conversion after Pentecost. Jesus himself, in forgiving them on the cross, and Peter in following suit, both accept "the ignorance" of the Jews of Jerusalem and even of their leaders. Still less can we extend responsibility to other Jews of different times and places, based merely on the crowd's cry: 'His blood be on us and on our children!', a formula for ratifying a judicial sentence. As the Church declared at the Second Vatican Council: 'Neither all the Jews indiscriminately at that time, nor Jews today, can be charged with the crimes committed during his Passion. The Jews should not be spoken of as rejected or accursed as if this followed from Holy Scripture.'



In her Magisterial teaching of the faith and in the witness of her saints, the Church has never forgotten that 'sinners were the authors and the ministers of all the sufferings that the divine Redeemer endured.' Taking into account the fact that our sins affect Christ himself, the Church does not hesitate to impute to Christians the gravest responsibility for the torments inflicted upon Jesus, a responsibility with which they have all too often burdened the Jews alone. From the Roman Catechism of the Council of Trent: 'We must regard as guilty all those who continue to relapse into their sins. Since our sins made the Lord Christ suffer the torment of the cross, those who plunge themselves into disorders and crimes crucify the Son of God anew in their hearts (for he is in them) and hold him up to contempt. And it can be seen that our crime in this case is greater in us than in the Jews. As for them, according to the witness of the Apostle, 'None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had they would never have crucified the Lord of glory.' We, however, profess to know him. And, when we deny him by our deeds, we in some way seem to lay violent hands on him.'

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 9
8am, 10am, Noon, 5pm

Holy Thursday, April 13
Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:30 pm

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

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

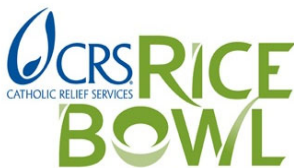
Easter Sunday, April 16
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
8 am, 10 am, & 12 pm

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.

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.



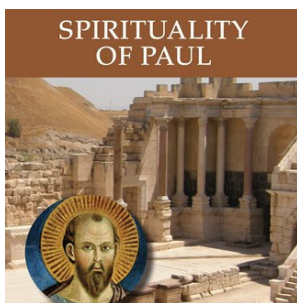
BIBLE STUDIES

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.

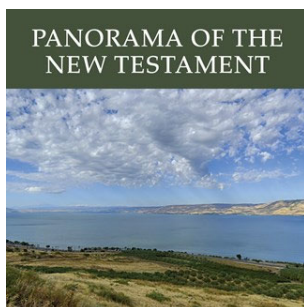
THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

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 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 9 Pastoral Staff

SPOTLIGHT

OFFICE HOURS - The pastoral office will close at noon on Good Friday, April 14th.

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.



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

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

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!



Easter Lily Donations

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 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

"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. 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





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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

**TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN,
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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!



**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

The University Series wishes to thank the St. Jude team for another faith-filled season:



Dot Kelly, who is part of the core team, providing the foundation and commitment from the first planning meeting through the final presentation; the Men's Club, and the dedicated registration and hospitality volunteers who make the presentations welcoming for the attendees; and finally, Fr. Jim Stehly, Cindy Kozal, and the rest of the parish staff who ensure the parish facilities and equipment are available.

Planning for the 2018 Season has already begun. We look forward to another year, connecting our faith with real life during the Lenten Season.

Bob Jordan, President

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**You can support the Archdiocese
Keep Kids Safe Campaign**

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month and the Archdiocese is providing all parishes and schools with the 2017 Prevent Child Abuse Resource Packet. Included, this year, is the "Keeping Kids Safe" pinwheel stickers, decorations and children's activities, which are a symbol of childhood and represents every child's right for a life filled with hope, health and happiness. Through this campaign, we provide another opportunity to transform awareness into action. For more information on how to have your parish, school or family be a part of this important campaign, visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>. For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program contact Dot Kelly dotandpuff@gmail.com.



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

Want to help? We are looking for volunteers with new ideas for our monthly programs.

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Senior-Ministry>



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

Saturday, May 6th at 5 pm

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



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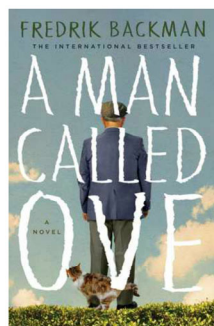
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To purchase tickets and/or sponsor table, please contact the Life Centers at 805-486-2721 or online www.vclifecenters.com/events

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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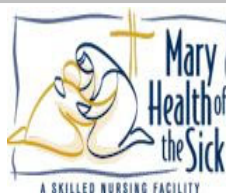


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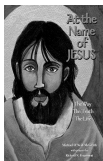
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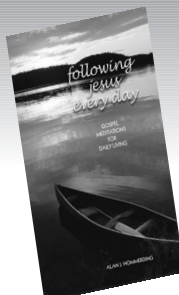


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CHURCH CALENDAR

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- 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
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- Apr 23 Children's Liturgy 10am Mass pg. 4
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- Apr 30 Special Needs Ministry Group 1 & 2 at 11am

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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 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

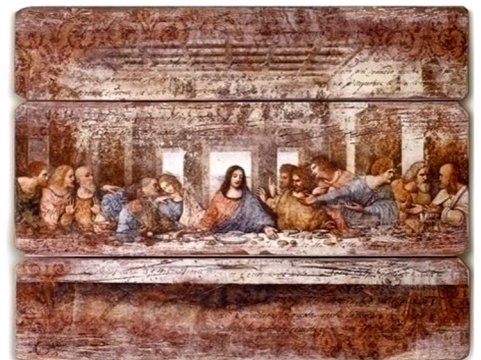
Easter Egg Hunt - The Louisville High School Alumnae Association Board is pleased to have this opportunity to invite your families to our second annual Easter Egg Hunt. This casual family event for young children and their parents will be held on campus: Sunday, April 9 at 11:00 am – 1:30 pm.

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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