



# Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

*Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.*



THIRD SUNDAY OF

*Easter*

APRIL 15, 2018

Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer  
and rise from the dead on the third day  
and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,  
would be preached in his name to all the nations.

Luke 24:46-47



**CHILD ABUSE  
PREVENTION MONTH**



April 19th

6:30pm

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**Free College  
Workshop**



**SERVICE  
DAY**

April 28<sup>th</sup>

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

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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

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading:** First Reading -- The God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

**Psalm** -- Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

**Second Reading** -- The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments (1 John 2:1-5a).

**Gospel** -- Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you" (Luke 24:35-48).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51 -- 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

**Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

**MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 15 Third Sunday of Easter</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Toni Ann Bronson	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Patrick Aldape	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Russell Nelson	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Ruth & Jim Memmott	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Anibal Guterrez	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Eugene Vurzotta	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 16</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Mary Chopp	RIP
	Tori Ann Bronson	RIP
	Chir Wyatt	RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 17 Income Tax Day</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Gina Montalto	RIP
	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Toni Ann Bronson	RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 18</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Manuel V. Garcia	RIP
	Toni Ann Bronson	RIP
	David Beck	SI
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 19</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Toni Ann Bronson	RIP
	Elisa San Juan	RIP
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 20</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Toni Ann Bronson	RIP
	John Faerber	RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 21 St. Anselm</b>	
5:00 p.m.	Khristian Fay	RIP
	Charlie Karr	RIP
	Toni Ann Bronson	RIP
	Yeanette Chamaa	RIP



*John De Santis*

*Evelyn Lukeshavitz*

**PRAY FOR HEALING**

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|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Eugene Bascou     | Caridad Mangubat        |
| Janice Bascou     | Lori Morris             |
| Melisa Berrafato  | Irene O'Brien           |
| Audrey Byers      | Gerre O'Meara           |
| Edythe Chiaro     | Anne Marie Pisapia      |
| Nestor Cocjin     | Sr. Monica Quiqley, SSL |
| Heidi Coeler      | Rick Ricketts           |
| Fran Cooley       | Sue Ricketts            |
| Esther Covarubias | Jill Roper              |
| Kathy Flury       | Ursula Rupert           |
| Erdie Garcia      | Teresa Salazar          |
| Raquel Garrido    | Mark Sinotte            |
| Jessica Grant     | Nina Skrobko            |
| Alyssa Grodotzke  | Diane Stevens           |
| Devyn Jensen      | Bob Yeck                |
| Richard Koch      |                         |
| Gemma Lombardi    |                         |
| James McGrath     |                         |

**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                |
| SSGT Anthony Amersfoort US Army | Erynn Hernandez, USMC                |
| Private Christian Basto US Army | Private Justin Huser, US Army        |
| LCpl Andrew Brown               | Lt. John R. Kimmel, US Navy          |
| USMC-MARSOC                     | PFC Kevin Malouf USMC                |
| 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         |
| SGT Alexander Duke Daley, USMC  | Captain Justin Nikodem, USAF         |
| Captain Brendan Djernes, USAF   | LCpl Bryce Pattillo USMC             |
| Major Scott DiGioia, USAF       | Sergeant Ryan Paris, USAF            |
| A1C Kiani Ebuon, USAF           | Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army            |
| Spc. Aaron Espinoza, US Army    | Sean Sweeney, Navy                   |
| Christian Garibay, USAF         | Private Christopher Withlow, US Army |

*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.*



### **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

The grand and dramatic story of God comes into focus in today's readings. The passages from Acts and from the Gospel of Luke describe how Jesus' disciples began to understand how Jesus fits into the larger narrative of God, Israel, humanity, and all of creation. In the Gospel, Jesus interprets the scriptures for his followers. He shows how his seemingly shameful death was actually the fulfillment of God's promises. Jesus shows how his life, death, and resurrection are the surprising turning point of the scripture story. We, the Church today, find ourselves in the middle of this story. We first look back, to recall God's overflowing and steadfast love, beginning from Creation, through Christ, until today. We then look forward to the fulfillment, already launched by Jesus, of the Reign of God. With this perspective, we play our part in the drama, joining God to bring God's work to completion.

### **THE SURPRISE MESSIAH**

After the crucifixion of Jesus, his disciples were in despair. Not only had they seen their master's horrible death, their own lives were now at risk, for the crucifixion suggested to them that Jesus was not the awaited Messiah after all. The Messiah had been envisioned as somehow coming in power, liberating Israel from foreign domination and signaling God's long-awaited return to dwell again with Israel. The Crucifixion suggested to them the possibility of God's rejection of Jesus, or Jesus' failure to achieve God's purposes. This is partly why the disciples were amazed when Jesus appeared. God had vindicated Jesus by raising him. The Resurrection revealed that God's promises were actually fulfilled, precisely through this death. Through the cross, God had indeed liberated the people from sin and death. God had truly returned, in Jesus and then later in the presence and activity of the Holy Spirit. The dominion of sin and death had been broken. The Resurrection was the first display of the new kingdom of God, in Jesus.

### **NOT FOR HEAVEN ONLY**

In the Gospel passage, Jesus specifically emphasizes his bodily presence. He invites the disciples to touch him, and he eats some fish in front of them. He makes it clear that he is not a ghost and did not shed his physicality or his humanity when he was raised. The disciples began to understand Jesus in a new way. Christians later articulated this as Jesus' bodily resurrection. The resurrected Jesus, both human and divine, reigns both in heaven and on earth.

So when Jesus sent his disciples, and today sends all of us, to proclaim God's kingdom, he never means "for heaven only." God aims to renew, not reject, human bodies, human culture, and the created universe. God's project for us is here and now, within all the limitations and messiness of daily life. We are called to care for each other, for the earth, and for all God's beloved creation.



# CONFIRMATION

Confirmation for St. Jude's teens and adults will be held this year on **April 21 at 11 a.m. with Bishop Barron presiding**. Please keep our confirmands in your prayers and in your prayer ask for the gifts of the Holy Spirit to strengthen them.

## BIBLE STUDIES

### SUNDAY TO SUNDAY

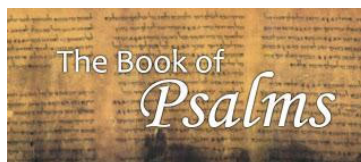
Get more out of Mass by reading and reflecting on the Sunday readings in advance. Join one of our Sunday to Sunday groups and see the difference a little preparation can make! Tuesday mornings (9:15 -11, library) and Wednesday evening (6:30 – 7:30, faith formation office)

### THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Beginning March 8 at 9:30 a.m. the Thursday morning Bible study will use the Ascension Press new program **Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism**. This study is an apologetic approach to sharing the Catholic Faith. While it is designed as a faith-sharing Scripture study, you will also gain an understanding of some of the most questioned Catholic teachings. Fulfilled will reignite your love of Scripture and help you share and defend the Catholic Faith with the Word of God. Contact [margaretharder@hotmail.com](mailto:margaretharder@hotmail.com) with questions.

### THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

A 7 week study of The Book of Psalms begins on April 12 at 7:00 in room 5 of the hall. The Book of Psalms is a unique collection of song-prayers. To study them is to study prayer and ultimately to enter into prayer. The study will challenge participants to reflect on their own prayer and life experiences. Selected psalms will include Psalms of Descriptive Praise, Psalms of Trust or Confidence and Wisdom Psalms. For more information, call Tim and Mariann: 805-495-1732



## CHILDREN

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

**During the 10AM Mass: Apr 15, 22, 29.** An age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for ages 5 through 5th graders. No pre-registration is necessary. 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 and learn about the same Scripture readings as the rest of the assembly.



## 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. For additional information please visit our webpage [www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Special-Needs-Ministry](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 818-889-2541. [lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org). **Sessions are from 11am-1pm: Group 1 Apr 29 and Group 2 Apr 22, 29**

## 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. We meet Wednesdays from 7-8pm in the Youth Room. **Sessions: April 25.** Ministry contact Cindy Kozal [cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org) Visit <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Junior-High-Ministry>



## TEENS

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Confirmation at St. Jude celebrates the Holy Spirit working in the hearts of our teens. The Confirmation process is a time of discernment for our teens to explore, challenge, grow and eventually take ownership of the Catholic Faith. The process involves not only the teens, but the whole family and the entire parish community. Confirmation is a two year process for teens, which typically begins in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Teens that are going into 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to begin Confirmation as well. We meet in the hall at 6:30pm.

**Confirmation Nights Year 1: April 15**

**Confirmation Nights Year 2: April 8**

#### Confirmation Year 2:

- Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm – Reconciliation in the church for Candidates, Sponsors, and Parents
- Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm – Reconciliation in the church for Candidates, Sponsors, and Parents
- Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm – Reconciliation in the church for Candidates, Sponsors, and Parents
- Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:30pm – Youth Night
- Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 7:30-8:30pm – Mandatory Confirmation Rehearsal for Candidates and Sponsors
- Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00am – Candidates and Sponsors meet in the Hall for Confirmation

[www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Program](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Program)

**YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM** Bringing our teens closer to God and each other. Ministry Coordinator Lucia Bartlett [lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org) Sessions are Wednesdays in the hall from 7pm-8:30pm. Next Session: **April 18**



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](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) or email [barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org)

### Coffee & Donuts Sunday Mornings on the patio following the 8am & 10am Masses

Help keep this St. Jude tradition going and volunteer. Donuts are provided by the church all you do is brew coffee and set the table with coffee & donuts. It's easy! There are several ways to signup:



- From our homepage [www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org)
- Signup Genius search St. Jude's Coffee & Donuts
- Contact [natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org) / 818.889.3551

**Thank you for volunteering:**  
**April 15 Ladies of the Knights of Columbus**  
**April 22 Volunteer Needed**

### BECOMING CATHOLIC Inquiry Nights Every Tuesday 7 pm - 8 pm

#### 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. Contact Fr. Jim Stehly [frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org) or drop-in on any Tuesday night from 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. in the Faith Formation office to find out a little more about the Catholic faith. There is more information on the parish website [www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) under "Becoming Catholic."



## TOGETHER IN MISSION

ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of **Together in Mission**. It is the only time the Archdiocese of Los Angeles asks for contributions — and all the money we raise is given directly and exclusively to our poorest parishes and schools.

Your gifts to Together in Mission ensure that every Catholic living in the Archdiocese has a parish to celebrate their faith and access to a Catholic school education. You are living your faith through your actions when you support Together in Mission. Thank you in advance for your generosity. For more information visit [ourmissionla.org/give](http://ourmissionla.org/give)

<b>Parish Goal:</b>	<b>\$111,352.00</b>
<b>Amount Pledged:</b>	<b>\$ 97,374.83</b>
<b>Amount Paid:</b>	<b>\$ 77,493.29</b>
	Difference Over/(Under)
	Goal vs. Amount Paid: <b>(\$33,858.71)</b>

Donate Online with *WeShare* by visiting [www.saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org)

### Tax Statement Request 2017

To request a printout of your 2017 donations, please complete one of the following:

- Visit <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/> From the home page complete and submit the Tax Statement Request Form.
- or email your request to Barbara Farmer [barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org). Please include your name, address, phone and envelope number.

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

### Congratulations to Bishop-Elect Marc V. Trudeau Twin, teacher and Trojan: Meet LA's newest auxiliary bishop

He is a twin, a former dentist and he is proud to say he put himself through school working long hours as a stock clerk and box boy for a local Vons grocery store. He is also a proud Trojan, with two degrees from the University of Southern California. And he is a cancer survivor.

Msgr. Marc Trudeau may not come with the average bishop's résumé, but that may be precisely why Pope Francis has chosen him to be the newest auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles. He joins five other active auxiliary bishops in assisting Archbishop José H. Gomez with the spiritual care of the nation's largest archdiocese.



## 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 Cindy Kozal 818.889.0612 or email [baptism@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto: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

**Lectio Divina:** La lectura Dominical del Santo Evangelio. Todo los Jueves de 10am a 11:30 en la Biblioteca de la Iglesia. Para mas informacion: Mirtha 818 261-6457 o Carmen 805 494-9008

**Fatima Rosary Group:** Leaders are Wayne and Shu-Hwei Zimmerman 805.373.1099. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 pm. April Host is Ciaran and 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](mailto: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

**Rosary Cenacle** Wednesdays at 10am Vinda 818.991.8683

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

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

Jane McDade 805.498.4043

### Altar Server Ministry

Michelle Dryden [michelle@shehan.com](mailto:michelle@shehan.com)  
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Altar-Server-Ministry>

### Arts & Environment Ministry

Terry Groel 805.495-7419 | [tagroel@verizon.net](mailto: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 805.492.2139

### Holidays for Homeless

Steve Yantzer 818.706.0691

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:ben@saintjudetheapostle.org)

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Gina Conti [Gconti555@gmail.com](mailto:Gconti555@gmail.com)

**Recycling for the Homeless:** Art Estrada 818.571.7079

**Respect Life:** Mary Linn 818.889.7849

**Sacristan Ministry:** Diane Cigich, Kathleen Paul, Vicki Baltazar, and Bobbi Nelson

**Sandwich Ministry:** Judy Hutchison 818.402.8403

**Senior Group:** Sue Clinesmith 818.879.8534

**Service Day:** Julie Feeley 818.889.2449

**Social Justice & Peace:** Tom Cull 805.497.6473

**Stephen Ministry:** Jill Robertson 805.368.0753

## Giving Opportunities

Visit the "Ministries" section of our website [www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) for a comprehensive list of all of ministries throughout our parish. See page 6 of this bulletin for a list of ministries.



**KIDS HELPING KIDS** is collecting gently used prom dresses for needy high school 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 check your closets and drop them in the parish office by April 9. If you have any questions, please call

Susan Cass at 818-735-7946.

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Kids-Helping-Kids>

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

## First Communion Clothing Collection

There are children nearby in both Ventura and Los Angeles Counties who need help securing the special clothes needed for their First Holy Communion this spring. We are collecting a list now of children and their sizes. For boys, we need new or gently used boys' suits (or dark pants), white shirts, ties and belts. Payless Shoes gift cards are great for providing appropriate shoes. For more information, please call Madeleine Giberson at 805-495-4067.



## Monthly Food Collection

Loaves and Fishes Ministry holds a monthly food collection held on the third Saturday of every month from September to May. Each parish family is asked to donate a bag of groceries twice a year. You can also donate every month. The groceries are picked up at their home. You can also volunteer to be a caller, driver or to sort the groceries in the church parking lot on collection day. Our parish has been divided into four geographical areas, to find your area visit [www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Food-Collections](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Food-Collections). **Next Collection: 4/21/18 Area 2 - Thousand Oaks** Contact: Greg Stelmar 805-379-2159



## 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 am in the parish hall. **Schedule: April 16, May 14**

For more information, please contact Judy Hutchison (818)402-8403 or [judysusanhutchison@gmail.com](mailto:judysusanhutchison@gmail.com)

Loaves and Fishes Ministry

[www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Sandwich-Ministry](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Sandwich-Ministry)



## SERVICE DAY Saturday, April 28

Service day projects help seniors and disabled people who have become so physically and financially strapped that they, alone, can no longer handle small projects around the house and yard. We are teaming up with ACTION agency to help people in the surrounding community and fellow parishioners. **Please contact us if you know a parishioner who could use our help.**



### SERVICE DAY PROJECT

#### HOW WE HELP

Yard Work, General Clean Up Inside or Outside, Small Repairs & Building Projects

#### WHERE WE MEET

St. Jude's Parking Lot at 8:30am and finish by 1pm

#### SIGNUP

The number of projects we take on depends on how many participants sign up. Service Hours are available.

**Please signup by contacting Julie Feely:**

**Call (818)889-2449 | Text (818) 324-9023**

**Email [jkeely@gmail.com](mailto:jkeely@gmail.com)**

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink" - Matthew 25:35

## Recycling for the Homeless

Recyclables are collected year round to provide funds for purchasing items for our local homeless. Recyclables can be placed in containers marked "Recyclables" around the church grounds any time. We accept recyclable bottles and cans (marked CRV), aluminum, glass bottles (except for wine - no redemption value).



### \*\* HELP WANTED \*\*

Volunteers are scheduled for specific shifts for sorting and/or delivering recyclables for redemption. **Volunteers with trucks are especially needed for delivering recyclables for redemption.** To volunteer contact Arthur Estrada [stjudelf@gmail.com](mailto:stjudelf@gmail.com) or Jackie (805)495-4630

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Recycling-for-the-Homeless>  
A Loaves and Fishes Ministry

## St. Jude's Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry members make prayer shawls and blankets to bring God's love to those who are going through difficult times such as illness or bereavement. Members knit, crochet, and sew their creations while praying for the person who will receive the shawl. We are also working on making hats and scarves to send to our parish members in the military.

We welcome new members to the Prayer Shawl Ministry no matter your skill level. If you want instruction we will be happy to teach you and we have a supply of donated yarn, needles, and patterns to get you started.

**We meet on Fridays at 10am in the library: April 27**

Contact Gina Conti [gconti555@gmail.com](mailto:gconti555@gmail.com) or Martha Huggins ([mhuggins23@yahoo.com](mailto:mhuggins23@yahoo.com))



## LOAVES & FISHES

This Lenten Season was filled with GOOD NEWS as parishioners helped: many families and individuals without homes; kids in difficult circumstances; and seniors at risk of becoming homeless through the Loaves and Fishes Ministry. In March, it all began when the Area 1 food collection donated 164 bags of food and more than \$3,500 to be converted to more food and paper goods.

1. Thank you to all who dropped food items into the grocery cart in the vestibule during the entire Lenten Season. An amazing 119 bags of food were collected!
2. 175 Care Bags were donated to Brother Joseph's outreach ministry.
3. Food was donated to fill the pantry at Lutheran Social Services where homeless citizens can stop by and use their kitchen to heat up easy-to-prepare foods.
4. Thanks to the team who went to Samaritan Center to measure individuals for new sneakers or work shoes, and to those who shopped and delivered the shoes.
5. Two homeless men were successful in finding work and shelter and were given appropriate clothing and gas cards for transportation to work.
6. A special thanks to the anonymous parish donor who provided the funds for a large bus to take 45 kids and 29 caregivers to visit fathers in Folsom Prison through the Get on the Bus program. And thanks to the team who packed 74 backpacks with activities and comfort items for the long ride, Stay-in-Touch bags, snack bags and breakfast bags. Much gratitude to Marlene, Ellen, Ethel and Cindy for providing 74 beautiful handmade blankets for the trip.
7. Jakk's Pacific Toys donated 750 toys for Easter baskets arranged by an anonymous friend of the parish. A team of volunteers which included Confirmation students and St. Jude School students prepared 511 baskets which were donated to farm worker's children (through Friends of Fieldworkers) and children in foster care (through Heart2Heart).
8. Brenda's Baskets donated 190 Easter baskets for seniors served by Catholic Charities OASIS program. L & F added food gift cards for each senior.
9. In addition, 695 baskets were donated to Adopt-a-Family Easter and 225 baskets were prepared with a generous donation from a parishioner. Sum total: 1621 Easter baskets were donated to Ventura County recipients.
10. St. Jude's Junior High Ministry packed 100 activity/food bags for kids in a new program in Oxnard---Planting Hope started by Sister Cristina of the Notre Dame Sisters. They were most grateful for this donation to the new academic and personal enrichment program aimed at assisting and encouraging youth in a high risk area.

Let it be known: these are the **highlights!** There are numerous generous things happening monthly---recycling, 650 sandwiches made and distributed, Panera bread picked up and donated, eyeglasses and clothing donated, bicycles donated and repaired for use, hotel toiletries collected. It is always uplifting to account for the wonderful ways in which St. Jude parishioners reach out to our struggling brothers and sisters.

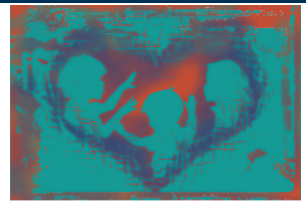
## Did you know?

**Pray for the healing of abuse victims.** Each of us, as members of our Catholic community, can contribute to the healing of those harmed by abuse by remembering survivors in our prayers:

*Mindful that Jesus' resurrection transforms all who believe, we as church embrace our shared responsibility to protect our children and youth, and to ensure that they grow up knowing they are safe and loved. In solidarity with those victims who have endured the pain of abuse, we re-dedicate ourselves to their healing by increasing our own awareness and understanding, by contributing to the safe environment and practices of our church, and by extending our efforts out into the world.*

For specific information on how you can make the world a safer place for children and youth please visit:

[www.archla.org/protecting](http://www.archla.org/protecting). For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program contact Dot Kelly [dotandpuff@gmail.com](mailto:dotandpuff@gmail.com).



Child Abuse Prevention Month

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For information, contact Chuck Harley, our Grand Knight at [charley@cameoguild.com](mailto:charley@cameoguild.com). For further information, see [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) or [californiaknights.org](http://californiaknights.org).



## Free College Workshop

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A workshop focused on college-bound high school sophomores, juniors and last minute seniors. In this workshop, you will learn:

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- How to pick the right schools that will give you the best financial aid packages
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- And much more!



**St. Jude's Catholic Church and School**  
**Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm located in the Parish Hall**  
 Due to popularity of our free events, seats fill up quickly.  
**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED**  
 Register online: [www.mylocalevent.org](http://www.mylocalevent.org)  
 RSVP Code: 81028



## 50's Plus Movie Outing!

Wednesday, April 18 at 11:30

Meet for lunch at Hugo's, followed by the movie "Leisure Seekers", starring Helen Mirren and Donald Sutherland, at the Regency Theater in Agoura Hills. Please call for reservations: Sue Clinesmith 818 879-8534



## Mary Health of the Sick Fundraising Luncheon

Thursday, April 26th  
Sherwood Country Club

The luncheon will kick-off with boutique vendors, quality silent auction and raffle baskets! Proceeds support Mary Health's mission of high quality, compassionate care given to the elderly and sick. Special performance by the Channel Islands Choral Association. Luncheon tickets are \$125, please visit [www.maryhealth.com](http://www.maryhealth.com). To purchase raffle tickets, please call 805-498-6795.



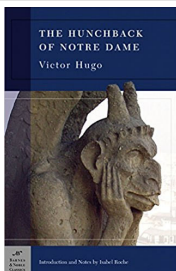
## Library Book Club

Our next meeting will be April 19th in the parish library from 7 pm - 8 pm. We will be discussing "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" by Victor Hugo.

We are going to the T.O. Civic Center production of the same title on Sunday, April 22nd at 2pm. Anyone interested in going will have to purchase their own tickets.

For more information, please contact Alice Johnson 805-490-3737. New members are always welcome!

<http://www.saintjudeapostle.org/Library-Book-Group>



## St. Jude the Apostle School 35th Anniversary Celebration

You are invited to our 35th Anniversary Celebration and Auction! We will be honoring this momentous occasion in our school's history on **May 5 at the Hyatt Regency in Westlake Village**. In addition, we will be paying special tribute to our beloved Ms. Charlotte who will be retiring at the end of this school year. This is our major fundraiser for the year and as such we would love you to join us! However, if you're unable to celebrate with us on that date, we kindly ask if you would please consider a contribution - be it large or small - for our wonderful school. The funds raised at this year's auction will go towards improved security and safety features which is a top priority for our school. Please remember every donation helps us achieve our goals!



Tickets: \$85 per person (includes dinner)

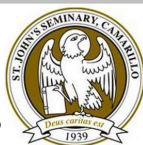
Sponsorships Options: \$250-\$10,000

Event Program Ad or Tribute Page Options: \$75 to \$500

Event Website: [www.stjudeschool35.com](http://www.stjudeschool35.com)

## St. John's Seminary Open House and Young Adult Night

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Wednesday, May 16 from 9:30am-1:30pm

Mary Star of the Sea Church, 463 W. Pleasant Valley Road, Oxnard 93033

ACCW invites all women of the parish to a day of prayer and fellowship with other Catholic women of the area.

**Every Catholic Woman is a member and there are no dues.** The day includes Steve Grieco, speaking on "Spirituality", Mass and lunch. Charge for the day is \$12 per person-Pre Paid. Please make a check payable and mail to: Cecelia Pimentel, 5231 Saviers Road, Oxnard, Ca 93033 before May 14th deadline. For more information call Rosa Palazuelos, 805-512-0040.

## Mental Health Awareness Event

Please join us for a special Mass in support of those suffering from mental health issues such as depression, anxiety and any form of mental or emotional distress.

Please join us at **Saint Julie Billiard Church, 2475 Borchard Road, Newbury Park, 91320 on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 11am**. Special blessing and reception will follow. For questions, contact Leslie Lenko (805) 551-7719 or [alwayshopeforyou27@gmail.com](mailto:alwayshopeforyou27@gmail.com)

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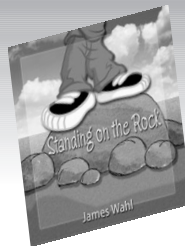
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**Louisville High School Spring Open House:** Wednesday, April 25th. Tours run between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please visit [louisvillehs.org](http://louisvillehs.org) for more information or at (818) 346-8812. Reservations requested but not required.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Let God be the strength of your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in Simi Valley Apr 27-29 or in Palmdale July 27-29. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or [www.twocanlove.org](http://www.twocanlove.org)

**Side by Side, Ritual and the Labyrinth- Saturday, April 28, 9:00am to 3:00pm** This day features 2 labyrinth walks, rituals for healing, special occasions, and for courage in these uncertain times. Rituals open us to feel centered, walk with clarity and power each day. Using media, music, art and our own feet, we will experience a day filled with ritual and fun. Located at the Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, 90275. Call Marlene Velazquez at 310.377.4867 x234 for reservations or information. Cost: \$50 (\$45 if paid in full by April 20) Lunch included.

**Loyola Marymount University Workshop: "Entering the Mind of Christ: Exploring the Foundations of Contemplative Living" with Dr. James Finley. Saturday, May 12, 9a-2:30p @ LMU University Hall.** In our time together, Dr. Finley will share with us how the mind of Christ emerges in our prayer, meditation and other foundational aspects of contemplative living.

**Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe - Archbishop José H. Gomez** Invites you to join him at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe **Mexico City ~ July 5-9, 2018.** The highlight of this visit to the shrine will be a Procession and Mass on the Main Altar. For information: Contact Judy Brooks or Mary Kay Delsohn (213) 637-7551

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