



Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

APRIL 29, 2018

By this is my Father glorified,
that you bear much fruit
and become my disciples.

John 15:8

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St. Jude School Drama Class
presents

May 4
7pm

Beware of the Dog

DREAMWORKS

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The MUSICAL JR.

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St. Jude the Apostle
School's

35th
Anniversary
Celebration & Auction
May 5th

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Bill Smith, Deacon

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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 -- The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers. (Acts 9:31)

Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. (Ps 22)

Second Reading:

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. (1 Jn 3:18)

Gospel: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." (Jn 15:1-2)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/ 1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/ Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a

St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/ Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/ Jn 15:12-17

MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday April 29 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m.	Susan Elizabeth Bogle	RIP
	Vi Tessari	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Mary Chopp	RIP
	Michael Luciano	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Toni Ann Bronson	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Ed Cass	RIP

Monday April 30 St. Pius V, Pope

12:05 p.m.	Theresa Kasaba	RIP
	Sr. Catherine Foley, SSL	RIP
	Angelina Rangel	RIP

Tuesday May 1 St. Joseph the Worker

12:05 p.m.	Fr. Jim / Feast Day	SI
	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Ciara Smith	RIP

Wednesday May 2 St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

12:05 p.m.	Ursula Rupert	RIP
	Larry Callens	RIP
	Ramona Fuentes	RIP

Thursday May 3 Ss. Philip and James, Apostles; National Day of Prayer

12:05 p.m.	Derrick Schiller	RIP
	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Henry Gunasekera	RIP

Friday May 4 First Friday

12:05 p.m.	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Benedetta LaRocca	RIP
	Ines Mahshi	RIP

Saturday May 5 First Saturday; Cinco de Mayo

5:00 p.m.	Peter Gelach	RIP
	Ted Klein	RIP



Joseph Donald West

PRAY FOR HEALING

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| Pepper Aavold | Deacon Joe Manion |
| Eugene Bascou | Caridad Mangubat |
| Janice Bascou | Lori Morris |
| Melisa Berrafato | Irene O'Brien |
| Audrey Byers | Gerre O'Meara |
| Edythe Chiaro | John Petti |
| Nestor Cocjin | Anne Marie Pisapia |
| Heidi Coeler | Sr. Monica Quiqley, SSL |
| Fran Cooley | Rick Ricketts |
| Valerie Corrigan | 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 | Ron Wayman |
| Gemma Lombardi | Bob Yeck |

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 Ebu, 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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

In today's Gospel passage, at the Last Supper Jesus hints at the future of the community of his disciples. He is preparing them for life without his visible presence. What will hold the community together and sustain it to fulfill God's purpose? Jesus presents himself as the vine and his followers as the branches. Their common purpose is to bear fruit. When Jesus repeats "remain in me" and "bear fruit" many times in this passage, he reminds his followers that we must stay connected with him to fulfill our purpose. As the Letter of John describes, a living faith in Christ and a life filled with love are bound together in a single commandment. All our energy to do good and our hope that our good work will endure come through our unity with Jesus. Prayer and action must be woven together into the fabric of each Christian person and community.

FAST AND SLOW

Our readings today offer a sharp contrast that hints at the wide variety of ways in which God works. In Acts, there is a rush of activity and profound change happens in a hurry. Paul, who was a leader in persecutions of the first Christians, has recently encountered Jesus on the road to Damascus. In today's passage, Paul has suddenly become a powerful witness for Jesus, risking his life and astonishing both the Christians and their enemies. This is God working fast, and everyone is trying to keep up!

In contrast, in today's Gospel from John, Jesus describes the vine and the branches bearing fruit. Vines and branches by nature act slowly and quietly. The passage itself is repetitive and meditative, inviting us to slow down and listen to what is happening under the surface. This speaks of the slow, patient work of God.

DISCERNMENT AND LOVE

The scriptures indicate that God often works on a long-term time frame. We might need our whole lives to learn some of God's lessons. The Church sometimes takes centuries to learn vital lessons about God. But within God's slow work, there are bursts of activity when the moment is ripe in God's eyes. We might perceive these bursts of God's grace, if we are able to see.

This fascinating mix of fast and slow can invite us again to deepen our practice of discernment. Discernment is the art of paying attention to God. It is the capacity to detect God's activity, which leads us toward bearing fruit and away from that which is fruitless. In our messy world, and aware of our personal frailties, discernment is often difficult. It helps to remember that God's activity is revealed in love. Whether fast or slow, God always works in love. We are called to perceive God's dramatic and sudden activities as well as God's deep and patient work of love in daily life and in our world.

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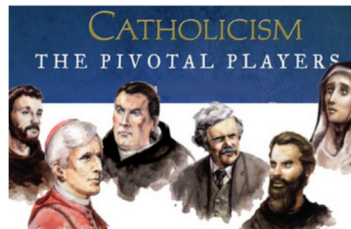
BIBLE STUDIES
SUNDAY TO SUNDAY

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)

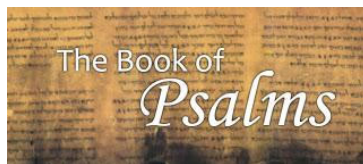
THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We will be watching **Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players Series** on influential people in the Catholic Church who have shaped the life of the Church and more. The films will be viewed beginning May 10th at 9:30 in rooms 5 & 6. Each film is independent, so if you miss a week or just want to drop in for one session, you can.

margaretharder@hotmail.com


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. 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 29, May 6, 20. 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 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. **Sessions are from 11am-1pm: Group 1 Apr 29, May 6, May 20 and Group 2 Apr 29, May 20**

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: May 9.** Ministry contact Cindy Kozal 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 9th grade. Teens that are going into 10th or 11th grade are welcome to begin Confirmation as well. We meet in the hall at 6:30pm.

www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Program

YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM

Bringing our teens closer to God and each other. Ministry Coordinator Lucia Bartlett lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org Sessions are Wednesdays in the hall from 7pm-8:30pm. <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Youth-Ministry-Program->

ADULTS
BECOMING CATHOLIC

Inquiry Nights Every Tuesday 7 pm - 8 pm in the Faith Formation Office

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 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 under "Becoming Catholic."





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@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
- Signup Genius search St. Jude's Coffee & Donuts
- Contact natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org / 818.889.3551



Thank you for volunteering:

April 29 Loaves & Fishes: Dirks & McDade
May 6 Abraham & Crosby



TOGETHER IN MISSION
ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

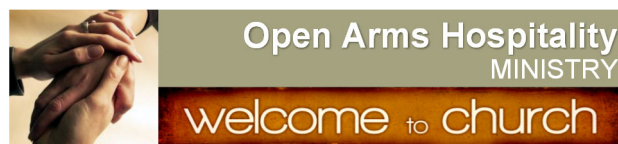
This year marks the 25th Anniversary of **Together in Mission**. It is the only time the Archdiocese of Los Angeles asks for contributions — and all the money we raise is given directly and exclusively to our poorest parishes and schools.

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

Parish Goal: \$111,352.00
Amount Pledged: \$102,164.83
Amount Paid: \$ 85,525.29

Difference Over/(Under)
Goal vs. Amount Paid: (\$25,826.71)

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The goal of our ministry is to welcome and encourage all new visitors and current parishioners. Our desire is to help everyone get connected and feel part of the St. Jude faith family. You are important to us. If you haven't registered with St. Jude's yet, or you would like to be an ambassador for Christ with the gift of hospitality (baking, greeting, making baskets), we would love to hear from you! If anyone you know, loved one or friend, is homebound and not able to make it to mass please notify us directly so we can reach out to them.

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

Thank You From St. Julie's Shelter Ministry

Dear Shelter Ministry Volunteers and Food Providers,

Thank you so much for your help this past winter! Due to your care and compassion, we had another successful season of feeding and sheltering Conejo Valley's homeless and disadvantaged during the wettest and coldest months of the year. From the first of December to the end of March, we served approximately 1200 dinners and had 425 overnight stays. This averaged out to 69 dinners and 25 overnight stays each week. Its interesting to note that even though our overnight numbers were slightly lower than last year, our dinner attendance continues to grow. During February and March, meal counts were in the 70's. Our reputation for providing healthy, wholesome meals must be spreading!

And a Big Thank You to our food providers - the Knights of Columbus, St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, King of Glory Lutheran Church, St. Jude's Catholic Church, and St. Julie's own volunteers. Feeding these numbers is expensive and without your help we'd wouldn't be able to offer this program year after year.

If some of you would like to try volunteering in a different position, now is the time to give it a try. Our Spring-Fall schedule is out and we have openings for Hosts and Intake. Don't worry, we'll start you off shadowing a "Veteran Volunteer". Please email your interest to Marcia (mmhkhk5@aol.com).

Thank you again for another successful year!

God Bless,
Monica Nolan
SJBCC Shelter Ministry

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

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: Fatima Rosary Group: Leaders are Wayne and Shu-Hwei Zimmerman 805-373-1099. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 PM. Please call The Zimmermans for information.

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

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.

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
<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 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

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

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 for a comprehensive list of all of ministries throughout our parish. See page 6 of this bulletin for a list of ministries.

Special Request

Thank you from Loaves and Fishes Ministry! You step up to the plate each time we present an opportunity to share—for babies, kids, seniors, homeless, on and on. We have a request: **please ask by calling (805)495-4630 before dropping things off** at the office or by the storage shed. We have unlimited storage space, so it is best if we respond to needs rather than collect items for future use. We appreciate your help in this matter. **Please watch the "Find-a-Need....and Fill It" box in the bulletin for specific needs.** Thank you.



Donation Drop Offs

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).



Recycling Report

December	\$ 678.21
January	\$ 1,297.04
March	\$ 813.95

** 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 or Jackie (805)495-4630

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

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

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: May 11

Contact Gina Conti gconti555@gmail.com or Martha Huggins (mhuggins23@yahoo.com)



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: May 14**
For more information, please contact Judy Hutchison (818)402-8403 or judysusanhutchison@gmail.com

Loaves and Fishes Ministry
www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Sandwich-Ministry

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Monthly Food Collection

Loaves and Fishes Ministry holds a monthly food collection held on the third Saturday of



Food Collection

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. **Next Collection: 5/19/18 Area 3 - Westlake Village** Contact:

Madeleine Giberson 805-495-4067

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Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity Collection Weekend May 5-6

The goal of the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity is service to the "neediest of the needy," those for whom no other resources exist. Service to individuals and families in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is the Cardinal McIntyre Fund's highest priority.



Provision of food, shelter, one-time assistance to families in crises: such as assistance with medical, funeral expenses, are appropriate as funds allow and as recommended by those who are familiar with the area/ persons.

If you have any questions, please contact The Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity: 213-637-7438 or visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org>

100% of your tax deductible contribution goes directly toward helping the poorest of the poor.

We walked together in harmony in the house of God (Psalm 55: 14).

Music Enrichment Teacher for St. Jude the Apostle Catholic School Westlake Village for 2018-2019 school year

Looking for someone who wants to share their passion for Music with our students!

- Position open for the 2018-2019 school year
- Part-time Music Enrichment position for K-8 Catholic elementary school
- Teach 1x weekly Music Enrichment to students Kinder to 8th (times vary based on grade level)
- Have an understanding of basic classroom management & lesson planning
- Goal of enrichment program is to expose students to a variety of different music genres and activities
- Experience with Catholic liturgical music preferred to help students learn music for school liturgies and prayer services
- Help prepare students along with faculty for three major annual music performances which includes Advent Program as well as end of year music programs.
- Weekly after school practice with students in school choir
- Overseeing student school choir at monthly hosted masses
- Training cantors for school masses
- Schedule has some flexibility (except for fixed times for junior high classes)
- Approximately 15-20 hours weekly (including prep work)
- Hourly pay commensurate with experience
- Need to comply with LA Archdiocese's fingerprinting and child safety certification (Virtus training) requirements

Please send resume and/or contact:

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

32036 W. Lindero Canyon Road
 32037 Westlake Village

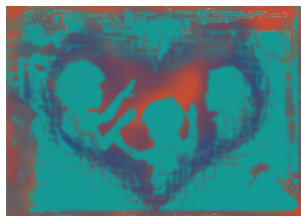


DID YOU KNOW?

Ongoing child sexual abuse prevention training

Article 12 of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*

calls for all dioceses to maintain "safe environment programs." Through the VIRTUS® child sexual abuse prevention programs, the Archdiocese continues to fulfill this commitment. Since 2002, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has trained 329,000 adults to proactively protect children and young people from child sexual abuse, and has empower more than 1.4 million children and young people to protect themselves from child sexual abuse. For more information, visit www.archla.org/protecting. For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program contact Dot Kelly dotandpuff@gmail.com.



Child Abuse Prevention Month

Knights of Columbus

Think SCHOLARSHIPS!

The Knights are offering 4 scholarships for eligible college students. They range in value from \$200 to \$1000.

Applications are available at the Parish Office. Submission details are included with the application. Please contact Ron Bodigheimer rbodigh391@aol.com for submission and any questions you might have.

For information about the Knights of Columbus, contact Chuck Harley, our Grand Knight at charley@cameoguild.com. Or visit kofc.org



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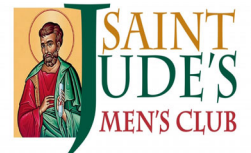
As an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, commonly referred to as a Eucharistic minister or EM, lay people can serve the Catholic Church by distributing Holy Communion during Mass. An EM must be a fully initiated member of the Church (having received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and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



Men's Club Update

Men's Club will be holding our next meeting on **Tuesday, May 8**, our guest speaker will be **Tom Ellis of Carmichael-Ellis Associates**, an employee benefits and investment management firm. Tom will discuss current economic trends as well as considerations for Catholics who want to know about faith-conscious investing.

Men's Club meets on the second Tuesday night of the month in the parish hall. Meetings include socializing, and update on club events and service opportunities, and a guest speaker on a subject of interest to men. Meetings usually include a segment called "**Basic Training for Catholic Men**"--a brief presentation on some aspect of Catholicism that we should know about to better understand and share our faith. For more information about Men's Club or to get your name added to the Men's Club email list, contact John Faucher at 805/217-2967, or via email at: jdf@johndfaucher.com



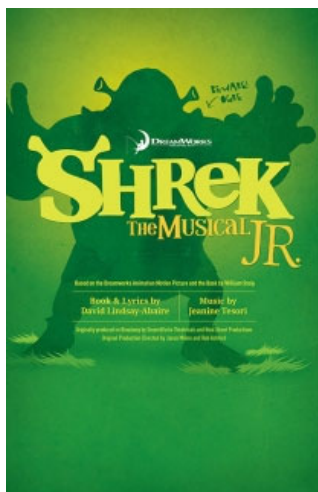
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To learn more about the Convent House Manager job, please visit the Louisville High School website at www.louisvillehs.org/page/about/employment

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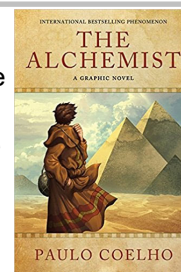


On the menu: Chicken enchiladas, taco salad, rice and beans. Flan and churros for dessert. After lunch we will play Mexican Bingo or Loteria. Fun and prizes at our Mexican Fiesta! Please call for reservations call Sue Clinesmith (818) 879-8534

Library Book Club

The St. Jude Library Book Group will have the next meeting on **May 17th** in the parish library from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm in the parish library. We will discuss the book "The Alchemist" by Paul Coelho.

New members are always welcome. Contact Alice Johnson @ 805-490-3737 for any details.



St. Jude the Apostle School 35th Anniversary

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

The Ventura District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

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.

Pentecost Vigil Music and Worship Service

Guest speaker Bishop Elect Marc Trudeau
St. Joseph Church in Carpinteria is happy to announce we will be having a Pentecost Vigil Music and Worship Service on **Saturday, May 19** at 7 PM featuring many of our choirs and cantors. We are also proud to announce our guest speaker for the evening, Bishop Elect Marc Trudeau. Please help us spread the word on this wonderful evening and invite all of your parish. *Come Holy Spirit, fill me with You, Lord!*

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 19th at 11am.** Special blessing and reception will follow. For questions, contact Leslie Lenko (805) 551-7719 or alwayshopeforyou27@gmail.com

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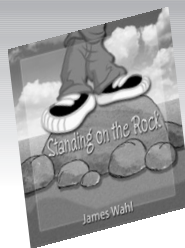
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Will the Real Mary Please Stand Up? Tuesday, May 1 at 7pm-8:30pm (doors open at 6:45) Padre Serra in Camarillo. Sr. Gretchen Hailer, RSHM will guides us through scripture, Church statements, devotions, and feast days, so we have a more complete and authentic picture of Mary, the Mother of Our Lord.

Threads of Our Lives: A Quilted Journey | May 9 ~ May 16. Exhibit open daily 9am -10pm. The remarkable quilts in this exhibit are the incredible art of Betsy Caprio Hedberg, a Jungian Therapist, Spiritual Director, a prolific and published spiritual writer who passed away in March 2016. Walk through at your own pace or call the Center to request a docent 310.377.4867 x234 . Located at the Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, 90275 Cost: Donation

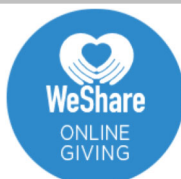
Loyola Marymount University Workshop: "Entering the Mind of Christ: Exploring the Foundations of Contemplative Living" with Dr. James Finley. Saturday, May 12, 9a-2:30p @ LMU University Hall. In our time together, Dr. Finley will share with us how the mind of Christ emerges in our prayer, meditation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

Hispanic Men's Retreat with Fr. Ray Tintle, OFM & Ricardo Sanchez, Teologo. 3pm Friday, May 11 through 1pm Sunday May 13. The Franciscan Friars invite you to a weekend of **Our Search for Meaning**. Cost is \$280 per person for a single room; and \$220 per person for a double room (includes 6 meals). This retreat is open to men & women of all walks of life. For more information contact (310) 456-6631 or visit www.serraretreat.com

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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