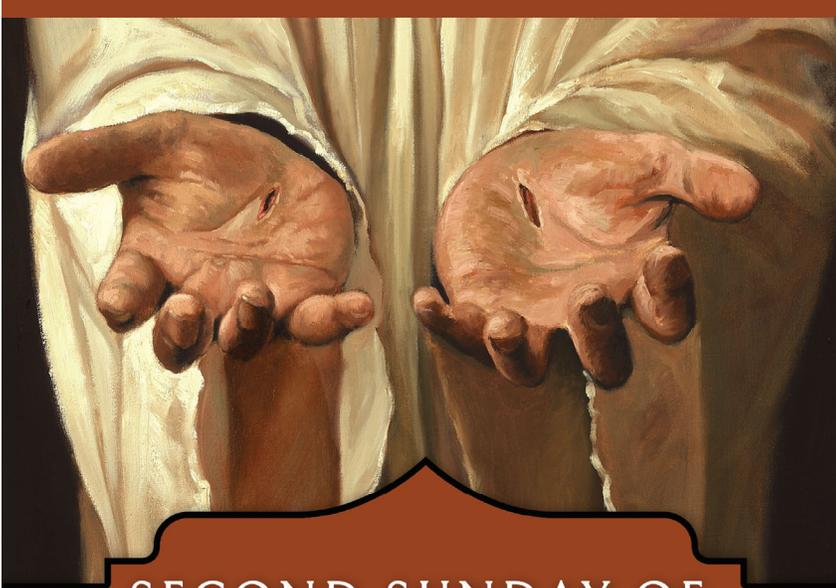




Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.



SECOND SUNDAY OF

Easter

(OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 8, 2018

Jesus said to Thomas,
"Have you come to believe because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

John 20:29

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*Divine Mercy
Sunday*

April 8, 2018
1 - 3 pm

Prayers and
Veneration
Of The Image



April 19th
6:30pm
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**Free College
Workshop**



**SERVICE DAY
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: With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. (Acts 4:33)

Psalms: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)

Second Reading: Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? (1 Jn 5:5)

Gospel: Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." (Jn 20:28-29)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/ Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday April 8 Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 a.m. Bendetta (Tootsie) LaRocca
 10:00 a.m. Rodney Rupert RIP
 12:00 p.m. Paula - Tina Pay RIP
 12:00 p.m. J.J. Cunsunji RIP
 5:00 p.m. Dick O'Neill RIP

Monday April 9 The Annunciation of the Lord

12:05 p.m. Marian Doss RIP
 Joanne Cribb RIP
 Thomas Person RIP

Tuesday April 10

12:05 p.m. Betty Broschious RIP
 Des Nelson RIP

Wednesday April 11 St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

12:05 p.m. Delores Macaraeg RIP
 William Pie RIP

Thursday April 12

12:05 p.m. Mary Ellen RIP
 Betty Broschious RIP
 Ann Blanchard RIP

Friday April 13 St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

12:05 p.m. Betty Broschious RIP
 James, Connie, Curtis Bruno RIP

Saturday April 14

5:00 p.m. Mike Miller RIP
 Juan Awarado RIP



PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Private Louie Alfaro, US Army	PFC Kevin Hansen, US Army
Major Nicholas Amenta, USAF	Andrew Henggler, USAF
SSGT Anthony Amersfoort US Army	Erynn Hernandez, USMC
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	PFC Kevin Malouf USMC
LCpl Kenneth A. Cloutier, USMC	Lt. Colonel Brian McAvoy, USMC
Major John F. D'Astoli, USMC	Major Patrick McBride, USAF
SGT Alexander Duke Daley, USMC	Sgt. Graham Mullins, US Army
Captain 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	Sean Sweeney, Navy
	Private Christopher Withlow, US Army

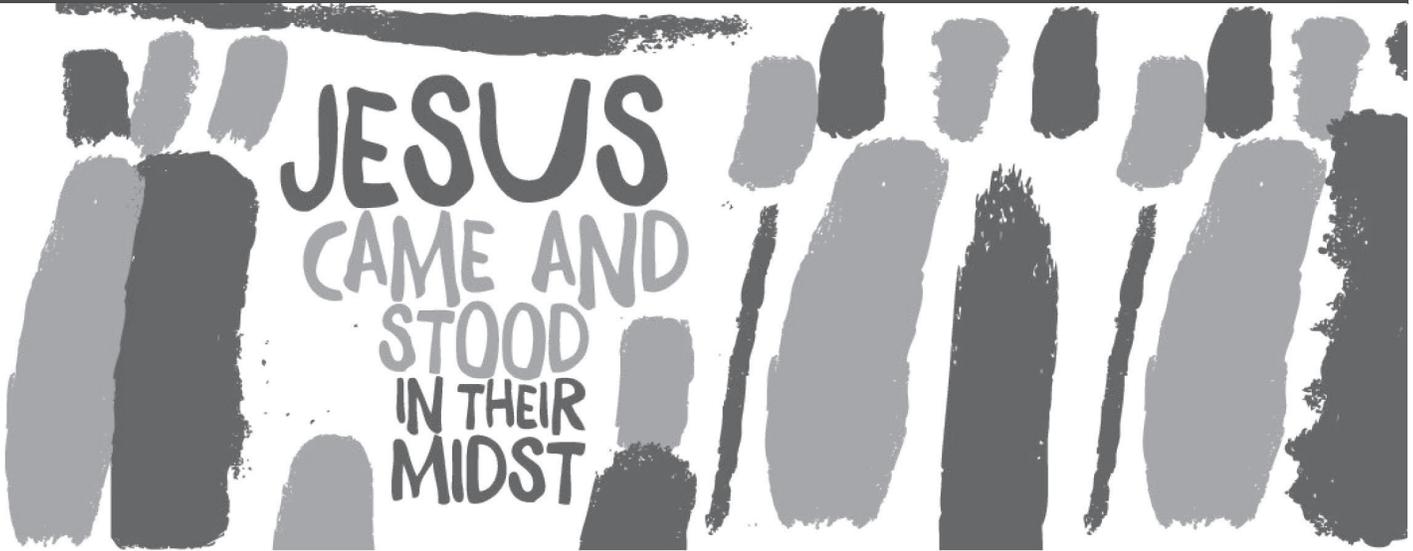
Joseph Michael Brock

Catherine de Cuitiis

PRAY FOR HEALING

Aurora Alcebar	James McGrath
Eugene Bascou	Caridad Mangubat
Janice Bascou	Panfilo Moreno
Melisa Berrafato	Pia Mae Moreno
MJ Bray	Lori Morris
Audrey Byers	Irene O'Brien
Edythe Chiaro	Gerre O'Meara
Nestor Cocjin	Bob Pisapia
Heidi Coeler	Sr. Monica Quiqley, SSL
Fran Cooley	Rick Ricketts
Esther Covarubias	Sue Ricketts
Kathy Flury	Jill Roper
Erdie Garcia	Ursula Rupert
Raquel Garrido	Aurelia Sangalang
Jessica Grant	Mark Sinotte
Alyssa Grodotzke	Nina Skrobko
Devyn Jensen	Diane Stevens
Richard Koch	Bob Yeck

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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Our readings this week give us a glimpse of how the first communities of Christians began to understand their purpose and identity. When Jesus appeared to his disciples, he said, "Peace be with you," calling his followers to bring his peace and forgiveness to God's beloved world. The early Church realized it was not a group of individuals each seeking to live virtuously and then go to heaven. Instead, Christians formed communities, empowered by the Spirit, attempting to live in profound trust in God and in each other. Remembering how Jesus displayed his wounds to his disciples, the church came to realize that it is called to share in the life of a wounded world. When we, the Church today, demonstrate our faith and love in action, we also show everyone who the crucified Jesus really is--the One who knows and accompanies us in our human suffering.

THE WOUNDS OF JESUS

In the Gospel passage from John, Jesus appears twice to his disciples, and both times Jesus shows them his wounds from his crucifixion. Thomas actually touches the wounds. Jesus' wounds did not disappear after the Resurrection. Jesus meant for his followers to know that his sufferings, and ours, are part of our encounter with him. Jesus revealed how God is present in our human suffering, joining us in our most painful moments with consolation and with mercy.

Suffering is a great mystery, and we cannot adequately explain or justify the many wounds we experience in life. However, in prayer God can open a way forward. The Holy Spirit might offer wisdom to perceive when or how our sufferings make healing or hope possible for others or for ourselves. When we enter into this mystery we follow Jesus, who radically trusted God to transform his sufferings into new life.

EMBODYING FORGIVENESS

In just a few verses, we see that the disciples received not only a new perspective on suffering, but a new energy and a new task in their lives. Their new energy, Jesus' very breath, is the Holy Spirit. Their new task, given in the same breath, is to embody God's forgiveness and proclaim this forgiveness to all. When Jesus appeared to them, he didn't castigate them for their abandonment and betrayal of him just days before. Jesus gave them the peace of being forgiven. He gave the Holy Spirit, so to forgive others.

The experience of being forgiven and forgiving others is at the heart of the Gospel. Jesus came to proclaim and to manifest God's desire to reconcile with God's very sons and daughters, us human beings. God is always working toward reconciliation and rejoices when any broken relationship is healed. When we accept forgiveness from God or from others, we are letting God into our hearts. When we forgive others or ourselves, we are participating in God's work.

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Sacrament CELEBRATIONS



WELCOME TO OUR CATHOLIC FAMILY!

Congratulations and welcome to our newly initiated Catholics! Please be sure to welcome and pray for the new Catholics in our midst!

On Palm Sunday, we received into full Communion with the Catholic Church, fellow Christians baptized in another faith. Please welcome:

Eric "Patrick" Stevens
Hailie "Cecilia" Stevens
Spencer "Francis of Assisi" Scotti
Jenna "Faustina" Marder
Stephanie "Brigid of Kildare" Mitchell
Audrey "Therese of Lisieux" Lopez-Snyder
Jon "Stephen" Dregne

At our Easter Vigil, we welcomed into the body of Christ the following women as they were baptized, received Confirmation and First Eucharist. Please include them in your prayer as they begin their life journey as Catholic Christians.

Nicki-Jean "Abigail" Henderson
Shannon "Theresa" Cordes
Kyle "Cecilia" Hlebasko

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 with questions.

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY will begin a 7 week study of The Book of Psalms 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.

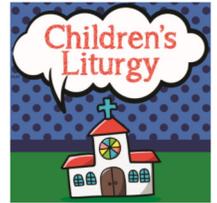
For more information, call Tim and Mariann: 805-495-1732

CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

During the 10AM Mass: Apr 8, 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 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 15 and Group 2 Apr 22**

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 7pm-8pm in the Youth Room.

Sessions: April 11, 25, 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.

Confirmation Nights Year 1: April 15

Confirmation Nights Year 2: April 8

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. 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 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 8 Cathy Simpson: White House Properties
April 15 Ladies of the Knights of Columbus

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 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."



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



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: \$ 97,374.83
Amount Paid: \$ 77,493.29
Difference Over/(Under)
Goal vs. Amount Paid: **(\$33,858.71)**

Donate Online with *WeShare* by visiting 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. Please include your name, address, phone and envelope number.

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

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: 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

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.



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. **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



Loaves and Fishes Ministry

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 jkfeely@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 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 13,27

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

St. Jude the Apostle

School 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

Free College Workshop

Learn How To Get More Grants & Scholarships!

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



- How to navigate the confusion caused by recent FAFSA deadline changes
- How to send your child to an expensive private college for less than a state school
- How to pick the right schools that will give you the best financial aid packages
- Create a plan to pay for college in any economy without relying on 529 plans, expensive private student loans or raiding your retirement accounts
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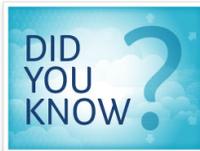
Thursday, April 19th at 6:30 pm located in the Parish Hall

Due to popularity of our free events, seats fill up quickly.

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The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families. During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Archdiocese wants to reiterate that it remains committed to helping survivors and

their families heal and find peace. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual abuse by a Church employee or volunteer, please contact the Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or www.archla.org/vam for help and support.

For more information, 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.

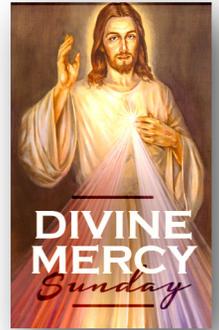
Feast of Divine Mercy

Prayers and Veneration Of The Image

Sunday, April 8th

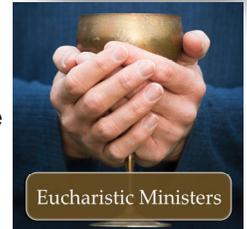
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As an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, commonly referred to as a Eucharistic minister or EM, lay people can serve the Catholic Church by distributing Holy Communion during Mass. An EM must be a fully initiated member of the Church (having received 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

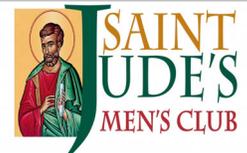
Men's Club will be holding our next meeting on **Tuesday, April 10**, from 7-9 PM in the parish hall.

Guest speaker will be **Tod Lipka**, **President of Step Up on Second** and author of **"Creating Affordable Housing for Individuals with Mental Illness, A Step by Step Guide"**. His organization works to provide housing and other support services to people with mental illness, especially those that are homeless. He will discuss his organization's efforts to help this very vulnerable population.

At the following club 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.

Our yearly **Men's Retreat** will take place the weekend of **April 27-29 at Serra Retreat Center** in Malibu. The theme of the retreat is "Our Search for Meaning". The retreat begins with dinner on Friday evening and ends with lunch on Sunday. It includes plenty of time for relaxation, prayer, Mass, talks by Fr. Michael Doherty and Sr. Carol Quinlivan to guide your reflecting, and getting to know other men from St. Jude and other parishes. The grounds are beautiful, the food is excellent, and the company is pretty good, too. For more information contact Chris Tolcher at ctolcher@gmail.com or 818-421-4893.

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. Contact John Faucher at 805/217-2967, or via email at: jdf@johndfaucher.com



Join the Life, Justice & Peace Bi-Annual Leadership Meeting Wednesday, April 11th from 7-9pm

- Network with people working in ministry throughout your community
- Share great ideas and new initiatives that mobilize parishioners and help those in need
- Get answers to questions and help with challenges of working in the parish
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Holy Cross, 13955 Peach Hill Rd., Moorpark, CA 93021

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Knights of Columbus

Patriotic Degree

Wednesday, April 11

6:30-8:30pm at Lampost Pizza, 1145

Lindero Canyon Rd., Westlake Village



Help the Knights help others. In this case, it's the **Veterans**. The Patriotic Degree, among other things, is the degree that assists Bishops in their public appearances, such as Confirmations, Large presentations, etc. Help St Joseph's Assembly, #3453 by joining us for pizza and other Italian delights at Lampost Pizza, Kanan and Lindero Canyon Rd (across from St Max). **A percentage of sales will be donated to the Knights! The Assembly helps Vets and families.** Help us help them!

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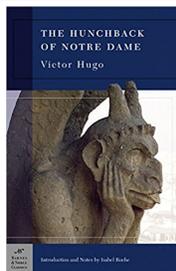
Library Book Club

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.saintjudetheapostle.org/Library-Book-Group>



50's Plus Movie Outing!

Wednesday, April 18 at 11:30

Meet for lunch at Hugo's, followed by a movie at the Regency Theater in Agoura Hills. Film selection to be announced.

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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. To purchase raffle tickets, please call 805-498-6795.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Easter Sunday because it's a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together! 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



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.

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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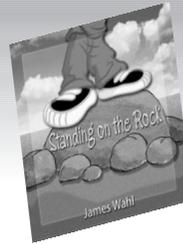
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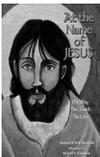
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Soulful Living 7:00pm Friday, April 20 to 1:30pm Sunday, April 22. This weekend provides opportunities to access your inner wisdom through prayer experiences, ritual, dreamwork and film. Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, 90275 Call Marlene Velazquez at 310.377.4867 x234 for reservations or information.

Louisville High School Spring Open House: Wednesday, April 25th. Tours run between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Our faculty and students will be here to answer all your questions and the presentation will begin at 7:15 p.m. Please visit louisvillehs.org for more information or contact us with questions at (818) 346-8812. Reservations requested but not required. RSVP at: louisvillehs.org on the Admissions Page/Visit-Louisville

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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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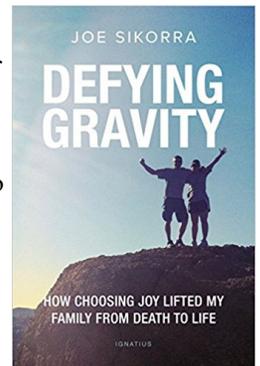
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