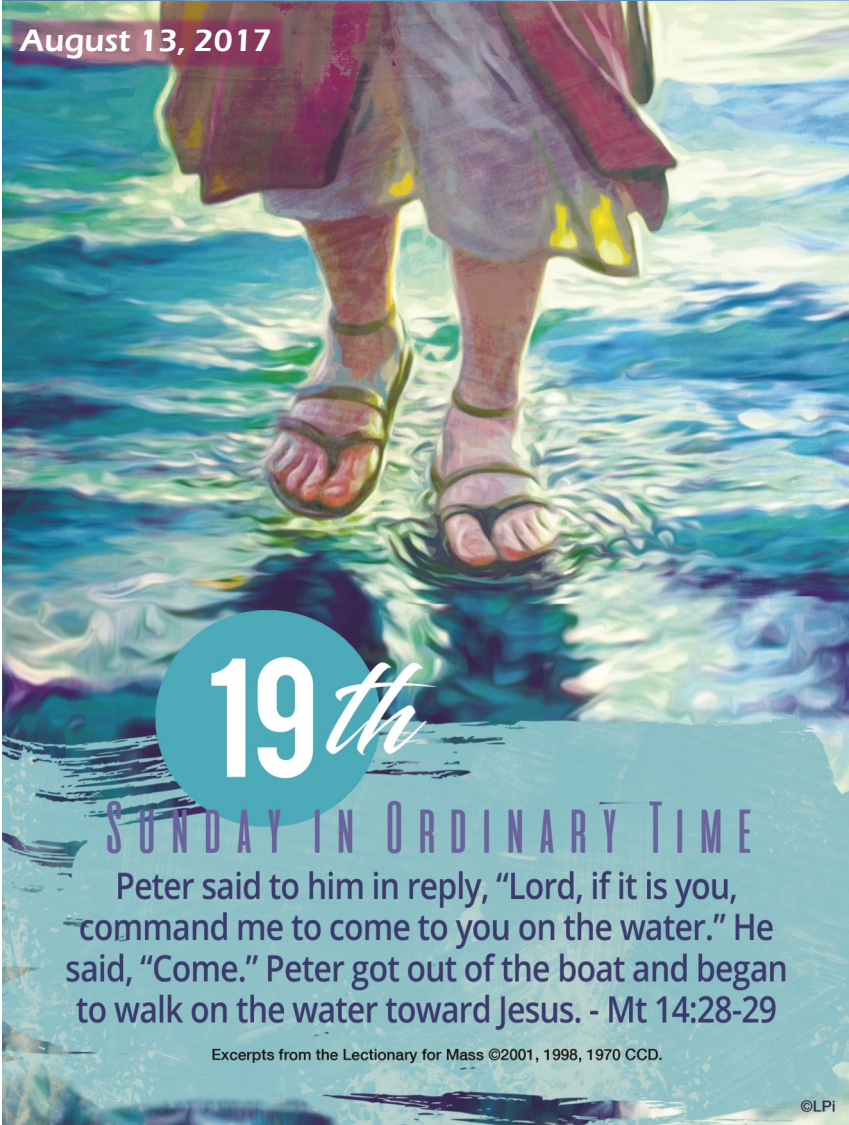




Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

August 13, 2017



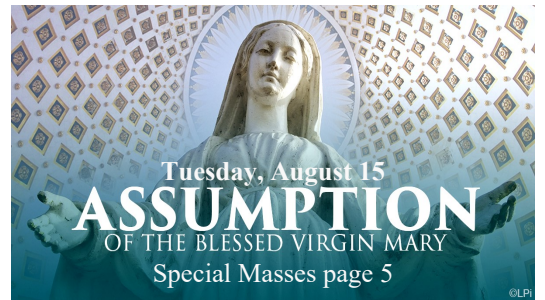
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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Tuesday, August 15

ASSUMPTION

OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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Jess Pasos, 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

SPECIAL MASS AUGUST 15TH

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation:
Mass 12pm noon & 6pm (no vigil)

St. Jude the Apostle Church | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: After the earthquake there was fire-but the LORD was not in the fire. After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave. (1 Kgs 19:12-13a)

Psalm: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading: For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. (Rom 9:3)

Gospel: Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" (Mt 14:28-30)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

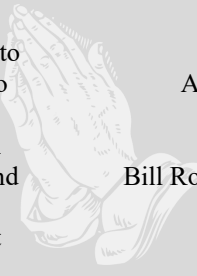
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6/Mt 18:21--19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

PRAY FOR HEALING

Sandra Acosta	Jim Lawson
Karl Avery	Anne Legate
Diana Beygjianian	Matthew Machuca
Claudio Barbuzza	Eddie Montas
Eugene Bascou	Vicki O'Brien
Janice Bascou	Gerrie O'Meara
Laurie Berg	Kim O'Meara
Melisa Berrafato	John Petti
Edythe Chiaro	Ann Marie Pisapia
Heidi Coeler	Mark Pisapia
Bill Corrigan	Sue Ricketts
Jean Drummond	Bill Romanowski and Family
Erdie Garcia	Jill Roper
Jessica Grant	Oscar Serpas
Diana Green	Diane Stevens
Ed Federico Guba	Elfi Steinbichler
Chuck Heinricks	Ron Wayman
Catherine Heiting	Pam Yantzer
Steve Kelemen	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.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	August 13 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Robert Puccio Jr. RIP
10:00 a.m.	Dan Danko RIP
12:00 p.m.	Rudolph Biberachet RIP
5:00 p.m.	Joy Gabinete RIP
Monday	August 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
12:05 p.m.	Mary Cleary RIP
	Betty Broschious RIP
Tuesday	August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:05 p.m.	Lauro Agawin RIP
	Antoinette & Peter Ferreri RIP
Wednesday	August 16 St. Stephen of Hungary
12:05 p.m.	Liz SI
	Cassidy Weddle SI
Thursday	August 17
12:05 p.m.	Ted Klein RIP
	Edith Hickey RIP
Friday	August 18
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broschious RIP
	Cassidy Weddle SI
Saturday	August 19 St. John Eudes, Priest
5:00 p.m.	Evans Samarasinghe RIP
	Rose Flynn RIP

Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Private Louie Alfaro, US Army	PFC Kevin Hansen, US Army
Major Nicholas Amenta, USAF	Andrew Henggler, USAF
Private Christian Basto US Army	Private Justin Huser, US Army
LCpl Andrew Brown USMC-MARSOC	Lt. John R. Kimmel, US Navy
LCpl Michael Carroll Jr., USMC	Lt. Colonel Brian McAvoy, USMC
LCpl Kenneth A. Cloutier, USMC	Major Patrick McBride, USAF
Major John F. D'Astoli, USMC	Sgt. Graham Mullins, US Army
SGT Alexander Duke Daley, USMC	Captain Justin Nikodem, USAF
1st Lt. 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



AUGUST 13, 2017 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our readings today drench us in God's kindness. The Old Testament reading, Paul's letter, and the Gospel demonstrate God's creative and personalized outreach to us. In each case, we see a different reaction to God's gestures. Elijah drinks in his consolation, recognizing God in gentle silence and going out to meet God. The Israelites, according to Saint Paul, though encountering God in a variety of ways through the centuries, ultimately reject the Messiah whom God sends to them. Peter thinks he recognizes the Lord coming to him on the water, but demands proof and grows frightened. At all times and in all places, God longs for us to believe and goes to great lengths to strengthen our faith. Ultimately, God never compels belief, but leaves us free to choose. Today's scriptures challenge us to consider our own response to God's constant work in our lives.

EMBRACING DIVERSITY

Today's readings console and challenge us, reminding us just how hard God works for us so we might have faith. God's labors are infinitely diverse, too, always tailored to fit our particular situations, personalities, and needs. In Elijah's case, he is hiding in a cave on the very same mountain where Moses once encountered God in the burning bush. Hunted by the pagan Queen Jezebel, Elijah is running for his life. While Moses experienced God in fire on this mountain, Elijah requires a gentler touch. God comes to him not in awesome displays of power, but in a "tiny whispering sound." God provides exactly the tranquility Elijah needs before sending him off on a new mission.

God's creative care for us does not always lead to faith, however. In a strikingly tender passage, Saint Paul shares his heartbreak that God's chosen people could reject Jesus, even after all God has done to prepare them for the Messiah. God has accompanied the chosen people through adoption, miracles, covenants, commandments, prophets, and kings. Despite ages of dedicated and inventive caregiving, God's people do not unite in worship of the true Messiah. The proper response to this lack of faith is sorrow, and Saint Paul pours out the "constant anguish" in his heart.

In yet another astonishingly creative gesture, God visits people in need of faith by defying the laws of nature. Matthew's Gospel describes Jesus actually walking on water to comfort his disciples during a storm at sea. After their terror subsides and the winds grow calm, faith floods the disciples' hearts. They worship Jesus, proclaiming, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

TO THE LIMIT

Sometimes God's creative overtures are almost too much to handle. In a daring effort to trust, Peter challenges Jesus to share miraculous power with him. Jesus obliges, and Peter walks on water. Peter enjoys his miracle until his natural limitations spoil his faith. Just imagine what barriers we can shatter if only we believe.

Today's Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

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CURRENT EVENTS

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration is open for Family Faith Formation, Confirmation, Junior High, and Special Needs. Forms will be available in the parish office and following all morning Masses. **Online registration is open.**



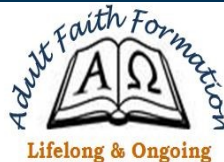
- Families with students in 1st – 6th grade will join our Family Faith program
- Families with students in 4th grade or higher just beginning Sacramental prep will meet on Wednesday evenings twice a month
- Accommodations can be made within the Family Faith program. If your child needs more individualized instruction, contact Lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org to inquire about our Special Needs Ministry
- Students in 7th and 8th grade will join Junior High Youth Ministry held on Wednesdays twice a month
- Confirmation begins in 9th grade and meets Sundays and some Wednesday, see the website for details

All students need to register each year, even returning students. Our parish website has the details for each program. www.saintjudetheapostle.org or email the Faith Formation office. cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ADULT CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

The Adult Confirmation Preparation classes are for parishioners who are out of high school and who have been baptized and received First Communion, but who have yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation strengthens the graces we receive in Baptism and fills us with an even greater share of the Holy Spirit. This Sacrament completes our initiation into the Catholic Church. **Our parish will be hosting an adult confirmation session beginning on September 10th.** All sessions will be lead by Deacon Jerome Bettencourt. The calendar and registration forms are online under “sacraments/adult confirmation” or in the parish office. Contact cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org with questions.



BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY TO SUNDAY MORNINGS Weekly discussion on upcoming Sunday readings. Tuesday 9:15am-10:30am in the parish library. Video and discussion led by Julie Feely jkfeely@gmail.com.

SUNDAY TO SUNDAY EVENINGS Wednesday 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Faith Formation Office. Weekly discussion on upcoming Sunday Readings. Charlie and Kay North, along with Deacon Jerome, lead the discussion.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 9:30am in the hall. **Thursday Morning Bible Study has completed its spring study and will take a summer vacation.** Questions, call Judy 805-495-1623.

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Evenings at 7pm in the hall in room 5. **Thursday Evening Bible Study has completed its spring study and will take a summer vacation.** We will resume in the fall. For information call Tim or Mariann Harmon 805-495-1732

CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

During the 10AM Mass: **Aug 20, 27, Sept 10, 17, Oct 8, 15, 22.** 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. The children 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 lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org or (818)889-2541

JUNIOR HIGH

JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY

SJ 7/8 YM - Fun, Friends, Faith (and food)
 Through faith building activities, lessons and service projects, the junior high ministry will make connections between Catholic faith and everyday life. Ministry contact Cindy Kozal cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org visit our webpage <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Junior-High-Ministry>

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. Register at <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Program>

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Confirmation Core Group Teens volunteered at the Hungry & Homeless Dinner July 29th at St. Julie's in Newbury Park.





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

Join us for 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:

- <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org> click ministries
- Signup Genius search St. Jude's Coffee & Donuts
- Contact natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org / 818.889.3551

Thank you for volunteering:

Aug 13 Ladies of the Knights of Columbus
Aug 20 Eucharistic Ministry

Volunteers are needed for September

Becoming Catholic

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.



Inquiry Nights Every Tuesday

Jude, members of our parish join with those who are journeying to becoming fully initiated Catholics (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). We recognize that people are in all different places in their journey and we are here to help you in any way we can.

You may be baptized in another faith or you may just be starting to ask questions. Wherever you are in your faith journey, we are here to pray with you, answer questions, share with you and be a part of your walk of faith. Contact Fr. Jim Stehly frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org or drop in the Faith Formation Office for ...

INQUIRY NIGHTS EVERY TUESDAY FROM 7PM-8PM

Find out a little more about the Catholic faith, ask questions you might have and discuss what it means to be Catholic. We will work through the questions you may have and get you started on your way. There is more information on the parish website

www.saintjudetheapostle.org under "Becoming Catholic."

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Tuesday, August 15
Holy Day of Obligation

Special Mass Times
Mass 12pm noon & 6pm (no vigil)

Neighboring Church Obligation Masses

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Westlake Village
7am & 7 pm

Our Lady of Malibu, Malibu
8 am & 7:30 pm

St. Paschal Baylon, Thousand Oaks
8:15 am, 12:00 noon, 5:30 pm and 7 pm(Bilingual)

St. Julie Billiard, Newbury Park
12 noon & 7pm

St. Bernardine of Siena, Woodland Hills
Aug 14th Vigil 7:30 pm
Aug 15th 6:30 am, 8:30 am; 7:30 pm

Locate Mass while away from home

www.masstimes.org

Save the Date!

St. Jude Country Time Faire and Carnival!

St. Jude the Apostle Church and School

September 30, 2017
12 p.m. - 10 p.m.

October 1, 2017
1 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Admission is free!



Rides
Games

Food Trucks

Face Painting & Balloon Artist

Market Place Boutique

Sports Bar With TV

Huge Book Sale

Sweet Shop

Photo Booth

Live Music, Entertainment and Dancing

Grand Raffle with Exciting Prizes!

Save \$! Pre-Sale Ride Tickets will be for sale in School and Parish Offices

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

Fatima Rosary Group: Leaders are Wayne and Shu-Hwei Zimmerman 805.373.1099. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 pm. August host is Benny & Zennie Yuzon 818-337-8055

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 Dorman 805.601.5350

Our Lady of Guadalupe "Healing Love" Rosary Group 7:00 pm Every Thursday in the Chapel. Janelle Beck 805.497.1877

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

Rosary Cenacle Wednesdays at 10am Vinda 818.991.8683

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

GET INVOLVED

Join A Ministry Today



Connect with one of our many ministries by visiting <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Ministries>

Adopt-A-Family Christmas

John & Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630

Adopt-A-Family Easter

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 818.889.1279

Holidays for Homeless

Steve & Pam 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: Sharon Thomas 818.314.4158

Service Day: Irma Haldane 818.889.7563

Social Justice & Peace: Tom Cull 805.497.6473

Stephen Ministry: Jill Robertson 805.368.0753

Women's Prison Ministry: Nancy Fox 818.889.6265

Giving Opportunities

Visit the "Ministries" section of our website www.saintjudetheapostle.org you will find a comprehensive list of all of the many opportunities available to you in ministry throughout our parish. See page 6 of this bulletin for a list of ministries.

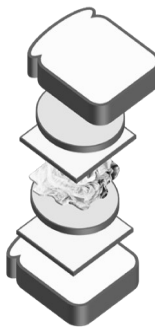


St. Jude's Online Giving System

Continue your gifts online while you're away with our Online Giving system, **WeShare**. It's safe, simple, and convenient. Donate today using your debit, credit card, checking, or savings account. Visit saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org and select your donation amount and frequency. Thank you.

SANDWICH MINISTRY

Join us once a month to make sandwiches for children and homeless teens in Los Angeles and senior residents at Many Mansions in Thousand Oaks. It's fun and a great way to give back to the community. We meet on a designated Monday each month at 10:00 a.m., in the parish hall.



Schedule

Aug 14th, Sept 18th, Oct 23rd

Contact

Judy Hutchison (818)402-8403
judysusanhutchison@gmail.com

www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Sandwich-Ministry

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

Calling all knitters, crocheters, quilters, or anyone who wants to make fleece blankets to bless others! We meet Fridays twice a month in the Parish Library at 10am. You can work from home as you have time and create any pattern using any material you'd like! This is fun and easy! **Next Meeting Aug 18 and Sept 1**

After the creations are made, they will be prayed over and given to someone sick, going through a hard time, a newborn, homebound and our military. We want them to know they are loved by their faith community at St Judes. Anyone who is good at teaching how to knit, crochet or fleece we need your help too!

Please contact Gina Conti Gconti555@gmail.com
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Prayer-Shawl-Ministry>

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Back-to-School SUPPLY DRIVE

August 13th
Following All Masses



Starting the school year with new school supplies is a confidence booster. Many children from low-income families will have to do without. We are helping by collecting new backpacks and supplies for these kids to start the school year right. Donations will go to Catholic Charities (Ventura and Moorpark), MICOP, Lutheran Services, and RAIN to help children in low-income and/or homeless families.

School supplies needed are: backpacks, spiral notebooks, binders, notebook paper, pencils, pens, markers, crayons, rulers, glue/glue sticks, pencil boxes

Please drop of your donated items into the carts located at each door of the church following all Masses on Aug 13th.

Volunteers are welcome during all Masses to move and sort donated items.

Contact Mark and Nelly Paris (818)991-3846
www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Back-To-School-Collection

Loaves & Fishes Ministry

Answer the call to shine brightly for others



As part of the Annual Catholic Appeal, Together in Mission supports 80 parishes and 63 schools in every region of the Archdiocese – and we're the only Annual Appeal program *in the country* that dedicates every dollar to assisting parishes and schools that need it. Your gift enables us to provide essential resources and ministries that enrich parish life, strengthen families, advance Church leadership and inspire and educate future generations of our faith.

Parish Goal: \$107,600.00
Amount Pledged: \$127,498.00
Amount Paid: \$124,323.00

Difference Over/(Under)
Goal vs. Amount Paid: **\$16,723.00**

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

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

www.ourmissionla.org



Open Arms Hospitality
MINISTRY

welcome to church

The goal of our ministry is to welcome and encourage all new visitors and current parishioners. Our desire is to help everyone get connected and feel part of the St. Jude faith family. You are important to us. If you haven't registered with St. Jude's yet, or you would like to be an ambassador for Christ with the gift of hospitality (baking, greeting, making baskets), we would love to hear from you!

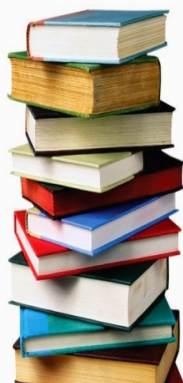
If anyone you know, loved one or friend, is homebound and not able to make it to mass please notify us directly so we can reach out to them.

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

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

GOT BOOKS?

It's time to start cleaning out your bookshelves and kitchen cupboards (where cookbooks like to hide!) and donate them to the annual Country Time Faire Used Book Sale. We will begin accepting donations on **Monday, August 21**. Please bring your books and DVDs (no magazines, encyclopedias, VHS tapes or cassette tapes) to the Hall Stage. Your donations are tax deductible! Receipts are available upon request.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are also needed to help sort books prior to the sale and to work during the Faire.

Please contact Cathy Elmore at cathyelmore285@gmail.com or call (919) 323-6830 if you would like to volunteer and/or if you have any questions. (We will begin sorting on Monday, August 21 at 10 a.m. on the Hall Stage. Won't you join us?)

Talk to your teens about dating

High school may be a time when teenagers begin to think about dating, making communication between teens and their parents even more important. Consider having an open, honest conversation with your teen about dating and appropriate relationships. Talk about what they want out of a relationship, and what their values are. Make sure they know how to communicate what they feel comfortable with, and what makes them uncomfortable. Talk with them about Catholic morals, and make sure they know you are always available. To request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Talking with Your Teen about Dating Safety" email vienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227. For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program contact Dot Kelly dotandpuff@gmail.com.



Lectors Needed!

Would you like to join the tradition of reading God's Word to your fellow parishioners?



Want to become more involved in the Mass?

New members are always welcome to join the St. Jude Lector Ministry. For details in becoming a part of this rewarding ministry, contact Steve Reid at 818-661-8817 or email thegracys4@aol.com

LOAVES & FISHES UPDATE

For Loaves and Fishes, July was a month of big hearts and big responses:

- 1) We were blessed to receive more than 75 responses from parishioners who signed up at the church doors to give their time and talent to Loaves and Fishes ministries. Thank you to those who responded, those who helped facilitate that weekend, and Fr. Jim's encouraging message. We are excited about what we can do together.
- 2) Parishioners came to the patio to pack 415 baby layette bags which were donated to 12 agencies who serve single moms and foster parents caring for babies in crisis situations. Thank you for lending your hands and feet to make this happen. A special thanks to Marlene and her friend who made and delivered 43 of the blankets donated to Conejo Pregnancy Center
- 3) It was heartwarming to receive a huge response to the plea for fans for farm workers living in small, overcrowded conditions and for computers for St. Catherine's Catholic School in Reseda. The recipients are beyond grateful to all our parishioners who stepped up with both new and good condition computers.
- 4) Diapers were donated to Friends of Fieldworkers; donation dollars were converted to food for St. Vincent de Paul and Dolores Mission.
- 5) Three bikes were fixed, cleaned and donated to young brothers who had not had the thrill of owning a bike. Thank you, Arthur, for reaching out through the Bikes 4 Kids ministry.
- 6) Loaves and Fishes was discovered online by generous folks from northern California and Indiana! One sent eyeglasses for our collection to be refit for homeless citizens, and the other donated a beautiful First Communion dress and veil. What wonderful surprises!
- 7) Loaves and Fishes partnered with the Confirmation Core Team by providing items for them to pack 50 Care Bags to accompany the sack lunches and the meal they brought to the homeless dinner in July.

We are aware too of all the silent things continuing to happen all summer to reach out to folks with various needs: hundreds of sandwiches made in the Church Hall for children, seniors and homeless folks delivered by Gary, Jhzan, and Jhzy and for the water donated by a parish family for men and women on Skid Row.

Loaves & 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

Protecting God's Children Session

Saturday, August 26th | 9 am

A Protecting God's Children Session will be held Saturday, August 26 promptly at 9 a.m. in the parish hall. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles mandates this training for all adults working with or coming in contact with children or vulnerable adults. Parish ministries include Ushers, Team leaders for Eucharistic Ministry, Lectors, Eucharistic ministers to the sick, Loaves and Fishes leaders as well as anyone involved in Faith Formation with children and teens. Register by emailing Juliana at juliana@saintjudetheapostle.org or call (818) 889 0612. Please leave your name and phone number.



Catholic Night at Dodger Stadium Sept 9th

The St. Jude's Men's Club is happy to host the second annual Catholic Night at Dodger Stadium on Saturday, Sept. 9 at 6:10 pm when the first-place Dodgers play division-rival Colorado Rockies. The event is open to everyone in the Parish, as well as friends and family. We have reserved bus transportation (with onboard restrooms) that will leave the church parking lot at 4 p.m. **Tickets are available for \$50 (Preferred Reserve section) per person for those wishing to take the bus and \$25 each for those making their own transportation arrangements.**



If you wish to join our group, please send an e-mail by Aug. 15 to SJMC Treasurer Terry Francisco at terry.h.franco@bankofamerica.com with an estimated size of your group. We will contact you individually regarding payment instructions after we receive the tickets around Aug. 25. Come join your friends and other Catholics in the Los Angeles Diocese and root for the Dodgers on Sept. 9!

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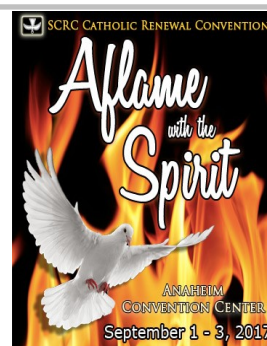
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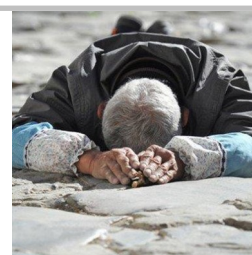
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LMU announced the launch of a new program in Christian spirituality.

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Beginning September 9, classes will meet once a month in the Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 terms. Register by Aug 15 to receive an early registration discount. Questions? Call the Center at 310-338-2799 or email crs@lmu.edu. Visit <http://academics.lmu.edu/extension/crs/programs/>



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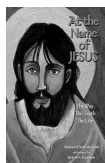
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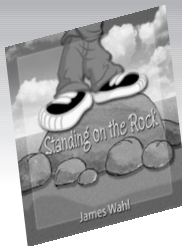
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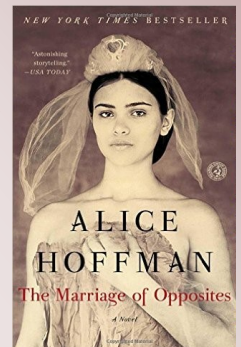
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