



Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord . . .

*I will bring to my
holy mountain . . .*

for my house shall be called a
house of prayer for all peoples.

ISAIAH 56:6, 7



August 20, 2017

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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OFFICE & GIFT SHOP

Monday-Thursday 9-5pm
Friday 9-4pm
(Lunch from 12:30-1:30pm)
Sunday 7:30am-noon

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5pm
Sunday Masses
8am, 10am, Noon, 5pm
Weekday Masses
Monday-Friday 12:05pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45pm-4:30pm

St. Jude the Apostle Church | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Thus says the LORD: Observe what is right, do what is just; for my salvation is about to come, my justice, about to be revealed. (Is 56:1)

Psalm: O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

Second Reading: For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. (Rom 11:29)

Gospel: "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. (Mt 15:26b-28)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-14/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-5/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

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
Federico "Ed" 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 20	20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Robert Puccio Jr.	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Florence Murray	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Frank Campana	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Ester Eseubio	RIP
Monday	August 21	St. Pius X, Pope
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Doris "Dory" Asher	RIP
Tuesday	August 22	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Patricia Rodriguez	RIP
Wednesday	August 23	St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Mary Ellen Markham	RIP
Thursday	August 24	St. Bartholomew, Apostle
12:05 p.m.	Henry Gunasekera	RIP
	Joseph McDonough	RIP
Friday	August 25	St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Ken Eisinger	RIP
Saturday	August 26	
5:00 p.m.	Ted Klein	RIP
	Betty Broscius	RIP
Next Sunday: 21st 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 Ebuena, USAF	Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army
Spc. Aaron Espinoza, US Army	Sean Sweeney, Navy
Christian Garibay, USAF	Private Christopher Withlow, US Army

O woman,
great is
your faith!



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All of us who ache to be accepted find lavish comfort in today's readings. Rich in mercy, the Lord welcomes all of us--no exceptions. Isaiah extends God's invitation to all nations, even to foreigners who often arouse suspicion from the "in crowd." Saint Paul takes advantage of these fearful suspicions by provoking the Israelites' jealousy: if even Gentiles can offer acceptable worship to the one true God, then God's chosen people should surely do the same. In a similar way, Jesus provokes his disciples in today's Gospel from Matthew. Bantering with a Canaanite woman, Jesus draws out her tremendous faith, which endures despite the typical rejection she faces from scornful Israelites. Whether we identify more with the privileged disciples or the marginalized Canaanite woman, we cannot mistake God's universal invitation to believe in the One who saves us.

REJECTED

At one time or another, we have all been rejected or ridiculed, left out of a conversation, or not invited to a party. It hurts to be excluded. God makes all things new, though, and our scriptures today invite us to turn over our aching hearts to the Lord. Some of us might feel reluctant to give our hearts to the Lord, especially if our suffering somehow involves God or the Church. Why pour out hearts to God, after all, if God seems to be the cause of our troubles? A tragic loss, a painful death, or an unavoidable catastrophe can disrupt or destroy our life plans. When people clumsily console us then, saying, "It's God's will," we can easily become suspicious of God and the almighty will. If we suffer from the sinful structures or actions of God's representatives and ministers in the Church, we might look with skepticism at the prayers of that same Church.

Even so, our Canaanite woman today persuades us not to lose hope. The disciples scorn her, complaining that she "keeps calling" out for help. Like irritable children, the disciples ask Jesus to "send her away." And just when we might expect Jesus to take her side, to scold the disciples and reward the woman's persistence, he shocks us by implying she is a dog. Undaunted, the woman accepts Jesus' remark and parlays its aggression into her own forceful plea: "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters."

ACCEPTED

The woman's faith is irresistible--to Jesus, and to us. Jesus grants her heart's desire, healing her daughter from that very moment. We too are won over by her indomitable confidence in the Lord. Truly, this woman is one of the heroes of the New Testament. When difficulties suffocate us and we feel turned away like a stray dog, we can recall the Canaanite woman's simple words: "Lord, help me."

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.**



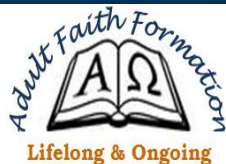
- Families with students in 1st – 6th grade will join our Family Faith program
- Families with students in 4th grade or higher just beginning Sacramental prep will meet on Wednesday evenings twice a month
- Accommodations can be made within the Family Faith program. If your child needs more individualized 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 jkeely@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>

CITY OF SAINTS TEEN CONFERENCE

Several teens from St. Judes attended City of Saints, August 4-6th, a Catholic teen conference hosted by Archbishop José Gomez and the Youth Ministry Division of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, is a wonderful opportunity for young people to learn more about their Catholic faith.





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 20 Eucharistic Ministry
 Aug 27 Kathy Dirks & Ann Thomas
Volunteers are needed for September 3rd

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."

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

COUNTRY TIME FAIRE & CARNIVAL NEWS

Sponsorship Opportunities

Country Time Faire & Carnival is an annual school and parish fundraiser that promotes community spirit through outreach and provides support to our students and their ongoing programs. Both cash and product donations are needed to make this fundraiser a success. In exchange for sponsorship, St. Jude will provide advertisement on sponsor banners. (Please submit by Sept 20th to be included in print materials). Please see the enclosed flyer for more details. For additional information, please contact Claudia Negrete 213-820-3319 or claudiacnegrete@gmail.com.



Silent Auction and Raffle Items

We have compiled a wish list in an effort to offer unique items and experiences to inspire interest, create excitement and generate generous bidding. With your help in securing these, and other items, this year's event is sure to be a success!

- Food, Wine, Cooking and Dining Experiences
- Tickets to Sports, Arts and Other Entertainment Events
- Travel (vacation homes, cruises, private car, etc.,)
- Luxury Items (jewelry, clothing, spa, limousine, etc.,)
- Children/Baby Items (toys, tutoring/private lessons)
- Pet Items (grooming, boarding, toys, training, etc.,)
- Home Entertainment (TVs, iPads, game consoles)

For additional information, please contact Claudia 213-820-3319 or claudiacnegrete@gmail.com.

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 Dornan 805.601.5350

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

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

Rosary Cenacle Wednesdays at 10am Vinda 818.991.8683

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

GET INVOLVED**Join A Ministry Today**

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

Adopt-A-Family Christmas

John & Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630

Adopt-A-Family Easter

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.

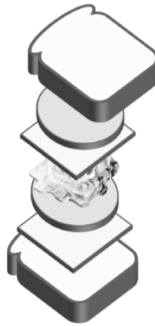


St. Jude's Online Giving System

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

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 Sept 1, 15, and 29.**

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



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, the following is the schedule for the coming year:

Area 4 - Oak Park & Agoura Hills
Contact: Alina Silvestre 805-496-3780
9/16/17 and 2/17/18

Area 1 - Westlake Village
Contact: Kathy Terndrup 818-599-3967
10/21/17 and 3/17/18

Area 2 - Thousand Oaks
Contact: Greg Stelmar 805-379-2159
11/18/17 and 4/21/18

Area 3 - Westlake Village
Contact: Madeleine Giberson 805-495-4067
1/20/18 and 5/19/18

Loaves and Fishes Ministry

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<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Food-Collections>

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: \$124,623.00

Difference Over/(Under)
Goal vs. Amount Paid: **\$17,023.00**

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

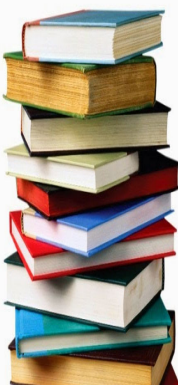
Gina Conti gconti555@gmail.com

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?)

Teach kids when to say something

It is important to help children understand the difference between telling on others and sharing information that could help keep themselves or someone else safe. Teach children about secrets that are okay (a surprise birthday party), and secrets that are never okay (don't tell mom or dad that...), and, perhaps most importantly, what to do if someone asks them to keep a bad secret. Speaking up can save a kid from harm or abuse. To request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "To Tattle or Protect" email jvienna@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!

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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

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Protecting God's Children Session at 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.

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Recertification

- (Prerequisite: A Safeguard the Children class in the last 4 years) ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE (Westlake Village) Saturday, August 26th | 2:00pm To register, call (818) 991-3915 ext.113
- OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION (Ventura) Thursday, September 14th | 6:00pm To register, call (805) 390-1260

Fingerprinting

- ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE (Westlake Village) Tuesday, August 29th For appointment, call (805) 346-1746

Men's Silent Retreat

August 25-27

Sacred Heart Retreat House, Alhambra Father Adrian Tomlinson will lead this men's retreat that includes: inspiring talks, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass, the Holy Rosary in this 100th anniversary year of Fatima, and time for personal reflection and prayer.

To register visit us online at sacredheartretreathouse.com or call 626-289-1353 x204



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.francisco@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!

Blue Mass 2017

Sunday, August 27 at 10 am
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August 26 at 3 pm

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Annual SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention

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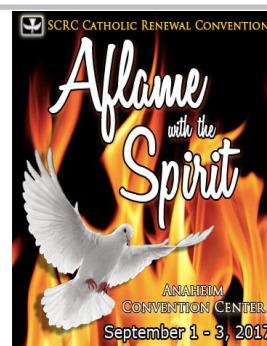
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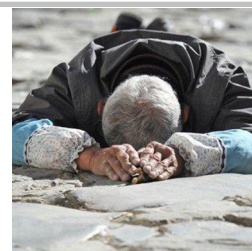
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Beginning September 9, classes will meet once a month in the Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 terms. Register by Aug 15 to receive an early registration discount. Questions? Call the Center at 310-338-2799 or email crs@lmu.edu. Visit <http://academics.lmu.edu/extension/crs/programs/>



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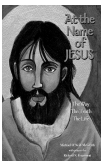
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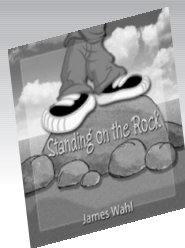
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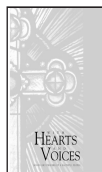
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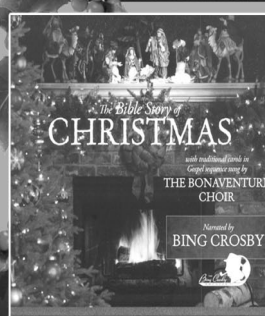
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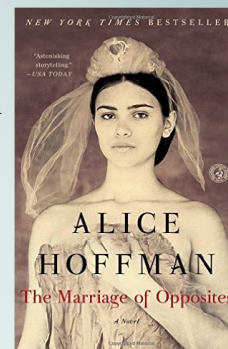
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