



# Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

*Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.*

## FIRST SUNDAY

# OF Advent

Watch therefore: you do not know  
when the lord of the house is coming,  
whether in the evening, or at midnight,  
or at cockcrow, or in the morning.

Mark 13:35



DECEMBER 3, 2017

Respect Life Ministry  
*Poinsettia Sale*

*December 3<sup>rd</sup>*

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*8 am*

*Noon*

*6 pm*



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### OFFICE & GIFT SHOP

Monday-Thursday 9-5pm

Friday 9-4pm

(Lunch from 12:30-1:30pm)

Sunday 7:30am-noon

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45pm-4:30pm

### MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday Masses  
8am, 10am, Noon, 5pm

Weekday Masses  
Monday-Friday 12:05pm

### SPECIAL MASSES DECEMBER 8

**The Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary** (holy day of obli-  
gation) 8am, Noon, and 6pm

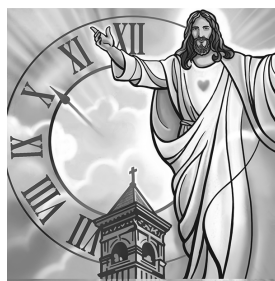
**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading:** Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands. (Is 64:7)

**Psalms:** Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. (Ps 80)

**Second Reading:** He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (1 Cor 3:8-9)

**Gospel:** "Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping." (Mk 13:35-36)



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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

**Monday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [1a]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Next Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

**PRAY FOR HEALING**

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Aurora Hernando Alcebar | Ines Kaplan             |
| Susan Baker             | Matthew Machuca         |
| Sandie Barnes           | Ed Malous               |
| Eugene Bascou           | Caridad Mangubat        |
| Janice Bascou           | Herb O'Meara            |
| Melisa Berrafato        | John Petti              |
| Diana Beygjianian       | Paul Pohlman            |
| Lidia Campos            | Sr. Monica Quigley, SSL |
| Mauricio Castaneda      | Sue Ricketts            |
| Edythe Chiaro           | Mitizi Robinson         |
| Nestor Cocjin           | Jill Roper              |
| Bill Corrigan           | Mark Sinotte            |
| Esther Covarubias       | Diane Stevens           |
| Kathy Dunn              | Sandra Svodada          |
| Berdie Garcia           | Ron Wayman              |
| Alid Gomez              | Pam Yantzer             |
| Jessica Grant           | Bob Yeck                |
| Federico "Ed" Guba      | Esther Zack             |

*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**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 3 First Sunday of Advent</b>
8:00 a.m.	Betty Broscius RIP
10:00 a.m.	John Moran RIP
12:00 p.m.	George & Ursula Rupert SI
5:00 p.m.	Charles L. Madigan RIP
	Klaus Conrad RIP
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 4 St. John Damascene, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church</b>
12:05 p.m.	William Beck Sr. RIP
	Betty Broscius RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 5</b>
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius RIP
	Sr. Breege Boyle, SSL 60th Jubilee SI
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 6 St. Nicholas, Bishop</b>
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius RIP
	Iraqi Civilians Killed in 2014 RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 7 St. Ambrose, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church</b>
12:05 p.m.	Alan Beck SI
	Henry Gunasekera
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 8 The Immaculate Conception (holy day of obligation)</b>
8:00 a.m.	
12:00 p.m.	Betty Broscius RIP
	Eugene Catrambore RIP
6:00 p.m.	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 9 St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin</b>
5:00 p.m.	Mary Ellen & Stephen Markham RIP
	Betty Broscius RIP



**PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY**

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Private Louie Alfaro, US Army   | PFC Kevin Hansen, US Army            |
| Major Nicholas Amenta, USAF     | Andrew Henggler, USAF                |
| SSGT Anthony Amersfoort US Army | Erynn Hernandez, USMC                |
| Private Christian Basto US Army | Private Justin Huser, US Army        |
| LCpl Andrew Brown 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 |

## ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday, December 4th at 7 pm

Advent is a season to prepare for Christmas when Christ's first coming to us is remembered, and as a season when that remembrance directs our minds and heart to await Christ's second coming at the end of time. Advent thus is a period of devout and joyful expectation. The Sacrament of Reconciliation gives us a chance to take time out to think and to experience Christ's presence in this sacrament.

**Many priests from the area will be available for individual confessions.**

Confessions are heard every Saturday 3:45pm in the Church

### EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE USING THE PEACE PRAYER INSPIRED BY ST. FRANCIS

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:**

~Have I allowed the Spirit of Jesus into my life, or have I been busy about many things, seeking my peace elsewhere?

~Have I sought to escape my responsibilities and find my peace through such things as alcohol, drugs, self-centered pleasures, etc.?

~Have I allowed God to love me?

**Where there is hatred, let me sow love:**

~Am I willing to take that extra step needed to bring bitterness and resentment to an end?

~Do I have the courage to love my family, my friends, my neighbors, even myself—the way Jesus loves—sacrificially?

~Would someone see in my relationships the words:  
"See how these Christians love one another?"

**Where there is injury, pardon:**

~Have I built bridges between people? Or do I fan the flames of discord, enjoying the little sarcasms and petty feuds that bedevil the world?

~Is there someone in my life who cannot feel healed and made whole until I say, "I forgive you?"

**Where there is doubt, faith:**

~Have I been the sort of person in whom someone can believe?

~Do I make possible the kind of experiences of personal faith that set the stage for faith in God?

~Am I willing to put my own faith on the line, even at the risk of being mocked or put down?

~Am I willing to share my faith, through prayer and involvement?

**Where there is despair, hope:**

~Do I project the image of a hopeful person?

~Am I optimistic? Or am I the neighborhood grouch, able to see only the deficiencies of human nature and not the grace of God at work within us?

~Am I willing and able to listen to the person who needs me to hear? Do I care and take time to listen with the ear, but also with the heart?

**Where there is darkness, light:**

~Do I seek to live and act in the light or would I rather hide under cover of darkness?

~Am I an apostle of the Light? Or have I created shadows in the lives of people, treating them as objects rather than as persons, hurting their feelings, and damaging their good name by gossip?

**Where there is sadness, joy:**

~Am I a joyful person, or a prophet of gloom?

~Am I able to laugh, even at myself, and see the humor that exists at the heart of our pilgrim experience?

~Are people enriched and gladdened or diminished and saddened whenever they meet me?

**O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love:**

~Have I discovered what it means to be, like Jesus, a person for others?

~Do I believe that the more I give in love, the more I have to give?

**For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life:**

~In what way am I a prisoner of self today, held captive by fear or guilt or doubt or sin?

~What is there in me that must die, if I am to live and breathe free, and know that I am loved by God?

~Who am I, as I approach the Lord through the Sacrament of Reconciliation?





### ADVENT REFLECTIONS

A generous parishioner has purchased Matthew Kelley's "Perfectly Yourself: Discovering God's Dream for You." While they last, copies will be available at the doors of the Church. Please, just one per family.



**Dynamic Catholic** has an online "Best Advent Ever" reflection with reflections and video which will be sent to your email when you sign up: [www.BestAdventEver.com/BeautifulHope](http://www.BestAdventEver.com/BeautifulHope)

**Loyola Press** has online reflections called Arts and Faith: Advent <https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/advent> Loyola Press also provides links to other Advent resources, retreats and reflections within the Jesuit community.

The U.S. **Catholic Conference of Bishops (USCCB)** has an interactive Advent calendar. Click on the calendar and you will be taken to reflections and video. <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/advent/>

### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

**December Sessions:** Group A Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> and Group B Dec 10<sup>th</sup>  
**Family Faith Service Projects:**  
 December 5th Shop Night  
 December 7th Wrap Night

### 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](mailto: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

Thursday mornings at 9:30am in the hall  
 Questions please contact Judy Sullivan 805-495-1623

### THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Evening Bible Study 7pm in room 5 in the hall.  
 For information contact Tim or Mariann 805-495-1732.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS



**RISE UP!** Los Angeles Religious Education Congress  
 March 16 -18 | March 15 (Youth Day)  
 The largest event in faith formation is coming soon! Fr. Christopher Bazouros, Director from the Office of Religious Education, invites you to "Come and hear the voice of Jesus calling you to a more abundant life through the many conferences, liturgies, entertainment and resources that are offered throughout the weekend..." Registration booklets are available in the Faith Formation office, the main office or online [www.recongress.org](http://www.recongress.org) St. Jude has a block of rooms at the Marriott which you can reserve for yourself. Contact [cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org) for more information.

### CHILDREN

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

**During the 10AM Mass: Dec 3, 10, 17.** An age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for ages 5 through 5th graders. No pre-registration is necessary. Just before the Liturgy of the Word begins for the assembly, the children are invited to go with the weekly leaders from the church to the Parish Hall and learn about the same Scripture readings as the rest of the assembly.



### SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

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The Special Needs Faith Formation Program offers children the ability to learn about the love and care of Jesus in their own way and at their own pace. For additional information please visit our webpage [www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Special-Needs-Ministry](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Special-Needs-Ministry) If you would like your child to be part of this program please contact our Ministry Coordinator, Lucia Bartlett [lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org) or (818)889-2541. **Sessions are from 11am-1pm: Group 1 Dec 3rd and Group 2 Dec 3rd**

### 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: Dec 13.** Ministry contact Cindy Kozal [cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org) Visit <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Junior-High-Ministry>



### TEENS

#### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

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

**Confirmation Nights Year 1:** Dec 3 (Sponsors attend 5pm Mass only).

**Confirmation Nights Year 2:** Dec 3  
[www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Program](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Program)

#### YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM

Bringing our teens closer to God and each other. Ministry Coordinator Lucia Bartlett [lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org)  
**Sessions** are Wednesdays in the hall from 7-8:30pm: Dec 6



#### Religious Education Congress - YOUTH DAY 3/15

(Deadline is Dec 10) Permission slips and additional info can be found on the Youth Ministry Page <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Youth-Ministry-Program->



Welcome to all who have come to St. Jude Catholic Community. We hope that our Father's house will be a place of solace and grace for you. If you are not registered or would like to update your information, please visit our website [www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) or email [barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org)

## 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. Jude, members of our parish join with those

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

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



### 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.

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[www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Op](http://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*

# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday OF ADVENT

*Each year, this season of Advent comes around. We bless one candle each week in Advent. Let us ask God to bless our family on this First Sunday of Advent:*

*God of new beginnings, today we begin a new year in our church with the image of a wreath. We ask you to bless our family. Help us to see our family life as a wreath, without a beginning and without an end.*

*As we light this one candle, we recall how you have changed our family since we last gathered around the Advent wreath.*

*Help us to be for others what this family has been to us— a helper in times of need and a source of abundant blessings to share with others.*

*We ask this through Christ, who is the Alpha and Omega. Amen.*



## The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Friday, December 8**  
*A Holy Day of Obligation*

**Special Masses**  
8 am  
Noon  
6 pm

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

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

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

**Thank you for volunteering:**  
Dec 3 St. Jude's Pastoral Staff  
Dec 10 Homefront Ministry





**LITURGICAL LIFE**

**Anointing of the Sick:** In the event of serious illness or a medical emergency, please contact the Parish Center immediately for a priest so that the Sacraments may be celebrated 818.889.1279

**Baptism:** Infant Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at 1:30 p.m. following catechesis for the parents and arrangements with the Parish Center. Contact Cindy Kozal 818.889.0612 or email [baptism@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:baptism@saintjudetheapostle.org)

**Christian Initiation:** Inquiries about Initiation and Communion with the Catholic Christian Church, please contact the Parish Office 818.889.1279

**Marriage:** Please contact the Parish Center for an appointment with a priest at least six (6) months prior to any wedding 818.889.1279

**Funerals:** At the death of a loved one, kindly notify the Parish Center at your earliest convenience to schedule the funeral rites 818.889.1279

**Holy Communion to Homebound or Sick:** Please call the Parish Center to request a visit from a Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound or Sick 818.889.1279.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday Evenings 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

**PRAYER LIFE**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in Our Lady's Chapel, the first Wednesday of the month, we pray for Vocations 12:30 -7:30 pm. *Please sign up for an hour with the Lord by calling* Beatrice Restifo 805.230.2919

**Circulo de Oracion** Carmen Koros 805.494.9008, Mirtha Vespe 818.706.8248

**Daily Rosary Prayer Group** Weekdays before the 12:05pm Mass, at 11:15 am. Call Vinda 818.991.8683

**Fatima Rosary Group:** Leaders are Wayne and Shu-Hwei Zimmerman 805.373.1099. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Dec 5 & 12 Host Bert & Lydia Infante 818-991-0086. Dec 19 & 26 Wayne & Shu-Hwei Zimmerman 805-373-1099

**First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:** At 10am Contact Vinda at 818.991.8683

**Liturgy of Hours** Weekdays 11:50 am-prior to the 12:05pm Mass

**Meditation Prayer Group** meets every Tuesday night from 7:30-8:30 pm in the church. Contact Ben Levine at 818.437.0560 or email [ben@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:ben@saintjudetheapostle.org)

**Monthly Family Rosary** First Sunday of the month at 3pm at the Borawski Residence, 3316 S. Medicine Bow Ct., Westlake Village Contact Franca Dornan 805.601.5350

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

**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](mailto:Maxey7@sbcglobal.net).

**GET INVOLVED**

Join A Ministry Today



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

**Adopt-A-Family Christmas**

John &amp; Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630

**Adopt-A-Family Easter**

Jane McDade 805.498.4043

**Altar Server Ministry**Michelle Dryden [michelle@shehan.com](mailto:michelle@shehan.com)  
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Altar-Server-Ministry>**Arts & Environment Ministry**Terry Groel 805.495-7419 | [tagroel@verizon.net](mailto:tagroel@verizon.net)**Bereavement Ministry**

Jean-Marie Cull.805.497-6473

Pastoral Center 818.889.1279

**Bikes 4 Kids:** Art Estrada 818.571.7079**Breakfast for Homeless**

Marilou O'Halloran 805.551.9727

**Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick**

Fr. Jim Stehly 818.889-1279

**Eucharistic Ministry:** Ty Hutchison 818.402.8402**Faith Firsthand** Gary Romanowski 818.991.4357**Filipino Ministry:** Teresita Zaratan 805.807.0771**Frank's Homeless Project**

Lee &amp; Rob Martz 805.492.2139

**Holidays for Homeless**

Steve &amp; Pam Yantzer 818.706.0691

**Homefront Ministry**

Claire &amp; 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 &amp; Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/About-Us>**Marriage Encounter:** Tim & Pat Crosby 818.889.5928**Open Arms Hospitality Ministry**Gina Conti [Gconti555@gmail.com](mailto:Gconti555@gmail.com)**Our Lady's Rosary Makers**

Fatima Espirito-Santo 818.597.4840

**Prayer Ministries Coordinator**Ben Levine 818.437.0560 | [ben@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:ben@saintjudetheapostle.org)**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Gina Conti [Gconti555@gmail.com](mailto:Gconti555@gmail.com)**Recycling for the Homeless:** Art Estrada 818.571.7079**Respect Life:** Mary Linn 818.889.7849**Sacristan Ministry:** Diane Cigich, Kathleen Paul, Vicki Baltazar, and Bobbi Nelson**Sandwich Ministry:** Judy Hutchison 818.402.8403**Senior Group:** Sharon Thomas 818.314.4158**Service Day:** Julie Feeley 818.889.2449**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](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) for a comprehensive list of all of ministries throughout our parish. See page 6 of this bulletin for a list of ministries.

### St. Jude's Online Giving System 'WeShare'

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](http://saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org) and select your donation amount and frequency. Thank you.



### Adopt-a-Family Sign Up

Adopting a family at Christmastime has become a tradition for scores of St. Jude's parishioners. It's an opportunity to brighten your holiday season and that of a less fortunate family. We can find just the right family for you, with the names, ages and clothing sizes of all family members and provide information on how to prepare your donation boxes for drop off. If you would like to adopt-a-family or individual this year, please contact [stjudeaaf@gmail.com](mailto:stjudeaaf@gmail.com) or Kathy Terndrup (818) 599-3967 or Eric Terndrup (818) 371-2172 -- evenings only please.

### GET ON THE BUS

WELCOME TO "GET ON THE BUS"  
A program through the Center for Restorative Justice that takes children and their caregivers to the Prisons for Mother's Day and Father's Day. Please join us on January 6 at Sacred Heart Church in Covina from 8:45am-4pm for more information. Lunch is served. Contact the Regional Director, Lois Lengel, at 805 791-4900. We are looking for a "few good men and women" who would be willing to take this emotional journey with the families, go into the



**Orphanage Guild Juniors** is collecting \$10 Target Gift Cards for our annual Christmas Party for the teenage foster girls living at Maryvale in Rosemead. Orphanage Guild Juniors focuses on the teenage girls, taking them on monthly activities and honoring them at an annual Christmas Party. Please visit [Maryvale.org](http://Maryvale.org) to learn more about this wonderful haven for foster youth. To donate \$10 Target Gift Cards, please contact Carol Livingston 818.879.8776

### 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).



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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.**

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Or call Jackie & John Treuting (805)495-4630

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

### Collection Day Saturday, December 9th

**St. Jude's Parking Lot 9am - 3pm**

**Collection Day Sign Ups:** As parishioners deliver their Adopt-a-Family boxes to the church parking lot, we will need help with all sorts of jobs: set-up, traffic control, labeling boxes, assembling, loading trucks, the unforeseen, and clean-up. To sign up, contact Cindy Kozal (818) 889-0612 or [cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org)



We are collecting new and gently used **SNEAKERS**... lots of them for homeless men, women, and children in Ventura County. Please bring your donated sneakers with shoe laces tied to the Adopt-a-Family **Collection Day, Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**. For more information about this drive email us at [stjudeaaf@gmail.com](mailto:stjudeaaf@gmail.com), or call Kathy Terndrup (818) 599-3967 or Eric Terndrup (818) 371-2172 -- evenings only please.

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### 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.

**Meetings Dec 8 at 10am in the library.**

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

## A Special Thank You

Dear Father Jim, Father Marc, Deacons, Vincent, Michael, lovely singers, musicians, lovely staff and beautiful parishioners,

Dick, Joe and I want to express our love and appreciation to you for your lovely words, special wishes, precious prayers for Dick's and Joe's touching retirement Mass and celebration. Father Jim's loving Mass warmed our hearts. It was a moment of love that will remain in our hearts forever! We could feel everyone's love and we loved it!

The celebration in the hall was wonderful! Loved the shared friendships and sweet memories, the delicious hors d'oeuvres, the welcomed wine! You all are a precious part of our hearts and we so love you.

This special time of the year we thank our loving God for the gift of beautiful you! Love sharing life with you and you will always be a precious part of our hearts and forever in our loving prayers! May our amazing God, our precious Jesus, our beautiful Blessed Mother overwhelm you with lavish love and sweet, cherished blessings of love!

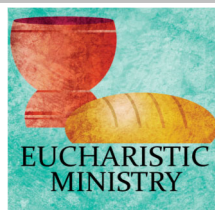
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Love, Dick, Joe, Franca and our precious Carol in Heaven



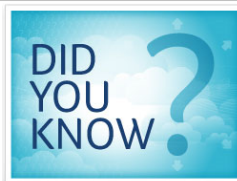
## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY

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, please contact Ty Hutchison [tbh12649@gmail.com](mailto:tbh12649@gmail.com) or (818) 402-8402. Visit [www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Eucharistic-Ministry](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Eucharistic-Ministry)



## DID YOU KNOW?

**Child Advocacy Centers can be a great resource.** Child Advocacy Centers are a resource for parents and children who have come into contact with sexual abuse. These centers work with children who have been victims of sexual abuse or violence, or who have witnessed traumatic events. Parents and others may need guidance as to how best to support children who have been victimized – advocacy centers provide guidance, interviewing and counseling services to help victims of abuse heal and find justice. For a list of centers in California, visit <http://cacc-online.org/find-a-center/>. For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program contact Dot Kelly [dotandpuff@gmail.com](mailto:dotandpuff@gmail.com).



## Music Ministry

### St. Jude's Children's Choir!

Rehearsals are Thursdays from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Each child will be auditioned to determine their singing abilities. We are accepting children from grades 3rd - 7th. We are looking for kids who love music, can take direction and stay focused for the entire rehearsal. This choir will sing once a month at the 10:00 a.m. Mass and Christmas Eve at 4:00 p.m. It is important that they are able to conduct themselves appropriately during the Sunday Liturgy. For more information, please contact Vincent Adams or Michael Hemenway at (818) 889-2373 or Email: [Vincent@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:Vincent@saintjudetheapostle.org).



**St. Jude's Adult Choir** - Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Ministry office. If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Vincent Adams or Michael Hemenway at (818) 889-2373 or email [Vincent@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:Vincent@saintjudetheapostle.org)

## Stephen Ministry

- If you're sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. We've got a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to provide confidential one-to-one care, encouragement, and support to help you through a tough time. Find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders: Mariann (805-495-1732) or JeanMarie (.805-497-6473). Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care into your life.



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## POINSETTIA SALE BENEFITING LIFE CENTERS OF VENTURA COUNTY

The Respect Life Ministry will be selling Poinsettias sale after the Masses on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. The sale of the Poinsettias help support the Life Centers of Ventura County to provide the life affirming and life-saving services the LCVC provides to women and children. **Price:** \$10.00 per plant, 55.00 per case of six **Thank you for your support.**



## Library Book Club

The St. Jude Book Group will be having its annual Christmas Tea on Tuesday, **December 5<sup>th</sup>** in the library from 7-8:30pm. We will discuss the book "The Christmas Candle" by Max Lucado. All are welcome for refreshments and friendly conversation. For more information, contact Alice Johnson 805-490-3737

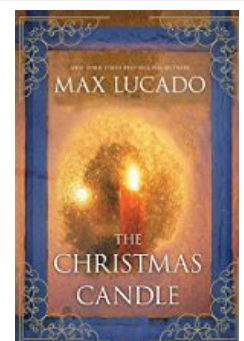






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### Saints of Advent: Nicholas, Lucy, Stephen, John, Elizabeth



Presenter: Fr. Mark Villano,  
Director of Mission and Ministry  
at Marymount California University

**Saturday, December 16, 2017 • 9:30 am–3:00 pm**  
Nicholas, Lucy, Stephen, John, Elizabeth Ann Seton...  
Enjoy and deepen your Advent preparation by joining with the Saints. Come for a day of the heart.  
What do these varied personalities from Christian history have in common? Their feasts fall in the Advent and Christmas seasons. Can they teach us anything about the themes and challenges of this holy time of year? Let's take some time to see how the Saints can lead us deeper into the mystery of Christmas. **Location:** Holy Spirit Retreat Center, 4316 Lanai Rd., Encino 91436. Fee: \$45.00 with lunch or \$35.00 without lunch. Pre-registration required by December 12 **Contact: Sr. Deborah at (818) 815-4496**

### Annual Women's Silent Retreat

The Annual Women's Silent Retreat will be held at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra. The Retreat begins Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM and lasts until 12:30 PM, Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Rev. James Kubicki, S.J., will be our Retreat Master. The theme will be "Streams of Grace and Mercy" For reservations, call Shu-Hwei Zimmerman at (805) 373-1099. Car pools are available from St. Jude's Church.



**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sisters of Notre Dame Nun Run and Community Service Fair**  
**Saturday, February 3, 2018**  
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The event will feature 5K chip timing, team awards, finishers medals, and a pancake breakfast! Local non-profit service organizations will be present to share information about their mission, programs and volunteer opportunities. This is a family- friendly event and is open to all ages and fitness levels. Proceeds support the Sisters of Notre Dame Life & Ministry Fund, providing spiritual, educational and social outreach locally around the world. For sign up, pricing details and race start times, please visit our website at: [nun.run](http://nun.run) or contact Jen Coito at [jcoito@sndca.org](mailto:jcoito@sndca.org)

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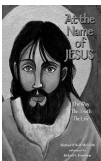
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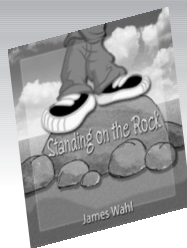
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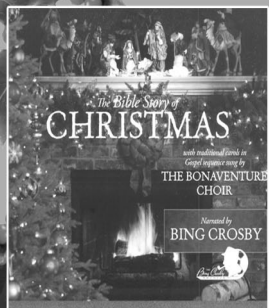
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**Las Posadas ~ December 4** - Padre Serra Parish welcomes you to celebrate Las Posadas Monday at 7:00pm. Join us for a fun, interactive, enriching commemoration of Mary and Joseph’s search for lodging in anticipation of Jesus’ birth. We’ll begin in the church and journey to the Serra Center for a fiesta with a piñata for the kids and goodies for the adults. 5205 Upland Road, Camarillo. [www.padreserra.org](http://www.padreserra.org).

**La Virgen de Guadalupe, Dios Inantzín** (Spanish) **Two Performances: Thursday & Friday, December 7 & 8, at 7:30PM. Free Admission/Goodwill Offering at door.** La Virgen de Guadalupe, Dios Inantzín retells the story of the apparitions of the Virgin Mary to the Indian peasant Juan Diego. This profoundly moving play, performed in Spanish with music and dance, will be presented at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels by the Latino Theater Company on December 7th and 8th at 7:30pm. Free Admission with Goodwill offering at the door. Secure Parking: \$9.

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**Advent Silent Saturday** - Saturday, Dec 9 from 9 am–12 noon (Arrival 8:30–9:00 am) Join us for a quiet morning of Centering Prayer and silence. The day is open to beginners as well as those experienced in contemplative prayer or silent meditation. The day provides time for communal prayer, a contemplative walk, private journaling, reflection and an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful grounds of Holy Spirit Retreat Center 4316 Lanai Rd, Encino. Free-will offering Contact: Pat Nelson, CSJ at (818) 815-4480

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