



Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

February 12, 2017



6th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow. But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes' and your 'No' mean 'No.'"

—Mt 5:33-34a, 37

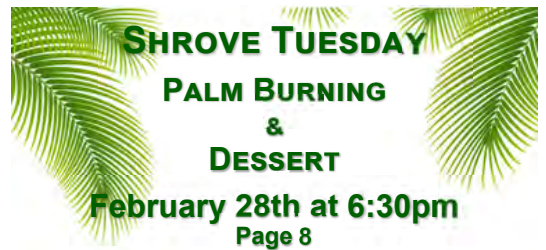
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LIGHT OF CHRIST
TOGETHER IN MISSION 2017

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SHROVE TUESDAY

PALM BURNING

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DESSERT

February 28th at 6:30pm

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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 | 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him.

(Sir 15:17)

Psalms: Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Ps 119)

Second Reading: But as it is written: What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him. (1 Cor 2:9)

Gospel: "Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow. But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes' and your 'No' mean 'No.'"

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Mk 8:34--9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	February 12 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
8:00 a.m.	Carolyn Provenzano RIP
10:00 a.m.	Mary Bator RIP
12:00 p.m.	Anthony Funari RIP
5:00 p.m.	Gino Zenobi RIP
Monday	February 13
12:05 p.m.	Mary Bator RIP
	Ann & Jack Kern RIP
Tuesday	February 14 Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day
12:05 p.m.	Nonno Alberto & Nonna Grazia Parisi RIP
	Michael Fortunato RIP
Wednesday	February 15
12:05 p.m.	Eva Celis RIP
	Chris Hiramthi SI
Thursday	February 16
12:05 p.m.	Ann Theresa Kern RIP
	Phyllis A. Vessa RIP
Friday	February 17 Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broschious RIP
	Stephen Beck SI
Saturday	February 18
5:00 p.m.	Phil Sheridan RIP
	Mary Silvestri RIP
Sunday	February 19 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	John Heney RIP
10:00 a.m.	Rosa Skrobarcek RIP
12:00 p.m.	Bernard Graziano RIP
5:00 p.m.	Sue & Art D'Egido RIP

IN LOVING MEMORY

Mary Huning

Bibiana O'Neal

Dominica Reimer

PRAY FOR HEALING

Karl Avery	Ed Malouf
Manuel Barrera	Connie Moscatello
Filomena Caballero	Madeline Nielsen
Anthony Caputo	Liane Olin & Family
Edythe Chiaro	Audia Otto
Linda Connor	Ping Pascual
Bill Corrigan	John Petti
Deacon Richard Dornan	Delores Ramos
John Ernst	Michael Rigney
Jessica Grant	Santoru Family
Donna Green	Diane Stevens
Guerra Family	Laura Storace
Maia Hause	Ron Wayman
Jimenez Family	Lane Weitzman
Mike Losurdo	Pam Yantzer
Mark McGarry	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.



PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Private Louie Alfaro, US Army	Andrew Henggler, USAF
Major Nicholas Amenta, USAF	Private Justin Huser, US Army
Private Christian Basto US Army	Lt. John R. Kimmel, US Navy
LCpl Andrew Brown USMC-MARSOC	Lt. Colonel Brian McAvoy, USMC
PFC Michael Carroll Jr., USMC	Major Patrick McBride, USAF
LCpl Kenneth A. Cloutier, USMC	Sergeant Graham Mullins, US Army
Major John F. D'Astoli, USMC	Captain Justin Nikodem, USAF
1st Lt. Brendan Djernes, USAF	LCPL Bryce Pattillo USMC
Major Scott DiGioia, USAF	Senior Airman Ryan Paris, USAF
A1C Kiani Ebuon, USAF	Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army
Christian Garibay, USAF	Private Christopher Withlow, US Army
PFC Kevin Hansen, US Army	

PASTOR'S PAGE

LORD, MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF YOUR PEACE.

WHERE THERE IS HATRED, LET ME SOW LOVE:

Have I been unjust or prejudiced toward any one?

Have I failed to love someone who needs my love?

WHERE THERE IS INJURY, PARDON:

Have I hurt someone through unkind actions?

Have I failed to forgive or ask forgiveness of someone?

WHERE THERE IS DOUBT, FAITH:

Have I failed to trust in God, and put my trust in other things instead?

Have I taken my gift of faith for granted, and not put it into practice with my family, my friends, my parish?

Have I been embarrassed to give evidence with my life or my words that I am a Christian?

WHERE THERE IS DESPAIR, HOPE:

Have I ever given up on God, my family, my friends, and cared only about myself?

Have I failed to hope in God, and instead decided to remain depressed or angry?

WHERE THERE IS DARKNESS, LIGHT:

Have I just gone along with the crowd and, so, failed to let the love of Jesus shine in my life?

Have I failed to aid someone who was in need of a helping hand or a kind word?

By not praying and receiving the sacraments regularly, have I failed to keep the light of Jesus shining brightly in my life?

WHERE THERE IS SADNESS, JOY:

Have I chosen to remain upset or depressed in order to feel sorry for myself?

Have I failed to share a positive or encouraging word with someone who seemed depressed or upset?

DIVINE MASTER, GRANT THAT I MIGHT NOT SO MUCH SEEK TO BE CONSOLED AS TO CONSOLE:

Do I take the risk of aiding those who are in need of help?

Do I expect others to serve my needs, and neglect to be the servant I am called to be?

TO BE UNDERSTOOD AS TO UNDERSTAND:

Do I fail to listen to others, but expect everyone to hear me?

Do I fail to understand family members, friends, co-workers, but expect them to understand me?

TO BE LOVED AS TO LOVE:

Do I take God's gift of love for granted?

Do I love those who are difficult to love?

FOR IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE:

Do I expect family and friends to give to me always?

Do I forget to be grateful for everyone and everything in my life?

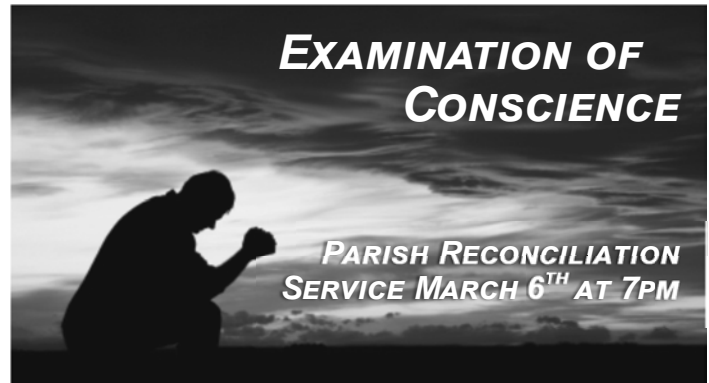
IT IS IN PARDONING THAT WE ARE PARDONED:

Do I hold grudges against others and refuse to forgive?

Do I have the strength to say, "I'm sorry", and the generosity to say, "I forgive you"?

AND IT IS IN DYING THAT WE ARE BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE:

Do I take the time at the end of my day to think back over what I have done and what I have failed to do in the course of that day, and ask the Lord to help me do better?



COMING EVENTS:
DURING THE SEASON OF LENT, THE UNIVERSITY SERIES™

offers a multitude of seminars connecting faith with real life in areas such as current events, contemporary moral issues, evangelization, faith and science, marriage and family, church history, scripture, prayer, and other priorities set by the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Synod. Sessions include multi-media presentations and always allow time for your questions.



Presentations are held at 12 participating parishes from St. Mel in Woodland Hills to Simi Valley, Moorpark, Conejo Valley, Camarillo, and Ventura. Our faculty has extensive knowledge in their fields and love teaching. They include international authorities, priests, religious, professors, authors, lay people, and local favorites who are all passionate about helping students grow in knowledge and faith. Here are some important dates:

- **February 13** - Pre-registration closes.
- **March 2 - April 7** - The University Series courses in session. View course descriptions at www.theuniversityseries.org.

SHROVE TUESDAY FEBRUARY 28 AT

6:30PM. Bring your blessed Palms from last Palm Sunday (or any previous years) along with a dessert to share. We will pray over our bonfire of palms and then celebrate the day before Ash Wednesday with desserts! Meet on the hospitality patio.


FR. JIM CLARKE "AN AFTERNOON LENT REFLECTION" MARCH 4TH @1:30-4:45PM.

Fr. Jim Clarke is a popular spiritual director, counselor, retreat leader and author. He will lead us in an afternoon of reflection helping us prepare to enter into our Lenten journey. We begin at 1:30 and will end in time for you to go to the 5 p.m. Mass if you wish. Contact cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org

BIBLE STUDIES

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

VIDEO SERIES: Bishop Barron "Pivotal Players" Episodes on G.K. Chesterton at 11am in the parish library. Both these Pivotal Players helped the Church understand and speak about our faith in the midst of popular culture and people suspicious of the Church. The episodes are split into two parts G.K. Chesterton will be shown on February 14 and 21 at 11am.

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. Current 10 week study ends April 6th entitled **The Early Church** (the second study in the *Epic Church history series*) presents in dramatic detail the first 500 years of the Church through the lives and events of the saints, philosophers, theologians, martyrs, and ruthless emperors. Discover that many of the challenges facing the Church today are the same ones boldly confronted by the Early Church Fathers. jasismimi@gmail.com

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY Thursday Evenings at 7pm in the hall. The New Testament includes many references and quotes from the Old Testament. Join our current study, **"Panorama of the Old Testament"**. Every good adventure involves planning and reflection, to explore the sweeping saga of God's people and their journey with God. This study invites readers to survey the variety of books found in the Old Testament and the themes that are woven together will become clearer, the familiar characters will be placed in context, and God's overall plan of salvation will come into focus. Contact Tim or Mariann Harmon 805-495-1732.

YOUTH
JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY 7 & 8TH

Through faith building activities, lessons and service projects, the junior high ministry will make connections between Catholic faith and everyday life. Sessions are Tuesday evenings twice a month from 6:30 – 8 p.m. in the Youth Room. For information contact cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org

- **February 28 Shrove Tuesday Palm Burning**

For our 2016-17 Schedule visit:

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Junior-High-Ministry>

TEENS

CONFIRMATION-The Confirmation program at Saint Jude celebrates the Holy Spirit working in the hearts of our teens. Confirmation preparation is a time of discernment for our teens to explore, challenge, grow and eventually take ownership of the Catholic Faith. It is a process that involves our teens, families, and the entire parish community. Confirmation begins in 9th grade and is Sunday evenings at 6:30pm in the hall:

YEAR 1 - Feb 12 Candidate & Sponsor Night

YEAR 2 - Feb 19 Candidate & Sponsor Mass and Night

For details contact Lucia Bartlett lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org



Y1 Confirmation Retreat

January 20th-22nd, Year 1 Confirmation teens went to a retreat at Hilltop in Malibu. While on retreat, the teens had the opportunity to participate in a high ropes course, as well as participate in community building activities, prayer opportunities, and listen to various witness talks given by both teens and adults from our parish. Thank you to the Core Team for all of their time in planning and implementing this weekend. Thank you to our adult chaperones, Eddie Bartlett, Scott Boczek, David Griffin, David Lilly, Robyn Randolph, Michelle Thomas, Justin Wilburn, Tammy Williams, and Mark Zimmerman who participated and lead various activities throughout the weekend. There is no doubt that the Holy Spirit was alive in the teens this weekend!

YOUTH MINISTRY - *Bringing our teens closer to God and each other.* Youth Nights are open to all high school teens in grades 9-12 on scheduled Sundays from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. For more information contact Lucia Bartlett lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org

- **L.A. YOUTH DAY February 23** from 5:15am to 6:30pm. Youth Day welcomes over 14,000 high school students to the Anaheim Convention Center for a day of celebrating our Catholic faith. Cost \$45 per person.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Saint Jude the Apostle Church invites you to become a member. Our parish has been welcoming people from all backgrounds for many years. As a member you will find many opportunities to learn, grow, give, and celebrate. To join our parish and become an active member or member family, please register online at www.saintjudetheapostle.org or visit the Parish Office or call us at (818) 889-1279.

Join us for Coffee & Donuts Sunday Mornings on the patio following the 8am & 10am Masses.

Volunteers Needed!

Donuts are provided by the church all you do is brew coffee and set a table with the coffee & donuts. It's easy! Help keep this St. Jude tradition going.



There are several ways to signup:

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

Thank you for volunteering:
2/12 Men's Club

Becoming Catholic RCIA

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.



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 on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.- 8 p.m. in the Faith Formation office** to 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."

SPOTLIGHT

St. Jude's was honored to host this year's Adult Confirmation celebration for our region. Bishop Robert Barron celebrated Confirmation for the adults in our region on February 1st. Thirteen adults from St. Jude, St. Julies, St. Paschal and Santa Clara parish were confirmed. Bishop Barron posted more pictures on his Bishop Robert Barron Facebook page.



TAX STATEMENT REQUEST

To receive a printout of your 2016 donations, please complete one of the following:

- Visit <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/> Complete the Tax Statement Request Form from the home page
- Or email your request to Barbara Farmer barbara@saintjudethespostle.org. Please include your name, address, phone and envelope number.

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



THANK YOU FROM "NO ROOM AT THE INN"

A big thank you to Fr. Jim and the parishioners of St. Jude for helping to make our annual display of Nativities that benefits the homeless such a success. Over 600 Nativities were on display, including many from St. Jude parishioners. Because of your support and generosity, \$27,000 was given to programs in Ventura County that benefit the homeless, including our own Loaves and Fishes ministry. The committee of No Room at the Inn is truly grateful for your enthusiastic support.



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 Mary and Joe Schohl 818.874.3537 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. Host for February Arthur and Grace Yih 818-707-9243

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

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Adopt-A-Family-Easter>

Altar Server Ministry

Cindy Kozal cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org
<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 818.7060691

Homefront Ministry

Claire & Patrick Young 805.532.9201

Knights of Columbus

Acting 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

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: Pat Crosby 818.889.5928

Women's Prison Ministry: Nancy Fox 818.889.6265

Community Spotlight



Together in Mission is about being the hands and feet of Jesus Christ in our times.

How to Make a Gift for 2017

Online at ourmissionla.org/give

Use an envelope at your parish.

Make your gift over the phone:
(213) 637-7672
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Dolores Mission Parish

Los Angeles

Dolores Mission Parish and school is known for its prophetic work in the poorest area of Boyle Heights with gang members, with the homeless, and for its commitment to educate and empower the youth.

Many Dolores Mission families are first and second generation immigrants, who are working poor, but are sustained by hope and deep faith as they seek to create a better future for their children. *This year, 65 school graduates are in college, the most college attendees in our school history.* According to Principal Karina Corgan "Our goal is to empower our children to become leaders in their community, men and women for and with others."

"Without **Together in Mission**, our parishes would not have the resources that allow us to live the gospel in a way that provides love, service, and accompaniment to those in great need."

- FATHER TED GABRIELLI

Many families at Dolores Mission have been touched by the devastating realities of gang violence. With the guidance and support of the parish many have made the courageous decision to turn to Jesus on the cross and to Our Sorrowful Mother to help them deal with their grief and take a stand against vengeance. Dolores Mission has helped create a more peaceful neighborhood where violence does not have the last word. God's peace does.

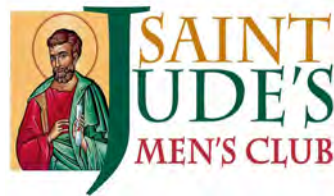
"**Together in Mission** makes me proud to be Catholic,"

- ELLIE HIDALGO

Dolores Mission is a shining example of the incredible impact the Catholic community makes in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles when our parishes join together to witness God's mercy and generosity and to walk with those most in need.

Shrove Tuesday, February 28th PALM BURNING & DESSERT!

Bring your palm fronds you have saved from last Palm Sunday and take part in this preparation for Lent. We will burn the palm fronds to get ready for Ash Wednesday. Join us on the hospitality patio **Tuesday, February 28th at 6:30pm** - it will last about 15 minutes. Bring your favorite dessert you are giving up for Lent to share and stay for one last delicious serving before we enter into the Lenten season. For more information contact Cindy Cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org



The Men's Club is hosting the **University Series** speakers in the parish hall on Tuesday and Thursday evenings during Lent, beginning Thursday, March 2 through Thursday, April 6.

As a result, we will not be having our typical club meeting in March and are encouraging everyone to attend the University Series talks. See the University Series 2017 program guide and other sections in this bulletin for more details on these speaker events. We will resume usual club meetings on Tuesday, April 11.

This year's **Men's Retreat** will be held the weekend of **April 28-30** at Serra Retreat Center in Malibu. It starts Friday evening with dinner and ends with lunch on Sunday. Join a group of us along with men of other parishes as we spend some time away from our daily stresses and focus on relaxing, praying, and being better men of God. Contact Chris Tolcher if you are interested (his contact info is below).

Men's Club meets on the second Tuesday night of the month in the parish hall. Meetings include time for socializing, and update on club events and service opportunities, and a segment called **"Basic Training for Catholic Men"**--a presentation on some aspect of Catholicism that we should know to better understand and share our faith.

St. Jude Men's Club is the central gathering point for all men of the St. Jude Catholic Community. We promote men's fellowship while pursuing our common goal of being men of faith and service to our Church and community. **All men are welcome.** For more information or to get your name added to the Men's Club email list, contact Chris Tolcher at ctolcher@gmail.com or 818-421-4893.

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Men-s-Club>

LA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS

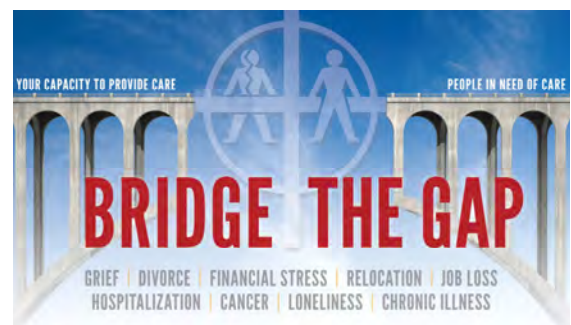
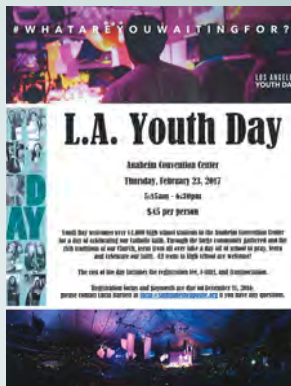
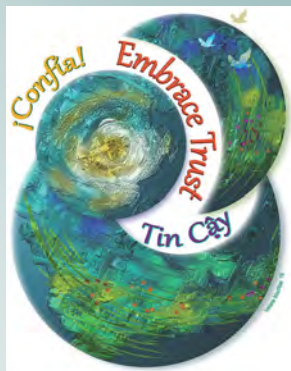
RECongress is the largest annual gathering of its kind in the world. The four-day event is held at the Anaheim (Calif.) Convention Center and is sponsored by the Los Angeles Office of Religious Education. Begun in 1968 as an "institute" for religious education (CCD) teachers, RECongress has grown to include people of all vocations and different faiths.

Youth Day (February 23rd) Congress opens on Thursday with a day-long event for high school youth. This is an opportunity for students – not only from the Los Angeles Archdiocese but throughout California and the western states – to come together and share in Liturgy, workshops, entertainment and to experience the energy of a Youth Day Rally.

Congress days (February 24-26) – The remaining three-day weekend is open to adults and young adults and offers more than 200 speakers presenting over 300 workshops, in addition to lunchtime entertainment, evening concerts, 16 Liturgies in a variety of characters, the Exhibit Hall and much more.

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6:00 pm – Pro-Life Rosary;

7:00 pm – Pro-Life Mass;

8:00 pm/Seton Hall – BISHOP BRENNAN IN CONCERT!!/Meet & Greet/40DFL Q&A/Light Refreshments.

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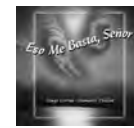
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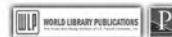
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- Feb 12 Special Needs Ministry Group 2 @11am
- Feb 12 Confirmation Y1 Candidate & Sponsor Night pg. 4
- Feb 14 Sunday to Sunday 9:15am parish hall pg.4
- Feb 14 Video Series "Pivotal Players" @11am in library pg 4
- Feb 15 Senior Group Luncheon @ 12:30 in the hall pg. 8
- Feb 15 Sunday to Sunday Evening 6:30pm F.F. Office pg.4
- Feb 16 Thursday Morning Bible Study @9:30am in hall pg. 4
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- Feb 17 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10am parish library pg. 7
- Feb 18 Food Collection Area 4
- Feb 18-19 Together in Mission Collection Weekend
- Feb 19 Special Needs Ministry Group 1 & 2 @ 11am
- Feb 19 Confirmation Y2 Candidate & Sponsor Mass & Night
- Feb 21 Sunday to Sunday 9:15am parish hall pg.4
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Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend for Healing after Abortion for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential. March 3-5 in Duarte, CA. Call 866-272-2435 or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org

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