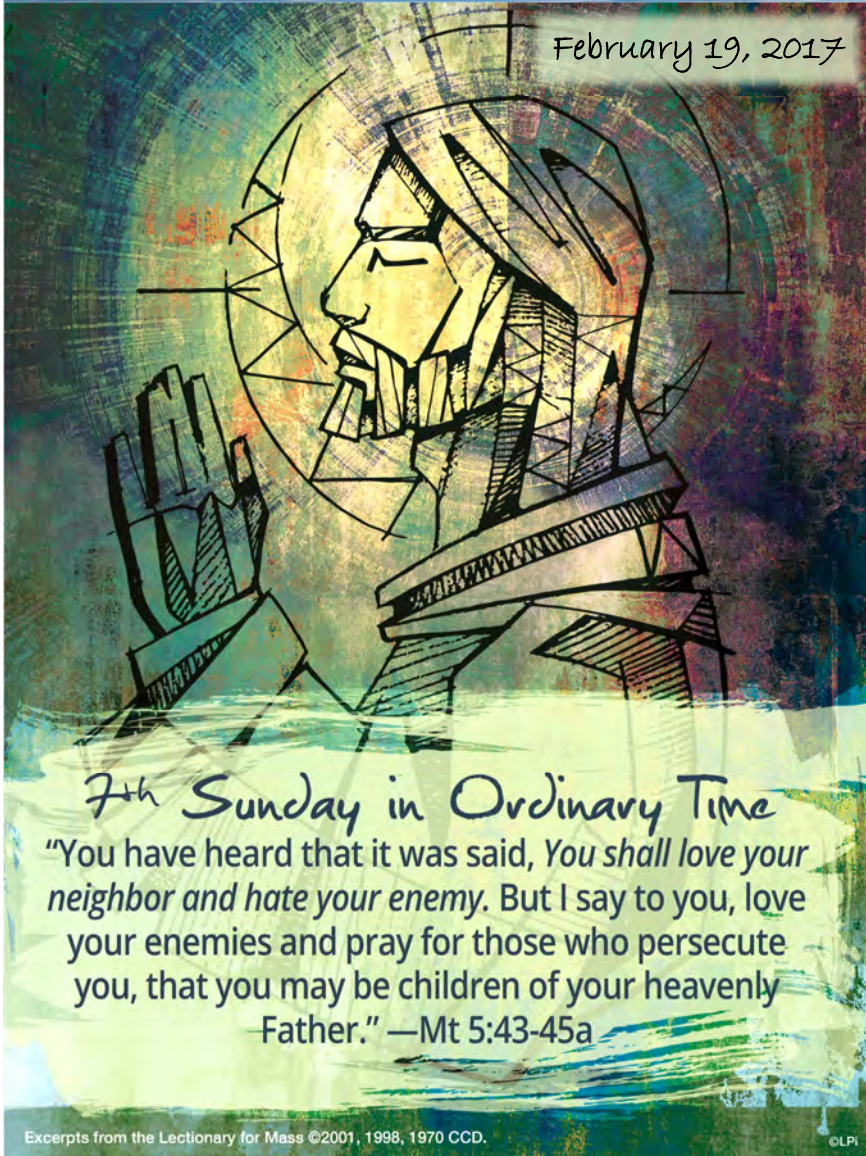




Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

February 19, 2017



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father." —Mt 5:43-45a

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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 | 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The LORD said to Moses, "Speak to the whole Israelite community and tell them: Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy." (Lv 19:1-2)

Psalms: The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

Second Reading: Brothers and sisters: Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Cor 3:16)

Gospel: "You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father." (Mt 5:43-45a)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6/Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-18/Mk 10:13-16

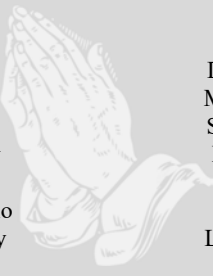
Next Sunday: Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

IN LOVING MEMORY

Conner James Pieczynski

PRAY FOR HEALING

Karl Avery	Madeline Nielsen
Manuel Barrera	Liane Olin & Family
Anthony Caputo	Audia Otto
Edythe Chiaro	Ping Pascual
Linda Connor	John Petti
Bill Corrigan	Delores Ramos
Jessica Grant	Michael Rigney
Diana Green	Santoru Family
Guerra Family	Diane Stevens
Maia Hause	Laura Storage
Bernie Inocencio	Ron Wayman
Jimenez Family	Lane Weitzman
Mike Losurdo	Pam Yantzer
Mark McGarry	Bob Yeck
Ed Malouf	Claudia Zenobi
Connie Moscatello	



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	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
Monday	February 20 Presidents Day
12:05 p.m.	Jean Pierre Nogues RIP
	Anotinette Theresa Ferreri RIP
Tuesday	February 21 St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
12:05 p.m.	Gino Zanobi RIP
	Tom Pascoe RIP
Wednesday	February 22 Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
12:05 p.m.	Raquel Viola RIP
	Marie Inocencio SI
Thursday	February 23 St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
12:05 p.m.	Mary Stehly SI
	Jim Stehly RIP
	Anne Yerky RIP
Friday	February 24
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broschious RIP
	Felix Skrobarcek RIP
Saturday	February 25
5:00 p.m.	Rose Salvatore RIP
	Alicia Pineda RIP
Sunday	February 26 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Joseph Carty RIP
10:00 a.m.	Ben Graziano RIP
12:00 p.m.	Bernard Graziano RIP
5:00 p.m.	Matt Perera SI



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	

AN EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE FOR SOCIAL MEDIA USERS

The First Commandment: I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me. (Ex. 20:2,3)

- When I wake up in the morning, is my first thought about giving thanks to God for another day, or do I immediately think about checking for new updates on my social media accounts and e-mail?
- During moments of quiet in my day, do I turn to God in prayerful silence, or do I grab my phone and scan for anything new and interesting in my newsfeeds thinking I can always pray later?
- Do I rely on prayer to find God's guiding voice in my life, or do I turn to social media desperately hoping that God will somehow spell out his will for me in the next blog post, tweet, or Facebook status update?

The Second Commandment: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain. (Ex. 20:7)

- Do I ever use God's name casually and disrespectfully in online conversation?
- Do I use foul language unnecessarily or in a derogatory way about God or others?
- Do I praise and thank God for all the blessings in my life, or do I use social media to complain and rant about everything God has not done for me?

The Third Commandment: Remember to keep holy the Sabbath Day. (Ex. 20:8)

- On Sunday do I focus on preparing myself and my family for celebrating the Lord's Day, or do I spend unnecessary time online instead?
- While at Mass, am I listening, participating, and allowing God to pull me deeper into the Paschal Mystery (the Dying and Rising of Jesus), or am I thinking about my next blog post, Facebook status update, or how I'm going to increase my Twitter followers?
- Have I used social media on my mobile device during the celebration of the Eucharist?

The Fourth Commandment: Honor your father and your mother. (Ex. 20:12)

- Do I use my on-line interactions to slander, disrespect, or dishonor any of my family members, including my spouse and children?
- Do I use social media to bring honor to Jesus and his teachings and the traditions passed on to us through the ministry of the Church?
- When I am with my family, am I fully present to them, or do I get distracted by using social media instead of giving them my full attention?

The Fifth Commandment: You shall not kill. (Ex. 20:13)

- Do I encourage, incite, or extol violence through my on-line conversations?
- Do I use social media to "kill" others' reputations, honor, or dignity by spreading gossip or posting or sharing slanderous or mocking comments about others (including celebrities, politicians, or other public figures)?
- Do I use social media to build relationships or to kill them by failing to consider the feelings and thoughts of others before I post, share, or make a public comment on a post?
- If I have used social media in a hurtful way towards others, have I humbly acknowledged this, sought out their forgiveness with a sincere apology, and tried my best to amend my social media use?

The Sixth and Ninth Commandments: You shall not commit adultery. (Ex. 20:14) You shall not covet your neighbor's wife. (Ex. 20:17)

- Do I negatively compare or complain about my spouse publicly or privately in my on-line conversations?
- Do I read about my friends' spouses and wish my spouse was more like theirs?
- Do I feel jealous or envious when looking at pictures friends have shared of themselves, their friends, their spouse, their children or family?

The Seventh and Tenth Commandments: You shall not steal. (Ex. 20:15) You shall not covet your neighbor's goods. (Ex. 20:17)

- Do I respect copyright laws for others' published works and include sources when necessary and available, or have I used someone else's images, words or ideas as my own?
- Do I see others' images or writing, and want it for my own?
- Do I feel jealous when friends share pictures and updates about recent purchases or possessions, their triumphs, joys, and accomplishments, instead of expressing genuine happiness and thanksgiving for them?

The Eighth Commandment: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. (Ex. 20:16)

- Have I used social media to lie about my identity or present a false representation of who I really am?
- Do I use social media to destroy friendships, seek out revenge, or make myself look better than others?
- Do I misrepresent, take out of context, inflate, or otherwise misconstrue others' words or information via social media for my own benefit and recognition?
- Have I failed to respect others' privacy by sharing information that isn't mine to share or by sharing pictures of them on-line without their permission?



**PARISH
RECONCILIATION
SERVICE
MONDAY, MARCH 6TH
7PM**

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:

- **March 2 - April 7** - The University Series courses in session. See page 8 for the Week 1 Schedule. 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 jkeely@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 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.

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.

- **Group 1** February 19
March 5
- **Group 2** February 19
March 12

For additional information please visit our webpage

<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 or (818)889-2541

YOUTH 7TH & 8TH GRADE

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 - March 5 Meeting 6:30pm in the hall
March 26 Youth Night

YEAR 2 - Feb 19 Candidate & Sponsor Mass and Night
March 17-19 Retreat in Ojai Valley
March 26 Youth Night

For details contact Lucia Bartlett lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org

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.
- **March 26** Youth Night

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 Kathy Dirks & Dot Kelly

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."

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



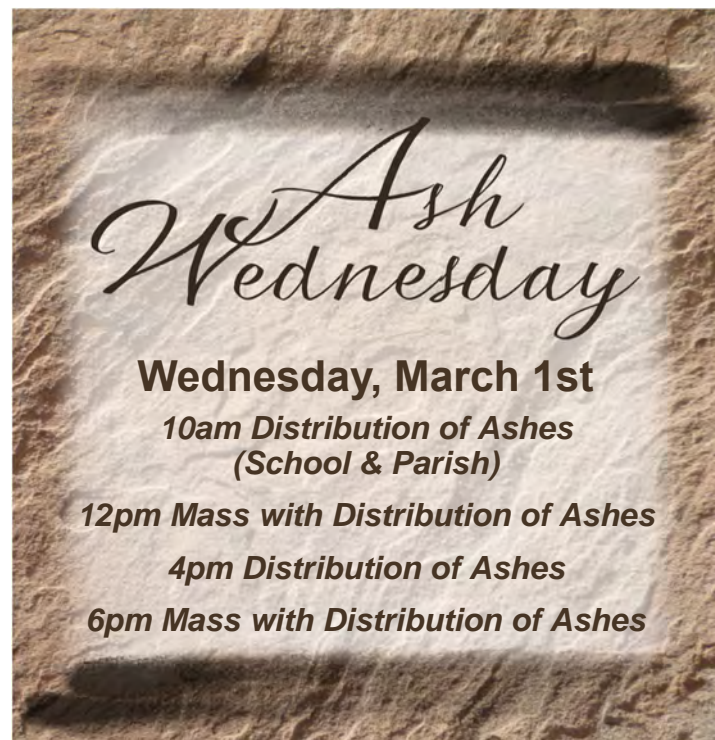
TAX STATEMENT REQUEST

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



Wednesday, March 1st

10am Distribution of Ashes
(School & Parish)

12pm Mass with Distribution of Ashes

4pm Distribution of Ashes

6pm Mass with Distribution of Ashes

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

Get Involved

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, and throughout the Church year. This is a good place to start, when determining how you can become more involved in your parish. See page 6 of this bulletin for list of ministries.

Donating online is made easier than ever with St. Jude's online giving and registration system, **WeShare**. Donate today using your debit, credit card, checking or savings account. With **WeShare** you can make a one-time or recurring donation to a Collection of your choice. You can give right from the website below www.saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org



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.

2016-2017 Schedule

March 20 April 17 May 15 June 19

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

A Loaves and Fishes Ministry

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Sandwich-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

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Calling all knitters, crocheters, quilters, or anyone who wants to make fleece blankets to bless others! This special ministry is part of our "Open Arms" Hospitality. 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 Meetings are March 3, 17, and 31**

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

ADOPT A FAMILY EASTER PROJECT Signup Weekend March 18 & 19



Each Spring, St. Jude Parishioners donate Easter Baskets for the less fortunate children in our community.

Signup Weekend will be March 18 & 19 at all doors of the church after all Masses.

Collection Weekend will be Palm Sunday weekend, April 8 & 9 after all Masses. The completed Easter Baskets can be dropped off in the parish hall.

The baskets can be made or bought for children from infants to 13 years. We ask that baskets be enclosed in cellophane for easy delivery. Cash donations are appreciated-checks can be made out to Adopt a Family Easter Baskets.

The Easter Baskets will be given to RAIN, Many Mansions and Catholic Charities of Moorpark, Ventura and Oxnard. Last year we collected 850 Easter Baskets.

For more information, please contact Pat & Jane McDade 805-498-4043 Visit our webpage

www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Adopt-A-Family-Easter

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PROJECT HOMELESS CARE BAGS MARCH 11TH & 12TH

Pack bags for the homeless with fellow parishioners in the hospitality patio on March 11-12 after all Masses. Bags will be filled with supplies gathered in January at the Frank's Homeless Project Collection and distributed to service agencies serving the homeless in Ventura County.

For more information contact Jackie Treuting (805)495-4630 www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Frank-s-Homeless-Project

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ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL NEWS

February 20 President's Day ~No School

February 21-24 St. Jude the Apostle School's Kid's Raffle. Tickets will be sold at recess, lunch and after school. On Friday, February 24, tickets will be sold during the Jog-A-Thon until 11:00 a.m.(winners announced at 11:30 a.m.) Tickets are \$1 each; each ticket equals one chance to win a fabulous gift basket. All proceeds benefit the school.

February 24 Jog-A-Thon. Our annual Jog-A-Thon is a fun and exciting physical activity for kindergartners through eighth-graders. Students work towards their personal best track laps based on age and development. This event is also a fundraiser for our school. Sponsor your favorite jogger today! (Track times: 5th-8th graders run from 8:45 - 9:30 a.m.; Kindergarten-4th graders run from 10:15 - 11:00 a.m.)

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Save the Date

Thursday, March 23, 2017 10th Annual Golf Tournament For more information, please contact chairs Dara Riordan at driordan@tyco.com or Kelly Shaver at Kellyshaver@gmail.com.

THE JUSTICE CORNER

Human Dignity and Justice

It is impossible for us to comprehend the depth of the love that God has for us. It is constant, unconditional, without limit, and graced with His compassion, forgiveness and mercy. No one is excluded from God's love.

We humans, however, tend to focus on our inner circle, paying scant attention to those beyond, especially the poorest and most disadvantaged who are "out of sight and out of mind".

Justice, which is Jesus in action, calls us to become aware of and to treat all of His brothers and sisters with Dignity. He understands that we are imperfect, and that we fail, but He knows we are capable of doing more than we do. He does not give us the option to turn away from His call to treat others with Dignity, or to relegate that call to our bottom drawer.

How do we do this? How can we motivate ourselves to see the value of our brothers and sisters outside our circle, and to affirm them and treat them with the Dignity with which they are due?

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"When we treat people with Dignity we practice Justice"
-Tom C

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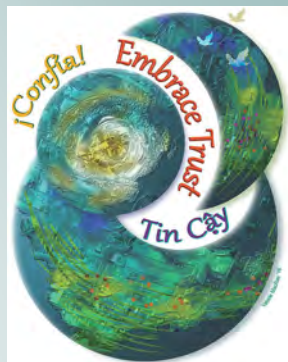
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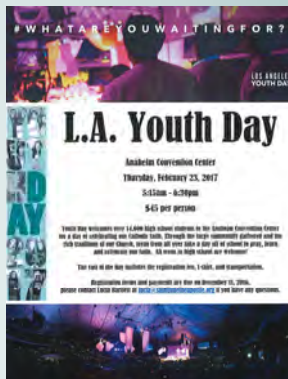
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Youth Day (February 23rd) Congress opens on Thursday with a day-long event for high school youth. This is an opportunity for students – not only from the Los Angeles Archdiocese but throughout California and the western states – to come together and 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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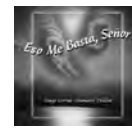
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Friday, February 24th
LA Regional Education Congress - Staff in attendance

CHURCH CALENDAR

- Feb 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
- Feb 21 Video Series "Pivotal Players" @11am in library pg 4
- Feb 22 Sunday to Sunday Evening 6:30pm F.F. Office pg.4
- Feb 23 Thursday Morning Bible Study @9:30am in hall pg. 4
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- Mar 5 Special Needs Ministry Group 1 @ 11am
- Mar 5 Confirmation YR 1 Meeting 6:30pm in the hall
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