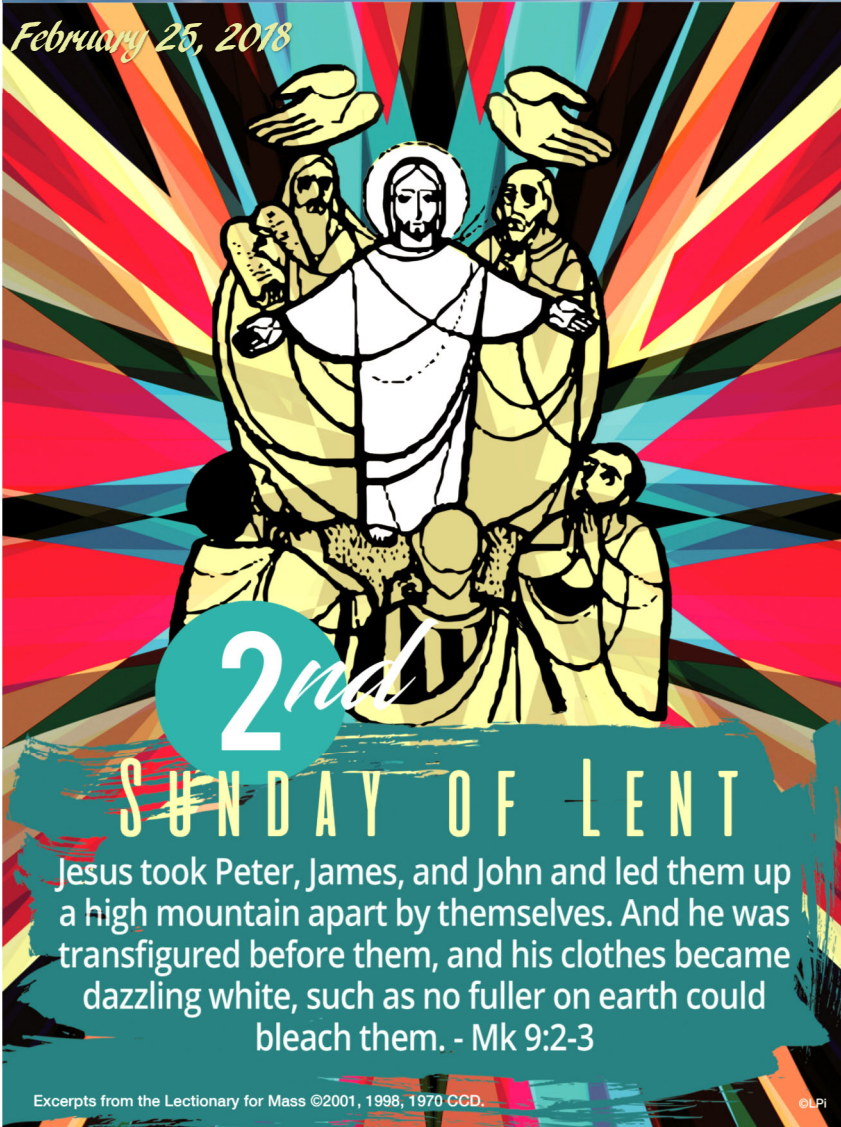




Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

February 25, 2018



2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

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**SIGNUP WEEKEND
MARCH 25**

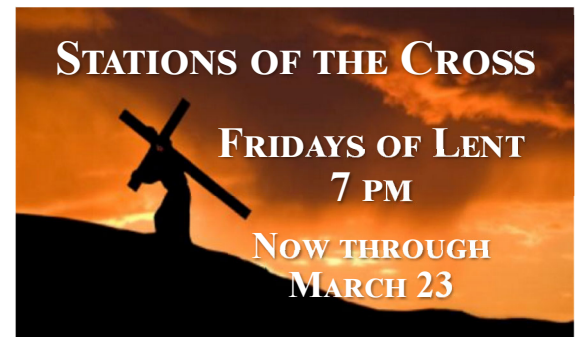
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**LENTEN RECONCILIATION
SERVICE**

**Monday, February 26
7 pm**

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**FRIDAYS OF LENT
7 PM**

**NOW THROUGH
MARCH 23**

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OFFICE & GIFT SHOP

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

OFFICE CLOSURE

February 19 President's Day

MASS TIMES

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45pm-4:30pm

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son, I will bless you abundantly." (Gen 9:16-17A)

Psalms: To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call upon the name of the LORD (Ps 116)

Second Reading: If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? (Romans 8:31b-32)

Gospel: Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. (Mk 9:7-8)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25

Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	February 25 Second Sunday of Lent	
8:00 a.m.	Nickolas Espinosa	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Lane Weitzman	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Donald Costa	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Hubert & Rose Bryant	RIP
Monday	February 26	
12:05 p.m.	Bienveniclo Solo	RIP
	Ann Blanchard	RIP
	Mass of Thanksgiving	SI
Tuesday	February 27	
12:05 p.m.	Joel A. Ortega	RIP
	Betty Broschious	RIP
Wednesday	February 28	
12:05 p.m.	Erika Stahlberg	RIP
	Paul Matt	RIP
Thursday	March 1	
12:05 p.m.	Holy Souls	SI
	William Beck Jr.	SI
	Betty Broschious	RIP
Friday	March 2 Day of Abstinence	
12:05 p.m.	Chuck Helmers	RIP
	Mini Cicino	RIP
Saturday	March 3 St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin	
5:00 p.m.	Ted Klein	RIP
	Veronica Cullen	RIP

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent (1st Scrutiny)



PRAY FOR HEALING

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| Remedios Agrawal | Ernest LaRocca |
| Eugene Bascou | Matthew Machuca |
| Janice Bascou | Caridad Mangubat |
| Melisa Berafato | Irene O'Brien |
| Marie Berkovich | Brianna Ortiz |
| Diana Beygijanian | Peter Pagliaro |
| Edythe Chiaro | John Petti |
| Jim Cinney | Dolores Ramos |
| Nestor Cocjin | Rick Ricketts |
| Valerie Corrigan | Sue Ricketts |
| Esther Covarubias | Jill Roper |
| Erdie Garcia | Santouri Family |
| Monica Giliberti | Yolanda Sherman |
| Alid Gomez | Mark Sinotte |
| Jessica Grant | Diane Stevens |
| Alyssa Grodotzke | Raymond Vazquez |
| Federico "Ed" Guba | Ron Wayman |
| Guena Family | Bob Yeck |
| Lynn Hinrichs | |
| Margo Idol | |

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

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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 | Lt. John R. Kimmel, US Navy |
| USMC-MARSOC | PFC Kevin Malouf USMC |
| LCpl Michael Carroll Jr., USMC | Lt. Colonel Brian McAvoy, USMC |
| LCpl Kenneth A. Cloutier, USMC | Major Patrick McBride, USAF |
| Major John F. D'Astoli, USMC | Sgt. Graham Mullins, US Army |
| SGT Alexander Duke Daley, USMC | Captain Justin Nikodem, USAF |
| Captain Brendan Djernes, USAF | LCpl Bryce Pattillo USMC |
| Major Scott DiGioia, USAF | Sergeant Ryan Paris, USAF |
| A1C Kiani Ebuon, USAF | Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army |
| Spc. Aaron Espinoza, US Army | Sean Sweeney, Navy |
| Christian Garibay, USAF | Private Christopher Withlow, US Army |

LENT

Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 AT 7PM

An Examination of Conscience

"Brothers and sister, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is honorable, everything that is just and pure, everything that is lovely and gracious, and everything that can be thought virtuous and worthy of praise."

St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians, chapter 4, verse 8



"...everything that is true..."

Are there ways that I've been dishonest with those closest to me?

Are there any areas where I'm not being honest with myself and the Lord?

Am I trying to hide some sin from the Lord?

Am I avoiding my need to deal with an area in my life that is out of order?

"...everything that is honorable..."

Am I using my gifts and talents for God's glory?

Do my goals in life reflect gospel values, or are they based more on self-centered worldly ambition?

Do I speak TO other people--and ABOUT them--in a way that is respectful and straightforward?

"...everything that is just..."

Am I trying my best to care for the poor and the unfortunate?

Do I treat other people fairly?

Have I engaged in improper deals, whether at work or among friends?

Have I focused more on the flaws of those around me than on my own flaws?

"...everything that is pure..."

Have I guarded my mind and my eyes against lust?

Have I acted impurely, either with someone else or with myself?

Am I treating my spouse with honor and respect?

"...everything that is lovely and gracious..."

Are there ways in which my witness to Jesus is tarnished, whether by my speech or my actions?

Am I modest in my dress and my appearance?

Am I overly concerned about how I look before others?
Do I entertain grudges or resentments against someone else?

Is there someone I need to forgive?

Give instead of Giving up



this Lent Season

Loaves and Fishes will keep a grocery cart in the vestibule all during Lent to help us remember the 1 in 6 hungry people in Ventura County who can use our help. Please consider placing a can or package of food in the cart at random times during this Lenten season remembering "When I was hungry, you gave me something to eat. Mathew 25:35" This Lent DON'T JUST GIVE UP SOMETHING, GIVE to hungry families in our area.

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EVENTS

THE UNIVERSITY SERIES 2018

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, 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. This year, 94 presentations will be held at 13 surrounding participating parishes. At St. Jude this year: Fr. Slawomir, Scripture professor at St. John's Seminary, will lead 5 week class on the gospel of Mark. We will also have John Allen speaking. He is the editor of *Crux*, specializing in coverage of the Vatican and the Catholic Church. **Now - March 23 The University Series is in session. Visit www.theuniversityseries.org**

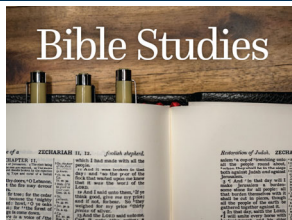
**RISE UP! LOS ANGELES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS**

March 16 -18 | March 15 (Youth Day)

Fr. Christopher Bazyouros, 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 Contact cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org for more information.

BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY TO SUNDAY Get more out of Mass by reading and reflecting on the Sunday readings in advance. Join one of our Sunday to Sunday groups and see the difference a little preparation can make! Tuesday mornings (9:15 -11, library) and Wednesday evening (6:30 - 7:30, faith formation office)



THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY Beginning March 8 at 9:30 a.m. the Thursday morning Bible study will use the Ascension Press new program **Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism**. This study is an apologetic approach to sharing the Catholic Faith. While it is designed as a faith-sharing Scripture study, you will also gain an understanding of some of the most questioned Catholic teachings. Fulfilled will reignite your love of Scripture and help you share and defend the Catholic Faith with the Word of God. Contact margaretharder@hotmail.com with questions.

THURSDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT - Fr. Slawomir Szkredka, a popular Scripture professor from St. John's Seminary, will lead a 5 week study: **Possible Impossibility? Following Jesus in the Gospel of Mark** Beginning on February 22 from 7:30 - 9 p.m. in our parish hall. If you have never taken a Scripture study, this is a perfect time to start! Take a look at the University Series Course guide for more details or contact cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org

CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

During the 10AM Mass: Feb 25, Mar 4, 18, 25. 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 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. **Sessions are from 11am-1pm: Group 1 Mar 11th and Group 2 Mar 25th**

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: Feb 28, March 14, April 11, 25, May 9

Ministry contact Cindy Kozal 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 9th grade. Teens that are going into 10th or 11th grade are welcome to begin Confirmation as well.

We meet in the hall at 6:30pm.

Confirmation Nights Year 1: March 11

Confirmation Nights Year 2: March 2-4 Year 2 Retreat

www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Program

YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM Bringing our teens closer to God and each other. Ministry Coordinator Lucia Bartlett lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org Sessions are Wednesdays in the hall from 7pm-8:30pm. Next Session: **March 7**

Religious Education Congress - YOUTH DAY 3/15

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 or email barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org

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
- Signup Genius search St. Jude's Coffee & Donuts
- Contact natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org / 818.889.3551

Thank you for volunteering:
February 25 Ladies of The Knight of Columbus
March 4 Knights of Columbus

BECOMING CATHOLIC Inquiry Nights Every Tuesday 7 pm - 8 pm 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 or drop-in on any Tuesday night from 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 under "Becoming Catholic."



THANK YOU FROM CONCERN AMERICA

On November 25-26, 2017, hand-crafted textiles, baskets, ceramics and wood products from Concern America were displayed. As a community of the faithful, you were generous in purchasing handcrafts valued at \$2,236.50. We are very grateful to Rev. James Stehly for his hospitality and support, and to everyone who purchased handcrafts. Through your generosity you have helped to spread **hope for a better future to hundreds of economically disadvantaged** people in many developing countries throughout the world. Thank you!



For information about Concern America's many programs or if you would like to see a selection of Concern America crafts, you are invited to visit our web site at concernamerica.org. To place an order for something you saw at the sale, please call our office at (800) CON-CERN (800-266-2376).

Archbishop Gomez invites all Catholics to make their annual commitment to the 2018 Together in Mission Appeal. This year, our parish has

been asked to raise **\$111,352.00**. If you and your family have not had the opportunity to make your pledge, I ask that you complete a pledge card found in the pews, or make your pledge online by visiting archla.org/give. Your gifts to Together in Mission ensure that every Catholic living in the Archdiocese has a parish to celebrate their faith and access to a Catholic school education. You are living your faith through your actions when you support Together in Mission. Thank you in advance for your generosity. For more information visit ourmissionla.org/give



Tax Statement Request 2017

To request a printout of your 2017 donations, please complete one of the following:

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

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

LITURGICAL LIFE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRAYER LIFE

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

Circulo de Oracion Carmen Koros 805.494.9008, Mirtha Vespe 818.706.8248

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

Lectio Divina: La lectura Dominical del Santo Evangelio. Todo los Jueves de 10am a 11:30 en la Biblioteca de la Iglesia. Para mas informacion: Mirtha 818 261-6457 o Carmen 805 494-9008

Fatima Rosary Group: Leaders are Wayne and Shu-Hwei Zimmerman 805.373.1099. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 pm. February is Benny and Zennie Yuzon 818-337-8055. March host Robert and Kit Gamboa 818-434-4841

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

Rosary Cenacle Wednesdays at 10am Vinda 818.991.8683

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

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

GET INVOLVED**Join A Ministry Today**

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

Adopt-A-Family Christmas

John & Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630

Adopt-A-Family Easter

Jane McDade 805.498.4043

Altar Server Ministry

Michelle Dryden michelle@shehan.com
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Altar-Server-Ministry>

Arts & Environment Ministry

Terry Groel 805.495-7419 | tagroel@verizon.net

Bereavement Ministry

Jean-Marie Cull.805.497-6473

Pastoral Center 818.889.1279

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

Marilou O'Halloran 805.551.9727

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick

Fr. Jim Stehly 818.889-1279

Eucharistic Ministry: Ty Hutchison 818.402.8402

Faith Firsthand Gary Romanowski 818.991.4357

Filipino Ministry: Teresita Zaratan 805.807.0771

Frank's Homeless Project

Lee & Rob Martz 805.492.2139

Holidays for Homeless

Steve Yantzer 818.706.0691

Homefront Ministry

Claire & Patrick Young 805.532.9201

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Chuck Harley (805)496-2138

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Kn>

Lector Ministry: Stephen Reid 818.661.8817

Loaves & Fishes Ministries

John & Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/About-Us>

Marriage Encounter: Tim & Pat Crosby 818.889.5928

Open Arms Hospitality Ministry

Gina Conti Gconti555@gmail.com

Our Lady's Rosary Makers

Fatima Espirito-Santo 818.597.4840

Prayer Ministries Coordinator

Ben Levine 818.437.0560 | ben@saintjudetheapostle.org

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Gina Conti Gconti555@gmail.com

Recycling for the Homeless: Art Estrada 818.571.7079

Respect Life: Mary Linn 818.889.7849

Sacristan Ministry: Diane Cigich, Kathleen Paul, Vicki Baltazar, and Bobbi Nelson

Sandwich Ministry: Judy Hutchison 818.402.8403

Senior Group: Sue Clinesmith 818.879.8534

Service Day: Julie Feeley 818.889.2449

Social Justice & Peace: Tom Cull 805.497.6473

Stephen Ministry: Jill Robertson 805.368.0753

Giving Opportunities

Visit the "Ministries" section of our website 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.

Adopt-a-Family Easter

Signup Weekend February 25
At the church following all Masses

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

Collection Weekend is

March 17 & 18. Easter Baskets can be dropped off in the parish hall.

Following all Masses. Parishioners attending Congress can drop off baskets ahead of time in the rectory.

The baskets can be made or bought for children from infants to 13 years. Cash donations are appreciated—checks can be made out to Adopt a Family Easter Baskets. We make Easter baskets with donations. We can also accept NEW toys for baskets that we make.

The Easter Baskets will be given to RAIN, Many Mansions and Catholic Charities of Moorpark, Ventura and Oxnard. Last year we collected 729 Easter Baskets.

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

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

A Loaves and Fishes Ministry

*"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink."*

-Matthew 25:35



LOAVES & FISHES

UPDATE: January was a busy month for Loaves and Fishes. The Area 3 food collection was outstanding: 182 bags of food and \$3,155.00 to be converted

to food for local pantries and food related projects. Thanks to Madeleine and Team!! The *ongoing* Loaves and Fishes ministries continue to exceed at their work throughout the year. Each month the **Sandwich Ministry** makes 650 sandwiches to be shared with Dolores Mission after-school programs and folks on Skid Row plus 50 sack lunches which are taken to Many Mansions seniors. The **recycling team** continues almost daily work to sort and redeem an amazing amount of recyclables brought in by parishioners. And the **Panera Team** picks up bread, bagels and sweets to share with a different organization each week. Thank you ALL for your faithful work in making all of this happen for our less fortunate brothers and sisters. If you would like to join any of these efforts, please let us know. We can use your hands and feet.

In January:

- 1) Hundreds of packages of diapers were delivered to RAIN, Catholic Charities Oxnard and Homeless Services along with wipes and toilet paper to the latter.
- 2) Blankets, backpacks, and sleeping bags were delivered to Turning Point Foundation courtesy of Holidays for the Homeless along with many bags of gently used sneakers.
- 3) A generous amount of gently used children's clothing and baby equipment was donated by a parishioner and passed along to Heart 2 Heart who serves children going into foster care.
- 4) Bikes 4 Kids repaired and cleaned a bike for a student for transportation to school.
- 5) The Junior High Ministry, five Confirmation students and the SEEKERS packed 1,900 dental hygiene kits to be used in a dental care education program in the La Colonia area of Oxnard. The funds and many of the items were donated by Holidays for the Homeless in memory of Pam Yantzer.
- 6) Frank's Homeless Project collection was a huge success collecting 192 bags of items for care bags, 16 cases of water and \$2,365 to provide items for 1,200 plus care bags being assembled on the patio in February and other projects assisting citizens without a home.

Thanks to all the coordinators and volunteers for the above events. Your generosity with your time, talent and treasure touches many!

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Loaves---Fishes-Ministries>

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

St. Jude's Prayer Shawl Ministry

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.

We meet on Fridays at 10am in the library: Mar 2, 16

Contact Gina Conti gconti555@gmail.com or Martha Huggins (mhuggins23@yahoo.com)



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 am in the parish hall. **Schedule: Mar 12**

For more information, please contact Judy Hutchison (818)402-8403 or judysusanhutchison@gmail.com

Loaves and Fishes Ministry

www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Sandwich-Ministry



University Series Schedule Week of 2/26 - 3/2

All Classes 7:30-9:00 pm unless noted otherwise. www.theuniversityseries.org



Monday, February 26

Getting Through the New Testament in an Evening
St. Mel Parish

Título: Las Cruzadas. Lo Bueno Lo Malo y lo Grandioso de las Cruzadas!

St. Rose of Lima Parish

Spiritual Direction
St. Julie Billiard Parish

Devotions: The Spice of Spiritual Life
St Peter Claver Parish

Tuesday, February 27

Ongoing Reformation: Toward the Next 500 Years
St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish

Entrepreneurial Christianity: Learning from Protestants
Sacred Heart Parish

Sobreviviendo el Proceso de Duelo
St. Paschal Baylon Parish

Press Conference Theology: Question and Answer Night
with Fr. Patrick
Padre Serra Parish

Wednesday, February 28

Why Doesn't God Answer My Prayers?
Holy Cross Parish

The Mass with a Pause Button
St. Mel Parish

Revisit the Garden of Eden with a Jewish Tour Guide
St. Paschal Baylon Parish

Thursday, March 1

How can Christians Live in a Secular World? Part 1
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

La Cuaresma: Camino a la Pascua
St. Paschal Baylon

Living with Hope in Difficult Times
Holy Cross Parish

El Apocalipsis ¿Historia de Terror o Carta de Amor y Esperanza - II

San Buenaventure Mission Parish

Possible Impossibility? Following Jesus in the Gospel of Mark
St. Jude the Apostle

Living Resurrection Faith in Our World Today.
Part 1: What Were They Thinking?
St. Julie Billiard Parish

Friday, March 2

12:15 –1:45pm Lunchtime Food for Thought: Praying the Scriptural Rosary
St. Mary Magdalen Parish

12:15 –1:45pm Lunchtime Food for Thought: The Labyrinth. A Walking Meditation
St. Maximilian Koble Parish

Protecting God's Children

Wednesday, February 28

From 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Rooms 3 & 4 of the parish hall

Protecting God's Children for all leaders of ministry, outreach and catechists 18 and over email Juliana@saintjudetheapostle.org



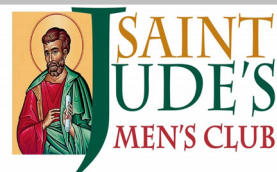
Helping children problem solve through communication

Often the easiest response to complicated conversations about sensitive issues is a generic one, but these moments can be opportunities to help children grow. For example, if a child comes to you and tells you that a friend is being left out of social activities, you might respond with a question: "Do you think there is anything you can do help him/her feel more included?" Or if your child comes to you for money for social activities, instead of just giving them the cash or suggesting how they might get the money, you might prompt them to consider ways that they could earn money or fundraise on their own. In this way, you are not only helping a child find a solution to an immediate situation, but also helping them to grow in wisdom and prudence. For complete VIRTUS® article name and more communication tips, visit www.archla.org/protecting. For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program contact Dot Kelly dotandpuff@gmail.com.

Men's Retreat

The Annual Men's Retreat will take place the weekend of April 27-29 at Serra Retreat Center in Malibu. The theme of the retreat is "Our Search for Meaning". The retreat begins with dinner on Friday evening and ends with lunch on Sunday. It includes plenty of time for relaxation, prayer, Mass, talks by Fr. Michael Doherty and Sr. Carol Quinlivan to guide your reflecting, and getting to know other men from St. Jude and other parishes. Contact Chris Tolcher via email at: ctolcher@gmail.com, or by phone: 818-421-4893.

For more information about Men's Club or to get your name added to the Men's Club email list, contact John Faucher via email at: jdf@johndfaucher.com



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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, contact Ty Hutchison tah12649@gmail.com or (818) 402-8402. www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Eucharistic



MAGNIFICAT - A Ministry to Catholic Women Prayer Meal

Saturday, March 10 @ 10AM
Odyssey Restaurant, 15600 Odyssey Dr.,
Granada Hills, CA



Guest speaker, LaChita Calloway – Modern Day “St. Monica”, mother of Fr. Don Calloway, MIC the “surfer priest”. Hope for families in distress. LaChita Calloway will be making her first solo speaking engagement in California on March 10 at Magnificat. Recognized as a “modern day St. Monica”, LaChita bore the sufferings of seeing her son, now priest, Fr. Don Calloway, go through drug addiction, incarceration and ultimately to a miraculous conversion. Hear her message of God’s Divine Mercy, hope and healing for families.

Mail “Magnificat” check for \$29 to Magnificat, P.O. Box 4057, West Hills, CA 91308. After February 28 \$31. Questions? Teri Thompson 805-527-3745. On-line reservations www.magnificatsfv.org

Knights of Columbus

Thank you everyone for making the K of C Annual Fundraiser a financial success!! Your generosity enables the Knights to further our charitable reach, this year to include Habitat for Humanity!

In fact, the next Council activity will be participation in Habitat for Humanity. This is in conjunction with the Men’s Club of St Maximilian Kolbe. It will take place on March 17, 2018, in Oxnard, on a donated tract of land coded for 5 residences. Any skill level is ok. You can learn as you go!

If you are interested, feel free to contact the Knights of Columbus in this Parish, or come to our next meeting scheduled for March 7th in the Parish Hall, rooms 5-6. Doors open at 7PM. Join us for light refreshments until the meeting begins at 7:30PM (for members only)

If you have any questions feel free to contact Grand Knight, Chuck Harley at: charley@cameoguild.com

For additional information visit the Knights of Columbus website: kofc.org or californiaknights.org



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What is it? Give HOPE to others by volunteering time to build a **Habitat for Humanity (HFH)** home in our community. HFH is a non-profit that brings people together to build homes, communities and hope to create a world where everyone has a decent place to live

Who can help? Anyone over the age of 16

Experience needed? Love, Kindness, Hope, Faith & Joy

When? Saturday March 17th is the build day

Learn more: Chat with us after all masses the weekend of March 3,4,10,11 or send us an email

“América Woman: The Virgin of Guadalupe and Maternal Warrior Accompaniment of Her Latino/a Children”

7 p.m. | Thursday, March 22, 2018

Roski Dining Room, University Hall
Loyola Marymount University
Who is the Virgin of Guadalupe?

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Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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For information:
Contact Judy Brooks or Mary Kay Delsohn
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Women’s Interfaith Network

In this new year, the Women’s Interfaith Network is looking for new faces to check out the activities of women from many different faiths in the Conejo Valley. The group’s mission is to find strength in working to help others by working together. If you are interested in attending a meeting to find out more and to meet some lovely women, please call Jackie at 805-495-4630. Loaves and Fishes has done projects with this group, and they are delightful.



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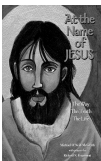
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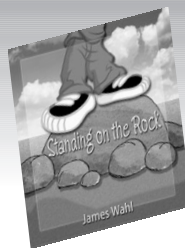
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Living Lent Daily - Come to know Jesus as a friend this Lent, and experience God’s unbelievable love and generosity toward us. *Living Lent Daily* is a daily e-mail series designed to help you grow in friendship with God. It’s based on the book *A Friendship Like No Other* by William A. Barry, SJ. Walk with us—and more importantly, with Jesus—through a most meaningful experience of Lent. Sign up to receive the daily messages from Loyola Press Visit www.loyolapress.com/lent.

Retreat: "God is Your Center: A Contemplative Retreat" Friday-Sunday, Mar 2-4 @LMU University Hall - Through times spent together in silent prayer, conferences, and discussion, we shall consider the subtle difficulties we meet in something so simple as stillness and consider why the sense of being separate from God is so convincing. This weekend, commuting retreat has been organized in partnership with The World Community for Christian Meditation. crs@lmu.edu

La Reina High School Spring Open House on Thursday, March 15th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Experience firsthand how La Reina is leading the way with 100% college acceptance rate and SAT score 195 points above the national average. For more information, please visit www.LaReina.com/Spring18

St. Joseph Day Italian Dinner. The Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) of Thousand Oaks is currently selling tickets for their 32nd Annual St. Joseph Day festivities to be held on Sunday, March 18th at St Paschal Baylon Church (155 E. Janss Rd in Thousand Oaks). The event will feature a delicious Italian dinner with live musical entertainment and blessing of the traditional St. Joseph’s Table. Visit www.icfbranch380.org or call 805-368-3384.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8th, a special Mass will be concelebrated by Fr. O’Sullivan and Deacon Fernando at 1:30 pm. Blessing of sacramentals will follow the homily. A Class I relic of St. John Paul II will be available for veneration after the Mass. Refreshments will follow in Biedermann Hall. Hope that you can join us. For information, call Zaida at 415-6979 or Bob at 512-6996.

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