# Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

### JANUARY 14, 2018

### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



AS JOHN THE BAPTIST WATCHED

JESUS WALK BY, HE SAID,

"Behold, the Lamb of God."







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### CLERGY

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Jerome Bettencourt, Deacon Richard Dornan, Deacon Joseph Manion, Deacon Jess Pasos, Deacon Bill Smith, Deacon

### CONNECT

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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 CLOSED**

January 15, 2018 Martin Luther King Jr. 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** -- The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. (1 Sm 3:8)

**Psalm** -- Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

**Second Reading** -- Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body. (1 Cor 6:19-20)

**Gospel** -- John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. (Jn 1:35-37)

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21



### PRAY FOR HEALING

Remedios Agrawal Steve Baker Eugene Bascou Janice Bascou Melissa Berrafato Diana Beygijanian Edythe Chiaro Nestor Cocjin Bill Corrigan Esther Covarubias Frank Fontana Erdie S. Garcia Raquel Garrido Alid Gomez Jessica Grant Federico "Ed" Guba Philip Herkaata

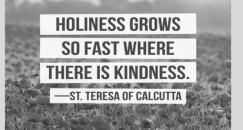
Matthew Machuca Caridad Mangubat Sid Mongey Irene O'Brien John Petti Rick Ricketts Sue Ricketts Jill Roper Mark Sinotte Diane Stevens Judy Tetzlaff Maria Tarn Ron Wayman Bob Yeck

Names will be removed after a period of one month. Call the parish office (818) 889-1279 to add a name of a loved one who is in need of prayer.

### MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

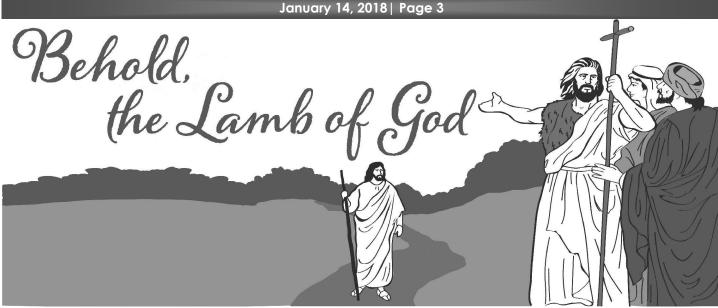
### Sunday January 14 Second Sunday in Ordinary

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8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Ernest LaRocco Don Danko Louise Kovacic	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Lohene Rapp	RIP
<b>Monday</b> 12:05 p.m.	January 15 Martin Luther King, Anna Dao Nguyen Dennis Mendenhall	<b>Jr., Day</b> SI RIP
<b>Tuesday</b> 12:05 p.m.	<b>January 16</b> Mary Ellen Markham Constance O'Hagan	RIP RIP
Wednesday 12:05 p.m.	<b>January 17 St. Anthony</b> Hector Guevara Harold Maynard Lian	RIP RIP
Thursday	January 18 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins	
12:05 p.m.	John McCann Nancy Tew	RIP RIP
Friday	January 19 Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)	
12:05 p.m.	Emelita C. Robles Bill Medley	RIP SI
Saturday January 20 St. Fabian; St. Sebastian 5:00 p.m. Rosa Soto SI		
5:00 p.m.	Floyd Stoegbauer	SI RIP
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#### PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Private Louie Alfaro, US Army Major Nicholas Amenta, USAF SSGT Anthony Amersfoort US Army Private Christian Basto US Army LCpl Andrew Brown USMC-MARSOC LCpl Michael Carroll Jr., USMC LCpl Kenneth A. Cloutier, USMC Major John F. D'Astoli, USMC SGT Alexander Duke Daley, USMC Captain Brendan Djernes, USAF Major Scott DiGioia, USAF A1C Kiani Ebuen, USAF Spc. Aaron Espinoza, US Army Christian Garibay, USAF PFC Kevin Hansen, US Army Andrew Henggler, USAF Erynn Hernandez, USMC Private Justin Huser, US Army Lt. John R. Kimmel, US Navy PFC Kevin Malouf USMC Lt. Colonel Brian McAvoy, USMC Major Patrick McBride, USAF Sgt. Graham Mullins, US Army Captain Justin Nikodem, USAF LCpl Bryce Pattillo USMC Sergeant Ryan Paris, USAF Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army Sean Sweeney, Navy Private Christopher Withlow, US Army



### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The two disciples who were with John in today's Gospel did not yet know Jesus. John knew they sought the Messiah, and he understood his mission to point the way to the Lord. In the first reading, Eli realized that the Lord was calling Samuel and told him how to respond when called. Saint Paul witnessed to the Good News of Jesus to the people in Corinth, and continued to show them how to live as Christian people. John, Eli, and Paul grasped that, as people of faith, we are called to show others the way to the Lord. Who helps you be attentive to God's presence and to respond in faith? To whom are you called to witness, to show the way to the Lord?

### **BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD**

John's introduction was a simple declaration: "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples immediately responded. Jesus sensed their willing hearts and invited them to follow him. Do you sometimes wish that recognizing the Lord would be so straightforward in your own life? Would it not be wonderful if a friend could point to Christ with certainty? While we do not always have such a clear sense of God's presence with and within us, we do have a regular opportunity to encounter Christ, in the celebration of the Mass. Like the disciples, we too hear, "Behold the Lamb of God." After the consecration, just before we receive Holy Communion, the priest raises the host and says, "Behold, the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." It is like having a friend point the way to the Lord for us. Here is Christ, ready for us to receive his Body and his Blood, to enter into deep communion with him, and to live our lives as his disciples. Nourished in word and sacrament, we are called to point the way to the Lord as witnesses to Christ's love.

### HERE I AM. SPEAK, FOR YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING

The Lord does not only call people like Samuel and the two disciples. God calls each of us. We must be attentive to God's presence in prayer, sacred scripture, the sacraments, interactions with others, the beauty of creation. We are to grow in willingness to respond, to live as God's people in the daily circumstances of our lives. Eli's guidance to Samuel is for us as well: with an open heart and mind, we do well to say to God, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Like the two disciples in today's Gospel, we must be ready to set aside whatever might stand in the way of our relationship with Christ and our Christian living. It was more than Simon's name that changed. The disciples discovered in Jesus a new way of life, and they shared the good news of this life with all.

Today's Readings: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### FAITH FORMATION Director, Cindy Kozal (818)889-0612 cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org

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#### 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, 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. This year, 94 presentations will be held at 13 participating parishes from St. Mel in Woodland Hills to Simi Valley, Moorpark, Conejo Valley, Camarillo, and Ventura.

January 6-7 - Kick-Off Weekend. Catalogs and pre-registration materials will be distributed at all Masses. Pre-registration opens. Purchase your Season Pass or register for individual presentations. At St. Judes 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.

- January 29 Pre-registration closes.
- February 15-March 23 The University Series is in session. View course descriptions and more information at <u>www.theuniversityseries.org</u>

### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Schedule: Group A Feb 4th and Group B Jan 14th January Sessions: Unit 3 February Sessions: Touch Safety/ Lent

#### **BIBLE STUDIES**

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

**SUNDAY TO SUNDAY EVENINGS** Wednesday 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Faith Formation Office. Weekly discussion on upcoming Sunday Readings. Charlie and Kay North, along with Deacon Jerome, lead the discussion.

#### THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

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

#### THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

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

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS**

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

March 16 -18 | March 15 (Youth Day) The largest event in faith formation is coming soon! Fr. Christopher 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 <u>www.recongress.org</u> St. Jude has a block of rooms at the Marriott which you can reserve for yourself. Contact <u>cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org</u> for more information.

### CHILDREN

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

During the 10AM Mass: An age-

appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for ages 5 through 5th graders. No preregistration 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 Jan 14 and Group 2 Feb 11

### JUNIOR HIGH

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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: Jan 24. Ministry contact Cindy Koz



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#### TEENS

#### **CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**

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

**Confirmation Nights Year 1:** January 19-21 Retreat **Confirmation Nights Year 2:** February 11 Sponsors attend 5pm Mass & Confirmation Night

www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Program

#### YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM

Bringing our teens closer to God and each other. Ministry Coordinator Lucia Bartlett <u>lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org</u>

**Sessions** are Wednesdays in the hall from 7-8:30pm: January 17



**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-



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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: January 14 Eucharistic Ministry January 21 Filipino-American Ministry

### 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."

•or email your request to Barbara Farmer

<u>barbara@saintjudethespostle.org</u>. Please include your name, address, phone and envelope number.

To request a printout of your 2017 donations, please

•Visit http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/ From the

home page complete and submit the Tax

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

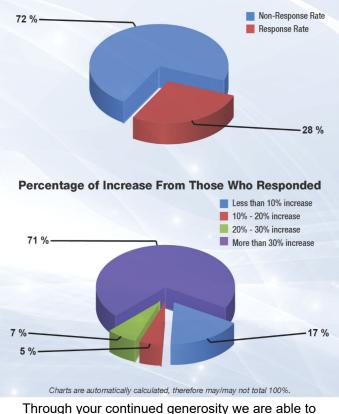
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complete one of the following:

### Faithful and Grateful at St. Jude's Offertory Program Results

Our results from the Faithful and Grateful at St. Jude's Program were encouraging. Almost 28% of the parishioners who gave to the Sunday offertory in the last year made a commitment for the next year. We also had 8 families newly identify themselves as active supporters of our church. Overall, the commitments reflect a 64% increase in the offertory over previous donations from those that responded with a commitment card. Please – it is important that parishioners maintain these commitments throughout the year, so that our church is able to continue its mission.

> Program Participation From Those Who Currently Support The Sunday Offertory



Through your continued generosity we are able to continue to do God's work and carry out the mission of our parish. Thank you for your response and prayers for the work we are doing.

### 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. Host for January Bert & Lydia Infante 818-991-1044

**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: Sharon Thomas 818.314.4158 Service Day: Julie Feeley 818.889.2449 Social Justice & Peace: Tom Cull 805.497.6473 Stephen Ministry: Jill Robertson 805.368.0753



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## **Giving Opportunities** Visit the "Ministries" section of our website <u>www.saintjudetheapostle.org</u> for a comprehensive list of all of ministries throughout our parish. See page 6 of this bulletin for a list of ministries.



Did your young son get a bit dressed up for Christmas? Or any other big occasion during 2017? If he isn't going to use his suit, dress pants or dress shirt in the coming months, perhaps he would like to donate it to another boy who will

be making his First Holy Communion in the spring but whose parents cannot afford the special clothes. If so, please call Madeleine Giberson at 805-495-4067.

### FRANK'S HOMELESS PROJECT Collection Day January 27 & 28



Care Bags containing hygiene products are prepared with donated items and given to service agencies for local

homeless. Recipient organizations will be Catholic Charities, Lutheran Services, Turning Point, Dolores Mission, Homeless Breakfast, to name a few.

Bags will be handed out on January 20th and 21st

at all masses to be returned on January 28 & 29.

- These bags are to be filled with any of the following: •socks
  - •granola bars
  - •toothbrushes and toothpaste
  - •travel size toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, lotion)
  - •wash cloths
  - trash bags (theses are helpful to the homeless for carrying things, as a rain poncho, to sit or lie on, as well as other creative things)
    bottled water

Volunteers are welcome to sort items on collection days. Please call Lee & Rob Martz (805) 492-2139 or Jackie & John Treuting (805)495-4630 or visit www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Frank-s-Homeless-Project

### 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

### 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: Jan 19

Contact Gina Conti <u>gconti555@gmail.com</u> or Martha Huggins (<u>mhuggins23@yahoo.com</u>)



Loaves and Fishes Ministry holds a monthly food collection held on the third Saturday of every month from September to May. Each parish family is asked to donate a bag of groceries twice a year. You can also donate every month. The groceries are picked up at their home. You can also volunteer to be a caller, driver or to sort the groceries in the church parking lot on collection day. Our parish has been divided into four geographical areas, to find your area visit <u>http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Food-Collections</u>. Next Collection:

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

### Recycling for the Homeless

Recyclables are collected year round to provide funds for purchasing items for our local homeless. Recyclables can be placed in containers marked "Recyclables" around



the church grounds any time. We accept recyclable bottles and cans (marked CRV), aluminum, glass bottles (except for wine - no redemption value).

#### **Recycling Report**

October	-	\$ 926.69
November		\$ 737.22

### \*\*HELP WANTED\*\*

Volunteers are scheduled for specific shifts for sorting and/or delivering recyclables for redemption. Volunteers with trucks are especially needed for delivering recyclables for redemption. To volunteer email Arthur Estrada <u>stjudelf@gmail.com</u> or call Jackie & John Treuting (805)495-4630

http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Recycling-for-the-Homeless 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

### 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: Jan 22, Feb 12, 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



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### LOAVES & FISHES

UPDATE: As our Loaves and Fishes Team welcomes 2018, we are grateful for the generosity in November and December from

parishioners, friends of the parish and grants/special donations from Ventura County Community Foundation, California Community Foundation and the Smidt Family Foundation. These generous donations allowed us to touch many by providing:

- 1. Pajamas to Heart 2 Heart for children going into foster care
- 2. Gift cards to caregivers for 76 seniors served by OASIS
- 3. Onesies, pajamas, baby wipes, shampoo, ointment and nursing pads to Life Centers
- 4. 1,000 masks for fire victims along with 135 cases of water
- 5. 210 pair of new shoes for children in La Colonia for Christmas
- 6. 240 sleeping bags, 252 backpacks and 100 blankets for homeless citizens served by Turning Point, Br. Joseph, and One-Stop Center
- 7. Food gift cards for ultra large families in the Adopt-a-Family program
- 8. Snacks for children at Sr. Carol's new program, SEPH, in La Colonia.

A big thank you to St. Jude's Men's Club for sharing the proceeds of Martin Sheens presentation, which provided some of the outreach above.

In addition, Loaves and Fishes ministries provided:

- 1. Handmade blankets, books and teddy bears to children at Lighthouse
- 2. Women and Children's Shelter
- 3. Non-perishable food for 200 at the Blythe St. Project for Thanksgiving
- 4. 11 children's bikes to Catholic Charities Moorpark and St. Malachy Church
- 5. Items for gift bags for women at Camp 13 in partnership with St. Max Detention Ministry
- 6. Christmas stockings for 150 homeless citizens served by One-Stop Center
- 7. 100 drawstring bags of hygiene products/snacks for teens living on L.A. streets and being served by Step Up on Second
- 8. Cleaning supplies and household items to Gabriel's House.

Thank you for allowing us to facilitate your generosity. We look forward to the wonderful things we will do together in the coming year. Happy New Year!!

### Loaves and Fishes Ministry

http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Loaves---Fishes-

### Circulo de Oracion

Lectio Divina: Un metodo de lectura Biblica, levendo, meditando, contemplando, y orando, con la lectura Dominical del Santo Evangelio. Todo los Jueves de 10am a 11:30 en la Biblioteca de la Iglesia. Para mas 805 494-9008



St. Jude the Apostle **Elementary School** 2018 Open House Sunday, January 28th 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Please join us for campus tours by Student Council and Parent Board members, classroom visits and light brunch refreshments. All faculty and staff will be on campus to answer questions and open their classrooms to visitors.

- ~ Information sessions with Principal Michele Schulte at 11:15am and 12:00 pm.
- ~ Kindergarten information sessions will be held at 11:30 am and 12:15 pm.
- Admission packets for our 2018-2019 school year will be available.

Can't make it? Private tours available by appointment. Please call 818-889-9483 to schedule your visit.

#### We look forward to sharing our school with you! "Forming young people in the image of Jesus"



The goal of our ministry is to welcome and encourage all new visitors and current parishioners. Our desire is to help everyone get connected and feel part of the St. Jude faith family. You are important to us. If you haven't registered with St. Jude's yet, or you would like to be an ambassador for Christ with the gift of hospitality (baking, greeting, making baskets), we would love to hear from you! If anyone you know, loved one or friend, is homebound and not able to make it to mass please notify us directly so we can reach out to them.

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#### **Christ Caring for People through** People! Do You Know Someone Who Is Hurting? If

you know someone-perhaps a friend, neighbor, coworker, or relative-who is going through a difficult time, there's a wonderful way you can help them receive the care and support they need. Tell them about Stephen Ministry! Our Stephen Ministers have received 50 hours of training to provide high-quality, confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to hurting people. Stephen Ministers meet weekly with their care receivers to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support. (Males are matched with males, and females are matched with females.) The caring relationship lasts for as long as the person needs care. It's free, and it's a powerful way you can help a hurting friend.

To learn how to connect someone you know with a Stephen Minister, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Mariann (805) 495-1732 or Jean-Marie (805) 497-6473. Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!

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### Senior Ministry

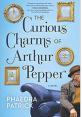
50's Plus Welcomes 2018! Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

- 12:30pm in the Parish Hall
  - ~ Luncheon Menu: Coq Au Vin, Salad, Breads & Dessert
  - Enjoy listening to Phil Pepe as he sings Songs of the Frank Sinatra era
  - ~ \$15 per person

Please call for reservations: Sue Clinesmith 818 879-8534

### Library Book Club

The St. Jude Book Group will meet on January 18, 2018 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the Parish library to discuss the book by Phaedra Patrick **"The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper".** Visitors and new members always welcome. For more information contact Alice Johnson 805-490-3737.



### Walk & Pray for Life 45th Year of Roe vs Wade

Sunday, January 21, 2018 @ 1:30 pm Our 8th annual walk will be in memory for those <u>60 million</u> innocent lives ended by abortion in our nation since Jan. 22, 1973.

Jan. 22, 1973. Please come join and pray for an end to abortion. The walk will begin at the s/east corner of Ventu-Park and Hillcrest Dr. Newbury Park. (Walgreens Shopping Center). Please gather in parking lot by 1:15pm, we will begin our walk to the clinic, 1200 W. Hillcrest Dr. We will wait for all to arrive before walk.

### One Life LA

LA's walk for life, the Fourth Annual OneLife LA, will take place on January 20, 2018. We hope you join us in pursuing our call to greatness by celebrating,

protecting, and embracing the beauty and dignity of all human life.

Sign up today, and stay tuned for updates about the featured speakers, service, music, food, and more. Visit http://onelifela.org/

### **Defenders of Life**

Please join in the <u>Walk for Life</u> on Monday January 22nd. The walk begins at 3:30 PM in order to accommodate students so



that they can participate. On this anniversary of Roe v. Wade we walk, pray and make a public statement to end abortion. The peaceful and prayerful walk begins at the Ventura Gov. Center and goes to Planned Parenthood at 5400 Ralston, about 3 miles. Please bring <u>"Defend Life"</u> signs. All families are invited to be part of this annual Walk for Life. For more info please go to: annamurf@verizon.net

### Young Adult Married Couples

Calling all Married Young Adult Couples! Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm at Foxfield Park, St. Jude and St. Max are hosting a



social gathering for all Young Adult Married Couples ages 18-39. Foxfield Park is located directly across the street from St. Jude Church. Lunch will provided. Children are welcome to come play at the park as well. If interested, please RSVP to Lucia Bartlett at

lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org.

### Annual Women's Silent Retreat



The Annual Women's Silent Retreat will be held at the Sacred Heart

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

### Knights of Columbus

Valentine Dinner/Dance Saturday, February 10th at Sunset Hills Country Club This is the Primary Fund Raiser for our Council's 2018 charities. Party hearty before Lent! (Ash



Wednesday is February 14th.) Dinner, Live Entertainment, Dancing, Silent Auction and Raffle. \$40 per person or \$70 couple

**Did You Know** - Nationally, the Knights helped more than 118,000 children receive warm winter coats through the "Coats for Kids" program? For more information visit <u>koc.org</u>. Chuck Harley, Grand Knight charley@cameoguild.com

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Ask kids open-ended questions. Communication is key for making sure you are up to date with your kids' lives, especially as they grow older and you can't be with them every step of the



way. One way to keep communication strong is to ask your kids open-ended questions. Kids may not spontaneously tell you things that would be important for you to know, so you have to consider how to phrase questions that draw them in and allow them to share their thoughts and experiences. When you do ask open-ended questions, make sure you are patient in waiting for the answers. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article visit <u>http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/</u> VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx.

For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program contact Dot Kelly dotandpuff@gmail.com.



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



Continue your gifts online while you're away with our Online Giving system, **WeShare**. It's safe, simple, and convenient. Donate today using your

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**EVENTS AROUND THE CHURCH** 

Support Fire Victims with the Special Archdiocesan Fund. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is providing support to the communities affected by the fires through Catholic Charities of Los Angeles and our local parishes and schools. A special fund has been established to help those impacted by the fires visit archla.org/fires

A MARIAN SERIES continues on Friday, January 19, 2018 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. with a presentation entitled "Marian Prayers and Images -- The Rosary, The Angelus." Place: Notre Dame Center 1776 Hendrix Ave., Thousand Oaks, 91360. Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech, SND at mgrech@sndca.org if you plan to attend.

**Chaminade College Preparatory High School Entrance Exam** will be administered on two dates: January 20<sup>th</sup> and January 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 12:00pm. An online application for admission and the application fee should be on file with the school by January 12<sup>th</sup>. Financial Aid applications are available online. For more information please call the Admissions office at (818) 347-8300 or apply online at <u>www.chaminade.org</u>.

**Louisville High School** will administer the High School Placement Test on Saturday, January 27. Your application for admission reserves a seat for you on our campus to take this test. We will be hosting a family barbeque immediately following the test. Please visit www.louisvillehs.org

Women's Conference Presented by the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles. Saturday, Jan 27th from 8:30am-4pm. Holy Mass, Spiritual Talks, Eucharistic Adoration, Personal Prayer and Reflection. \$45 including lunch. To register online or visit sacredheartretreathouse.com, call (626) 289-1353 or sjcprogcoordinator@carmelitesistersocd.com

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sisters of Notre Dame Nun Run Saturday, February 3 at La Reina High School & Middle School in Thousand Oaks. The event will feature 5K chip timing, team awards, finishers medals, and a pancake breakfast! Proceeds support the Sisters of Notre Dame Life & Ministry Fund. Visit our website at: <u>nun.run</u> or contact Jen Coito at jcoito@sndca.org

# St. Jude's Gift Shop

Featured Item: Symbols of Faith Silver-Tone and 14K Gold-Dipped Crystal Mary & Child Necklace This mixed metal pendant necklace depicts an antiqued 14k gold-dipped image of Mary and Child set in a vintage style silvertone frame with crystal accents. Comes packaged in a Symbols of Faith gift box. Price \$28

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> > 818.889.1279

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