



Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

January 15, 2017 • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

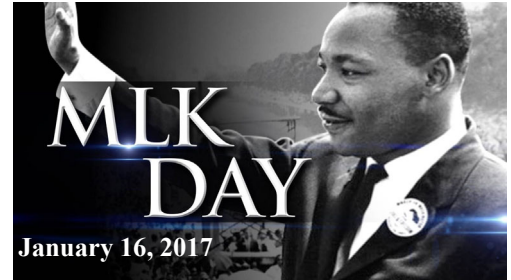


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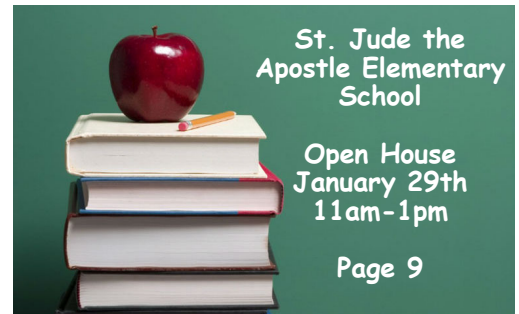
Son of God.

John 1:34

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WEEK
OF
PRAYER
FOR
CHRISTIAN
UNITY
JANUARY
18-25



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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

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TODAY'S READINGS

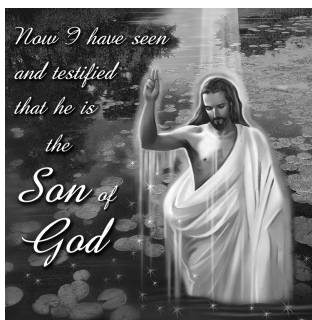
First Reading: It is too little, the LORD says, for you to be my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and restore the survivors of Israel; I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. (Is 49:6)

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

Second Reading: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1:3)

Gospel: John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." (Jn 1:32-34) Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25--8:6/Ps 40/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Is 8:23--9:3/Ps 27/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	January 15 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Benedetta LaRocco RIP
10:00 a.m.	Rose Salvatore RIP
12:00 p.m.	Mary Bator RIP
5:00 p.m.	Ed Bartkowiak RIP
Monday	January 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
12:05 p.m.	Pat & Lora Sullivan SI
	Evans Samarasinghe RIP
Tuesday	January 17 St. Anthony, Abbot
12:05 p.m.	Mary Bator RIP
	Hector Guevara RIP
Wednesday	January 18 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan. 18-25)
12:05 p.m.	Mary Bator RIP
	Salvador Rodolfo RIP
Thursday	January 19
12:05 p.m.	Mary Bator RIP
	Lois Regalla RIP
Friday	January 20 St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broschious RIP
	Mary Bator RIP
Saturday	January 21 St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr; Our Lady of Altigracia
5:00 p.m.	Mary Bator RIP
	Fran Sheridan RIP
Sunday	January 22 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Kevin McKay RIP
10:00 a.m.	Guadalupe Diaz RIP
12:00 p.m.	Mary Bator RIP
5:00 p.m.	Margie Cyprus RIP

IN LOVING MEMORY

Santos Arciaga Jr.

Teresa & Daniel Guerra

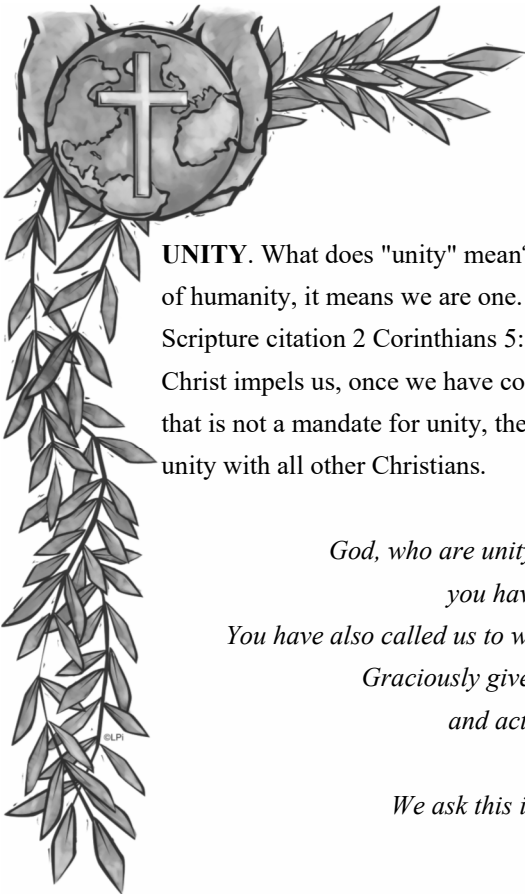
Karl Avery	John Petti
Maria Barajas	Delores Ramos
Filomena Caballero	Michael Rigney
Don Cane	Santor Family
Edythe Chiaro	Karen Tomec Schmitz
Audrey Elizabeth Copeman	Diane Stevens
Bill Corrigan	Laura Storage
Deacon Richard Dornan	Tom Swynney
John Ernst	Tirado Family
Jessica Grant	Ron Wayman
Donna Green	Pam Yantzer
Guerra Family	Bob Yeck
Mary Huning	
Grace Johnson	
Ed Malouf	

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



PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Private Louie Alfaro, US Army	Andrew Hengler, 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	



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25

UNITY. What does "unity" mean? For those of us who claim Christ as our model of living and savior of humanity, it means we are one. This year the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has as its theme the Scripture citation 2 Corinthians 5:14-20. The first line contains our mission statement... "For the love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore all have died." If that is not a mandate for unity, then there is none. We are one in the death of Christ and therefore live in unity with all other Christians.

*God, who are unity in three holy persons--Father, Son, and Holy Spirit--
you have called us to live in peace with all people.*

You have also called us to work toward unity in purpose to spread the Gospel to all nations.

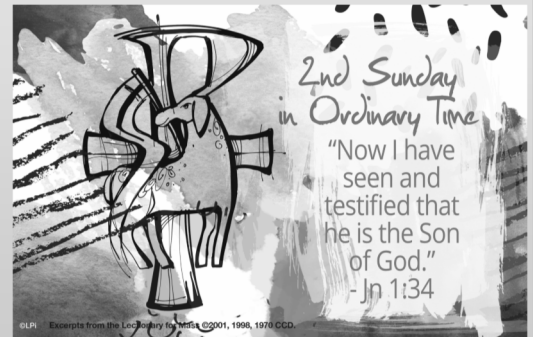
*Graciously give us the courage and strength to work toward unity,
and act toward each other as brothers and sisters.*

We ask this in the unity of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." John the Baptist had an important message to impart. He was called by God to prepare the people of Israel to recognize Jesus' true identity. In a sense, he helped establish credibility for Christ by confirming that he was in fact the Messiah. Jesus didn't just have to claim it on his own; John also "testified" to the fact. We, of course, also benefit from the witness of John the Baptist recorded for us in the Gospels. And we have additional witnesses from the rest of the people throughout the Gospels who knew and recognized Jesus as the Son of God. But we also have the benefit of two thousand years of Church history! We have countless testimonies of saints and believers throughout the centuries who have known Jesus in their own lives and acted accordingly.



This raises two questions. First, are we willing to believe these testimonies from those who have gone before us? Consider how much credence we give to the experiences and the stories of our forefathers and foremothers in the faith--whether they are blood relatives or members of the larger communion of saints. Sometimes these personal accounts of coming to know the Lord are much more powerful than any "proof" or intellectual proposal about Christianity. They do require a degree of faith and trust, but they nonetheless provide us with real evidence about the impact of being close to Christ.

Secondly, let us consider whether or not we are willing to give testimony to who Christ is to us? It's one thing to believe in Jesus; it's another thing to share that faith with others. But like John the Baptist, we are called to share the truth so that others may come to believe.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It is important to know who we are and from where we come. Having a clear sense of identity allows us to make choices that further express and develop our ultimate purpose and goals. We are reminded today of Jesus' unique identity as God's Son and that by our baptism we are given the gift of sharing in that same intimate relationship with God. May knowledge of this make a difference in how we live our lives!

Whether you want to be more prepared for Sunday through a weekly informal group or a more in depth study, we have something for you! See below for a listing of our Bible Studies offered in the mornings and evenings.

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:

- **January 14** - Kick-Off Weekend. Catalogs and pre-registration materials will be distributed at all Masses. Pre-registration opens.
- **February 13** - Pre-registration closes.
- **March 2 - April 7** - The University Series courses are in session.

View course descriptions and more information at www.theuniversityseries.org.

JANUARY 17 - BISHOP BARRON "PIVOTAL PLAYERS" series: The Thomas Aquinas episode of the Bishop Barron's new Pivotal Players series will be shown Tuesday January 17th at 11 a.m. in the parish library. You may have seen the Michelangelo or St. Francis episodes on PBS recently. Bishop Barron delves into the lives of people who have influenced the Catholic Church in the visually beautiful style of his Catholicism series. Please join us!

FEBRUARY 28 – SHROVE TUESDAY 6:30 p.m. join us to burn the blessed palms that you have kept all year. Bring a dessert to share after – it's your last chance!

MARCH 4TH AT 1:30-4:30PM. - FR. JIM CLARKE will lead a parish Lent afternoon reflection. Fr. Jim Clarke's reflections will be a wonderful way to enter into Lent.

BIBLE STUDIES

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

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 Part Two of the study of Parables in Matthew and Luke. You do not need to completed part one to join us on Thursday mornings at 9:30am in the hall. You will enjoy gaining a deeper understanding and reflecting in a new way on the parables and you will enjoy the company! questions please contact Judy Sullivan jasisimimi@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. Thursday Evening Bible Study begins a short study entitled "**Panorama of the Old Testament**" on **January 26th**. 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. A perfect way to prepare for Lent". For more information call Tim or Mariann Harmon, 805-495-1732.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S LITURGY during 10am Mass on Jan 15, 22.

An age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for ages 5 through 5th graders at the 10am Mass. No pre-registration is necessary. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend. 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 or Library. The children are taught a simplified main message of the readings. For information or to get involved please contact Amy Simons asimons@ucpla.org or visit <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Children-s-Liturgy>

YOUTH

JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY 7 & 8TH

Through faith building activities, lessons and service projects, the junior high ministry will make connections between Catholic faith and everyday life. Sessions begin on September 20th and will meet on Tuesday evenings twice a month from 6:30 – 8 p.m. For information contact cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org

• January 17th Meeting

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:

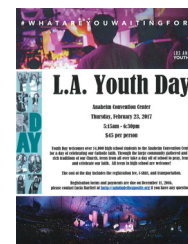
YEAR 1 - Jan 20-22 Retreat at Hilltop, Malibu
Jan 29 Youth Night

YEAR 2 - Jan 29 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

- **January 29th** Youth Night
- **L.A. YOUTH DAY - February 23** from 5:15am-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.



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:
1/15 Lari & Gina Conti

Tax Statement Request

To request a printout of your 2016 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.



Have you ever considered joining the Eucharistic Ministry?

As an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, commonly referred to as a Eucharistic minister or EM, lay people can serve the Catholic Church by distributing Holy Communion during Mass. An EM must be a fully initiated member of the Church (having received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation).

If you feel a tug at your heart to help in this way, please contact Ty Hutchison tbh12649@gmail.com or (818) 402-8402.

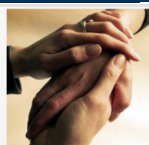


STEPHEN MINISTRY

What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen, care, support, encourage, and pray with and for a person who is hurting, and in the midst of this confidential, one-to-one caring relationship. God's healing love comes pouring through.

If someone you know is facing a crisis-large or small-and could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, talk to one of our Stephen Leaders: Mariann (805) 495-1732 or Jean-Marie (805) 497-6473.

Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!



Open Arms Hospitality
MINISTRY

welcome to church

The goal of our ministry is to welcome and encourage all new visitors and current parishioners. Our desire is to help everyone get connected and feel part of the St. Jude faith family. You are important to us. If you haven't registered with St. Jude's yet, or you would like to be an ambassador for Christ with the gift of hospitality (baking, greeting, making baskets), we would love to hear from you! Our ministry started last April and has blessed our Parish and the community in many ways:

- Delivered 90 Welcome Baskets to new members
- Provided meals for parishioners who have experienced loss, illness or had a new baby.
- Greeted, provided dessert and hosted 600 people from the community at our Interfaith Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service
- Sent out sympathy and get well cards to those suffering.
- Paired up new parishioners with Mass Buddies.

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.

Carol Livingston dangarmom@hotmail.com
Gina Conti gconti555@gmail.com
www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Op

"Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by doing so, some people have entertained angels without knowing it." Hebrews 13:2

St. Jude the Apostle Elementary School
2017 Open House
Sunday, January 29th
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 2017-2018 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"

LITURGICAL LIFE

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

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

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 of Children, Youth & Adults: Inquiries about Initiation and Communion with the Catholic Christian Church, please contact the Parish Office 818.889.1279

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

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

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

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

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 before 12:05 pm Noon Mass, at 11:15 am. Call Vinda 818.991.8683

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

Fatima Rosary Group: Leaders are Wayne and Shu-Hwei Zimmerman 805.373.1099. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Host for January Wayne and Shu-Hwei Zimmerman 805-373-1099

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

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

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

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

Rosary Cenacle Wednesdays at 10 am Vinda 818.991.8683

GET INVOLVED

Join A Ministry Today



Connect with one of our many ministries by visiting <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/I-Want-to-Get-Involved>

Adopt-A-Family Christmas:

John & Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630

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 Ministry:

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

**MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION
JESUS WOULD BE PROUD OF!**

At this time of year, we are usually looking for ways to change or improve our lives for the better. Loaves and Fishes offers us all the opportunity to make a positive change or improvement in our lives while helping those in need.

All year you can provide assistance in two easy ways:

- 1) Join the list of parishioners who provide one or more bags of food twice a year for the food insecure families in our local area. Did you know 1 in 6 people in the Conejo Valley are hungry each day? If you already participate twice a year, you can choose to donate food at each collection, 8 times per year.
- 2) Consider bringing your plastic, aluminum and glass drinking containers with a CRV on them to our recycling patio for redemption. With the proceeds, large projects are developed to help the homeless in our area. We can also use a few extra hands to sort the containers or drive the bags to Simi Valley for redemption.

These are great ways to improve or change lives--yours and others.

Please call Jackie or John at 805-495-4630 to get more involved this year. Together we can make a big difference for our brothers and sisters who are struggling.

Visit our website:

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/About-Us> or
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/I-Want-to-Get-Involved>

"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 Meeting is January 20th.

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.

We have crocheted/knitted, prayed over and given out 52 shawls, 6 caps and 2 dolls in the past 6 months.

Anyone who is good at teaching how to knit, crochet or fleece we need your help too!

Please contact Gina Conti Gconti555@gmail.com

**Frank's
HOMELESS
Project**



COLLECTION DAY JANUARY 28 & 29

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 22th 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 our webpage 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*



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

January 23 February 27
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



CHOOSE LOVE JANUARY 21, 2017

OneLife LA is a community event in downtown Los Angeles, celebrating the beauty and dignity of all human life, from conception to natural death.

Beginning at Olvera Street, we will walk 0.9 miles to City Hall for speakers, food, and entertainment.

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Bishop Robert Barron and Clergy to join in walk marking the 44th Anniversary of ROE v WADE

January 22 we remember the 59 million babies aborted. Come and join Bp. Robert Barron and local clergy to end abortions at Planned Parenthood in Ventura. A walk begins promptly at 2PM at the Ventura County Government Ctr, corner of Telephone Rd and Victoria Ave and will conclude at Planned Parenthood Ventura: 5400 Ralston St. Bring your holy images: process with a Crucifix or Cross. Pray the rosary, carry a Bible, and raise your voice in prayer and song as we beseech Jesus to close the Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinic in His Time. Let us be a holy example to everyone: NO GRAPHIC SIGNS, they will know us by our Christian love as we honor Jesus and His Mother by our peaceful, prayerful presence.

BEAUTY AND EVANGELIZATION

An evening with Bishop Robert Barron

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"Beauty and Evangelization," an evening with Bp. Robert Barron. It will be held on Tuesday, January 24, at 7:00 p.m., in the Roski Dining Commons in University Hall. Bp. Barron is an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, and founder of Word on Fire Catholic Ministries. In his talk, he will discuss the relationship between the beautiful, the good, and the true, as well as the relationship that these transcendentals have to evangelization. All are invited to this event, which will also include a question-and-answer period and a reception. This event is free and open to the public. For registration, lmu.edu/acti



THE JUSTICE CORNER

What Do We Mean By Justice?

A classic definition of Justice is that it is "the strong will and commitment on the part of each of us to give every person his or her due as a child of God".

We practice Justice when we implement this definition.

What is meant by our "due" as a child of God? That what God gave each of us at the time of our creation – the gift of an intrinsic and permanent worthiness and dignity because He made us in His own image – must be honored by all others. It means that we have an innate right to be treated with dignity and a responsibility to treat others with dignity. It means also that whenever the dignity of one or a group of God's children is diminished – by poverty, or violence, or character assassination, or for any reason - the rest of us are called to try to take some action to repair that dignity to the extent we are able. More on this in subsequent columns.

God's call for us to develop a "strong will and commitment" to Justice implies that we learn about the Justice principles of Jesus and His Church to help guide our actions, and that we pay attention to what's happening in our society with respect to Justice and Justice issues.

We hope that the Justice Corner will help you as you strive to play your part in understanding and practicing Justice.

Please email your comments and questions to tom@saintjudetheapostle.org. or visit our webpage <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Jus>

"If you want peace, work for Justice" ~ Pope Paul VI



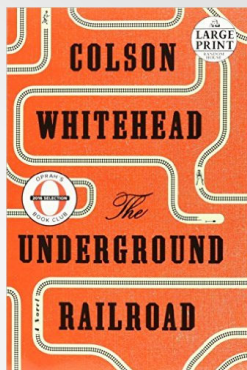
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When children express that something is wrong at school or with other activities, it's often the job of caregivers to read between the lines to determine what's really going on. They might say "I'm bored" and need your guidance finding a better school-life balance or engaging in more challenging academic work. Ask them to give examples and to help you understand what is going on. If the child is still being vague, remind them that they can tell you anything and that you'll listen with an open mind. As parents and caregivers, you have the opportunity to help kids deal well with negative feelings and challenges. And, if they are being mistreated in some way, keeping an open line of communication with kids will enable you to be their advocate. For a copy of the VIRTUS© article "Communication Tip No. 15: When Children Complain about School," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program Coordinator Dot

Parish Library Book Club

The next meeting is January 19 at 7 pm in the parish library. Our book is "The Underground Railroad" by Colson Whitehead. A National Book Award Winner and #1 New York Times bestseller. It chronicles a young slave's adventures as she makes a desperate bid for freedom in the antebellum South.

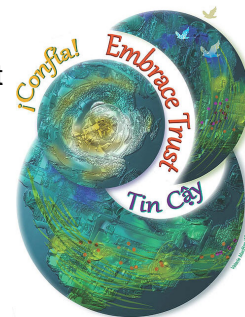


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THE LA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS

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



Youth Day

(February 23, 2017) – 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. See page 4 of this bulletin for more information.

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.

Free Exhibits (open to Registrants only) – One of the perks of Congress is the Exhibit Hall – held Friday through Sunday – showcasing over 200 companies ranging from religious art to music, and from publishing houses to educational institutions, in addition to our own represented Archdiocesan ministries.

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Mass Appeal: The Art of Corita Kent
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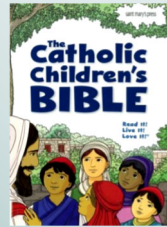
CHURCH CALENDAR

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- Jan 16 Martin Luther King Day **Pastoral Office Closed**
- Jan 17 Sunday to Sunday 9:15am parish hall pg.4
- Jan 17 Jr. High Ministry in the Youth Room at 6:30pm
- Jan 18 Senior Ministry New Year Luncheon 12:30pm
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Journey Through Grief Sr. Laura Gormley, SSL
Saturday, January 28, 9:00am to 3:00pm. The loss of a beloved spouse, parent, relative, or close friend sends us on a journey of grief. We will explore ways that may help us along this path. Lunch included. Cost: \$50 (\$45 if paid in full by Jan 20) Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Rd., Rancho Palos Verdes, 90275 Call Marlene Velazquez at 310.377.4867 x234 for reservations or information. Or register online www.maryjoseph.org

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The Ventura District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) invites all women of the parish to a day of prayer and fellowship with other Catholic women of the area. **EVERY CATHOLIC WOMEN IS A MEMBER AND THERE ARE NO DUES.** The next meeting is Wed., Feb 15 at San Buenaventura Mission, 211 E. Main St, Ventura. The day begins at 9:30am and includes speaker Rev. Tom Elewaunt, Mass, lunch and concludes at 1:30pm. Cost \$12 per person PRE-PAID. Call Rosa Palazuelos, 805-483-8256

Apologetics Conference: The Godless Delusion featuring Patrick Madrid, Ken Hensley, and Fr. Dave Heney on Friday March 10th from 6:00 - 9:00pm and Saturday March 11th from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Pre-sale tickets are \$25 per person. Tickets available at strosesv.com