



Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • JANUARY 21, 2018

Jesus came to Galilee
proclaiming the gospel of God:
"This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and

*believe
in the
gospel."*

MARK 1:14-15



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DAY OF PRAYER
FOR THE
LEGAL
PROTECTION
OF UNBORN CHILDREN



University Series 2018
February 15 - March 23

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Closes
January 29th
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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

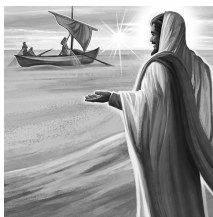
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out. (Jon 3:10)

Psalms -- Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading -- I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning. (1 Cor 7:29-30)

Gospel -- As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Mk 1:16-17)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20


Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

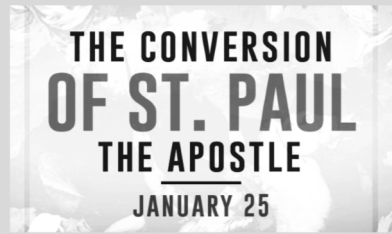
Sunday	January 21 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Sharon Puccio RIP
10:00 a.m.	Michael & Franciska Zivec RIP
12:00 p.m.	Matthew Dennis RIP
5:00 p.m.	Sister Myra McPartland SSL SI
Monday	January 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
12:05 p.m.	Anna Dao Nguyen SI
	John Prendergast RIP
Tuesday	January 23 St. Vincent; Saint Marianne Cope
12:05 p.m.	Salvador Rodolfo RIP
	Zosima Corpuz
Wednesday	January 24 St. Francis de Sales
12:05 p.m.	Michael Fortunato RIP
	Angelina Rangel RIP
Thursday	January 25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
12:05 p.m.	Angelina Rangel RIP
	Phyllis Vessa RIP
	Dorothy Berards
Friday	January 26 Ss. Timothy and Titus
12:05 p.m.	Imre Pungor RIP
	Mary Calcaterra RIP
Saturday	January 27 St. Angela Merici; Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 p.m.	Esta & Robert Fleming RIP
	Colleen Markham SI



Sidonie Maria LePochat

Patricia "Patti" Page

Katie Semer



PRAY FOR HEALING

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| Remedios Agrawal | Philip Herkaata |
| Steve Baker | Matthew Machuca |
| Eugene Bascou | Caridad Mangubat |
| Janice Bascou | Irene O'Brien |
| Marie Berkovich | John Petti |
| Melissa Berrafato | Rick Ricketts |
| Diana Beygijanian | Sue Ricketts |
| Edythe Chiaro | Jill Roper |
| Nestor Cocjin | Mark Sinotte |
| Bill Corrigan | Diane Stevens |
| Esther Covarubias | Maria Tarn |
| Frank Fontana | Ron Wayman |
| Erdie S. Garcia | Bob Yeck |
| Raquel Garrido | |
| Alid Gomez | |
| Jessica Grant | |
| Federico "Ed" Guba | |

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 Ebuena, USAF | Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army |
| Spc. Aaron Espinoza, US Army | Sean Sweeney, Navy |
| Christian Garibay, USAF | Private Christopher Withlow, US Army |



They abandoned their nets and followed him

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon and Andrew, James and John were working when Jesus called them. They immediately put down their nets and followed Jesus. Can you imagine? The disciples walked away from their previous way of life and toward another, in which Jesus and his way take precedence. They put aside anything that would stand between themselves and the life of discipleship. Jonah acted similarly--he perceived the Lord's call and responded without question. He literally walked a different path, toward Nineveh. No doubt, Saint Paul's own dramatic conversion was in his mind as he wrote to the community in Corinth. The path of discipleship is about holy perspective. Do not let anything stand between you and Christ.

LEAVE BEHIND

Simon, Andrew, James, and John abandoned their nets and followed Jesus. The nets were their livelihood, the most important tools for their work as fishermen. For these first disciples, their nets represented all they knew life to be about, and all it could be. Yet they put the nets aside, risking an unknown future in order to "catch people" as Jesus promised. What do you need to leave behind? Most people will not be asked to give up their livelihood in order to answer Christ's call. Yet we certainly must abandon everything that prevents us from living our lives authentically as followers of Jesus. Sometimes we must let go of the life we know in order to embrace a living, compelling, meaningful life of faith in Christ. Prayerfully examine your faith and life. Is there attachment to material possessions? Are there relationships or feelings that prevent you from living and growing in faith? Is there a negative habit that gets in the way? Let go of what stands between you and the Lord. Invite God's healing presence, forgiveness, and mercy to transform the nets--all that holds you back--and risk answering Christ's call to discipleship.

WALK TOWARD

Jonah did not simply walk away from his previous way of life. He walked toward Nineveh. The disciples did not only abandon their nets. They walked toward Jesus and to a life of discipleship. G. K. Chesterton is quoted as saying, "Christianity has not been tried and found wanting; it has been tried and found difficult." Yet Christian living is also deeply meaningful. What would happen if you truly took the call to follow Jesus to heart? It isn't only about turning away from things that are counter to the Christian way of life. As it was for Jonah, the disciples at the seashore, and Saint Paul, a true life of faith is also about walking toward God, about loving God and neighbor, about risking an unknown future filled with life and goodness, holiness and grace.

Today's Readings: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

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.



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. www.theuniversityseries.org

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

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 jkeely@gmail.com.

BISHOP BARRON PIVOTAL FIGURES VIDEO SERIES

David the King will be shown on Tuesday mornings at 11 a.m. beginning January 23rd in the parish library. In David the King, Bishop Barron helps us to understand this pivotal figure in light of the first king, Adam, and the King of kings, Jesus. (*Three 40 minute sessions, Jan. 23rd, 30th & Feb. 6th.*)



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 www.recongress.org St. Jude has a block of rooms at the Marriott which you can reserve for yourself. Contact cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org 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 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 Feb 4th and Group 2 Feb 11th**

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: Jan 24. 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: 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

lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org

Sessions are Wednesdays in the hall from 7pm-8:30pm: February 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

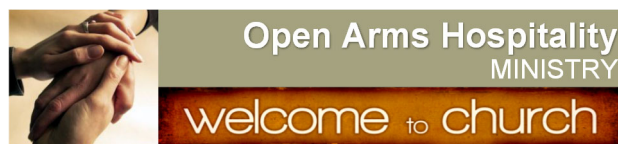
Thank you for volunteering:

January 21 Filipino-American Ministry

January 28 Sunday to Sunday Morning Bible Study

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."



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.

Carol Livingston dangarmom@hotmail.com

Gina Conti gconti555@gmail.com

www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Op

Tax Statement Request 2017

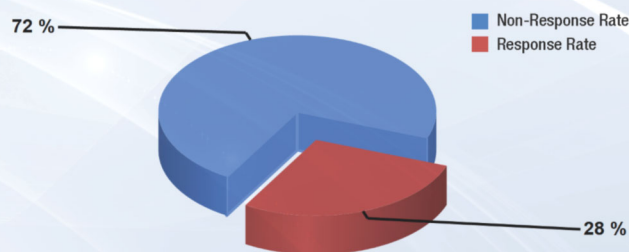
To request a printout of your 2017 donations, please complete one of the following:

- 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.

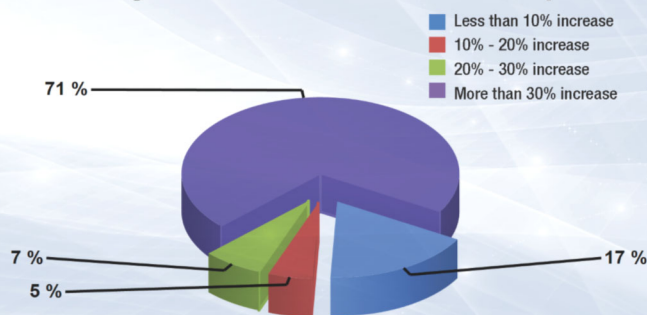
For more information, please contact Barbara Farmer, Parish Manager (818) 889-1279.

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

Program Participation From Those Who Currently Support The Sunday Offertory



Percentage of Increase From Those Who Responded



Charts are automatically calculated, therefore may/may not total 100%.

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

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.



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 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 (these 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: Feb 2 & 16

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

food collection

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 <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Food-Collections>. Next Collection:

2/17/18 Area 4 - Oak Park & Agoura

Contact: Alina Silvestre 805-496-3780

Loaves and Fishes Ministry

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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

November	\$ 737.22
December	\$ 678.21

** 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 stjudelf@gmail.com or call Jackie & John Treuting (805)495-4630

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

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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**

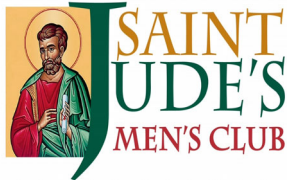
For more information, please contact Judy Hutchison (818)402-8403 or judysusanhutchison@gmail.com

Loaves and Fishes Ministry

www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Sandwich-Ministry



Our yearly **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. The grounds are beautiful, the food is excellent, and the company is pretty good, too. For more information contact Chris Tolcher via email at: ctolcher@gmail.com, or by phone: 818-421-4893.

Men's Club will also be hosting our annual Super Bowl Party in the parish hall. So before you commit to another Super Bowl party, consider joining us for great food, watching the game on the large drop-down screen. There might even be a game of squares to get in on, if you wish. Stay tuned for more details.

St. Jude Men's Club is the central gathering point for all men of the St. Jude Catholic Community. We promote men's fellowship while pursuing our common goal of being men of faith and service to our Church and community. All men are welcome at our meetings. We meet the second Tuesday night of the month in the parish hall.

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

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.

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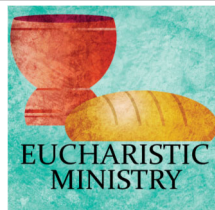
Apply online by January 26th and your daughter will be automatically registered for the High School Placement Test on January 27th from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. For more information please contact the Director of Admissions, Renee Biezins at 805-495-6494, ext. 1008, or at rbiezins@lareina.com

A 2013 National Blue Ribbon School, La Reina is a Catholic college preparatory school for girls in grades 6th through 12. Established in 1964 and sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame, La Reina provides a strong spiritual and academic foundation in a nurturing environment. www.lareina.com

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



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.



MUSIC MINISTRY St. Jude's Children's Choir!

Rehearsals are Thursdays from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Each child will be auditioned to determine



their singing abilities. We are accepting children from grades 3rd - 7th. We are looking for kids who love music, can take direction and stay focused for the entire rehearsal. This choir will sing once a month at the 10:00 am Mass. It is important that they are able to conduct themselves appropriately during the Sunday Liturgy. For more information, please contact Vincent Adams or Michael Hemenway at (818) 889-2373 or Email: Vincent@saintjudetheapostle.org.

St. Jude's Adult Choir is beginning its new season. Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Ministry office. If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Vincent Adams or Michael Hemenway at (818) 889-2373 or email Vincent@saintjudetheapostle.org

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 60 million innocent lives ended by abortion in our nation since 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.**

Defenders of Life

Please join in the Walk for Life 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 "Defend Life" signs. All families are invited to be part of this annual Walk for Life. For more info please go to: annamurf@verizon.net



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

Journey Through Grief

Saturday, January 27, 9:00am to 3:00pm
 The loss of a beloved spouse, parent, relative, or close friend sends us on a journey of grief. On this journey we struggle with our hopes & fears, our longings & expectations, as we learn to accept our new way of being and moving forward with our individual lives. We will explore ways that may help us along this path. Lunch included. Cost: \$50. Located at the Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, 90275 Call Marlene Velazquez at 310.377.4867 x234

Young Adult Married Couples

Calling all Married Young Adult Couples! Sunday January 28th 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 be provided. Children are welcome to come play at the park as well. If interested, please RSVP to Lucia Bartlett at lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org.



Library Book Club

Our next meeting will be **February 5th from 7:00-8:30pm** in the St. Jude Parish Library. We will be having '**Poetry Night**', where we select one or two poems we like and read them aloud. We each talk a little about the poet and their lives and why we like the poem. Visitors and new members are always welcome!



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 koc.org. Chuck Harley, Grand Knight charley@cameoguild.com

The Bella vita Italian/American Club

February 15
New Italian American Museum of Los Angeles



We will be visiting The New Italian American Museum of Los Angeles, built in 1908 as a meeting place for all Italians in the area. Event takes place on Thursday, February 15th, departing at 9:00 am. (From transportation Center) From our docent led tour of the museum, we then go to San Antonio Winery where we will see the wine making process and have lunch in their restaurant, the Maddalena Restaurant (not included in price) We will return home by 4:00pm. Cost \$37.00/person. Please make check payable to Bella Vita, and mail to Norm Tardif, 100 Monte Vista, Newbury Park, 91320. Questions? 805-454-9059

DID YOU KNOW?

Archdiocese implements strict policies for children's safety. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles has implemented rigorous policies and procedures to provide a safe environment in our parishes and parish schools for all children and young people. These include: *Zero Tolerance; Guidelines for Adults Working or Volunteering with Minors; Archdiocese of Los Angeles Boundary Guidelines for Junior High and High School Youth Working or Volunteering with Children or Youth;* and Megan's Law compliance procedures. To view these and other policies visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting>. For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program contact Dot Kelly dotandpuff@gmail.com.



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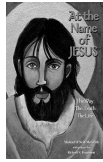


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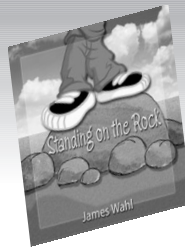
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Louisville High School will administer the High School Placement Test on Saturday, January 27. Your application for admission reserves a seat for you on our campus to take this test. We will be hosting a family barbeque immediately following the test.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

Workshop: "Mindfulness, Social Justice, and Learning the Language of Peace" with Dr. Christopher Key Chapple Sunday, Jan 28, 1-6p@ LMU University Hall
This workshop will explore the intersection between mindfulness practice and social justice work, with special attention to developing mindful communication skills. Please call the Center for Religion and Spirituality at 310-338-2799 or yoga@lmu.edu.

4th 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: nun.run or contact Jen Coito at jcoito@sndca.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Let your spouse see into your heart by working through a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on Feb 9-11 in Canoga Park. Contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or visit www.twocanlove.org. We help make good marriages better.

Workshop: "Healing Our Painful Emotions" with Dr. Noreen Cannon Au. Saturday, Feb 10, 9a-2:30p @ LMU University Hall. Negative emotions such as shame, anxiety, envy, resentment, and regret often rob us of joy and peace in daily life. This workshop will focus on the resources provided by Christian spirituality to bring about healing of these painful emotions. Please call the Center for Religion and Spirituality at 310-338-2799 or e-mail crs@lmu.edu.

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