



Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

JESUS SAID TO THEM,


“COME
AFTER ME,
AND I WILL
MAKE YOU
FISHERS
OF MEN.”

MATTHEW 4:19



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JANUARY 22, 2017 • THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





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OFFICE & GIFT SHOP

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

Sunday 7:30am-noon

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday Masses
8am, 10am, Noon, 5pm

Weekday Masses
Monday-Friday 12:05pm

Reconciliation
Saturday 3:45pm-4:30pm

St. Jude the Apostle Church | 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone. (Is 9:1)

Psalms: The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

Second Reading: For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning. (1 Cor 1:17)

Gospel: As [Jesus] was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Mt 4:18-19)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117/Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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
Monday		January 23 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin	
12:05 p.m.	Mary Bator		RIP
	Mae Hindy		RIP
Tuesday and		January 24 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Doctor of the Church	
12:05 p.m.	Mary Bator		RIP
	Jim Docherty		RIP
Wednesday		January 25 Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle	
12:05 p.m.	Kevin McKay		RIP
	Mary Bator		RIP
Thursday		January 26 Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops	
12:05 p.m.	Imre Pungor		RIP
	Colleen Markham		
Friday		January 27 St. Angela Merici, Virgin	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broschious		RIP
	Jo Maturo		RIP
Saturday		January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church	
5:00 p.m.	Leonor Murcia		RIP
	Kate & Michael Best		SI
Sunday		January 29 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week	
8:00 a.m.	Phil Sheridan		RIP
10:00 a.m.	Mary Bator		RIP
12:00 p.m.	Diane Baruch		RIP
5:00 p.m.	Nympha Quines-Vergara		RIP

**CHRISTIAN
UNITY**



IN LOVING MEMORY

Mauro Crovetto

Anthony DiRosario

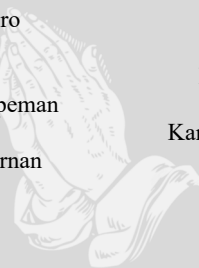
Hortensia Cortes Mitchell

Constance O'Hagan



PRAY FOR HEALING

Karl Avery	Ed Malouf
Maria Barajas	Ping Pascual
Filomena Caballero	John Petti
Don Cane	Delores Ramos
Edythe Chiaro	Michael Rigney
Audrey Elizabeth Copeman	Santoru Family
Bill Corrigan	Karen Tomec Schmitz
Deacon Richard Dornan	Diane Stevens
John Ernst	Laura Storace
Jessica Grant	Tom Swyney
Donna Green	Ron Wayman
Guerra Family	Lane Weitzman
Maia Hause	Pam Yantzer
Mary Huning	Bob Yeck
Grace Johnson	



PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Private Louie Alfaro, US Army	Andrew Henggler, USAF
Major Nicholas Amenta, USAF	Private Justin Huser, US Army
Private Christian Basto US Army	Lt. John R. Kimmel, US Navy
LCpl Andrew Brown USMC-MARSOC	Lt. Colonel Brian McAvoy, USMC
PFC Michael Carroll Jr., USMC	Major Patrick McBride, USAF
LCpl Kenneth A. Cloutier, USMC	Sergeant Graham Mullins, US Army
Major John F. D'Astoli, USMC	Captain Justin Nikodem, USAF
1st Lt. Brendan Djernes, USAF	LCPL Bryce Pattillo USMC
Major Scott DiGioia, USAF	Senior Airman Ryan Paris, USAF
A1C Kiani Ebuon, USAF	Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army
Christian Garibay, USAF	Private Christopher Withlow, US Army
PFC Kevin Hansen, US Army	

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.

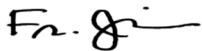
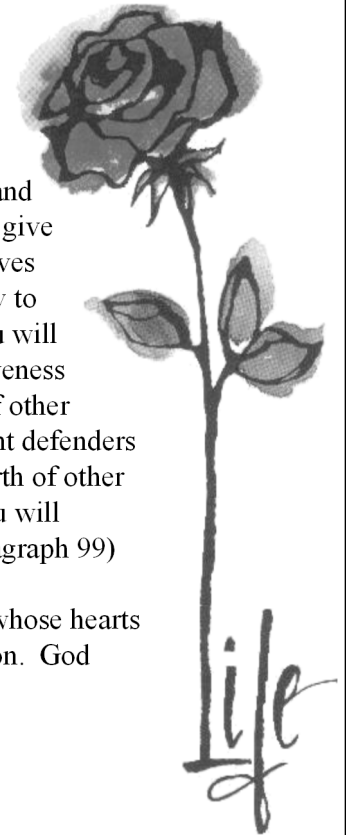
My dear parish family,

Many of us have heard Pope Francis proclaiming our Church's teachings concerning the dignity of all human life. He wants us to hear those teachings always in the context of our primary proclamation of the dying and rising of Jesus our Brother and the healing love and mercy of God. Let's listen to his predecessor, Saint John Paul II, as he does exactly the same thing in his encyclical letter on the promotion of a Culture of Life, *EVANGELIUM VITAE*. This is the Church's heartfelt message to all those among us whose lives have been most deeply touched by the tragedy and pain of abortion:

The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and shattering decision. But do not give in to discouragement, and do not lose hope. If you have not already done so, give yourselves over with humility and trust to God's love and compassion. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace, especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You will come to understand that nothing is definitively lost, and you will also be able to ask forgiveness from your child who is living in the Lord. With the friendly and expert help and advice of other people and as a result of your own painful experience, you can be among the most eloquent defenders of everyone's right to life. Through your commitment to life, whether by accepting the birth of other children or by welcoming and caring for those most in need of someone to be close to, you will become promoters of a new way of looking at human life. (*EVANGELIUM VITAE*, paragraph 99)

On this sad anniversary of the Roe Vs. Wade decision, let's pray for all in our midst whose hearts have been broken because of a decision that they made at a time of great fear and confusion. God offers healing for these hearts...and for our nation.

Peace in His service,

GOSPEL MEDITATION - "He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him." Peter, Andrew, James, and John's lives would never be the same. They were going about their usual business--fishing on the Sea of Galilee--when Jesus approached them and said, "Come after me." And that's just what they did. "At once they left their nets and followed him." Such a quick response to such a radical request!

What compelled these men to leave their livelihood to follow the Lord? His promise to them was that he would make them "fishers of men." Perhaps they thought that promise sounded fabulous. But it seems more likely that it was Christ himself who drew the men. There must have been something utterly attractive about him, and completely trustworthy. Otherwise, it seems unbelievable that these men would have been so quick to respond to his call.



This compelling man is the same Christ who calls us. We hear his voice in a different way, of course, through the Church and through the Bible, through his Spirit in our hearts, but it is nonetheless the same Jesus of Nazareth who asks us to follow him. Have we allowed ourselves to be drawn by his voice? Are we open to a real encounter with the Lord who changes lives?

If our relationship with Jesus does not transform us, if it does not change us into different, better people moment by moment and day by day, then chances are that we are not truly encountering him. He is too powerful to be inconsequential. It might take some courage and commitment to come into authentic contact with the Lord, but when we do, our lives will never be the same.

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:

- **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.

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** Thursdays at 9:30am in the hall. We begin a new 10 week study on February 2nd. This study entitled **The Early Church** (*The second study in the Epic Church history series*) presents in exciting and dramatic detail the first 500 years of the Church through the lives and events of the saints, philosophers, theologians, martyrs, and ruthless emperors. Discover that many of the challenges facing the Church today are the same ones boldly confronted by the Early Church Fathers. And learn how the heroic stories of the saints can challenge and affirm your own walk of faith...and much more! All are welcome. For more information, please contact Judy Sullivan jasismimi@gmail.com or visit <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Bible-Study>

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 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 are Tuesday evenings twice a month from 6:30 – 8 p.m. in the Youth Room. For information contact cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org

- **February 7 Meeting**
- **February 28 Shrove Tuesday Palm Burning**

For our 2016-17 Schedule visit:

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Junior-High-Ministry>

TEENS

CONFIRMATION-The Confirmation program at Saint Jude celebrates the Holy Spirit working in the hearts of our teens. Confirmation preparation is a time of discernment for our teens to explore, challenge, grow and eventually take ownership of the Catholic Faith. It is a process that involves our teens, families, and the entire parish community. Confirmation begins in 9th grade and is Sunday evenings at 6:30pm in the hall:

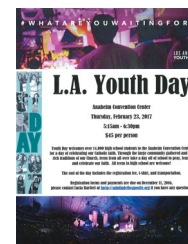
YEAR 1 - Jan 29 Youth Night

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 Kathy Dirks



St. Jude's Adult Choir is currently seeking new members to join us for the Lenten and Easter Season. We are especially in need of male voices! **For more information please contact Vincent Adams or Michael Hemenway at (818) 889-2373 or email: Vincent@saintjudetheapostle.org** Visit <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Music-Ministry>

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@saintjudethespostle.org. Please include your name, address, phone and envelope number.

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

**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 at 11:30 am and 12:15 pm.

Admission packets 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"

Last Chance to "Run with Purpose" in the 3rd Annual Nun Run!

Attention all runners and walkers! We're in the final days of registration for the **3rd Annual Sisters of Notre Dame Nun Run 5K, 1 Mile and Community Service Fair on Saturday February 4, 2017** at the La Reina campus in Thousand Oaks.



- The 5K event will feature chip-timing, a pancake breakfast, activities for kids, race day giveaways and other prizes.
- Local, non-profit service organizations will also be present to share information about their mission, programs and volunteer opportunities.

This is a family-friendly event and is open to all ages and fitness levels. Proceeds support the Sisters of Notre Dame Life and Ministry Fund, providing spiritual, educational and social outreach locally and around the world.

SIGN UP today at: www.sndca.org/nunrun . Questions? Please contact Anne Interrante at 805-917-3730 or nunrun@sndca.org.



Speak up with concerns about a child's environment. Parent and caregiver observations can help protect a child in danger, and you should know when it's important to speak up. Although it may be awkward to approach a parent you do not know, if you have witnessed a scenario where the child is in danger of physical or mental abuse, it is your responsibility to act in that child's best interest. In addition to reporting concerns, think about any practical solutions that can help keep kids safe pending an investigation and solution. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Voicing Concerns About a Child's Environment," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227. **For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program** visit www.saintjudetheapostle.org/ or contact Coordinator Dot Kelly dotandpuff@gmail.com .

LITURGICAL LIFE

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

Baptism: Infant Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at 1:30 p.m. following catechesis for the parents and arrangements with the Parish Center. Contact Mary and Joe Schohl 818.874.3537 or email baptism@saintjudetheapostle.org

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

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

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

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

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

PRAYER LIFE

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

Circulo de Oracion Carmen Koros 805.494.9008, Mirtha Vespe 818.706.8248

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

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

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

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

Meditation Prayer Group meets every Tuesday night from 7:30-8:30 pm in the church. Contact Ben Levine at 818.437.0560 or email ben@saintjudetheapostle.org

Monthly Family Rosary First Sunday of the month at 3pm at the Borawski Residence, 3316 S. Medicine Bow Ct., Westlake Village Contact Franca Dornan 805.601.5350

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

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

Rosary Cenacle Wednesdays at 10am Vinda 818.991.8683

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

GET INVOLVED

Join A Ministry Today



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

Adopt-A-Family Christmas

John & Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630

Altar Server Ministry

Cindy Kozal cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Altar-Server-Ministry>

Arts & Environment Ministry

Terry Groel 805.495-7419 | tagroel@verizon.net

Bereavement Ministry

Jean-Marie Cull 805.497-6473
Pastoral Center 818.889.1279

Bikes 4 Kids: Art Estrada 818.571.7079

Breakfast for Homeless

Marilou O'Halloran 805.551.9727

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick

Fr. Jim Stehly 818.889-1279

Eucharistic Ministry: Ty Hutchison 818.402.8402

Faith Firsthand 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

Women's Prison Ministry: Nancy Fox 818.889.6265

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 (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 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

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Calling all knitters, crocheters, quilters, or anyone who wants to make fleece blankets to bless others! This special ministry is part of our "Open Arms" Hospitality. We meet Fridays twice a month in the Parish Library at 10am.

You can work from home as you have time and create any pattern using any material you'd like! This is fun and easy!
Next Meetings are February 3rd & 17th.

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



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

CRS Project Thank You

In gratitude for a generous, anonymous donation, Loaves and Fishes partnered with second year Confirmation students for our first ever global outreach. Through Catholic Relief Services and Stop Hunger Now, the project resulted in packing 12,096 meals for people in Burkina Faso, Africa. This is a landlocked area considered to be the very poorest even by African standards. The meals consist of rice, soy flour, dehydrated veggies and a vitamin packet.

The packing event was informative, exciting, and very touching. Catholic Relief Services provided a film about living conditions in Burkina Faso, special prayers and reflections, energizing music and a gong to celebrate each 1,000 meals packed. It was a special evening reaching out to our brothers and sisters on the other side of the globe. Thank you to our anonymous donor and to the almost 100 Confirmation students who made this happen.





**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!

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

**BEAUTY AND
EVANGELIZATION**

**An evening with
Bishop Robert Barron**

The Academy of Catholic Thought and Imagination at Loyola Marymount University is sponsoring "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>

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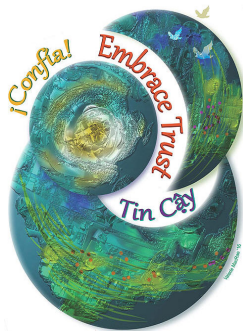
**Do you know someone who is facing surgery, or an elderly person or child who is sick?**

You are encouraged to bring them to the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, February 11th at 12:30 p.m. Through anointing, the grace of the Holy Spirit comforts and strengthens the soul of the sick person. The Mass and Anointing of the Sick are co-hosted by the Cathedral and the Western Association of the Order of Malta in observance of the 2017 World Day of the Sick. Bishop Edward Clark will preside at the Mass and anointing. The Mass is also being held in observance of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Mass is open to everyone, and you do not need to be sick to attend. Many healthy people find it fulfilling to pray alongside the sick. For more information, please contact: Chuck Huebner at [CJHuebner@gmail.com](mailto:CJHuebner@gmail.com) or James Low at [LPastour@aol.com](mailto:LPastour@aol.com).



**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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One of America's icons, Sister Mary Corita became known as the rebel nun in the tumultuous 1960s. Like Pop giant Andy Warhol, she borrowed from advertising, bill posters and pop culture to make her works, and quoted everything from the Bible to Thoreau, Jefferson Airplane, Philip Roth and Gertrude Stein.

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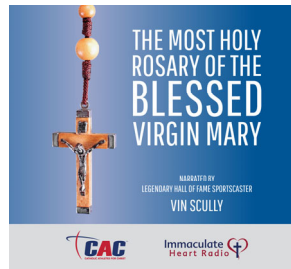
**CHURCH CALENDAR**

- Jan 22 Family Faith Formation Group B 9:30am parish hall
- Jan 22 Children's Liturgy 10am Mass pg. 4
- Jan 22 Adult Confirmation 1:30 parish hall
- Jan 23 Sandwich Ministry in the Hall 10am pg. 7
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- Jan 29 Adult Confirmation 1:30pm parish hall
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- Feb 12 Family Faith Formation Group B 9:30am in the hall

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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 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](http://www.maryjoseph.org)

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**Padre Serra Catholic Church Tuesday, January 31** Maureen Pratt, award-winning playwright, journalist and author of the column "Living Well", will offer suggestions and ways for us to cope with the stress and worry that we all feel when a crisis hits. 7:00pm in the Serra Center. RSVP: [anne@padreserra.org](mailto:anne@padreserra.org). No charge. 5205 Upland Road, Camarillo