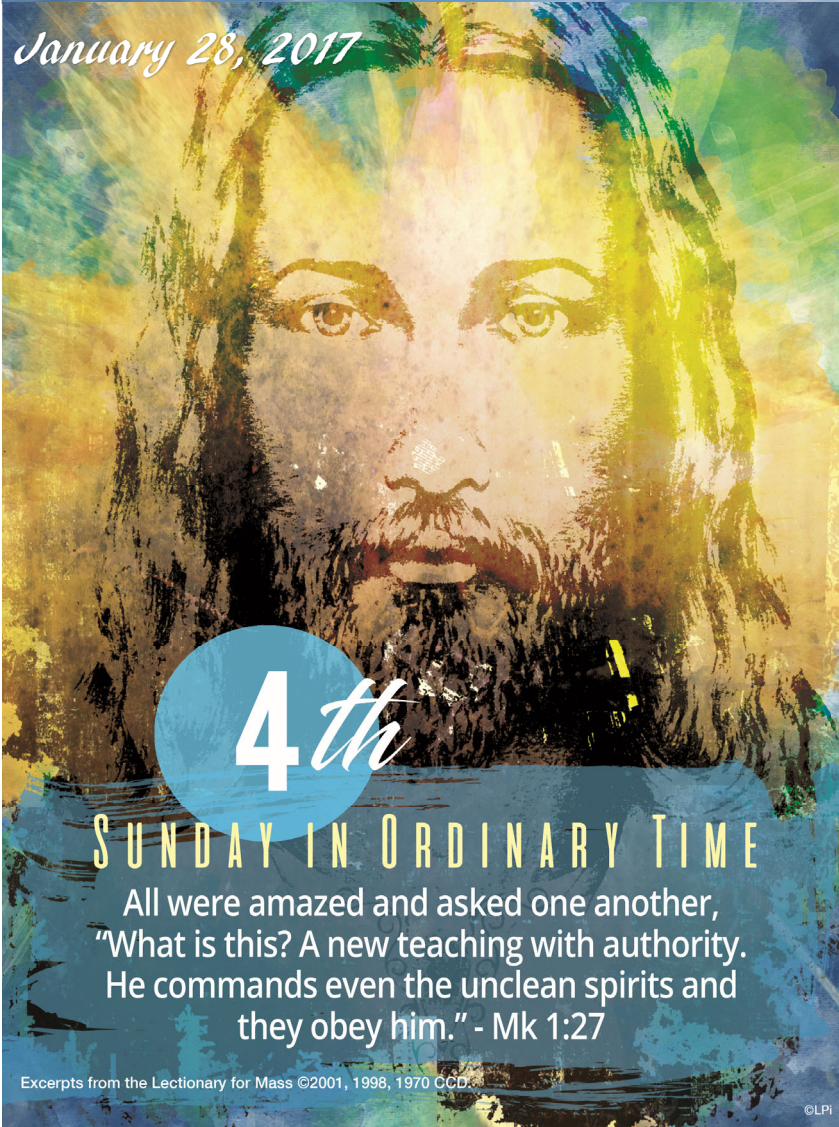




Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

January 28, 2017



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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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He commands even the unclean spirits and
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Welcome
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE
CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!
Sunday, January 28, 2018 11 am - 1 pm

Shrove Tuesday, February 13th
7^{pm} Palm Burning
Feast before Fast, immediately following



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ASH WEDNESDAY

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OFFICE & GIFT SHOP

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

OFFICE CLOSURE

February 19 President's Day

MASS TIMES

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45pm-4:30pm

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- "I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him." (Dt 18:18)

Psalms: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

Second Reading: I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction. (1 Cor 7:35)

Gospel: All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. (Mk 1:27-28)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/ Mk 1:21-28

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/ Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	January 28 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week	
8:00 a.m.	Ursula Rupert	SI
10:00 a.m.	Patty Fleming & Tami Clay	RIP
12:00 p.m.	John George Gorski	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Joseph Dzida	RIP
Monday	January 29	
12:05 p.m.	Anna Dao Nguyen	SI
	Ann Lyons	RIP
Tuesday	January 30	
12:05 p.m.	Angelina Rangel	RIP
	Vincent Marino	RIP
Wednesday	January 31 St. John Bosco, Priest	
12:05 p.m.	Willy Moes	RIP
	Mary Calcaterna	RIP
Thursday	February 1	
12:05 p.m.	Carol Provenzano	RIP
	Conner Pieczenski	RIP
Friday	February 2 The Presentation of the Lord; Candlemas; Groundhog Day	
12:05 p.m.	Tom Thomas	RIP
	Domenica Remier	RIP
Saturday	February 3 St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop	
5:00 p.m.	Ted Klein	RIP
	Roman Martinez	RIP



PRAY FOR HEALING

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| Remedios Agrawal | Matthew Machuca |
| Steve Baker | Caridad Mangubat |
| Marie Berkovich | Irene O'Brien |
| Melissa Berrafato | John Petti |
| Diana Beygijanian | Mark Sinotte |
| Edythe Chiaro | Diane Stevens |
| Nestor Cocjin | Maria Tarn |
| Bill Corrigan | Raymond Vazquez |
| Esther Covarubias | Ron Wayman |
| Frank Fontana | Bob Yeck |
| Raquel Garrido | |
| Monica Giliberti | |
| Alid Gomez | |
| Jessica Grant | |
| Alyssa Grodotzke | |
| Federico "Ed" Guba | |
| Ernest LaRocca | |

PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

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

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.



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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Authority is seen negatively by many, perhaps most, in today's culture. This perception is the result of humans misusing authority, lording it over people, having an undesirable impact on their personal, professional, and civic lives. So when we read in today's Gospel that Jesus "taught them as one having authority," we might initially bristle. Of course, the authority that is attributed to Jesus is different. This is divine authority. God, the author of all, acts out of love for all. God respected the people's request for a prophet in the time of Moses. They promised to listen to him and to adhere to God's laws, knowing that the law was created for their good. This is the sort of adherence of which Saint Paul speaks as well when he tells the Christian community in Corinth to adhere to the Lord without distraction. As people who commit to living and growing in faith, we give God authority over our lives, knowing that God will guide us to truth, life, and love.

GOD IS GOD

God does not lord divine authority over us, even though God is Lord of heaven and earth. God wants what is best for all of humanity and for all of creation. God desires that we live for God and for others. Jesus teaches as "one having authority and not as the scribes," because Jesus is the source of whatever authority the scribes had, whether they carried out their authority well or not. Those who heard Jesus speak were in the presence of the very truth of God's love. There is no greater authority than this. There is more, however. We are given free will, and may choose to live as God desires, or to walk away from the path of holiness. The Israelites to whom Moses spoke had failed to live God's law of love in the past, and recognized their need for someone to speak the words of the Lord to them. In the simplest of terms, they understood that God is God, and that they were not God.

WE ARE NOT GOD

We are not God. In our hearts, we know this. And yet, how often do we act as though we think we are? We might go to God in moments of weakness, difficulty, or trial and ask God for help, yet much of the time we go our own way. We hold onto a false sense of control, rather than finding freedom in reliance on God. Salvation history, as recorded in sacred scripture, shows us that there has been this tendency in humanity throughout the ages to try to be God, rather than to be like God. Such thinking does not work out well in the end. We are not God! Jesus came to express the depths of God's love. The authority with which he spoke and taught, healed and expressed forgiveness, is the authority of one who understands that love is the answer. Christ shows us the real transformation that is possible when we give God the authority. "Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

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EVENTS

SHROVE TUESDAY PALM BURNING

Tuesday February 13 at 7 p.m.

Bring your Palms from Palm Sunday 2017 to burn on Shrove Tuesday. We will pray, light a fire and then celebrate the last day before Lent begins by enjoying dessert! If you have a favorite dessert, bring it to share! Questions? Contact

cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org

THE UNIVERSITY SERIES 2018

During the season of Lent, The University Series offers a multitude of seminars connecting faith with real life in areas such as current events, contemporary moral issues, faith and science, marriage and family, church history, scripture, prayer, and other priorities set by the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Synod. Sessions include multi-media presentations and always allow time for your questions. This year, 94 presentations will be held at 13 surrounding participating parishes. At St. Jude's this year: Fr. Slawomir, Scripture professor at St. John's Seminary, will lead 5 week class on the gospel of Mark. We will also have John Allen speaking. He is the editor of *Crux*, specializing in coverage of the Vatican and the Catholic Church.

- January 29 - Pre-registration closes.
- February 15-March 23 The University Series is in session. Visit www.theuniversityseries.org

RISE UP! LOS ANGELES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS

March 16 -18 | March 15 (Youth Day)

Fr. Christopher Bazyouros, Director from the Office of Religious Education, invites you to "Come and hear the voice of Jesus calling you to a more abundant life through the many conferences, liturgies, entertainment and resources that are offered throughout the weekend..." Registration booklets are available in the Faith Formation office, the main office or online www.recongress.org. St. Jude has a block of rooms at the Marriott which you can reserve for yourself. Contact cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org for more information.

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 jkefeely@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.

UNIVERSITY SERIES SCRIPTURE STUDY

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

CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

During the 10AM Mass: Jan 28, Feb 4, 11, 18, 25. An age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for ages 5 through 5th graders. No pre-registration is necessary.

Just before the Liturgy of the Word begins for the assembly, the children are invited to go with the weekly leaders from the church to the Parish Hall and learn about the same Scripture readings as the rest of the assembly.



SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

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The Special Needs Faith Formation Program offers children the ability to learn about the love and care of Jesus in their own way and at their own pace. For additional information please visit our webpage www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Special-Needs-Ministry. If you would like your child to be part of this program please contact our Ministry Coordinator, Lucia Bartlett lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org or (818)889-2541. **Sessions are from 11am-1pm: Group 1 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: Feb 13 Shrove Tuesday/Palm Burning Event 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: Feb TBA

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 28 Sunday to Sunday Morning Bible Study
February 4 Stephen Ministry

BECOMING CATHOLIC Inquiry Nights Every Tuesday 7 pm - 8 pm The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process

by which people can question, search, and inquire into the Catholic faith. At St. Jude, members of our parish join with those who are journeying to becoming fully initiated Catholics (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). We recognize that people are in all different places in their journey and we are here to help you in any way we can. Contact Fr. Jim Stehly frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org or drop-in on any Tuesday night from 7 p.m.- 8 p.m. in the Faith Formation office to find out a little more about the Catholic faith. There is more information on the parish website www.saintjudetheapostle.org under "Becoming Catholic."



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.

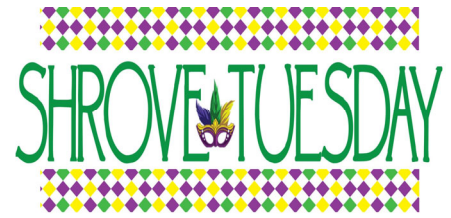
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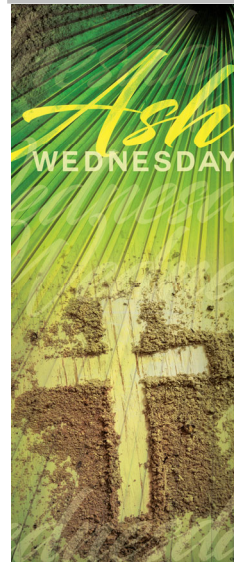
Ash Wednesday Schedule February 14th, 2018

10am Distribution of Ashes
(School & Parish)

12pm Mass with
Distribution of Ashes

4pm Distribution of Ashes

6pm Mass with Distribution
of Ashes



DID YOU KNOW?

Common tricks strangers use to lure children. Are you familiar with the news show segments testing children's safety knowledge? They often feature "strangers" trying to lure children with offers of ice cream, modeling contracts, or other goodies. They know that while many children are taught to avoid strangers, they may not be taught to recognize abduction tactics. For more information on common tricks predators may use to lure children from The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, visit <http://www.kidsmartz.org/CommonTricks>. For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program contact 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 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. February is Benny and Zennie Yuzon 818-337-8055

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 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 are to be filled with any of the following:

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

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

A Loaves and Fishes Ministry

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



St. Jude's Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry members make prayer shawls and blankets to bring God's love to those who are going through difficult times such as illness or bereavement. Members knit, crochet, and sew their creations while praying for the person who will receive the shawl. We are also working on making hats and scarves to send to our parish members in the military.

We welcome new members to the Prayer Shawl Ministry no matter your skill level. If you want instruction we will be happy to teach you and we have a supply of donated yarn, needles, and patterns to get you started.

We meet on Fridays at 10am in the library: 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**

Report: Loaves and Fishes started 2018 with an outstanding collection: Area 3 collected 182 bags of food and \$2,375 in donations to be converted into food. Thanks, Madeleine and team for such a great beginning to this year.

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).



** 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: 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

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



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

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

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

We look forward to sharing our school with you!
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SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

**THANK YOU for another
Wonderful Eagle Scout
Project!**



On behalf of all the students at St. Jude the Apostle School, we would like to extend a big Thank You to **Andrew Johnson**, a member of our parish Boy Scout Troop 745 and alum of the school.

He designed and built three wonderful raised garden beds for the students on campus as his Eagle Scout Project. Mrs. Eckley, our Science Teacher, is looking forward to working with our students on planting our own crops and watching them grow.

The school has been the recipient of a few Eagle Scout projects from our Parish Troop that have really beautified the campus and benefited the students such as our wonderful Mary shrine area, Planter and bench for our St. Junipero Serra statue area.

We are very grateful for all the support of our Boy Scouts. Again, Thank you Andrew!

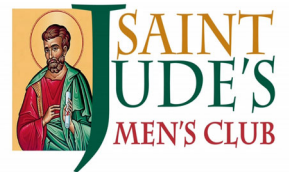
Mrs. Michele Schulte, Principal

**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.



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. Contact Chris Tolcher via email at: ctolcher@gmail.com, or by phone: 818-421-4893.



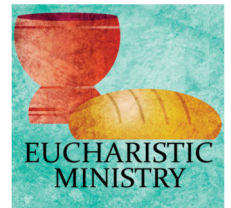
Men's Club will also be hosting our annual Super Bowl Party in the parish hall. So before you commit to another Super Bowl party, consider joining us for great food, watching the game on the large drop-down screen. There might even be a game of squares to get in on, if you wish. Stay tuned for more details.

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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. Visit www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Eucharistic-Ministry



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

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.



Run with Purpose & Passion!

Join in the **4th Annual Sisters of Notre Dame Nun Run 5K, 1 Mile and Community Service Fair** on **Saturday, February 3rd**, on

the La Reina campus in Thousand Oaks. The event will feature 5K chip-timing, a pancake breakfast, activities for kids, race day giveaways and other prizes. The Community Service Fair is currently hosting 21 non-profits sharing information and goods. New this year: The Community Service Fair includes **Concern America and Fair-Trade LA** who will be selling fair trade products to support developing countries.

We invite all ages and fitness levels to join us for this event! Proceeds support the Sisters of Notre Dame Life and Ministry Fund, providing spiritual, educational and social outreach locally and around the world. For more information visit www.nun.run or contact Jen Coito at jcoito@sndca.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! It always proves to be a fun event filled with chocolate, poetry, and good discussion. Contact Cindy Kozal cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org



Knights of Columbus

Valentine Dinner/Dance

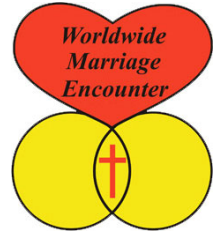
Saturday, February 10th at Sunset Hills Country Club. This is the Primary Fund Raiser for our Council's 2018 charities. Party hearty before Lent! (Ash Wednesday is February 14th.) Dinner, Live Entertainment, Dancing, Silent Auction and Raffle. \$40 per person or \$70 couple

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



Marriage Encounter

February 11th is World Marriage Day. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. Plan to enrich your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: **Feb 9-11 in Canoga Park** or **April 27-29 in Simi Valley**. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online at www.twocanlove.org. We help make good marriages better.



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 lead 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



Senior Ministry

50's Plus Luncheon
Wednesday, February 21
12:30 pm in the Parish Hall

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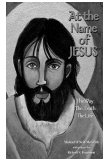


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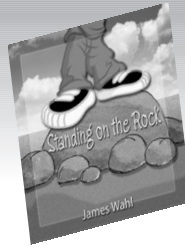


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Serra Retreat in Malibu: "Our Search for Meaning"
 Join us to experience a weekend of shifting your perspective to see with new eyes, and re-discover God's presence in the midst of everyday living. Cost is \$280 per person for a single room; and \$220 per person for a double room (includes 6 meals). There is a non-refundable deposit of \$50 per person, to be paid with the registration. This retreat is open to men & women of all walks of life. For more information, contact the Center at (310) 456-6631 or visit www.serraretreat.com.
 ~ Men's Retreat 3pm February 2 through 1pm February 4.
 ~ Hispanic Women's Retreat 3pm Feb 9 through 1pm Feb 11

BEYOND THE PEWS: LIVING THE LENTEN JOURNEY IN THE SPIRIT OF VATICAN II, a pre-Lenten conference, offered on **Wednesday February 7 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**, provides thoughts on the baptismal call and living that call in the light of several documents on Vatican Council II. Place: Notre Dame Center 1776 Hendrix Ave., Thousand Oaks, 91360. Please RSVP to Sister Lisa Megaffin, SND at lmegaffin@sndca.org if you plan to attend.

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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