



# Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

*Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.*

January 7, 2018



## The Epiphany of the Lord

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,  
"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?  
We saw his star at its rising and  
have come to do him homage."

Matthew 2:1-2

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### OFFICE & GIFT SHOP

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

### OFFICE CLOSED

January 15, 2018 Martin Luther  
King Jr. Day

### MASS TIMES

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

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45pm-4:30pm

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** -- You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalm** -- Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** -- The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** -- The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star (Matthew 2:1-12).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38

or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20;

1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or

Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10;

Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;

Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;

Mk 2:13-17

**MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday**

**January 7 The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week; Julian Calendar Christmas**

8:00 a.m.	John LaRocca	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Wayne Hren	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Natalia Reyes	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Joann DeLucio	RIP
	Klaus Conrad	RIP

**Monday**

**January 8 The Baptism of the Lord**

12:05 p.m.	Jim Dobrott	RIP
	Hortensia Cortes Mitchell	RIP

**Tuesday**

**January 9 First Week in Ordinary Time begins**

12:05 p.m.	Mary Ellen Markham	RIP
	Mauro Crovetto	RIP

**Wednesday**

**January 10**

12:05 p.m.	Morrie Nudelman	RIP
	Bibiana O'Neill	RIP

**Thursday**

**January 11**

12:05 p.m.	Mary Frances Underwood	RIP
	Katie Sklodowski	RIP

**Friday**

**January 12**

12:05 p.m.	Mary Bator	RIP
	Constance O'Hagan	RIP

**Saturday**

**January 13 St. Hilary; Blessed Virgin Mary**

5:00 p.m.	Esta & Robert Fleming	RIP
	Harold Maynard Lian	RIP



*Robert Walsh*



**PRAY FOR HEALING**

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

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



### **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Isaiah, probably the greatest of the prophets, prophesies extensively on the coming of the savior, the Messiah. His prophecies are so specific it is hard not to believe that he is telling a contemporary story rather than proclaiming the future far in advance.

"Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you." This proclamation about the coming of the Gentiles and all nations to worship the Lord is wonderful news indeed, for it presages our own worship of Jesus the Christ.

Saint Paul says that "the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel." We who are Gentiles can rejoice in our loving acceptance by our God.

### **NATIONS SHALL WALK BY YOUR LIGHT**

"Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying , 'Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.' " These words are joyous news for those through the ages who worship Christ, but bad news to those who, like Herod, selfishly guard their own prominence and kingship. "Herod called the magi secretly . . ." Those who act in secret often have evil motives, and like Herod, are full of lies--". . . that I too may go and do him homage." Herod has no such intent, but plans to murder the Christ child and, he thinks, protect his own rule. Evil is always at work in the world, but God protects the innocent, in this case sending the magi home by a different route rather than back to Herod.

### **YOUR HEART SHALL THROB AND OVERFLOW**

The magi "were overjoyed at seeing the star." So many of the words of Isaiah positively glow at the prophecy of the shining light of Israel, Jesus. "Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance . . . Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow."

Christmas day, with all of its light and glory, has passed, and yet we forget that the Christmas season continues until tomorrow. The glory of the Lord continues to shine and manifest the glory to all nations. We who are members of these nations of the earth should continue to celebrate and rejoice at the coming of the Lord into our lives. We are indeed the Gentiles who have come to worship Christ, and to be saved by his glorious appearance. Blessed be the God who reaches out to us in mercy and love, and may the joy of his coming fill our hearts forever.

Today's Readings: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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**THE UNIVERSITY SERIES 2018**

During the season of Lent, The University Series offers a multitude of seminars connecting faith with real life in areas such as current events, contemporary moral issues, evangelization, faith and science, marriage and family, church history, scripture, prayer, and other priorities set by the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Synod. Sessions include multi-media presentations and always allow time for your questions. This year, 94 presentations will be held at 13 participating parishes from St. Mel in Woodland Hills to Simi Valley, Moorpark, Conejo Valley, Camarillo, and Ventura.



January 6-7 - Kick-Off Weekend. Catalogs and pre-registration materials will be distributed at all Masses. Pre-registration opens. Purchase your Season Pass or register for individual presentations. At St. 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. View course descriptions and more information at [www.theuniversityseries.org](http://www.theuniversityseries.org)

**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

**Schedule:** Group A Jan 7th and Group B Jan 14th  
 January Sessions: Unit 3

**BIBLE STUDIES**

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

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

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

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

**THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

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

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

March 16 -18 | March 15 (Youth Day)  
 The largest event in faith formation is coming soon!

Fr. Christopher Bazyouros, Director from the Office of Religious Education, invites you to "Come and hear the voice of Jesus calling you to a more abundant life through the many conferences, liturgies, entertainment and resources that are offered throughout the weekend..." Registration booklets are available in the Faith Formation office, the main office or online [www.recongress.org](http://www.recongress.org). St. Jude has a block of rooms at the Marriott which you can reserve for yourself. Contact [cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org) or (818)889-2541. **Sessions are from 11am-1pm: Group 1 Jan 14 and Group 2 Jan 7th**

**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 10 & 24.** Ministry contact Cindy Kozal [cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Teens that are going into 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> 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:** January 7 (Retreat Forms due)  
[www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Program](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Program)

**YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM**

Bringing our teens closer to God and each other. Ministry Coordinator Lucia Bartlett [lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org)  
**Sessions** are Wednesdays in the hall from 7-8:30pm: January 17


**Religious Education Congress - YOUTH DAY 3/15**

Permission slips and additional info can be found on the Youth Ministry Page  
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Youth-Ministry-Program->



*Join Our Parish*

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](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) or email

## Becoming Catholic

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.



**Inquiry Nights Every Tuesday**

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.

You may be baptized in another faith or you may just be starting to ask questions. Wherever you are in your faith journey, we are here to pray with you, answer questions, share with you and be a part of your walk of faith. Contact Fr. Jim Stehly [frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org) or drop in the Faith Formation Office for ...

### RCIA INQUIRY NIGHT EVERY TUESDAY 7PM-8PM

Find out a little more about the Catholic faith, ask questions you might have and discuss what it means to be Catholic. We will work through the questions you may have and get you started on your way. There is more information on the parish website under "Becoming Catholic" [www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org)

#### **Thoughts in Solitude by Thomas Merton**

*"My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone."*



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](mailto:dangarmom@hotmail.com)

Gina Conti [gconti555@gmail.com](mailto:gconti555@gmail.com)

[www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Op](http://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*

## 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](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org)
- Signup Genius search St. Jude's Coffee & Donuts
- Contact [natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org) / 818.889.3551

**Thank you for volunteering:**

**January 7 Filipino American Ministry**

**January 14 Eucharistic Ministry**

## Spotlight

**Confirmation** had another successful Feeding the Hungry and Homeless tonight. We served 70 people meals, prepared 50 care packages for people to take home and had sack lunches for the 30 who spent the night in the shelter program. Thank you to all the families who made tonight possible!



**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](mailto: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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 &amp; Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630

**Adopt-A-Family Easter**

Jane McDade 805.498.4043

**Altar Server Ministry**Michelle Dryden [michelle@shehan.com](mailto:michelle@shehan.com)  
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Altar-Server-Ministry>**Arts & Environment Ministry**Terry Groel 805.495-7419 | [tagroel@verizon.net](mailto: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 &amp; Rob Martz 805.492.2139

**Holidays for Homeless**

Steve &amp; Pam Yantzer 818.706.0691

**Homefront Ministry**

Claire &amp; 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 &amp; 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](mailto: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](mailto:ben@saintjudetheapostle.org)**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Gina Conti [Gconti555@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>** at all masses to be returned on January 28 & 29.

These bags are to be filled with any of the following:

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

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

### A Loaves and Fishes Ministry

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

## St. Jude's Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

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

**We meet on Fridays at 10am in the library: Jan 19**

Contact Gina Conti [gconti555@gmail.com](mailto:gconti555@gmail.com) or Martha Huggins ([mhuggins23@yahoo.com](mailto: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:

**1/20/18 Area 3 - Westlake Village**

Contact: Madeleine Giberson 805-495-4067

Loaves and Fishes Ministry

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

## Recycling for the Homeless

Recyclables are collected year round to provide funds for purchasing items for our local homeless. Recyclables can be placed in containers marked "Recyclables" around the church grounds any time. We accept recyclable bottles and cans (marked CRV), aluminum, glass bottles (except for wine - no redemption value).



### Recycling Report

October	\$ 926.69
November	\$ 737.22

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

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

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

A Loaves and Fishes Ministry

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

## SANDWICH MINISTRY

Join us once a month to make sandwiches for children and homeless teens in Los Angeles and senior residents at Many Mansions in Thousand Oaks. It's fun and a great way to give back to the community.

We meet on a designated Monday each month at 10 am in the parish hall. **Schedule: Jan 22, Feb 12, Mar 12** For more information, please contact Judy Hutchison (818)402-8403 or [judysusanhutchison@gmail.com](mailto:judysusanhutchison@gmail.com)

Loaves and Fishes Ministry

[www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Sandwich-Ministry](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Sandwich-Ministry)



## Protecting God's Children Session

January 11, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.  
St. Jude the Apostle Church  
Rooms 3 and 4



The Archdiocese of Los Angeles requires all staff, whether paid or volunteer, and all volunteers who work in any capacity with or around children, the elderly, or people with special needs to complete the initial three-hour VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children for Adults program. St. Jude will host a session in rooms 3 and 4 of the parish hall on January 11 at 6:30 p.m. Preregistration: [Juliana@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:Juliana@saintjudetheapostle.org)

### DID YOU KNOW?

Teach children how to handle bullies. Many schools have started initiatives focused on eliminating bullying, and teaching kids how to be kind to each other. At home, you can teach your children how to defend themselves and stand up for friends and classmates using firm, polite statements. Talk with your kids about bullying – what's happening, who's doing it, and how to stop it with the help of a trusted adult. For more information on bullying and in-school conflicts, visit <http://kidshealth.org/parent/emotions/feelings/bullies.html>.

For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program contact Dot Kelly [dotandpuff@gmail.com](mailto:dotandpuff@gmail.com).



## Support Fire Victims with the Special Archdiocesan Fund

Archbishop José H. Gomez asks all people of faith and good-will to join him in offering prayers and support for all our brothers and sisters affected by the wildfires in Ventura, Santa Barbara and LA Counties. "Friends, join me please in praying for our brothers and sisters who are facing devastating fires and high winds. Let us pray for the families and their homes and also for the firefighters and rescue workers. May God keep them all safe and put an end to these fires."

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is providing support to the communities affected by the fires through Catholic Charities of Los Angeles and our local parishes and schools. A special fund has been established to help those impacted by the fires visit [archla.org/fires](http://archla.org/fires)

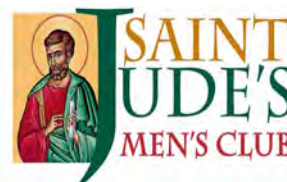
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Catholic Charities' Guadalupe Community Center  
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(213) 251-3549 (Contact: Sandra Yanez)



Men's Club is taking a Christmas break for the month of December. The next meeting of the Men's Club will be on **Tuesday, January 9 from 7-9 PM.** Our guest



speaker will be Dave Shaffer, a therapist with Stillpoint Family Resources who also has a degree in theology, will speak on **the importance of silence** in our lives.

Men's Club meets on the second Tuesday night of the month in the parish hall. Meetings include socializing, and update on club events and service opportunities, and a guest speaker on a subject of interest to men. Meetings usually include a segment called **"Basic Training for Catholic Men"**--a brief presentation on some aspect of Catholicism that we should know about to better understand and share our faith. We also invite one member to briefly speak about their personal answer to the question **"Why I Am Catholic"**.

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](mailto: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.

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](mailto: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](mailto:tbh12649@gmail.com) or (818) 402-8402. Visit [www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Eucharistic-Ministry](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Eucharistic-Ministry)

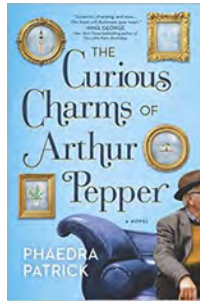




## Library Book Club

The St. Jude Book Group will meet on January 18, 2018 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the Parish library to discuss the book by Phaedra Patrick “**The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper**”. Visitors and new members always welcome.

For more information contact Alice Johnson 805-490-3737.



## Defenders of Life

Defenders of Life will start the new year with a Meeting on Wednesday Jan. 10th at 3 PM at Our Lady of the

Assumption in the parish house located just around the corner at 21 N. Dunning St. The January “**Walk for Life**” in Ventura is planned and organized by Defenders of Life again this year. Please save the date now on your calendar. The walk will be on Monday, Jan. 22nd, the anniversary of Roe v Wade. Beginning at 3:30 PM so as to allow time for school children to attend and participate in the walk. The walk is from the Gov. Center at Telephone and Victoria to Planned Parenthood at 5400 Ralston. The walk is peaceful and prayerful. Bearing in mind that “you can only be successful if you do something”, Defenders of Life are active in many pro life events. Both men and women are welcome to come to the January meeting. For more information please go to [amurphy@verizon.com](mailto:amurphy@verizon.com)



## Annual Women’s Silent Retreat

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



## Care & Prepare: A Series on End of Life Issues

Illness and death are difficult subjects to discuss. Understanding the options can help. In this three part series, professionals in the field of health care and in the church will share their knowledge of what to expect when a person nears the natural end of life, how to provide compassionate care, and what steps need to be taken in preparation and upon death. Each session is independent. Come for one, two or all three. Ideal for your personal planning or helping a loved one.

- Tuesday, January 16 - Overview of Catholic teaching on the end of life and health care options
- Monday, January 22 Advance Health Care Directives and POLST
- Monday, January 29 What to do when a death occurs: mortuaries and Catholic funeral options

Sessions are at 7:00pm, Serra Center of Padre Serra Parish, 5205 Upland Rd, Camarillo. RSVP:

[www.padreserra.org](http://www.padreserra.org)

## EXPLORING EVOLUTIONARY SPIRITUALITY: BREAKING OPEN NEW VISIONS

*Presenter: Deborah Lorentz, SSS M.Ed. in Religious Studies*

**Saturday, January 13 • 9:30 am–3:30 pm**  
**Holy Spirit Retreat Center, 16 Lanai Rd., Encino 91436**

This is for those individuals who believe in the presence of God and Jesus Christ working in the world and want to explore a spirituality that asks: Who are we in today’s world and what is our relationship with God? Together, let’s consider our place as believers in today’s society and wonder how we can grow into taking responsibility for the fact that we have been born into this world at this time for a purpose. What is that purpose and how are we being called to fulfill it? This retreat is for those who are seeking and yearning for a deeper relationship with our God. Fee: \$50.00 with lunch; \$40.00 without lunch by the January 9th deadline.



## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Sisters of Notre Dame Nun Run and Community Service Fair

**Saturday, February 3, 2018**  
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The event will feature 5K chip timing, team awards, finishers medals, and a pancake breakfast! Local non-profit service organizations will 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 & Ministry Fund, providing spiritual, educational and social outreach locally around the world. For sign up, pricing details and race start times, please visit our website at: [nun.run](http://nun.run) or contact Jen Coito at [jcoito@sndca.org](mailto:jcoito@sndca.org)



**One Life LA** - LA’s walk for life, the Fourth Annual OneLife LA, will take place on January 20, 2018. We hope you join us in pursuing our call to greatness by celebrating, protecting, and embracing the beauty and dignity of all human life.

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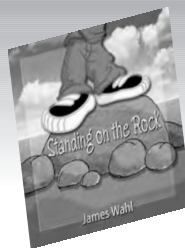
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**Are you interested in overseas Mission Service?** Lay Mission-Helpers is hosting a Virtual Information Day Wednesday, January 10th at 10am. To attend this webinar and learn more about opportunities to serve, go to this link to register: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3205559467747685377> Lay Mission-Helpers Association: [www.laymissionhelpers.org](http://www.laymissionhelpers.org)

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

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

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