



# Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

*Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.*

March 12, 2017



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." —Mt 17:5

  
**DAYLIGHT  
SAVING**  
*Begins*  
March 12th  
Spring Forward

  
March 17th  
*St. Patrick's  
Day*

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

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LENT  
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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 | 2nd Sunday of Lent

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** "I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing." (Gn 12:2)

**Psalms:** Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

**Second Reading:** He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began. (2 Tm 1:9)

**Gospel:** Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." (Mt 17:4-5)



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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Next Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 1

### PRAY FOR HEALING

Karl Avery	Mark McGarry
Manuel Barrera	Ed Malouf
Gilbert Bell	Delores Morrow
Anthony Caputo	Connie Moscatello
Edythe Chiaro	Madeline Nielsen
Linda Connor	Liane Olin & Family
Bill Corrigan	Audia Otto
Jessica Grant	John Petti
Diana Green	Santor Family
Ed Guba	Diane Stevens
Maia Hause	Ron Wayman
Bernie Inocencio	Pam Yantzer
Jimenez Family	Bob Yeck
Mike Losurdo	Claudia Zenobi



*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.*

### MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 12 2nd Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Carmen Reynaga	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Mary Bator	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Bernard Graziano	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Viola Zapata	RIP
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 13</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Krystyna Milobedska	RIP
	Margarete O'Keefe	RIP
	Stella Willett	RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 14</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Roy Hayashi	RIP
	Gail & Susan Moran	SI
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 15</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Mike Chopp	RIP
	Jeanne Del Prete	RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 16</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Mary Alegria	RIP
	Mike Chopp	RIP
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 17 Day of Abstinence; St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Carmen Breen	RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b>	
5:00 p.m.	Harrison Beck	SI
	Expedito & Patricia Arceo	RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 19 3rd Sunday of Lent</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Maria Carmen Reynaga	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Patricia Bjorklund	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Bernard Graziano	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Ed Theriault	RIP




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### PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Private Louie Alfaro, US Army	PFC Kevin Hansen, US Army
Major Nicholas Amenta, USAF	Andrew Henggler, USAF
Private Christian Basto US Army	Private Justin Huser, US Army
LCpl Andrew Brown USMC-MARSOC	Lt. John R. Kimmel, US Navy
PFC 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
1st Lt. Brendan Djernes, USAF	Captain Justin Nikodem, USAF
Major Scott DiGioia, USAF	LCPL Bryce Patillo USMC
A1C Kiani Ebuon, USAF	Senior Airman Ryan Paris, USAF
Spc. Aaron Espinoza, US Army	Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army
Christian Garibay, USAF	Private Christopher Withlow, US Army

# SECOND WEEK OF LENT

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**Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence**

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

*Give* instead of *Giving up*



*this Lent Season*

Loaves and Fishes will keep a grocery cart in the vestibule all during Lent to help us remember the 1 in 6 hungry people in Ventura County who can use our help. Please consider placing a can or package of food in the cart at random times during this Lenten season remembering "When I was hungry, you gave me something to eat. Mathew 25:35" This Lent **DON'T JUST GIVE UP SOMETHING, GIVE** to hungry families in our area.



**FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2017 LENTEN ABSTINENCE AND THE MEMORIAL OF SAINT PATRICK**

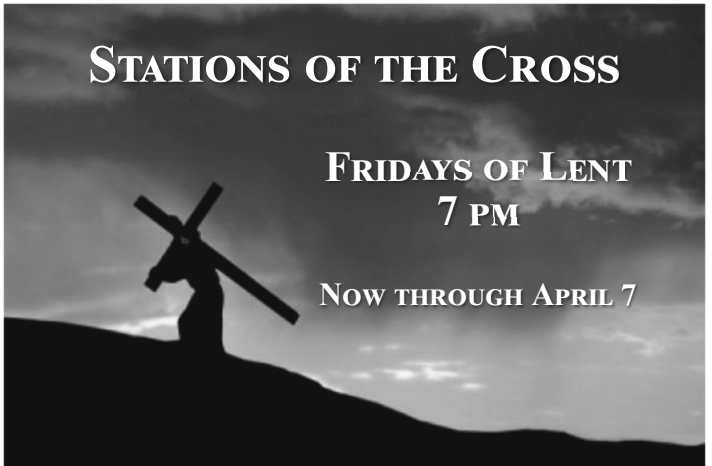
Archbishop José H. Gomez, in accord with the *Code of Canon Law* (canon 87), has granted a dispensation to all Roman Catholics in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles from the obligation to abstain from meat on the Memorial of Saint Patrick - Friday, March 17, 2017 since St. Patrick is the secondary patron saint of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

The United States Bishops prescribe as a *minimal obligation* that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent. This is a corporate gesture of penance observed by all the members of the Church in the United States.

In certain circumstances, such as the coincidence of Saint Patrick's Day and a Friday of Lent, the Diocesan Bishop may grant such a dispensation from the observance of the corporate gesture of penance on a penitential day. However, if a Catholic makes the choice not to abstain from meat, then some other penance of choice is to be observed in honor of the passion and death of our Lord on the cross.

On Saint Patrick's Day, the memory of this missionary apostle to Ireland recalls his preaching of the Faith and encouragement to live authentic Christian lives. The Faithful throughout the Archdiocese may observe

March 17, 2017 with another choice of penance rather than abstaining from meat.



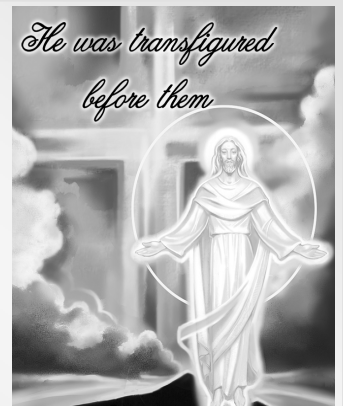
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**NOW THROUGH APRIL 7**

**LIVE THE LITURGY -  
INSPIRATION FOR THE  
WEEK**

*The transfiguration of Jesus in today's Gospel serves as a foretaste of the Resurrection. Each Lent we are given this vision on the second Sunday to encourage us in our penitential practices so that we may come to celebrate Easter joy.*



## CURRENT EVENTS:

**CRS RICE BOWL** Family Faith will be participating in Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl project. The almsgiving the families practice during Lent will be helping bring dignity to families around the world. For more information, contact Cindy Kozal [cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org). Visit the Catholic Relief Service website [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org) to find recipes, reflections and videos to help your Lent be a time of encountering Christ through almsgiving, prayer and fasting.



**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. **Now through April 7** The University Series courses are in session. See page 8 for the current week schedule. View courses at [www.theuniversityseries.org](http://www.theuniversityseries.org).

## 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 [jkeely@gmail.com](mailto:jkeely@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. Current 10 week study ends April 6th entitled **The Early Church** (*the second study in the Epic Church history series*) presents in 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. [jasismimi@gmail.com](mailto:jasismimi@gmail.com)

**THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** Thursday Evenings at 7pm in the hall. We are on break during Lent. For more information, please contact Tim or Mariann Harmon 805-495-1732. <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Bible-Study>

## CHILDREN

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** During the 10AM Mass on March 19th, 26th, April 2nd and 23rd. An age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for ages 5 through 5th graders at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. No pre-registration is necessary. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## 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.

- Group 1** - April 2nd  
April 30th
- Group 2** - March 12th  
March 26th

For additional information please visit our webpage <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

## 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. Ministry contact Cindy Kozal [cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org) visit our webpage <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Junior-High-Ministry> All sessions are 6:30-8 pm in the Youth Room:

- March 21st
- April 4th

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> grade and is Sunday evenings at 6:30pm in the hall:

**YEAR 1** - **March 26** Youth Night  
**April 2** Meeting 6:30pm

**YEAR 2** - **March 17-19** Retreat in Ojai Valley  
**March 26** Youth Night

*Please keep the St. Jude Year 2 Confirmation Candidates, Core Team, and the Adult Team in prayer this weekend as they go on retreat to Forest Home in Ojai.*

For details contact Lucia Bartlett [lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org) Visit <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Program>

**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](mailto:lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org)

**March 26** Youth Night

**April 30** Meeting

Visit our webpage <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Yo>

# WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

**St. Jude the Apostle Church invites you to become a member.**

*Our parish has been welcoming people from all backgrounds for many years. As a member you will find many opportunities to learn, grow, give, and celebrate.*

*To join our parish and become an active member or member family, please register online at [www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) or visit the Parish Office or call us at (818) 889-1279.*

**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](mailto:natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org) or 818.889.3551

**Thank you for volunteering:**  
3/12 Bernadette Perry

## ANSWER THE CALL TO SHINE BRIGHTLY FOR OTHERS



As part of the Annual Catholic Appeal, Together in Mission supports 80 parishes and 63 schools in every region of the Archdiocese – and we're the only Annual Appeal program *in the country* that dedicates every dollar to assisting parishes and schools that need it. Your gift enables us to provide essential resources and ministries that enrich parish life, strengthen families, advance Church leadership and inspire and educate future generations of our faith.

**Parish Goal: \$107,600.00**  
**Amount Pledged: \$ 79,027.00**  
**Amount Paid: \$ 62,876.00**  
 Difference Over/(Under)  
 Goal vs. Amount Paid: **(\$44,724.00)**

If you haven't yet fulfilled your commitment, please do so. Donate Online with *WeShare* by visiting [www.saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org)

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

## ARCHBISHOP GOMEZ RELEASES SECOND PASTORAL LETTER

Archbishop José H. Gomez has released his second pastoral letter to the family of God in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles entitled, "For Greater Things You Were Born." The letter is a reflection on the meaning of life in God's plan and the challenges that Christians face living their faith in American society.

Archbishop Gomez also addresses many of the serious issues facing American society and devotes a long passage to practical advice on Christian living, including advice on prayer, on how to read the Bible, and the importance of charity and service to others. To receive a free copy of the pastoral letter visit: [archla.org/planoflove](http://archla.org/planoflove).



## TAX STATEMENT REQUEST

To receive a printout of your 2016 donations, please complete one of the following:

- Visit <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/> Complete the Tax Statement Request Form from the home page
- Or email your request to Barbara Farmer [barbara@saintjudethespostle.org](mailto:barbara@saintjudethespostle.org). Please include your name, address, phone and envelope number.

For more information, please contact Barbara Farmer, Parish Manager (818) 889-1279 [barbara@saintjudethespostle.org](mailto:barbara@saintjudethespostle.org)



## TIPS TO KEEP KIDS SAFER AT HOME, ONLINE AND OUTSIDE

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children has created a tip sheet for parents and caring adults on how to keep children safer while they are at home, online or outside. Tips include and much more:

- Instruct children to keep doors locked and not to open doors to talk to anyone when they are home alone.
- Teach children to never approach a vehicle, occupied or not, unless they are accompanied by a parent or other trusted adult.
- Use privacy settings on social networking sites to limit contact with unknown users.

For the full safety tip sheet, visit: [http://www.missingkids.com/en\\_US/documents/BeHereForKids\\_SAFETIP.pdf](http://www.missingkids.com/en_US/documents/BeHereForKids_SAFETIP.pdf). For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program contact Dot Kelly [dotandpuff@gmail.com](mailto: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](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 March Robert and Kit Gamboa 818-434-4841

**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 & Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630

### Adopt-A-Family Easter

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Adopt-A-Family-Easter>

### Altar Server Ministry

Cindy Kozal [cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org)  
<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 & 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](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

**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:** Jill Robertson 805.368.0753

**Women's Prison Ministry:** Nancy Fox 818.889.6265

# Giving Opportunities

Visit the "Ministries" section of our website [www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) you will find a comprehensive list of all of the many opportunities available to you in ministry throughout our parish. See page 6 of this bulletin for list of ministries.

## FIRST COMMUNION CLOTHING COLLECTION



There are children nearby in both Ventura and Los Angeles Counties who need help securing special clothes to celebrate their First Holy Communion this spring. We are in the process of collecting names and sizes of girls and boys who need our help. These will be published in the near future.

In the meantime, each year some larger size dresses are needed for teens and teens who have not received this Sacrament earlier. Dresses in sizes 12 and up will be appreciated. Older girls can use simple white dresses. It is best to provide new dresses, as the cost of drying cleaning them is prohibitive.

White shirts, dark pants, belts and ties are appropriate for boys of all sizes and ages. Clean, gently used items are appreciated also.



**Deadline is Friday, April 14th**

For details, contact Madeleine Giberson (805) 495-4067  
Loaves and Fishes Ministry

## FIND A NEED AND FILL IT

We have a small but busy team doing some great behind-the-scenes work at St. Jude's. Furniture is needed when a homeless family moves into low-income housing or when a refugee arrives in our area. We need more strong arms and a few vehicles--trucks or large SUVs.

If the team is larger, everyone can have fewer turns! Please call Jackie to learn more at 805-495-4630.



## 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

March 20   April 17   May 15   June 19

To volunteer contact Judy Hutchison (818)402-8403  
[judyhutchison@gmail.com](mailto:judyhutchison@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 you gave me something to drink" - Matthew 25:35*

## ADOPT A FAMILY EASTER PROJECT Signup Weekend March 18 & 19



Each Spring, St. Jude Parishioners donate Easter Baskets for the less fortunate children in our community.

**Signup Weekend is March 18 & 19 at all doors of the church after all Masses.**

Collection Weekend will be Palm Sunday weekend, April 8 & 9 after all Masses. The completed Easter Baskets can be dropped off in the parish hall.

The baskets can be made or bought for children from infants to 13 years. We ask that baskets be enclosed in cellophane for easy delivery. Cash donations are appreciated--checks can be made out to Adopt a Family Easter Baskets.

The Easter Baskets will be given to RAIN, Many Mansions and Catholic Charities of Moorpark, Ventura and Oxnard. Last year we collected 850 Easter Baskets.

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## Prayer Shawl Ministry



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### **Next Meetings are March 17 and 31**

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. Jude's.

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

Please contact Gina Conti [Gconti555@gmail.com](mailto:Gconti555@gmail.com)

**The University Series  
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Friday Food for Thought Classes are from 12:15 - 1:45 P.M.



**SUNDAY, MARCH 12**

Catholic Morality 101: Don't Tell Me What to Do!  
Fr. Dave Heney, St. Rose of Lima Parish

**MONDAY, MARCH 13**

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Fr. Dave Heney, St. Peter Claver Parish

**20 Myths About the Catholic Church: Old and New Myths, Part I**

Fr. Joe Shea, St. Rose of Lima Parish

**Solitude: A Path to Holiness**

Fr. John Love, San Buenaventura Parish

**TUESDAY, MARCH 14**

**Middle East Politics: Christians, Crusades, and Controversies**

Fr. Dave Heney, St. Mel Parish

**The Gentle Judge: Pope Francis and Those Who Suffer Broken Marriages**

Msgr. Craig Cox, St. Peter Claver Parish

**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee!**

Paul Brogan, St. Jude the Apostle Parish

**Wednesday, March 15**

**Christians 1 - Romans 0: How did Christians defeat the Roman Empire?**

Fr. Dave Heney, San Buenaventura Parish

**"40"**

Respect Life, St. Paschal Baylon Parish

**Godify**

Joe Melendrez, Holy Cross Parish

**Thursday, March 16**

**Catholics and Jews: Common Roots, Current Practices**

Heney/Lotker, St. Julie Billiard Parish

**From Conflict to Communion: Commemorating the Reformation**

Rev. Alexei Smith, St. Paschal Baylon Parish

**Hidden Graces: Meditations on God, Life, and a Very Special Boy**

Dr. Ross Porter, Holy Cross Parish

**"Be Still and Know That I Am God"**

Dr. Bennett Annan, St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish

**Friday, March 17**

**Food for Thought: 10 Commandments for a Happy Family**

Fr. Dave Heney, Padre Serra Parish

**Food for Thought: Rules of Engagement: How Should We Support our Church?**

Dcn. Jim Carper, St. Paschal Baylon Parish

**Food for Thought: Celtic Prayer: A Way of Be-ing**

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There is a third fundamental principle which underpins Justice besides Dignity and Responsibility. That principle is Solidarity.

What do we mean by Solidarity? The answer derives from the fact that we are all children of God, and therefore connected with each other through Him. Archbishop Pilarczyk says: Solidarity is "the mindset that recognizes the interdependence of all human beings". He points out also that Pope John Paul II, in his 1987 encyclical "The Social Concern", has said that Solidarity is "a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the Common Good". The Common Good means that which benefits society as a whole.

What do these principles say? First, that we have great value in God's eyes – Dignity. Second, that we must honor that value in how we treat people - Responsibility. Third, that this Responsibility extends to all those we are connected to - Solidarity.

The challenge for each of us is to determine the depth of our individual responsibility, and how far it extends in the circle of humanity. We all need to think and pray about this, then take some action. If you need suggestions, please email Tom at the address below. We will be happy to help.

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

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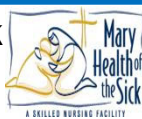
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5:30 p.m. Dinner

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Sign-up form is available from the parish website

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For more information, contact:

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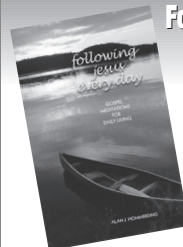
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**Come Closer to God Saturday, March 18 from 10am-4pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church 427 N. Oak St., Santa Paula, CA** Topic: Knowing Jesus More Personally, Saints Who Took Up the Cross, and Discovering the Treasures of Our Faith. Registration before March 13th is \$20 or \$25 after. Catered chicken lunch is guaranteed for those registered before 3/13/17. To register or more info, visit [scrc.org](http://scrc.org) or call 818-771-1361

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