



Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

THIRD SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 19, 2017



*Jesus said,
"Whoever drinks the
water I shall give
will never thirst;
the water I shall give
will become in them a
spring of water welling
up to eternal life."*

John 4:14

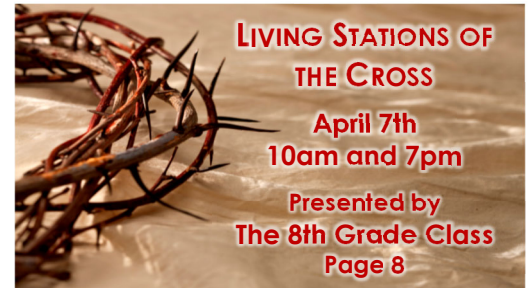
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**ADOPT A FAMILY
EASTER**

Signups
March 19th

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**LIVING STATIONS OF
THE CROSS**

April 7th
10am and 7pm

Presented by
The 8th Grade Class
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**FRIDAYS OF
LENT
7 PM**

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OFFICE & GIFT SHOP

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

Sunday 7:30am-noon

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5pm

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

Weekday Masses
Monday-Friday 12:05pm

Reconciliation
Saturday 3:45pm-4:30pm

St. Jude the Apostle Church | 3rd Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

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

Second Reading -- God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel -- Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or

Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9;

Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;

Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;

Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;

Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

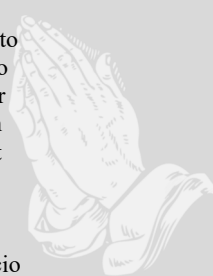
Sunday	March 19 3rd Sunday of Lent	
8:00 a.m.	Maria Carmen Reynaga	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Patricia Bjorklund	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Bernard Graziano	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Ed Theriault	RIP
Monday	March 20 St. Joseph; Spring begins	
12:05 p.m.	Wyatt Xavier Owens	SI
	Frank Laurence Furrillo	SI
	RIP	
Tuesday	March 21	
12:05 p.m.	Joey Huerta	RIP
	Lucas Sodergren	RIP
Wednesday	March 22	
12:05 p.m.	John Ruiz	RIP
	The Sikorra Family	SI
Thursday	March 23 St. Toribio de Mogrovejo	
12:05 p.m.	Garry Corcoran	RIP
	Krystyna Milobedzka	RIP
Friday	March 24 Abstinence	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Alexander Beck	SI
Saturday	March 25 The Annunciation of the Lord	
5:00 p.m.	Joe Napolitano	RIP
	Dylan Garruto	RIP
Sunday	March 26 Fourth Sunday of Lent	
8:00 a.m.	Aurelia Herrera	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Bernard Graziano	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Bob Scrofano	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Joe & Rosemary Dzida	SI

IN LOVING MEMORY

Mike Losurdo

PRAY FOR HEALING

Angelo Appice
Karl Avery
Maria Barajas
Manuel Barrera
Gilbert Bell
Anthony Caputo
Edythe Chiaro
Linda Connor
Bill Corrigan
Jessica Grant
Diana Green
Ed Guba
Maia Hause
Bernie Inocencio
Jimenez Family
Mark McGarry
Ed Malouf



Delores Morrow
Connie Moscatello
Madeline Nielsen
Liane Olin & Family
Gaby Ortega
Audia Otto
John Petti
Santoru Family
Diane Stevens
Ruben Velez
Ron Wayman
Pam Yantzer
Bob Yeck
Claudia Zenobi



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 Pattillo USMC
A1C Kiani Ebuon, USAF	Sergeant Ryan Paris, USAF
Spc. Aaron Espinoza, US Army	Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army
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.

THIRD 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.

LENTEN RETREAT

'I Am Always With You'
Experience the tenderness and caress of the Father's love for you.

Speaker
Sr. Rose Marie Tulacz, SND

Tuesday, April 4th
8am - 11am

St. Jude Church Hall
Light Refreshments will be served.



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.

THIRSTING FOR LIFE-GIVING WATERS

Especially during the Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter seasons, the prayer texts of the Eastern Church revel in paradoxical images of Christ: the eternal life who is put to death, the host of the supper who is also its meal, the thirsty crucified one with living water streaming from his side. These images flow from the evangelists' portrayals of Jesus and from his very ministry, during which he often upset or reversed people's expectations about him or the ways of God. This "reversal" is at play in today's Gospel, as Jesus speaks to an enemy foreigner who is also a woman beneath his status. In addition he, the thirsting one, shows the woman to be the one truly thirsting. He--whose parched lips will say "I thirst" before he dies--is the source of life and life-giving water. Lent calls upon us to dwell on how each of us is thirsting for Christ, and it leads us, ultimately, back to the life-giving waters of our baptism into his Body.

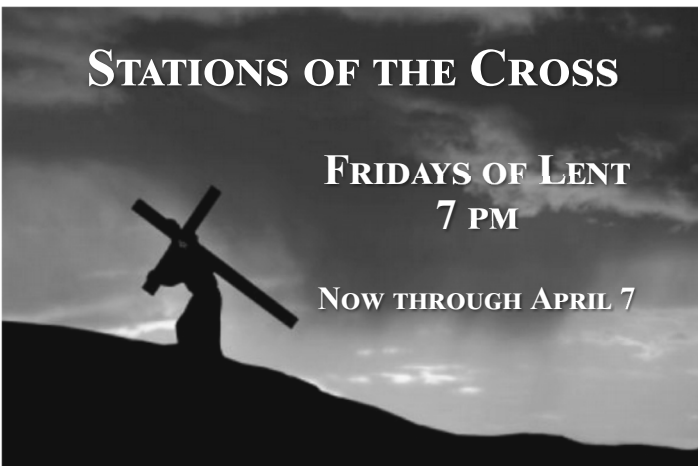
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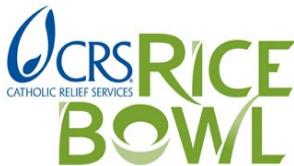
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NOW THROUGH APRIL 7



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. Visit the Catholic Relief Service website 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.

BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY TO SUNDAY MORNINGS Weekly discussion on upcoming Sunday readings. Tuesday 9:15am-10:30am in the parish hall. Video and discussion led by Julie Feely jkfeely@gmail.com.

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

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 9:30am in the hall. 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

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**SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY**

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 - March 26th
 April 2nd
 April 30th

Group 2 - 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 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 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 9th 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
 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

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 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.

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 / 818.889.3551

Thank you for volunteering: 3/19 Terry Gallegos

Becoming Catholic RCIA

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.



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 or **drop-in on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.- 8 p.m. in the Faith Formation office** to 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 www.saintjudetheapostle.org under "Becoming Catholic."

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

www.ourmissionla.org

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. Please include your name, address, phone and envelope number.

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

St. Jude's Gift Shop



Featured Item:

Open to the Grace of God

~Solid Bronze Wall Cross

~6.75 x 6.5 inches

~Made in Germany

~\$89.00

Monday - Thursday 9-5 pm

Friday 9-4 pm

Sunday 7:30 - Noon
(Lunch 12:30-1:30pm)

818.889.1279

Shop for exclusive items from our online store <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/>

LITURGICAL LIFE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRAYER LIFE

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

Circulo de Oracion Carmen Koros 805.494.9008, Mirtha Vespe 818.706.8248

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

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

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

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

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

Rosary Cenacle Wednesdays at 10am Vinda 818.991.8683

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

GET INVOLVED

Join A Ministry Today



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

Adopt-A-Family Christmas

John & Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630

Adopt-A-Family Easter

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

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 818.889.1279

Holidays for Homeless

Steve & Pam Yantzer 818.7060691

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

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 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 tweens 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

ADOPT A FAMILY EASTER PROJECT Signups March 19



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

Signup is March 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.

Pat & Jane McDade 805-498-4043

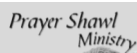
www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Adopt-A-Family-Easter

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

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.



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

You can work from home as you have time and create any pattern using any material you'd like! This is fun and easy!
Next Meetings March 31 & April 28

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



KIDS HELPING KIDS is collecting gently used prom dresses for needy girls in Ventura County. Collected items are sent to farm workers' families and children's shelters. This is a wonderful way to engage parish students in sharing with peers in need.

Please drop off your donation by April 10th at the parish office or call Sue Cass 818-735-7946 to make arrangements.

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Kids-Helping-Kids>

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 10:00 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
judysusanhutchison@gmail.com

A Loaves and Fishes Ministry

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Sandwich-Ministry>

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**The University Series
Week 3/19-3/25**

All Classes 7:30 – 9:00 P.M.

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



SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Concert: Lynn Rd., Dr. Kevin Stoller/Lynn Rd @ St. Paschal Baylon @ 2:30 pm

MONDAY, MARCH 20

Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?

Fr. Felix Just, S.J., St. Peter Claver

Catholic Scripture: Fundamental Differences

Steve Picard, St. Mel

New Testament Miracles: What Can We Learn?

Robert Pisapia, San Buenaventura

20 Myths About the Catholic Church: Old & New Myths Pt. II

Fr. Joe Shea, St. Rose of Lima

How Self-Critical Should Catholics Be?

Dr. Mark Fischer, Holy Cross

Family Life: Raising Children in Truth and Love

Dr. David Shaffer, St. Julie Billiart

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

Seeing is Believing? Believing is Seeing?

Fr. Felix Just, S.J., St. Peter Claver

Religious Freedom: It Isn't Free

Glenn Dickinson, Padre Serra

Heaven: Reality or Imagination?

Jim Bullock, St. Jude the Apostle Church

Why Doesn't God Answer My Prayers?

Fr. Gregorio Hidalgo, St. Maximilian Kolbe

How Catholics Read the Bible

Dcn. Memo Rodriguez, Holy Cross

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

Why Did Jesus Really Have to Die?

Fr. Felix Just, S.J., St. Paschal Baylon

How Can Christians Live in a Secular World? Part I

Dcn. Don Huntley, Holy Cross

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

Do Catholics Still Believe in the Resurrection of the Body?

Fr. Felix Just, S.J., St. Paschal Baylon

Will the Real Mary Please Stand Up?

Sr. Gretchen Hailer, St. Maximilian Kolbe

The Passionate Marriage

Joe Sikorra, St. Jude the Apostle

Is Anger be a Stumbling Block to My Faith?

Bennett Annan, St. Julie Billiart

¿Por qué Dios no responde mis oraciones?

Fr. Gregorio Hidalgo, Our Lady of the Assumption

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

Food for Thought: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. & Pope Paul VI: Rejection/Acceptance/Alliance

Jazmir Fajardo, St. Peter Claver

Food for Thought: Developing Strategies for Religious Education

Fr. Albert van der Woerd, Padre Serra

Food for Thought: Living in an Age of Unbelief

Dr. Janice Daurio, St. Mary Magdalen

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

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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.



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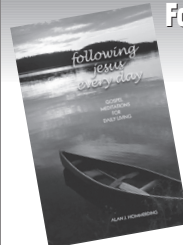
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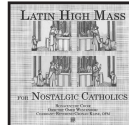
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St. John’s Seminary invites you to an evening of informative and thoughtful dialog at our 12th annual Charles Miller Spring Symposium. Charles Miller Spring Symposium, March 21st from 7pm-8pm St. John’s Seminary, 5012 Seminary Rd, Camarillo. Our guest presenter, Fr. Giles Dimock, will speak on “Louis Bouyer: Life and Work.” Fr. Bouyer was a priest, liturgist, historian, ecumenist and writer. He was a consultant to the Second Vatican Council for the liturgy, and in 1969, was chosen by the Pope to be part of the team that began the International Theological Commission.

The Labyrinth: Finding Grace by Walking in Circles, Sue Ballotti, MA Saturday, March 25, 9:00am to 3:00pm
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