



Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

MARCH 26, 2017

*I was blind
and now I see.*

John 9:25

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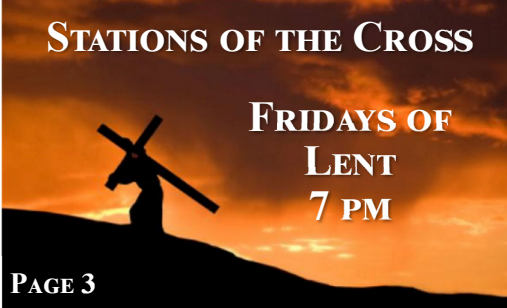
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE



**LIVING STATIONS OF
THE CROSS**
April 7th
10am and 7pm
Presented by
The 8th Grade Class
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**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 | 4th Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David and remained with him from that day forward (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

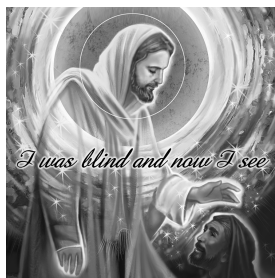
Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

Second Reading: Brothers and sisters: You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light. (Eph 5:8-14)

Gospel: The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see!

(John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38])

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-15, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

IN LOVING MEMORY

Eric Arnold

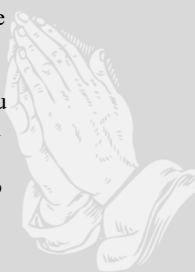
Robert Carroll

Jane Usude



PRAY FOR HEALING

Angelo Appice
Karl Avery
Maria Barajas
Eugene Bascou
Janice Bascou
Gilbert Bell
Edythe Chiaro
Jim Flaherty
Jessica Grant
Diana Green
Ed Guba
Bernie Inocencio
Ed Malouf



Delores Morrow
Gaby Ortega
John Petti
Mark Pisapia
Diane Stevens
Ruben Velez
Lane Weitzman
Pam Yantzer
Bob Yeck
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

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
Monday	March 27	
12:05 p.m.	Cesar Mata	RIP
	Thomas Murphy	RIP
Tuesday	March 28	
12:05 p.m.	Natalia & Santos Arciaga Sr.	RIP
	Billy Ann Baltruzak	RIP
Wednesday	March 29	
12:05 p.m.	Garry Corcoran	RIP
	Kathy Infante	RIP
Thursday	March 30	
12:05 p.m.	Jack	SI
	John Gooley	RIP
Friday	March 31 Day of Abstinence	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Madeline Hotch	RIP
Saturday	April 1 April Fools' Day	
5:00 p.m.	Amelia LoGrasso	RIP
	Steven McArgue	SI
Sunday	April 2 5th Sunday of Lent	
8:00 a.m.	Benedetta "Tootsie" Larocca	RIP
	Mary Bator	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Stephen McHargue	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Bernard Graziano	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Magdalen Schoch	RIP




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	Sergeant Ryan Paris, USAF
Spc. Aaron Espinoza, US Army	Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army
Christian Garibay, USAF	Private Christopher Withlow, US Army

FOURTH 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.

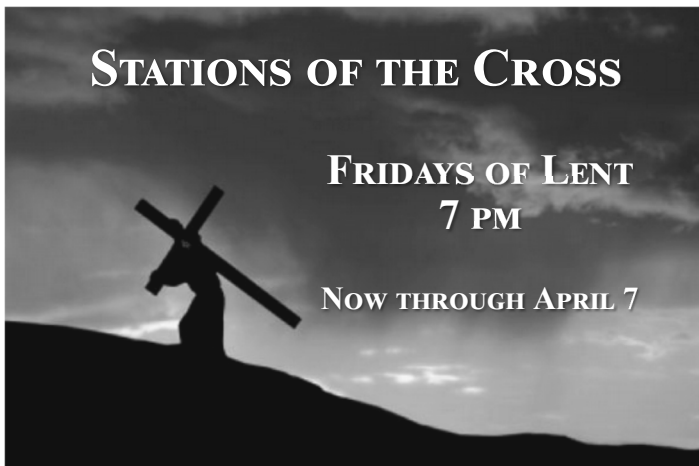


Give instead of Giving up



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.

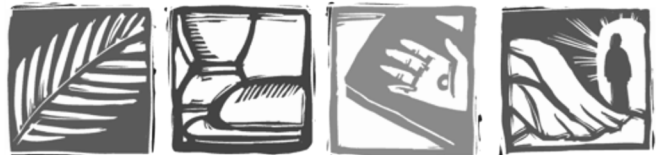


STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS OF LENT
7 PM

NOW THROUGH APRIL 7

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 13th
7:30 pm

Good Friday

Friday of the Passion of the Lord
April 14th
12 pm & 7 pm

Easter Vigil

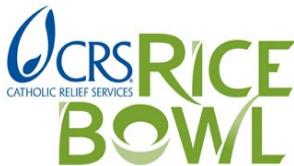
Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
April 15th
7:30 pm

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 16th
8 am, 10 am, & 12 pm

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 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 - 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:

- 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 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>

**PARISH
REGISTRATION**



Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Welcome to all who have come to St. Jude Catholic Community. We hope that our Father's house will be a place of solace and grace for you.

If you are not registered or would like to update your information, please visit our website www.saintjudetheapostle.org or email Barbara Farmer at barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org

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: 3/26 Kathy Dirks

**Catholic...?
Thinking about it?**



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 pm- 8 pm 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."

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

Join in creating a beautifully meaningful and joyful environment in which to celebrate the blessed Easter liturgy by donating Easter lilies.



Your lilies may be dedicated to a loved one or a special intention by including a label on the pot cover, which can be created at home before bringing your plant to the church. **Please just be sure to confine it to a size that will fit on the pot cover.** Or if you prefer to make your dedication at the donation site, labels will be available for your use. **You may bring your lily donations to the stage in the hall on Holy Thursday or Good Friday from 8am to 4pm or you may bring them to the church vestibule on Holy Saturday from 8am to 12 noon.** We are so thankful for your past generosity in making the church reflect the glory of this holy season and we hope you will join in making it that way again this year!

Thank you from Catholic Charities

In a letter dated March 17, 2017, Program Director, Paul Makarewicz, wrote:

Dear Parishioners of St. Jude the Apostle,

I would like to thank you so very much for the 100 Care Packages you recently gave to Catholic Charities Ventura County. These particular items are always requested by our homeless clients, and your gifts allow us to respond to their need.

We recognize and appreciate all the effort and expense you have made to help support our work.

May God continue to bless you all abundantly!

*Sincerely Yours,
Paul Makarewicz
Program Director
Catholic Charities Ventura County
303 N. Ventura Avenue*

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. April host Ciaran & Marilou O'Halloran 805-551-9727

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

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 Monday, April 10th at the parish office or call Sue Cass 818-735-7946 to make arrangements.

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.

Schedule: April 17, May 15, June 19

Contact Judy Hutchison (818)402-8403
judysusanhutchison@gmail.com

<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



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.



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: \$ 80,397.00
Amount Paid: \$ 64,346.00

Difference Over/(Under)

Goal vs. Amount Paid: **(\$43,254.00)**

If you haven't yet fulfilled your commitment, please do so.

Donate Online with WeShare by visiting
www.saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org

www.ourmissionla.org

ADOPT A FAMILY EASTER

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

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.

Pat & Jane McDade 805-498-4043

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

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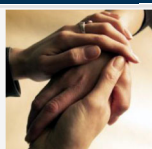


PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Calling all knitters, crocheters, quilters,

or anyone who wants to make fleece blankets to bless others! 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



**Open Arms Hospitality
MINISTRY**

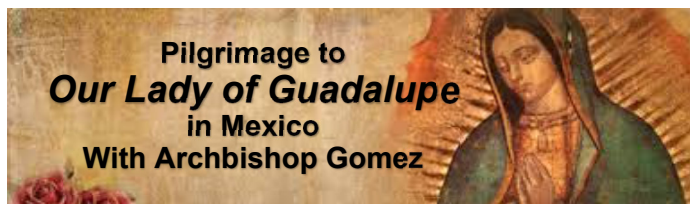
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The goal of our ministry is to welcome and encourage all new visitors and current parishioners. Our desire is to help everyone get connected and feel part of the St. Jude faith family. You are important to us. If you haven't registered with St. Jude's 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.

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"Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by doing so, some people have entertained angels without knowing it." Hebrews 13:2



Most Reverend José H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles, invites you to join him this July for a Pilgrimage to Mexico and Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will celebrate Mass in and visit some amazing churches, including the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Metropolitan Cathedral, and Tlaxpetlac – the Church of the Fifth Apparition of Our Lady. We stay in a superior first-class hotel in Mexico City. We will visit the mysterious Teotihuacan Pyramids, the cradle of an ancient civilization, built in 300 BC, and offer you time to see the exquisite murals of the famous Mexican painter, Diego Rivera, along with other amazing historic sites.

Pilgrimage dates: July 7 to July 11, 2017. Download free brochure and registration form at: www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Gomez, Contact Judy Brooks jbrooks@la-archdiocese.org or 213 637-7636.

**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.



**The University Series
Week 3/26-4/1**

All Classes 7:30 – 9:00 P.M.

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



MONDAY, MARCH 27

Prophets of the Lord: Ancient Men with Modern Messages

Fr. Bill Nicholas, St. Peter Claver

Respect for Life: The Prophetic Gift the Church Gives to the World

Fr. Chris Ponnet, St. Mel

Pope Francis and Other Religions: Where Might He Be Leading Us?

Rev. Alexei Smith, St. Julie Billiart

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

Fr. Joe Shea, St. Rose of Lima

¿Por qué tenemos tanto miedo?

Elias Chavando, San Buenaventura Mission

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

The Revelation of John: What Does it Mean for Us?

Fr. Bill Lowe, Padre Serra

Pope Francis and Global Warming: Discovering the Beauty of his Encyclical on the Environment

Fr. Marinello Saguin, St. Mary Magdalen

Good Grief: Telling a Thousand Stories

Dr. Ross Porter, St. Maximilian Kolbe

Thou Shall Not Kill: A Mystery Writer Looks at Sin and Redemption

Sally Carpenter, Holy Cross

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

Why Does the Catholic Church Make Such a Big Deal About Mary?

Shaffer/Tamburro, St. Paschal Baylon

How Can Christians Live in a Secular World? Part II

Dcn. Don Huntley, Holy Cross

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

Feeling Christ's Passion at Every Mass

Fr. James Fryar, St. Jude the Apostle

How is Happiness Obtained in Following the Moral Teachings of the Church?

Dr. Travis Cooper, St. Julie Billiart

Keeping Teens Catholic: Practical Ideas

Heather MacDonald, Our Lady of the Assumption

¿A dónde se fue la Alegría del Amor? Matrimonio, Divorcio y Anulación

Dcn. Memo Rodriguez, St. Paschal Baylon

Other Religions: What Are Their Core Values?

Linda Lowe/Interfaith Panel, Padre Serra

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Food for Thought: Really? Good News for Catholic Schools? Indeed!

Michael Van Hecke, San Buenaventura Mission

Food for Thought: Aging with Grace: 21 Tips for a Youthful Old Age!

Sr. Gretchen Hailer, St. Paschal Baylon

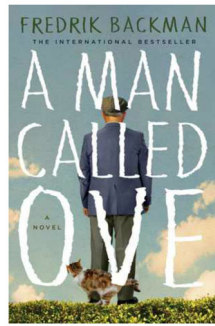
Food for Thought: Thomas Merton: What is It That Attracts So Many People?

Anne Vanoni, St. Mary Magdalen

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Parish Book Group News

Our meeting will be April 20th at 7 p.m. in the parish library. We are reading "A Man Called Ove" written by Fredrik Backman. The novel has been described as "a thoughtful exploration of the profound impact one life has on countless others." For more information contact Alice Johnson 805-490-3737



50's Plus Events

April Luncheon ~ Enjoy a musical treat of old favorites presented by "Forever Young Singers"

April 19th at 12:30pm \$15 per person
Lunch Menu: Matzo-ball soup, beef brisket, mashed potatoes, green beans and chocolate cake



Don't miss our upcoming May Outing: Cathedral Trip to Our Lady of the Angels

May 17, 9:30am-4pm \$28 includes: bus trip/driver tip, Mass, donation to Cathedral for organ recital and catacombs tour. Lunch is no-host.

Reservations Sue Clinesmith 818 879-8534
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The University Series

In Conjunction with St. Maximilian' Men's Club presents "A Man's Way To God" with Father Jim Clarke. Tuesday, April 4th 7:30pm at St. Maximilian in the O'Reilly Hall.



Fr. Jim Clarke will examine what masculine spirituality looks like, and offer some very practical guidelines for both men and women who would like to better understand men's way to God.

Fr. Jim has been involved in Men's Ministry for over 20 years. He is currently the Director of Evangelization for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and is an adjunct professor at Loyola Marymount University. Admission of \$8 For more information, contact The University Series 805-496-0222 ext. 119 www.theuniversityseries.org

Join Bishop Barron for Life, Justice & Peace Regional Meeting!



All parishioners and parish leaders are invited to the Life, Justice & Peace Regional Meeting. Discern the best strategy to serve your parish and help your group be more effective! This training will be exclusively about Leadership:

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- Troubleshooting Common Concerns

Saturday, March 25th 10am-12pm at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 5444 Hollister Ave., Santa Barbara, CA 93111. For more information visit archla.org/life

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL NEWS

Principal, Mrs. Michele Schulte (818) 889-9483
mschulte@stjudeschool.org

April 7 Living Stations of the Cross at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Presented by the 8th grade class. Please join us for this lovely, annual tradition.

April 14-24 Easter Break *Please pray for our students, staff and chaperones for safe travels.

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Have you ever considered joining the Eucharistic Ministry? As an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, commonly referred to as a Eucharistic minister or EM, lay people can serve the Catholic Church by distributing Holy Communion during Mass. An EM must be a fully initiated member of the Church (having received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation). If you feel a tug at your heart to help in this way, please contact Ty Hutchison tbh12649@gmail.com or (818) 402-8402.

www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Eucharistic-Ministry

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Just about everyone in your community has access to the internet, and it can be a valuable tool for learning, communicating and educating. In the classroom, kids can go online to do research and assignments. Adults should also be educating kids about the dangers that lurk online – predators and strangers who are trolling for information can pose as anyone, and it is important that kids use caution on any site, no matter what they are doing. For more information on internet safety, email vienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227 to request a copy of the VIRTUS© article "Safety and Technology."

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CHURCH CALENDAR

- Mar 26 Catholic Relief Services Collection
- Mar 26 Children's Liturgy During 10am Mass pg. 4
- Mar 26 Special Needs Ministry Group 1 & 2 @ 11am
- Mar 26 Youth Night 6:30pm in the Hall pg. 4
- Mar 28 Sunday to Sunday 9:15am parish hall pg.4
- Mar 29 Sunday to Sunday Evening 6:30pm F.F. Office pg.4
- Mar 30 Thursday Morning Bible Study @9:30am in hall pg. 4
- Mar 30 University Series 7:30pm in the Hall
- Mar 31 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10am Parish Library pg. 7
- Mar 31 Stations of the Cross 7pm
- Apr 2 Family Faith Group A & B 9:30am in the hall
- Apr 2 Children's Liturgy During 10am Mass pg. 4
- Apr 2 Special Needs Ministry Group 1 @11am
- Apr 2 Confirmation YR 1 Meeting 6:30pm
- Apr 4 Sunday to Sunday 9:15am parish hall pg.4
- Apr 4 Lenten Retreat 8-11am in the hall page 3
- Apr 4 Jr. High Ministry 6:30pm in the Youth Room pg. 4
- Apr 4 University Series 7:30pm in the Hall
- Apr 5 Sunday to Sunday Evening 6:30pm F.F. Office pg.4
- Apr 6 Thursday Morning Bible Study @9:30am in hall pg. 4
- Apr 6 University Series 7:30pm in the Hall
- Apr 7 Living Stations of the Cross 7pm
- Apr 8 Food Collection Area 2 from 8-11am in parking lot
- Apr 11 Sunday to Sunday 9:15am parish hall pg.4
- Apr 12 Sunday to Sunday Evening 6:30pm F.F. Office pg.4
- Apr 13 Holy Thursday ~ 7:30 Mass page 3
- Apr 14 Good Friday ~ Services 12pm & 7pm page 3
- Apr 14 Holy Land Collection (Good Friday)
- Apr 15 Easter Vigil ~ 7:30pm Service page 3
- Apr 16 Easter Sunday ~ 8am, 10am & 12pm Mass page 3

EVENTS AROUND THE CHURCH

La Reina High School warmly welcomes all prospective students and their families to our Spring Open House on Thursday, March 30th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Students will lead campus tours and faculty, parents and alumnae will be available to answer questions. Reservations for the Open House are not necessary; however, tours may be booked in advance on the La Reina website at www.lareina.com/spring17.

Get on the Bus Luncheon Fundraiser - Saturday, April 1st at 11am-1:30pm at The Serra Center, 5205 Upland Rd. Camarillo. Tickets: \$30 per person or \$50 per couple - Call Michelle Garcia 805-469-8272. Lunch provided by Camarillo Knights of Columbus. All proceeds go directly to helping children visit their incarcerated parent.

St. John's Seminary invites you to its Annual Open House for the public and "Beacon" event for young adults
St. John's Seminary, our Archdiocese's seminary for men pursuing their ordination, is holding its Annual Open House and a Beacon event for young adults. **On April 1st** the Open House will be from 1 to 4 p.m. and Beacon will begin at 5 p.m. Both events are free. If you'd like the Seminary to know you're attending, please call 805-482-2755, ext. 1104. For Beacon, there is registration at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sjs-beacon-2017-tickets-32236939554>.

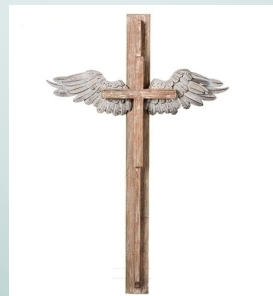
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Receiving Abundant Grace, Rev. Jim Clarke, PhD, Director of Evangelization, LA Archdiocese 7pm Friday, May 5 to 1:30pm Sunday, May 7 God's grace is present everywhere. How do we access this grace and apply it to our life? This retreat promises to re-energize you and invigorate your life as you learn to tap into God's ever present love. Cost: per person/shared \$245 (\$230 if paid in full by April 14); single room \$345 (\$330 if paid in full by April 14) Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, 90275. Call Marlene Velazquez at 310.377.4867 x234 for reservations or information.

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