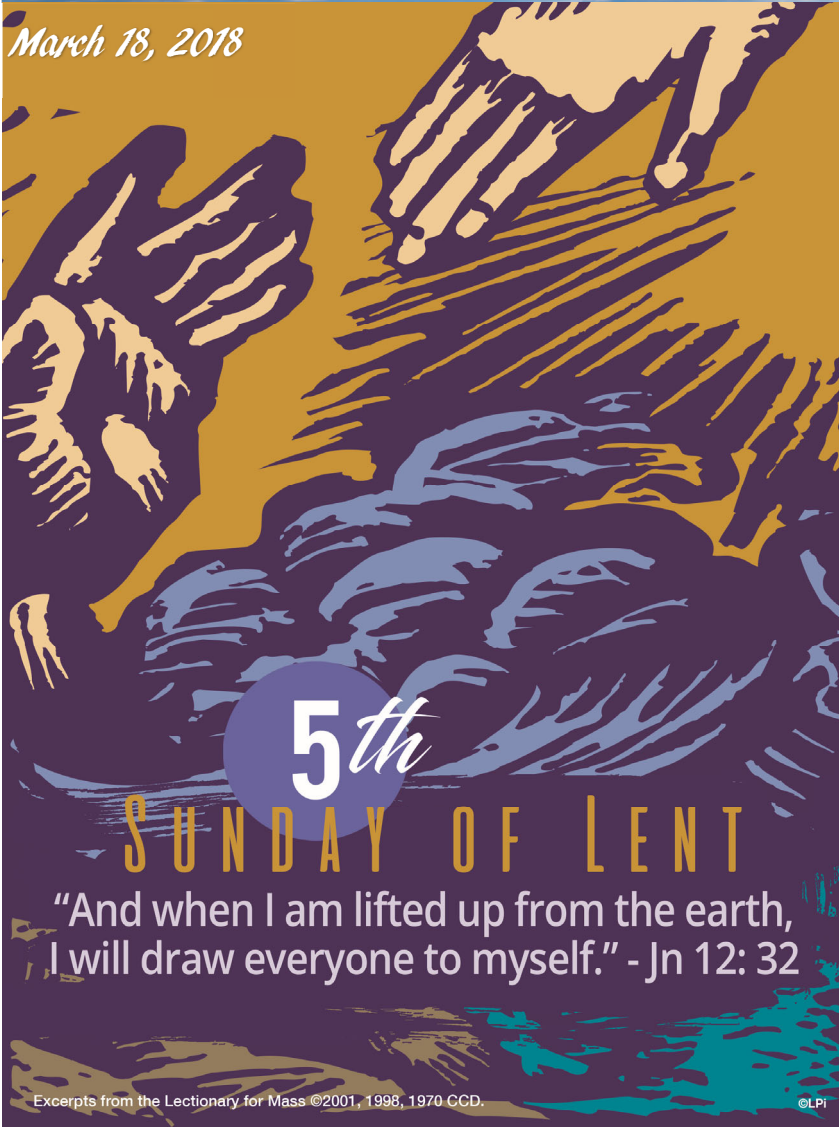




Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

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OFFICE & GIFT SHOP

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

OFFICE CLOSURE

March 30 Office Open until Noon

MASS TIMES

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45pm-4:30pm

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TODAY'S READINGS

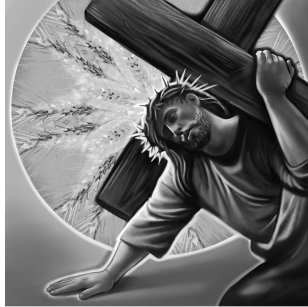
First Reading -- I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts. (Jeremiah 31:31-34) or Ezekiel 37:12-14.

Psalms: Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) or Psalm 130.

Second Reading: Christ became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him (Hebrews 5:7-9) or Romans 8:8-11.

Gospel: If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33) or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

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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: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

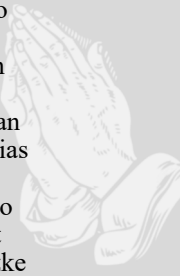
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession) Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24;

PRAY FOR HEALING

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| Remedios Agrawal | Richard Koch |
| Aurora Alcebar | James McGrath |
| Eugene Bascou | Caridad Mangubat |
| Janice Bascou | Panfilo Moreno |
| Melisa Berafato | Pia Mae Moreno |
| Diana Beygijanian | Irene O'Brien |
| MJ Bray | John Petti |
| Audrey Byers | Bob Pisapia |
| Edythe Chiaro | Dolores Ramos |
| Jim Cinney | Rick Ricketts |
| Nestor Cocjin | Sue Ricketts |
| Heidi Coeler | Jill Roper |
| Valerie Corrigan | Aurelia Sangalang |
| Esther Covarubias | Santoru Family |
| Erdie Garcia | Yolanda Sherman |
| Raquel Garrido | Mark Sinotte |
| Jessica Grant | Nina Skrobko |
| Alyssa Grodotzke | Diane Stevens |
| Federico "Ed" Guba | Ron Wayman |
| Guerra Family | Bob Yeck |
| Lynn Hinrichs | |
| Devyn Jensen | |



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 18 Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny	
8:00 a.m.	David Haldane	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Edward Francis	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Sandrino Viola	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Brigid Wylde	RIP
Monday	March 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
12:05 p.m.	Josefina Iturbe	RIP
	Ellie Reilly	RIP
	William Costigan	RIP
Tuesday	March 20 Spring begins	
12:05 p.m.	Teresa Thomasizer	RIP
	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Andy Prete	RIP
Wednesday	March 21	
12:05 p.m.	Linda Woods	RIP
	Juan R. Buena	RIP
	Antoinette Cristodero	RIP
Thursday	March 22	
12:05 p.m.	Jennifer Pie Wilson	RIP
	John Ruiz	RIP
	Lyman Frazier	RIP
Friday	March 23 Abstinence; St. Turibius of Mogrovejo	
12:05 p.m.	JoAnn Malouf	RIP
	Betty Broschious	RIP
Saturday	March 24	
5:00 p.m.	Michael Ferrua	RIP
	Lane Weitzman	RIP
	Alexander Beck	SI

PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

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| Private Louie Alfaro, US Army | Andrew Henggler, USAF |
| Major Nicholas Amenta, USAF | Erynn Hernandez, USMC |
| SSGT Anthony Amersfoort US Army | Private Justin Huser, US Army |
| Private Christian Basto US Army | Lt. John R. Kimmel, US Navy |
| LCpl Andrew Brown USMC-MARSOC | PFC Kevin Malouf USMC |
| LCpl Michael Carroll Jr., USMC | Lt. Colonel Brian McAvoy, USMC |
| LCpl1 Kenneth A. Cloutier, USMC | Major Patrick McBride, USAF |
| Major John F. D'Astoli, USMC | Sgt. Graham Mullins, US Army |
| SGT Alexander Duke Daley, USMC | Captain Justin Nikodem, USAF |
| Captain Brendan Djernes, USAF | LCpl Bryce Pattillo USMC |
| Major Scott DiGioia, USAF | Sergeant Ryan Paris, USAF |
| A1C Kiani Ebuon, USAF | Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army |
| Spc. Aaron Espinoza, US Army | Sean Sweeney, Navy |
| Christian Garibay, USAF | Private Christopher Withlow, US Army |
| PFC Kevin Hansen, US Army | |

LENT

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.



Palm Crosses

Palm Sunday, March 25th ~ Come to the Hospitality Patio after all morning Masses and discover different ways to create Palm Crosses with your Palm you receive at Mass. If you are interested in helping, contact cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS OF LENT
7 PM

NOW THROUGH MARCH 23

Fifth Sunday of Lent

The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ is an event that draws all of creation toward God. When we take part in the devotion of the Stations of the Cross, traditionally we say, "Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world." That means more than just the people of this world; it means all of creation.

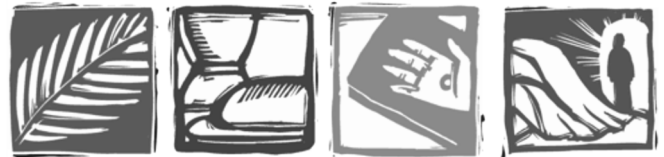


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As good stewards, we are called to attest to the glory of God in all he has created. Everywhere we look we can see evidence of his handiwork and have the opportunity to reflect on how he has created the world for our benefit. Seeing all of creation as redeemed because of the dying and rising of Christ helps us with this reflection. Truly, all things are made new.

With only two weeks left in Lent, we still have a chance to echo the words of this Sunday's psalm, "Create a clean heart in me, O God." Perhaps we are unable to see the glory of God in creation because of our own sin. We need to repent and return to God, and then we can see with new eyes. Make this Easter a time for real, meaningful celebration as all of creation sings to the Lord.

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, March 29th

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:30 pm

Good Friday, March 30th

Friday of the Passion of the Lord

12 pm & 7 pm

Easter Vigil, March 31st

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

7:30 pm

Easter Sunday, April 1st

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8 am, 10 am, & 12 pm

(no evening Mass)

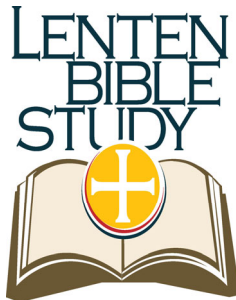
EVENTS

THE UNIVERSITY SERIES 2018

During the season of Lent, The University Series offers a multitude of seminars connecting faith with real life in areas such as current events, contemporary moral issues, faith and science, marriage and family, church history, scripture, prayer, and other priorities set by the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Synod. Sessions include multi-media presentations and always allow time for your questions. This year, 94 presentations will be held at 13 surrounding participating parishes. At St. Jude's this year: Fr. Slawomir, Scripture professor at St. John's Seminary, will lead 5 week class on the gospel of Mark. We will also have John Allen speaking. He is the editor of *Crux*, specializing in coverage of the Vatican and the Catholic Church. **Now - March 23 The University Series is in session. Visit www.theuniversityseries.org**

BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY TO SUNDAY Get more out of Mass by reading and reflecting on the Sunday readings in advance. Join one of our Sunday to Sunday groups and see the difference a little preparation can make! Tuesday mornings (9:15 -11, library) and Wednesday evening (6:30 – 7:30, faith formation office)

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE**

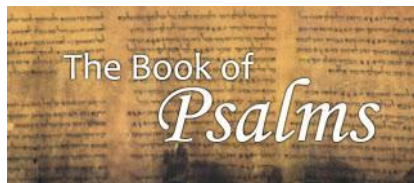
STUDY Beginning March 8 at 9:30 a.m. the Thursday morning Bible study will use the Ascension Press new program **Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism**. This study is an apologetic approach to sharing the Catholic Faith. While it is designed as a faith-sharing Scripture study, you will also gain an understanding of some of the most questioned Catholic teachings. Fulfilled will reignite your love of Scripture and help you share and defend the Catholic Faith with the Word of God. Contact margaretharder@hotmail.com with questions.

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

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE

STUDY will begin a 7 week study of The Book of Psalms on April 12 at 7:00 in room 5 of the hall. The Book of Psalms is a unique collection of song-prayers. To study them is to study prayer and ultimately to enter into prayer. The study will challenge participants to reflect on their own prayer and life experiences. Selected psalms will include Psalms of Descriptive Praise, Psalms of Trust or Confidence and Wisdom Psalms.

For more information, call Tim and Mariann: 805-495-1732



CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

During the 10AM Mass: Mar 18, 25. An age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for ages 5 through 5th graders. No pre-registration is necessary. Just before the Liturgy of the Word begins for the assembly, the children are invited to go with the weekly leaders from the church to the Parish Hall and learn about the same Scripture readings as the rest of the assembly.



SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

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The Special Needs Faith Formation Program offers children the ability to learn about the love and care of Jesus in their own way and at their own pace. For additional information please visit our webpage www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Special-Needs-Ministry If you would like your child to be part of this program please contact our Ministry Coordinator, Lucia Bartlett 818-889-2541. lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org. **Sessions are from 11am-1pm: Group 1 Apr 15 and Group 2 Mar 25, Apr 22**

JUNIOR HIGH

JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY

SJ 7/8 YM - Fun, Friends, Faith (and food) Through faith building activities, lessons and service projects, the junior high ministry will make connections between Catholic faith and everyday life. We meet Wednesdays from 7pm-8pm in the Youth Room.

Sessions: April 11, 25, May 9

Ministry contact Cindy Kozal cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org
 Visit <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Junior-High-Ministry>



TEENS

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Confirmation at St. Jude celebrates the Holy Spirit working in the hearts of our teens. The Confirmation process is a time of discernment for our teens to explore, challenge, grow and eventually take ownership of the Catholic Faith. The process involves not only the teens, but the whole family and the entire parish community. Confirmation is a two year process for teens, which typically begins in 9th grade. Teens that are going into 10th or 11th grade are welcome to begin Confirmation as well.

We meet in the hall at 6:30pm.

Confirmation Nights Year 1: April 15

Confirmation Nights Year 2: April 22

www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Program

YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM

Bringing our teens closer to God and each other. Ministry Coordinator Lucia Bartlett lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org Sessions are Wednesdays in the hall from 7pm-8:30pm. Next Session: **March 21**





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

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

Coffee & Donuts

Sunday Mornings on the patio following the 8am & 10am Masses

Help keep this St. Jude tradition going and volunteer. Donuts are provided by the church all you do is brew coffee and set the table with coffee & donuts. It's easy! There are several ways to signup:



- From our homepage www.saintjudetheapostle.org
- Signup Genius search St. Jude's Coffee & Donuts
- Contact natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org / 818.889.3551

Thank you for volunteering:

March 18 Elena Lukaszewicz

March 25 Cathy Simpson-White House Properties

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Inquiry Nights
Every Tuesday
7 pm - 8 pm

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process

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



TOGETHER IN MISSION

ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of **Together in Mission**. It is the only time the Archdiocese of Los Angeles asks for contributions — and all the money we raise is given directly and exclusively to our poorest parishes and schools.

Your gifts to Together in Mission ensure that every Catholic living in the Archdiocese has a parish to celebrate their faith and access to a Catholic school education. You are living your faith through your actions when you support Together in Mission. Thank you in advance for your generosity. For more information visit ourmissionla.org/give

Parish Goal: \$111,352.00
Amount Pledged: \$ 68,591.83
Amount Paid: \$ 49,454.56

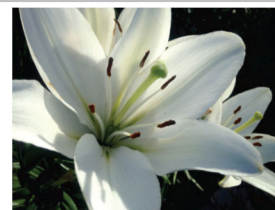
Difference Over/(Under)

Goal vs. Amount Paid: **(\$61,897.44)**

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

Easter Lily Donations

All parishioners are once again invited to join in creating a beautiful and joyful environment in which to celebrate the blessed Easter liturgy by donating Easter lilies. This is a wonderful way to personally reflect our community within our worship space, especially by making dedications. Dedication labels 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.** As always, if you prefer to make your dedication at the donation site, labels will be available for your use.



Easter Lilies

You may bring your lily donations to the stage in the hall on Holy Thursday or Good Friday from 8 am to 4pm or you may bring them to the church vestibule on Holy Saturday from 8am to 12 noon.

We thank you all for your past generosity in making the church reflect the glory of this holy season and we hope you will join in making it so again this year!

Art & Environment Ministry

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Art---Environment-Ministry>

LITURGICAL LIFE

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

Baptism: Infant Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at 1:30 p.m. following catechesis for the parents and arrangements with the Parish Center. Contact Cindy Kozal 818.889.0612 or email baptism@saintjudetheapostle.org

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

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

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

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

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

PRAYER LIFE

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

Circulo de Oracion Carmen Koros 805.494.9008, Mirtha Vespe 818.706.8248

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

Lectio Divina: La lectura Dominical del Santo Evangelio. Todo los Jueves de 10am a 11:30 en la Biblioteca de la Iglesia. Para mas informacion: Mirtha 818 261-6457 o Carmen 805 494-9008

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

Rosary Cenacle Wednesdays at 10am Vinda 818.991.8683

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

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

GET INVOLVED

Join A Ministry Today



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

Adopt-A-Family Christmas

John & Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630

Adopt-A-Family Easter

Jane McDade 805.498.4043

Altar Server Ministry

Michelle Dryden michelle@shehan.com
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Altar-Server-Ministry>

Arts & Environment Ministry

Terry Groel 805.495-7419 | tagroel@verizon.net

Bereavement Ministry

Jean-Marie Cull.805.497-6473

Pastoral Center 818.889.1279

Bikes 4 Kids: Art Estrada 818.571.7079

Breakfast for Homeless

Marilou O'Halloran 805.551.9727

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick

Fr. Jim Stehly 818.889-1279

Eucharistic Ministry: Ty Hutchison 818.402.8402

Faith Firsthand Gary Romanowski 818.991.4357

Filipino Ministry: Teresita Zaratan 805.807.0771

Frank's Homeless Project

Lee & Rob Martz 805.492.2139

Holidays for Homeless

Steve Yantzer 818.706.0691

Homefront Ministry

Claire & Patrick Young 805.532.9201

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Chuck Harley (805)496-2138

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Kn>

Lector Ministry: Stephen Reid 818.661.8817

Loaves & Fishes Ministries

John & Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/About-Us>

Marriage Encounter: Tim & Pat Crosby 818.889.5928

Open Arms Hospitality Ministry

Gina Conti Gconti555@gmail.com

Our Lady's Rosary Makers

Fatima Espirito-Santo 818.597.4840

Prayer Ministries Coordinator

Ben Levine 818.437.0560 | ben@saintjudetheapostle.org

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Gina Conti Gconti555@gmail.com

Recycling for the Homeless: Art Estrada 818.571.7079

Respect Life: Mary Linn 818.889.7849

Sacristan Ministry: Diane Cigich, Kathleen Paul, Vicki Baltazar, and Bobbi Nelson

Sandwich Ministry: Judy Hutchison 818.402.8403

Senior Group: Sue Clinesmith 818.879.8534

Service Day: Julie Feeley 818.889.2449

Social Justice & Peace: Tom Cull 805.497.6473

Stephen Ministry: Jill Robertson 805.368.0753

Giving Opportunities

Visit the "Ministries" section of our website www.saintjudetheapostle.org for a comprehensive list of all of ministries throughout our parish. See page 6 of this bulletin for a list of ministries.



KIDS HELPING KIDS is collecting gently used prom dresses for needy high school 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 check your closets and drop them in the parish office by April 9. If you have any questions, please call Susan Cass at 818-735-7946.

<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

First Communion Clothing Collection

There are children nearby in both Ventura and Los Angeles Counties who need help securing the special clothes needed for their First Holy Communion this spring. We are collecting a list now of children and their sizes. For boys, we need new or gently used boys' suits (or dark pants), white shirts, ties and belts. Payless Shoes gift cards are great for providing appropriate shoes. For more information, please call Madeleine Giberson at 805-495-4067.



Recycling for the Homeless

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



Recycling Report

December	\$ 678.21
January	\$1,297.04

** HELP WANTED **

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

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

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Adopt-a-Family Easter

Collection March 18th

Each Spring, St. Jude Parishioners donate Easter Baskets for the less fortunate children in our community. If you missed signups you still can make a donation check out to AAF Easter or bring a basket in collection weekend.

Easter Baskets can be dropped off in the parish hall. Following all Masses. Parishioners attending Congress can drop off baskets ahead of time in the rectory.

The baskets can be made or bought for children from infants to 13 years. Cash donations are appreciated- checks can be made out to Adopt a Family Easter Baskets. We make Easter baskets with donations. We can also accept NEW toys for baskets that we make.

The Easter Baskets will be given to RAIN, Many Mansions and Catholic Charities of Moorpark, Ventura and Oxnard. Last year we collected 729 Easter Baskets.

For more information, please contact Pat & Jane McDade 805-498-4043

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

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SANDWICH MINISTRY

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

We meet on a designated Monday each month at 10 am in the parish hall. **Schedule: April 16, May 14**

For more information, please contact Judy Hutchison (818)402-8403 or judysusanhutchison@gmail.com

Loaves and Fishes Ministry

www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Sandwich-Ministry



St. Jude's Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

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

We meet on Fridays at 10am in the library: April 13, 27

Contact Gina Conti gconti555@gmail.com or Martha Huggins (mhuggins23@yahoo.com)



University Series Schedule Week of 3/18 - 3/24

All Classes 7:30-9:00 pm unless noted otherwise. www.theuniversityseries.org



Sunday, March 18

Lynn Rd. Lenten Concert 2:30 – 3:30 pm
Paschal Baylon Parish

Monday, March 19

Will the Real Mary Please Stand Up?
St. Mel Parish

Spiritual DNA: The Fabric of Our Lives.
St. Julie Billiard Parish

Mythbusting the Catholic Church: Part II
St. Rose of Lima Parish

Quiet! Is the Contemplative Life for Me?
Sacred Heart Parish

Tuesday, March 20

How will Pope Francis Handle This One?
St. Jude the Apostle Parish

Something Fishy about Jonah
Padre Serra Parish

The Trial of Jesus: Part II Roman Trial
Sacred Heart Parish

Wednesday, March 21

My Kids Don't Go to Church! Now What?
St. Mel Parish

"Los Personajes de la Crucifixión
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

Daniel Across Cultures
St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish

Thursday, March 22

Oh My God! What is a Spirituality of Marriage?
St. Julie Billiard Parish

Praying with Three "Teresa's"
Buenaventura Mission Parish

Possible Impossibility? Following Jesus in the Gospel of
Mark: Part V St. Jude the Apostle Parish

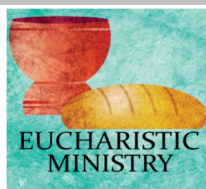
Friday, March 23

Lunchtime Food for Thought: A Mission Tour.
San Buenaventura Mission Parish 12:15-1:45pm

Lunchtime Food for Thought: Finding Joy
St. Paschal Baylon Parish 12:15-1:45pm

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY

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SPOTLIGHT

LOAVES & FISHES

Last month, Area 4 Food Collection Team had a great collection: 146 bags of food and \$1,450 to be converted to food and paper goods for local

pantries. Our other ongoing ministries were busy sorting increasingly large numbers of recyclable items to redeem; making more than 650 sandwiches and sack lunches for Many Mansions residents, kids in after school programs in L.A. and people living on Skid Row; and delivering completed projects to various organizations. Thanks to all you parishioners helping us to reach out to those in need.

1. The grocery cart in the vestibule has been filling up regularly. The food collected as part of our "giving" during Lent will be donated to local food pantries.
2. Parishioners came out after Masses to pack 1,400 care bags for the homeless. Thanks to our busy volunteers for making this an easy and useful event. The care bags were donated to 12 different agencies serving residents without homes and many parishioners took a bag or two to hand to those they meet on our local street corners.
3. Two beds were donated from a generous grant for a mother and son moving from the streets to affordable housing.
4. Volunteers assembled 20 move in kits for residents expected to move into Many Mansions housing in the coming months.
5. Loaves and Fishes was able to respond to a need at Ventura County Homeless Services for diapers, toilet paper and hygiene products for those they serve.
6. Our Junior High Ministry packed 100 bags containing healthy snacks and small activities for children attending SEPH in the La Colonia area of Oxnard. This program was developed by Sister Cristina, a Sister of Notre Dame, educational support and personal enrichment.
7. Bikes 4 Kids provided a bike for a high school student for transportation to school and work.
8. The February underwear collection for children being served by James Storehouse was a huge success. The Sisters of Notre Dame joined us for their Lenten almsgiving. Together we gathered 498 pair of boys' and girls' underwear which will be ready for children brought from crisis situations in their homes in the middle of the day or night to enter foster care.

Thank you for the many ways you are sharing with others during this Lenten season. A blessed Lent from the Loaves and Fishes Team!

Live Scan Fingerprinting

Monday, March 19

St. Jude the Apostle School will host an Archdiocesan Live Scan Fingerprinting for The Santa Barbara Region on Monday, March 19 from **Noon – 7pm in the school library.**



The Archdiocese of Los Angeles fingerprints individuals over 18 years of age, who volunteer for a ministry or who are hired for or hold a paid position. All clergy, paid parish/school personnel and volunteers who work regularly in a supervisory role with children or youth must be fingerprinted. The Volunteer and Paid Personnel Information Network (VPIN) database maintains records of fingerprinting, training and other requirements. VPIN shows that volunteers and paid personnel have completed fingerprinting, safeguard the children and other screening requirements.

Please contact the office to make a reservation (818) 889-9483. You will need to bring a valid ID (Driver's license, ID card, passport). Since it is a school day, parking is available by the parish hall and church. The parking lot in front of the school is the playground during school.

For more information, please visit the Archdiocese of Los Angeles website: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/hr/Pages/fingerprinting.aspx>

Senior Ministry



St. Patrick's Day Party

Our own parishioner **Jerry Weisbecker** will sing traditional Irish songs.

Wednesday, March 21, 12:30pm

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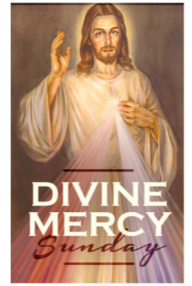
Procession will begin in front of abortion provider, Family Planning Associates (FPA). And continue on 1-mile route around entire block,, possibly to be repeated 2-3 times. No streets will be closed, and procession will remain on the public sidewalks. If you cannot walk that distance, please still join us to participate in the opening and closing prayers, and remain in front of FPA to pray while others process. Bring your Pro-Life signs, rosaries and folding chair/snack/water if needed. Street parking is somewhat limited, so please carpool if possible... For more information, contact Patti Flores, 818-307-4332, PFlores4Life@aol.com

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St. Jude the Apostle school is pleased to invite you to our 35th Anniversary Celebration and Auction! We will be honoring this momentous occasion in our school's history on May 5 at the Hyatt Regency in Westlake Village. In addition, we will be paying special tribute to our beloved Ms. Charlotte who will be retiring at the end of this school year. This is our major fundraiser for the year and as such we would love you to join us! However, if you're unable to celebrate with us on that date, we kindly ask if you would please consider a contribution - be it large or small - for our wonderful school. The funds raised at this year's auction will go towards improved security and safety features which is a top priority for our school. Please remember every donation helps us achieve our goals!

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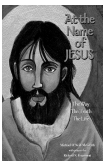
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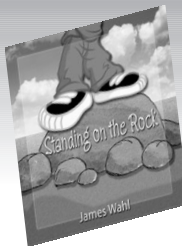
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- Mar 29 Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm
- Mar 30 Good Friday; Pastoral Office open until 12 noon

St. Paschal Baylon for a multi-parish Bible study open to both men and women. Beginning March 19th, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., we will study St. Paul's letters to the Ephesians. Also David Shaffer will be our guest speaker on that day. We use the Ignatius Catholic Study guide which contains the Bible text, commentary, notes and study questions. For more details or if you would like to join us, please call Rita DaCorsi, 805-484-2414.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8th, a special Mass will be concelebrated by Fr. O'Sullivan and Deacon Fernando at 1:30 pm. Blessing of sacramentals will follow the homily. A Class I relic of St. John Paul II will be available for veneration after the Mass. Refreshments will follow in Biedermann Hall. Hope that you can join us. Call Zaida at (805)415-6979 or Bob at (805)512-6996.

Soulful Living 7:00pm Friday, April 20 to 1:30pm Sunday, April 22. Discovering the beauty of your own soul gives voice to an inner often forgotten or neglected wisdom. This weekend provides opportunities to access your inner wisdom through prayer experiences, ritual, dreamwork and film. Come be renewed, nourished and energized by the unique beauty and wisdom of your own soul. Cost: per person/shared \$245 (\$230 if paid in full by March 30); single room \$340 (\$325 if paid in full by March 30)

Become a Sister - Come and See! The Daughters of Charity have an April Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat for women 18-40. Join us April 20-22, 2018 in Los Altos Hills. Contact Sr. Lisa Laguna 650-949-8890 or email srlaguna@doc1633.org or visit www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/

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