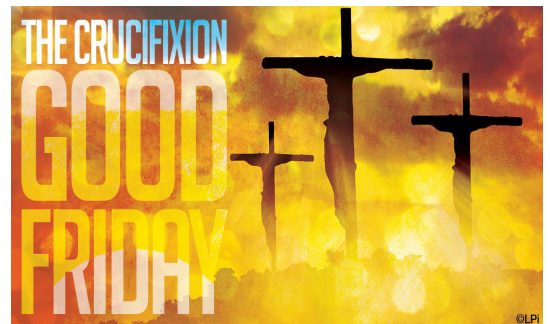
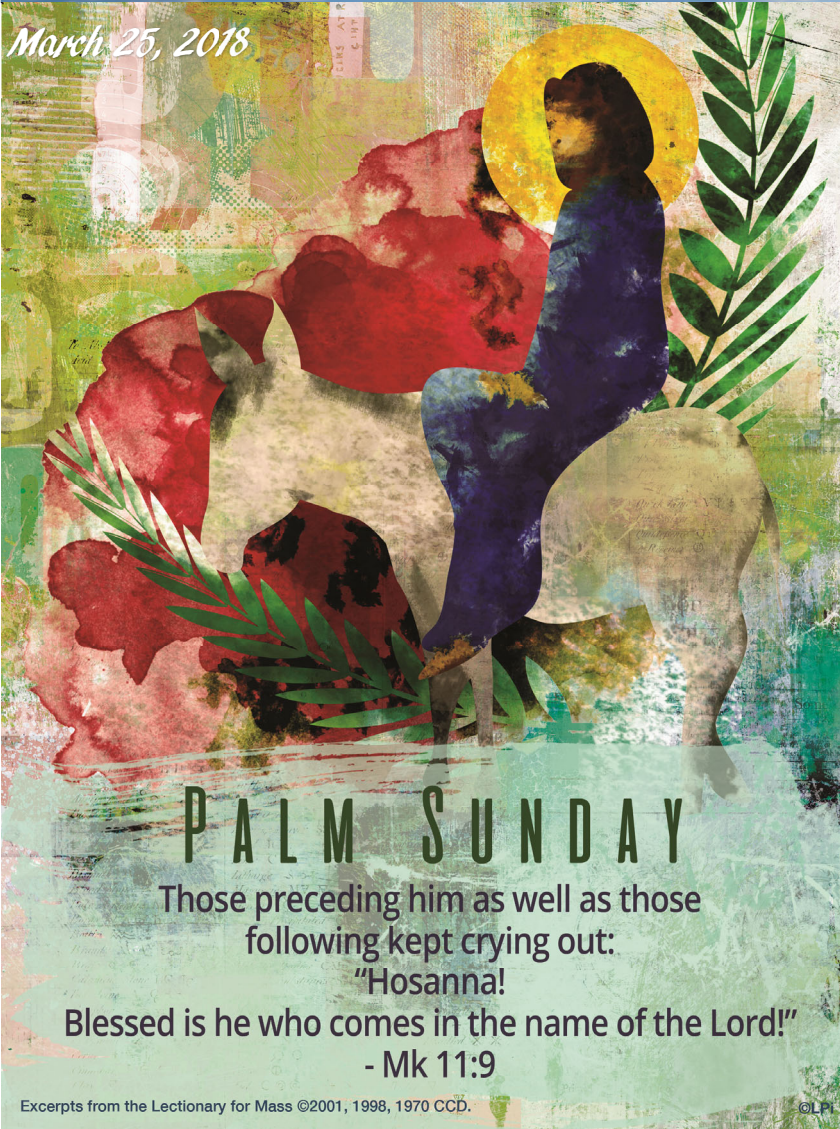




# Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

*Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.*

March 25, 2018



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## CLERGY

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Jess Pasos, Deacon  
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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

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**Processional Gospel:** Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Mk 11:9-10)

**First Reading:** The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced. (Is 50:7A)

**Psalm:** You, O Lord, be not far from me; O my help, hasten to aid me. (Ps 22)

**Second Reading:** Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness." (Phil 2:6-7A)

**Gospel:** "Truly this man was the Son of God." (Mk 16:39B)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1--15:47 or 15:1-39

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42

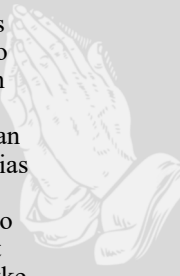
**Saturday:** Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7

**MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 25 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Bennie Blake	RIP
10:00 a.m.	John Buiting	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Frank Butler	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Ilada Maria & Jose Manuel Suarez	RIP
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 26</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Coravon Esquerra	RIP
	Boleslau "Bob" Pirog	RIP
	Phil DeSavia	RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 27</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Joel A. Ortega	RIP
	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Patti Page	RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 28</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Patricia Morra	RIP
	Patrick DeLanby	RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 29 Holy Thursday</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Stephanie Walsh Family	SI
	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Colleen Markham	RIP
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 30 Good Friday; Day of fasting &amp; abstinence</b>	
12:05 p.m.	John McCann	RIP
	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Jack	SI
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 31 Holy Saturday; Day of fasting &amp; abstinence</b>	
5:00 p.m.	Anibal Gutierrez	RIP
	Bart Lennehan	RIP
	Derrick Schiller	RIP
	Nuncio Panto	SI

**PRAY FOR HEALING**

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| Aurora Alcebar    | James McGrath     |
| Eugene Bascou     | Caridad Mangubat  |
| Janice Bascou     | Panfilo Moreno    |
| MJ Bray           | Pia Mae Moreno    |
| Audrey Byers      | Irene O'Brien     |
| Edythe Chiaro     | John Petti        |
| Nestor Cocjin     | Bob Pisapia       |
| Heidi Coeler      | Dolores Ramos     |
| Valerie Corrigan  | Ursula Rupert     |
| Esther Covarubias | Aurelia Sangalang |
| Erdie Garcia      | Santoru Family    |
| Raquel Garrido    | Yolanda Sherman   |
| Jessica Grant     | Mark Sinotte      |
| Alyssa Grodotzke  | Nina Skrobko      |
| Guerra Family     | Diane Stevens     |
| Lynn Hinrichs     | Ron Wayman        |
| Devyn Jensen      | Bob Yeck          |
| Richard Koch      |                   |



*Names will be removed after a period of one month. Call the parish office (818) 889-1279 to add a name of a loved one who is in need of prayer.*

**PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY**

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Private Louie Alfaro, US Army   | 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       |
| LCpl Kenneth A. Cloutier, USMC  | Major Patrick McBride, USAF          |
| Major John F. D'Astoli, USMC    | Sgt. Graham Mullins, US Army         |
| SGT Alexander Duke Daley, USMC  | Captain Justin Nikodem, USAF         |
| Captain Brendan Djernes, USAF   | LCpl Bryce Pattillo USMC             |
| Major Scott DiGioia, USAF       | Sergeant Ryan Paris, USAF            |
| A1C Kiani Ebu, 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       |                                      |

# HOLY WEEK



## Who is Responsible for the Crucifixion of Christ?

(This answer is from paragraphs 597 and 598 of the [Catechism of the Catholic Church](#))

The historical complexity of Jesus' trial is apparent in the Gospel accounts. The personal sin of the participants (Judas, the Sanhedrin, Pilate) is known to God alone. Hence we cannot lay responsibility for the trial on the Jews in Jerusalem as a whole, despite the outcry of a manipulated crowd and the global reproach contained in the apostles' call to conversion after Pentecost. Jesus himself, in forgiving them on the cross, and Peter in following suit, both accept "the ignorance" of the Jews of Jerusalem and even of their leaders. Still less can we extend responsibility to other Jews of different times and places, based merely on the crowd's cry: 'His blood be on us and on our children!', a formula for ratifying a judicial sentence. As the Church declared at the Second Vatican Council: 'Neither all the Jews indiscriminately at that time, nor Jews today, can be charged with the crimes committed during his Passion. The Jews should not be spoken of as rejected or accursed as if this followed from Holy Scripture.'



In her Magisterial teaching of the faith and in the witness of her saints, the Church has never forgotten that 'sinners were the authors and the ministers of all the sufferings that the divine Redeemer endured.' Taking into account the fact that our sins affect Christ himself, the Church does not hesitate to impute to Christians the gravest responsibility for the torments inflicted upon Jesus, a responsibility with which they have all too often burdened the Jews alone. From the Roman Catechism of the Council of Trent: 'We must regard as guilty all those who continue to relapse into their sins. Since our sins made the Lord Christ suffer the torment of the cross, those who plunge themselves into disorders and crimes crucify the Son of God anew in their hearts (for he is in them) and hold him up to contempt. And it can be seen that our crime in this case is greater in us than in the Jews. As for them, according to the witness of the Apostle, 'None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had they would never have crucified the Lord of glory.' We, however, profess to know him. And, when we deny him by our deeds, we in some way seem to lay violent hands on him.'

### 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.

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Holy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

*Mass of the Lord's Supper*  
7:30 pm

**Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

*Friday of the Passion of the Lord*  
12 pm & 7 pm

**Easter Vigil, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

*Easter Vigil in the Holy Night*  
7:30 pm

**Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*  
8 am, 10 am, & 12 pm (no evening Mass)

## University Series

The University Series wishes to thank the St. Jude team for another faith-filled season: Dot Kelly, Cindy Kozal, and Cathy Culley, who are part of the core team, providing the foundation and commitment from the first planning meeting through the final presentation; the Men's Club, Thursday Night Bible Study, and the dedicated registration and hospitality volunteers who make the presentations welcoming for the attendees; and finally, Fr. Jim Stehly, and the rest of the parish staff who ensure the parish facilities and equipment are available.

Planning for the 2019 Season has already begun. We look forward to another year, connecting our faith with real life during the Lenten Season.

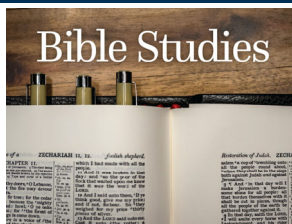
Bob Jordan, President

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



## BIBLE STUDIES

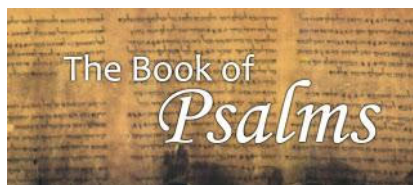
**SUNDAY TO SUNDAY** Get more out of Mass by reading and reflecting on the Sunday readings in advance. Join one of our Sunday to Sunday groups and see the difference a little preparation can make! Tuesday mornings (9:15 -11, library) and Wednesday evening (6:30 – 7:30, faith formation office)



**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](mailto:margaretharder@hotmail.com) with questions.

**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

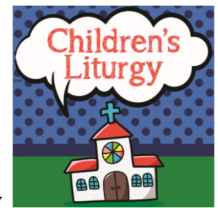
is a unique collection of song-prayers. To study them is to study prayer and ultimately to enter into prayer. The study will challenge participants to reflect on their own prayer and life experiences. Selected psalms will include Psalms of Descriptive Praise, Psalms of Trust or Confidence and Wisdom Psalms. For more information, call Tim and Mariann: 805-495-1732



## CHILDREN

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD During the 10AM Mass: Mar 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](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 818-889-2541. [lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto: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](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org)  
 Visit <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Junior-High-Ministry>



## TEENS

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

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

We meet in the hall at 6:30pm.

**Confirmation Nights Year 1:** April 15

**Confirmation Nights Year 2:** April 22

[www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Program](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Program)

### YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM

Bringing our teens closer to God and each other. Ministry Coordinator Lucia Bartlett [lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org) Sessions are Wednesdays in the hall from 7pm-8:30pm. Next Session: **April 18**





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

If you are not registered or would like to update your information, please visit our website [www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) or email [barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto: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](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org)
- Signup Genius search St. Jude's Coffee & Donuts
- Contact [natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org) / 818.889.3551

Thank you for volunteering:

March 25 Cathy Simpson-White House Properties

April 1 No Hospitality

April 8 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](mailto: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](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) under "Becoming Catholic."



Open Arms Hospitality  
MINISTRY

welcome to church

The goal of our ministry is to welcome and encourage all new visitors and current parishioners. Our desire is to help everyone get connected and feel part of the St. Jude faith family. You are important to us. If you haven't registered with St. Jude's yet, or you would like to be an ambassador for Christ with the gift of hospitality (baking, greeting, making baskets), we would love to hear from you! If anyone you know, loved one or friend, is homebound and not able to make it to mass please notify us directly so we can reach out to them.

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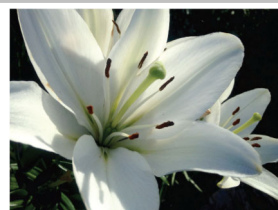
[www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Op](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Op)



**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](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.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](mailto:baptism@saintjudetheapostle.org)

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

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

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

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

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

## PRAYER LIFE

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

**Circulo de Oracion** Carmen Koros 805.494.9008, Mirtha Vespe 818.706.8248

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

**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. April Host is Clariza Mullins 818-991-7202

**First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:** At 10am Contact Vinda at 818.991.8683

**Liturgy of Hours** Weekdays 11:50 am-prior to the 12:05pm Mass

**Meditation Prayer Group** meets every Tuesday night from 7:30-8:30 pm in the church. Contact Ben Levine at 818.437.0560 or email [ben@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:ben@saintjudetheapostle.org)

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

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

**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](mailto:Maxey7@sbcglobal.net).

## GET INVOLVED

Join A Ministry Today



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

### Adopt-A-Family Christmas

John & Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630

### Adopt-A-Family Easter

Jane McDade 805.498.4043

### Altar Server Ministry

Michelle Dryden [michelle@shehan.com](mailto:michelle@shehan.com)  
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Altar-Server-Ministry>

### Arts & Environment Ministry

Terry Groel 805.495-7419 | [tagroel@verizon.net](mailto:tagroel@verizon.net)

### Bereavement Ministry

Jean-Marie Cull.805.497-6473

Pastoral Center 818.889.1279

**Bikes 4 Kids:** Art Estrada 818.571.7079

### Breakfast for Homeless

Marilou O'Halloran 805.551.9727

### Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick

Fr. Jim Stehly 818.889-1279

**Eucharistic Ministry:** Ty Hutchison 818.402.8402

**Faith Firsthand** Gary Romanowski 818.991.4357

**Filipino Ministry:** Teresita Zaratan 805.807.0771

### Frank's Homeless Project

Lee & 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](mailto:Gconti555@gmail.com)

### Our Lady's Rosary Makers

Fatima Espirito-Santo 818.597.4840

### Prayer Ministries Coordinator

Ben Levine 818.437.0560 | [ben@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:ben@saintjudetheapostle.org)

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Gina Conti [Gconti555@gmail.com](mailto:Gconti555@gmail.com)

**Recycling for the Homeless:** Art Estrada 818.571.7079

**Respect Life:** Mary Linn 818.889.7849

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

**Sandwich Ministry:** Judy Hutchison 818.402.8403

**Senior Group:** 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](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) for a comprehensive list of all of ministries throughout our parish. See page 6 of this bulletin for a list of ministries.



**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](mailto:stjudelf@gmail.com) or call Jackie & John Treuting (805)495-4630

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## 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.

## Monthly Food Collection

Loaves and Fishes Ministry holds a monthly food collection held on the third Saturday of every month from September to May. Each parish family is asked to donate a bag of groceries twice a year. You can also donate every month. The groceries are picked up at their home. You can also volunteer to be a caller, driver or to sort the groceries in the church parking lot on collection day. Our parish has been divided into four geographical areas, to find your area visit [www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Food-Collections](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Food-Collections). **Next Collection: 4/21/18 Area 2 - Thousand Oaks** Contact: Greg Stelmar 805-379-2159



## 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](mailto:judysusanhutchison@gmail.com)

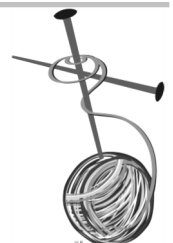


Loaves and Fishes Ministry

[www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Sandwich-Ministry](http://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](mailto:gconti555@gmail.com) or Martha Huggins ([mhuggins23@yahoo.com](mailto:mhuggins23@yahoo.com))



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**Parish Goal:** \$111,352.00  
**Amount Pledged:** \$ 77,847.83  
**Amount Paid:** \$ 59,675.56

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 Goal vs. Amount Paid: **(\$51,676.44)**

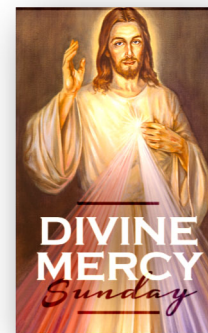
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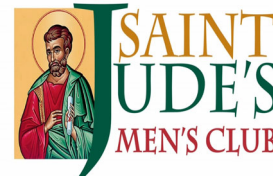
Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

St. Jude the Apostle Church  
 From 1<sub>pm</sub> to 3<sub>pm</sub>



## Men's Club Update

Men's Club will be holding our next meeting on **Tuesday, April 10**, from 7-9 PM in the parish hall. Guest speaker will be **Tod Lipka, President of Step Up on Second** and author of **"Creating Affordable Housing for Individuals with Mental Illness, A Step by Step Guide"**. His organization works to provide housing and other support services to people with mental illness, especially those that are homeless. He will discuss his organization's efforts to help this very vulnerable population.



At the following club meeting on **Tuesday, May 8**, our guest speaker will be **Tom Ellis of Carmichael-Ellis Associates**, an employee benefits and investment management firm. Tom will discuss current economic trends as well as considerations for Catholics who want to know about faith-conscious investing.

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

Our yearly **Men's Retreat** will take place the weekend of **April 27-29 at Serra Retreat Center** in Malibu. The theme of the retreat is "Our Search for Meaning". The retreat begins with dinner on Friday evening and ends with lunch on Sunday. It includes plenty of time for relaxation, prayer, Mass, talks by Fr. Michael Doherty and Sr. Carol Quinlivan to guide your reflecting, and getting to know other men from St. Jude and other parishes. The grounds are beautiful, the food is excellent, and the company is pretty good, too. For more information contact Chris Tolcher via email at: [ctolcher@gmail.com](mailto:ctolcher@gmail.com), or by phone: 818-421-4893.

St. Jude Men's Club is the central gathering point for all men of the St. Jude Catholic Community. We promote men's fellowship while pursuing our common goal of being men of faith and service to our Church and community. All men are welcome at our meetings.

For more information about Men's Club or to get your name added to the Men's Club email list, contact John Faucher at 805/217-2967, or via email at: [jdf@johndfaucher.com](mailto:jdf@johndfaucher.com)

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

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY

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





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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Easter Sunday because it's a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together! Let God be the strength of your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in Simi Valley Apr 27-29 or in Palmdale July 27-29. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or [www.twocanlove.org](http://www.twocanlove.org)

**St. Jude the Apostle**

**School** You are invited 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!



Tickets: \$85 per person (includes dinner)

Sponsorships Options: \$250-\$10,000

Event Program Ad or Tribute Page Options: \$75 to \$500

Event Website: [www.stjudeschool35.com](http://www.stjudeschool35.com)

**Life Centers of Ventura County**  
**46th Annual Dinner, Dance, Silent and Live Auction**  
**Saturday, April 14th at 5pm**

Please join us for Life Centers of Ventura County's 46th Annual Dinner, Dance, Silent and Live Auction. At The Las Posas Country Club, 955 Fairway Drive, Camarillo 93010.

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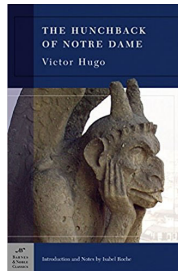
**Library Book Club**

Our next meeting will be April 19th in the parish library from 7 pm - 8 pm. We will be discussing “The Hunchback of Notre Dame” by Victor Hugo.

We are going to the T.O. Civic Center production of the same title on Sunday, April 22nd at 2pm. Anyone interested in going will have to purchase their own tickets.

For more information, please contact Alice Johnson 805-490-3737. New members are always welcome!

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Library-Book-Group>



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**Mary Health of the Sick**  
**Fundraising Luncheon**

Mary Health announces their Fundraising Luncheon, Celebrating Mothers, to be held at Sherwood Country Club on Thursday, April 26th. The luncheon will kick-off with boutique vendors, quality silent auction and raffle baskets! Proceeds support Mary Health's mission of high quality, compassionate care given to the elderly and sick. Special performance by the Channel Islands Choral Association. Luncheon tickets are \$125, please visit [www.maryhealth.com](http://www.maryhealth.com). Raffle tickets are on sale for an 8-day, 7-night ocean view stay at the Royal Kona Resort, Hawaii, \$25/ticket or \$100 for 5 tickets. To purchase raffle tickets, please call 805-498-6795.



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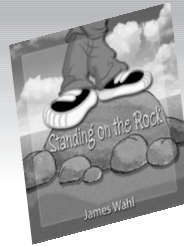
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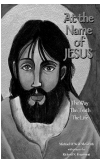
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**EVENTS AROUND THE CHURCH**

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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
- Mar 30 Good Friday, Mass 12 pm & 7 pm
- Mar 31 Easter Vigil, Mass 7:30 pm
- Apr 1 Easter Sunday, Mass 8 am, 10 am, & 12 pm
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- Apr 10 Sunday to Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:15am p.4
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**Loyola Marymount Workshop: "The Word in the Desert" with Dr. Douglas Christie. Saturday, Apr 7, 9a-2:30p @ LMU University Hall.** In this workshop, we will consider the teachings and practices of the ancient Christian monastic tradition, and how these teachings and practices can be retrieved for our own use in this historical moment.

**On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>,** a special Mass will be celebrated 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. 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. Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, 90275 Call Marlene Velazquez at 310.377.4867 x234 for reservations or information.

**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](mailto:srlaguna@doc1633.org) or visit [www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/](http://www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/)

**Loyola Marymount University Workshop: "Entering the Mind of Christ: Exploring the Foundations of Contemplative Living" with Dr. James Finley. Saturday, May 12, 9a-2:30p @ LMU University Hall.** In our time together, Dr. Finley will share with us how the mind of Christ emerges in our prayer, meditation and other foundational aspects of contemplative living.

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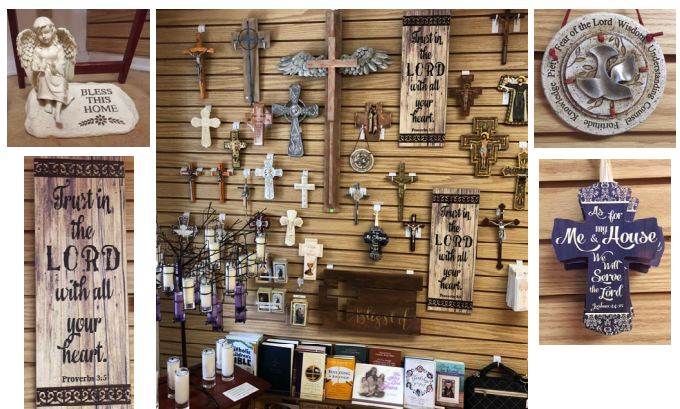
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