



Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered. Loved. Served.

May 14
2017

FIFTH SUNDAY OF *Easter*

JESUS SAID,
"IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE THERE
ARE MANY DWELLING PLACES."

John 14:2



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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 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, "It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task." (Acts 6:3-4)

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

Second Reading: You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Pt 2:9)

Gospel: "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be." (Jn 14:2-3)



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

PRAY FOR HEALING

Janice Alcarez
Alexandria Anano
Karl Avery
Eugene Bascoui
Janice Bascoui
Edythe Chiaro
Bill Corrigan
Jessica Grant
Diana Green
Federico (Ed) Guba
Guerra Family
Claire Lauer
Ed Malouf
Madeline Nielsen
Vicki O'Brien



Kim O'Meara
John Petti
Anne Marie Power
Rosemarie Powers
Natalie Rosemond
Santoru Family
Diane Stevens
Patricia Stipps
Ron Wayman
Lane Weitzman
Pam Yantzer
Bob Yeck
John Zitzelberger

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

8:00 a.m. Maria Carmen Reynaga RIP
10:00 a.m. William & Janelle Beck SI
Krystyna Milobedzka RIP
12:00 p.m. Novena Mass
5:00 p.m. Maria Gamboa SI

Monday

12:05 p.m. Chuck Helmers RIP
Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday

12:05 p.m. Mother's Day Novena
Sergio Pichardo RIP

Wednesday

12:05 p.m. May 17
Corazon Rodolfo RIP
Mother's Day Novena

Thursday

12:05 p.m. May 18 St. John I, Pope and Martyr
Mary Bator RIP
Mother's Day Novena

Friday

12:05 p.m. May 19
Betty Broschious RIP
Monica Beck SI

Saturday

5:00 p.m. May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest;
Armed Forces Day
Lauro Agawin RIP
Mary Ellen Markham RIP

Sunday

8:00 a.m. May 21 6th Sunday of Easter
Marilyn Frazier RIP
10:00 a.m. Alfredo & Midanao Inocencio SI
12:00 p.m. Nancy Baglio SI
5:00 p.m. William Mathis 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	Lt. John R. Kimmel, US Navy
USMC-MARSOC	Lt. Colonel Brian McAvoy, USMC
LCpl Michael Carroll Jr., USMC	Major Patrick McBride, USAF
LCpl Kenneth A. Cloutier, USMC	Sgt. Graham Mullins, US Army
Major John F. D'Astoli, USMC	Captain Justin Nikodem, USAF
1st Lt. Brendan Djernes, USAF	LCpl Bryce Pattillo USMC
Major Scott DiGioia, USAF	Sergeant Ryan Paris, USAF
A1C Kiani Ebuén, USAF	Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army
Spc. Aaron Espinoza, US Army	Sean Sweeney, Navy
Christian Garibay, USAF	Private Christopher Withlow, US Army



**I AM THE WAY
AND THE TRUTH
AND THE LIFE**

The readings today describe a faith community struggling with the realities of preaching, teaching, praying, and spreading the word of God while others are concerned about putting food on the table and a roof over their heads. In Acts decisions are made about a division of labor. Some will preach and others will ensure that the community is fed. In First Peter there is talk of spiritual houses, builders, and cornerstones, of faith and stumbling blocks. In John, Jesus begins to prepare the apostles for his departure. Jesus talks about his Father's house but the apostles want concrete answers to their questions. They want to see the Father. They don't know the way. Jesus' response is both spiritual and concrete. His answer is both faith and works.

FINDING FAITH IN THE REAL WORLD

The tensions within the readings are tensions we feel every day between our faith and the world in which we live. We stumble over stones that litter the way, over lies that hide the truth, even over the reality of death. We want our faith to be solid, so we can test its permanence and reality. But faith is not concrete. Faith is a living thing, a leap into the unknown. Works are concrete. The works of the apostles are what sustained them even as they struggled with their own faith. We must feed the hungry and shelter the homeless even as we speak to ourselves and others of faith beyond brick and mortar. While we live in a world of harsh realities, we must remember there are realities beyond those we see but not beyond our belief. We know that the faith born of love for others and lived out in caring for the sick and sorrowful, the hungry and homeless, the poor and imprisoned is real.

Today's Readings: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

"Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do." What were the works that Jesus did? Miracles, sometimes, but what were the essence of these miracles? Caring for the sick, comforting the sorrowful, feeding the hungry ... much of Jesus' ministry was spent in carrying out what we call the works of mercy. But he did more than that; he also preached and publicly shared the good news, he fostered fellowship and community, and he prayed. All of this makes a kind of plan of action for us as Christians. As Jesus says today, if we truly believe in him, we will follow in his footsteps and do these same things.

What this all suggests is that belief itself--having faith, being Christian--is only part of the picture. Jesus expects us to take this faith and put it into concrete, practical action. Apparently this goes hand in hand with real faith. If actions don't follow, then faith is not being lived to its fullest.

This of course presents a real challenge. Our lives are busy and our plates are full, just with the tasks and demands of daily existence. It can seem like a burden to serve others, to share the Gospel, to be actively involved in a faith community, to find time to pray. But these are meant to be priorities for true disciples of Christ. And as many will testify, when we sincerely ask God to help us get our priorities in order, he has a way of miraculously multiplying our time. Somehow, we find the opportunities right before us to follow God's will and bring our faith to life. That simple prayer of asking for help may be where we need to start. The first step is not so much to fill our calendar as to fill our hearts, or just to pray that God will fill our hearts, with the desire to "do the works" of Jesus.

CURRENT EVENTS**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**

Registration begins June 1st for Family Faith Formation, Confirmation, Junior High, and Special Needs. Forms will be available in the parish office and following all morning Masses. Online registration begins July 1st.

- Families with students in 1st – 6th grade will join our Family Faith program
- Families with students in 4th grade or higher just beginning Sacramental prep will meet on Wednesday evenings twice a month
- Families with students needing more personalized formation will be with our special needs program on Sundays
- Students in 7th and 8th grade will join Junior High Youth Ministry held on Wednesdays twice a month
- Confirmation begins in 9th grade and meets Sundays and some Wednesday, see the website for details

All students need to register each year, even returning students. Our parish website has the details for each program. www.saintjudetheapostle.org or email the Faith Formation office. cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org

**BIBLE STUDIES**

SUNDAY TO SUNDAY MORNINGS Weekly discussion on upcoming Sunday readings. Tuesday 9:15am-10:30am in the parish library. 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 study: THE SPIRITUALITY OF PAUL by Little Rock explores key Bible passages from the early church's most influential evangelist. Discover the rich Spiritual tradition of Paul that continues to enrich believers today. This study draws us to the power of Jesus' cross and resurrection, not only in our lives, but in the lives of key historical figures who embody Paul's Spirituality. Questions, call Judy 805-495-1623.

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Evenings at 7pm in the hall in room 5. Current study: **Panorama of the New Testament**. This study surveys the books found in the New Testament and familiar stories will be placed in context, and God's overall plan of salvation will come into focus. For more information call Tim or Mariann Harmon, 805-495-1732.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD During the **10AM Mass: June 4, June 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. The children learn about the same Scripture readings as the rest of the assembly.

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY**SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY**

The Special Needs Faith Formation Program offers children the ability to learn about the love and care of Jesus in their own way and at their own pace.

May 21st First Communion

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 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: **May 16**

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

COMING EVENTS

- **S.A.W. (Signed and Anointed to Witness)**
A 5 day/4 night leadership retreat for Confirmed Youth Leaders. Two Locations: Santa Barbara July 17-21 and Rosemead July 30-Aug 3. Open to all recently confirmed youth. Cost \$250 includes tuition, lodging and meals, T-shirt, and supplies. Contact Heather MacDonald heather@sbpr.org or call 805-682-5500
- **CLI (Christian Leadership Institute)** This training program is designed for young people who will be serving as peer leaders in their parishes or high schools during the coming year. DePaul Evangelization Center Montebello July 24-July 29. Cost \$320 includes food, housing, materials, and a CLI T-shirt. Visit www.archla.org/youth or Contact Katie Zeigler 213-637-7616



- **CITY OF SAINTS TEEN: Teen Conference at UCLA August 4-6.** Featuring dynamic speakers, liturgical experiences, music, and more. Cost \$210 includes registration, housing, and meals. Visit cityofsaints.org/





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

Join us for Coffee & Donuts Sunday Mornings on the patio following the 8am & 10am Masses.

Volunteers Needed for July and August

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:

- <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org> click ministries
- Signup Genius search St. Jude's Coffee & Donuts
- Contact natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org / 818.889.3551

Thank you for volunteering:

May 14 - No Hospitality (Mother's Day)
May 21 Ladies of the Knights of Columbus



Blessing of Mothers

During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:



*God our heavenly Father,
you give to each the ability to share your generative love.
Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love
and bring forth life through their willingness
to risk bringing new life into this world.
Help us to show them our gratitude
for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love.
May our life-giving God continue to bless them
and show them his unfailing love.
We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother.
Amen.*



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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 and third Tuesday of the Month from 7pm-8pm in the Faith Formation Office. Next RCIA Drop-In: May 16th and June 6th**

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."

Thoughts in Solitude by Thomas Merton

"My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone."

VIRTUS Training Session

June 6th @ 6:30pm
June 7th @ 9am

A Protecting God's Children Session will be held Tuesday

June 6 promptly at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday June 7 promptly at 9 a.m. Both sessions are held in the hall. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles mandates this training for all adults working with or coming in contact with children or vulnerable adults. Parish ministries include Ushers, Team leaders for Eucharistic Ministry, Lectors, Eucharistic ministers to the sick, Loaves and Fishes leaders as well as anyone involved in Faith Formation with children and teens.

Register by emailing Juliana at juliana@saintjudetheapostle.org or call 818-889-0612. Please leave your name and phone number.



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. May host is Richard and Fe Flint 818-584-5993

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

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

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 a list of ministries.

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: \$116,432.00
Amount Paid: \$101,398.00

Difference Over/(Under)
 Goal vs. Amount Paid: **(\$ 6,202.00)**

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

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www.ourmissionla.org

BABY BOTTLE HANDOUT

**Baby Day Collection begins
 Mother's Day, May 14th**

Each Mother's Day baby bottles are handed out to be filled with loose change. On Father's Day the bottles and new and gently used baby items are collected for struggling moms and newborns. The money collected is developed into a large project for shelters and foster care systems serving infants locally.

Little Ones who have benefitted from your contributions:

- Babies going into foster care who are served by ACTION of Ventura County
- Babies in families living at Many Mansions D Street transitional housing
- Babies cared for by St. John's Medical Outreach
- Babies served by Catholic Charities of Ventura County
- Babies welcomed by Life Centers of Ventura County
- Babies protected by Lighthouse Shelter, Interface, Lutheran Services and Dolores Mission
- Babies whose families complete *Bebe Sano* well-baby classes at MICOP, an organization reaching out to the strawberry workers of Ventura County

**Adequate Clothing. Bedding. Blankets. Strollers. Cribs.
 And the number one need (after Love).....Diapers.**

Making a Difference, With YOUR Help!

For questions contact Kevin Kozal (818) 707-7629
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Baby-Day-Collection>

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

Help Finish the Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception



Known as America's Catholic Church, the National Shrine has been a century in the making, built by and for the faithful of our great nation in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United States. Become a part of Mary's Shrine and help to bring to completion our church!

For more information or to donate online, please visit www.trinitydome.org

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: May 15 and 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



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 are May 26.**

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
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Prayer-Shawl-Ministry>

SERVICE DAY

This spring, we will be joining ACTION (Area Christians Taking Initiative on Needs) in projects in the Agoura and Westlake areas. It's a great chance to reach out to meet and work with members of other local churches. Please **SAVE THE DATE: June 3rd.** For more info, please call Irma at 805-657-6278.

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Service-Day>



ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL NEWS

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

May 19: May Procession at 10:00 a.m.

May 26: Noon dismissal; Olympic Day at Triunfo Park.

May 30: 8th Grade Retreat.

June 2: 8th Grade Brunch at 10:00 a.m. and 8th Grade Graduation at 6:00 p.m.

June 6: Kindergarten Graduation at 10 a.m. in Church.

June 9: Last Day of School!

Attention all incoming 1st to 8th grade students!

Join us this summer for Camp Jaguar

June 19-22 and June 26-29. Go to

www.stjudeschool.org for more information. Please note that you don't have to be a St. Jude the Apostle School student to attend Camp Jaguar. All students are welcome!



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Does the joy of Easter seem far away?

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Men's Club

Men's Club meets on the second Tuesday night of the month in the parish hall from 7pm-9pm. Meetings include time for socializing, and

update on club events and service opportunities, and a segment called "Basic Training for Catholic Men"--a presentation on some aspect of Catholicism that we should know to better understand and share our faith.

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.** For more information or to get your name added to the Men's Club email list, contact Chris Tolcher at ctolcher@gmail.com or 818-421-4893.

www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Men-s-Club



Senior Group

**Cathedral Trip to
Our Lady of the Angels
Wednesday, May 17th, 9:30am-4pm**

Cost per person \$28 includes:

- Bus trip/driver tip
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No-host lunch at Cathedral restaurant.

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5-Day Women's

**Retreat: In God's Grace We
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**6:30pm Friday, July 14 to
1:30pm Wednesday, July 19**



This is a retreat **for women** facilitated **by women**. There will be four core leaders serving this grace filled time of rest, growth, prayer, silence, fun, and beauty. Take this sacred pause to realize the blooming wonders in your life, through God's Grace.

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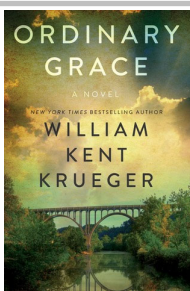
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Located at the Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes.

Call Marlene Velazquez at 310.377.4867 x234 for reservations or information.

Online Registration is available at www.maryjoseph.org

Parish Library Book Club

May 18th at 7pm ~ We will be reading *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger. "On the surface, *Ordinary Grace* is the story of the murder of a beautiful young woman. At heart, it's the story of what that tragedy does to a boy, his family, and ultimately the fabric of the small town in which he lives. It is an unforgettable novel about discovering the terrible price of wisdom and the enduring grace of God."



Junipero Serra: The Making of a Saint

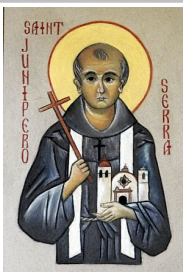
***The Journey from Padre to Saint and
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Monday, May 22 ~ 7:00pm

Padre Serra Parish, Camarillo

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Saturday, May 27th from 9am-5pm

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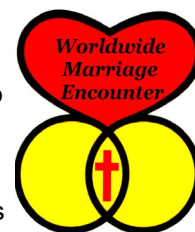
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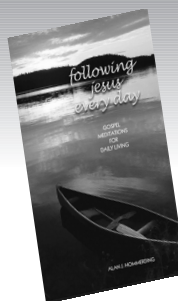
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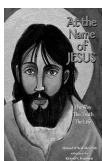
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EVENTS AROUND THE CHURCH

What's A Mother To Do? Saturday, May 20, 9:00am to 3:00pm
 We all "mother" in different ways. Some of us give birth or adopt while others act as mothers of many through teaching or caregiving and some of us do all of these over a lifetime. Bring your stories, dreams and hopes for the future to this day specifically for women. By talking, laughing, praying together we will explore what it means to be a woman who mothers.
 Cost: \$50 Lunch included. Location: Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, 90275
 Call Marlene Velazquez at 310.377.4867 x234 for reservations or information. Online Registration available at www.maryjoseph.org

Visions of Mary" A special Art Exhibit at the Cathedral during the month of May. As the Mother of the Church, the Blessed Virgin Mary is the guide and inspiration of everyone who seeks to be a servant of God. For centuries, the Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor her. To commemorate the Month of Mary, the Cathedral is pleased to present a special art exhibit entitled Visions of Mary. This exhibit, in honor of Mary, the Mother of God features the work of Southern California artist, Joanne Balak. We invite you to spend time in the exhibit, immersing yourself in the beautiful artwork reminding us of her daily presence in our lives, and asking for her prayers to God on our behalf. The exhibit can be found in the Art Chapel located in North Ambulatory of the Cathedral and will run from May through the end of July.

How to Enjoy Real Happiness with God~June 10 from 10am-3pm. St. Didacus Parish Hall, 14337 Astoria St., Sylmar.
 Speakers: Fr. Bob Garon, Pastor, St. Didacus; Dominic Berardino, President, SCRC; Fr. Ed Benioff, Pastor, Good Shepherd. Registration \$20 includes lunch. Visit scrc.org

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