



Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered. Loved. Served.

Pentecost

SUNDAY

May 15, 2016



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There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

Acts 2:3



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Saturday Vigil 5pm

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

Weekday Masses
Monday-Friday 12:05pm

Reconciliation
Saturday 3:45pm-4:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

SUNDAY	May 15 Pentecost Sunday	
8:00 a.m.	Lee Gautreau	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Chuck Helmers	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Linda Phillips Harley	RIP
5:00 p.m.	John Sikorra	RIP
MONDAY	May 16 Seventh Week in Ordinary Time	
12:05 p.m.	Stephen Fabian	RIP
	Cecilia Fabian	RIP
TUESDAY	May 17	
12:05 p.m.	Maria Gamboa	SI
	Phil Sanchez	RIP
WEDNESDAY	May 18 St. John I	
12:05 p.m.	Dirks Family	SI
	Leslie Martin	RIP
THURSDAY	May 19	
12:05 p.m.	Lauro Agawin	RIP
	Phil Stehly	RIP
FRIDAY	May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Edith Curran	RIP
SATURDAY	May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions; Blessed Virgin Mary; Armed Forces Day	
5:00 p.m.	Rose Anne O'Flynn	SI
	Sikorra Family	SI
SUNDAY	May 22 The Most Holy Trinity	
8:00 a.m.	Stephen & Cecilia Fabian	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Giuseppe Iezza	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Eric & Megan Jones	SI
5:00 p.m.	Marc Leidy	RIP



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Bikes 4 Kids: Art Estrada	(818)571-7079
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Pentecost

A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT

*Spirit of Jesus,
poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples
on the day of Pentecost,
we pray to you:
Set afire the hearts of your faithful
so that they will announce
in all the languages of the world
the wonders of the salvation of God.*

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THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT

Do you recognize the sacrament that is celebrated in today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles? When Peter and John imposed hands on those who had been baptized, they received the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of confirmation. The reading from the First Letter of Peter and the passage from John's Gospel both consider the results of our baptism and confirmation. Peter reminds us it is likely that we will have to suffer for what we believe.

In today's Gospel Jesus speaks clearly about the Holy Spirit, referring to a "Paraclete," one who will stand with us to defend us. Poignantly, Jesus promises his disciples, and all of us, "I will not leave you orphans." He has never left his followers orphaned. We have always had the Holy Spirit to guide us.
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eastern Christians have no sacrament of "confirmation," but they have always had the custom of richly anointing the newly baptized in myron, or sacred chrism. They also give even infants a taste of the Precious Blood, thereby doing away with any notion of "First Communion" in later childhood.

In the West, although we too have an anointing with chrism for the newly baptized, for centuries we have normally reserved a second anointing for the bishop, sometimes many years after baptism. There are many reasons for this, not the least of which is the fact that in early times the bishop was the ordinary person to officiate at baptism, not the presbyter (priest). The bishop did it all, from plunging the catechumens into the font, to pouring chrism over them, to immediately celebrating the Eucharist. When bishops began to cede some of their ministry to the ranks of presbyters, they desired to maintain a strong relationship with baptism. Thus it was decided that the solemn post-baptismal anointing, the laying on of hands, and the prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit were to be detached from infant baptism. So, to the present day, we have two anointings after baptism: one by the priest, and the other normally by the bishop. By the fifth century, the word "confirmation" had surfaced to refer to this second anointing.

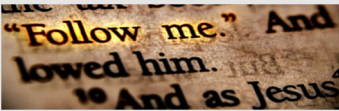
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**Join us Sunday Mornings
Coffee & Donuts Served on the Patio
Following 8 am & 10 am Masses**

Thank you for volunteering as hosts:
May 15 - Kathy Dirks & Alina Silvestre
May 22 - Denise Blair
May 29 - Christian Service



Volunteers are needed throughout the summer months. There are several ways to sign up:
1) www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Hospitality-Volunteer
2) Signup Genius search St. Jude's Coffee & Donuts
3) Contact natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org /818-889-3551



Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Are you an unbaptized person? Does what Jesus says--not just to people 2000 years ago, but to you, today, right now--resonate in a particular way? Maybe you were raised in a household where a non-Christian religion was practiced, and you'd like to learn more about Catholic Christianity. There's something--or Someone--drawing you to look into the Church. GIMME A CALL! (818-889-1279) E-MAIL ME! (frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org) Let's talk about this!

Are you a baptized Christian who has been thinking about the possibility of coming into the Catholic Church? Perhaps you're coming to Mass with some regularity with family or friends, and you're tired of coming up at Communion time to receive a blessing instead of the Sacrament. Maybe you've been surprised by how moved you are--and how attracted and interested you are--as you read something that Pope Francis has said or done. CAN WE TALK? (818-889-1279) DROP ME A NOTE! (frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org)

Are you a baptized Catholic who never received your first Communion, or who was never confirmed? There are all kinds of reasons why that may have happened...and there are even more reasons why you should act right now to remedy that situation! Let's talk about those reasons, and how you can become a fully-initiated Catholic Christian! (818-889-1279).

Maybe you who are reading this right now know of someone who is described above. Just a word from you can plant a seed. Maybe this friend or acquaintance or co-worker or family-member is just waiting for an inviting and encouraging word from you. Ask them to consider the possibility that God is tapping them on the shoulder right now to take a step, to make a call. Offer to help them in any way you can.

But reach out with the invitation now. Make that call now. E-mail me. Let's talk. Let's pray.



As part of the Annual Catholic Appeal, Together in Mission supports 81 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: \$103,400.00
Amount Pledged: \$113,937.00
Amount Paid: \$101,617.00

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If you haven't yet fulfilled your commitment, please do so. Donate Online with *WeShare* visit www.saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org
Thank you for supporting Together In Mission. www.ourmissionla.org

Reason for Optimism for LIFE

Following South Dakota's enactment of the most pro-life law in America, Roe v. Wade may well be revisited in the not too distant future

As a result, USA Today recently published an article (based largely on data from the pro-abortion group, the Alan Guttmacher Institute) which predicts what would be likely to happen if Roe v. Wade were overturned and abortion became a state-by-state issue again.

The results are quite surprising and positive for LIFE. Only 16 states are likely to continue abortion on demand---any time, any place, for any reason---if Roe v Wade were overturned. This would include seven states on the West Coast and almost every state in the Northeast, but only a third of the U.S population.

By contrast, at least 22 states containing half of all Americans would almost definitely enact either complete or near-complete abortion bans, recognizing that the unborn child is a person, deserving of basic human rights like the rest of us.

This is very encouraging and underlines the importance of using our influence to enact laws like the Unborn Child Amendment in South Dakota.



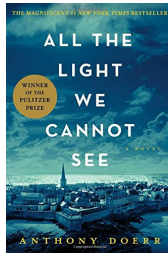
FAITH FORMATION CORNER

Parish Library Group

May 19th 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr.

This book is an epic historical fiction about a French orphan girl who has lost her eyesight and a German orphan boy. As Hitler's occupied territory grows, the lives of these two orphans and their families are torn apart by the war, yet, against the odds, find good in one another. We meet in the parish library.



Bible Study

Tuesday Morning at 9:30 am. In the Faith Formation room. Discuss the upcoming Sunday readings. No advance preparation. Contact Julie Feely jkfeely@gmail.com

Wednesday Evenings in the Faith Formation Room from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Join us as we gather to discuss the upcoming Sunday's readings and see what a difference it will make to your experience of Mass! Contact Charlie or Kay at cnorthmd@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy at the 10 am Mass

Calendar: May 15, June 5, June 12, June 26

There is little that is more satisfying than the joy which comes from sharing one's faith with a child...you can experience this joy by volunteering to be part of the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10 am Mass.

For more information please contact Amy Simons dsimons@sbcglobal.net

Around the Church

Forgiveness

May 18th at 9:30 am

San Buenaventura Mission 211 E. Main St., Ventura
 Speaker Fr. Peter Banks, OFM Cap. Fr. is the Priest that Celebrates Mass at The Vincentian Circle V Camp. Luncheon \$12 PRE-PAID Served by Mission: Rosary Altar Society, Checks payable to R.A.S. San Buenaventura, 279 Manzanita Street, Ventura, Ca. 93001. Information call Theresa (805) 643-6922 or Rosie (805) 525-8709.

How to Talk About God with Young People

June 2nd 7 – 9 p.m.

St. Maximilian Kolbe

Dr. Bob McCarty

Dr. McCarty is the former executive director of the Nation Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry

This session will provide practical skills and identify spiritual practices to enable conversation between you and youth and God. This session is for parents and anyone who works with young people. To register call 213-637-7370 or visit <http://goo.gl/forms/GlrF5zeWKe> \$5 donation

Contemplative Rosary Experience - You are invited to re-discover and experience the rosary as contemplative prayer. We will pray the Glorious Mysteries with scripture readings, meditation, music and song, icons and other sacred images of our Blessed Mother. Join us at Notre Dame Center (1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360) on **Thursday, May 26, from 10:00 to 11:30 AM and from 7:00 to 8:30 PM.** Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech at mgrech@sndca.org.

Saint Jude the Apostle

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Bringing our teens closer to God and each other.

Confirmation/Youth Ministry Coordinator

Scott Boczek (818) 889-2541

scott@saintjudetheapostle.org

Sunday, May 15th, YEAR 2 CONFIRMATION MASS Rehearsal, St. Jude Church, 6:30pm – 8:00pm

ALL YEAR 2 CONFIRMATION TEENS and SPONSORS need to attend this mandatory Confirmation Mass rehearsal. If a sponsor cannot be present for the rehearsal a parent must stand their place. The rehearsal will review what will happen at the Mass and answer any questions that teens and sponsors have.

Saturday, May 21st - Confirmation Mass at 11am or 2pm

Monday, May 23rd - Core Team Applications Due Download the application online www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation

Youth Summer Events ~ "Endless Summer"

That's right! Saint Jude Youth Ministry will continue hosting great events all summer long, with an awesome event every month:

- Sunday, June 26th, 7-9pm - The Stadium: Unlimited games \$20 of Laser Tag, Nerf Archery Tag, Dodgeball, and more.
- Friday, July 22nd - Beach Day: We will meet at Agoura High School and take the Agoura Beach Bus @10:55am to Zuma and return @ 4:55pm. Round Trip \$4
- Saturday, August 27th, 7:30-9:30pm - Bowling Night: Harley's Bowl in Simi Valley, \$15 Unlimited Bowling and soft drinks.

St. Jude & St. Max Youth Summer Events



The Stadium

Sunday, June 26th
7pm - 9pm

\$20 admission

Unlimited games of Laser Tag, Nerf Archery Tag, Dodgeball, and more.

Beach Day

Friday, July 22nd

We will meet at Agoura High School and take the Agoura Beach Bus @ 10:55am to Zuma and return @ 4:55pm.

Beach Bus is \$4 roundtrip

Don't forget to bring water and a lunch!



Bowling Night

Saturday, August 27th

7:30pm - 9:30pm

@ Harley's Bowl in Simi Valley

\$15 admission

Unlimited Bowling and all you can drink soft drinks.

For more information visit

www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation

Or email Scott Boczek scott@saintjudetheapostle.org

LITURGICAL LIFE—PRAYER LIFE

LITURGICAL LIFE

Reconciliation

Saturday Evening 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

St. Jude Novena

Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

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: baptism@saintjudetheapostle.org or (818)874-3537.

Christian Initiation of Children, Youth & Adults:

For those inquiring about Initiation and Communion with the Catholic Christian Church, please contact the Parish Center.

Celebration of Christian Marriage:

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

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

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.

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

PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

- Private Louie Alfaro, US Army
- Major Nicholas Amenta, USAF
- LCpl Andrew Brown, USMC-MARSOC
- Private Michael Carroll Jr., USMC
- LCpl Kenneth A. Cloutier, USMC
- Major John F. D'Astoli, USMC
- 1st Lt. Brendan Djernes, USAF
- Major Scott DiGioia, USAF
- A1C Kiani Ebuon, USAF
- Seaman Shane Esseff, US Navy
- Christian Garibay, USAF
- Captain Paul G. Giberson, US Navy
- PFC Kevin Hansen, US Army
- Andrew Henggler, USAF
- Private Justin Huser, US Army
- Lt. John R. Kimmel, US Navy
- Lt. Colonel Brian McAvoy, USMC
- Major Patrick McBride, USAF
- Sergeant Graham Mullins, US Army
- Captain Justin Nikodem, USAF
- Senior Airman Ryan Paris, USAF
- Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army
- Private Christopher Withlow, US Army

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 before 12:05 pm Noon Mass, at 11:15 am. Call Vinda (818)991-8683

Family Rosary in the Park First Sunday of the month at 3pm at North Ranch Playfield in Thousand Oaks. Contact Franca Dornan 805-601-5350.

Fatima Rosary Group: Leaders are Wayne and Shu-Hwei Zimmerman 805-373-1099. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 pm. May Host is Scott and Joy Perrotty (818) 991 -6070.

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe "Healing Love" Rosary Group

7:00 pm Thursday in the Chapel. Janelle Beck (805)497-1877

First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: 10 am Contact Vinda at (818)991-8683

Tuesday Prayer Group 7:50-9 am, in the parish library. Lisa Maxey at (818)706-1954 or email Maxey7@sbcglobal.net.

Rosary Cenacle Wednesdays at 10 am Vinda (818)991-8683

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm -- Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading -- In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Romans 8:8-17.

Gospel -- Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or John 14:15-16, 23b-26. The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass (c) 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.



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| Renee Boozer | Ramona Peterson |
| Mauricio Casteneda | Nicole Beaudine |
| Edythe Chiaro | Rittenhouse |
| Audrey Elizabeth Copeman | Betty Samuel |
| Mariam Doss | Joseph Scordamaglia |
| Anne Grant | Lane Weitzman |
| Jessica Grant | Pam Yantzer |
| Donna Green | Bob Yeck |
| Lonnie Jimenez Jr. | |
| Margaret Jimenez | |
| Maria L. Jimenez | |
| Arline LaPorte | |

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

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15



Holy Year of Mercy December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016

We are asked to proclaim and live by the word of God's mercy, to reach out to others, to help strengthen and accompany them through their struggles. Reflecting on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy can help us to find a starting point. Let us share the joy of the Gospel through our actions, our words and our prayers during this Holy Year of Mercy.

The Corporal Works of Mercy

1. Feed the Hungry
2. Give Drink to the Thirsty
3. Clothe the Naked
4. Shelter the Homeless
5. Visit the Sick
6. Visit the Imprisoned
7. Bury the Dead



Corporal works of mercy are noted in each announcement on this page. Take some time to do something for someone else by performing a/some/many corporal works of mercy.

LOAVES & FISHES GOOD NEWS AND UPDATES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

- 1) The Area 2 Food Collection was well attended with lots of volunteers and resulted in 142 bags of food and \$1,120 to be converted. Jackie met representatives from St. John's Medical Outreach and Christ the King food pantry at Smart and Final where they picked up a large order of food to serve the poorest neighborhoods in La Colonia.
- 2) Parishioners packed 1,000 Care Bags for the homeless after all masses April 16-17.
- 3) Three bikes were cleaned up and repaired to donate to James Storehouse to teens aging out of foster care and to a parish friend for transportation.
- 4) The Kids Helping Kids prom dress collection made 41 girls happy this year from MICOP and Catholic Charities Moorpark.
- 5) Recycling proceeds were used to provide food and gas cards to agencies serving the homeless who work but cannot afford a place to live. Did you know that 70% of homeless citizens work?
- 6) Service Day: 11 parishioners tackled a big job in a yard of a parishioner who was unable to physically care of such heavy maintenance.
- 7) "Service Any Day" had an emergency call to move a parishioner from an abusive situation to a better rental situation in a room in Simi Valley.
- 8) The First Communion Clothing collection was a huge success. Beautiful dresses, suits, shirts, pants and shoe gift cards were provided for 9 children.
- 9) A Packing Party was held to assemble 25 move-in kits for women and children being moved from the streets in Ventura County to single rooms or low-income housing. These were donated to Homeless Services.
- 10) We had a most wonderful surprise to close out April. Marlene Widdel, parishioner and jewelry artist, donated lovely pieces to St. Jude's Gift Shop with all proceeds going to Loaves and Fishes. Thank You Marlene.



Loaves and Fishes has an opportunity for all of us to reach out to children who have parents in prison.

GET ON THE BUS was founded by Fr. Jabro's sister, Sister Suzanne. We are hosting a bus going to San Quentin on June 17 to bring 16 children, ages 3-16, and their caregivers--41 people in all--to visit their parents.

For most of these children, it will be the *only time* to see their parent this year. The trip is long, so the bus drives at night, leaving L.A. around midnight. You can participate by providing some needed items to make the nighttime trip easier--soft fuzzy **travel/sleep socks, travel size flashlights, or travel pillows for adults or children.** All items are needed by May 16. You can drop them at the pastoral office or call the number below. St. Jude's Junior High Ministry will be packing backpacks with activity bags and snacks.

For more information, call Jackie or John at 805-495-4630.

Loaves and Fishes Ministry

**"Corporal Work of Mercy #6...
I was in prison and you visited me."**

FIND A NEED AND FILL IT!

Do you have a truck or large SUV? Loaves and Fishes has many opportunities to assist those moving off the streets into low-income housing or single rooms. That often requires larger vehicles for furniture pieces and other household items. We are looking for parishioners who could ON OCCASION at your convenience donate a little time and their vehicle to help others move these things. For more details or questions, call John at 805-495-4630.



WE NEED YOU!

A Loaves and Fishes Ministry

www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Loaves---Fishes-Ministries

KNITTERS AND QUILTERS

Calling anyone who has the gift of crocheting or knitting! "Open Arms" Hospitality Ministry is looking for individuals to make prayer shawls ... simple, easy and fun!

Your time, talent and your yarn will bless someone who is ill.

Please contact Gina Conti gconti555@gmail.com if interested.

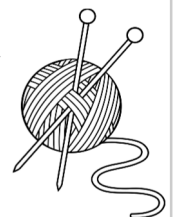
Thank You.

For more information about Open Arms Ministry visit

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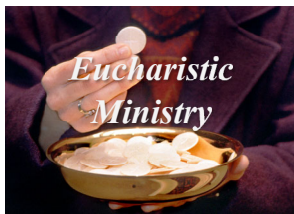
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The Column by Michele Schulte, Principal

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UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Graduation Mass for the Class of 2016

Friday, June 3rd at 6 p.m.



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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.

Carol Livingston dangarmom@hotmail.com

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

CHILDREN MEMORIAL MASS

The Bereaved Parents Support Group of Holy Cross Catholic Church invites all parents, grandparents, family and friends to a Memorial Mass in honor of all our children of any age now in heaven.

The mass will be held at Holy Cross Catholic Church at 13955 Peach Hill Rd., Moorpark on Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 7 PM.

For those who would like their child's name read before the Offertory, please register by calling Imelda Tjia at 805-553-9034 or email missingyouall@att.net.

Please bring a SINGLE long stem flower to be presented to the front of the altar when your child's name is called.

Reception will follow after Mass at the Parish Office dining room.

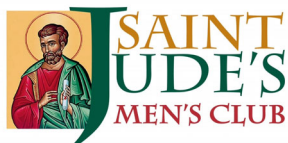


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The next meeting of the Men's Club will be on **Tuesday, May 17, from 7-9 PM** in the parish hall. Our guest speaker is to be announced soon, so stay tuned. As always, we will also

cover a segment called "**Basic Training in the Faith for Men**", where we spend some time discussing a matter of importance to our faith so that we can better understand it--and be better able to live and to explain our faith when necessary. We will also be discussing club events including the "Service Any Day" program.

Recommended reading: "**Step into The Breach**", an online article by Bishop Thomas Olmsted of the Diocese of Phoenix. It is a spiritual call to arms for Catholic men to step into the breach of those walking away from our faith. It is great motivational reading. Find it online at this web address: www.intothebreach.net/into-the-breach/

St. Jude Men's Club is the central gathering point for the men of our parish in order to provide opportunities for fellowship, faith building, and for being of service to our church, our school, and the community. The club meets on the third Tuesday evening of the month in the parish hall. All men are welcome.

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A "Beginning Experience" weekend will be held **June 3-5, 2016** at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center (Encino) for those who've experienced the **loss of a spouse through death, separation or divorce**.

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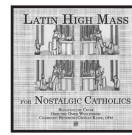
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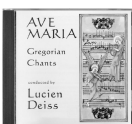
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EVENTS AROUND THE CHURCH

St. Jude's Loaves and Fishes Ministry is partnering with Methodist churches in our area in a multi-faith based outreach to sponsor a Syrian refugee Family. United Methodist Church in Westlake Village is hosting a Q & A Gathering on Sunday, May 15 at 11:45 a.m. in Alton Hall at the church on Westlake Blvd. You are invited to learn more about the process, the current status of the refugee crisis, and to ask questions about the process. More information will follow on the ways St. Jude's can become involved by donating used furniture, clothing, etc."

TAIZE PRAYER – You are invited to a beautiful prayer experience that includes candles, simple chants, scripture and periods of silence and icons. It is a relaxing time to spend with God in quiet and peaceful prayer. Join us at Notre Dame Center (1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360) on Wednesday, May 18, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech at mgrech@sndca.org.

San Buenaventura Mission: Speaker Fr. Peter Banks, OFM Cap. Topic: "Forgiveness". Fr. is the Priest that Celebrates Mass at The Vincentian Circle V Camp. Wed., May 18th at 9:30 am. At San Buenaventura Mission in the ST. BONAVENTURE ROOM., 211 E. Main St. Ventura, Ca. 93001. Luncheon-Charge \$12 PRE-PAID Served by Mission: Rosary Altar Society, Checks payable to: R.A.S. San Buenaventura, Mail checks to: Theresa Sullivan: 279 Manzanita Street, Ventura, Ca. 93001. For information call: Theresa Sullivan (805) 643-6922 or Rosie Lugo (805) 525-8709.

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20, 2016. These faith-sharing experiences (based on the book *The Holy Year of Mercy: A Faith Sharing Guide*) will provide an opportunity to participate in the holy year in a meaningful way. Join Sister Marie Paul Grech on **Thursday, May 19, at 10:00 AM or 7:00 PM** at Notre Dame Center (1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360). Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech at mgrech@sndca.org.

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