



Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Whoever loves me
will keep my word,
and my Father
will love them,
and we will come
to them and make our
dwelling with them.

John 14:23



Cinco de Mayo



St. Jude the Apostle Drama Class
proudly presents...



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May 1, 2016

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5 pm

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

Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday 12:05 pm

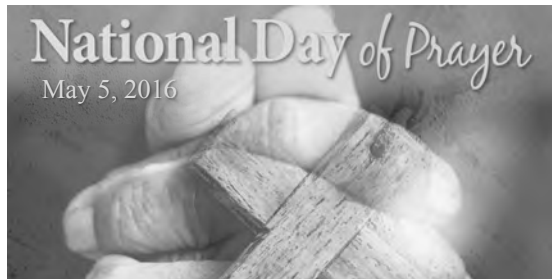
Reconciliation
Saturday 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm

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MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

SUNDAY	May 1 Sixth Sunday of Easter; Julian Calendar Easter	
8:00 a.m.	Lindsay Cleary	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Joseph Darin	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Peg Lane	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Jack Smith	RIP
MONDAY	May 2 St. Athanasius	
12:05 p.m.	Holy Souls	RIP
	Dorothy Gable	RIP
TUESDAY	May 3 Ss. Philip and James	
12:05 p.m.	Michelle Ohler	RIP
	Michelle Johnson	RIP
WEDNESDAY	May 4	
12:05 p.m.	Mary Fichera	RIP
	Jim Ferguson	RIP
THURSDAY	May 5 The Ascension of the Lord (transferred to Sunday); Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day) National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo	
12:05 p.m.	Peter Gerlach	RIP
	Samuel Logan Chappel	RIP
FRIDAY	May 6 First Friday	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Victoria Jennings	SI
SATURDAY	May 7 First Saturday	
5:00 p.m.	Edith Curran	RIP
	MaryAnn Moss	RIP
SUNDAY	May 8 The Ascension of the Lord; Mother's Day; World Communications Day	
8:00 a.m.	Margo Pino	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Krystna Milobedzka	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Angela Menik Karunaratne	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Tom Thomas	RIP

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Thursday PM: Tim & Mariann Harmon	(805)495-1732

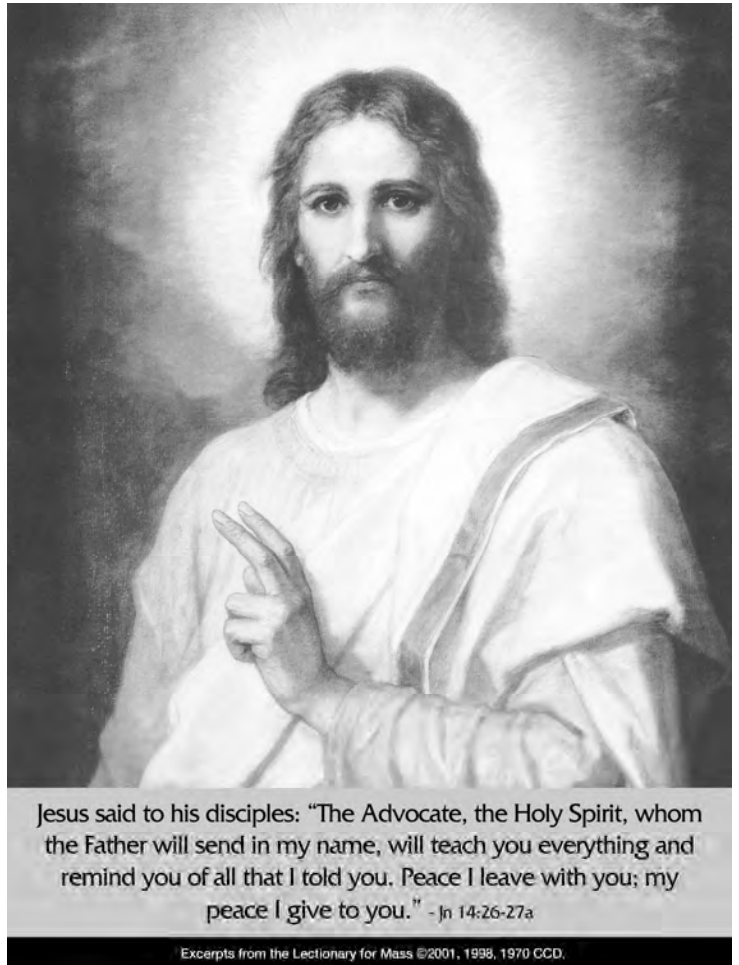
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**6th Sunday of Easter
THE GIFT OF PEACE**

We are offered another vision in today's second reading, a vision of the New Jerusalem, "coming down out of heaven from God" (Revelation 21:10). Read between the lines describing the radiant city, and we find that the greatest beauty revealed is the beauty of perfect symmetry and order, a city founded on the faith of the twelve tribes of Israel and the Twelve Apostles, lit only by the glory of God. The first reading and the Gospel are linked to this idealized description of the New Jerusalem. In both we read of distress and disturbance countered by the gift of peace. "[M]y peace I give to you," Jesus assures his disciples at the Last Supper (John 14:27). In keeping with that gift, the apostles and elders, in the reading from Acts, decide not to disturb the peace of new Gentile believers. The undue burden of circumcision will not be imposed on them.

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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.

Fr. Jim

Jesus: Encountered. Loved. Served.

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Join us Sunday Mornings on the Patio
for Coffee & Donuts

Following 8 am and 10 am Masses

Thank you for volunteering as hosts:

May 1 - Mary Linn

May 8 - Claire and Patrick Young

May 15 - Kathy Dirks & Alina Silvestre

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



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.**

This program helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning with renewed hope.

To register or for more information, contact:

Peg (818) 767-1007

Brenda (818) 352-5265

Maria Rojas (Spanish) 310-365-0186

Or Email beginningexp.losangeles@gmail.com

Or visit us online www.beginningexperience.org

...a hurting people, healed, transformed, and free again to love themselves, others, and God.



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: \$108,962.00

Amount Paid: \$ 94,277.00

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Goal vs. Amount Paid:

(\$9,123.00)

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

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MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS



Buy your mom a rose and support Confirmation! After all morning Masses on Mother's Day, May 8th

Confirmation teens will be selling long stemmed roses!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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 a.m. mass.

CALENDAR

May 1	June 12
May 15	June 26
June 5	

For more information please contact Amy Simons dsimons@sbcglobal.net, or contact Cindy Kozal, Formation Director at cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org or 818-889-0612

bible studies

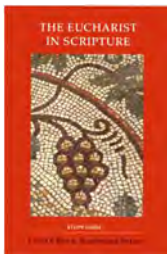
SUNDAY TO SUNDAY GROUP

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

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

A new and exciting study, *THE EUCHARIST IN SCRIPTURE*. From Old Testament meals and promises through the Acts of the Apostles, we will understand the importance of the Eucharist as our family meal and our covenant relationship with God. Six sessions including introduction (began April 7th) Room 5 and 6 in the parish hall from 9:30-11:30 am. Cost is \$15.00 for the book. For questions, call Judy Sullivan 805-495-1623.



THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Thursday evening Bible Study at 7:00pm in the Hall. This is a short 5 week study of Paul's letter to the Galatians. New Testament scholar Leon Morris wrote "Galatians is a passionate letter, the outpouring of the soul of a preacher on fire for his Lord and deeply committed to bringing his hearers to an understanding on what saving faith is". All are welcome to join the Thursday Evening Bible Study. For more information call Tim or Mariann Harmon, 805-495 1732.

BISHOP ROBERT BARRON'S VIDEO SERIES CONTINUES - *The Mystery of God* - Who is God and Why does He matter?



In *The Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters*, Bishop Robert Barron reaches into our rich intellectual tradition to teach us how. Using the insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Pope Benedict XVI, he uncovers a clear yet sophisticated understanding of what we mean by "God."

Ends Tuesday, May 3rd @ 11 am in the parish library. For more information contact Cindy cindy@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.

For more info www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation Or email Scott Boczek scott@saintjudetheapostle.org



The final Youth Night of the year was celebrated with a concert by Catholic Rock Artists "Jeremy & Ryan". - April 24, 2016

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
FFC Kevin Hansen, US Army
Andrew Hengglar, 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 -- The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalm -- O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading -- John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

Gospel -- The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything (John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26.

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Al Calce	Rose Salvatore
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Edythe Chiaro	Marisa Santoru
Ester Cocjin	Karen Schmitz
Audrey Elizabeth Copeman	Joseph Scordamaglia
Jessica Grant	Diane Stevens
Donna Green	Mary Trones
Theresa Guerra	The Wales Family
Arline LaPorte	Tom Whittington
Marcial Lee	Lane Weitzman
Katy Martinez	Pam Yantzer
Marilyn Mayer	Bob Yeck
Wyatt Owen	

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 -- 16:4a

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 -- 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53



Jesus said to his disciples: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

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.

BABY BOTTLE HANDOUT

Baby Day Collection begins Mother's Day, May 8th

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>

A Loaves and Fishes Ministry

Corporal Works of Mercy

- #1 Feed the Hungry
- #2 Give Drink to the Thirsty
- #3 Clothe the Naked



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.



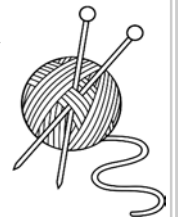
WE NEED YOU!

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

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

Corporal Works of Mercy:

#3 Clothe the Naked and #5 Visit the Sick

ST. JUDE 50+ GROUP



Spring Luncheon

Wednesday, May 18
@ 12:30pm in the parish hall

Cost: \$15 per person

Polynesian Menu, Dessert and Wine,
Plus a ticket for a gift basket drawing!

Program: "Wellness and Motivation"
Speaker Carolyn Barnes

Reservations:

Preshia Humecke 805 496-5666

Visit our webpage for a full schedule of events
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/s>



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.

*St. Jude Men's Club: Practicing the Faith...
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The Men's Retreat, April 22-24 at Serra Retreat Center in Malibu. Men from St. Jude and from other parishes enjoyed a weekend of relaxation, reflection, and prayer. Serra Retreat is a great location with an ocean view, comfortable rooms, and excellent food. This year's theme was "Renewed by Divine Mercy".



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~St. Jude's New Ministry~

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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.

Open Arms Hospitality Ministry
Carol Livingston dangarmom@hotmail.com
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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.

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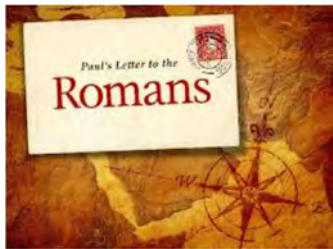
Meetings: We meet on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7 pm in the parish hall.

Did You Know? Miranda Ruch, an 8th grade student at St. Jude the Apostle Grammar School is a finalist at the State level in the annual Essay Contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The topic this year is "The Importance of Religious Freedom". Her essay is presently at the State level after winning three lower level contests. If she wins the State level for 8th graders, her essay will be submitted to the Supreme Council for review at the National level. Kudos for Miranda!!

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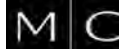


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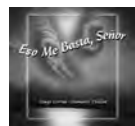


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EVENTS AROUND THE CHURCH

Celebrate the Catholic Mass in Slow-Motion Monday, May 9 ~ 7:00-9:00pm

A slowed-down version of our Catholic Mass can give people the opportunity to understand and reflect more deeply on the meaning and significance of the prayers, gestures and scripture readings that form the basis of this most sacred liturgical rite. Fr. Jim Clarke, Director of Spiritual Formation at St. John's Seminary, will celebrate a "Mass in Slow-Motion" at Padre Serra Parish. He will present an overview of ways in which the Mass has developed over the centuries, as well as demonstrating a more mindful approach that can lead to more active and full participation in the worship experience. 5205 Upland Road, Camarillo. RSVP: anne@padreserra.org

Mental Wellness, Spirituality, and the Family Wednesday, May 11th at 7:00pm, Padre Serra Parish

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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."

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San Buenaventura Mission: Speaker Fr. Peter Banks, OFM Cap. Topic: "Forgiveness". Fr. is the Priest that Celebrates Mass at The Vincentian Circle V Camp. Some of the children know him well! Join us 9:30 am Wednesday, May 18th at San Buenaventura Mission in the ST. BONAVENTURE ROOM., 211 E. Main St. Ventura, Ca. 93001. Luncheon-Charge \$12.00 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. Reservation deadline Sat., May 14th. For information call: Theresa Sullivan (805) 643-6922 or Rosie Lugo (805) 525-8709.

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