



Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

May 21
2017

SIXTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

JESUS SAID,
"I WILL ASK THE FATHER, AND HE WILL
GIVE YOU ANOTHER ADVOCATE
TO BE WITH YOU ALWAYS,
THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH."

John 14:16-17



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OFFICE & GIFT SHOP

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 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Now when the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent them Peter and John... Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:14, 17)

Psalms: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)
OR Alleluia.

Second Reading: Beloved: Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope. (1 Pt 3:15)

Gospel: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you."
(Jn 14:15-17)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

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

Thursday: 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

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20



The Ascension of the Lord

*Feast of the Ascension of the Lord
transferred to the nearest Sunday,
May 28th. Therefore, May 25th is not a
Holy Day of Obligation.*

PRAY FOR HEALING

Janice Alcaez	Vicki O'Brien
Alexandria Anano	Kim O'Meara
Karl Avery	John Petti
Eugene Bascoui	Anne Marie Power
Janice Bascoui	Rosemarie Powers
Edythe Chiaro	Delores Ramos
Bill Corrigan	Natalie Rosemond
Cindy Geiselman	Santoru Family
Jessica Grant	Diane Stevens
Diana Green	Patricia Stipps
Federico (Ed) Guba	Ron Wayman
Guerra Family	Lane Weitzman
Claire Lauer	Pam Yantzer
Ed Malouf	Bob Yeck
Connie Moscatello	John Zitzelberger
Madeline Nielsen	

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	May 21 6th Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m.	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

Monday	May 22 St. Rita of Cascia; Victoria Day (Canada)
12:05 p.m.	Mother's Day Novena
	Mario Wainer Tagliati RIP
	Jerome (Jerry) Federer RIP

Tuesday	May 23
12:05 p.m.	Taryne DeSilva RIP
	Jaden DeSilva RIP

Wednesday	May 24
12:05 p.m.	Norma Abarca RIP
	Teofilo Abarca RIP

Thursday	May 25 The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday) Julian Calendar Ascension
12:05 p.m.	Joey Damron RIP
	Mary Ellen Markham RIP

Friday	May 26 St. Philip Neri
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broschious RIP
	Ned Cull RIP

Saturday	May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury
5:00 p.m.	Garland Poche RIP
	Joey Damron RIP

Sunday	May 28 Ascension of the Lord; World Communications Day
8:00 a.m.	Robert Hanson RIP
10:00 a.m.	Giuseppe Iezza RIP
12:00 p.m.	Nancy Baglio RIP
5:00 p.m.	Rose & Hubert Bryant RIP



PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

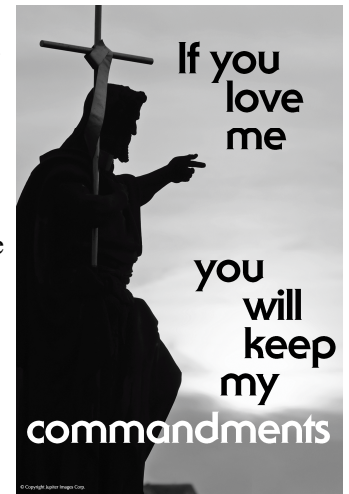
Private Louie Alfaro, US Army	PFC Kevin Hansen, US Army
Major Nicholas Amenta, USAF	Andrew Henggler, USAF
Private Christian Basto US Army	Private Justin Huser, US Army
LCpl Andrew Brown USMC-MARSOC	Lt. John R. Kimmel, US Navy
LCpl Michael Carroll Jr., USMC	Lt. Colonel Brian McAvoy, USMC
LCpl Kenneth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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

"If you love me you will keep my commandments." It's really as simple as that. We are only paying lip service to the Lord if we externally declare ourselves to be Christians but don't follow through on a life that confirms it.

In our modern culture, we often think of love as a feeling or a kind of devotion. It is thus all too common to separate love from appropriate action. Perhaps we reassure ourselves that we love Jesus because we believe that he is the Son of God and our personal Savior. But these thoughts--or even any grateful or pleasant feelings that come along with them--are not the fullest manifestation of real love. Rather, as Jesus tells us directly in today's Gospel, "Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me."

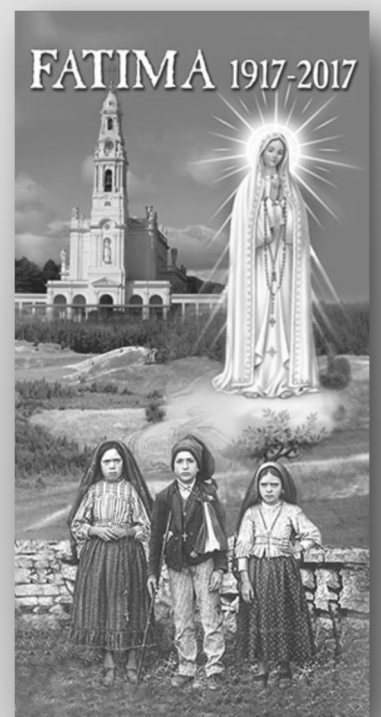
Now, for those of us who may be asking what exactly these commandments are, it's helpful to remember Jesus' response when he was questioned on the subject. "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Mt 22:37-39). These fundamental principles embrace everything that Jesus calls us to do. If we put God first and foremost in our lives, and if we treat our neighbors as we would wish to be treated, then all the rest falls into place. The Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, and any other fundamental Christian codes of behavior are all summed up here. Indeed, if we truly seek to love Jesus, putting him first and following his ways won't feel like a burden but rather like a beautiful blessing.



100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FÁTIMA

May 13 marks the 100th anniversary of the first of six apparitions of the Virgin Mary to three shepherd children of Fátima, Portugal. Lucia dos Santos (aged 9) and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto (aged 8 and 6, respectively) were tending sheep in central Portugal in 1917 when they had a vision of a woman surrounded by light who identified herself as the Lady of the Rosary. She exhorted them to pray the rosary for world peace and, over the course of her six apparitions, gave the children three "secrets." She promised a miracle in October, and on the 13th of that month a crowd of perhaps 70,000 people witnessed a "miraculous solar phenomenon," in which the Sun appeared to fall toward Earth. After initially questioning the authenticity of the children's visions, the Vatican accepted them as appearances of the Virgin Mary (Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Fátima), and Fátima became the location of one of the greatest Marian shrines in the world, visited by thousands of pilgrims each year.

Although Lucia dos Santos would later become a Carmelite nun and live to the age of 97, Francisco and Jacinta Marto died as children as a result of the influenza pandemic of 1918–19. The pious siblings were beatified in 2000 by Pope John Paul II, making them the youngest non-martyred children to be beatified in the history of the Roman Catholic Church. They will be canonized as saints by Pope Francis to coincide with the 100th anniversary of their visions. *WRITTEN BY: Melissa Petruzzello* Read more by visiting <https://www.britannica.com/spotlight/100th-anniversary-of-our-lady-of-ftima>



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 on June 4th and 25th.** 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

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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.

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

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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

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 21 Ladies of the Knights of Columbus
May 28 Kathy Dirks and Dr. & Mrs. McDade



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: June 6th and June 20th

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."

Congratulations to our newly Confirmed!



Ethan Abes
Paula deGrote Arellano
Mackinnley Balleweg
Erin Brown
Christina Calvey
Nicholas Carney
Alexandra Carson
Daniel Cashdan
Andy Cruz
Andrew Douille
Michael Erhart
Isabella Ernst
Kelsey Espinoza
Natalie Esposito
Claire Fairtlough
Tess Feiler
Adriana Ferraro
Alexander Ferrone
Danielle Ford
Sophia Freda
James Galindo
Celeste Geiser
Nolan Gentile
Emiko Ito
Andrew Johnson
Usume Jovi-Usude
Christina Kilkeary
Lexi Knipprath
Brandon Kramer

Owen Larson
Jade Leste
Kelsey Lindquist
Lance Longaker
William Lyman
Matthew Mackel
Tiana Mastrella
Katherine McLain
Jack Oswald
Emma Phan
Lukas Prelooker
Tessa Reeves
Nicolas Rubi
William Simqu
Sergio Sol
Zachary Songco
Anna Totino
Ronin Toy
Francesca Vespe
James Walters
Joshua Walters
Alexander Whitehouse
Morgan Williams
Julia Wilson
Christian Woodall
Catherine Young
Elizabeth Zabaglo

Avoiding Gossip

Our natural inclination is to discuss concerns and problems with the people in our lives, but it can be easy for these discussions to slip into gossip. When gossip gets out of hand, it can damage reputations and create division and fear, without any discussion of how to resolve the problem. Teaching your children to avoid gossip and focus on truth starts at home—as always, parents lead by example. Try not to gossip about rumors or other people, and teach your children to seek solutions when there is a problem rather than just talking about it. For a copy of the VIRTUS© article "How Do I Avoid the Gossip Swirl?" email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227. For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program contact Dot Kelly dotandpuff@gmail.com.



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: \$102,488.00

Difference Over/(Under)
 Goal vs. Amount Paid: **(\$ 5,112.00)**

If you haven't yet fulfilled your commitment, please do so. Donate Online with WeShare by visiting www.saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org www.ourmissionla.org

BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION

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.



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

SERVICE DAY JUNE 3RD

Through ACTION of Ventura City our Service Day Group will be joining other Church groups within Conejo Valley to do projects for those in need such as yard work, house cleaning and small jobs. We meet in the St. Jude's parking lot at 8:30am and generally are finished before 1PM. We'd love to have you. Call Irma Haldane at 805-657-6278 if you want to participate. Or just show up!

For more info, please call Irma at 805-657-6278.
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Service-Day>

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SUMMER BAGS

Our Junior High Ministry has set a good example for us by packing "summer bags" for children in food-insecure families who will miss free lunches at school during the summer months. In Ventura County, 41.2% of all school children are eligible to receive free school lunches. Our students packed 200 bags to be donated to Catholic Charities for children in Moorpark!



Loaves and Fishes is joining the Women's Interfaith Network to collect items to pack as many bags as possible.

Each bag will contain: granola bars, cheese crackers, individual fruit cups, juice boxes, and small packs of trail mix, fruit roll-ups, raisins and goldfish crackers. They will also include mini puzzles, 16-pack crayons, coloring books, jump ropes and bubbles because many of these children are home alone.

You can bring any of the above items to our Church Hall on **Thursday, June 1st between 9 and 11 am** and stay to help sort if you can. You are invited to help assemble the bags on **Wednesday, June 7th at 9 am** at the same place. Please join us and women from the interfaith group for fellowship and the joy of helping others. Call Jackie at 805-495-4630 if you would like to give items but are not available at the above time.

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: June 19 and July 17

Contact Judy Hutchison (818)402-8403
judySusanhutchison@gmail.com

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Sandwich-Ministry>

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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 Meeting is 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. Judes. 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>

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.



Have you ever considered joining the Eucharistic 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, please contact Ty Hutchison tbh12649@gmail.com or (818) 402-8402. www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Eucharistic-Ministry



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ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL NEWS

Principal, Mrs. Michele Schulte (818) 889-9483
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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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The Justice Corner

Up to now we have focused on Justice principles such as Dignity, Responsibility and Solidarity. In today's Justice Corner we will move from Justice principles to a discussion of Justice issues. We will, of course, return to Justice principles again.

Today we are initiating an expanded website Column which will provide significantly greater coverage about the topic highlighted in the Bulletin. This will allow readers the option of getting a brief overview of the topic from the Bulletin only, or a more in-depth understanding of the topic by reading the material on the web.

We recommend that you do both, namely that you first read the Justice Corner in the Bulletin at the time you normally do, and then access, read and reflect on the expanded website material at a quiet time later. This is the most effective way for you to get a meaningful insight into the Justice principles and issues we will be covering. The research on them has already been done for you and that work is reflected in what is presented in the website. We believe that if you do this it will help inform, enlighten and probably surprise you about the injustices that are going on in the world today, and in our own country, and perhaps cause you to begin thinking about Justice in a deeper way.

A summary of what is contained in the website today will be published in the Bulletin on May 28. After that, the contents of future Bulletins and websites will be fully synchronized.

Please email your comments and questions to tom@saintjudetheapostle.org or visit our webpage <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Jus>

Westlake Village Symphony

presents an orchestral concert of major symphonic music: Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, the Sibelius Violin concerto featuring Thomson Wang, violinist, the Westlake Village Symphony winds and brass performing the Funeral Music for Queen Mary by Henry Purcell, adapted and elaborated by Steven Stucky. The concert is free to attend, though donations are encouraged.



**Saturday, June 3rd at 7:30 pm
St Jude the Apostle Catholic Church**

The Westlake Village Symphony is a community orchestra of professional and amateur musicians from Westlake Village and the surrounding Conejo Valley area. The Symphony regularly performs concerts offered free or at low cost to the community. Families are encouraged to attend with their children. www.westlakevillagesymphony.com

Guitar Concert

**Sunday, June 4th at 1:30 PM
St. Jude Parish Hall**

Come join us for a Sunday afternoon of music performed by the children and adults of our community as a gift to our community. Free Admission.



Beginning Experience Weekend

June 9th-11th

Beginning Experience is a ministry for Divorced, Separated or Widowed persons. This program helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a "new beginning" with renewed hope and coping skills. The Beginning Experience Weekend will be held at Holy Spirit Retreat Center (Encino).



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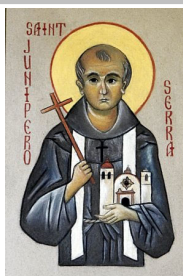
Junipero Serra: The Making of a Saint

The Journey from Padre to Saint and All the Bumps In Between
Monday, May 22 ~ 7:00pm

Padre Serra Parish, Camarillo

Have you ever wondered what it takes to become a saint? Is there any hope for us ordinary people whose weaknesses and failings seem to get in the way of following the teachings and example of Jesus? What could we learn from the example of Saint Junipero Serra?

Fr. Melvin Jurisich, OFM, will give us some helpful hints about sainthood and holiness as he shares his experiences serving on the committee advocating the canonization of Junipero Serra.



5-Day Women's

Retreat: In God's Grace We Bloom On and On

**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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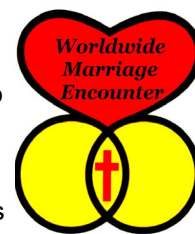
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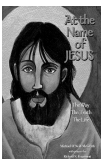
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- May 21 Special Needs Ministry Group 1 and 2 at 11am
- May 21 First Communion 12pm Mass (Special Needs)
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- May 24 Sunday to Sunday Evening 6:30pm F.F. Office pg.4
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- May 26 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10am in the library pg. 7
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EVENTS AROUND THE CHURCH

Visions of Mary" A special Art Exhibit at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels during the month of May.

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. 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.

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels WEDNESDAY ORGAN RECITALS. Experience the power and beauty of the Cathedral Organ on Wednesday afternoons at 12:45pm when the Cathedral offers free Organ Recitals or Demonstrations featuring Samuel Soria, Cathedral Organist, as well as other talented guests. For schedule of organists visit <http://www.olacathedral.org/nstory/10/2017-organrecitals.html>

Memorial Day Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels Monday, May 29, 2017 @ 10:00am,

In observance of Memorial Day, the Cathedral will celebrate Mass at 10:00am. Parking for Mass attendees will be validated. The Cathedral will be open to visitors on May 29th, and parking will be available at the regular Holiday Flat Rate of \$9 for Cathedral. The Parish Offices will be closed.

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

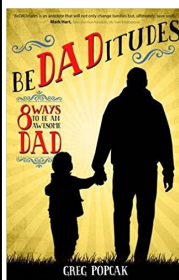
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