



Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

May 28
2017

ASCENSION OF THE

Lord

MEN OF GALILEE, WHY ARE YOU
STANDING THERE STARING AT THE SKY?
THIS JESUS WHO HAS BEEN
TAKEN UP FROM YOU INTO HEAVEN
WILL RETURN IN THE SAME WAY AS YOU
HAVE SEEN HIM GOING INTO HEAVEN.

Acts 1:11



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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

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TODAY'S READINGS

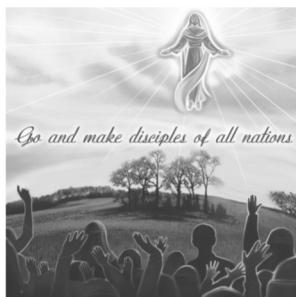
First Reading -- Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).

Psalm -- God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).

Second Reading -- May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).

Gospel -- Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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
Monday	May 29 Memorial Day	
12:05 p.m.	Patty Fleming	RIP
	Tami Clay	RIP
Tuesday	May 30 Shavuot ("Weeks"), the Jewish festival of the giving of the Law, begins at sunset	
12:05 p.m.	Robert Hanson	RIP
	Noreen Courselle	RIP
Wednesday	May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
12:05 p.m.	Bill Megonegal	RIP
	Matthew Sullivan	RIP
Thursday	June 1 St. Justin	
12:05 p.m.	Pedro Guevara	RIP
	Mary Ellen Markham	RIP
Friday	June 2 Ss. Marcellinus and Peter; First Friday	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Holy Souls	SI
Saturday	June 3 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions; First Saturday	
5:00 p.m.	Norman Leff	RIP
	Mary Ellen Markham	RIP
Sunday	June 4 Pentecost Sunday; Julian Calendar Pentecost	
8:00 a.m.	Mary Bator	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Alfredo & Mindanao Inocencio	SI
12:00 p.m.	Chacko Poovakkottu	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Nancy Baglio Galligan	RIP



In Loving Memory

Sara Maldonado de Acosta

Patricia Morra

PRAY FOR HEALING

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

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

PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

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 Ebuon, USAF	Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army
Spc. Aaron Espinoza, US Army	Sean Sweeney, Navy
Christian Garibay, USAF	Private Christopher Withlow, US Army



May 28, 2017 • The Ascension of the Lord

The reading from Acts gives us a pretty complete description of the Ascension. Jesus is lifted up and taken from their sight but not before the disciples ask lots of questions about what will happen. The disciples are still thinking that the kingdom of Israel will be restored. Jesus answers them with a promise of power from the Holy Spirit and a commission that they be witnesses not just to Israel but to the ends of the earth. But the disciples are still thinking small. Jesus knows that the meaning of his death and resurrection is not small. Ephesians offers a glimpse of the great gifts of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. The disciples cannot even imagine what this means for them as they stand staring into the sky. Jesus tells them one more time that their work is to tell everyone about his life and work, to baptize them, and to teach them his commandments.

NEVER CAN SAY GOOD-BYE

The disciples still thought this was just about their life and their world. They were reminded by Jesus that what they lived through with him, his life, death, and resurrection, is greater and more far-reaching than they can yet imagine. This is not just about the kingdom of Israel. This is about all nations. This is not just about witnessing in Jerusalem, Judea, and Samaria. This work will take them to the ends of the earth. It is an enormous undertaking that we and the disciples have been given. It seemed impossible to the disciples then and it seems impossible to us now. But it is not. It is possible because we are not alone in this work. Jesus is with us not for a day or a week or even our lifetime. Jesus is with us always, until the end of the age.

Today's Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." What consoling words Jesus had for his disciples, even as he was about to bring an end to his earthly ministry. He had spent some time with them after his resurrection, but now his mission was complete and he was about to return to be with his Father in heaven. Undoubtedly this must have been a difficult moment for the disciples. But as if to reassure them, Jesus gives this remarkable promise: that he will ALWAYS be with them, even when he is no longer physically present. We know, of course, that the presence he is referring to comes through the gift of the Holy Spirit. And what is most wonderful about this promise is that it also applies to us!

Jesus is with US always. His presence dwells in our hearts through the sacrament of baptism in which we receive the real, indwelling gift of the Holy Spirit in our hearts. We are not alone! The sometimes difficult journey of Christian life is not one we need to navigate solo. Christ himself ascended into heaven so that he could make himself present in a more universal and timeless way through his Spirit to all people who call upon him. Thus we rejoice on this feast of the Ascension. It's not so much about Jesus leaving. Rather, it's about him continuing his mission in a new way, a way that includes us very directly.

So let us remember that Jesus is present with us, even when we cannot see him next to us or hear his voice loud and clear. Let us call upon his Holy Spirit when we need guidance, comfort, or direction. And today, let us give thanks to God the Father for sending his Son to save us and for giving us his Spirit to accompany us on our own journey of life.

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
 - Accommodations can be made within the Family Faith program. If your child needs more individualized instruction, contact Lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org to inquire about our Special Needs Ministry
 - 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 jkeely@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.

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

Congratulations



Congratulations to the Special Needs Ministry and Family Faith Children who received their First Communion on May 21st. We thank the parents and those who helped to prepare these children throughout the year to come to the table of the Lord for the very first time. Please continue to keep all of these children and their families in your prayers... that they will remain close to Jesus in the Eucharist throughout their lives.

TEENS

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



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."

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 28 Kathy Dirks and Dr. & Mrs. McDade
June 4 Pat Crosby-Stephen Ministry



Open Arms Hospitality
MINISTRY

welcome to church

The goal of our ministry is to welcome and encourage all new visitors and current parishioners. Our desire is to help everyone get connected and feel part of the St. Jude faith family. You are important to us. If you haven't registered with St. Jude's yet, or you would like to be an ambassador for Christ with the gift of hospitality (baking, greeting, making baskets), we would love to hear from you!

If anyone you know, loved one or friend, is homebound and not able to make it to mass please notify us directly so we can reach out to them.

Carol Livingston dangarmom@hotmail.com
Gina Conti gconti555@gmail.com
www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Op

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

MEMORIAL DAY

Dear God,

On this day we remember the sacrifices made for us by those who were willing to give their lives to ensure that our own would be spent in freedom. Let us never forget to pray, not only for the dead, but also for those still living and working in the cause of freedom around the world.

As we celebrate and enjoy this time, give comfort and grace to those men and women who have sacrificed so much for our sake. St. Martin, St. George and St. Joan of Arc: pray for the protection of our soldiers in their efforts, and bring them home safely at the end of their duties wherever that home may be.

Amen.



The Pastoral Office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day Monday, May 29th



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. June host is Clariza Mullins 818.991.7202

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

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

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

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.

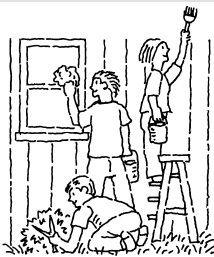
Parish Goal: \$107,600.00
Amount Pledged: \$116,432.00
Amount Paid: \$102,488.00

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

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>

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink" - Matthew 25:35

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

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>

"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 Meeting is June 9 and 23.**

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>

Use creative problem solving to help protect kids



Often, there are many ways to solve a problem, and many possible solutions. If you teach your children to problem solve creatively, and think outside the box when they are faced with a challenge, this can help them formulate problem-solving skills that will serve them well throughout their lives. By using creative problem solving methods, parents and children can brainstorm new ideas to protect kids from stranger danger, abuse, violence, and the other risks present in the world. Discuss possible solutions and highlight common themes to help your children develop strategies for staying safe. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Creative Problem Solving--How Can It Help?" 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.

Stressed? Discouraged? Lonely? Sad? Don't Suffer Alone. Help Is Available.



Sometimes we fall into a trap where we think it's a sign of weakness to ask for help. So when we're stressed, discouraged, lonely, or sad, we try to keep our struggles hidden and are reluctant to ask for help. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others—and allow others to care for us in our time of need.

If you're sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. We've got a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to provide confidential one-to-one care, encouragement, and support to help you through a tough time. Find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders: Mariann (805) 495-1732 or Jean-Marie (805) 497-6473. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care into your life.

The Justice Corner



Poverty and Hunger in the World and the US

We present here for our Bulletin readers an overview of poverty and hunger. See the column dated May 21, 2017 on our website for a more comprehensive view.

- Of the 7.3 billion people in the world today, 3 billion or 40 percent live in poverty, including 1 billion children. 800 million people live in extreme poverty, which means:
 - *They suffer from chronic undernourishment.
 - *Over 8 million starve to death every year, including 3 million children under six years old. Twice as many children, teens and adults starve to death each year than the total number living in the city of Los Angeles.
- The vast majority of these brothers and sisters of Jesus, and of us, live in Africa and Asia, including India (called the developing world). But poverty is also significant elsewhere.
- In the U.S. 43.1 million live in poverty, using Census Bureau data and its definition of poverty (a family of four living on less than \$24,256 per year). That's 13.5 percent of the population.
- Poverty among U.S. single-parent women and their children is 28.2 percent. For handicapped its 29 percent; African Americans, 24.1 percent; and Hispanics, 21.4 percent.
- And 5 percent – one in 20 - of our fellow Americans suffer from very low food security, which means they're not sure where their next meal is coming from. There's a message to each of us in these numbers, and other numbers that are even more devastating. Could they be at the root of many of our world's problems? Something to think about.

"The fight against poverty and hunger must be fought constantly and on many fronts, especially in its causes"..... Pope Francis

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

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL NEWS

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

- 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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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.



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.

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).

For information regarding the weekend and to register please call: Brenda 818.352.5265 or Peg 818.767.1007 or Maria 310.365.0186 (Spanish)

www.beginningexperience.org/php5/



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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Cost: per person/shared \$575 (\$545 if paid in full by June 23); single room \$670 (\$645 if paid in full by June 23) 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

50's Plus



June Luncheon & PARTY!
Wednesday, June 21st at 12:30 pm

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Want to help? We are looking for volunteers with new ideas for our monthly programs.

See everyone in the fall. Happy summer!

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

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<http://lmu.readingprograms.org>

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Sisters of Notre Dame



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For additional information Contact: Sr. Lisa Megaffin / Director of Mission Advancement Services lmegaffin@sndca.org or 805-917-3714

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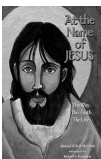
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- May 30 Sunday to Sunday 9:15am parish library pg.4
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EVENTS AROUND THE CHURCH

“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>

Women’s Silent Retreat ~ June 9 -11 at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center, Sierra Madre “The Crucified One is No Stranger” We will explore the question we all ask many times: Is God truly present in our lives? Not just in the beautiful and graced moments, but even in the broken and dark places? Register online: <https://passionist.org/category/mater-dolorosa-passionistretreat-center> Questions: Eileen Richards 558-4291

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

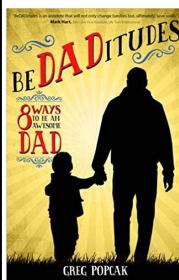
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