



Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

November 20, 2016



Our Lord Jesus Christ,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35

THANKSGIVING
Blessings

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Dec 2nd - 4th

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Friday 9-4pm
Sunday 7:30-noon
Lunch 12:30-1:30pm

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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 | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "In days past, when Saul was our king, it was you who led the Israelites out and brought them back. And the LORD said to you, 'You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel.'" (2 Sm 5:2)

Psalms: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. (Ps 122)

Second Reading:

Brothers and sisters:

Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Col 1:12-14)

Gospel:

He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." (Lk 23:42-43)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10-13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1-3, 7-9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11--21:2/Ps 84:3-6, 8/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-7/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	November 20 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	
8:00 a.m.	Margo Pino	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Gaylord Archer	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Irene Winfred Langan	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Nina Amoroso	RIP
Monday	November 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Our Lady of Peace (El Salvador)	
12:05 p.m.	Matthew Shipman	RIP
	Robert G. Smith	RIP
Tuesday	November 22 Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr	
12:05 p.m.	John Paul Gamboa	SI
	Celine Vanco	RIP
Wednesday	November 23 Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr	
12:05 p.m.	Ana Teresa Hernandez	RIP
	Phil Giba	RIP
Thursday	November 24 Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Thanksgiving Day	
9:00 a.m.	Krystyna Milobedzka	RIP
Friday	November 25 Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Linda Harley	RIP
Saturday	November 26	
5:00 p.m.	Sr. Julie Conole	SI
	Dick Lewis	RIP
Sunday	November 27 1st Sunday of Advent	
8:00 a.m.	Margo Pino	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Tom Aldape	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Ursula & George Rupert	SI
5:00 p.m.	Gavin McConnellogue	RIP

IN LOVING MEMORY

Frank Campana

Mary Ellen Markham

PRAY FOR HEALING

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| Lawrence Appice | Susan Laurenzi |
| Santos Arciaga Jr. | Naomi Lima |
| Karl Avery | Carolyn Provenzano |
| Edythe Chiaro | Ursula Rupert |
| Audrey Elizabeth Copeman | Mariam Santos |
| Eduardo Corcoran | Nelson Saravia |
| Fred D'Astoli | Karen Tomec Schmitz |
| Begonia De Leon | Diane Stevens |
| Deacon Richard Dornan | Lori Tapp |
| Michelle Duplessie | Chuck Thompson |
| Jessica Grant | Karina Flynn Vickary |
| Diane Green | Megan Weddle |
| Donna Green | Lane Weitzman |
| Anibal Gutierrez | Pam Yantzer |
| Mary Huning | Bob Yeck |
| Grace Johnson | |

PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

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| Private Louie Alfaro, US Army | Andrew Henggler, USAF |
| Major Nicholas Amenta, USAF | Private Justin Huser, US Army |
| LCpl Andrew Brown
USMC-MARSOC | Lt. John R. Kimmel, US Navy |
| PFC Michael Carroll Jr., USMC | Lt. Colonel Brian McAvoy, USMC |
| LCpl Kenneth A. Cloutier, USMC | Major Patrick McBride, USAF |
| Major John F. D'Astoli, USMC | Sergeant 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 | Senior Airman Ryan Paris, USAF |
| Christian Garibay, USAF | Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army |
| PFC Kevin Hansen, US Army | Private Christopher Withlow, US Army |

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.



After this election, where do we go?

By Archbishop José H. Gomez

The election is over. So where do we go from here?

I am not alone in observing that this long campaign season exposed deep divisions in our society and real anxiety about our country's future direction.

I would also say that this is the first election where we can see very clearly that we are living in a "post-Christian" America.

We have known for a long time that the elites who govern and shape the direction of our society are deeply secularized and hostile to religious institutions and traditional values and beliefs. In this election, we see that their secular vision now shapes the priorities and concerns of the electorate.

We are living in a society that operates as if God does not exist, and one consequence is that we have lost a sense of what human life is all about. There is a widespread crisis of meaning in our society, reflected in popular culture, politics, law and education. We are a society that is now confused and conflicted about basic realities — the meaning of life and what makes for true happiness and human flourishing.

These are issues that cannot be addressed only by changing political administrations.

Unlike any election in my memory, there was very little talk this time about values — except for one, "civility." And it is true that the rhetoric and tactics in this election season were often vulgar and uncivilized.

But sadly, it seems that too often we define civility as just being more polite.

True civility is rooted in our common status as citizens who are responsible for our life together in society. In practice, true civility means demonstrating real respect for other people — even if we are deeply opposed to their "positions" on issues or even their worldview.

If it is going to mean anything, civility must reflect our common search for what is true and what is good — for individuals and for society. And in the aftermath of this election, the search for truth and goodness becomes even more precious and more crucial.

We are living now in a society that has lost contact with the truth — not only with the truth about God, but also the truth about human nature and what is good for people. What we see in the extremes is a notion that there is no truth, no human nature. Only opinions, only choices that we make in "self-creating" our own truths, in self-defining what is good "for us."

So truth is important, vital. And the Church may be the last institution in our society that believes in the truth.

In the wake of this election, we cannot get discouraged or give in to the tendencies toward anger and resentment that we see everywhere in our society.

The Gospel is still good news that every person longs to hear — the good news that everyone is born with sacred dignity and a transcendent destiny; the good news that every person matters to God and that we are all made to live in love and friendship with him and with one another.

The truth is that God is real and he is still in charge of his creation — still in charge of history and still in charge of our lives. This is our hope. And our hope will not disappoint, because our hope is in Jesus Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life.

So where do we go from here?

We keep our eyes on Jesus Christ and we keep following him. We remember who we are, where we came from and who God calls us to be. That means we live as Catholics first, as Christians first. This is our identity.

We are not Republicans or Democrats or liberals or conservatives. Before everything else, we are followers of Christ — children of God, made in his image, called to be saints and to work for his kingdom, which is the family of God on earth.

Following Jesus, we need to continue to proclaim the truth and oppose the false paths to human happiness that we see in our society. We need to continue the struggle for dignity and resist everything that threatens to diminish the nobility of the human person as a child of God.

We need to do it all with love, as people of compassion and mercy. And in this time of division and confusion, we need to promote solidarity and reconciliation.

If we want America to be greater, then we need men and women like you and me who are committed to serving God and living the truths we believe in every aspect of our lives.

Pray for me this week and I will pray for you.

And may our Blessed Mother Mary watch over our country and help us to come together to meet the great challenges of this moment. ● Copyright © 2016 Angelus News, All rights reserved.

BIBLE STUDIES

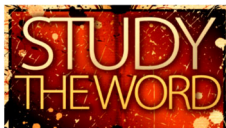
THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will begin Part Two of the study of Parables in Matthew and Luke. You do not need to have completed part one to join us on Thursday mornings at 9:30. We will meet on December 8th, 15th take a break for Christmas and resume in January for another 4 weeks. You will enjoy gaining a deeper understanding and reflecting in a new way on the parables and you will enjoy the company! questions please contact Judy Sullivan jasismimi@gmail.com

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY Now through December 15th at 7:00pm in the Hall. This is a 10 week study of Paul's letter to the Romans. Paul's letter is inspiring, challenging, and often puzzling. Romans presents an orderly exposition of the "good news" proclaimed by St. Paul. Paul is 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.

SUNDAY TO SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Join us as we gather to discuss the upcoming Sunday's readings, no advance prep necessary and no homework! Come and see what a difference it will make to your experience of Mass on Sunday. We offer two different opportunities to reflect upon the upcoming Sunday readings:

- **Tuesday mornings 9:15 - 10:30 in the parish library .** Contact jkfeely@gmail.com
- **Wednesday evenings 6:30-7:30 in the Faith Formation office.** Contact Charlie or Kay at cnorthmd@gmail.com



ADULTS

Reconciliation

Walk Through the Mass Series: Reconciliation
Monday, November 21st at 7 p.m.

Fr. Jim will discuss the Sacrament of Reconciliation Why do we confess sins to a priest? What is involved in the Sacrament? How has it changed from when I was younger? Come with questions and learn from the wisdom of Fr. Jim. Our parish communal penance service is November 28th and the talk will help you prepare for the celebration.

Parish Communal Reconciliation Service
Monday, November 28 at 7 p.m.
 Opportunities for individual confessions with many priests from the area.

Confessions are heard every Saturday 3:45pm in the Church.



CHILDREN

Mass on Dec 4, 11, Jan 8, 15, 22. An age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for ages 5 through 5th graders at the 10am Mass. No pre-registration is necessary. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend. 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 or Library. The children learn about the same Scripture readings as the rest of the assembly. They are taught a simplified main message of the readings. For information or to get involved please contact Amy Simons asimons@ucpla.org or visit <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Children-s-Liturgy>



CHILDREN'S
Liturgy of the Word

SPECIAL NEEDS

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

The Special Needs Faith Formation Program offers children the ability to learn about the love and care of Jesus in their own way and at their own pace. For additional information please visit <http://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

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:

YEAR 1

Nov 27th at 5pm Candidate & Sponsor Mass

Dec 11th at 6:30pm Meeting in the hall.

YEAR 2

Dec 11th at 6:30pm - Meeting in the hall.

For details contact Lucia Bartlett Lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org

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.



Service Night-We had 25 teens come together Nov 10th to make 66 sack lunches and over 70 care packages to bring to the Feeding the Hungry and Homeless dinner. They also put together 24 Thanksgiving boxes which will provide Thanksgiving dinner to families in need. Next: Adopt-a-Family Service Night Nov 20th.

Coordinator Lucia Bartlett Lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org

Join Us! For Our Annual
INTERFAITH
Thanksgiving Eve Service
Wednesday November 23, 2016
7:00 PM
Hosted by St. Jude the Apostle
Catholic Church

Our Annual Thanksgiving Eve Service will be conducted again this year by the Conejo Valley Interfaith Association, with music and speakers representing all local faith communities. It is graciously being by St. Jude's. All are welcome!

The event is a prayer service of diverse faiths and traditions, coming together in unity to give thanks for God's generosity, and to provide help for our local poor and homeless brothers and sisters. Attendees may contribute by bringing a can or box of non-perishable food to the service for distribution to those in need.

May God bless all of them and our entire community, and on behalf of the members of the Interfaith Association, we extend our best wishes to all of you for a God-centered holiday.

Reverend Gifford Smith and Yahya Merchant

Coffee & Donuts every
Sunday morning on the patio
following 8 am & 10 am Mass
Volunteer as a host for our Coffee
and Donuts Ministry



There are several ways to signup:

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

Thank you for volunteering as host:
November 20 Julie Feely
Volunteers are needed for December



No Room at the Inn
at St. Jude for the First Time
December 2nd- 4th

HUNDREDS OF NATIVITIES ON DISPLAY!

Celebrate the true meaning of Christmas while helping the homeless. View hundreds of Nativity sets from private collections. **The Friday Night Gala is December 2nd** from 6-9 pm and includes appetizers and beverages as well as music of the season. Donation for the Gala is \$30 in advance, \$35 after December 1. **Weekend exhibit hours** are Saturday, December 3, 10 am to 7 pm, and Sunday, December 4, 10 am to 5:30 pm. A donation of \$5 adult, \$1 child is requested to see the Nativities.

Do your Christmas shopping at the Silent Auction. Proceeds benefit homeless programs in Ventura County. For more information, contact Nora at 805-807-1088, or visit www.noroom.org.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
Sunday, December 11 • 9 am - Noon
St. Jude's Parish Hall
All parish families are invited to enjoy a
complimentary continental breakfast,
and have photos taken with Santa.
Photos \$5.00 each
Photo Reservations call Bob 805-494-6901



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Monsignor O'Connell
Council 8072

POINSETTIA SALE for LIFE CENTERS OF
VENTURA COUNTY

The Respect Life Committee will be selling beautiful, locally grown poinsettias after the **Vigil Mass on December 3 and all Masses on December 4**. The proceeds of this sale benefit the **Life Centers of Ventura County**, a licensed medical clinic and pregnancy resource center, which provides free medical, counseling, educational and referral services to services to pregnant women. Your support can help save the lives of the unborn and transform lives of women. In Oxnard, serving all of Ventura County since 1972. **Cost is 10.00 per plant, 55.00 per case of 6. Cash or checks.**
Thank you for your support.



LITURGICAL LIFE

Reconciliation: Saturday Evenings 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

St. Jude Novena: Wednesday Evenings 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 818.874.3537 or email baptism@saintjudetheapostle.org

Christian Initiation of Children, Youth & Adults: Inquiries about Initiation and Communion with the Catholic Christian Church, please contact the Parish Office 818.889.1279

Celebration of Christian Marriage: Please contact the Parish Center for an appointment with a priest at least six (6) months prior to any wedding 818.889.1279

Holy Communion to the Sick: Please call the Parish Center to request a visit from a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick 818.889.1279

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

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

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

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

Fatima Rosary Group: Leaders are Wayne and Shu-Hwei Zimmerman 805.373.1099. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Host for November host Mark & Beth Magno 818.889.6038

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: At 10am Contact Vinda at 818.991.8683

Tuesday Prayer Group 7:50am-9 am, in the library. Lisa Maxey at 818.706-1954 or Maxey7@sbcglobal.net.

Rosary Cenacle Wednesdays at 10 am Vinda 818.991.8683

GET INVOLVED

Join A Ministry Today



Connect with one of our many ministries by visiting <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/I-Want-to-Get-Involved>

Adopt-A-Family Christmas:

John & Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630

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 Ministry:

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-Fred D'Astoli fdastoli@aol.com

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

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: Pat Crosby 818.889.5928

Women's Prison Ministry: Nancy Fox 818.889.6265

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.

Adopt-a-Family



Adopting a family at Christmastime has become a tradition for scores of St. Jude's parishioners. It's an opportunity to brighten your holiday season and that of a less fortunate family. We can find just the right family for you, with the names, ages and clothing sizes of all family members and provide information on how to prepare your donation boxes for drop off.

Adopt-a-Family Sign Ups will take place following all Masses November 20.

Collection Day is Saturday, December 10th from 9am to 3pm in the St. Jude parking lot. For more information about adopting a family, please contact Jackie Treuting (805)495-4630 or stjudeaaf@gmail.com. Please visit our webpage <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Adopt--A-Family-Christmas>

Collection Day Sign Ups

Please join the Adopt-a-Family Team on Collection Day Saturday, December 10th from 9 am – 3 pm.

As parishioners deliver their Adopt-a-Family boxes to the church parking lot, we will need help with all sorts of jobs: set-up, traffic control, labeling boxes, assembling, loading trucks, the unforeseen, and clean-up. To sign up, contact Cindy (818) 889-0612 or cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org

Adopt-a-Family donations will bring the spirit of Christmas to families assisted by Ventura Catholic Charities, Oxnard Catholic Charities, St. Malachy's Catholic Church in Los Angeles, Catholic Charities Moorpark, Lutheran Services in Thousand Oaks and Many Mansions in Thousand Oaks.

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



Orphanage Guild Juniors is collecting \$10 Target Gift Cards for our annual Christmas Party for the teenage foster girls living at Maryvale in Rosemead.

Maryvale is celebrating 160 years serving thousands of children since it began in 1856 when Bishop Amat, the first Bishop of Monterey/Los Angeles Diocese, petitioned the Daughters of Charity for help with the large number of children who became orphans during their pioneer journeys across the country.

Orphanage Guild Juniors focuses on the teenage girls, taking them on monthly activities and honoring them at an annual Christmas Party. Please visit Maryvale.org and click on "160 Years of Caring" to learn more about this wonderful haven for foster youth.

To donate \$10 Target Gift Cards, please contact Carol Livingston 818.879.8776



LINEN MINISTRY

The Altar Linen Care Ministry is a group committed to laundering the purificators and towels. Volunteers are scheduled for one week every three months.

Benefits in serving this ministry

Your engagement in the preparation of the altar table allows you to share in the Mass serving the Lord in a unique "in-home" ministry.

If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact Peggy 818.889.7039

FOOD COLLECTION

January 21

Our next food collection is November 19th in the St. Jude Parking lot from 8am-11am.

You can help by donating, sorting, packing and loading food to be donated to agencies serving homeless and low-income families or individuals. Also, there is opportunity to make reminder phone calls and to pick up food from various locations.

Community Service Hours for students and school parents are available.

If you are interested in helping please contact Jackie Treuting (805)495-4630 or visit

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Food-Collections>

Corporal Works of Mercy: #1 Feed the Hungry, #2 Give Drink to the Thirsty



Food Collection

SAVE YOUR CANCELLED STAMPS

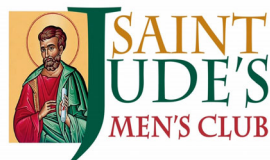
By saving cancelled stamps from your incoming mail, you can contribute to The Sisters of Notre Dame. The Sisters earn money for their ministries through the processing of these used stamps for stamp collections around the world.



What to Do

Just tear off the stamps, leaving about 1/4 inch around the stamps. The Sisters are also happy to accept stamp collections you no longer want. Drop off your stamps in the basket at the front of the church or mail to:

Sister Mary Antonine, SND
 Notre Dame Center
 1776 Hendrix Avenue
 Thousand Oaks CA 91360
<http://www.sndca.org/>



The next meeting of the Men's Club is on **Tuesday, December 13 at 7 PM** in the hall. Guest speaker will be **St. Jude Deacon Jess Pasos**. Deacon Jess's talk is titled "**Where Was**

God?". He will discuss the subject of finding the presence of God in our times of trials and suffering. He will also introduce himself to us, since he is new to St. Jude this past year.

Men's Club meets on the **second Tuesday night of the month** in the parish hall. Meetings include time for socializing, and update on club events and service opportunities, and a segment called "**Basic Training for Catholic Men**"--a presentation on some aspect of Catholicism that we should know in order to better understand our faith.

St. Jude Men's Club is the central gathering point for all men of the St. Jude Catholic Community. We promote men's fellowship while pursuing our common goal of being men of faith and service to our Church and community.

Men's Club advances the fellowship of the men of St. Jude Catholic Community by providing opportunities for:

- community building within the parish
- service to our Church, school, and local community
- growing in the knowledge and practice of our Catholic faith
- supporting each other as faithful Catholic men

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

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Men-s-Club>

Christ Caring for People through People

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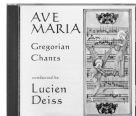
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Images of Advent with Sr. Mary AnnCarla Costello, SND Tuesday, November 29th at 6:30 pm refreshments and 7:00 pm presentation. You are invited to put aside hectic preparations for Christmas and join us for an evening of reflection on three uncommon images of Advent: waiting, emptiness, and nesting. Serra Center, Padre Serra Parish, 5205 Upland Road, Camarillo RSVP: anne@padreserra.org. No charge

SAINTS, ARTISTS, MYSTICS, SCHOLARS looks at Bishop Robert Barron's new multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics and scholars who not only shaped the Catholic Faith but the course of civilization as well. The first part which will focus on St. Francis of Assisi will take place on Friday, December 2, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Center (1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks, 91360). Sister Marie Paul Grech will facilitate. Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech at mgrech@sndca.org.

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