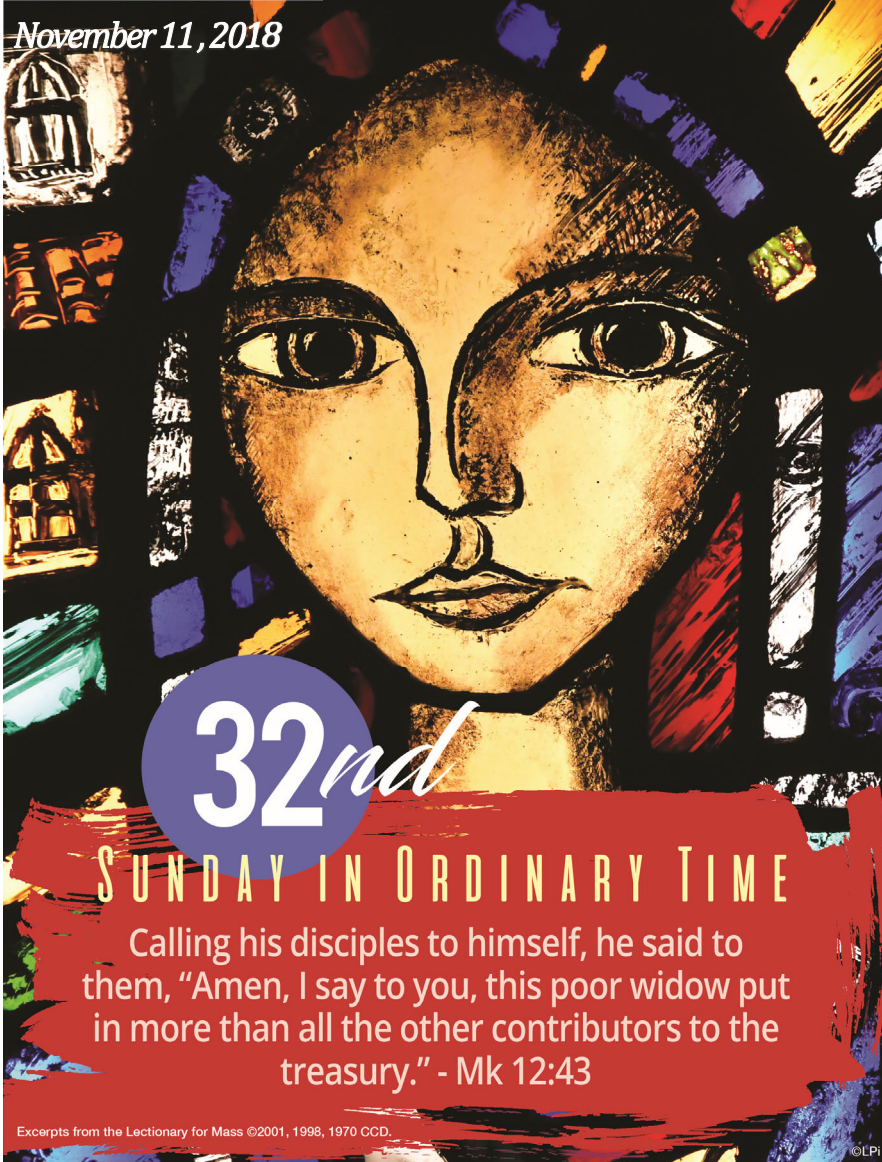




Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

November 11, 2018



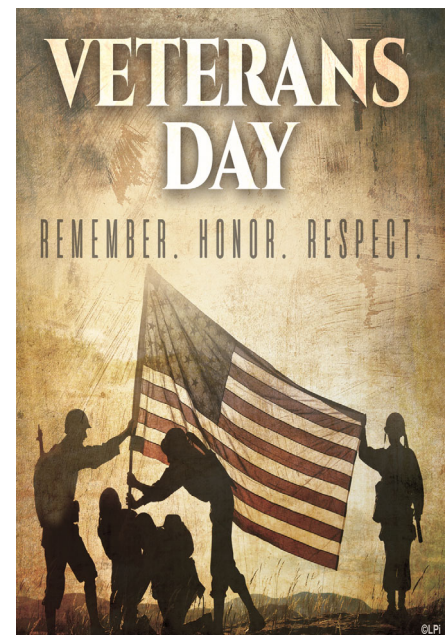
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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:43

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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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "For the LORD, the God of Israel, says, 'The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the LORD sends rain upon the earth.'" (1 Kgs 17:14)

Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146) or Alleluia

Second Reading: But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. (Heb 9:26b)

Gospel: "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." (Mk 12:43b)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/

Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10

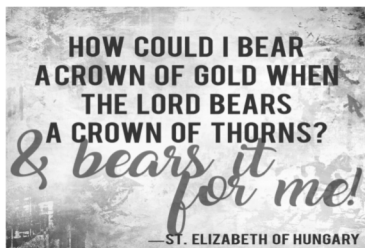
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/ Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/ Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/ Lk 17:26-37

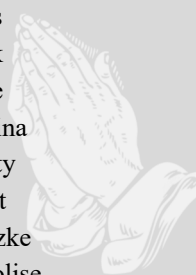
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/ Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32



PRAY FOR HEALING

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| Aurora Alcebar | Elvia Lima |
| Josie Azores | Clara Otero |
| Paul Baukus | Jim Parell |
| Janelle Beck | Septinus Pillai |
| Marie Brude | Cesar Santos |
| Adele A. Clorina | Mark Sinotte |
| James Flaherty | Bill Talunas |
| Jessica Grant | Pat Trowbridge |
| Alyssa Grodotzke | Kath Wurts |
| Margaret Guistolise | Bob Yeck |
| George Hioureas | |



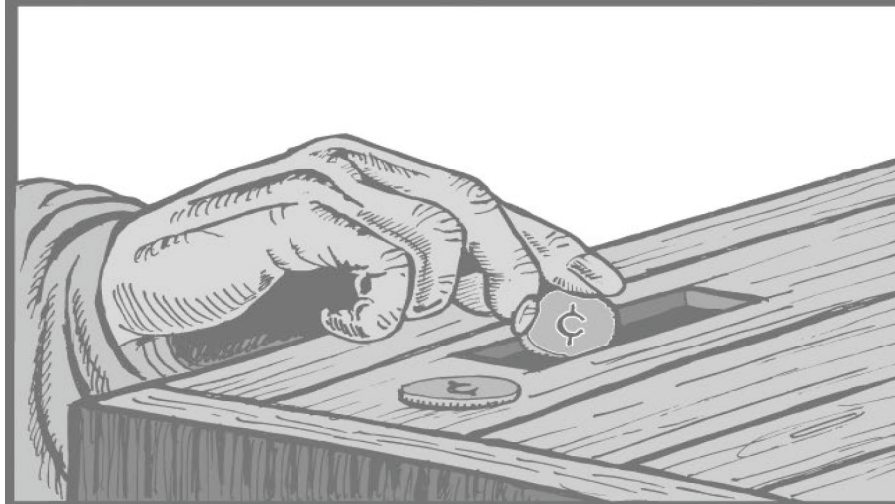
Names will be removed after a period of one month. Call the parish office (818) 889-1279 to add a name of a loved one who is in need of prayer.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	November 11 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Veterans Day	
8:00 a.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Toni Ann Bronson	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Clara Santillo	RIP
	Richard Johnson	
12:00 p.m.	Margherita M. Pino	RIP
	Argia Rubino	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Rosa Skrobarcek	RIP
	Apolohia Umlas	RIP
Monday	November 12 St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr; Veterans Day (observed)	
12:05 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory	SI
	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Antonio Duque	RIP
Tuesday	November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	
12:05 p.m.	Felix Skrobarcek	RIP
	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Bob Hlad	RIP
Wednesday	November 14	
12:05 p.m.	Pam Yantzer	RIP
	Betty Broscius	RIP
	John Pereira	SI
Thursday	November 15 St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	
12:05 p.m.	Claudia Caspary	RIP
	Betty Broscius	RIP
	William Beck	SI
Friday	November 16 St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Harrison Beck	SI
	Robert Moss	RIP
Saturday	Nov 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious	
5:00 p.m.	Charlie Horkan	RIP
	Howard & Marion McDonald	RIP
	Souls in Purgatory	SI

PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Private Louie Alfaro, US Army | Daniel Paul Grove, Navy |
| Major Nicholas Amenta, USAF | PFC Kevin Hansen, US Army |
| SSGT Anthony Amersfoort US Army | Andrew Hengger, USAF |
| Spc. Christian Basto US Army | Erynn Hernandez, USMC |
| LCpl Andrew Brown | Private Justin Huser, US Army |
| USMC-MARSOC | Lt. John R. Kimmel, US Navy |
| LCpl Michael Carroll Jr., USMC | PFC Kevin Malouf USMC |
| LCpl Kenneth A. Cloutier, USMC | Lt. Colonel Brian McAvoy, USMC |
| Derren Cruz, US Army | Major Patrick McBride, USAF |
| Major John F. D'Astoli, USMC | Sgt. Graham Mullins, US Army |
| SGT Alexander Duke Daley, USMC | Captain Justin Nikodem, USAF |
| Captain 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 | Private Christopher Withlow, US Army |
| Christian Garibay, USAF | |



*This poor
widow
contributed
all she had*

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The readings this Sunday seem to focus on generosity. The prophet Elijah asks an impoverished widow, who has almost nothing, to be generous. And she is. The letter to the Hebrews states that Jesus' offering of himself is an act of giving so substantial that it does not have to be repeated. In the Gospel a widow gives of her substance, in contrast to the rich who give a lot from their abundance but who have a lot more to give. The first reading hints that these scriptures are not only about giving. They are also about fear. Elijah tells the widow, "Do not be afraid" to give your all. The depth of generosity that God asks of us is only possible if we let go of our fear.

GIVE EVERYTHING

In First Kings, Elijah meets a widow and immediately makes a request that she promptly fulfills; then he makes another that she resists. His response is not to chastise her lack of charity but instead he says, as Jesus will say repeatedly say in the Gospels, "Do not be afraid." He recognizes that it is not lack of charity that prevents her from giving him a little food, it is fear, fear that she will not have enough for her son and herself given their dire straits. Elijah looks beyond the obvious. He asks something of her and then gives back to her, from God's abundance, something even greater. The same is true in Hebrews. Christ offers himself, not as the priest does with a life not his own, but as the genuine Son of God. Again in the Gospel, the substantive generosity of the impoverished widow is contrasted with the apparent generosity of the wealthy. The wealthy are found lacking.

BE NOT AFRAID

It is clear that God prefers the widow's generosity because it displays a lack of fear about what will happen if she leaves her life entirely in God's hands. The widow, who lacks material goods, still fears for her welfare and that of her family but both widows, in Mark and in Kings, overcome that fear to place their reliance on God. The wealthy, as we have seen before in the Gospels, have a lot more to give away before they would need to put their reliance entirely on God. Many cannot find the strength and courage to do so. They give big gifts to the temple thinking this will bring them favor, as it does in the world. But God asks more of us than the world does. God asks that we live our lives as if they depended entirely on God and not our own accomplishments. Because they do.

Today's Readings: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Recognition Mass

CELEBRATING YOUNG ADULTS IN MINISTRY

November 17, 2018 marks the 22nd annual "Celebrating Young Adults in Ministry," an event which recognizes the contributions that young adults make to the life of our local faith communities. This year our parish has chosen to honor **Lucia Bartlett** and **David Lilly**. The "Celebrating Young Adults in Ministry" Recognition Mass is scheduled for Saturday, November 17, 2018 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles. The celebration begins promptly at 3:00PM All are welcome to attend.



WORD ON FIRE

WORD ON FIRE DIGITAL ALL ACCESS

Bishop Barron is constantly updating his Word on Fire digital access page which is available through our St. Jude Flocknote account. In addition to his many video series, he has added many of his presentations from all over the world as well as reflections on his travels. His new series "The Mass" is also available through our St. Jude account at no charge. Each episode is 25 minutes and you might even see a few parishioners in the audience since he filmed it in Santa Barbara. Be sure to sign up for Flocknote through St. Jude for your free all access pass! Instructions are in this bulletin. Contact cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org if you are having trouble.

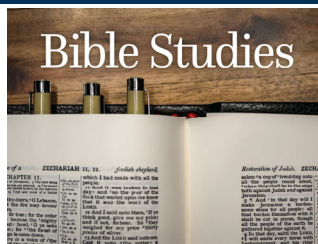
WORD ON FIRE INSTITUTE

What does it mean to evangelize? Simply put it is sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ! Bishop Barron has a new online institute for evangelization which he calls the greatest challenge of our time. "Be formed as an evangelist and lead the culture to Christ with beauty, goodness, and truth..." For more information www.wordonfire.institute.org There is a monthly fee for the course.

BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY TO SUNDAY

Get more out of Mass by reading and reflecting on the Sunday readings in advance. Join one of our Sunday to Sunday groups and see the difference a little preparation can make! **Tuesday mornings** (9:15 -11, library) and **Wednesday evening** (6:30 – 7:30, faith formation office)



THURSDAY MORNINGS:

Mornings 9:30 -11:30 a.m. **Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism, part 2:** Sonja Corbitt from Ascension Press explains the Biblical roots of Catholic beliefs in this new study. Have you ever been

unable to explain why Catholics believe what they do? While designed as a faith sharing Bible study, participants will also gain an apologetic understanding of some of the most questioned Catholic teachings. Fulfilled will reignite your love of scripture and help you share and defend the Catholic faith with the Word of God. Different topics are covered in each part of the study, so part one is not required. Contact Margaret Harder with questions: margaretharder@hotmail.com

THURSDAY EVENINGS:

Evenings 7 - 8:30 p.m. **The Catholic Letters: James, Peter and Jude:** This study covers four New Testament letters traditionally known as the Catholic Letters because each is written to strengthen Christian communities scattered across a wide region of the Roman Empire rather than a specific Christian community. Participants will discover that they contain profound differences as well as intriguing similarities. For questions contact Tim or Mariann Harmon: mtharmony2@gmail.com

SPECIAL NEEDS

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

Begins Nov 25
Class Time is from 11-1pm
(*children will attend the 12pm Mass as part of their class time)



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 818-889-2541. lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org .

ADULTS

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Inquiry Nights Every Tuesday from 7 - 8 pm in the Faith Formation Office. 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. Email Fr. Jim Stehly frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org or drop-in on any Tuesday night from 7 pm- 8 pm in the Faith Formation office to find out a little more about the Catholic faith. There is more information on the parish website www.saintjudetheapostle.org under "Becoming Catholic."



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.

Connect with us by registering or updating your contact information. Email in addition to traditional methods of contact allows us to efficiently communicate while reducing our environmental footprint. Register or update your information by visiting our website www.saintjudetheapostle.org/join or email Barbara Farmer, Parish Business Manager, barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org.



Flocknote is the online platform that Bishop Barron has chosen to offer access to his digital library: **Word on Fire Engage**. Our parish has purchased a subscription so that all parishioners can choose to join and receive access to Bishop Barron's videos – The Mass, The Catholicism Series, Pivotal Players and many more! **Fr. Jim hopes that everyone will take advantage of this amazing gift to the parish.** Access Word on Fire videos from your computer or cell phone – anytime.

There are 2 easy ways to connect (pick one):

1. Visit our church at: www.flocknote.com/StJudeWLV
- OR
2. Text SJWLV to 84576 from your phone to subscribe

Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at www.flocknote.com/txt.

So you signed up for Flocknote: Now what?

WHAT TO EXPECT: Once you complete your sign up for Flocknote through St. Jude Catholic Church's account, you have unlimited access to Bishop Barron's digital library. You can either download the Flocknote app and sign in using the account you set up. Or, you can go to www.flocknote.com/StJudeWLV and access your account through the website on your computer. You would then click on the picture of Bishop Barron to go to the Word on Fire digital library. Please contact Cindy or Juliana in the Faith Formation Office if you are struggling with this at all 818-889-0612 or cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org

We love having you as part of our flock!

A Prayer for Veterans

*Heavenly Father, King and Lord,
You instill in all of Your creation an order and value.*

You call Your children "very good."

We surrender to You the conflicts that tear your family apart.

We pray for an end to blindness that places pride, greed, power, and selfishness above human dignity and brotherly love.

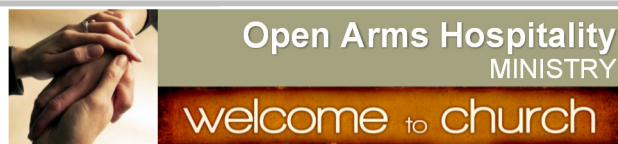
We pray in gratitude for all of those who have defended peace, virtue, and justice with honor.

We pray especially for those who have suffered in mind and body from the ravages of war.

Let Your Kingdom come!

May Your peace that surpasses all understanding reign in our hearts and in our world.

Amen.



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

Hospitality

Join us Sunday Mornings on the patio for coffee & donuts following the 8am & 10am Masses



Help keep this St. Jude tradition going and volunteer. Donuts are provided by the church all you do is brew coffee and set the patio table with coffee & donuts. It's easy! There are several ways to signup:

- From our homepage www.saintjudetheapostle.org
- Signup Genius search St. Jude's Coffee & Donuts
- Contact natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org / 818.889.3551

VOLUNTEERS: Please consider signing up to help keep this St. Jude tradition going. Thank you.

- **Nov 11 Jim Bukowski**
Volunteer Needed December 2nd

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 Cindy Kozal 818.889.0612 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 11:10 am. Call Vinda 818.991.8683

Lectio Divina: La lectura Dominical del Santo Evangelio. Todo los Jueves de 10am a 11:30 en la Biblioteca de la Iglesia. Para mas informacion: Mirtha 818 261-6457 o Carmen 805 494-9008

Fatima Rosary Group: Fatima Rosary Group: Leaders are Wayne and Shu-Hwei Zimmerman 805-373-1099. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 PM. Please call The Zimmermans for information.

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

Rosary Cenacle Wednesdays at 10am Vinda 818.991.8683

St. Jude Novena Wednesday Evenings at 7:30 p.m.

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

Jane McDade 805.498.4043

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 805.405.7726

Frank's Homeless Project

Lee & Rob Martz 805.492.2139

Holidays for Homeless

Steve Yantzer 818.706.0691

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

Jayne Nicodemi | Jnicodemi@icloud.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: Sue Clinesmith 818.879.8534

Service Day: Julie Feeley 818.889.2449

Social Justice & Peace: Tom Cull 805.497.6473

Volunteer Opportunities

Visit the "Ministries" section of our website www.saintjudetheapostle.org for a comprehensive list of all of ministries throughout our parish. See page 6 of this bulletin for a list of ministries.

Monthly Food Collection

Loaves and Fishes Ministry holds a monthly food collection held on the third Saturday of every month from September to May.

Each parish family is asked to donate a bag of groceries twice a year. You can also donate every month. The groceries are picked up at their home. You can also volunteer to be a caller, driver or to sort the groceries in the church parking lot on collection day. Our parish has been divided into four geographical areas, to find your area visit

www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Food-Collections.

Next Collection: 11/17/18 Area 2 - Thousand Oaks

Contact: Greg Stelmar 818-379-2159

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



Kids Helping Kids Halloween Costume Drive

Kids Helping Kids is collecting gently used Halloween costumes for donation to area organizations who assist families in need.

Donations may be brought to the parish office by Monday, November 13th or to any of the November Family Faith sessions. If you have any questions, please call Sue Cass (818) 735-7946

A Loaves and Fishes Ministry

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Kids-Helping-Kids>

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



SUPPORT OUR MILITARY!

Attention St. Jude's parishioners with family members serving in the military! St. Jude's Prayer Shawl Ministry has very generously knit hats and scarves for these service members as a token of appreciation and love. If you have a family member currently serving, please contact Claire Young at (805) 532-9201. We would love to forward these gifts to them!

Also, the **Homefront Ministry's Veteran's Day Drive will be held on November 11!** Please support our country's men and women serving abroad in the armed forces by donating non-perishable items for care packages as well as books.

Please call Claire & Pat Young at (805) 532-9201 if you have any questions and a special "thank you" for your love & generosity on behalf of these courageous Americans! <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Home>

**IN HONOR
OF OUR
HEROES**



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 10 & 11 and November 17 & 18.

Email us at stjudeaaf@gmail.com, or call Kathy Terndrup (818) 599-3967 or Eric Terndrup (818) 371-2172 -- evenings only please.

A Loaves and Fishes Ministry

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Adopt-A-Family-Christmas>

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

RECYCLING FOR THE HOMELESS

Recyclables are collected year round to provide funds for purchasing items for our local homeless. Recyclables can be placed in containers marked



"Recyclables" around the church grounds any time.

Recycling Report

July	\$ 1,039.36
August	\$ 1,059.00
September	\$ 818.99

WHICH RECYCLABLES CAN I DROP OFF?

ACCEPTED: Please drop off only recyclable bottles and cans (**marked CRV**), aluminum, and glass bottles (except for wine bottles - no redemption value).

NOT ACCEPTED: Please Do NOT drop off the following: prescription bottles, food contaminated items such as pizza boxes and aluminum foil, foam products and carryout packing, and no hazardous waste containers.

HELP WANTED

Volunteers are scheduled for specific shifts for sorting and/or delivering recyclables for redemption. **Volunteers with trucks are especially needed for delivering recyclables for redemption.** To volunteer contact Arthur Estrada stjudelf@gmail.com or Jackie (805)495-4630

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Recycling-for-the-Homeless>

A 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

★ Honoring Our Veterans ★
Thank You Brunch
 Sunday, November 11th
 10:30am-1:30pm

To honor our St. Jude's parishioners who are Veterans, the Knights of Columbus Council here at St. Jude's is proud to host a complimentary brunch for all Veterans and their families.

The event will be held on Sunday, November 11th. (Veteran's Day), from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM, on the patio next to the hall.

Come and socialize with your comrades in arms, as you enjoy a delicious brunch.

St. Jude's 50+ Luncheon

Wednesday, November 14
 12:30pm in Parish Hall

Lunch: Roast turkey, cornbread stuffing, roasted vegetables, green salad, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie
 Presenting song stylist: David Kaufman

\$15 per person

Please call for reservations: Sue Clinesmith 818-879-8534



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Our purpose is to serve the Church and the community by practicing charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

We meet on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7 pm in St. Jude's parish hall. Upcoming event:

Annual Blood Drive by Vitalant, formerly United Blood Services (UBS)

WHEN: Sunday, November 25 from 8:30AM to 1:30PM

WHERE: In the Parish Hall

SIGNUP: Nov 17 & 18 at the church doors following all Masses

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February 2, 2019

8am 1-Mile, 8:30am 5K

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Library Book Group

The St. Jude Library Book Group meets in the parish library from 7pm-8:30 pm.

November 15th we will join in on what the town is reading for the 'Thousand Oaks One City One Book'. We will read "Rocket Men" by Robert Kurson.

New members are always welcome.
 Contact Alice Johnson 805-490-3737

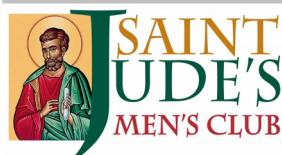


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"Being with my friends is a great good that makes me happy." – Bishop Robert Barron, in a speech to employees of Google, March 2018.

At the St. Jude Men's Club, we are big fans of Bishop Barron. We seek to learn more about our faith, and he offers a beautiful vision of how to practice it and why we should.

At our meetings, you can expect to hear from Bishop Barron or other faithful guides, authorities, and role models. You can expect a spirited and deep discussion of the presentation. And you can expect to spend time with friends. Come join us!

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, November 13, at 7 pm. Father Marc Reeves will speak to us on how to share our faith with ourselves and others. We gather at 7, share a glass of wine or a cup of tea with some hors d'oeuvres, then get down to business. Come enjoy the "great good" of spending time with us.

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

Handcrafted Olive Wood Figurines & Articles

St. Jude's will host representatives of the Catholic Christian Community from Jerusalem and Bethlehem in the Holy Land who will be displaying **handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles**. Due to the political conflict and the reduction of tourism, the Catholic Community has come to depend more on the sale of these articles abroad to survive. The woodcarvings are beautiful and reflect faith and love for the Lord. Please consider purchasing a gift that will be remembered and cherished for yourself or someone dear to you. Handcrafted olive wood religious figurines and articles will be available for purchase **after all the weekend Masses December 1st & 2nd**



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Safeguard the Children

Keeping Our Promise

Did You Know? Scope out your surroundings while children play. Parks are great places for children to play freely, test limits, and make new friends. But because they're such popular play zones, that makes them attractive spots for predators. Parents can take concrete steps to ensure their children's safety when they go to local parks and playgrounds. Take note of the people around you — especially adults who are alone in the area, on the playground or in nearby cars. Notice the families nearby and keep track of who is playing with your child. Paying attention to your surroundings can help you more fully enjoy your time with your children, all while keeping them safe. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Scope out your surroundings while children play," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>. St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program contact Eloisa Pasos safeguardingthechildren@saintjudetheapostle.org



FYI Protecting God's Children expires every 4 years, you need to register on line immediately after your class OR you will need to attend a re-certification before your certificate expires! Location St. Judes. Reservation required, call (818) 889-0612 to reserve a space or register at www.virtus.org

Protecting God's Children

November 29, 2018 @ 6:30-9:30 p.m.

January 15, 2019 @ 6:30-9:30 p.m.

FYI Keeping the Promise Alive Recertification expires every 4 years, you need to register on line immediately after your class ! Location St. Judes. Reservation required, call (818) 889-0612 to reserve a space or register at www.virtus.org

Keeping the Promise Alive

November 15, 2018 @ 6:30-8:00 p.m.

January 15, 2019 @ 6:30-8:00 p.m.

February 19, 2019 @ 6:30-8:00 p.m.

FYI Fingerprinting does not expire, you are only required to have your fingerprint done once in a lifetime! Location St. Judes.

Fingerprinting

- November 19, 2018 @ 12:00-3:00 / 4:00-7:00 (for appointment, 818-889-0612)
- December 11, 2018 @ 12:00-3:00 / 4:00-7:00 (for appointment, 818-889-0612)
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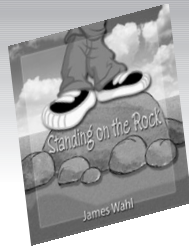
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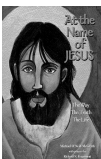
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CHURCH CALENDAR

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Annual Catholic Jewish Women's Conference: "Facing the Human Challenge of Forgiveness". Mon, Nov 12, 8:30a-3:30p @ Temple Judea, Tarzana. Join us at the 42nd conference featuring Rabbi Cantor Alison Wissot of Temple Judea in Tarzana, and Pastoral Associate Ellie Hildago of Dolores Mission Church.

Chaminade College Preparatory High School is hosting its annual 8th Grade Step-up day "Club Nade" on **Friday, November 16, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.** This is an opportunity for 8th graders to experience campus life as a Chaminade student. They will attend classes, meet our teachers and students, learn about our athletic and extracurricular programs and discover all that Chaminade has to offer. A permission slip is required and may be found on the Chaminade High School Admissions website at www.chaminade.org. Call the Admissions office at (818) 347-8300 extension 355.

Advent: God Comes! Comes! Ever Comes! Sr. Edith Prendergast, RSC. Saturday, November 17, 9am to 3pm Savor the opportunity to draw apart to pray, reflect and enter the richness of the upcoming Advent season. Wisdom drawn from Scripture, poetry and story will be woven throughout the sessions. Lunch included. Cost: \$50 (\$55 after 11/9) . Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, Call Marlene Velazquez 310.377.4867 x234 for reservations.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are Feb 8-10, 2019 in Lancaster and April 26-28, 2019 in Simi Valley. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online at www.twocanlove.org We help make good marriages better.

La Reina invites all eighth grade girls to participate in "**Freshman for a Day**" on **Wednesday, November 14th, from 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Be our special guest and meet students and teachers, learn about classes at La Reina and the many activities offered. Reservations www.LaReina.com/Classof2023 or contact Mrs. Biezins, Director of Admissions, at 805-495-6494, ext. 1008.

Christmas comes but once a year... join us for some holiday cheer! On Saturday, December 1st from 3- 5 p.m. La Reina invites the entire community to join us on campus to enjoy: Christmas carolers, cookie decorating, face painting, selfies with Santa and hot cocoa. Christmas tree lighting at 5:00 p.m. This event is complimentary. RSVP at www.lareina.com/Christmas.

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