



# Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

*Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.*

November 26, 2017



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"Then the king will say to those on his right,  
'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit  
the kingdom prepared for you from the  
foundation of the world.'" - Mt 25:34

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Respect Life Ministry  
**Poinsettia Sale**  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Following all Masses  
Benefitting Life Centers of  
Ventura County  
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**GODSPELL**  
Auditions Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>  
1pm Parish Hall  
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Advent  
**Reconciliation  
Service**  
December 4<sup>th</sup> 7pm  
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### CLERGY

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(818) 889-1279

### 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:** As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. (Ez 34:12)

**Psalms:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

**Second Reading:** For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life. (1 Cor 15:21-22)

**Gospel:** "Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'" (Mt 25:34-36)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-3, 5-6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52-56/Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57-61/Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62-67/Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22

**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75-81/Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82-87/Lk 21:34-36

**Next Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

**MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 26 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Margaret M. Ayala	SI
12:00 p.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Rose Flynn	RIP
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 27</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Savannah Garzia	RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 28</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Dieter Mix & Hubert Heckel	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 29</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Krystyna Milobedzka	RIP
	Betty Broscius	RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 30 St. Andrew, Apostle</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Drew Ansbro	SI
	Henry Gunasekera	RIP
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 1</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Holy Souls	SI
	Betty Broscius	RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 2</b>	
5:00 p.m.	Hector Guevara	RIP
	Candido Gino Zenobi	RIP

**Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent**



**PRAY FOR HEALING**

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Aurora Hernando Alcebar | Anne Legate             |
| Susan Baker             | Matthew Machuca         |
| Sandie Barnes           | Caridad Mangubat        |
| Eugene Bascou           | Sid Moungey             |
| Janice Bascou           | Herb O'Meara            |
| Melisa Berrafato        | John Petti              |
| Diana Beygijanian       | Paul Pohlman            |
| Lidia Campos            | Sr. Monica Quigley, SSL |
| Mauricio Castaneda      | Sue Ricketts            |
| Edythe Chiaro           | Jill Roper              |
| Nestor Cocjin           | Mark Sinotte            |
| Bill Corrigan           | Diane Stevens           |
| Esther Covarubias       | Sandra Svodada          |
| Berdie Garcia           | Ron Wayman              |
| Alid Gomez              | Pam Yantzer             |
| Jessica Grant           | Bob Yeck                |
| Federico "Ed" Guba      | Esther Zack             |
| Ines Kaplan             |                         |

*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**

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Private Louie Alfaro, US Army   | PFC Kevin Hansen, US Army            |
| Major Nicholas Amenta, USAF     | Andrew Henggler, USAF                |
| SSGT Anthony Amersfoort US Army | Erynn Hernandez, USMC                |
| Private Christian Basto US Army | Private Justin Huser, US Army        |
| LCpl Andrew Brown               | Lt. John R. Kimmel, US Navy          |
| USMC-MARSOC                     | PFC Kevin Malouf USMC                |
| LCpl Michael Carroll Jr., USMC  | Lt. Colonel Brian McAvoy, USMC       |
| LCpl Kenneth A. Cloutier, USMC  | Major Patrick McBride, USAF          |
| Major John F. D'Astoli, USMC    | Sgt. Graham Mullins, US Army         |
| 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    | Sean Sweeney, Navy                   |
| Christian Garibay, USAF         | Private Christopher Withlow, US Army |



## **ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

**Monday, December 4th at 7 pm**

Advent is a season to prepare for Christmas when Christ's first coming to us is remembered, and as a season when that remembrance directs our minds and heart to await Christ's second coming at the end of time. Advent thus is a period of devout and joyful expectation.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation gives us a chance to take time out to think and to experience Christ's presence in this sacrament.

**Many priests from the area will be available for individual confessions.**

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

### **EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE USING THE OUR FATHER**

*We cannot pray "Our FATHER"  
if we don't intend to live as His sons and daughters, and as brothers and sisters to one another.*

*We cannot pray "OUR Father"  
if our faith has no room for our brothers and sisters.*

*We cannot pray "WHO ART IN HEAVEN"  
if all our interests and pursuits are in earthly things.*

*We cannot pray "HALLOWED BE THY NAME"  
if we speak God's name with anything but love and reverence.*

*We cannot pray "THY KINGDOM COME"  
if we are unwilling to accept God's kingdom, His rule, His reign in our lives.*

*We cannot pray "THY WILL BE DONE"  
if we are resentful of God having a claim on our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.*

*We cannot pray "ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN"  
if we aren't willing to give ourselves over to His service in the dailiness of our lives.*

*We cannot pray "GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD"  
if the bread we receive as a gift isn't given as a gift sometimes to others.*

*We cannot pray "FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US"  
if we hold onto grudges against anyone.*

*We cannot pray "LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION"  
if we are content to live a mediocre life or are deliberately choosing to remain in a situation where we will be tempted.*

*We cannot pray "DELIVER US FROM EVIL"  
if we are not prepared to strive for a life more filled with the good things that God has for us.*



## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

### FAMILY FAITH NOVEMBER SESSIONS

Our November sessions are all about Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Families discussed different scripture stories which help us know Jesus is both human and divine. We also talked about how sometimes we need experts to help us fix things or understand things. Jesus is our expert that we can turn to for all our spiritual and moral needs. Our Saint this month is St. Joseph, who helped guide Jesus as he grew up. Like a carpenter using his tools, we have tools within us that help us share Jesus' message with the world both through our words and our actions. Parents began watching the Bishop Barron series "Untold Blessings" to understand Barron's perspective on how we can all become saints. St. Joseph, Pray for us.

**Next Sessions:** Group A Dec 3 and Group B Dec 10<sup>th</sup>

**Shop Night:** December 5th

**Wrap Night:** December 7th

## BIBLE STUDIES

**SUNDAY TO SUNDAY MORNINGS** Weekly discussion on upcoming Sunday readings. Tuesday 9:15am-10:30am in the parish library. Video and discussion led by Julie Feely [jkfeely@gmail.com](mailto:jkfeely@gmail.com).

**SUNDAY TO SUNDAY EVENINGS** Wednesday 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Faith Formation Office. Weekly discussion on upcoming Sunday Readings. Charlie and Kay North, along with Deacon Jerome, lead the discussion.

### THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

**Thursday mornings at 9:30am in the hall**

Questions please contact Judy Sullivan 805-495-1623

### THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

**Thursday Evening Bible Study 7pm in room 5 in the hall.**

For information contact Tim or Mariann 805-495-1732.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS



### RISE UP!

Los Angeles Religious Education Congress

March 16 -18

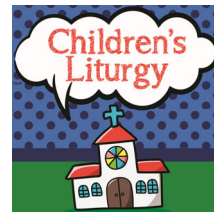
March 15 (Youth Day)

The largest event in faith formation is coming soon! Fr. Christopher Bazyouros, Director from the Office of Religious Education, invites you to "Come and hear the voice of Jesus calling you to a more abundant life through the many conferences, liturgies, entertainment and resources that are offered throughout the weekend. ..." Registration booklets are available in the Faith Formation office, the main office or online [www.recongress.org](http://www.recongress.org). St. Jude has a block of rooms at the Marriott which you can reserve for yourself. Contact [cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org) for more information.

## CHILDREN

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

**During the 10AM Mass: Dec 3, 10, 17.** 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 and 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](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](mailto:lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org) or (818)889-2541. **Sessions are from 11am-1pm: Group 1 Dec 3rd and Group 2 Dec 3rd**

## JUNIOR HIGH

### JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY

SJ 7/8 YM - Fun, Friends, Faith (and food)

Through faith building activities, lessons and service projects, the junior high ministry will make connections between Catholic faith and everyday life. We meet Wednesdays from 7pm-8pm in the Youth Room.

**Sessions: Dec 13.** Ministry contact Cindy Kozal

[cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org) Visit <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Junior-High-Ministry>

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## TEENS

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Confirmation at St. Jude celebrates the Holy Spirit working in the hearts of our teens. The Confirmation process is a time of discernment for our teens to explore, challenge, grow and eventually take ownership of the Catholic Faith. The process involves not only the teens, but the whole family and the entire parish community. Confirmation is a two year process for teens, which typically begins in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Teens that are going into 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to begin Confirmation as well. We meet in the hall at 6:30pm.

**Confirmation Nights Year 1:** Dec 3 (Sponsors attend 5pm Mass only).

**Confirmation Nights Year 2:** Dec 3

[www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Program](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Program)

### YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM

Bringing our teens closer to God and each other. Ministry Coordinator Lucia Bartlett

[lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org)

**Sessions** are Wednesdays in the hall from 7-8:30pm: Dec 6

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Youth-Ministry-Program->





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](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) or email [barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org)

## Becoming Catholic

### 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.

Contact Fr. Jim Stehly [frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org) or drop-in on **any Tuesday of the 7 p.m.- 8 p.m.** 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](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) under "Becoming Catholic."



### 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](mailto:dangarmom@hotmail.com)  
Gina Conti [gconti555@gmail.com](mailto:gconti555@gmail.com)  
[www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Op](http://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*

## Coffee & Donuts

Sunday Mornings on the patio 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 table with coffee & donuts. It's easy! There are several ways to signup:

- From our homepage [www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org)
- Signup Genius search St. Jude's Coffee & Donuts
- Contact [natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org) / 818.889.3551

### Thank you for volunteering:

Nov 26 Cathy Simpson - White House Properties  
Dec 3 St. Jude's Pastoral Staff  
Dec 10 Homefront Ministry



## Elegant Handmade Crafts From Concern America

November 26

Join us after all the Masses on Nov 26<sup>th</sup> to browse the Beautiful Handcrafted Items Produced by Poor Women in Central America and Mexico.

Your purchase of any of these very high quality crafts will brighten your home or serve as gifts to special friends over the holidays. The women who produce these items receive fair and just compensation from Concern America for their extraordinary work in creating them, and the monies in excess of what they make go to helping provide health care and education for other poor in their countries.

Stop by our display at the main entrance to the Church and see the remarkable items created by some of the poorest of the poor in our world. <http://www.concernamerica.org/>



## DID YOU KNOW?

**Neglect is the most common form of child abuse.** It is the failure to meet a child's basic needs, including housing, food, clothing, education, safety and access to health care.

Neglect is most often characterized by acts of omission that aren't easy to see. The signs of neglect are wide and varied, and may include: failure to develop and grow appropriately, or malnourishment, among infants; wearing inadequate clothing for the weather; and children who seem to be wholly responsible for the welfare of their siblings. If you know that any type of abuse is occurring, or if a child discloses to you, it is important to communicate these concerns to the appropriate authorities. Call your local law enforcement or child protective services department to report suspected abuse of any kind. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "The Oft-Forgotten Type of Abuse: Neglect," visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx> or call (213) 637-7508.

For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program contact Dot Kelly [dotandpuff@gmail.com](mailto:dotandpuff@gmail.com).



## LITURGICAL LIFE

**Anointing of the Sick:** In the event of serious illness or a medical emergency, please contact the Parish Center immediately for a priest so that the Sacraments may be celebrated 818.889.1279

**Baptism:** Infant Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at 1:30 p.m. following catechesis for the parents and arrangements with the Parish Center. Contact Cindy Kozal 818.889.0612 or email [baptism@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto: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. Host for November is Marc and Beth Magno 818-889-6038. Dec 5 & 12 Host Bert & Lydia Infante 818-991-0086. Dec 19 & 26 Wayne & Shu-Hwei Zimmerman 805-373-1099

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:michelle@shehan.com)  
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Altar-Server-Ministry>

#### **Arts & Environment Ministry**

Terry Groel 805.495-7419 | [tagroel@verizon.net](mailto: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 805.492.2139

#### **Holidays for Homeless**

Steve & Pam 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](mailto: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](mailto:ben@saintjudetheapostle.org)

#### **Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Gina Conti [Gconti555@gmail.com](mailto: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:** Julie Feeley 818.889.2449

#### **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](http://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.

### St. Jude's Online Giving System 'WeShare'

Continue your gifts online while you're away with our Online Giving system, **WeShare**. It's safe, simple, and convenient. Donate today using your debit, credit card, checking, or savings account. Visit [saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org](http://saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org) and select your donation amount and frequency. Thank you.



### Homefront Ministry

St. Jude's Homefront Ministry would like to thank everyone who participated in our Veteran's Day Drive recently. We are happy to report that 38 bags of items listed on the troops' wish list were donated as well as \$1090, which will be used to purchase additional items for our brave men and women! Also, individuals donated \$410 to "For the Troops" to help bear the shipping costs of sending care packages abroad. Rest assured your thoughtful letters and generosity will be treasured by our troops as they sacrifice so much for our freedom.

Just a friendly reminder, too, that we accept in-kind and monetary donations throughout the year. Feel free to call us anytime to arrange a pick-up (805) 532-9201, and we will be sure your gifts are passed along to the troops.

Thank you and God bless! Claire & Pat Young, Homefront Ministry Coordinators

thank  
you!

### 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. We accept recyclable bottles and cans (marked CRV), aluminum, glass bottles (except for wine - no redemption value).



### 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 email Arthur Estrada [stjudelf@gmail.com](mailto:stjudelf@gmail.com)  
Or call Jackie & John Treuting (805)495-4630

*A Loaves and Fishes Ministry*

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

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



### Adopt-a-Family Sign Up

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. If you would like to adopt-a-family or individual this year, please contact [stjudeaaf@gmail.com](mailto:stjudeaaf@gmail.com) or Kathy Terndrup (818) 599-3967 or Eric Terndrup (818) 371-2172 -- evenings only please.

### Collection Day

Saturday, December 9th

St. Jude's Parking Lot 9am - 3pm

**Collection Day Sign Ups:** 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 Kozal (818) 889-0612 or [cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org)



We are collecting new and gently used **SNEAKERS**... lots of them for homeless men, women, and children in Ventura County. Please bring your donated sneakers with shoe laces tied to the Adopt-a-Family **Collection Day, Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**. For more information about this drive email us at [stjudeaaf@gmail.com](mailto: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*

### St. Jude's Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry members make prayer shawls and blankets to bring God's love to those who are going through difficult times such as illness or bereavement. Members knit, crochet, and sew their creations while praying for the person who will receive the shawl. We are also working on making hats and scarves to send to our parish members in the military.

We welcome new members to the Prayer Shawl Ministry no matter your skill level. If you want instruction we will be happy to teach you and we have a supply of donated yarn, needles, and patterns to get you started.

**Meetings Dec 10 at 10am in the library.**

Contact Gina Conti [gconti555@gmail.com](mailto:gconti555@gmail.com) or Martha Huggins ([mhuggins23@yahoo.com](mailto:mhuggins23@yahoo.com))

## Music Ministry

### St. Jude's Children's Choir!

Rehearsals are Thursdays from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Each child will be auditioned to determine their singing abilities. We are accepting children from grades 3rd - 7th. We are looking for kids who love music, can take direction and stay focused for the entire rehearsal. This choir will sing once a month at the 10:00 a.m. Mass and Christmas Eve at 4:00 p.m. It is important that they are able to conduct themselves appropriately during the Sunday Liturgy. For more information, please contact Vincent Adams or Michael Hemenway at (818) 889-2373 or Email: [Vincent@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:Vincent@saintjudetheapostle.org).



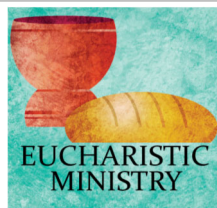
**St. Jude's Adult Choir** is beginning its new season. Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Ministry office. If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Vincent Adams or Michael Hemenway at (818) 889-2373 or email [Vincent@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:Vincent@saintjudetheapostle.org)

**Stephen Ministry** - 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 JeanMarie (805-497-6473). Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care into your life.



## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY

As an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, commonly referred to as a Eucharistic minister or EM, lay people can serve the Catholic Church by distributing Holy Communion during Mass. An EM must be a fully initiated member of the Church (having received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation). If you feel a tug at your heart to help in this way, please contact Ty Hutchison [tbh12649@gmail.com](mailto:tbh12649@gmail.com) or (818) 402-8402. Visit [www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Eucharistic-Ministry](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Eucharistic-Ministry)



## Orphanage Guild Juniors

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

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](http://Maryvale.org) to learn more about this wonderful haven for foster youth. To donate \$10 Target Gift Cards, please contact Carol Livingston 818.879.8776



**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**  
**Sunday, December 17 • 9 am - Noon**  
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Exhibit Hours  
**Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> | 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**  
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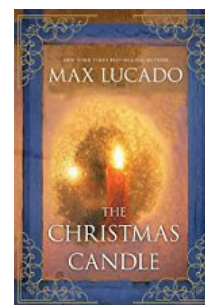
**Bella Vita Dinner and Dance  
 Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Enjoy an evening with good food, lots of laughter, good friends and lots of dancing. Join us on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sunset Hills Country Club, \$45.00/person cocktails 6:00 pm (no host bar) dinner 6:30 pm. Please call for reservations, Contact Elisa 805-380-9166.



## Library Book Club

The St. Jude Book Group will be having its annual Christmas Tea on Tuesday, **December 5<sup>th</sup>** in the library from 7-8:30pm. We will discuss the book "The Christmas Candle" by Max Lucado. All are welcome for refreshments and friendly conversation. For more information, contact Alice Johnson 805-490-3737



**Senior Ministry  
 50's Plus Luncheon  
 Wednesday, December 13  
 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall**



Enjoy a lunch of roast beef, salad, sides & dessert  
 Entertainment: **Westlake High School Choir Concert**  
 \$15 per person

Please call for reservations: Sue Clinesmith 818 879-8534  
**We are looking for volunteers, come join us!**

## Annual Women's Silent Retreat

The Annual Women's Silent Retreat will be held at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra. The Retreat begins Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM and lasts until 12:30 PM, Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Rev. James Kubicki, S.J., will be our Retreat Master. The theme will be "Streams of Grace and Mercy" For reservations, call Shu-Hwei Zimmerman at (805) 373-1099. Car pools are available from St. Jude's Church.



St. Jude the Apostle School's Annual  
**Ladies Tea**



Celebrate the Season  
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 10:30 am - 1:30 pm  
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Christmas Tea Chair - Elise Hughes  
 (805) 341-0336  
[elise.m.hughes@gmail.com](mailto:elise.m.hughes@gmail.com)

## POINSETTIA SALE BENEFITING LIFE CENTERS OF VENTURA COUNTY

The Respect Life Ministry will be selling Poinsettias sale after the Masses on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> and Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> until all are sold.

The sale of the Poinsettias help support the Life Centers of Ventura County to provide the life affirming and life-saving services the LCVC provides to women and children.

**Price:** \$10.00 per plant, 55.00 per case of six  
**Date of sale:** Sat., Dec.2 and Sun., Dec. 3



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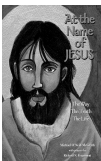
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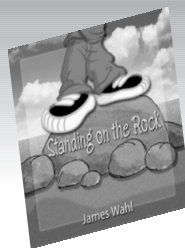
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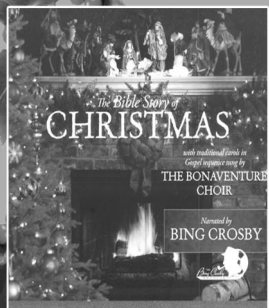
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**ADVENT RETREAT: EMMANUEL – GOD WITH US IN EVERYDAY MYSTICISM. Saturday, Dec 2 from 2 to 7p.m.** Reflections on God’s presence through everyday mysticism, following the vision of Karl Rahner, “the Christian of the future will be a mystic or nothing else.” The mini-retreat will be held on Place: Notre Dame Center 1776 Hendrix Ave., Thousand Oaks, 91360. Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech at [mjgrech@sndca.org](mailto:mjgrech@sndca.org) if you plan to attend.

**St. Bernardine’s 4th Annual Holiday Boutique** Sat, Dec 2 from 9am-4pm and Sun, Dec 3 from 8am-3pm. Located in the Monsignor Richard Murray, Parish Hall, 24410 Calvert St., Woodland Hills. Vendors, food, music, raffles, and more. For more information, contact Peggy Pryor 818-888-8200

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**Advent Silent Saturday** - Saturday, Dec 9 from 9 am–12 noon (Arrival 8:30–9:00 am) Join us for a quiet morning of Centering Prayer and silence. The day is open to beginners as well as those experienced in contemplative prayer or silent meditation. The day provides time for communal prayer, a contemplative walk, private journaling, reflection and an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful grounds of Holy Spirit Retreat Center 4316 Lanai Rd, Encino. Free-will offering Contact: Pat Nelson, CSJ at (818) 815-4480

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