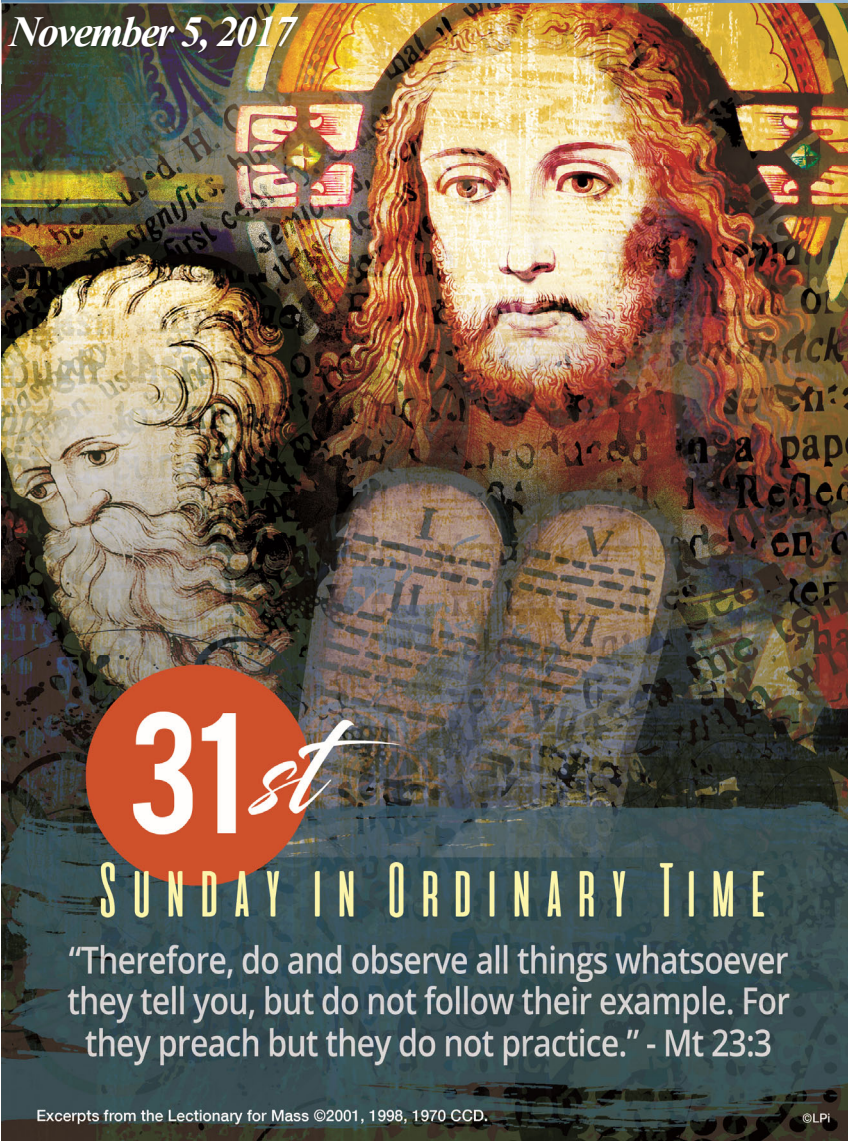




Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

November 5, 2017



31st

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice." - Mt 23:3

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS
ENDS

Sunday, November 5th



VETERAN'S
DAY

The Pastoral Office will be closed
Friday, November 10th

Make a
difference
this Christmas...
Adopt-A-Family

Signup Information page 7

32032 W. LINDERO CANYON RD. | WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361 | 818-889-1279

CLERGY

Fr. Jim Stehly, Pastor
frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org
Fr. Peter Foran, Pastor Emeritus
Fr. Marc Reeves, S.J. Auxiliary
Jerome Bettencourt, Deacon
Richard Dornan, Deacon
Joseph Manion, Deacon
Jess Pasos, Deacon
Bill Smith, Deacon

CONNECT

parish@saintjudetheapostle.org
www.saintjudetheapostle.org
(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: Have we not all the one father? Has not the one God created us? Why then do we break faith with one another, violating the covenant of our fathers? (Mal 2:10)

Psalms: In you, Lord, I have found my peace. (Ps 131)

Second Reading: And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe. (1 Thes 2:13)

Gospel: Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice." (Mt 23:1-3)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Mal 1:14b--2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1-3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Mon: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

Tues: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde-3/Lk 14:15-24

Wed: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

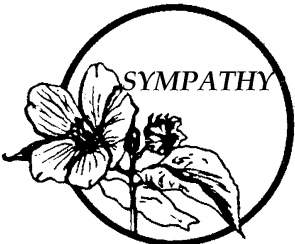
Thurs: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Fri: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 16:1-8

Sat: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	November 5 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends	
8:00 a.m.	John Altman	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Betty Broschious	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Nestor Cocjin	SI
	Regina DeCoursey Sinsky	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Dana Matt	RIP
	Klaus Conrad	RIP
Monday	November 6	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Freddie Domantay	RIP
Tuesday	November 7	
12:05 p.m.	Marc Magno	SI
	Betty Broschious	RIP
Wednesday	November 8	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Hector H. Garza	RIP
	Refugio G. Gonzalez	RIP
Thursday	November 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	
12:05 p.m.	Stephen, Colleen & Mary Ellen Markham	RIP
	Betty Broschious	RIP
Friday	November 10 St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church; Veterans Day (observed)	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Jose Macaraeg	SI
Saturday	November 11 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day	
5:00 p.m.	Esta & Bob Fleming	RIP
	Frank Campana	RIP



Carmen Berriz

Leon Chessy

Barbara Terry

PRAY FOR HEALING

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Susan Baker | Ronald Heck |
| Eugene Bascou | Gudrun Langford |
| Janice Bascou | Anne Legate |
| Melissa Berrafato | Matthew Machuca |
| Diana Beygijanian | Caridad Mangubat |
| Mike Buck | Sid Moungey |
| Lidia Campos | Noel Mauricio |
| Mauricio Castaneda | John Petti |
| Edythe Chiaro | Sue Ricketts |
| Nestor Cocjin | Jill Roper |
| Heidi Coeler | Diane Stevens |
| Bill Corrigan | Aurea Vitto |
| Esther Covarubias | Ron Wayman |
| Berdie Garcia | Pam Yantzer |
| Alid Gomez | Bob Yeck |
| Jessica Grant | |
| Federico "Ed" Guba | |

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

PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Private Louie Alfaro, US Army | PFC Kevin Hansen, US Army |
| Major Nicholas Amenta, USAF | Andrew Henggler, USAF |
| 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 |
| 1st Lt. Brendan Djernes, USAF | LCpl Bryce Pattillo USMC |
| Major Scott DiGioia, USAF | Sergeant Ryan Paris, USAF |
| A1C Kiani Ebuena, USAF | Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army |
| Spc. Aaron Espinoza, US Army | Sean Sweeney, Navy |
| Christian Garibay, USAF | Private Christopher Withlow, US Army |



the
greatest
 among you
must be
 your
servant



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Do as they say, not as they do. This is what Jesus told the crowds about the scribes and the Pharisees. They sought honor and prestige. They exalted themselves by appearing to be righteous while placing burdens on those who wished to faithfully follow the law of Moses. Rather than striving to lead others to God, they lived to be seen and held in high esteem. Jesus wants his followers to live differently. Discipleship is not about seeking places of honor or titles of esteem. Rather, Jesus' followers are to focus on humble service. Disciples are to learn from their master and teacher, Jesus Christ, who came to serve rather than to be served. They are to be the living embodiment of Jesus' way of love.

WHOEVER EXALTS SELF WILL BE HUMBLD

The scribes and Pharisees were not the first or the last to get caught up in the pursuit of recognition and prestige. Nor were they the only ones to ever become puffed up with their own worth, failing to honor God in the process. The Levites of Malachi's time stand as examples of such misguided behavior as well. Of course, this is not only an issue for religious leaders of Biblical times. Many people allow their desire for esteem to lead them to ignore the contributions of others, hoping to appear to be solely responsible for success. Yet the exaltation that was sought may backfire when those who shared in the success are rightfully acknowledged and praised. In Jesus' words, "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled."

THE GREATEST MUST SERVE

Contrast the actions of the scribes and Pharisees with what Saint Paul describes as the leaders' manner with the community in Thessalonica: they were gentle, showed affection for the people, and worked hard in order not to be burdensome. They had taken to heart Jesus' instruction to serve with humility, and as a result the Thessalonians were inspired believe the word of God. True service is inspirational. Think about the people whom we most readily admire, those who inspire us to greatness. Most often, they are people who lead, not by lording their talent or position over others, but rather by humbly modeling the sort of action to which we aspire. They do not seek adulation or praise, but receive attention because their service is so deeply focused on the other. They glimpse the face of God in those whom they serve; we glimpse the face of God in those who serve with humility. "Whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Today's Readings: Mal 1:14b -- 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

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 Nov 5th and Group B Nov 19th
Feeding the Hungry and Homeless: November 10

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

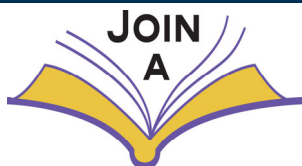
ADULT CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

The Adult Confirmation Preparation classes are for parishioners who are out of high school and who have been baptized and received First Communion, but who have yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. All sessions will be lead by Deacon Jerome Bettencourt. The calendar and registration forms are online under "sacraments/adult confirmation" or in the parish office. Contact cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org with questions. Nov 5, 12, 19, Dec 3, Jan 7, 21, Feb 4

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.



STUDY GROUP

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

Current study: The book of Acts shows the Church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching, preaching, healing, and restoring outcasts in the same way that Jesus did on earth. The Acts of the Apostles provides an historic framework for understanding the rest of the New Testament. The study is 20 weeks long. Study guide \$30. Everyone is welcome, please join us! Questions please contact Judy Sullivan 805-495-1623

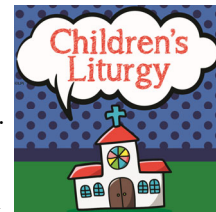
THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Evening Bible Study begins at 7pm in room 5 in the hall. We are studying the Gospel according to Mark. This study is timely as our Catholic Liturgical cycle, cycle B, begins in November and focuses on Mark's Gospel. Also this is our earliest Gospel. Given Mark's careful choice of words and narrative, Mark brilliantly laid the framework for all the Gospels. Studying Mark will aid us in becoming more faithful followers of Jesus. You are welcome whether this is your first time to attend a Bible Study or you have participated in many studies. For information contact Tim or Mariann 805-495-1732.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

During the 10AM Mass: Nov 12, 19, 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

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 our webpage www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Special-Needs-Ministry If you would like your child to be part of this program please contact our Ministry Coordinator, Lucia Bartlett lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org or (818)889-2541. **Sessions are from 11am-1pm: Group 1 Nov 12th and Group 2 Nov 19th**

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: Nov 8, Dec 13. Ministry contact Cindy Kozal cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org Visit <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Junior-High-Ministry>



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 9th grade. Teens that are going into 10th or 11th grade are welcome to begin Confirmation as well. We meet in the hall at 6:30pm.

Confirmation Nights Year 1: Nov 5, Dec 3.

Confirmation Nights Year 2: Nov 12, Dec 3

www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Program

YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM-

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

lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org

Sessions are Wednesdays in the hall from 7-8:30pm: Nov 15, 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 or email 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.

You may be baptized in another faith or you may just be starting to ask questions. Wherever you are in your faith journey, we are here to pray with you, answer questions, share with you and be a part of your walk of faith. Contact Fr. Jim Stehly frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org or drop in the Faith Formation Office for ...

RCIA INQUIRY NIGHT EVERY TUESDAY 7PM-8PM

Find out a little more about the Catholic faith, ask questions you might have and discuss what it means to be Catholic. We will work through the questions you may have and get you started on your way. There is more information on the parish website under "Becoming Catholic" www.saintjudetheapostle.org

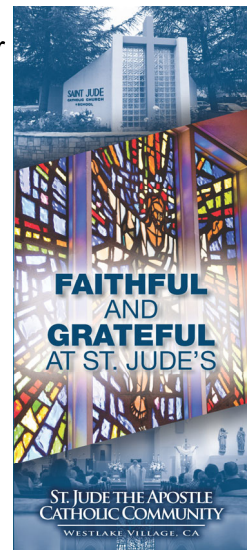
Disasters: Is your family prepared?

Families may become separated during the chaos of a disaster, especially when evacuation is required. It is important to plan for your family's safety. Develop and regularly practice emergency plans at home with all family members and designate a location where your family could gather in the event of separation. For more tips, visit: <http://www.missingkids.com/Disasters>. For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program contact Dot Kelly dotandpuff@gmail.com.



Increased Offertory Program

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. As a reminder, all commitments need to be submitted to the church no later than November 19 in order to be accounted for in the final Summary Report. Please complete and submit your card to the church even if you are unable to make a change to your current level of giving. For those registered parishioners not currently supporting the church with regular offertory gifts, please consider a monthly gift to support the needs of our parish.



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

Thank you for volunteering:

Nov 5 Denise Blair

Nov 12 Stephen Ministry

Volunteers Needed for November and December

SPOTLIGHT

Year 2 Confirmation paired with Loaves and Fishes to pack 12,000 meals to be delivered to those in developing countries through Catholic Relief Services!

Such a great experience for the teens!



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 11:15 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

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

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

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

Monthly Family Rosary First Sunday of the month at 3pm at the Borawski Residence, 3316 S. Medicine Bow Ct., Westlake Village Contact Franca Dornan 805.601.5350

Our Lady of Guadalupe "Healing Love" Rosary Group 7:00 pm Every Thursday in the Chapel. Janelle Beck 805.497.1877

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

Rosary Cenacle Wednesdays at 10am Vinda 818.991.8683

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

GET INVOLVED**Join A Ministry Today**

Connect with one of our many ministries by visiting <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Ministries>

Adopt-A-Family Christmas

John & Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630

Adopt-A-Family Easter

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 805.807.0771

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

Our Lady's Rosary Makers

Fatima Espirito-Santo 818.597.4840

Prayer Ministries Coordinator

Ben Levine 818.437.0560 | ben@saintjudetheapostle.org

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Gina Conti Gconti555@gmail.com

Recycling for the Homeless: Art Estrada 818.571.7079

Respect Life: Mary Linn 818.889.7849

Sacristan Ministry: Diane Cigich, Kathleen Paul, Vicki Baltazar, and Bobbi Nelson

Sandwich Ministry: Judy Hutchison 818.402.8403

Senior Group: Sharon Thomas 818.314.4158

Service Day: 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 for a comprehensive list of all of ministries throughout our parish. See page 6 of this bulletin for a list of ministries.

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 by visiting:

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

Next Collection: November 18th Area 2– Thousand Oaks
Contacts: Greg Stelmar 805-279-5432

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



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 to learn more about this wonderful haven for foster youth. To donate \$10 Target Gift Cards, please contact Carol Livingston 818.879.8776

VETERAN'S DAY DRIVE

The **St. Jude's Homefront Ministry Veteran's Day Drive** will be held **November 11 & 12**. We ask that you please consider supporting our brave servicemen and women who are stationed abroad by writing a **letter of appreciation addressed to "An American Hero"** and/or donating any of the items listed below. (Large collection boxes will be placed outside the church doors to accept your donations:

- **Stationary items, pens, greeting cards**
- **gum, hard candy**
- **individually wrapped snack food**
- **applesauce, fruit cups (snack size)**
- **athletic socks (black, brown, or white)**
- **AA and AAA batteries**
- **crossword puzzle books**
- **hygiene products for men and women**
- **toothpaste, lip balm, cotton swabs**
- **small handheld, travel-sized games**

If you would like to make a **monetary donation and have us purchase items on your behalf, please make your check payable to "St. Jude Homefront Ministry," OR to defray shipping costs, please make your check payable to "For the Troops."**

On behalf of our American heroes, thank you for participating in the Drive--your thoughtfulness and generosity are much appreciated by our troops. If you have any questions, please contact **Claire and Pat Young at (805) 532-9201**. God bless!

Kids Helping Kids

Clothing & Halloween Costume Drive

Kids Helping Kids is collecting gently used children's and teen's clothing and 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. Contact stjudelf@gmail.com



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



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 on December 9th.

Adopt-a-Family Sign Ups will take place following all Masses November 11 & 12 and November 18 & 19.



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, December 9th

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>

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 Nov 10 and Dec 10 at 10am in the library.**

Contact Gina Conti (gconti555@gmail.com) or Martha Huggins (mhuggins23@yahoo.com). Let us know of anyone who would appreciate receiving a prayer shawl <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Prayer-Shawl-Ministry>



Open Arms Hospitality
MINISTRY

welcome to church

The goal of our ministry is to welcome and encourage all new visitors and current parishioners. Our desire is to help everyone get connected and feel part of the St. Jude faith family. You are important to us. If you haven't registered with St. Jude's yet, or you would like to be an ambassador for Christ with the gift of hospitality (baking, greeting, making baskets), we would love to hear from you! If anyone you know, loved one or friend, is homebound and not able to make it to mass please notify us directly so we can reach out to them.

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

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

**JOIN THE EUCHARISTIC
MINISTRY**

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



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.



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

Men's Club

Men's Club meets on the second Tuesday night of the month in the parish hall from 7-9 PM.

UPDATE: We have a special meeting on November 14, at 7 pm in the hall, which you won't want to miss.

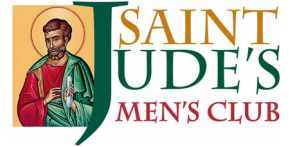
Martin Sheen, film star and parishioner, will talk about his journey in the Catholic faith. He will show some scenes from his recent movie "The Way" and hold a question and answer session afterwards.

Bring the whole family - as I said, you won't want to miss this opportunity to hear someone both faith-filled and nationally known.

Admission is free, but we are recommending a voluntary donation of \$10 per family. Proceeds will be split between the Men's Club and the Loaves and Fishes ministry at St. Jude.

January guest speaker is **David Shaffer**, M.Div., a marriage and family therapist with Stillpoint Family Resources. He will speak on **The Importance of Creating Silence**.

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. All parish men are members, and welcome at our meetings.



WANTED!

LOOKING FOR ADULT VOLUNTEERS TO SHARE YOUR GIFTS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

VOCAL DIRECTOR

PIT BAND DIRECTOR and BAND MEMBERS

CHOREOGRAPHERS

SOUND ENGINEER

For our production of the Broadway musical



Featuring 9th – 12th grade students March 16-25, 2018

IF INTERESTED IN THESE POSITIONS,
PLEASE CONTACT CRAIG AT 650-759-0541

SPONSORED BY THE ST. JUDE MEN'S CLUB

Knights of Columbus

Council 8072

On November 12, the Knight's of Columbus are sponsoring a **THANK YOU RECEPTION** for all Veterans and their families.

It will take place on the Patio from 11:30AM to 1:30PM.

For more information about the Knights, who we are and what we do: kofc.org and californiaknights.org

Chuck Harley - Grand Knight: charley@cameoguild.com



Senior Group Ministry

Veteran's Luncheon

Nov 15th at 12:30 pm in the hall

Entertainment by *Razzmatappers*

Menu: Turkey, stuffing, potatoes, and salad. Dessert, wine and coffee. \$15 per person

Call for reservations, contact Sue Clinesmith 818 879-8534

Want to help? We are looking for volunteers!

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



Library Book Club

The St. Jude Book Group will meet on **November 16** from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the Parish library to discuss the book by Jodi Picoult **"Small Great Things"**. Visitors and new members always welcome.

For more information, contact Alice Johnson 805-490-3737



41st Annual Conejo Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

November 22 at 7pm

The 41st Annual Conejo Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service together with members of the different faith communities in the Conejo Valley. It is a time to celebrate together and give thanks for the richness of our lives and the friendships that we have. The event is free and open to the public, no affiliation or reservation needed.

The service will happen on the Campus of California Lutheran University. We'll gather in the Gilbert Sports and Fitness Center on the corner of Mountclef Blvd. and Olsen Road in Thousand Oaks. **130 Overton Court, Thousand Oaks.** Visit www.CalLutheran.edu or contact Rabbi Belle Michael bmichae@CalLutheran.edu

Conejo Valley
INTERFAITH



Celebrate the Christmas Season

Bella Vita Dinner and Dance
Sunday, December 3rd

Enjoy an evening with good food, lots of laughter, good friends and lots of dancing. Join us on Sunday, December 3rd, 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.



St. Jude the Apostle School's Annual

Ladies Tea



Celebrate the Season

Friday, December 1

10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Table Previews Begin at 10 am

St. Jude Parish Hall

\$ 40 per ticket

Christmas Tea Chair - Elise Hughes

(805) 341-0336

elise.m.hughes@gmail.com

RETROUVAILLE

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Hope for Troubled Marriages - Retrouvaille (REH-tro-v-eye) is a peer marriage ministry program that has helped thousands of married couples who are experiencing disillusion or misery in their marriage, even separated or divorced, rediscover a loving marriage relationship. The program begins with a weekend stay followed by a series of post-weekend sessions. For information, including cost, or to register for the next Los Angeles program beginning with a weekend on December 8-10, please call 909-900-5465 or e-mail 6006@retrouvaille.org. For more information, visit HelpOurMarriage.com.

Stephen Ministry

People often ask, "What exactly is a Stephen Minister?" One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the After People. Stephen Ministers are there:

- ~ after the phone call you hoped you'd never get.
- ~ after the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you
- ~ after the relationship falls apart and the bottom falls out of your life
- ~ after the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do."
- ~ after your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are ready to come alongside you. If you know someone who is hurting or if you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister, please call one of our Stephen Leaders: Mariann (805) 495-1732 or Jean-Marie (805) 497-6473.



catholicmatch®
California



CatholicMatch.com/myCA

Saint Margaret Sunday Missal

An ideal companion for personal prayer.

In Stock & Ready to Order Today.
CALL OR ORDER ONLINE. \$39.95



800-566-6150 • www.wlpmusic.com

TRINO ZAVALA
HAIR STYLIST

Westlake Hair Studio
Village Glen Plaza
2900 Townsgate Rd., #116
Westlake Village, CA 91361

805-358-7949

Protecting Seniors
Nationwide

24 SEVEN

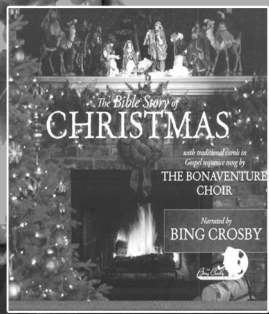
Medical Alert System

\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation



Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608



From the WLP Vault comes the Bible Story of Christmas featuring 8 Classic Christmas Carols and a reading of the Gospel of Luke 2: 4-20 by Bing Crosby!
Also available on vinyl.



Photo Courtesy of Bing Crosby Enterprises

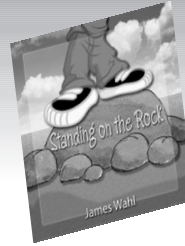
800-566-6150

Visit WLPmusic.com to purchase your copy - CD \$10.00

Standing on the Rock CD by James Wahl

FUN AND FAITH-FILLED MUSIC

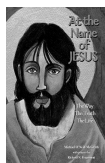
for little ones, with 10 songs based on Bible stories and the teachings of Jesus. This is a new music collection for preschool children and those who are in early grade school.



WORLD LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS
the music and liturgy division of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.

\$17.00 + S&H

800-566-6150 • www.wlp.jspaluch.com/14028.htm



At the Name of Jesus

The Way, The Truth, The Life

Art by Brother Michael O'Neill McGrath, OSFS
Prayers by Father Richard N. Fragomeni
Hardcover book **\$39.95**

✂ Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad" and Present It The Next Time You Patronize One of Our Advertisers

Thank You

Thank you for advertising in our church bulletin. I am patronizing your business because of it!



Blessed Art Thou

Mother, Lady, Mystic, Queen

Art by Brother Michael O'Neill McGrath, OSFS
Prayers by Father Richard N. Fragomeni
Hardcover book **\$39.95**



800-566-6150

World Library Publications
the music and liturgy division of J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.
www.wlpmusic.com



800-566-6150

World Library Publications
the music and liturgy division of J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.
www.wlpmusic.com

Kenneth R. Diddie, M.D.



RETINAL CONSULTANTS
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
MEDICAL GROUP, INC.

Specializing in
Retinal Diseases Including:
Macular Degeneration
Diabetic Retinopathy
1220 La Venta Drive
Ste. 211
Westlake Village, CA 91361
805 379 0200



Journey For Home

by Deanna Light and Paul Tate
Spoken and musical reflections to accompany your faith journey. Ideal for times of grief, struggle or longing.
CD with mini journal **\$14.95.**



800-566-6150

World Library Publications
the music and liturgy division of J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.
www.wlpmusic.com



Yantzer Brothers Air Heating-Air Conditioning
Free Estimates
818-865-2310
30941 W. Agoura Rd., Ste. 232
Westlake Village
Lic. #423988

Please Patronize

The Sponsors Who Appear On This Bulletin. It Is Through Their Support That This Bulletin Is Made Possible.
Business Owners Interested In Advertising Please Call

J.S. Paluch
1-800-231-0805

If You Live Alone You Need LIFEWatch!

- 24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!
- ✓ Ambulance Solutions as Low as
 - ✓ Police **\$19.95 a month**
 - ✓ Fire
 - ✓ Friends/Family **FREE Shipping**
- FREE Activation**
NO Long Term Contracts



CALL 800.809.3352 NOW!

No Landline? No Problem!
* Real Time GPS Tracking
* Fall Detection





Western Gold Insurance Agency, Inc.

A Unique & Independent Insurance Company

Over 100 Company Selection
Best Carriers | Best Coverage
Always the BEST Price
We Represent & Assist YOU
During a LOSS
Over 500 ★★★★★ Reviews

Patricia Pirog,
CEO
Local Parishioner



10% of My Commission Donated back to the Church upon Purchase of Policy
833-885-9585 • WesternGoldInsurance.com

Cristina Markiewicz, DDS

Family Dentist

Integrative
Dental Arts

The art of exceptional dentistry

30200 Agoura Road, Suite 270
Agoura Hills, CA 91301
(818) 889-0400
www.AgouraHillsIDA.com



BRING THIS COUPON
TO YOUR LOCAL
TACO BELL FOR A
FREE MEDIUM DRINK
WITH ANY \$2.00
PURCHASE.

**GUITAR & UKULELE
LESSONS**

Donna Zitzelberger
Local Parishioner
15 Years Teaching Families
of St. Jude & St. Max
www.kidsguitarcorner.com
805-379-1894



FRANCINE WEISBECKER

For All Your
Real Estate Needs,
contact
Francine at
818-388-8725
or weisline1@aol.com



RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE

CBRE #01278263



CARMICHAEL
ASSOCIATES



CARMICHAEL ELLIS

Active St. Jude Parishioner



LAW OFFICES OF
JASON J. SCHWARTZ

RELIABLE. AFFORDABLE. DEDICATED.

Probate | Wills & Trusts | Immigration | Accident Attorney

20812 Ventura Blvd., Suite 108, Woodland Hills (Next to St. Mel's, inside Law22)
818-232-4825 | www.jjschwartzlaw.com

• Estate & Business Succession Planning
• Life & Health Insurance
• Long Term Care Insurance
stan@carmicassoc.com
CA Ins. Lic# 0741371

INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES

Prudent Investment

Stewardship...for Life

(805) 379-9374

tellis@carmichaelellis.com

Estate Diamond Exchange

ESTATE JEWELRY

DIAMONDS - FINE WATCHES
BUY - SELL - LOAN - CONSIGN
REPAIR - APPRAISE

5017 Kanan Road Agoura Hills, CA 91301
818-865-8160 • info@yournextdiamond.com
www.yournextdiamond.com



Selina H. Medina, CPA
(818) 707-1112

www.shmtaxadvisors.com

Business and Personal Tax Preparation
Local Parishioner

Catholic Cruises and Tours

Brian or Sally, coordinators

860.399.1785 an Official Travel Agency of Apostleship of the Sea-USA

CST 2117990-70

www.CatholicCruisesAndTours.com

Dr. Kevin McNamee
805-777-7474



If you weigh 200 pounds on Earth, you will weigh 76 pounds on Mars.

You're not overweight, you're just not on the right planet.

166 N. Moorpark Road, Suite 206 Thousand Oaks
Acupuncturist Chiropractor Pain Management
www.CaliforniaHealthInstitute.com

Key Investment Team

Stocks • Bonds • Mutual Funds

ROBERT VENEZIA

35 Years of Experience

Accredited Investment Fiduciary (AIF®)

Fee-only, Portfolio Management

818-205-1013

FINDaPARISH.com

The Most Complete
Online National
Directory of
Catholic Parishes

Check It Out Today!

ONE PARISH

Grow in your faith,
find a Mass, and
connect with your
Catholic Community
with OneParish!



Download Our Free App or Visit
MY.ONEPARISH.COM

White House Properties

CATHY SIMPSON
Parishioner / Realtor®

CalBRE #01062528

C: 310-592-7661 • E: clbrdesigns@yahoo.com



Making Life Easier ...



Compassionate CAREgivers

Over 70 Services Available

Hourly and 24/7 Live-in Care

Family Owned and Operated

Fully Licensed, Bonded, & Insured for Your Peace of Mind

George & Patricia Jones
Owners & Local Parishioners

Call Today! 805-777-8111

www.homecare805.com

CHURCH CALENDAR

- Nov 5 Family Faith Formation Group A at 9:30am pg. 4
- Nov 5 Adult Confirmation in the hall at 3:30pm pg. 4
- Nov 5 Teen Confirmation Year 1 in the hall 6:30pm pg. 4
- Nov 7 Sunday to Sunday 9:15am parish library pg. 4
- Nov 7 RCIA Inquiry Night 7-8pm Faith Formation Office pg.5
- Nov 8 Sunday to Sunday Evening 6:30pm F.F. Office pg.4
- Nov 8 Junior High Ministry 7pm in the Youth Room
- Nov 8 St. Jude the Apostle Novena 7:30pm
- Nov 9 Thursday Morning Bible Study 9:30am in the hall p.4
- Nov 9 Children's Choir rehearsal 5pm page 8
- Nov 9 Thursday Evening Bible Study 7pm in the hall pg. 4
- Nov 9 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm page 8
- Nov 10 In Observance of Veterans Day, November 11th, the Pastoral Office will be closed
- Nov 10 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10am in the library pg. 7
- Nov 11 Veterans Day
- Nov 11-12 Veterans Day Drive at the doors of the church p.7
- Nov 11-12 Adopt-a-Family Signups following all Masses p.7
- Nov 12 Children's Liturgy of the Word 10am Mass pg.4
- Nov 12 Special Needs Faith Formation Group 1 at 11am pg.4
- Nov 12 Veterans Thank You Reception 11:30 in the patio p.9
- Nov 12 Adult Confirmation in the hall at 3:30pm pg. 4
- Nov 12 Teen Confirmation Year 2 in the hall 6:30pm pg. 4
- Nov 13 Sandwich Ministry 10am in the hall
- Nov 14 Sunday to Sunday 9:15am parish library pg.4
- Nov 14 RCIA Inquiry Night 7-8pm Faith Formation Office pg.5
- Nov 14 Men's Club in the parish hall at 7pm page 8
- Nov 15 Veterans Luncheon 12:30pm in the hall pg. 9

EVENTS AROUND THE CHURCH

A MARIAN SERIES continues on **Friday, November 17, 2017** with a presentation entitled **"Introduction and the Annunciation."** Using a DVD series, we will explore an extraordinary pilgrimage through Mary's life and the places where key events occurred Place: Notre Dame Center 1776 Hendrix Ave., Thousand Oaks, 91360. Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech at mgrech@sndca.org if you plan to attend.

Annual Catholic Jewish Women's Conference: What Would Moses Teach? What would Jesus Do? Healing Voices in a Time of Fear Friday, Nov 10, 8:30am-3:30pm at Mount St. Mary's University, Doheny Campus. Featured keynote lectures by Rabbi Laura Gellera and Sr. Kathleen Bryant, R.S.C.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Let your spouse see into your heart by working through a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on: Feb 9-11 in Canoga Park. Contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online to www.twocanlove.org We help make good marriages better.

Annual Women's Silent Retreat

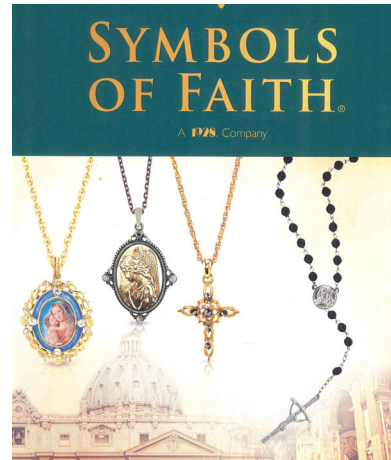
The Annual Women's Silent Retreat will be held at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra. The Retreat begins Friday, January 26th at 5:00 PM and lasts until 12:30 PM, Sunday, January 28th. Rev. James Kubicki, S.J., will be our Retreat Master. The theme will be "Streams of Grace and Mercy" For reservations,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



St. Jude's Online Giving System

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 and select your donation amount and frequency. Thank you.

St. Jude's Gift Shop



30% Off

Selected Symbols of Faith Jewelry

*Monday - Thursday 9-5 pm
Friday 9-4 pm
Sunday 7:30 - Noon
(Lunch 12:30-1:30pm)
818.889.1279*

*Shop for exclusive items from our online store
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/>*

PASTORAL STAFF

- Parish Business Manager** Barbara Farmer x 223
barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org
- Parish Administrative Asst.** Megan Weddle x 210
megan@saintjudetheapostle.org
- Parish Communications/ Bulletin Editor** Natalie Bopp (818)889-3551
natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org
- Faith Formation Director** Cindy Kozal (818)889-0612
cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org
- Confirmation/Youth Coord.** Lucia Bartlett
lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org
- Director of Liturgy** Vincent Adams (818)889-2373
vincent@saintjudetheapostle.org
- Asst. Music Director** Michael Hemenway
(818)889-1279
- Directors of Outreach** John & Jackie Treuting
(805)495-4630
- School Principal** Michele Schulte
(818)889-9483
- Plant Manager** Carlos Hernandez