

# Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

October 23, 2016



FEAST OF
SAINT JUDE
THE APOSTLE

OCTOBER 28

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Jesus said to them,
"I tell you, the tax collector went home justified,
not the Pharisee; for whoever exalt themselves
will be humbled, and those who humble
themselves will be exalted."

Luke 18:14

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Saturday Vigil 5pm

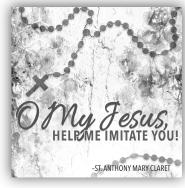
Sunday Masses 8am, 10am, Noon, 5pm

Weekday Masses Monday-Friday 12:05pm

Reconciliation Saturday 3:45pm-4:30pm

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# FEAST OF SAINT JUDE THE APOSTLE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

### **Schedule of Events**

Friday, October 28th ~ Noon Mass Celebration

Friday, October 28th ~ 6pm to 9pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We will continue to celebrate throughout the weekend at all Masses ~ Saturday, October 29th 5pm
Sunday, October 30th 8am, 10am and Noon

St. Jude, known as Thaddaeus, was a brother of St. James the Less, and a relative of Our Saviour. He was one of the 12 Apostles of Jesus and his attribute is a club. Images of St. Jude often include a flame around his head, which represent his presence at Pentecost, when he accepted the Holy Spirit alongside the other apostles. Another attribute is St. Jude holding an image of Christ, in the Image of Edessa.



Biblical scholars agree St. Jude was a son of Clopas and his mother Mary was the Virgin Mary's cousin. Ancient writers tell us that he preached the Gospel in Judea, Samaria, Idumaea, Syria, Mesopotamia, and Lybia. According to Eusebius, he returned to Jerusalem in the year 62, and assisted at the election of his brother, St. Simeon, as Bishop of Jerusalem.

Saint Jude is *not* the same person as Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Our Lord and despaired because of his great sin and lack of trust in God's mercy.

Jude was the one who asked Jesus at the Last Supper why He would not manifest Himself to the whole world after His resurrection. Little else is known of his life. Legend claims that he visited Beirut and Edessa and could have been martyred with St. Simon in Persia.

He is an author of an epistle (letter) to the Churches of the East, particularly the Jewish converts, directed against the heresies of the Simonians, Nicolaites, and Gnostics. Though Saint Gregory the Illuminator has been credited as the "Apostle to the Armenians," the Apostles Jude and Bartholomew are believed to have brought Christianity to Armenia, where Jude was rumored to have later been martyred.

There is some debate about where Jude died, though most Biblical scholars agree he was martyred. He is believed to have been martyred either in Armenia or Beirut.

Following his death, St. Jude's body was brought to Rome and left in a crypt in St. Peter's Basilica. Today his bones can be found in the left transept of St. Peter's Basilica under the main altar of St. Joseph in a tomb he shares with the remains of the apostle Simon the Zealot.

Pilgrims came to St. Jude's grave to pray and many reported a powerful intercession, leading to the title, "The Saint for the Hopeless and the Despaired." Two Saints, St. Bridget of Sweden and St. Bernard, had visions from God asking them to accept St. Jude as "The Patron Saint of the Impossible."

Roman Catholics invoke St. Jude when in desperate situations because his New Testament letter stresses that the faithful should persevere in the environment of harsh, difficult circumstances -just as their forefathers had done before them; therefore, he is the patron saint of desperate cases.



# COUNTRY TIME FAIRE & CARNIVAL

St. Jude the Apostle Church and School

October 23rd 1 pm-8 pm

GRAND RAFFLE

1st Prize 2017 Galpin Car two-year lease
or \$10,000

2nd Prize \$1,000 cash
3rd Prize \$500 cash

ENTERTAINMENT
Sun Afternoon - Children's Showcase
Sunday Evening - The Rhythm Method

Silent Auction Food Trucks Book Faire Marketplace Photo Booth Kids' Corner Games

Join us Sunday Mornings on the patio for Coffee & Donuts following 8 & 10 am Masses

Volunteers needed for November and December

### How it works:

- 1. Arrive at 8am
- Brew coffee
   Set coffee ta
- 3. Set coffee table with foam cups, napkins, sugar, etc.,
- 4. Get donuts from the Pastoral Office
- 5. Greet parishioners and enjoy!

### There are several ways to signup:

- 1) http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Coffee---Donuts-Sunday-Volunteer
- 2) Signup Genius search St. Jude's Coffee & Donuts
- 3) Contact natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org or 818-889-3551

Thank you for volunteering as hosts:
October 30 Stephen Ministry
November 6 Men's Club

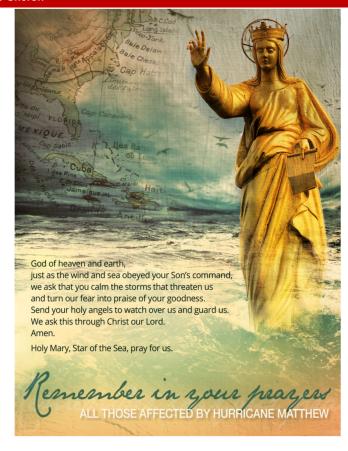


Healthy suspicion can protect those who are vulnerable to abuse

When it comes to fighting against abuse, prevention is the first step. For adults who work with kids, it's important to recognize the

signs of those who could be vulnerable to predators or abuse. Using healthy suspicion can help prevent access to these kids as well. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article Awareness and Education Empower Adults to Better Protect Minors, email <a href="mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org">jvienna@la-archdiocese.org</a> or call 213-637-7227.

St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program Coordinator Dot Kelly dotandpuff@gmail.com. For information about our program and Virtus Training visit www.saintjudetheapostle.org/virt





In a world of need, there are many who live and work on the frontline, making the difference for the poor and forgotten through direct, daily service.

This wonderful team of religious Sisters and Brothers, priests, and dedicated lay leaders provide help and hope in the world's poorest places. They provide essential education and health care, social outreach and advocacy, and pastoral service. In every moment, they offer spiritual comfort and support to the suffering and marginalized. Stay in touch with these change-makers on World Mission Sunday and all year long with MISSIO. Visit missio.org, and download the Missio App. Be a change-maker!



The Society for the Propagation of the Faith



Director, Cindy Kozal (818)889-0612 cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org

### **BIBLE STUDIES**

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** The Parables of the Kingdom found in the gospels of Matthew and Mark. The six week study runs now through November 3rd at 9:30 a.m. For more information contact Judy Sullivan (805) 495-1623.

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY Now through December 15th at 7:00pm in the Hall. This is a 10 week study of Paul's letter to the Romans. Paul's letter is inspiring, challenging, and often puzzling. Romans presents an orderly exposition of the "good news" proclaimed by St. Paul. Paul is deeply committed to bringing his hearers to an understanding on what saving faith "is". All are welcome to join the Thursday Evening Bible Study. For more information call Tim or Mariann Harmon, 805-495-1732.

#### SUNDAY TO SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Join us as we gather to discuss the upcoming Sunday's readings, no advance prep necessary and no homework! Come and see what a difference it will make to



your experience of Mass on Sunday. We offer two different opportunities to reflect upon the upcoming Sunday readings:

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

### **ADULTS**

### **ADULT CONFIRMATION -**

We are beginning sessions for Adult Confirmation early this year – October! 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. Confirmation strengthens the graces we receive in Baptism and fills us with an even greater share of the Holy Spirit. This Sacrament completes our initiation into the Catholic Church. Classes will be held Sunday afternoons from 1:30 – 3:00pm in the parish hall beginning October 2<sup>nd</sup>. For more information, please visit

http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Adults or contact Cindy Kozal cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org

#### **CHILDREN**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD - Sunday 10am Mass on Nov 6 and Nov 13. An age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for ages 5 through 5th graders at the 10am Mass. No pre-registration is necessary. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend. Just before the Liturgy of the Word begins for the assembly, the children are invited to go with the weekly leaders from the church to the Parish Hall or Library. The children learn about the same Scripture readings as the rest of the assembly. They are taught a simplified main message of the readings. Volunteers are needed to teach as well as to assist with the supervision of the children. This is a great opportunity for adults and high school youth to share their faith in service to God by helping these eager youngsters to learn the Word of the Lord. For information or to get involved please contact Amy Simons asimons@ucpla.org or visit http:// www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Children-s-Liturgy

#### **SPECIAL NEEDS**

#### SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

The Special Needs Faith Formation Program offers children the ability to learn about the love and care of Jesus in their own way and at their own pace. For additional information please visit <a href="http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Special-Needs-Ministry">http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Special-Needs-Ministry</a> If you would like your child to be part of this program please contact our Ministry Coordinator, Lucia Bartlett <a href="https://www.saintjudetheapostle.org">https://www.saintjudetheapostle.org</a> or (818)889-2541

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### **TEENS**

CONFIRMATION-The Confirmation program at Saint Jude celebrates the Holy Spirit working in the hearts of out teens. Confirmation preparation is a time of discernment for our teens to explore, challenge, grow and eventually take ownership of the Catholic Faith. It is a process that involves our



teens, families, and the entire parish community. Confirmation begins in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and is Sunday evenings:

### YEAR 1

Nov 13th at 6:30pm Meeting in the hall Nov 20th at 6:30pm Meeting in the hall. Sponsor Retreat Forms due

Nov 27th at 5pm Candidate & Sponsor Mass Dec 11th at 6:30pm Meeting in the hall. Saint Names Forms due

### YEAR 2

Nov 13th at 6:30pm - Meeting in the hall Nov 20th at 6:30pm - Meeting in the hall

**Dec 11th** at 6:30pm - Meeting in the hall. Saint Names & Youth Day Forms due

Youth Day Forms due

For details contact Lucia Bartlett Lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org Or visit www.saintjudetheapostle.org/confirmation-Program

**YOUTH MINISTRY** - Bringing our teens closer to God and each other. Youth Nights are open to all high school teens in grades 9-12 on scheduled Sundays from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall.



- November 10 at 6:30pm St. Jude Youth
  Ministry will be feeding the hungry on Friday November
  11, 2016, so in order to prepare for that we will be making
  50 sack lunches and care packages to bring with us. We
  will also be prepping food and preparing Thanksgiving food
  boxes.
- November 11th at 6pm: Feed the Hungry at United Methodist Church, Thousand Oaks. St. Jude will be serving dinner at United Methodist Church on Veteran's Day 2016!
   If you are interested in joining us, please contact Lucia Bartlett to sign up. Spaces are limited.
- November 20th: Adopt-A-Family Service Night \*bring a gift for a family in need.
- December 11th
- January 29th
- March 26th
- April 30th

For details contact Lucia Bartlett Lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org Or visit http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Yo October 23, 2016

### LITURGICAL LIFE—PRAYER LIFE

### LITURGICAL LIFE

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

**St. Jude Novena** Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

Baptism: Infant Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at 1:30 p.m. following catechesis for the parents and arrangements with the Parish Center. Contact Mary and Joe Schohl baptism@saintjudetheapostle.org or (818)874-3537.

Christian Initiation of Children, Youth & Adults: For those inquiring about Christian Church, please contact the Parish Center.

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

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

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.

**Funerals:** At the death of a loved one, kindly notify the Parish Center at your earliest convenience to schedule the funeral rites.

#### PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Private Louie Alfaro, US Army Major Nicholas Amenta, USAF LCpl Andrew Brown, USMC-MARSOC Private First Class Michael Carroll Jr., USMC LCp1 Kenneth A. Cloutier, USMC Major John F. D'Astoli, USMC 1st Lt. Brendan Djernes, USAF Major Scott DiGioia, USAF A1C Kiani Ebuen, USAF Christian Garibay, USAF PFC Kevin Hansen, US Army Andrew Henggler, USAF Private Justin Huser, US Army Lt. John R. Kimmel, US Navy Lt. Colonel Brian McAvoy, USMC Major Patrick McBride, USAF Sergeant Graham Mullins, US Army Captain Justin Nikodem, USAF LCPL. Bryce Pattillo USMC Senior Airman Ryan Paris, USAF

Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army

Private Christopher Withlow, US Army

### PRAYER LIFE

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady's Chapel, the first Wednesday of the month, we pray for Vocations. 12:30 -7:30 pm. Please sign up for an hour with the Lord by calling Beatrice Restifo (805)230-2919

Circulo de Oracion Carmen Koros (805) 494-9008, Mirtha Vespe (818)706-8248

Daily Rosary Prayer Group before 12:05 pm Noon Mass, at 11:15 am. Call Vinda (818)991-8683

Monthly Family Rosary First Sunday of Initiation and Communion with the Catholic the month at 3pm at the Borawski Residence, 3316 S. Medicine Bow Ct., Westlake Village Contact Franca Dornan 805-601-5350.

> Fatima Rosary Group: Leaders are Wayne and Shu-Hwei Zimmerman 805-373-1099. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Host for October Nemecio and Purita Dagang 818-706-8712

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

**Meditation Prayer Group** meets every Tuesday night from 7:30-8:30 pm in the church. Contact Ben Levine at (818)437-0560 or email ben@saintjudetheapostle.org

### Our Lady of Guadalupe "Healing Love" Rosary Group

7:00 pm Thursday in the Chapel. Janelle Beck (805)497-1877

First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: 10 am Contact Vinda at (818)991-8683

Tuesday Prayer Group 7:50-9 am, in the parish library. Lisa Maxey at (818)706-1954 or email Maxey7@sbcglobal.net.

Rosary Cenacle Wednesdays at 10 am Vinda (818)991-8683

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading -- The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

**Psalm** -- The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

Second Reading -- The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

Gospel -- The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner" (Luke 18:9-14).

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Names will be deleted 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.



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 -- 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Wis 11:22 -- 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 -- 2:2; Lk 19:1-10



### Holy Year of Mercy December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016

We are asked to proclaim and live by the word of God's mercy, to reach out to others, to help strengthen and accompany them through their struggles. Reflecting on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy can help us to find a starting point. Let us share the joy of the Gospel through our actions, our words and our prayers during this Holy Year of Mercy.

### The Corporal Works of Mercy

- 1. Feed the Hungry
- 2. Give Drink to the Thirsty
- 3. Clothe the Naked
- 4. Shelter the Homeless
- 5. Visit the Sick
- 6. Visit the Imprisoned
- 7. Bury the Dead

Corporal works of mercy are noted in each announcement on this page. Take some time to do something for someone else by performing a/some/many corporal works of mercy.



### Coats & Jeans for the Cause Collection October 29-30



Share the Warmth by donating gently used and clean coats, jackets, sweaters and sweatshirts. These outerwear items are very useful for those spending cold winter nights outdoors. Last year more than 1,000 items were donated to nine different shelters and service agencies serving the homeless.

We will have carts at the church doors for all donated items before and after every mass.

### Packing Party in the Patio:

Join us after Mass during the Coats & Jeans for the Cause

PACKING PARTY! Collection Weekend. We will be packing gently used women's handbags/purses with items specifically needed by homeless women.

For details, please call Rosemarie or Carl (818)889-3242

"He who has two coats, let him share with him who has none." Luke 3:11

Corporal Works of Mercy: #3 Clothe the Naked



### **VETERAN'S DAY DRIVE NOVEMBER 12 & 13**

The St. Jude's Homefront Ministry Veteran's Day Drive will be held this on November 12 & 13. We ask

that you please consider supporting our brave servicemen and women who are stationed abroad. You can show your support by writing a letter of appreciation addressed to "An American Hero" and/or donating any one of the following items:

- athletic socks
- gum, hard candy
- individually wrapped snack food
- coffee or tea, individual sizes
- small jars of peanut butter and jelly
- 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 care to make a *monetary donation*, *please* make your check payable to either "St. Jude Homefront Ministry," and we will purchase items on your behalf, **OR**, to **"For the Troops"** to help defray shipping costs.

On behalf of our American heroes, thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity. If you have any questions, please contact Claire and Pat Young at (805) 532-9201. God bless you!

### http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Home

Corporal Works of Mercy: #1 Feed the Hungry, #2 Give Drink to the Thirsty and #3 Clothe the Naked

# 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 14th or to any of the November Family Faith sessions. If you have any questions, please call Susan Cass at 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

Corporal Works of Mercy: #3 Clothe the Naked



Calling all knitters, crocheters, quilters, or anyone who wants to make fleece blankets to bless others! This special ministry is part of our "Open Arms" Hospitality. We meet Fridays twice a month in the Parish Library at 10am. Our

next meetings are Oct 28th and Nov 11th.

You can work from home as you have time and create any pattern using any material you'd like! This is fun and easy!

After the creations are made, they will be prayed over and given to someone sick, going through a hard time, a newborn, homebound and our military. We want them to know they are loved by their faith community at St Judes.

Anyone who is good at teaching how to knit, crochet or fleece we need your help too!

Please contact Gina Conti Gconti555@gmail.com Corporal Works of Mercy: #3 Clothe the Naked and #5 Visit the Sick

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As men and women of God we are to "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness." We are called to keep his commandment to love one another as he has loved us. Is this evident in your lives and marriages?

Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage by attending the next

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Nov 5-6 at St. Jude Parish in Westlake Village

Contact Jeanine and Russ Walker at 805-648-4244 or go online at www.twocanlove.org.

We help make good marriages better.

#### A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It

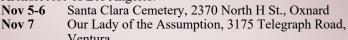


is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information or to register for the next program, beginning with a weekend November 4-6th call 661-257-7980 or email ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net or Visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com

### **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE** RETURNS TO VENTURA **COUNTY PARISHES**

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Nov 18 St. Mary Magdalen Parish, 2532 Ventura Blvd., Camarillo

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Are you an unbaptized person? Does what Jesus says--not just to people 2000 years ago, but to you, today, right now--resonate

in a particular way? Maybe you were raised in a household where a non-Christian religion was practiced, and you'd like to learn more about Catholic Christianity. There's something--or Someone--drawing you to look into the Church. GIMME A CALL! (818-889-1279) E-MAIL ME!

(frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org) Let's talk about this!

Are you a baptized Christian who has been thinking about the possibility of coming into the Catholic Church? Perhaps you're coming to Mass with some regularity with family or friends, and you're tired of coming up at Communion time to receive a blessing instead of the Sacrament. Maybe you've been surprised by how moved you are--and how attracted and interested you are--as you read something that Pope Francis has said or done. CAN WE TALK? (818-889-1279) DROP ME A NOTE! (frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org)

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Maybe you who are reading this right now know of someone who is described above. Just a word from you can plant a seed. Maybe this friend or acquaintance or co-worker or family-member is just waiting for an inviting and encouraging word from you. Ask them to consider the possibility that God is tapping them on the shoulder right now to take a step, to make a call. Offer to help them in any way you can.

But reach out with the invitation now. Make that call now. E-mail me. Let's talk. Let's pray. Fr. Jim



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Carol Livingston dangarmom@hotmail.com Gina Conti gconti555@gmail.com 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

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If you feel a tug at your heart to help in this way, please contact Ty Hutchison tbh12649@gmail.com or (818) 402-8402.

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St. Jude's Adult Choir is beginning its new season. Rehearsals are Thursdays 7:30 p.m. in the Music Ministry office. We sing a wide range of Liturgical Music. We have a particular need for male voices! If you are interested please contact Music Ministry (818) 889-2373.



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**St. Jude's Youth Choir.** Our rehearsal time begins at 3:30 p.m. and we will sing at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. We are accepting youth from 8th grade - 12th grade. If you are interested in auditioning or more information, please contact Music Ministry (818) 889-2373.

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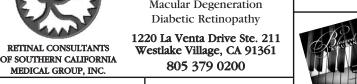
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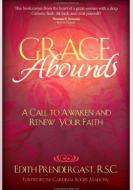
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### **EVENTS AROUND THE CHURCH**

**SPIRITUAL WARFARE** "Come join us at St. Rose of Lima Church on <u>Friday</u>, <u>October 28 from 2:30--9:00pm</u> and on Saturday, <u>October 29 from 8:00--4:45pm</u> for an eye opener and great coaching for us on our spiritual journey to HEAVEN via our exercise of faith on earth!

Event speakers include, Fr. Bob Garon, Jesse Romero, Marty Rotella and Zachary King.

For registration and tickets go to: <a href="mailto:srlsw.eventbrite.com">srlsw.eventbrite.com</a> or for more information please call 805 416-6007.

Conejo Pregnancy Center's Fall Celebration Friday, November 4th at 7pm. Celebrate with us at Christian Church of Thousand Oaks with Conejo Valley Worship Bands. Admission is free. For more information call 805-373-1222 or email marketing@conejopregnancycenter.com

**Chaminade College Preparatory High School** is hosting its Annual 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Step-up day "The Chaminade Experience" on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 3:00pm. This is an opportunity for 8<sup>th</sup> graders to experience campus life as a Chaminade student. A permission slip is required and may be found on the Chaminade High School Admissions website at <a href="https://www.chaminade.org">www.chaminade.org</a>. For more information call Admissions office (818) 347-8300 ext.355

Our Lady of Guadalupe returns to Ventura County Parishes. A sacred pope-blessed image of the Virgin Mary will visit seven Ventura County sites in November. See page 8 of this bulletin for the schedule.

Journeying in Grief through the Holidays
Laura Gormley, SSL. Saturday, Nov 5, 9:00am to 3:00pm
Journeying through our grief for the loss of a loved one is a
difficult task as we move through the many aspects of all
the losses involved in our grief. During this time of year, the
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**Looking for Vendors for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Holiday Boutique St. Bernardine of Siena**, 24410 Calvert St., Woodland Hills November 19/20. Please contact Janet Svolos 818-335-1121 or Mandy Rhodes 818-825-0454.

#### LA REINA INVITES YOU TO OUR OPEN HOUSE!

La Reina High School warmly welcomes all prospective students and their parents to our **Open House on Sunday, November 16** from 11am – 2pm Reservations for the Open House are not necessary. For more information contact Renee Biezins, Director of Admissions 805-495-6494 ext 1008 <a href="https://www.lareina.com">www.lareina.com</a>

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