

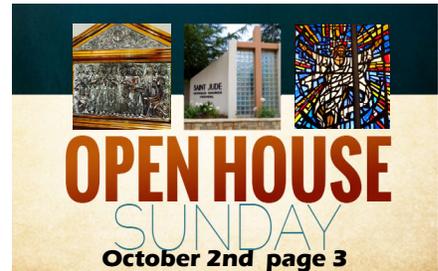


# Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

*Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.*

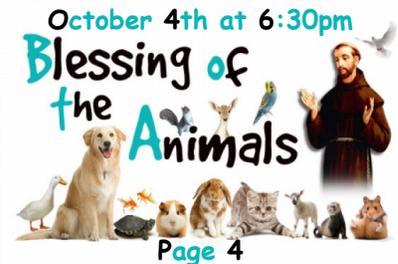
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER  
2  
2016



If you have faith the size  
of a mustard seed,  
you would say to  
this mulberry tree,  
"Be uprooted and  
planted in the sea,"  
and it would obey you.

Luke 17:6



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Monday-Thursday 9-5pm  
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## MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5pm  
  
Sunday Masses  
8am, 10am, Noon, 5pm  
  
Weekday Masses  
Monday-Friday 12:05pm  
  
Reconciliation  
Saturday 3:45pm-4:30pm

**MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**SOCIAL AND OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>October 2 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5777) begins at sunset</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Margo Pino	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Frank Perretto	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Pedro Guevara	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Frank Cary	RIP
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>October 3</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Holy Souls	RIP
	Linda Marie Parks	RIP
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>October 4 St. Francis of Assisi</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Scott Sukeforth	RIP
	Freddie Domantay	RIP
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>October 5</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Evelyn Wilson	RIP
	Jo Maturo	RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>October 6 St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Barry Jones	RIP
	Henry Gunaskera	RIP
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Michael & Rose Anne O'Flynn	SI
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>October 8 Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
5:00 p.m.	Samuel Gray	RIP
	Joann Bierziewski	RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>October 9 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Robert Forsythe	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Joseph Davin	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Lilian Hughes	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Marie Piazza	RIP

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<b>Stephen Ministry:</b> Mariann Harmon	(805)495-1732
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Sarah Boughton	(310)422-3462
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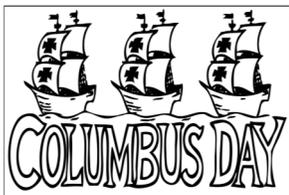
**BIBLE STUDIES**

Tuesday AM: Sunday to Sunday: Julie Feely	(818)889-2449
Wed PM: Sunday to Sunday: Charlie & Kay North	(805)427-5370
Thursday AM: Judy Sullivan	(805)495-1623
Thursday PM: Tim & Mariann Harmon	(805)495-1732

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Jane & Pat McDade	(805)498-4043
<b>Adopt-A-Family Christmas:</b> John & Jackie Treuting	
<b>Adopt-A-Family Easter:</b> Jane & Pat McDade	
<b>Back-to-School Project:</b> Nellie & Mark Paris	(818)991-3846
<b>Baby Day:</b> Kevin Kozal	(818)889-1279
<b>Bikes 4 Kids:</b> Art Estrada	(818)571-7079
<b>Clothes Closet:</b> Patti McLain	(818)706-8658
<b>Coats for the Cause:</b> Rosemarie & Carl Lindner	(818)889-3242
<b>First Communion Clothes:</b> Madeline Giberson	(805)495-4067
<b>Frank's Homeless Project:</b> Lee & Rob Martz	(818)889-1279
<b>Holidays for Homeless:</b> Steve & Pam Yantzer	(818)706-0691
<b>Kids Helping Kids:</b> Sue Cass	(818)735-7946
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**October 10, 2016**



**The Pastoral Office will be Closed**

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A WALK THROUGH THE MASS SERIES



MARY and the ROSARY

Monday, October 17th 7pm

Join Fr. Jim in the church for "MARY AND THE ROSARY". Gain a better understanding of how to pray the Rosary and how it is deeply centered in the life of Christ.

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND 2:00PM - 3:30PM

Take the opportunity to tour St. Jude's Church at your own pace. Peek behind the scenes in the Sacristy, ask questions in the Sanctuary...docents will be available to answer questions all afternoon.

If you have ever been curious or want to know more about anything in the Church building itself, please come and join us!

Contact the Faith Formation office with questions or if you would like to help.

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October 2, 2016 • Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Habakkuk is a complainer and he has lots to complain about. He sees what we still see in the world today: violence, misery, destruction, strife, discord. God's response is not to intervene or to explain. God tells Habakkuk to describe, to imagine a world beyond the violence, misery, destruction, strife, and discord. The answer is given by Habakkuk in his vision of the world he hopes for. He must maintain faith in it for it to be made real.

The psalm reminds us that the world for which we long can only be made real if we do not allow the harshness and imperfection that surround us to harden our hearts. Timothy reminds his community and us that faith in the face of hardship, delay, and discouragement requires courage. The apostles don't seem to have a lot of courage. They seem to be frightened and complaining, wanting more of what they hope will ease their struggle in a difficult world, more faith to sustain them during difficult times.

A LITTLE IS MORE THAN ENOUGH

The apostles, like Habakkuk, are complaining about the state of the world and the state of their faith. They want more faith. Jesus' response seems unkind, a reminder that even a tiny bit of faith can accomplish astonishing things. But rather than being unkind, perhaps it is a hopeful reminder of how little faith is necessary to sustain us even in a world that seems overwhelmed with violence, misery, strife, and discord. We don't have to be paragons of faith. We don't have to have overwhelming amounts of faith. We only need the tiniest bit of faith in order to accomplish the most amazing feats. We need only be a mustard seed in order to shake the foundations of the world and create a realm of love and peace.

Today's Readings: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

**St. Jude's 2016  
Country Time  
Faire and Carnival!**

**St. Jude the Apostle Church and School**

October 22nd 12pm - 10pm

October 23rd 1pm - 8pm

**Grand Raffle with Exciting Prizes!**

**Food Trucks** Rides, Games, Food,  
Market Place, Silent Auction, **New Ride Company**  
Sweet Shop, Photo Booth, Book Fair,  
Pumpkin Decorating, Live Music,  
Entertainment & Dancing

**Save \$! Pre-Sale Ride Tickets will be for sale in School and Parish Offices**

**Sponsorship Opportunities**

Both cash and product donations are needed. In exchange for sponsorship, St. Jude will provide advertisement on sponsor banners. A sponsorship form is available online [www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Coun](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Coun)

**Market Place**

New Gift Items, Entertainment Tickets, Sporting Events, Vacations, Gift Cards, Wine, etc.  
For details about sponsorships or donating to the Market Place contact:  
Raymie [rlboghossian@yahoo.com](mailto:rlboghossian@yahoo.com) (805)795-6800  
Nancy [nancyleone@gmail.com](mailto:nancyleone@gmail.com) (818)317-0959



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

**Volunteers are needed for November and December**

**How it works:**

1. Arrive at 8am
2. Brew coffee
3. Set coffee table with foam cups, napkins, sugar, etc.,
4. Get donuts from the receptionist in 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](mailto:natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org) 818-889-3551

**Thank you for volunteering as hosts:**

October 2 Anna Winningham  
October 9 Denise Blair



*A Respect For Life*

Truly you have formed my inmost being;  
you knit me in my mother's womb.  
I give you thanks that I am fearfully,  
wonderfully made;  
wonderful are your works.  
My soul also you knew full well.

*Psalm 139:13-14*

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**The BLESSING of the ANIMALS**

All God's creatures (human and otherwise) are welcome!  
Please bring your furry and feathered and friendly companions to St. Jude's for the traditional



St. Francis

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**  
Celebrating the Feast of  
St. Francis of Assisi

**Tuesday, October 4th  
6:30pm**

Please park on the parish grounds, and gather with us on the grassy area that runs along Lindero Canyon Rd.



**Know the signs of sex trafficking**  
Young sex trafficking victims could be hiding in plain sight, in youth groups, schools, and sports teams. Adults should be aware of signs that could indicate abuse: a teen has suspicious injuries that can't be explained, or is afraid to be away from an older adult "friend" for extended periods of time. In these cases, taking the time to ask questions can make a huge difference in allowing a potential victim to open up or seek help. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Steps to Preventing Teen Sex Trafficking Part Two," email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org) or call 213-637-7227.

**St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program** Coordinator Dot Kelly [dotandpuff@gmail.com](mailto:dotandpuff@gmail.com). And for more information about our program and Virtus Training visit [www.saintjudetheapostle.org/virt](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/virt)

## BIBLE STUDIES

**BIBLE 101:** Have you considered joining a Bible Study, but keep coming up with an excuse like?



- I don't own a Bible
- I could never quote Chapter and Verse like my Protestant friends.
- The Bible uses images that don't relate to our time and culture.

Father Jim Stehly and Tim Harmon will facilitate this "Introduction to the Bible" class on Tuesday evenings, now through October 4th at 7pm in room 3 of the hall. In four, one hour sessions, you will receive useful tips for reading and understanding the Bible. This class is for both beginners and experienced Bible students.

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** kicks off with a study of 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** begins on October 6th 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 [jkeely@gmail.com](mailto:jkeely@gmail.com)
- **Wednesday evenings 6:30-7:30 in the Faith Formation office.** Contact Charlie or Kay at [cnorthmd@gmail.com](mailto:cnorthmd@gmail.com)



## ADULTS

### ADULT CONFIRMATION - Classes

#### Begin October 2nd

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](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org)



## SPECIAL NEEDS

### SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

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

## CHILDREN

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD - Sunday 10am Mass on Oct 9, Oct 16, Nov 6 and Nov 13.** An age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for ages 5 through 5th graders at the 10:00 a.m. 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 the lessons each week, 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 more information or to get involved please contact Amy Simons [asimons@ucpla.org](mailto:asimons@ucpla.org) or visit <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Children-s-Liturgy>

## TEENS

**CONFIRMATION**-The Confirmation program at Saint Jude celebrates the Holy Spirit working in the hearts of our teens. Confirmation preparation is a time of discernment for our teens to explore, challenge, grow and eventually take ownership of the Catholic Faith. It is a process that involves our teens, families, and the entire parish community. Confirmation begins in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and is Sunday evenings:

**October 9th** at 6:30pm - Year 1 Confirmation Night

**October 16th** at 5pm Mass - Year 2 Confirmands and

Sponsors: Commitment to the Journey

**October 16th** at 6:00pm - Year 2 Confirmand and Sponsor Night

For details contact Lucia Bartlett [Lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:Lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org) Or visit [www.saintjudetheapostle.org/confirmation-Program](http://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. They are held on Sunday from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

**Game Night Oct 2nd from 5-8pm.** We will be going to the 5pm Mass and then playing Knockerball, Prisoner, Basketball, and various other games. \$15 per person includes food and unlimited Knockerball playtime.

For details contact Lucia Bartlett [Lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:Lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org) or visit <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Youth>



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 Initiation and Communion with the Catholic 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 Michael Carroll Jr., USMC
- LCpl Kenneth A. Cloutier, USMC
- Major John F. D'Astoli, USMC
- 1st Lt. Brendan Djernes, USAF
- Major Scott DiGioia, USAF
- A1C Kiani Ebuon, USAF
- Christian Garibay, USAF
- PFC Kevin Hansen, US Army
- Andrew Hengglar, 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

**Family Rosary in the Park** First Sunday of the month at 3pm at North Ranch Playfield in Thousand Oaks. 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** -- In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

**Psalm** -- If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** -- Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

**Gospel** -- Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).

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| Karl Avery               | Susan Lopez-Tym     |
| Jackie Banchik           | Mary Ellen          |
| Carolyn Blake-Ray        | Markham             |
| Edythe Chiaro            | Martha Martinez     |
| Lucas Clemeaux           | Cathy Mason         |
| Audrey Elizabeth Copeman | Ursula Rupert       |
| Theo Crawford            | Nelson Saravia      |
| John Dube                | Karen Tomec Schmitz |
| June Dube                | Diane Stevens       |
| Jessica Grant            | Sue Walsh           |
| Donna Green              | Lane Weitzman       |
| Jordan Heuser            | Pam Yantzer         |
| Lester Holgrafer         | Bob Yeck            |
| Grace Johnson            |                     |
| Jane Kernochan           |                     |
| John Lemucca             |                     |

*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:** Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19



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## 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.



### SANDWICH MINISTRY

Join us once a month to make sandwiches for children and homeless teens in Los Angeles and senior residents at Many Mansions in Thousand Oaks. It's fun and a great way to give back to the community. We meet on a designated Monday each month at 10:00 a.m., in the parish hall.

#### 2016 Schedule

October 10      November 14      December 12

To volunteer contact:

Judy Hutchison (818)402-8403

[judysusanhutchison@gmail.com](mailto:judysusanhutchison@gmail.com)

#### A Loaves and Fishes Ministry

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

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

Prayer Shawl  
Ministry



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 14th and Oct 28th.**

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. Jude's.

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

Please contact Gina Conti [Gconti555@gmail.com](mailto:Gconti555@gmail.com)

Corporal Works of Mercy: #3 Clothe the Naked and  
#5 Visit the Sick

## SERVICE DAY~SATURDAY, OCT 8TH



### SOMEONE NEEDS YOU!

There are folks nearby who because of age, health, or poverty need a "helping hand" with a job that is too difficult for them to do on their own. We can provide that helping hand.

#### What can we do?

Yard work, cleaning, moving objects too heavy for them, hauling away unwanted items, small repairs, other small chores.

#### Who do we need?

Families, groups (Men's Club, Scouts, etc.), individuals--of all ages, sizes and shapes!

#### When?

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8th at 8 am.** We meet in the St. Jude's parking lot and aim to be finished by noon. In order to plan our number of projects, we need to know the number of volunteers who can participate.

#### Sign Up by emailing

Irma Haldane [ijhaldane@aol.com](mailto:ijhaldane@aol.com)

Cynthia Young [cynthiamy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cynthiamy@sbcglobal.net)

Or call Jackie & John Treuting (805)495-4630

Corporal Works of Mercy: #4 Shelter the Homeless and  
#5 Visit the Sick

## Coats & Jeans for the Cause Collection October 24-25

**PACKING PARTY!**

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. 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

## food collection

Our parish is divided into four geographical areas which are asked TWO times a year for a bag of groceries. The food is picked up on the third Saturday of the month and brought to the Church parking lot for sorting and boxing before being picked up by specified service agencies for distribution to needy families.

**Time & Place?** St. Jude parking lot near the school 8-11am every third Saturday, September through May

**What is my area?** To find your area or for more information contact Jackie (805)495-4630 or visit [www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Food-Collections](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Food-Collections)

#### **A Loaves and Fishes Ministry**

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



We need help sorting and selling books for **The St. Jude Country Time Faire** now from 10am to noon weekdays until October 21st, and most of the day on Oct 22 & Oct 23. Please sign up to help sorting or selling books at the Book Fair at the St Jude Country Time Faire by visiting [www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) or visit [SignUpGenius.com](http://SignUpGenius.com) and search St Jude Book Fair.

### Book Donations

Another way you can help is by donating your unwanted books for the Book Fair. Please drop off your donation to the St. Jude Parish Hall Stage.

*Donations not accepted are reference books, textbooks, encyclopedias, VHS or cassette tapes.* Dictionaries okay. For more information, please view the St. Jude Book Fair Flyer at <http://stjudeschool.org/uploads/book-fair-flyer-2016.pdf>

If you have any questions, please contact:  
Jan Campanile [jcampy@earthlink.net](mailto:jcampy@earthlink.net)  
Cathy Elmore [cathyelmore285@gmail.com](mailto:cathyelmore285@gmail.com)  
Margaret Hodgson (818) 889-6034

### DON'T SUFFER ALONE. HELP IS AVAILABLE

Sometimes we fall into a trap where we think it's a sign of weakness to ask for help. So when we're stressed, discouraged, lonely, or sad, we try to keep our struggles hidden and are reluctant to ask for help. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others—and allow others to care for us in our time of need.

If you would like a caring listener, call Mariann (805) 495-1732 or Jean-Marie (805) 497-6473.

To learn more about how our Stephen Ministers can help, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Mariann (805) 495-1732 or Jean-Marie (805) 497-6473.

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### OPEN ARMS HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

*"Welcome one another, just as Christ welcomed you, in order to bring praise to God." -Romans 15:7*

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

**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.

**St. Jude's Children's Choir!** Rehearsals are held on Thursdays from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. beginning October 6th. 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 10am Mass and Christmas Eve at 4pm. It is important that they are able to conduct themselves appropriately during the Sunday Liturgy. For more information contact Music Ministry (818) 889-2373.

**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.

### Music Ministry (818) 889-2373

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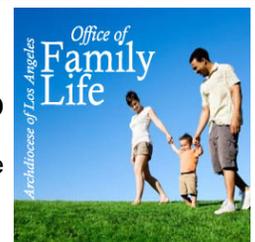
### Separated & Divorced Ministry "HEALING HEARTS"

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Our group goal is to become a source of spiritual strength and wisdom to process the grief, to ease the pain, and to give comfort and hope to those recovering from separation and divorce. **Topics taken from the book: Rebuilding When Your Relationships End.** Please join our support group the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month at **7:00pm to 9:00pm in Room 5A.**

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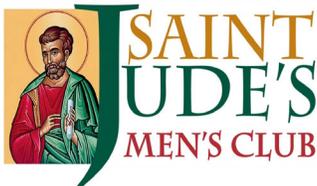
**MONTHLY FAMILY ROSARY**

Pray with us! The rosary is one of the most powerful weapons we have against Satan, and Our Lady in Medjugorje promises many graces to those who pray it. There is no greater way to gain wisdom and be drawn into a deeper understanding of Jesus' life than praying the rosary. The Lord called us to pray together -- "wherever two or more are gathered in my name, I am in the midst of them". He also gave us his Mother as He was dying on the cross - this is a call to ask for her help. Come and join us in praying the rosary the first Sunday of every month, asking our Lady's intercession for the problems of our nation, our community, our families and within ourselves. Bring a friend!



**Our next meeting is Oct 2nd at 3pm at the home of Barbara and Mike Borawski  
3316 S. Medicine Bow Court  
Westlake Vg. Ca. 91362**

For more info call Franca Dornan (805) 601-5350 or Mike Borawski (805) 497-3024



The next meeting of the Men's Club is on Tuesday, October 11 from 7-9 PM in the parish hall. Guest speaker will be **Bas Rutten**, club member and co-host of the cable TV show "Inside MMA". Bas's talk is titled:

**"From Ultimate Fighting Champion to Ultimate Faithful Catholic"**. Bas is a retired mixed martial arts fighter, former UFC World Champion, and member of the UFC Hall of Fame. Besides all of that, he's a committed Catholic guy and he'll share some of his life story and faith journey with us.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Eucharistic Ministry****Have you ever considered joining 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](mailto:tbh12649@gmail.com) or (818) 402-8402.

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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](mailto: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](mailto:frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org))

Are you a baptized Catholic who never received your first Communion, or who was never confirmed? There are all kinds of reasons why that may have happened...and there are even more reasons why you should act right now to remedy that situation! Let's talk about those reasons, and how you can become a fully-initiated Catholic Christian! (818-889-1279).

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.

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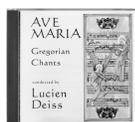
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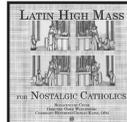
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## EVENTS AROUND THE CHURCH

**40 Days For Life** ~This fall, join one of the twelve 40 Days for Life Campaigns in the LA Archdiocese! 40 Days for Life holds peaceful, prayerful vigil outside abortion facilities. From **September 28th - November 6th**, participants fast and pray for the end to abortion and the conversion of hearts. This beautiful witness has helped over 11,000 mothers and fathers choose life for their unborn children, and assisted many abortion workers in leaving the industry! And for the first time ever, we have a new 40 Days vigil site in Los Angeles! To sign up for a vigil time please visit:

<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/santa-barbara/>

### DAY OF RECOLLECTION: "BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD" – DEVOTION TO THE PRESENT MOMENT

Sister Antoinette Marie, SND will facilitate this opportunity to look at the circumstances of our ordinary lives and discover how devotion to the present moment can help one to honor and praise God. Sister's presentation will take place on **Thursday October 6, 2016 at 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.** at Notre Dame Center (1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks, 91360). Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech at [mgrech@sndca.org](mailto:mgrech@sndca.org).

**Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister?** Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are invited to a prayerful and reflective *Religious Vocation Discernment Weekend Retreat* with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, October 7-9, 2016, Los Altos Hills, CA. For reservations and more information contact Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C., 650-949-8890, 213-210-9903, or email [srlaguna@doc1633.org](mailto:srlaguna@doc1633.org) [www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/](http://www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/)

**Chaminade Family Spirit Night is being held on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**, for middle school students and their families. This is a special evening of fun, food, fellowship, and football beginning at 5:15pm with pre-game performances of our Eagle Regiment Band and cheerleaders and a light supper. Families will be treated to a preview of the football game and a presentation on our Athletic programs. Our Ambassadors will give families a tour of the campus, and will escort them to reserved seats in our stadium to be our guests for the football game against

Loyola. Please RSVP to the Admissions Office at (818) 347-8300 ext. 355 or via email to [yuramoto@chaminade.org](mailto:yuramoto@chaminade.org).

### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend for Healing after Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential. October 7-9 in Duarte, CA. Cost: \$215. per person. For registration or more information please call: 866-2-RACHEL 866-272-2435 [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

### A Weekend Healing Retreat: "An Open Heart" Fr. Patrick J. Crowley, SSCC Friday, October 28 thru Sunday, October 30, 2016

This retreat will focus on the words of Pope Francis: "Let ourselves be embraced by the mercy of God; let us trust in his patience which always gives us more time. Let us find the courage to return to his house, to dwell in his loving wounds, letting ourselves be loved by him. We will feel his tenderness and we too will become more capable of mercy, patience, and forgiveness." Cost: per person/shared \$240 (\$225 if paid in full by October 7); single room \$345 (\$330 if paid in full by October 7) The Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, 90275. Call Marlene Velazquez at 310.377.4867 x234 for reservations or information. Online Registration is available at [www.maryjoseph.org](http://www.maryjoseph.org)

**FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP** - Kindred Hearts Ministries would like to invite you to join with fellow citizens on **Monday, November 7, 2016**, the eve of Election Day, in the chapel at Notre Dame Center. In a special **Hour of Prayer from 4:00-5:00 p.m. and again from 7:00-8:00 p.m., through songs, readings, prayers, silence and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, we will pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and ask for blessings on our country.**