

St. Jude THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC
CHURCH



Jesus:

ENCOUNTERED.
LOVED. SERVED.

26th
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:39b
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

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MASS TIMES

Monday-Friday 12pm
Saturday Vigil 4pm
Sunday 8am, 10am, and 12pm
Services are live-streamed on
our YouTube Channel visit
www.saintjudetheapostle.org

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday at 3pm, Vigil
Mass at 4pm, Confessions will
continue after the 4pm Mass
until the last penitent in line.

ST. JUDE NOVENA

Wednesday Evenings at 7:30pm

OFFICE & GIFT SHOP

Sunday 8am-12pm
Monday-Friday 11am-1pm
One person (family unit) in the
store at one time please.

CONNECT

(818) 889-1279
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PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Saturday, September 25 | BVM

4pm	Robert Bogle	RIP
	Carolyn Malden	SI
	Maryjo Spaulding	SI
	Nancy Pecchio	RIP

Sunday, September 26 | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Mary Gilger	RIP
10am	Giuseppe Iezza	RIP
	Betty Doria	RIP
	Eddie & Elena Abarguez	RIP
12pm	Noah Mangubat	SI
	Luis Fullante	RIP
	Thanksgiving	SI

Monday, September 27 | St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

12pm	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Joseph Flavin	RIP
	Marie Gilger	RIP
	Jollie Sison	RIP

Tuesday, September 28 | St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

12pm	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Alfredo Inocencio	RIP
	Joe Macaraeg	RIP

Wednesday, September 29 | Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

12pm	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Marie Gilger	RIP
	Jose Martin Macaraeg	RIP
	Thanksgiving	SI

Thursday, September 30 | St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

12pm	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Marie Gilger	RIP
	Darran Massey	RIP

Friday, October 1 | St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

12pm	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Michael Fortunato	RIP
	Virginia Friedrich	RIP

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY

First Reading: But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Nm 11:29)

Psalm: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. (Ps 19)

Second Reading: Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like fire." (Jas 5:3)

Gospel: "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire." (Mk 9:43)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981,

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

PRAY FOR HEALING

Leticia Barbosa
Lucia Bartlett
June Dube
Roy Farmer
Lynn Foster
Jessica Grant
Alissa Grodotzke
Rosa Gutierrez
Chuck Hastings
Nick Lawson
Anne LeGate

Ada Neale
Daniel Perera
Angel Pezzullo
Helen Shipstad
Stephen Smith
Evelyn Stieben
Dave Wenslly
Bob Yeck

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
Major Nicholas Amenta, USAF
SSGT Anthony Amersfoort US Army
Sgt. Christian Basto US Army
LCpl Andrew Brown, USMC-MARSOC
LCp1 Kenneth A. Cloutier, USMC
PFC Derren Cruz, Airborne US Army
Major John F. D'Astoli, USMC
SGT Alexander Duke Daley, USMC
Captain Brendan Djernes, USAF
Major Scott DiGioia, USAF
A1C Kiani Ebuon, USAF
Sgt. Aaron Espinoza, US Army
Christian Garibay, USAF
PFC Kevin Hansen, US Army

Andrew Henggler, USAF
Private Justin Huser, US Army
Lt. John R. Kimmel, US Navy
PFC Kevin Malouf USMC
Lt. Colonel Brian McAvoyn, USMC
Major Patrick McBride, USAF
Sgt. Graham Mullins, US Army
Captain Justin Nikodem, USAF
Sergeant Ryan Paris, USAF
PV2 Raymond Pasos, US Army
Jack Pattillo, USMC
Katelyn Pattillo, USAF
Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army
Private Christopher Withlow, US Army

GOSPEL MEDITATION

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus’ looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don’t need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, “When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises.” Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn’t matter who did it or where it came from. In God’s eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world’s brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Who are the little ones? They are the many and varied faces of people who see hope in Jesus’ message about the Kingdom of God. They have come to believe that there is a different world to be had: a place where everyone has a home, all have an equal opportunity to share in God’s bountiful gifts and blessings, where justice reigns, truth presides, and peace fills hearts. The little ones are those who may have left their former views behind, perhaps even their former lives to follow Jesus and believe in the Beatitudes as God’s world vision. They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus’ looking for Jesus from a tree, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who have learned that suffering and death are nothing to fear. These are all of the little ones. Jesus gathers and protects them as a shepherd guards his sheep. Whoever causes one of these little ones to sin deserves the greatest wrath. Be more concerned about what people are doing than where they came from.



REFLECT

FIRST READING

Early in their Exodus journey, Moses taught the young Joshua an important lesson on avoiding jealousy and trusting the Lord’s providence. How do you avoid the trap of jealousy and envy?

SECOND READING

James speaks of the trappings and dangers of excessive wealth. What do you think should be the believer’s proper disposition toward money?

GOSPEL

Jesus warns his disciples against the danger of causing other believers to sin. What do you think would motivate a Christian to do this ?

PRAYER & WORSHIP

COVID-19

COVID-19 UPDATES

The situation as a parish is changing by the day. For the latest regarding our own parish please visit our website <https://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/>

Updates from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles visit <https://lacatholics.org/emergency/>

FREE RESOURCES AND HELPFUL LINKS

Many of us are living a life we never expected. Let's take this gift of time and use it to grow in holiness. Below are some ways to maintain an active Catholic prayer life during this time of Mass suspensions:

Catholic Link Provides a variety of resources for when you can't go Mass; Free Bible Studies; MustHave Catholic Apps; and resources for the kids <https://catholic-link.org/free-catholic-apps-resources-bible-studies/>

Mass for the Homebound The Archdiocese will provide a livestream of non-public Masses from the Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels daily and on Sunday via Facebook, @lacatholics, (facebook.com/lacatholics/) or visit lacatholics.org/emergency.

The daily Mass (M-F) in English at 12:10 p.m. and the [Sunday Masses](#) in English at 10 a.m. and in Spanish at 12:30 p.m. will be livestreamed.

Parish Livestreams Across the Archdiocese visit <https://lacatholics.org/parish-livestreams/>

Magnificat is honored to provide complimentary access to our online versions in both English and Spanish to help people pray from home. English: www.magnificat.com/free Spanish: www.magnificat.com/gratis

Screen time for the soul The Angelus News quarantine entertainment list <https://angelusnews.com/arts-culture/screen-time-for-the-soul-the-angelus-quarantine-entertainment-list/>

Catholic Cares Coalition Catholic Organizations promoting education of the COVID-19 vaccination <https://catholiccares.org/>

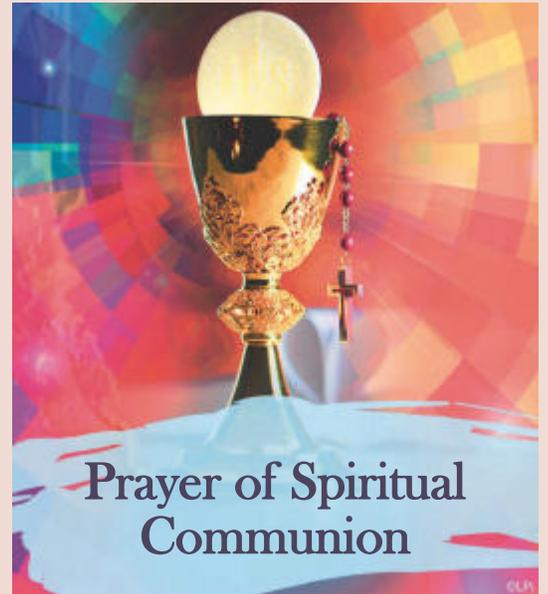
FOR THE KIDS

My Catholic Kids is making their video library free during this time visit <https://mycatholickids.com/>

Catholic Icing offers an incredible collection of craft ideas, snack ideas, and more! <https://www.catholicicing.com/catholic-how-to-draw-videos-for-free/>

Free Museum Tours from home! <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner?hl=en>

Activities for kids from the Missionary Childhood Association <https://www.missio.org/resources.aspx?localization=EN>



Prayer of Spiritual Communion

No particular prayer or formulary is required, though there are acts of spiritual communion in Catholic prayer books to help focus a proper intention. One of the most popular is that composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori:

"My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire you with all my heart. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already in my heart and unite myself to you completely. Please do not let me ever be separated from you."

—St. Alphonsus Liguori



FREE SUBSCRIPTION

Word of Fire Engage

Our parish has purchased a subscription so that all parishioners can choose to join and receive access to Bishop Barron's videos - The Mass, The Catholicism Series, Pivotal Players and many more!

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

1. Visit our church on Flocknote:

www.flocknote.com/StJudeWLV

....OR....

2. Text SJWLV to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates*

Once you signup:

Sign-in to your account through the website: www.flocknote.com/stjudewlv or download the Flocknote app.

- When logging in, you will have to create a password
- Once logged in, click on WoF Digital.org in the orange rectangle to view the Bishop Barron videos and programs
- For questions about Flocknote please email the Faith Formation Office sjflocknote@gmail.com

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



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday 12pm

Saturday Vigil 4pm

Sunday Mass 8am, 10am, and 12pm

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays from 12:30 pm until 7:30 pm

Right after the noon Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar for a special time of praise and prayer. Jesus will be present on the altar throughout the afternoon and early evening, and the Sacrament will be reposed in the tabernacle during the Novena to St. Jude that begins at 7:30 pm.

ST. JUDE NOVENA WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30PM

Deacon Jess and Deacon Jerome are presiding at the St. Jude's Novena **Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm** inside the church. This is a particularly important time for us to turn to our great patron, the Saint of Hopeless Cases and Lost Causes!

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday at 3pm, Vigil Mass at 4pm, Confessions will continue after the 4pm Mass until the last penitent in line. Line forms under the patio next to the rectory or by appointment call 818-889-1279.



St. Jude's Gift Shop



St. Jude's Gift Shop is open for in-store shopping on the following select days and times:

Sunday 8 am-12 noon

Monday-Friday 11 am -1 pm

PLEASE one person (family unit) only in the store at one time. Thank you.

The Gift Shop is located in the Pastoral Office (818) 889-1279



HOSPITALITY SUNDAYS

Join us on the patio for Coffee and Donuts every Sunday following the 8 am and 10 am Mass.

St. Jude's is thankful to the **Knights of Columbus** for providing donuts and hosting every Sunday.

Thank You!

PARISH REGISTRATION

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Welcome New Members

We are so happy you joined us. Please stay in touch by registering on our website visit www.saintjudetheapostle.org or email Barbara Farmer, Parish Administrator, at barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org

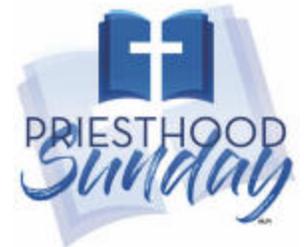
STAY REGISTERED ~ STAY CONNECTED

Connect with us by registering or updating your contact information.

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

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

On **Sunday, September 26, 2021**, the Church in the United States celebrates **Priesthood Sunday** as an opportunity to acknowledge the priests who have served and are currently ministering to us. We invite you to pray for your priests and honor them in special way this day in thanksgiving for the gift of their priesthood.



PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Visit the parish website to make a one time or reoccurring donation using our online giving program, **WeShare**. Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Please visit our website at www.saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org

DIGITAL BULLETIN SERVICE

Parishioners can subscribe to receive a link to our weekly parish bulletin. Visit Parishes Online <https://parishesonline.com/>. From the home page, type in your parish's name and city/state or ZIP, and click the Search icon. Click the parish's name. Under Recent Publications, click the Subscribe button. Enter your email and name, then click Subscribe.

DID YOUR KNOW?

Keep video games safe

If your children play video games, it is important to know what they are playing and who they are playing with. Although video games may look like a solo activity, many involve teams or groups where players meet online. Talk to your children about what they are playing, and what they are talking about with other players. Remind them about your internet safety rules, and what information they can and cannot share online. You can also research a game's content at the Entertainment Software Rating Board, www.esrb.org. For more information, visit <https://www.missingkids.org/content/ncmec/en/blog/2021/schools-out-for-summer-gaming-safety-for-kids.html>.

For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program, email safeguardingthechildren@saintjudetheapostle.org

FOOD & RECYCLING DRIVE-THRU COLLECTION

NEXT COLLECTION OCT. 16

On the third Saturday of every month from 9am-10am.

You are invited to drive through St. Jude's parking lot as many **third Saturdays of every month** as you can to drop off a bag(s) of food **AND** your aluminum cans and plastic drink bottles with a CRV separated into bags for recycling. If possible, crushing the bottles and cans ahead of time is very helpful. (NO GLASS It can be redeemed on Moorpark & Janss roads near Carl's Jr.)

Recycling Just as Jesus multiplied the 5 loaves and 2 fishes to feed 5000, help our Loaves and Fishes Recycling team to multiply CRV bottles and cans into projects that benefit our local homeless population. Bring your recyclables to our 3rd Saturday, of the month drive-through at St. Jude's! Volunteers and drivers are always needed. Contact Jackie Treuting at jackie_treuting@hotmail.com, Greg Stelmar at gkstelmar@aol.com or Julie Feely at jkfeely@gmail.com.

Questions? Want to donate but are unable to drop off? Want to volunteer in the parking lot? Have a truck for delivery? Please contact John or Jackie Treuting at 805-495-4630. **Not getting out to shop?** A check to Loaves and Fishes Ministry is welcomed and can be dropped off in line or mailed to the church. For questions contact Jackie Treuting (805)495-4630



DONATION DROP OFFS

Thank you from Loaves and Fishes Ministry! You step up to the plate each time we present an opportunity to share—for babies, kids, seniors, homeless, on and on. We have a request: **please ask by calling (805)495-4630 before dropping things off** at the office or by the storage shed. We have limited storage space, so it is best if we respond to needs rather than collect items for future use. We appreciate your help in this matter.

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Visit the parish website to make a one time or reoccurring donation using our online giving program, **WeShare**. Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time.

Please visit our website at

www.saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org



JOIN A MINISTRY

Connect with one of our many ministries by visiting www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Ministries

Adopt-A-Family Christmas

Kathy & Eric Terndrup (818) 559-3967
Karen & Mark Nichta (818) 383-4406

Adopt-A-Family Easter Jane McDade (805) 498-4043

Altar Server Ministry

Samantha DeGroote samanthadegroote@yahoo.com

Arts & Environment Ministry

Terry Groel (805) 495-7419 tagroel@verizon.net

Bereavement Ministry

Jean-Marie Cull | (805) 497-6473 or (818) 889-1279

Bikes 4 Kids Art Estrada (818) 571-7079 and
The Brennans tanpants5@hotmail.com

Breakfast for Homeless Steve Coyne (805) 494-0113

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick Fr. Jim Stehly (818) 889-1279

Eucharistic Ministry Ty Hutchison (818) 402-8402

Frank's Homeless Project Dennis Morrison (310) 600-4390

Holidays for Homeless Steve Yantzer (818) 706-0691

Homefront Ministry Robert Tarn (818) 314-8340

Hospitality Ministry-Open Arms Shannon Bozzone 818-384-3163

Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Robert Tarn (818) 314-8340

Lector Ministry: Stephen Reid (818) 661-8817

Loaves & Fishes Ministries Jackie Treuting (805) 495-4630

Marriage Encounter www.marriageencounter.org/marriage-encounter/information-and-faq/

Men's Club John D. Faucher (805) 217-2967

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 Jane Nicodemi jnicodemi@icloud.com

Recycling for the Homeless Greg Stelmar 805-279-5432
and Julie Feely (818) 889-2449

Respect Life Mary Linn (818) 889-7849

Sacristan Ministry Kathleen Paul, Bob and Liz Watanabe, Nicole Merritt, Eloisa Pasos, Ping Lee

Sandwich Ministry Judy Hutchison (818) 402-8403

Senior Group Sue Clinesmith (818) 879-8534

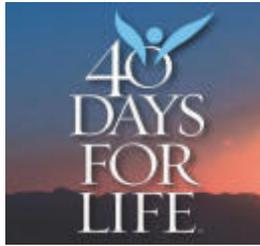
Service Day Julie Feeley (818) 889-2449

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 22 – October 31

PRAY the Rosary on Tuesdays at 10 am at Planned Parenthood, 1200 W. Hillcrest Dr. Thousand Oaks, CA. To find a VIGIL LOCATION close to you visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/>



CARE & COMPASSION GALA

Thursday, September 30 from 7pm-8pm VIRTUAL EVENT

Mary Health of the Sick and The Board of Regents invites you to a special fund raiser in the comfort of your home, the Care & Compassion Gala, With Special Message from Sister Bernadette Proctor. Please visit <https://www.maryhealth.com/gala>
Mary Health's Annual Gala supports the Sisters' mission of compassionate, high quality care given to its skilled nursing residents and your support will also help Mary Health to advance its 3-Year Plan that includes multiple facility renovations.

WOMEN AT THE WELL

Holy Spirit Retreat Center, 4316 Lanai Rd., Encino

Tuesdays Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14 from 10 a.m.-12 noon

Our Women at the Well group gathers monthly for reflection, group discussion, mutual support and good conversation! We are continuing with My Grandfather's Blessings by Rachel Naomi Remen, MD. Bring your copy and if you don't have one, we will give you a copy. Our time together includes prayer, ritual, music, quiet reflection, small group sharing, Tai Chi and lots of fun! Lunch is provided for an additional fee for those who wish to stay and enjoy more time together. Fee: \$10.00 for the session and \$10.00 for lunch. Info contact Sr. Chris at 818-285-3354.

CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

For further information please contact Sister Betty Mae Bienlein at bbienlein@sndca.org if you plan to attend. The purpose of the gathering is to deepen one's relationship with God through contemplative prayer and to explore how God speaks to each of us through the Scriptures. These gatherings take place on ZOOM on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. The ZOOM link will be emailed to you on the weekend prior to each Tuesday gathering. All are welcome.

CENTERING PRAYER WEEKEND RETREAT

Friday, Oct 22, 5:00 p.m. dinner-Sunday, Oct 24, 1:00 p.m.

Holy Spirit Retreat Center, 4316 Lanai Rd., Encino

This weekend Centering Prayer retreat is an opportunity for you to respond to Jesus' invitation: "Come away and rest awhile...learn from me for I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls." –Matthew 11: 28-30. Our time together will nourish an atmosphere of silence with periods of Centering Prayer, and opportunities for viewing together video presentations featuring the late Fr. Thomas Keating. Visit www.hsrcenter.com or email spiritualdirection@hsrcenter.com

HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS MASS

This Healthcare Professionals Mass is for hospital and nursing home personnel, physicians, nurses, chaplains, physical therapists, mental health caregivers, chiropractors, administration, dietary staff, registration, security, environmental services, maintenance, transport, lab workers and ALL those involved in the healthcare field. We understand the sacrifices that have been made by all of you during this pandemic. This Mass is offered for you with our sincere gratitude. **Date: October 24, 2021 at 3:30pm**
Location: Cathedral Our Lady of the Angels
RSVP at asanders@la-archdiocese.org

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. www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard
October 29-31, 2021 in San Fernando, CA. Cost: \$300. per person. For registration or more information please call and leave message: 323-577-5693 www.rachelsvineyard.org

INTRODUCTION TO THE SCRIPTURES

Saturday, November 13, 10 a.m.-12:00 noon, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Presenter: Terry Dicks, MTS in Spirituality, RCIA and Scripture Study. If you have always wondered just how to read the Scriptures, this is your opportunity to move ahead with that desire. Terry has a rich background of parish and religious education work and is able to share her insights about how to engage with the Scriptures in a prayerful and knowledgeable way. Holy Spirit Retreat Center 4316 Lanai Rd., Encino. For more information visit www.hsrcenter.com

MINISTRY: S.H.I.N.E

Catholic Singles Having Inspirational New Experiences

Are you a single man or woman aged 40+, who is widowed, divorced, separated, and/or never married, and are Catholic or interested in becoming Catholic? If so, this ministry is for you! Please contact st.maxsinglesrise@gmail.com to be on our email list and you will receive details about planned events, meals, locations, and times. Attend fun meetings and make suggestions! Monthly events include Social/Planning meetings – 1st Thursday of the month, Happy Hours – 3rd Friday of the month, Dinners – last Saturday of the month. Hike dates vary.

FAITH FORMATION

FAMILIES ON F.I.R.E.

Stop by to meet other families September 26. Our Families on F.I.R.E. gatherings are held on the 4th Sunday of the month after the 8 a.m. and before the 10 a.m. Masses near the outdoor church. Grab a donut and join other young families – you’ll find information about different topics each month and have the opportunity talk with other families raising their children in our parish. Our informal gatherings are for those with children, those thinking of having children and those with children due any minute! Everyone is welcome! Parenting isn’t easy, so we need each other’s support! Next month we will gather on October 24th.



FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation is for all students in preschool- 8th grade. We are excited to be able to be a part of your family’s faith journey as, together, we walk the discipleship path!

- Preschool – 6th grade: Monthly family gatherings with at-home materials
- 7th – 8th grade: Gospel Hangout weekly on zoom and in-person mini-retreats throughout the year

Take a look at the parish website for details for your children in preschool through eighth grade. We follow the safety protocols of the Archdiocese. If you have questions or wish to register please reach out to cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org

TEEN CONFIRMATION

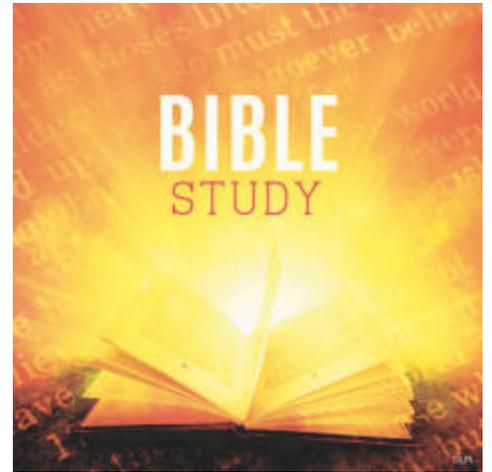
Confirmation at St. Jude celebrates the Holy Spirit working in the hearts of young people. The Confirmation process is a time of discernment for our teens to explore, challenge, grow and eventually take ownership of the Catholic Faith. The process involves not only the teens, but the whole family and entire parish community. **Confirmation preparation at St. Jude is a two year process that may be started in the 9th-11th grade.** There are two options available this year for young people to access the sacrament in a way that works best for them.

- Option 1: In Person Confirmation meets on 2 Sunday nights a month from 6:30-8:00pm.
 - Option 2: At Home Independent Faith Formation with Parents and Sponsor
- For more information, please take a look at our Confirmation webpage, which includes additional information and how to register <https://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/con> or email lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org

ADULT CONFIRMATION

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.

Adult Confirmation begins on **September 19 at 2 p.m. in rooms 3 and 4 of the parish hall.** The Confirmation sessions will be 9 sessions, ending 1/23/2022. Deacon Jerome will be leading discussion sessions based upon work done outside of the Sunday gatherings. For more registration information, please contact cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org



SUNDAY TO SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Join our Sunday to Sunday group on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. and see the difference a little preparation can make! Meetings are held in person in the parish library. Contact Julie Feely for more information jkfeely@gmail.com

THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY



Are you looking to deepen your love for the Blessed Virgin Mary? Do you want to grow in knowledge of Catholic teachings on the Blessed Mother and how they are connected to Scripture? Join us for a study of “The Bible and the Virgin Mary.” Learn about Mary’s role in salvation history, and what role she continues to play in our lives today. See Mary as you’ve never seen her before. **Thursday mornings 9:30 – 11:30 am in the parish hall beginning on September 16th.** Contact Margaret at cara.grace42@gmail.com

LITURGICAL LIFE

Anointing of the Sick

In the event of serious illness or a medical emergency, please contact the Parish Center immediately for a priest so that the Sacraments may be celebrated (818) 889-1279

Christian Initiation

Inquiries about Initiation and Communion with the Catholic Christian Church, please contact Cindy Kozal at (818) 889-0612

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.

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 at (818) 889-0612 or email baptism@saintjudetheapostle.org.

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

Every Saturday Confessions at 3:00, Vigil Mass at 4:00, Confessions will continue after the 4:00 Mass until the last penitent in line. Line forms under the patio next to the rectory or by appointment call 818-889-1279.

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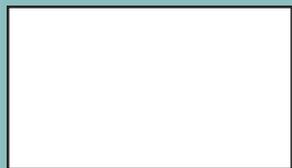
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