

St. Jude THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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2nd
SUNDAY OF ADVENT
*A voice of one crying out in the desert:
"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths."
- Lk 3:4*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 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.

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(818) 889-1279
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PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Saturday, December 4 | St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

4pm	Gino Zenobi	RIP
	Mary Catrambone	RIP
	Eusebio & Paula Veliz	RIP
	Manny & Feli Garcia	RIP

Sunday, December 5 | 2nd Sunday of Advent

8am	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Elaine & Joseph Darany	RIP
	Ed Cass	RIP
10am	Todd Smart	RIP
	Rosemarie Lemmo	RIP
	Lynn Foster	RIP
12pm	Eusebio Alday	SI
	Ellie Koenig	RIP
	Mary Bell	RIP
	Leticia Barbuza	RIP

Monday, December 6 | St. Nicholas, Bishop

12pm	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Jack Kalivoda	RIP
	Rob Roshanian	RIP

Tuesday, December 7 | St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

12pm	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Marie Gilger	RIP
	Leticia Barbuza	RIP

Wednesday, December 8 | The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

8 am	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Marie Gilger	RIP
12 pm	Marie Gutierrez	SI
	Rafaela Rangel	RIP
6 pm	Carmen Fernandez	RIP
	Maria Garrido	RIP

Thursday, December 9 | St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

12pm	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Marie Gilger	RIP
	Monte Reins	RIP

Friday, December 10 | Our Lady of Loreto

12pm	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Armando Gamboa	RIP
	Cathy Bermeo	RIP

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY

First Reading: For God will show all the earth your splendor: you will be named by God forever the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship. (Bar 5:4)

Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (Ps 126)

Second Reading: And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ. (Phil 1:9-10)

Gospel: The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God. (Mk 7:37)

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Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [cf. Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

PRAY FOR HEALING

Lucia Bartlett	Sophie Helzner
Leila Bick	Jim Latty
Laura Breece	Nick Lawson
Sammy Covert	Ada Meale
Jean Dube	Maria Mendoza
Caitlin Edge	Grayson Obligacion
Roy Farmer	Doug Salveneschi
Toni Farmer	Rosy Solanas
Jessica Grant	Bob Yeck
Alyssa Grodotzke	

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

The Military Prayer List is undergoing revisions.

If you would like to include a name to the Military Prayer List, please email natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org with name, rank, and branch.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

2nd Sunday of Advent

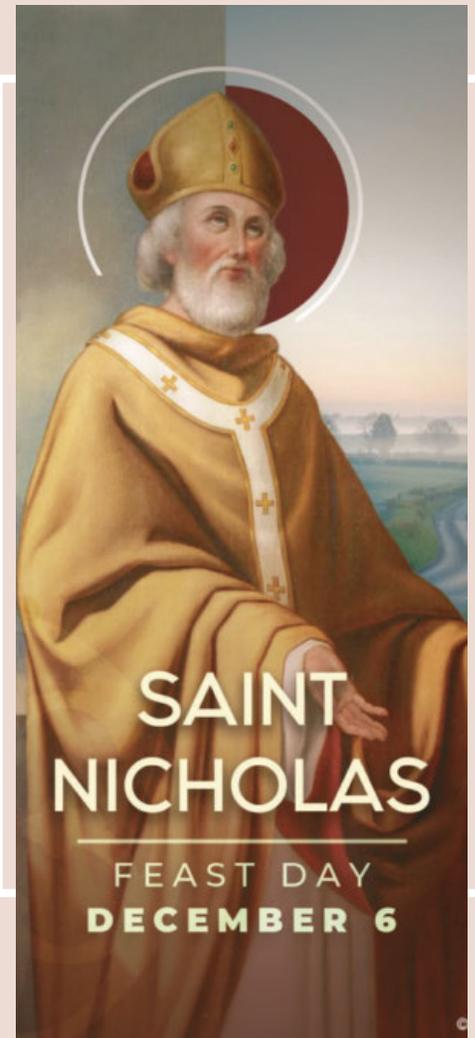
St. Ambrose shares some wisdom on our need to prepare the way and open the door for Christ. "You see that when the Word of God knocks hardest on your door, it is when his hair is wet with the dew of the night. In fact, he chooses to visit those who are in tribulation and trial, lest one of them be overwhelmed by distress. So, his head is covered with dew, with drops, when his body is laboring hard. It is important to keep watch so that when the Bridegroom comes, he is not shut out. If you are asleep and your heart is not keeping watch, he will go away without knocking; but if your heart is alert for his coming, he knocks and asks for the door to be opened to him." When life gets overwhelming and difficult and we find ourselves feeling a bit downhearted and miserable, these words can bring great comfort.

We sometimes choose to remain stuck in our uncomfortable darkness and being stuck becomes our norm. In this time of self-focus our hearts are closed to the graces and life God desires to give us. Wrapped in the robe of mourning and misery, we fail to see the mercy, justice, and love the Bridegroom wants to bring. If we take seriously the need to prepare the way for Christ and open our hearts in preparation for his visit, we can hear God's gentle voice calling us deep within. It beckons us to seek out its source and discover the inner calm and peace that can prevail over the darkness of despair. Sometimes our darkness is so dark that it may seem unsurmountable. Trusting in the spiritual friends who journey with us, and God's promise may bring a glimmer of light even when it is most difficult to keep our hearts' doors open. Sometimes, the only light in the darkness is found in trusting the faith of others both past and present.

We have to trust that God has already begun the accomplishment of good work in us and that humanity is on an incredible journey to something wonderful and awesome. God is not done. When we open the doors of our hearts, straighten the paths of our lives, and prepare the way, Jesus can come with God's simple gifts of peace, grace, and joy. Life throws a great deal at us. It is easy to get tired and confused. We have to train our hearts to keep watch, discern what is of value, and forge ahead. Not allowing ourselves to become so weighed down by things and brought out of focus is a tremendous goal to achieve this Advent season. God is knocking. Answer the door. You will see and understand life in ways you never thought possible before.

LIVE THE LITURGY

Sometimes, especially when life gets overwhelming and difficult, we can find ourselves feeling a bit downhearted and miserable. Wallowing in this uncomfortable darkness seems to be our norm and it's difficult to see a way out of, or through, this experience. If we listen carefully enough, we will hear God's voice calling out deep within, beckoning us to seek out its source and discover the inner calm and peace that can prevail over the darkness of despair. Faith tells us that God has already begun the creation of a good work in us and is with us, bringing it to completion, until Christ Jesus comes again. It is this light of God's glory for which we are asked to pave the way and straighten the paths of our lives so that it can shine. With all that life can ask of us and bring to us, it is our task to constantly discern what is of value. So that we do not get so weighed down by things that we no longer see, or feel, God's salvation.



REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING

Baruch offers the captive Israelites in Babylon a vision of hope in which their broken relationship with God will be fully restored. What aspects of your relationship with God are in need of restoration?

SECOND READING

Paul offers an opening prayer of joy for the believers in the city of Philippi. As the season of Advent continues, what brings joy to your life?

GOSPEL

With Luke placing the preaching and activities of John the Baptist in its historical and political context, he communicates the idea that God is acting in real, human history. What do you see as the power of this assertion?



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FORMED.org is a premier on-line platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, cartoons, audio dramas, ebooks, and talks – and it’s free for every parishioner **thanks to a very generous parish family.** Formed can be reached through the website and with the Formed app which also makes all of this available on your Smart TV and other devices. **See the flyer in this bulletin for signing in** – all you need is the parish zip code (91361), your name and email and you are in!



- Get ready for Reconciliation during Advent by watching the Forgiven video series
- For Advent, when you sign on, look for the section “Advent” and you will find opportunities for daily reflections, Brother Francis Advent reflections for children and much more.

FLOCKNOTE continues to be the platform that Bishop Barron provides for all Word on Fire Content. We will



continue to use Flocknote with Word on Fire for all of Bishop Barron’s excellent evangelization and formation. **This Advent, Word on Fire weekly reflections will be sent out to all subscribers of Flocknote. Beginning with “Wake Up!”, we will travel through Advent together and reflect on the readings and feasts of the Advent season.** Tim Wainwright is our Flocknote coordinator – sjflocknote@gmail.com if you have any questions. Here are the instructions, if you have not already signed up:

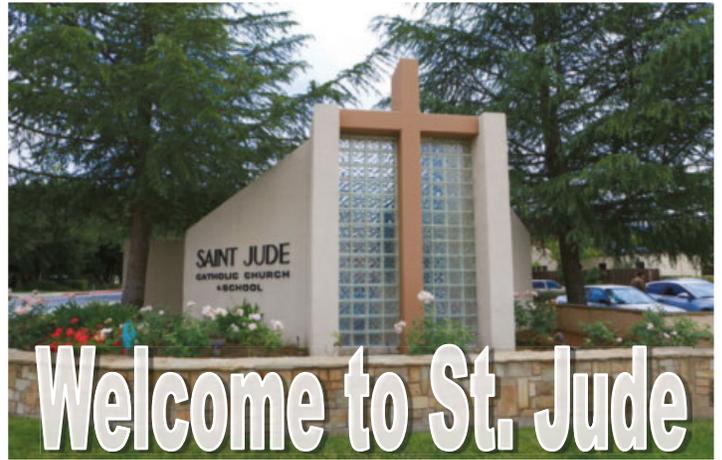
There are 2 easy ways to connect to Flocknote (pick one):

1. Visit our church on Flocknote: www.flocknote.com/StJudeWLV
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

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CHURCH HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 8am-5pm
 Wednesday 8am-9pm
 Sunday 8am-1:30pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday 12pm
Saturday Vigil 4pm
Sunday Mass 8am, 10am, and 12pm

Services are live-streamed on our YouTube Channel visit www.saintjudetheapostle.org

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Holy Day of Obligation, Wednesday, December 8th
8am, 12 noon, and 6 pm

DAILY ROSARY

In the St. Jude Chapel at 11:15am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and The Cenacle of Rosaries on Wednesday at 10am.

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.

PARISH REGISTRATION

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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



HOSPITALITY SUNDAYS

Join us on the patio for Coffee and Donuts every Sunday following the 8 am and 10 am Masses. Many thanks to the following volunteers:

Sunday Set up: Mike Tartaglia
1st Sunday: Knights Ladies
2nd Sunday: K & K Café (Kathleen Paul and Kathy Dirks)
3rd Sunday: TBA
4th Sunday: Faith Formation
5th Sunday: Knights Men

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



St. Jude's *Gift Shop* Advent & Christmas Items Available Now

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

THANK YOU

Vitalant Blood Services and The Knights of Columbus #8072 wish to thank all the donors for participating in last week's Blood Drive. There were 27 units collected and this means 81 recipients will benefit from your selflessness. May you all have a Blessed and Happy Christmas! Bob Tarn - Grand Knight

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS

Over the next few weeks, we will be working on setting up new advertisements for businesses in our weekly bulletin. If you are interested in learning more about placing an ad in our bulletin, please contact Travis Lawmaster at 310.684.3118, or by email at tlawmaster@4Lpi.com. Placing an ad in our bulletin raises visibility for your business in the community, and functions as a charitable donation to the parish also, which helps us tremendously. We thank all of our current and future advertisers for their support, and encourage our parish members to patronize their businesses.

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 www.saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org

DID YOU KNOW?

Start paying attention to TikTok

Keeping tabs on how our children are using social media can seem quite daunting, even for parents who know their way around social media. But if you're not paying attention to TikTok, the newest and most popular platform on the scene, it is time to do so. Check in with children who are old enough to use the platform, and if possible, consider limiting or even eliminating their access. Talk to your children about responsible searching and sharing on all online platforms. For more information about TikTok, read "Not paying attention to TikTok? It is way past time to do so," by Charles Camosy for Angelus News, <https://angelusnews.com/voices/not-paying-attention-to-tiktok-it-is-way-past-time-to-do-so/>. For more information, visit <https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/safety-topics/other-poisons/carbon-monoxide>. For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program, email safeguardingthechildren@saintjudetheapostle.org

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Please give to those who have given a lifetime

The Retirement Fund for Religious helps religious communities care for senior members—today and tomorrow.

The Need

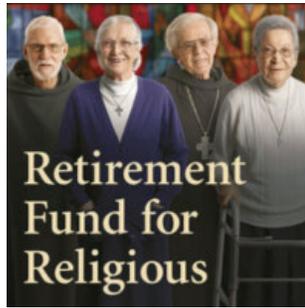
Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health-care needs of aging members.

- **Lack of Funds** Many elder religious worked for years for small stipends, leaving a large gap in retirement savings. At the same time, fewer religious are able to serve in compensated ministry.
- **Rising Costs** Like many Americans, religious communities face the monumental challenge of funding eldercare.
- **Changing Demographics** Today, retired religious outnumber wage-earners by nearly three to one.

To donate online visit <https://retiredreligious.org/>

Or donate by mail:

Retirement Fund for Religious
National Religious Retirement Office
P.O. Box 96988, Washington DC 20090-6988



FOOD & RECYCLING DRIVE-THRU COLLECTION

NEXT COLLECTION DEC. 18

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 gstelmar@aol.com or Julie Feely at jkeely@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



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 DeGroot 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 Rich Wormus (818) 731-6949

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

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Sunday, December 12 from 9am until 12 noon in the parish hall

All parish families are invited to enjoy a complimentary continental breakfast, and have a photo taken with Santa. Photos are \$5 each. Photo reservations are not necessary, but may be obtained by calling John (805)908-9581. This event is made possible by the Knights of Columbus Council 8072



DEDICATED POINSETTIAS

We are very happy to announce that, after being suspended last year due to Covid, we are once again inviting all parishioners to join in adorning the sanctuary for Christmas with personally donated and dedicated poinsettias this year. If you would like to participate, please bring your poinsettia(s) to the tables on the **hall stage beginning on Saturday, December 18 through Thursday, December 23**. Labels for dedication will be available there for your use. If you prefer to make your label at home, **please just be sure to confine it to a size that will fit on the pot cover**. If you prefer to make your dedication at the donation site, labels will be available for your use. In order to maintain a somewhat coordinated look in the church, we ask that the poinsettias be of the **6" pot size**, which is widely available at grocery stores and the like.



In past years your generous donations and dedications of poinsettias helped create a beautiful and especially meaningful environment in which to celebrate Our Lord's birth. We hope that it will be the same for this year and we thank you so very much in advance for your continuing generosity. Any questions, please contact Terry Groel at (805) 495-7419.

CONCERN AMERICA CRAFT SALE

On **Saturday & Sunday, December 4-5, 2021**, volunteers for Concern America will be here at **St. Jude the Apostle Church** with a Craft Sale featuring unique, quality handcrafts that provide us with the opportunity to purchase conscientiously. The gifts we find for special events, holidays, or to brighten our own homes are an exchange of caring with impoverished communities in developing countries. This year we have many new crafts from Bangladesh, El Salvador, Guatemala and Mexico. Inspired by nature, these beautifully handcrafted textiles, ceramics and wood products, honor indigenous traditions, and were selected to be reminders that when a Concern America product is purchased we are providing a source of income to materially poor communities; promoting human scale endeavors; eco-friendly work patterns; and fair working conditions. Concern America, is an international development organization based in Santa Ana, CA. (714) 953-8575. You may view of selection of their crafts on their web site:

www.concernamerica.org

ST. JUDE SILENT WOMEN'S RETREAT

Location: Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra
Upon return to the beautiful Carmelite Sanctuary, we have the option of **TWO dates: January 21-23 OR February 18-20, 2022**. More Exciting News: NOW co-ed options are available (with talking) so that the men in our parish can enjoy the hospitality of the nuns as well. Sign up on your own online - more information to follow - NO REGISTRATION FORM required. For more information you can reach Maria Humphreys at 818-388-2959 or the retreat center directly at 626-289-1353. To SEE the facility check sacredheartretreathouse.com

NUN RUN

The Sisters of Notre Dame and La Reina High School & Middle School in Thousand Oaks will host the eight annual Nun Run 5K, 1-Mile Fun Run, and Community Service Fair on Saturday, **February 5, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.** The event is open to runners and walkers of all ages and ability levels. The course begins on Dover Avenue and finishes in the front of the La Reina High School & Middle School campus. Registration includes 5K chip timing, race medals which will be given to all finishers, following a post-race pancake breakfast. Proceeds will support the spiritual, educational and social outreach of the Sisters of Notre Dame, locally and around the world. Registration for the event is available at nun.run For further information, contact Jen Coito, Race Coordinator at jcoito@sndusa.org or 805-917-3730.

HELP FOR MARRIAGES

Marriages are hurting and in crisis even more so now due to the pandemic. *Retrouvaille* is an effective yet affordable Catholic ministry which provides hope and healing for married couples who live with the disappointment and pain of marriage problems whether at the beginning stages of dissatisfaction, on the brink of divorce, or even divorced. *Retrouvaille* works! 'In a recent study of over 5,000 respondents, 76% of all couples that completed the entire program were still together five years later.' Call 909-900-5465 Los Angeles or visit HelpOurMarriage.org Upcoming date: **December 10-12 (Los Angeles) English *In-Person**

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

ADVENT STORYTIME

On the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, **December 12th** Faith Formation is hosting Advent Story Time with story stations, an activity and hot chocolate. 11 a.m. in the parish hall. Bring your children and listen to the stories of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Nativity, think about your gifts for Jesus this Christmas and enjoy refreshments! We hope to see you there!



FAMILIES ON F.I.R.E.

Stop by to meet other families December 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!

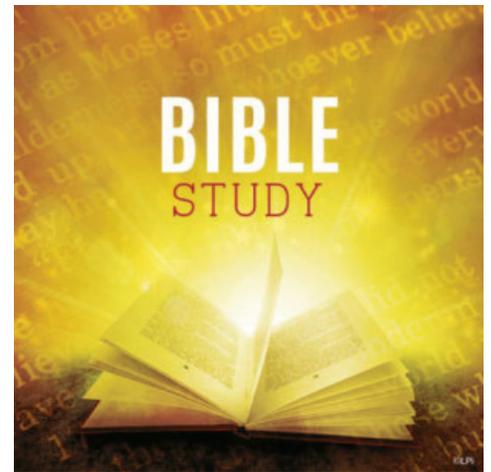
ADULT CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be offered beginning in January 2022. The Adult Confirmation Preparation sessions 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. Deacon Jerome will be leading discussion sessions based upon work done outside of the Sunday gatherings. For more information, please see the parish website or contact cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org



LA RECONGRESS 2022

March 17-20 in-person and virtual experience at the Anaheim Convention Center. "Living Waters of Hope", the theme for RECongress 2022, spurs us to not only "strike the rock so that water will flow from it" (Cf Exodus 17:6) but also, to not let our hope run dry. We may be asking what the Samaritan woman asked Jesus: "where then can you get this living water?" (John 4:11). We have the certainty that we can approach Jesus with our thirst and find fresh, clean, always running water that will quench the need of our hearts, our faith communities, and societies. We invite and welcome you to participate in person or virtually in RECongress 2022. To register or for more information visit <https://recongress.org/2022>



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.** 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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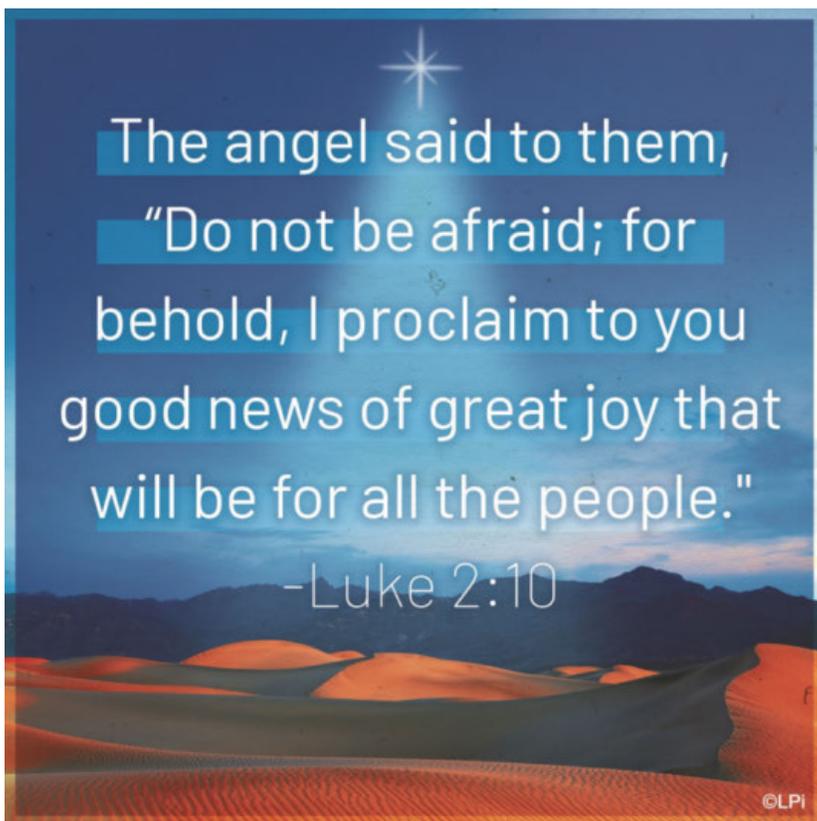
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