

# St. Jude THE APOSTLE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



Jesus:

ENCOUNTERED.  
LOVED. SERVED.



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 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](http://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

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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## MASS INTENTIONS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

### Saturday, December 11 | St. Damasus I, Pope

4pm	Frank Williams	RIP
	Mario Caballero	RIP
	Purissima Cocjin	RIP

### Sunday, December 12 | 3rd Sunday of Advent

8am	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Marie Gilger	RIP
	Tom Cooper	RIP
10am	Jose Suarez Sanchez	RIP
	Joe Sacha	RIP
12pm	Janelle Beck	RIP
	Richard Fandel	RIP
	Martin Sullivan	RIP

### Monday, December 13 | St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

12pm	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Mariquit Gamboa	SI
	Edith Hickey	RIP

### Tuesday, December 14 | St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

12pm	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Kathy Lemma	RIP
	Phyllis A. Vessa	RIP
	Patricio Macaraeg	RIP

### Wednesday, December 15

12 pm	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Marie Gilger	RIP
	Elena Gumizio	RIP
	Jack Schauerman	RIP

### Thursday, December 16

12pm	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Enrique Munoz Chocano	RIP
	Ilda & Jose M. Suarez	RIP

### Friday, December 17

12pm	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Marie Gilger	RIP
	Kelly Stone	RIP



## WEEKLY READINGS

### SUNDAY

**First Reading:** The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; he will rejoice over you with gladness. (Zep 3:17)

**Psalm:** Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel. (Is 12:6)

**Second Reading:** The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. (Phil 4:6)

**Gospel:** The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?" (Lk 3:10)

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**Sunday:** Zep 3:14-18a/Is12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

**Monday:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

**Tuesday:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32

**Wednesday:** Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23

**Thursday:** Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, and 13b [2a]/Lk 7:24-30

**Friday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

**Saturday:** Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

**Next Sunday:** Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-4

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

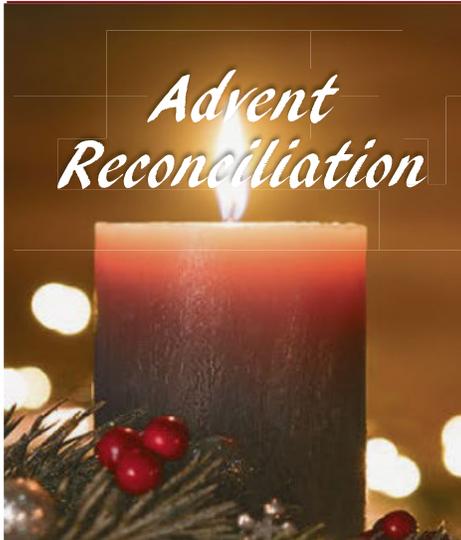
### PRAY FOR HEALING

Lucia Bartlett	Jessica Grant
Leila Bick	Sophie Helzner
Laura Breece	Nick Lawson
Sammy Covert	Ada Meale
Jean Dube	Maria Mendoza
Caitlin Edge	Dottie Reid
Roy Farmer	Doug Salveneschi
Toni Farmer	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

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](mailto:natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org) with name, rank, and branch.



**OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFESSION THIS WEEK**

- Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm Reconciliation Service at Holy Cross Church in Moorpark
- Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> at 700 pm Reconciliation Service at St. Paschal Baylon Church in Thousand Oaks
- Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm Reconciliation Service at Padre Serra Church in Camarillo
- Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm Confessions will be heard in church here at St. Jude's until the last penitent in line
- Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm Confessions will be heard in church here at St. Jude's until the last penitent in line

**A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR**

My dear parish family,

As we draw ever closer to the quiet intimacy of Bethlehem, the demands of the social schedule and the desperate frenzy of our shopping safaris can drive from our minds and hearts the far more important pursuits of this season. During these last couple of weeks before our celebration of Christmas, let's make a conscious decision—constantly renewed—to LOVE our way through these crazy-but-graced days. Let's each of us be PEACE in the midst of our family and friends and neighbors, PEACE in the midst of the folks in the stores and malls, PEACE on the roads and going about our business.

Still in the midst of the pandemic, we also have a special responsibility to those who are struggling during this season: those who mourn the loss of a loved one, those who are particularly lonely or isolated right now, those who are separated from family and close friends for any reason, those who have painful memories associated with this season. If you who read this are experiencing any of these difficulties, know that the Lord is especially close to you at this time.

I'm always reminded of something Thomas Merton wrote during his first Christmas in a Trappist monastery in Kentucky. The whole world was engulfed in World War II; almost everyone in his family had died, his own brother was soon to be killed defending England in the RAF. He was uprooted from friends and from all that was warm and familiar. In his loneliness and sadness he wrote: "Christ always seeks the straw of the most desolate cribs to make his Bethlehem. In all the others Christmases of my life I had gotten lots of presents and a big dinner. This Christmas I was to get no presents and not much of a dinner. But I would have, indeed, Christ Himself, God, the Savior."

Christ the Lord is near. Open to Him. And please let us know if we can be helpful in any way.

Peace in His service,



# 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/](https://facebook.com/lacatholics/)) or visit [lacatholics.org/emergency](https://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](http://www.magnificat.com/free) Spanish: [www.magnificat.com/gratis](http://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/>

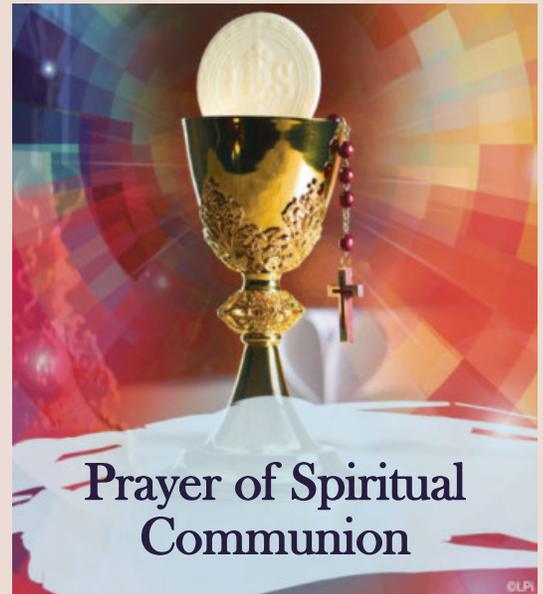
### FOR THE KIDS

**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

**THIS ADVENT, ST. JUDE IS PROVIDING TWO WAYS FOR YOU TO PREPARE YOUR HEART AND MIND FOR CHRISTMAS**

**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](mailto:sjflocknote@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Here are the instructions, if you have not already signed up:



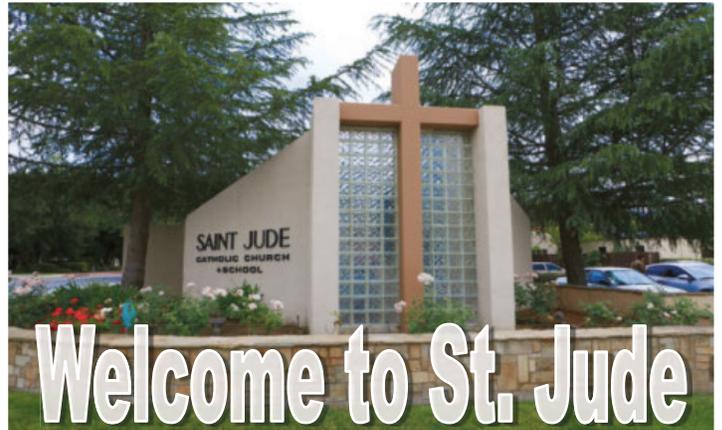
**There are 2 easy ways to connect to Flocknote (pick one):**

1. Visit our church on Flocknote: [www.flocknote.com/StJudeWLV](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.flocknote.com/txt)



**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](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org)

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**Christmas Eve 4pm, 6pm & 10pm**  
**Christmas Day 8am, 10am & 12noon (no evening Mass)**

**HOLY DAY**

January 1, 2022, Mary, The Holy Mother of God is a Holy Day (not a day of obligation)

**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](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) or email Barbara Farmer, Parish Administrator [barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto: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](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) or email Barbara Farmer, Parish Administrator, [barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto: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

### HOSPITALITY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

Families on F.I.R.E. - December 26 after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses on the patio. We will be honoring Jesus' birthday with cake and candles! Come help us build our Nativity in prayer and sing happy Birthday to Jesus! Everyone is welcome!

### PASTORAL OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Parish Office will be closed Dec 24<sup>th</sup> through January 1<sup>st</sup>

### 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 [lawmaster@4Lpi.com](mailto:lawmaster@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](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org)

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Try these tips to get your children talking about their days

Ever been met with silence when you ask, "How was your day?" Your communication efforts with your children, especially school-age children, may need some tweaking. Try asking concrete questions, like "Who did you sit next to at lunch?" or, "What was the most interesting thing you learned today?" If your child is struggling with sharing his or her emotions, it might be helpful to ask about other emotions you see around you. Find opportunities to get children talking about how they feel by focusing on other people: "Why do you think that girl and her dad are hugging? What made that boy on the playground mad earlier?" You may be surprised at the results! For more tips, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Communicating with School-Age Children" at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

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](mailto: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**

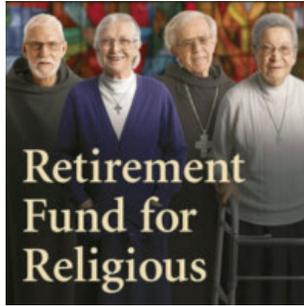
Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health-care needs of aging members.

- **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](mailto:jackie_treuting@hotmail.com), Greg Stelmar at [gkstelmar@aol.com](mailto:gkstelmar@aol.com) or Julie Feely at [jkfeely@gmail.com](mailto: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



*This Advent ...*  
**GIVE YOUR GIFTS ONLINE!**

**IT'S SAFE. IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S CONVENIENT.**



Support our church today using your debit or credit card or checking or savings account.

1. Visit [www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) and click Give Online
2. Select the collection or your choice
3. Set up your donation or payment. That's it!

Contact our Customer Support Team at [weshare@4lpi.com](mailto:weshare@4lpi.com)

## 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.

### A YEAR OF JUBILEE

You are cordially invited to join Archbishop Jose Gomez and Bishop Robert Barron, Clergy and faithful throughout the Santa Barbara Pastoral Region for a Procession, Mass, and Garden Reception to formally commemorate Mission Basilica of San Buenaventura and the Jubilee Year celebrating the 250th founding of Mission San Gabriel, the first church in what is now the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

A candlelight procession from the Chumash Hutash Festival site and San Miguel Chapel (Thompson Street and Palm Street) will commence at **5pm on Sunday, December 19, followed by a solemn Mass and a garden reception**. All are welcome to participate.

### CENTERING PRAYER INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP

**JAN. 8, Holy Spirit Retreat Center 4316 Lanai Rd. Encino**  
Contemplative Prayer is God's personal and unique gift to each of us. If we are open to this gift, it will profoundly affect our lives and relationship with God, others, and our world. Centering Prayer is a form of Contemplative Prayer. It is a method of prayer that opens us to interior transformation and deeper intimacy with God and others. The workshop includes four presentations about the history and method of Centering Prayer. Also included is the practice of Centering Prayer, and time for sharing comments and answering questions. For more information, please email Amanda Berg at [spiritualdirection@hsrcenter.com](mailto:spiritualdirection@hsrcenter.com)

### 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](http://sacredheartretreathouse.com)

### 500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES CELEBRATION

**February 5, 2022 at 10:30am**

The Santa Barbara Pastoral Region, will be celebrating the 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines. The feast of Santo Nino will be incorporated in this celebration. **Venue:** Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church, Ventura, CA. **Main Celebrant:** Bishop Robert Barron

### 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](http://nun.run) For further information, contact Jen Coito, Race Coordinator at [jcoito@sndusa.org](mailto:jcoito@sndusa.org) or 805-917-3730.

FAITH FORMATION

**ADVENT STORYTIME**

On the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, **December 12<sup>th</sup>** 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.**

**Families on F.I.R.E. - December 26 after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses. We will be honoring Jesus' birthday with cake and candles!** Come help us build our Nativity in prayer and sing happy Birthday to Jesus! Everyone is welcome! 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!

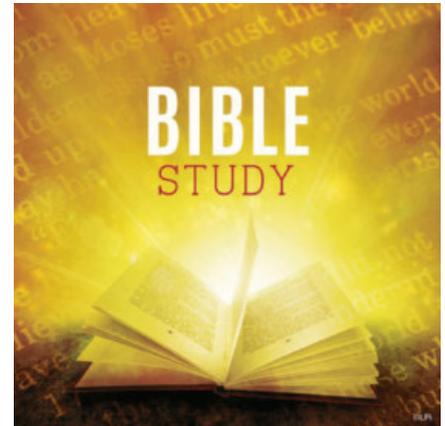
**ADULT CONFIRMATION**

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](mailto: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](mailto:jkfeely@gmail.com)

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Thursday morning Bible study begins a new 8 part study on **January 13, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.** After a successful study of The Bible and The Virgin Mary, they will now turn to **St. Paul's Letter to the Romans** using Ascension Press' Scripture Study. Paul's letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the time it was written. Presented by Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, **Romans: The Gospel of Salvation** provides an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand the overarching theme of Romans—salvation. This fascinating book reveals that salvation is not merely the removal of a guilty verdict; it is about entering into Christ's life, death, and resurrection and sharing in his divine life.

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## 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](mailto: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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