

St. Jude THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Jesus:

ENCOUNTERED.
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THE NATIVITY *of the Lord*

"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you
who is Christ and Lord." - Lk 2:11

DECEMBER 25 & 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

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

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

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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PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Saturday, December 25 | The Nativity of the Lord

8am	Phyllis A. Vessa	RIP
	Lea Jalbert	RIP
	Hilda Coulter	RIP
	Leonides Morales	RIP
10am	John Giamela	RIP
	Robert Bogle	RIP
	Chuck Helmers	RIP
12pm	Bob Scrofano	RIP
	Eusebio & Paula Veliz	RIP
	Lynn Foster	RIP

Sunday, December 26 | The Holy Family

8am	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Marie Gilger	RIP
10am	Lourdes Pacheco Roman	RIP
	Lavern Pinlac	RIP
12pm	Tony Della Vecchia	RIP
	Richard De Leon	RIP
	Luis Antonio Masi	RIP

Monday, December 27 | St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

12pm	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Marie Gilger	RIP
	Ann Bourdon	RIP

Tuesday, December 28 | The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

12pm	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Marie Gilger	RIP
	Muriel Harrington	RIP
	Mimi French	RIP

Wednesday, December 29 | St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

12 pm	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Phyllis A. Vessa	RIP
	Carmen Fernandez	RIP

Thursday, December 30

12pm	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Marie Gilger	RIP
	Thanksgiving	SI

Friday, December 31 | St. Sylvester I, Pope; New Year's Eve

12 pm	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Marie Gilger	RIP
	Manny & Feli Garcia	RIP

Saturday: New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY

First Reading: "I prayed for this child, and the LORD granted my request. Now I, in turn, give him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he shall be dedicated to the LORD." (1 Sm 1:27-28)

Psalm: Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord. (Ps 84)

Second Reading: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. And so we are. (1 Jn 3:1)

Gospel: After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. (Lk 2:46) Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Saturday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/ Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-1

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

PRAY FOR HEALING

Lucia Bartlett	Alissa Grodotzke
Laura Breece	Sophie Helzner
Sammy Covert	Nick Lawson
Grant DeSmet	Elizabeth Martin
Jean Dube	Grayson Obligacion
Caitlin Edge	Dottie Reid
Roy Farmer	Richard Sylvestri
Toni Farmer	Bob Yeck
Jessica Grant	

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.

A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

A most blessed Christmas to you all!

WELCOME! to all the familiar faces here today! And a special welcome to all our guests joining us this day! Our celebration of the Lord’s birth wouldn’t be complete if you weren’t here with us!



It’s important for us to remember that the fact of the birth of Jesus—the Son of God becoming one of us so that we can become one with Him—is too colossal to be celebrated on just one day. As Catholics, we allow our celebration of Christmas DAY to overflow on the days and weeks of the Christmas SEASON. The culture we live in will be ruthlessly sweeping away any reminders of Christmas on the 26th of December. Christmas carols will no longer be heard on the radio or in stores. Decorations will come down all over town. The temptation will be to get back to “business as usual”. We need to plan some counter-cultural ways to continue our celebration of Jesus’s coming among us. Here are some suggestions:

- 1) Continue to play Christmas carols in your home, in your car,... You might be a little embarrassed to be caught at a stop-light playing carols in your car, and getting those “That’s so last week” looks from people. If so, I give you permission to “cheat” just a little and play Handel’s “Messiah” or Bach’s Christmas Oratorio instead.
- 2) Have a Christmas party DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. We cram way WAY too many of our social gatherings into the season of Advent and neglect the Christmas Season. Schedule an Epiphany Party and gift exchange!
- 3) Read THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER by Barbara Robinson to your kids. Or pick up Dickens’ CHRISTMAS CAROL for yourself. Even better: Continue to enter more deeply into the actual events of that first Christmas by opening up your Bible at home and reading the first couple of chapters of the Gospels of Matthew and Luke.
- 4) Keep those Nativity scenes up in your homes until the conclusion of the Octave of Christmas (January 1st), or even ‘til the feast of the Baptism of the Lord (January 9th this year).

In these and many other ways we can prolong our celebration of the birth of the Lord. Shoot! I milk MY birthday for days and weeks after the fact. And this is THE LORD JESUS we’re talking about here, people! His birthday is one that we should be celebrating for quite a while!

A most joyous and blessed Christmas Day and Christmas SEASON to you and yours!

CHRISTMAS DAY READINGS

Mass Times 8am, 10am & 12noon

1st Reading: Isaiah 62:11-12

See, the LORD proclaims to the ends of the earth: say to daughter Zion, your savior comes! Here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. They shall be called the holy people, the redeemed of the LORD, and you shall be called “Frequented,” a city that is not forsaken.

Responsorial Psalm

All The Ends of the Earth (Eve); Today Is Born Our Savior (Day)

2nd Reading: Hebrews 1:1-6

Brothers and sisters: In times past, God spoke in partial and various ways to our ancestors through the prophets; in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son, whom he made heir of all things and through whom he created the universe, who is the refulgence of his glory, the very imprint of his being, and who sustains all things by his mighty word. When he had accomplished purification from sins, he took his seat at the right hand of the Majesty on high, as far superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

For to which of the angels did God ever say: *You are my son; this day I have begotten you?* Or again: *I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me?* And again, when he leads the firstborn into the world, he says: *Let all the angels of God worship him.*

Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: “Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

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/>

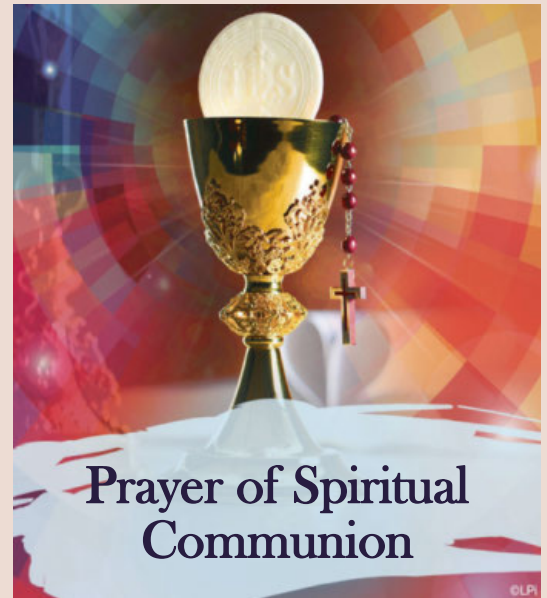
FOR THE KIDS

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

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 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
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Sunday Mass 8am, 10am, and 12pm
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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve 4pm, 6pm & 10pm
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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.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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,
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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* 50 % Off Advent & Christmas Items

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 24th through January 1st

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

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.

FOOD & RECYCLING DRIVE-THRU COLLECTION

NEXT COLLECTION JAN. 15

**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 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



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR!

Thank you for your continued support for Loaves and Fishes in 2021!

In these 11 months, you have helped us to:

- ◆ Provide 1,698 bags of food for the hungry
- ◆ To convert \$19,620 to meet specific needs
- ◆ To redeem \$4,465 in recyclables to help the homeless
- ◆ You have also participated in special collections and provided for other needs.

We appreciate you and look forward to working with you in the coming year!!

Many blessings from,

The Loaves and Fishes Team

Matthew 25:35 "for I was hungry and you fed me"



WISHING YOU A
**MERRY
CHRISTMAS!**

THIS CHRISTMAS, GIVE YOUR GIFTS ONLINE



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

1. Visit 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

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

Global School Access (GSA) is looking for host families for the holidays. GSA is an international education organization that places students in US schools and provides support to ensure the students are safe, happy and well cared for. That's where we need your help! GSA is looking for loving families to host students during the holiday breaks. Families are compensated during stays in exchange for a loving home, food and a room to stay. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Misty Teng, Local Coordinator for GSA, at mistyteng@gmail.com or 310-804-1954.

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

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.

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

ONE LIFE LA

An event embracing the beauty and dignity of all human life. #OneLifeLA will take place Saturday, January 23, 2021. Many things look and feel very different this year. OneLife LA is no exception. We are excited to connect with you in new ways as we honor the beauty and dignity of every human life. We invite you to bring the message of OneLife LA to your own homes and neighborhoods. Join us as we celebrate the Joy of Life January 23 at 12pm!
OneLife LA invites all people to join us in declaring a commitment to valuing and protecting all human life, particularly the most vulnerable in our community. For more information visit <https://onelifela.org/>

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

Check Christmas presents for button batteries

Many parents will be spending the next few days and weeks assembling (and reassembling) their children's gifts, and it's important to be on the lookout for potential hazards, including button batteries. Button batteries are small, round discs used in anything from toys to key fobs to watches. If these batteries end up being swallowed or placed in a child's nose or ears, they can cause serious damage - from electrical currents to tissue burns. Keep an eye on the power sources for the toys your children get this Christmas, and consider taking extra safety measures for anything with a button battery. For more information, visit <https://www.nsc.org/home-safety/safety-topics/child-safety/button-batteries>.

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

FAITH FORMATION

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!

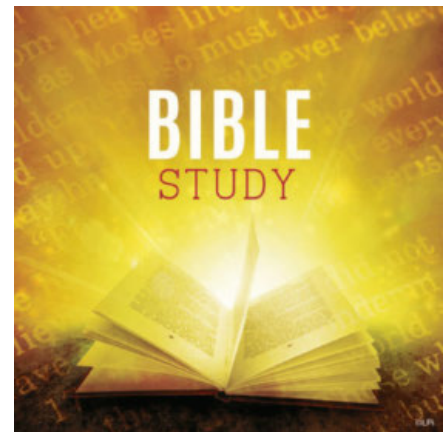
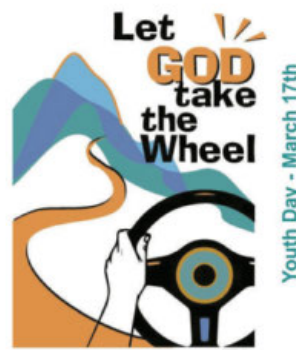
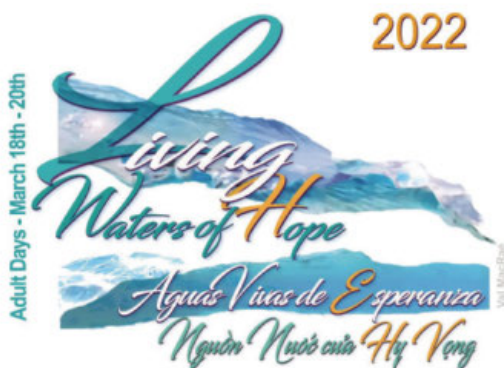
ADULT CONFIRMATION

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



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

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.

In Jesus Christ, all the hopes and expectations of Israel are fulfilled, leading to the universal ("catholic") family of God. **Romans: The Gospel of Salvation** will help you to make sense of the difficult passages regarding faith, works of the law, and justification. Above all, it will help you to enter into a more meaningful relationship with Christ. The study is offered as a hybrid - both in person and zoom. Contact Margaret Harder if you are interested: 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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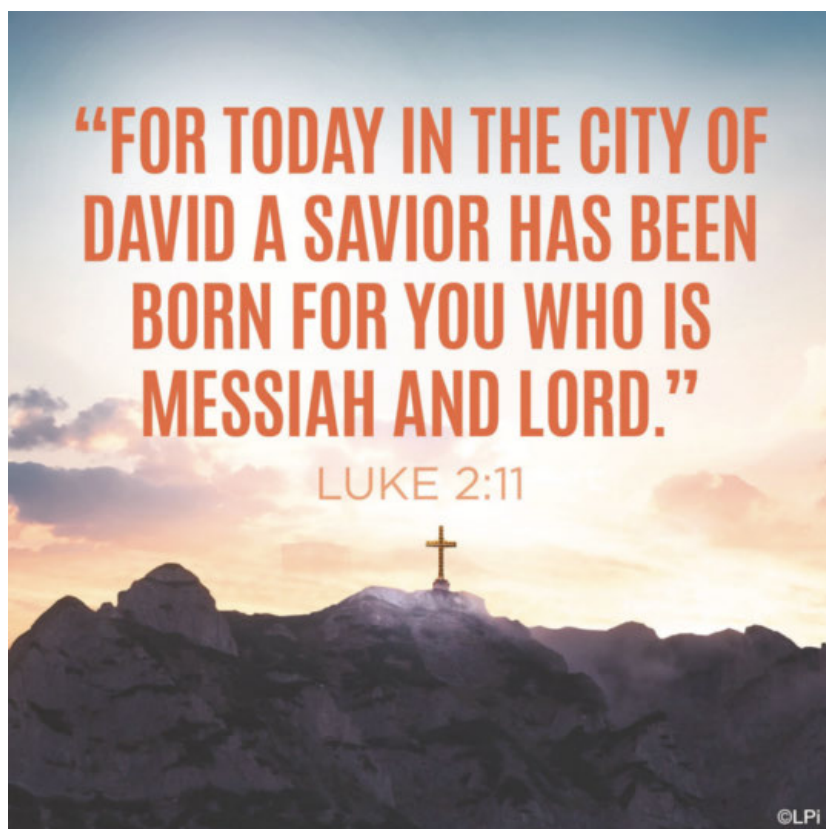
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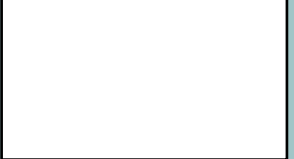
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