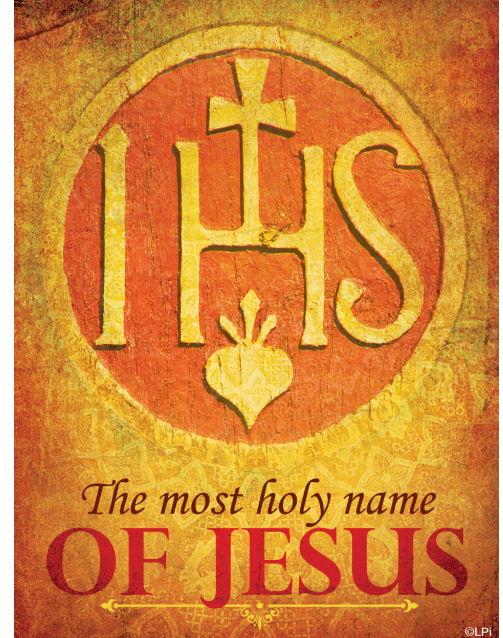
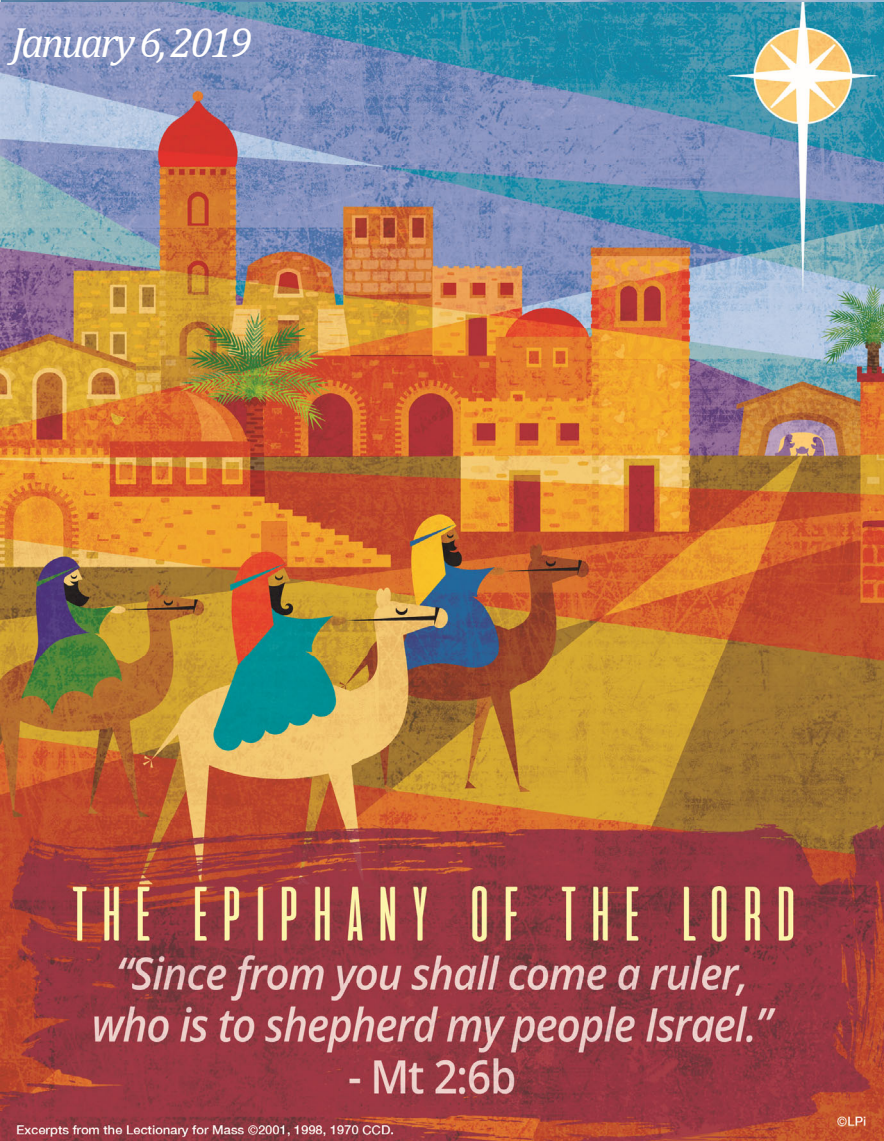




Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered. Loved. Served.

January 6, 2019



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OFFICE & GIFT SHOP

Monday-Thursday 9-5pm
Friday 9-4pm
(Lunch from 12:30-1:30pm)
Sunday 7:30am-noon

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5pm
Sunday Masses:
8am, 10am, Noon, 5pm
Weekday Masses:
Monday-Friday 12:05pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45pm-4:30pm

St. Jude the Apostle Church

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Psalms: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

Second Reading: The Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

(Eph 3:6)

Gospel: They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (Mt 2:11b)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/ Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/ Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/ Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30



Thomas Ricci

PRAY FOR HEALING

Christine Atkinson

Janelle Beck

Ned Biggs

Heidi Coeler

Molly Fetzer

Erdie S. Garcia

Ben Garrido

Jessica Grant

Alyssa Grodotzke

Sherrie Nickeas

Septimus Pillai

Isabel Garcia Santos

Mark Sinotte

Dalibur Svoboda

Ann Vittoria

Kath Wurts

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.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday January 6 The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Margarete Ellis RIP

Toni Ann Bronson RIP

10:00 a.m. Sidonie LePochat RIP

Robert & Mariquit Gomboa SI

12:00 p.m. Molly Santeramo RIP

Gatherine Heiting RIP

5:00 p.m. Parlar Go Lim RIP

Raymundo Lascota RIP

Monday January 7 St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

12:05 p.m. Patti Page RIP

Maureen Breuil RIP

Michelle Ducousso RIP

Soul in Purgatory SI

Tuesday January 8

12:05 p.m. Kathryn "Katie" Semer RIP

Robert Walsh RIP

Wednesday January 9

12:05 p.m. Patricia "Patti" Page RIP

William "Bill" Doody RIP

Fabio Malfatti RIP

Thursday January 10

12:05 p.m. Kenneth Vessie RIP

Pamela Yantzer RIP

Carl Fox RIP

Friday January 11

12:05 p.m. Patricia "Patti" Page RIP

Ann & Don Commings RIP

Carl Fox RIP

Saturday January 12

5:00 p.m. Brian Raab RIP

Yvonne Freez RIP

Irene Burzynski RIP

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Private Louie Alfaro, US Army

Major Nicholas Amenta, USAF

SSGT Anthony Amersfoort US Army

Spc. Christian Basto US Army

LCpl Andrew Brown
USMC-MARSOC

LCpl Michael Carroll Jr., USMC

LCpl Kenneth A. Cloutier, USMC

Derren Cruz, US Army

Major John F. D'Astoli, USMC

SGT Alexander Duke Daley, USMC

Captain Brendan Djernes, USAF

Major Scott DiGioia, USAF

AIC Kiani Ebuon, USAF

Spc. Aaron Espinoza, US Army

Christian Garibay, USAF

Daniel Paul Grove, Navy

PFC Kevin Hansen, US Army

Andrew Henggler, USAF

Erynn Hernandez, USMC

Private Justin Huser, US Army

Lt. John R. Kimmel, US Navy

PFC Kevin Malouf USMC

Lt. Colonel Brian McAvoy, USMC

Major Patrick McBride, USAF

Sgt. Graham Mullins, US Army

Captain Justin Nikodem, USAF

LCpl Bryce Pattillo USMC

Sergeant Ryan Paris, USAF

Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army

Private Christopher Withlow, US Army

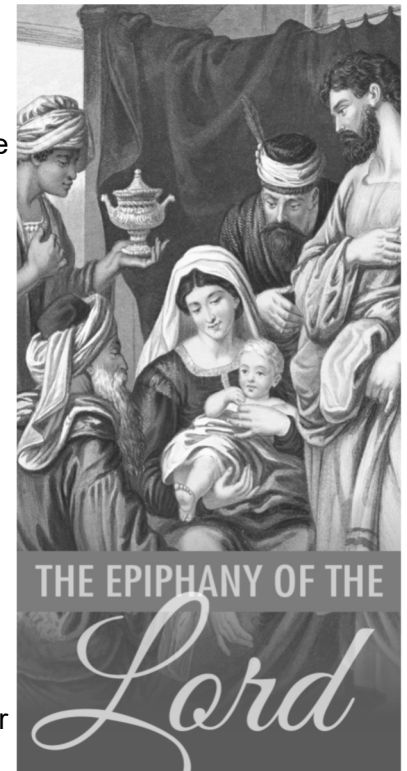
GOSPEL MEDITATION

January 6, 2019 The Epiphany of the Lord

"Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying 'Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.'" How strange to journey so far for perhaps so little. Of course the magi go to the capitol city. Of course they entreat with King Herod. Of course this is where they expect newborn royalty to be. But where is the child? "In Bethlehem of Judea," the scribes say. And so the magi go on to what is yet another Christmas miracle.

We don't know where the magi met the Christ Child, but it cannot have been lavish. Perhaps it was the stable. Perhaps it was a small hovel Joseph had found to wait out the census. But it would have been the home of a laborer, worn and threadbare. Here, in this unassuming abode, the magi are still "overjoyed...they prostrated themselves and did him homage."

Have you ever gotten to the end of a great work and found the results to be underwhelming? How did you respond? Were you disappointed or elated at God's providence and your upended expectations? The magi journeyed hundreds of miles over treacherous terrain to pay homage to royalty they have seen prophesied in the stars. They encountered an ordinary family displaced from their home. This Sunday, the magi are an example for us. Can we see God in the unexpected? Do we encounter Him in the person who doesn't fit our expectations of propriety? Do we revere Christ's presence in the poor? Or do we expect to meet God only in places of honor and esteem? This week, ask God for the grace to honor Him in the unexpected places and unassuming people. He is waiting for you!



LIVE THE LITURGY

We all have had the experience of walking into a dark room and searching for the light switch. If we are really unfamiliar with the space, anxiety, uncertainty, disorientation, and even fear can easily arise. Once we find the light, all is illuminated and we are at peace. Our light has come into the world! The glory of God has been revealed! Today's feast of the Epiphany teaches us to look to our Savior, Jesus Christ, for the way to truly be the human beings we were created to be. He shows us how to prioritize our lives, order our relationships, care for creation, and live as daughters and sons of God. God's love and creative power is universal, transcending all races and nations. Jesus brings the light of peace to a broken world that still struggles to understand itself and to you and I who also struggle to understand who we are. May we find ourselves overjoyed that we have found our truth and allow Jesus to bring light to the darkness of our lives!

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: In our church, on the feast of Epiphany, we write initials over the doorway. What does this stand for or mean?

Answer: Epiphany, like Christmas, is celebrated in various ways by different nationalities and cultures. The customs and traditions surrounding these days give them a distinct feel and meaning.

In many Slavic traditions, Epiphany is observed by marking the year on the mantle of the entrance to a room or house. In the center are the initials of the traditional names of the three wise men: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. The purpose is to ask God's blessing on the home, marking it as though the Wise Men had come and found therein the Christ Child. It reminds us of the marking of the doorways in Egypt with the blood of the lamb so that the angel of death would pass over. God's blessing comes to each home as a source of protection and grace.

In some places, Epiphany is celebrated much like a mini-Christmas. Gifts are exchanged in memory of the gifts of the Wise Men and special meals are prepared. In any event, the manifestation of Christ as the Light of the World is a time to seek God's blessing and rejoice in the gift of Jesus to us and to all the world.

WORD ON FIRE**WORD ON FIRE DIGITAL ALL ACCESS**

Bishop Barron is constantly updating his Word on Fire digital access page which is available through our St. Jude Flocknote account. In addition to his many video series, he has added many of his presentations from all over the world as well as reflections on his travels. His new series "The Mass" is also available through our St. Jude account at no charge. Each episode is 25 minutes and you might even see a few parishioners in the audience since he filmed it in Santa Barbara. Be sure to sign up for Flocknote through St. Jude for your free all access pass! Instructions are in this bulletin. Contact cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org if you are having trouble.

**WORD ON FIRE INSTITUTE**

What does it mean to evangelize? Simply put it is sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ! Bishop Barron has a new online institute for evangelization which he calls the greatest challenge of our time. "Be formed as an evangelist and lead the culture to Christ with beauty, goodness, and truth..." For more information www.wordonfire.institute.org There is a monthly fee for the course.

BIBLE STUDIES**SUNDAY TO SUNDAY**

Get more out of Mass by reading and reflecting on the Sunday readings in advance. Join one of our Sunday to Sunday groups and see the difference a little preparation can make! **Tuesday mornings** (9:15 -11, library) and **Wednesday evening** (6:30 – 7:30, faith formation office)

THURSDAY MORNINGS

Thursday morning Bible Study: January 10th at 9:30 a.m. *The Bible and the Sacraments* looks at the basic teaching of the Church as to the meaning and origin of the Sacraments. But it goes further. It investigates the deeper mystery of the sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture. Examining the rich relationship between the Old and New Testaments, it reveals the sacraments as more than mere earthly rituals. They are incredible "powers that come forth" from the Body of Christ" (CCC 1116). Contact Margaret Harder with questions: margaretharder@hotmail.com

THURSDAY EVENINGS

Thursday evening Bible Study: the study, *Pilgrim People* will begin on January 17, 2019, Evenings 7:00-8:30 p.m. This short study is a wonderful preparation for Lent. We will journey through the Old and New Testaments to show how God leads the faithful (us) on our pilgrimage of faith. This study will examine major landmarks of salvation history and provide insightful reflections on God's call to his faithful pilgrims. All our welcome. Contact Tim or Mariann Harmon: mtharmony2@gmail.com.

SPECIAL NEEDS**SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY**

Schedule: January 6, Feb 24

Class Time is from 11-1pm

(*children will attend the 12pm

Mass as part of their class time)



The Special Needs Faith

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

YOUTH MINISTRY**Youth Ministry**

Santa Barbara Youth Day 2019

January 26, 2019

9AM - 4PM

Cost: \$18

Bishop Barron will be celebrating Mass as well. If you are interested in attending, please contact Lucia Bartlett at lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org

**ADULTS****BECOMING CATHOLIC**

Inquiry Nights Every Tuesday from 7 - 8 pm in the Faith

Formation Office. The Rite of

Christian Initiation of Adults

(RCIA) is the process by which people can question,

search , and inquire into the Catholic faith. At St. Jude, members of our parish join with those who are journeying to becoming fully initiated Catholics (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). We recognize that people are in all different places in their journey and we are here to help you in any way we can. Email Fr. Jim Stehly frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org or drop-in on any Tuesday night from 7 pm- 8 pm in the Faith Formation office to find out a little more about the Catholic faith. There is more information on the parish website www.saintjudetheapostle.org under "Becoming Catholic."

**Thoughts in Solitude by Thomas Merton**

"My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone."



Parish Registration

Welcome to all who have come to St. Jude Catholic Community. We hope that our Father's house will be a place of solace and grace for you.

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



Flocknote is the online platform that Bishop Barron has chosen to offer access to his digital library: **Word on Fire Engage**. Our parish has purchased a subscription so that all parishioners can choose to join and receive access to Bishop Barron's videos – The Mass, The Catholicism Series, Pivotal Players and many more! **Fr. Jim hopes that everyone will take advantage of this amazing gift to the parish.** Access Word on Fire videos from your computer or cell phone – anytime.

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

1. Visit our church at: www.flocknote.com/StJudeWLV

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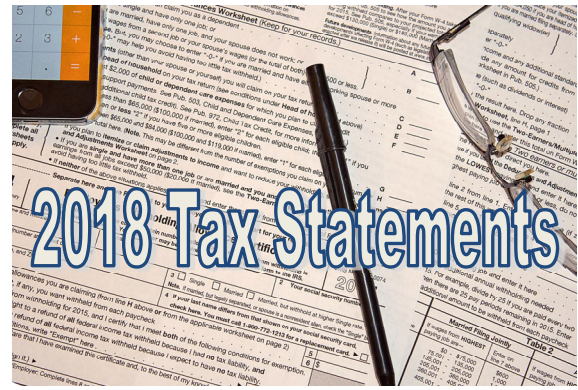
2. Text SJWLV to 84576 from your phone to subscribe

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

So you signed up for Flocknote: Now what?

WHAT TO EXPECT: Once you complete your sign up for Flocknote through St. Jude Catholic Church's account, you have unlimited access to Bishop Barron's digital library. You can either download the Flocknote app and sign in using the account you set up. Or, you can go to www.flocknote.com/StJudeWLV and access your account through the website on your computer. You would then click on the picture of Bishop Barron to go to the Word on Fire digital library. Please contact Cindy or Juliana in the Faith Formation Office if you are struggling with this at all 818-889-0612 or cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org

We love having you as part of our flock!



2018 Tax Statements

Tax Statement Request

To request a printout of your 2018 Donations to St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church, please complete one of the following:

- Visit <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/> From the home page complete and submit the Tax Statement Request Form.

OR

- Email your request to Parish Business Manager, Barbara Farmer barbara@saintjudethespistle.org. Please include the following:
 - Name
 - Address
 - Phone
 - Envelope Number

For additional information, please contact Barbara Farmer, Parish Manager (818) 889-1279 or email barbara@saintjudethespistle.org

Many Blessings in the New Year!

Hospitality Volunteers Needed
Sunday mornings following the 8am and 10am Masses. Donuts and coffee are provided by the church and served by volunteer parishioners like you.



Volunteering is easy, just set the hospitality table with donuts and coffee. All supplies are provided by the church. Help keep this St. Jude tradition going and sign up by doing one of the following:

- Visit www.saintjudetheapostle.org
- Signup Genius search St. Jude's Coffee & Donuts
- Contact natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org / 818.889.3551

Volunteers Needed for the following dates:

January 20

January 27

February 3, 10, 17, 24

School Parents 10 of your 40 hours can be done with service to the church.

For more information, please call Natalie 818-889-3551

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

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 818.889.0612 or email baptism@saintjudetheapostle.org

Christian Initiation: Inquiries about Initiation and Communion with the Catholic Christian Church, please contact the Parish Office 818.889.1279

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

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: Saturday Evenings 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

PRAYER LIFE

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady's Chapel, the first Wednesday of the month, we pray for Vocations 12:30 -7:30 pm. *Please sign up for an hour with the Lord by calling* Beatrice Restifo 805.230.2919

Circulo de Oracion Carmen Koros 805.494.9008, Mirtha Vespe 818.706.8248

Daily Rosary Prayer Group Weekdays before the 12:05pm Mass, at 11:10 am. Call Vinda 818.991.8683

Lectio Divina: La lectura Dominical del Santo Evangelio. Todo los Jueves de 10am a 11:30 en la Biblioteca de la Iglesia. Para mas informacion: Mirtha 818 261-6457 o Carmen 805 494-9008

Fatima Rosary Group: Fatima Rosary Group: Leaders are Wayne and Shu-Hwei Zimmerman 805-373-1099. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 PM. Please call The Zimmermans for information.

First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: At 10am Contact Vinda at 818.991.8683

Liturgy of Hours Weekdays 11:50 am-prior to the 12:05pm Mass

Meditation Prayer Group meets every Tuesday night from 7:30-8:30 pm in the church. Contact Ben Levine at 818.437.0560 or email ben@saintjudetheapostle.org

Monthly Family Rosary First Sunday of the month at 3pm at the Borawski Residence, 3316 S. Medicine Bow Ct., Westlake Village Contact Franca Dornan 805.601.5350

Our Lady of Guadalupe "Healing Love" Rosary Group 7:00 pm Every Thursday in the Chapel. Janelle Beck 805.497.1877

Rosary Cenacle Wednesdays at 10am Vinda 818.991.8683

St. Jude Novena Wednesday Evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday Prayer Group 7:50am-9 am, in the library. Lisa Maxey at 818.706-1954 or Maxey7@sbcglobal.net.

GET INVOLVED

Join A Ministry Today



Connect with one of our many ministries by visiting <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Ministries>

Adopt-A-Family Christmas

John & Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630

Adopt-A-Family Easter

Jane McDade 805.498.4043

Altar Server Ministry

Michelle Dryden michelle@shehan.com
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Altar-Server-Ministry>

Arts & Environment Ministry

Terry Groel 805.495-7419 | tagroel@verizon.net

Bereavement Ministry

Jean-Marie Cull 805.497-6473

Pastoral Center 818.889.1279

Bikes 4 Kids: Art Estrada 818.571.7079

Breakfast for Homeless

Marilou O'Halloran 805.551.9727

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick

Fr. Jim Stehly 818.889-1279

Eucharistic Ministry: Ty Hutchison 818.402.8402

Faith Firsthand Gary Romanowski 818.991.4357

Filipino Ministry: Teresita Zaratan 805.405.7726

Frank's Homeless Project

Lee & Rob Martz 805.492.2139

Holidays for Homeless

Steve Yantzer 818.706.0691

Homefront Ministry

Claire & Patrick Young 805.532.9201

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Chuck Harley (805)496-2138

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Kn>

Lector Ministry: Stephen Reid 818.661.8817

Loaves & Fishes Ministries

John & Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/About-Us>

Marriage Encounter: Tim & Pat Crosby 818.889.5928

Open Arms Hospitality Ministry

Gina Conti gconti555@gmail.com

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

Martha Huggins | mhuggins23@yahoo.com

Recycling for the Homeless: Art Estrada 818.571.7079

Respect Life: Mary Linn 818.889.7849

Sacristan Ministry: Diane Cigich, Kathleen Paul, Vicki Baltazar, Bobbi Nelson, Bob and Liz Watanabe

Sandwich Ministry: Judy Hutchison 818.402.8403

Senior Group: Sue Clinesmith 818.879.8534

Service Day: Julie Feeley 818.889.2449

Social Justice & Peace: Tom Cull 805.497.6473

Volunteer Opportunities

Visit the "Ministries" section of our website www.saintjudetheapostle.org for a comprehensive list of all of ministries throughout our parish. See page 6 of this bulletin for a list of ministries.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry members make prayer shawls and blankets to bring God's love to those who are going through difficult times such as illness or bereavement. Members knit, crochet, and sew their creations while praying for the person who will receive the shawl. We are also working on making hats and scarves to send to our parish members in the military.

We welcome new members to the Prayer Shawl Ministry no matter your skill level. If you want instruction we will be happy to teach you and we have a supply of donated yarn, needles, and patterns to get you started. **We meet on Fridays at 10am in the library.**

Schedule
January 18

For more information, please contact Martha Huggins, mhuggins23@yahoo.com or visit <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Prayer-Shawl-Ministry>



SANDWICH MINISTRY

Join us once a month to make sandwiches for children and homeless teens in Los Angeles and senior residents at Many Mansions in Thousand Oaks. It's fun and a great way to give back to the community. We meet on a designated Monday each month at 9:30 a.m., in the parish hall.

Schedule
January 14

Contact: Judy Hutchison (818)402-8403
judysusanhutchison@gmail.com

www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Sandwich-Ministry



Donation Drop Offs

Thank you from Loaves and Fishes Ministry! You step up to the plate each time we present an opportunity to share—for babies, kids, seniors, homeless, on and on.

We have a request: **please ask by calling (805)495-4630 before dropping things off** at the office or by the storage shed. We have limited storage space, so it is best if we respond to needs rather than collect items for future use. We appreciate your help in this matter. **Please watch the "Find-a-Need....and Fill It"** box in the bulletin for specific needs. Thank you.



St. Jude's Online Giving System 'WeShare'

Continue your gifts online while you're away with our Online Giving system, **WeShare**. With WeShare you can make a one-time or recurring donation to a Collection of your choice. It's safe, simple, and convenient. Donate today using your debit, credit card, checking, or savings account. Visit saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org and select your donation amount and frequency. Thank you.



Monthly Food Collection

Loaves and Fishes Ministry holds a monthly food collection held on the third Saturday of every month from September to May. Each parish family is asked to donate a bag of groceries twice a year. You can also donate every month. The groceries are picked up at their home. You can also volunteer to be a caller, driver or to sort the groceries in the church parking lot on collection day. Our parish has been divided into four geographical areas, to find your area visit www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Food-Collections.



Food Collection

Next Collection: 1/19/19 Area 3- Westlake Village

Contact: Madeleine Giberson 805-495-406

Loaves and Fishes Ministry

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink" - Matthew 25:35

RECYCLING FOR THE HOMELESS

Recyclables are collected year round to provide funds for purchasing items for our local homeless. Recyclables can be placed in containers marked "Recyclables" around the church grounds any time.



WHICH RECYCLABLES CAN I DROP OFF?

ACCEPTED: Please drop off only recyclable bottles and cans (**marked CRV**), aluminum, and glass bottles (except for wine bottles - no redemption value).

NOT ACCEPTED: Please Do NOT drop off the following: prescription bottles, food contaminated items such as pizza boxes and aluminum foil, foam products and carryout packing, and no hazardous waste containers.

HELP WANTED

Volunteers are scheduled for specific shifts for sorting and/or delivering recyclables for redemption. **Volunteers with trucks are especially needed for delivering recyclables for redemption.** To volunteer contact Arthur Estrada stjudelf@gmail.com or Jackie (805)495-4630
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Recycling-for-the-Homeless>



Open Arms Hospitality MINISTRY

welcome to church

The goal of our ministry is to welcome and encourage all new visitors and current parishioners. Our desire is to help everyone get connected and feel part of the St. Jude faith family. You are important to us. If you haven't registered with St. Jude's yet, or you would like to be an ambassador for Christ with the gift of hospitality (baking, greeting, making baskets), we would love to hear from you! If anyone you know, loved one or friend, is homebound and not able to make it to mass please notify us directly so we can reach out to them.

Carol Livingston dangarmom@hotmail.com
Gina Conti gconti555@gmail.com
www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Op

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

Safeguard the Children

Keeping Our Promise

Did You Know? New Year's Resolution: Become a mandatory reporter-

Even if the legal requirements for mandatory reporting may not cover your specific position, as Catholics, we are called to protect the vulnerable at all times, and that may mean reporting on inappropriate behavior that puts a child at risk. The only way we can prevent abuse is to learn the signs and take ownership for the safety of children in our communities. To read more from the VIRTUS® article "Make a New Year's Resolution to Become a Mandatory Reporter," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>. For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program, please contact Eloisa Pasos safeguardingthechildren@saintjudetheapostle.org

Protecting God's Children

January 15, 2019 @ 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Protecting God's Children expires every 4 years, you need to register on line immediately after your class OR you will need to attend a re-certification before your certificate expires! Location St. Judes. Reservation required, call (818) 889-0612 to reserve a space or register at www.virtus.org

Keeping the Promise Alive

January 15, 2019 @ 6:30-8:00 p.m.

February 19, 2019 @ 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Keeping the Promise Alive Recertification expires every 4 years, you need to register on line immediately after your class ! Location St. Judes. Reservation required, call (818) 889-0612 to reserve a space or register at www.virtus.org

Fingerprinting

January 18, 2019 @ 12:00-3:00 / 4:00-7:00

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St. Jude's 50+ Luncheon

Wednesday, January 16th

12:30pm in the Parish Hall

\$15 per person

Menu: Chile, corn bread with honey butter, green salad and chocolate cake. Wine, coffee and tea. Presenting **Phil Pepe, a Frank Sinatra song stylist**. Please call for reservations, Sue Clinesmith 818 879-8534

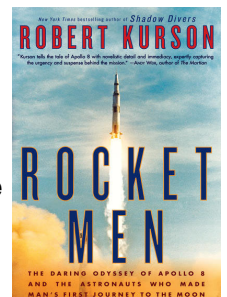


Library Book Group

The St. Jude Library Book Group meets in the parish library from 7pm-8:30pm.

Next meeting: January 17th. we will join in on what the town is reading for the 'Thousand Oaks One City One Book'. We will read "Rocket Men" by Robert Kurson.

New members are always welcome. Contact Alice Johnson 805-490-3737



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends

Feb 8-10, 2019 in Lancaster

April 26-28, 2019 in Simi Valley

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Attend a

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Knights of Columbus

We wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year! Where did the time go? We can start the New Year by being together at the **March For Life, downtown Los Angeles, on Saturday, January 19** - See the bulletin for details. The Knights of Columbus will be there - Join us, go with friends, go with other parishioners, but go! This is a way to show that we care for the unborn who have had their right to life stripped away by (fill in with whomever, whatever you wish). How many lives can we save? Those that we do by demonstrating our care will be forever grateful!

On **Thursday, Jan 24**, all are invited to our meeting to hear a guest speaker from Kenya tell us about her experiences fighting sex trafficking, child abuse and other issues through education (she established 4 schools) and mobilization of parishioners. All are invited!

For additional information regarding the Knights, log onto kofc.org or californiaknights.org.

All men, at least 18 years of age, who are practicing Catholics, should look into this world-wide organization to enhance your faith, roll up your sleeves and have fun doing it with other like-minded men!

Chuck Harley - Grand Knight
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February 2, 2019
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St. Jude the Apostle Team Captains

- Ms. Kaitlyn Wilson, 2nd Grade Teacher 818-889-9483
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Merciful Companions

In order to better help women and men suffering from a past abortion, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is developing the Merciful Companion ministry. This ministry will train lay women and men to make the initial walk with those seeking to heal from the effects of past abortions. Training and support is provided by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

The time commitment is not great, but the healing that can be provided to those in need is immense. If you feel called to share Christ's mercy and help those suffering from a past abortion find hope and healing, please contact Sharon at sharonstpierreclsw@gmail.com.



Annual Women's Silent Retreat

January 25-27, 2019

"In You, all find their home"

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Carpools can be arranged.

Retreat Master: Paul Coleman

Reservations: Maria Humphreys
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Available Weekends:

January 18-20

February 1-3

April 26-28

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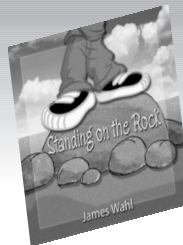
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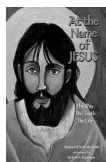
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CHURCH CALENDAR

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 Jan 6 Adult Confirmation 3-4pm in the hall
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 Jan 8 RCIA Becoming Catholic Inquiry Night 7pm-8pm pg4
 Jan 9 Junior High Ministry 6:30pm
 Jan 9 St. Jude Novena 7:30pm
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EVENTS AROUND THE CHURCH

CATHOLIC CRUISES AND TOURS Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY, to Fátima, Lourdes & Shrines of Spain (Portugal, Spain and France) on this 12 night experience. September 24th – October 5th, 2019. Space is VERY LIMITED. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785/ Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

THE MASS: A PRIVILEGED ENCOUNTER Part 1 of a presentation of Bishop Robert Barron on **FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.** and Part 2 on **FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.** — is a help to understanding and actively participating in the source of Christian life. Mass will follow the DVD at **5:00 p.m.** for those who wish. Place: Notre Dame Center 1776 Hendrix Ave., Thousand Oaks. Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech, SND at mgrech@sndca.org

Journey Through Grief-Saturday, January 26, 9am to 3pm
 The loss of a beloved spouse, parent, relative, or close friend sends us on a journey of grief. We will explore ways that may help us along this path. Lunch included. Cost: \$50 (\$55 after 1/18) Located at the Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes. Call Marlene Velazquez at 310.377.4867 x234 for reservations or information.

Relit Evangelization Training Live! by John Paul II Foundation for the New Evangelization. Feb 22-23, 2019.
 Times: Friday 6:30 - 9:30pm, Saturday 9am – 8pm. Location: Holy Family Parish Grade School Auditorium, 400 South Louise St., Glendale. So you can take your fire for the Faith out into the world! Registration is required, visit <https://la-relit.eventbrite.com>

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