



Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

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August 23, 2015

**TWENTY-FIRST
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

“The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe.” And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father.” As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him.

- Jn 6:63c-64a, 65-66

Example from the Liturgy for Mass (2011). © 1988, 1970, 2002.

**Nine Wednesdays of Prayer
and
Novena of Masses
Leading up to The Feast of
St. Jude the Apostle
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**Join us now through October for
Fr. Robert Barron's Catholicism
Series and become familiar
with one of the Archdiocese's
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Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil 5 pm
Sunday Masses
8 am, 10 am, Noon, 5 pm
Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday 12:05 pm
Reconciliation
Saturday 3:45 pm- 4:30 pm

Mass Intentions and Saints & Special Observances

SUNDAY	August 23 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 a.m.	Jim Ferguson	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Marie Menendez	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Kenneth Ray	SI
5:00 p.m.	Jean Russo	RIP
MONDAY	August 24 St. Bartholomew	
12:05 p.m.	Jim Ferguson	RIP
	Camille Vigna	RIP
TUESDAY	August 25 St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz	
12:05 p.m.	Luis Peirano	RIP
	Rose White	RIP
WEDNESDAY	August 26	
12:05 p.m.	Gerald Nomura	RIP
	Joe MacDonald	RIP
THURSDAY	August 27 St. Monica	
12:05 p.m.	Fr. Joe Scerbo	RIP
	Lucille Zimmerman	RIP
FRIDAY	August 28 St. Augustine	
12:05 p.m.	Special Intentions	SI
	Thomas & Robert Thornton	RIP
SATURDAY	August 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist	
5:00 p.m.	Jim Ferguson	RIP
	Mike Porcaro	RIP
SUNDAY	August 30 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 a.m.	Roger Gonzales	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Jim Ferguson	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Richard Clements	RIP
5:00 p.m.	James Ferguson	RIP



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My dear parish family,

All our schools in the area are revving up; the refreshment of vacation is being exchanged for the excitement of a new academic year. And I would ask you to keep some other exciting prospects in mind during these days.

We're gearing up at St. Jude's for the annual Country-Time Faire! It does sneak up on us at this time every year, and this is the time when we most need all the members of our parish family to step forward and take some piece of the Faire to help out with. Don't volunteer for so much that you can't spend some time enjoying it with family and friends. But please do assist with the various areas of sponsorships, spend a little time working in a booth, volunteer some area of expertise,... And don't forget the need for your gently-used books! You'll find lots of ways that you can contribute to this annual block party we throw for the wider community in this week's bulletin!

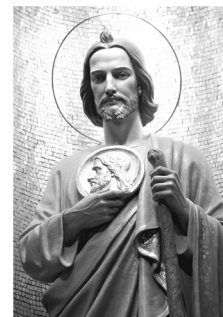
We're also on the cusp of a particularly graced time for us as a parish: the feast of our great patron, St. Jude the Apostle, the patron saint of hopeless cases and lost causes. Of course, in God's dealing with us, there's no such thing as a hopeless case or a lost cause... And yet we can begin to quietly despair about certain circumstances in our lives and the lives of those we love; we get awfully discouraged praying continually (and seemingly fruitlessly) for conversion and healing and some special assistance for people oh-so-close to us; and there are often aspects of our own heart and life (habitual sin and addiction, financial difficulties, family tensions,...) that we sometimes think will just never change. It's time for all of us to band together in prayer alongside our patron saint to our good and generous God who wants to be healing and help and peace in all these areas. Please see below the schedule of special prayer opportunities leading up to and including the feast of St. Jude on October 28th.

And, finally, if you're thinking that you may want to become a baptized member of God's Family, talk to me after Mass today, or give me a call or send me an e-mail...today. If you're a baptized person but would like to look prayerfully into the possibility of being received into the Catholic Church, please contact me about that...today. Let's get together and talk about the possibilities. And if you're a baptized Catholic who hasn't been confirmed or received your First Communion, don't put it off any longer, let's connect sometime soon (how 'bout today?) and talk about how you can become a fully-initiated Catholic Christian. My phone number is 818-889-1279. And my e-mail address is frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org. Did I mention that today would be a good day to make that call?

Peace in His service!

**NINE WEDNESDAYS OF PRAYER AND NOVENA OF MASSES
LEADING UP TO THE FEAST OF ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE**

Sept 2	
Sept 9	
Sept 16	Noon Mass
Sept 23	12:30 pm Novena to St. Jude
Sept 30	1-7 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Oct 7	7 pm Novena to St. Jude
Oct 14	7:30 pm Special Mass
Oct 21	





Coffee & Donuts
Served on the Patio
Sunday Mornings
Following
8 am & 10 am Masses

Thank you for volunteering to serve as hosts:
Aug 23 Country Time Faire-Jerry Weisbecker
Aug 30 The Conti Family
Volunteer as a Host, contact Natalie (818)889-3551



VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

The 2015 Country Time Faire
is fast approaching!!

Thank you so much to all those who volunteered last year and we invite the entire St. Jude's Community to help out again with this year's "Fun"Raiser. Many hands make light work. Share your time, talents and treasure. Visit with old friends, meet new friends, shop till you drop, eat, play some games, take some rides, listen to some great music and enjoy our St. Jude's Community.

Volunteering is Fun and Sign Up is Easy

1. Go online to www.signupgenius.com
2. Click tab on top right hand corner of page: "Find a Sign Up"
3. In box "Search by Creator's Email, type in: Carnival@saintjudetheapostle.org and the random code shown directly below.
4. Click the sign up "St. Jude's Community Country Time Faire & Carnival"

Information and times to volunteer are all there in one place! (First come, first served!) (An email reminder will automatically be sent 4 days before the event to all who are signed up!) OR, we can sign up for you! Just call Kelly Ryan: 805-370-8585 or Jeanne Hiscocks 818-889-3790

BELLA VITA'S ANNUAL PICNIC

Friday, August 28th
6pm in the Parish Hall

There will be Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, BBQ Beans, Cole Slaw, Watermelon and Delicious Desserts Soft Drinks, Beer and Wine

We will be having a Huge Estate Sale ... many items that have been donated.

For Reservations call Betty (805)496-6905

ST. JUDE'S COUNTRY TIME FAIRE & CARNIVAL SEPTEMBER 26 & 27

Now is the perfect time to join the Country Time Faire Team ... everyone is welcome! It's our only annual fundraiser for our entire parish community!

SPONSORSHIPS

Are ALWAYS needed and appreciated. Please contact Jerry (818)388-8439 or jerry@mlmusic.org

MARKET PLACE

New Gift Items, Entertainment Tickets, Sporting Events, Vacation Opportunities, Gift Cards, and Wine

To donate items please Contact Francine (818)388-8725 or weisline1@aol.com

BOOKS

It's time to check your personal libraries and recycle those wonderful books for someone else to enjoy. Please place books on the tables on the parish hall stage or leave at church office.

GAMES

Volunteers Wanted Sign Up Online at www.signupgenius.com

Hours

Saturday 3 - 10pm & Sunday 11 - 8pm

Proceeds benefit the church's operating budget and help support many outreach ministries.



<p style="text-align: center;">Director Cindy Kozal (818)889-0612 cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Confirmation/Youth Ministry Coordinator Scott Boczek (818)889-2541 scott@saintjudetheapostle.org</p>
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Family Faith & Confirmation Registration

Registration forms are available on the parish website, in the faith formation office or the main office. This year we are offering:

- **Family Faith:** Grades 1 – 6 on Sundays 9:30-11:30 or Wednesday 4:15-6:15
- **Special Needs**—2 Sundays per Month
- **Junior High Ministry (7th/8th grade):** Two Sunday mornings per month 10 – 11:30 am
- **Confirmation:** Year one and Year Two , Youth nights: Sunday evenings 6:30-8 pm
- **Sunday School:** During the 10 am Mass
- **Older Sacramental preparation (grades 3rd or higher)** should contact Cindy in the Faith Formation office.

Visit the parish website for more detailed information or email Cindy
cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org

BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAY TO SUNDAY GROUP

Preparing for Mass by reading the upcoming Scriptures will help you understand and participate more fully in the Mass. Take a break mid-week and join us as we look ahead to the upcoming Sunday Scriptures:

- Tuesday Morning 9:15 am
Contact Julie Feely jkeely@gmail.com
- Wednesday Evening 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Contact Trish Dabrowski
trish.dabrowski@gmail.com

Can't make it to either Scripture study to prepare for Sunday? Prepare from home online:

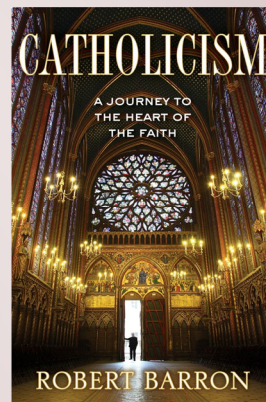
- Websites with daily and Sunday readings:
www.liturgy.slu.edu Sunday readings with articles and reflections to explore from St. Louis University
www.wordonfire.org Fr. Robert Barron shares a reflection on the upcoming Sunday readings. Usually posted on Wednesday afternoon.
<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/daily.html> Creighton University online daily reflections

**Catholicism Series
Journey Around the World
and Into the Faith**



Fr. Robert Barron, founder of Word on Fire Ministries, has been named as an auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. We will be showing Fr. Robert Barron's Catholicism series beginning in August through October on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Church and on Tuesday mornings at 11 am in the library. Each episode runs about 50 minutes. Fr. Robert Barron created this groundbreaking program as a thematic presentation of what Catholics believe and why, so all adults can come to a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith. Not a video lecture, Church history or scripture study, this engaging and interesting formational program uses the art, architecture, literature, music and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition to illuminate the timeless teachings of the Church.

Join us each week as we work our way through this powerful series that shows the beauty and truth of our Catholic Faith and become familiar with one of the Archdiocese's newest bishops!



- **Monday Evenings at 7 pm in the Church** *Note* No Series on Sept 7
- **Tuesday Mornings at 11 am in the library**

Hospitality provided, bring a friend!

Contact Cindy Kozal cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org

Saint Jude the Apostle
YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER
Bringing our teens closer to God and each other.

The Confirmation program at Saint Jude celebrates the Holy Spirit working in the hearts of our teens. Confirmation preparation is a time of discernment for our teens to explore, challenge, grow and eventually take ownership of the Catholic Faith. It is a process that involves our teens, families, and the entire parish community.

NOTE: YEAR TWO CONFIRMATION
Anyone registering for year two confirmation that was NOT enrolled last year will be placed on a wait- list as of 7/15/2015.

LITURGICAL LIFE—PRAYER LIFE

LITURGICAL LIFE

Reconciliation

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

St. Jude Novena

Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

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: Mary and Joe Schohl: baptism@saintjudetheapostle.org or (818)874-3537.

Christian Initiation of Children, Youth & Adults:

For those inquiring about Initiation and Communion with the Catholic Christian Church, please contact the Parish Center.

Celebration of Christian Marriage:

Please contact the Parish Center for an appointment with a priest at least six (6) months prior to any wedding.

Holy Communion to the Sick: Please call the Parish Center to request a visit from a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick.

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.

Funerals: At the death of a loved one, kindly notify the Parish Center at your earliest convenience to schedule the funeral rites.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Psalms -- Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading -- Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

Gospel -- Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).



Master,
to whom
shall
we go?

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 before 12:05 pm Noon Mass, at 11:15 am. Call Vinda (818)991-8683

Fatima Rosary Group: Leaders are Wayne and Shu-Hwei Zimmerman (805)373-1099. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 pm And for the month of August Ciaran and Marilou Halloran will host. Call (805)551-9727 for directions.

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe "Healing Love" Rosary Group 7:00 pm Thursday in the Chapel. Janelle Beck (805)497-1877

First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: 10 am Contact Vinda at (818)991-8683

Tuesday Prayer Group 7:50-9 am, in the parish library. Lisa Maxey at (818)706-1954 or email Maxey7@sbcglobal.net.

Rosary Cenacle Wednesdays at 10 am Vinda (818)991-8683

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mk 6:17-29

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Nancy Bannon	Martha Higgins
Genaro Bathan	Robert Rescieno
Janelle Beck	Adeline Ricci
Lorie Cruz	Myriam S. Roe
Begona De Leon	Ursula Rupert
Beryle DeTora	John Ryan
Donna Hartman	Dolores Tibbett
Difalco	Fred Vanier
John Ernst	Michelle Braun
James Flaherty	Velez
Susan Ford	Sean Whitesell
Linda Harley	

Names will be deleted after a period of one month. Call the parish office (818) 889-1279 to add a name of a family member who is in need of prayer.



Gary James Davis Sr.



PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Private Louie Alfaro, US Army
Major Nicholas Amenta, USAF
LCpl Andrew Brown, USMC-MARSOC
LCpl Kenneth A. Cloutier, USMC
Major John F. D'Astoli, USMC
2nd Lt. Brendan Djernes, USAF
Major Scott DiGioia, USAF
A1C Kiani Ebuon, USAF
Seaman Shane Esseff, US Navy
Christian Garibay, USAF
Captain Paul G. Giberson, US Navy
PFC Kevin Hansen, US Army
Andrew Hengler, USAF
Private Justin Huser, US Army
Lt. John R. Kimmel, US Navy
Lt. Colonel Brian McAvoy, USMC
Major Patrick McBride, USAF
Sergeant Graham Mullins, US Army
Captain Justin Nikodem, USAF
Senior Airman Ryan Paris, USAF
Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army
Private Christopher Withlow, US Army

REGIONAL CONGRESS

is an annual, one day event, offered in each of the five pastoral regions and sponsored by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office of Religious Education.



Regional Congress offers attendees opportunities to grow in their knowledge of the Catholic faith, to deepen their spirituality, to increase their catechetical, liturgical, and leadership skills, and to be challenged by a variety of current topics and presenters. The day includes three workshops, prayer and liturgical experiences, music and exhibitors. Depending on the region, workshops will be offered in English, Spanish and Korean. There really is something for everyone!

Regional Congresses are held on Saturdays. The day's schedule runs from 8am - 5pm. The cost is \$30 per person. Group rates are also available. Contact Cindy Kozal cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org

Upcoming Dates

Saturday, September 19, 2015
Bishop Diego High, Santa Barbara

Saturday, September 26, 2015
Bishop Alemany High, Mission Hills

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift.

Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance -and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend:

November 14-15 at St. Jude In Westlake Village

November 20-22 at the Best Western Canoga Park

Contact Jeanine & Russ Walker (805)648-4244 or go online at www.twocanlove.org.

We help make good marriages better.

Giving Opportunities



As part of the Annual Catholic Appeal, Together in Mission supports 81 parishes and 63 schools in every region of the Archdiocese – and we're the only Annual Appeal program *in the country* that dedicates every dollar to assisting parishes and schools that need it. Your gift enables us to provide essential resources and ministries that enrich parish life, strengthen families, advance Church leadership and inspire and educate future generations of our faith.

Parish Goal: \$105,300.00
Amount Pledged: \$103,447.00
Amount Paid: \$ 95,738.00

Difference Over/(Under)
Goal vs. Amount Paid:
(\$9,562.00)

If you haven't yet fulfilled your commitment, please do so.

Donate Online with WeShare visit www.saintjudetheapostle.org

Thank you for supporting Together In Mission.

HOMEFRONT MINISTRY



St. Jude's Homefront Ministry is asking you to please remember our troops throughout the year as they serve our country abroad. **They appreciate receiving letters of appreciation (addressed to "American Hero") or any one of the following items: gently used books, magazines, DVDs; snack bars; athletic socks; lip balm; individual size hygiene items; and puzzle/word search books.**

Please contact Claire and Patrick Young at (805) 532-9201 for more information and to arrange a pickup of your donations. Thank you and God bless!



St Jude's the Online Giving System– WeShare



Make your one-time or recurring donation using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account.

Visit our new website www.saintjudetheapostle.org and click on Give Online with WeShare

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's, 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.



You may be baptized in another faith or you may just be beginning to ask questions. Wherever you are in your faith journey, we are here to pray with you, answer questions, share with you and be a part of your walk of faith.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or just want to find out more, please contact Fr. Jim Stehly frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org ... He will answer any questions you may have and get you started on the way!

"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."

— Thomas Merton, *Thoughts in Solitude*



Men's Club Update

St. Jude's Men's Club meets **the second Monday of the month from 7-9 PM** in rooms 5 & 6 of the parish hall. The club will not be meeting in August. Instead the next meeting will be on **September 14**. The meeting will include guest speaker Gene Perret talking about his road **"From Altar Server to Comedy Writer: A Natural Progression"**. Gene is a St. Jude parishioner and usher and is also an Emmy Award-winning comedy writer who has written and produced numerous hit television comedy shows since the 1960s, having written for and worked with such comedic legends as Bob Hope, Phyllis Diller, Slappy White and many more. The meeting will also include discussion of upcoming club events and opportunities to get involved as the Men's Club will be assisting with the upcoming Country Time Faire on Sept. 26-27. We will be hosting the Margaritaville booth, staffing the "parking ministry", in addition to assisting with various other booths that members are involved with. In the meantime the Club is actively assisting with soliciting donors for the Faire.

Save the date: The Men's Club will host **Fr. Robert Spitzer**, founder of the Magis Center for Reason and

Faith and former president of Gonzaga University on Sunday, November 22. He will speak on the subject of **"Faith and Science"**, which is a special area of Fr. Spitzer's expertise. He will explore the close connection between reason and faith and new proofs for God's existence as revealed by recent discoveries in physics and philosophy. More to come as we get closer to November.

All men are welcome as all men of St. Jude are considered members of the Men's Club. We are the central gathering point for the men of our parish in order to provide opportunities for fellowship, faith building, and for being of service to our church, our school, and the local community. It's time you came by and checked out what Men's Club is all about. For more information, contact Chris Tolcher at (818)421-4893.

Next Men's Retreat

October 16-18 at Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center in Sierra Madre. This is a silent retreat for men only. More information to come as we get closer. *Save the date!*

**THE COLUMN BY MICHELE SCHULTE,
PRINCIPAL
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL**

Update on Shade Sail project for the school:

As with all construction projects, we are moving forward but at a slower pace than anticipated. We are at about 95% of the funds needed and our goal is to have the project completed for use during the Parish Faire. We are thankful for the support of the parish and can't wait to share our new space with all.

Noon Mass Parking:

We will need the understanding of the parishioners who attend the noon Mass at St. Jude's during the week days for the month of September. Until our Shade Sail project is done, Fr. Jim and Mrs. Farmer have graciously agreed to our student lunch area being moved to the shaded area behind the parish hall (outside of classrooms 3 & 4). So during the school days, the driveway will be blocked off by the parish hall so that we can safely move the students from the school campus to the lunch area. We will be able to keep all the handicap spots by the church available for parking but will lose a few spots by the back driveway area (Music Room).

We appreciate your support and patience for student safety!

School Year 2015-2016!

We are in the final countdown for the start of the 2015-2016 school year. Faculty and staff return on Tuesday, August 19th and students return on Tuesday, August 25th. We are looking forward to a wonderful school year. The staff has stayed very stable, with the only new addition being our 1st Grade Teacher, Ms. Angelica Roe, who comes to us from St. Peter Claver's Kinder and Preschool program. Mrs. Garrett, our former 1st Grade teacher moved with her family for new opportunities in Arizona, she will be missed. We are continuing to add new technology to support the curriculum as we work towards meeting the challenging of educating Catholic 21st Century learners.

Admissions:

Admission applications for the 2015-2016 school year are still being accepted. The school is expanding our outreach and marketing program. If you have little ones with you in church, please see our St. Jude School coloring book and complimentary crayons in baskets at the back of church. School tours are available and can be scheduled by calling or e-mailing me at: mschulte@stjudeschool.org or (818)889-9483 (yes, even during the summer). We love to show off our students and campus.



**Women's Catholic Bible Study
At St. Maximilian Kolbe Church**

Part I: The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy By Thomas Smith. Discover who the prophets were, what their message was, why they are important, and how their words speak to us today.

Part II: Priest, Prophet, King By Fr. Robert Barron (one of our newly appointed auxiliary bishops and host of the acclaimed Catholicism series)

Discover Jesus as the Anointed One – the ultimate priest, prophet, and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. This study also describes how Jesus is the fulfillment of each as seen in the New Testament. Video presentations are followed by further explanation given by Fr. Dave Heney who also allows for a Q and A after his talk. We then meet in small groups for discussion of material. Groups take turns providing refreshments at each meeting.

Thursdays from 9:15 AM to 11:30 AM:

2015: 9/17, 10/1, 10/15, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3;
2016: 1/7, 1/21, 2/4, 2/18, 3/3, 3/17, 4/7, 4/21, 5/5, 5/19, 6/2

Registration Fees: \$60 (can be waived for financial burden)
Checks made payable to St. Maximilian Kolbe Church

For registration and further information please contact:
Lisa Maxey at maxey7@sbcglobal.net or (818)618-3570
Janet Fenerin at jfenerin@aol.com or 805 279-1598

SAFEGUARDING OUR CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE



ADULTS: A PARISH-WIDE RESPONSIBILITY

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN – abuse awareness session -- will be held on **August 29th in the parish hall from 9 a.m. – Noon**. Who needs to attend a Protecting God's Children session? All ushers, team leaders for Eucharistic ministry, Eucharistic ministers to the sick, lectors, children's choir adult helpers, aides in classrooms, catechists, scout leaders or chaperones, room parents, coaches, outreach supervisors... basically anyone who is around children (however brief) or vulnerable adults.

KEEPING THE PROMISE RECERTIFICATION – the abuse awareness recertification – is being offered on **September 15 in the parish hall from 7 p.m. – 8:30**. If you have previously attended a Protecting God's Children session and it is expiring or is within 3 months of the expiration date, you are eligible to attend a recertification session. If it has been more than 3 months since the expiration of your Protecting God's children certificate or Keeping the Promise Recert, you will need to retake the Protecting God's Children.

For questions or to RSVP for your attendance at either session: (818)889-0612 or cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org Please note, we start on time and there is no babysitting available. No one under 18 may be present during the sessions.

St. Jude's Gift Shop



Featured Book

Laudato Si' - On Care For Our Common Home - By Pope Francis
Price: \$12.95

Pope Francis focuses on a number of important themes for in our Catholic Faith such as our connectedness, concern for the poor and supporting life. The media has made much of Pope Francis' new Encyclical and the best way for you to understand is to read it yourself!

Open Monday—Thursday 9-5 pm
Friday 9-4 pm
Sunday 7:30-Noon
(818) 889-1279



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EVENTS AROUND THE CHURCH

Annual Respect Life Leadership Training. You will be given the tools and strategies to defeat any assisted suicide initiative that comes along. And, we will share ways to use the current moment of open conversation about abortion to invite people to positive action! Everyone is welcome! Saturday, August 29th at 2pm Santa Barbara Region, Padre Serra in Camarillo 5205 Upland Rd, Camarillo, CA 93012

Scripture Study Program at St. Paschal Baylon Mondays beginning Sept 14th from 10 am—12 noon. Our Monday sessions continue with the study of our Catholic faith through a "Spirit-Controlled Temperament and the letters of James, Peter and Jude." Both men and women are invited. For further information, please call Rita (805)484-2414

The 44th Annual SCRC Catholic Renewal Weekend: September 4 - 6, 2015 at the Anaheim Convention Center & Arena. This year's theme is: "Rejoice and Be Glad". Over 50 Catholic Speakers & 70 Presentations! Spiritually enriching for all ages! Teen Conference too!
For brochure/info, contact: (818) 771-1361 or spirit@scrc.org

St. Rose of Lima's Divorced, Separated, Widowed Group on the First and Third Friday of each month. *Note-Friday Sept. 4th: Labor Day Weekend, Meeting Cancelled. Friday Sept 18th: "How to Handle Post Traumatic Stress After Divorce, Separation, or Loss of a Spouse, Part One," by Dr. Bennett Annan. *Meetings are held in Classroom 11 of St. Rose of Lima School from 7-9pm. For questions, please call St. Rose of Lima 805-526-1732, or go to www.StRoseSV.com and click on Ministries to find Divorced, Separated, Widowed Group.

75th Anniversary of St. John's Seminary-Archbishop José H. Gomez warmly invites all Pastors/Administrators/Parish Life Directors and parishes to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of St. John's Seminary Saturday, September 12, 2015, at 6 p.m. Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Dinner on the Plaza – Thyme Café will be catering. For information, please call (213)

637-7636. Please come celebrate this milestone in the history of St. John's!

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Casino Bus Trip! Join the Italian Catholic Federation at St. Paschal Baylon for a fun day at the Pechanga Resort and Casino in Temecula on Saturday, October 17th. The cost is \$25.00 per adult (age 21 and older) which includes bus fare, snacks both ways and a \$5.00 free play voucher at the casino. Bus departs at 8:00 AM from St. Paschal Baylon Church and returns at 6:30 PM. Deadline to sign up is September 9th. Please call Diane Riga at 805-341-0120 to make your reservations.

CALLING ALL MARRIED COUPLES Feel blessed by your marriage in the Church? If so, we would love to have you help us prepare engaged couples for marriage in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. For further information, please contact Candy Metoyer at (213) 637-7250 or cmetoyer@la-archdiocese.org

Padre Serra Parish, Camarillo, invites you to our support groups: Cancer Support Group *Embracing Your Journey* provides hope, empowerment, love and prayer in a comforting atmosphere of encouragement. It is a safe environment for people touched by cancer to connect with others in a productive and spiritual way. Meets 4th Tuesday, 7pm. Lou Ann 551-8014.