

St. John Fisher Church

September 6, 2020



23rd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” - Mt 18:20

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Love God. Love All People. Make Disciples.

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8 am - 5 pm Friday

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Chair

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LOST AND FOUND

Please stop by the Parish Office for lost items. Our shelf is filled with items such as eye glasses, umbrellas, cell phones, etc. Items not picked up will be donated to PV Resale.

PV RESALE 310-534-1722

2321 Pacific Coast Hwy, Lomita, CA 90717

Welcome To Saint John Fisher



We are a welcoming Parish. Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, your past or present religious affiliation, your personal history, age, background, race or color, sexual orientation, your self-esteem: you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected by the Catholic Community of St. John Fisher.

Welcome Fr. Thomas Park

Join us in extending a warm welcome to Fr. Thomas Park, our new Associate Pastor. We are excited to work closely with Fr. Park here at St. John Fisher Church.

Support the Holy Land - Next Sunday

Now more than ever, Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Due to the pandemic restrictions, the traditional Good Friday Collection was moved to next weekend, September 13. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous!



Support your Parish Electronically!!



With attendance at in-person services still restricted, St. John Fisher is depending on online donations to continue our ministry. Please consider enrolling in our eGiving program and setting up your recurring donation. You can use eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet for recurring and one-time gifts. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/CA436, or text 'Enroll' to 424-352-7722.

Labor Day Mass Schedule

Monday, September 7th is Labor Day. There will be one Mass at 9 am. The Mass will be livestreamed. The Parish and School Offices are closed as well as the Offices of Faith Formation.



Parish Office is Open

The Parish Office is open. A receptionist is available Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm, Saturday 9 am to 3 pm, and Sunday 8 am to 1 pm. We can assist one person at a time and you must wear a face covering inside the parish office. **The Church remains closed.** Please check our website, www.sjf.org, for further notices.

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram

@SJFRPV @StJohnFisherRPV @StJohnFisherRPV

Confirmation at the 5:15 pm Mass

Bishop Trudeau will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our youth this Friday, September 11 at the 5:15 pm Mass outside in the plaza area. If you ordinarily attend this Mass, please know that many of the seats will be reserved for our youth and their sponsors and that the ceremony should last about one hour.



Join us every day for Mass Outdoors and Online

St. John Fisher will continue to livestream Daily 8 am and Sunday 9 am Masses. To watch, visit our website at www.sjf.org. Communion will be distributed after all livestreamed Masses. The priest will announce where they will be distributing communion. Outdoor Masses will take place Monday-Friday 5:15 pm, Saturday 5 pm, and Sunday 11 am and 5 pm outside the church on the plaza. Parishioners are required to wear a face covering and maintain at least 6 feet distance from one another.

Mass Intentions - September 6 - September 13

SEPTEMBER 5, SATURDAY

8:00 am William Andrew†
5:00 pm Josephine Garofalo† Fr. Kalu

SEPTEMBER 6, SUNDAY

9:00 am Rosario Braggiotti† Msgr. Sork
11:00 am Parishioners Fr. Kalu
5:00 pm Patricia Meehan† Fr. Park

SEPTEMBER 7, MONDAY

9:00 am Dr. Richard Cowan†

SEPTEMBER 8, TUESDAY

8:00 am Dr. Richard Cowan†
5:15 pm Edward Hillegass†

SEPTEMBER 9, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Frank Sabatasso†
5:15 pm Natividad Cariño

SEPTEMBER 10, THURSDAY

8:00 am John Girardi†
5:15 pm Ingrid M. Roberts†

SEPTEMBER 11, FRIDAY

5:15 pm Teresita Del Fierro†

SEPTEMBER 12, SATURDAY

5:00 pm Donna Davis† Msgr. Sork

SEPTEMBER 13, SUNDAY

9:00 am Karen Strand† Fr. Park
11:00 am Barbara Caplan† Msgr. Sork
5:00 pm Parishioners Fr. Kalu

Weekly Readings

Monday: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8 and Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday: Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30 and Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 7:25-31 and Luke 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13 and Luke 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27 and Luke 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Corinthians 10:14-22 and Luke 6:43-49

Sunday: Sirach 27:30—28:7, Romans 14:7-9 and Matthew 18:21-35

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil
 5:00 pm (outside church)
 Sunday
 9:00 am (livestream only)
 11:00 am (outside church)
 5:00 pm (outside church)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday
 8:00 am (livestream only)
 5:15 pm (outside church)
 Saturday
 8:00 am (livestream only)

HOLY DAYS

Vigil: 5:30 pm
 Mass: 6:30 am, 8:00 am, 7:30 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS) - OUTSIDE NEAR CHURCH

Monday, Wednesday through Friday, 4:45-5:10 pm;
 Tuesday, 7:00 pm; Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Every 4th Sunday of the month. Contact Parish Office or visit www.sjf.org for details.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made with the Priest at least six months in advance.

PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL/HOMEBOUND

If you would like to receive the Sacraments of Communion, Reconciliation, or Anointing of the Sick, please call **310-377-5571**.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION -

TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

Spend an hour in the Chapel in honor of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Regular adorers are needed Monday to Friday from 8:45 am to 9:00 pm. For information, contact Carlyn Quinto at **310-377-5571** or carlynquinto@earthlink.net

NEED A CARING LISTENER?

Call the Stephen Ministry Hotline at **310-541-1403**.

PRAYER TREE

Contact Bev Fink at **310-377-5571** or penhimom@hotmail.com. Please write "SJF Prayer Tree" in the subject line.

CHILDREN



Home is Holy: Helping each other do the right thing

When we discover people are doing something wrong, how do we respond? Do we go to them and try to help them improve? Do we talk about them behind their backs? Do we just ignore what they are doing and let them get into deeper trouble? In our Gospel today, Jesus shows us that we have a responsibility to help each other improve. That's hard to do because our good intentions might be seen as butting in when it's not our business. But Jesus reminds us that he will be with us and wants us to care enough to make a difference in other people's lives. If we ask for his help, he will give us the right words to use. We must always speak the truth in love.

Religious Education Registration is now open!

Registration is now open for Religious Education 2020-2021. We will begin the school year for grades 1-8 in a home-school only format. Materials and support will be provided. The program will begin in late September/early October. We will be very careful about resuming in-person classes when we have permission to do so, and will continue to make the home-school format available throughout the school year. Unfortunately we are unable to offer our Preschool and Kindergarten program at this time. Families who were registered in 2019-20 have been sent the link for registration: <https://tinyurl.com/SchoolSpeak-SJF2020-21>. New families: To start your registration, follow the link and then click on "Request account." You will be sent login information and additional registration instructions.

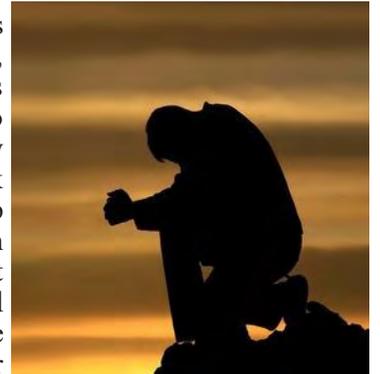


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HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Gospel Recap: Loosen Those Bonds

Too many people sit in pain and anger after an argument--or after they hear that someone has publicly dissed them. That same pain and anger bind us. These emotions eat up our energy, and keep us from focusing on school or work, which makes us toss and turn at night. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers a recipe for freedom from these negative emotions. He tells us to confront the person who hurt us. The early Christians sinned against one another in a variety of ways. Matthew included this teaching from Jesus, possibly as advice for them. First, talk about your conflict one on one. If that doesn't help, find an objective person who might help you work things out. If that still doesn't work, you might have to end the relationship. We can all use this advice too. When people hurt you, face them and express your feelings without attacking or insulting them. Sometimes people don't know they've done something hurtful until you confront them. Unfortunately, there are others who just can't ever admit that they are wrong. Rather than continue to let them hurt you, move on to other friendships or healthier relationships. You deserve better.



High School Confirmation Registration Available Now Online

You may register your teen via Schoolspeak for our virtual Confirmation program, starting this Fall. To register please go to <https://tinyurl.com/SchoolSpeak-SJF2020-21>. Please email our Faith Formation Assistant, Ricardo Mata, to get started or with any questions at rmata@sjf.org



SJF School's New Physical Education Teacher Gr. 3-8: Robert Mauricio Flor



I am delighted to welcome our new Physical Education teacher to St. John Fisher School! Coach Flor has over twenty years of fitness, sports development and healthy lifestyle coaching experience, and is a certified personal trainer. He holds a BA in Kinesiology (Athletic Trainer & Pre-Physical Therapy) with a Minor in Biology. In his spare time, he enjoys beach volleyball, running, hiking, backpacking and volunteering.

He is married with twin one-year old boys and lives in Redondo Beach.



PRAY FOR SICK

Charles Bowlus, son of Bo Bowlus
Sue Foltz, cousin of Katherine Sasso
Janet Song, friend of Silvia Hwang

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

Seyi Adisa	Margaret Majid
Paul Belfy	Dave and Joan Matson
Cheryl Benyi	Frank McCormick
Jane Bodine	Maura McGuinness
Raymond Bodine	Thadd McNamara
Emma Breslin	Betty Mullen
Pening Chacon	Clare Nolan
Michelle Clarke	Schmidt Families
Joel Cossette	William H. Sheridan
John & Jackie DeLuca	Peter W. Smith
Sammy DeLuca	Joan Sing
Don Duperon	Marie Lucas Soto
Eugenia Eyherabide	Judith Dahlman Rhodes
Gloria Fink	Florencia Tan
Michael Friedman	Judy Ann Tan
Sadru Hudani	Alice Valdes
Jeanne Leo	Tom Villardi
Mike MacDonald	

PRAY FOR DECEASED

Donna Daly, daughter of Ron & Marie Davis
Teresita Del Fierro, sister of Cristina Baldemor
Frank Sabatasso

PRAY FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND FAMILIES

Private Miranda Grosso, USA
Sergeant Jacob Arnold, USA-Green Beret
Maj. Cesare Santarosa, USA
Maj. Christina Shelton, USA
Kenny Soto, AFRC
Ben Soto, AIRF
Sergeant First Class Teresa Perrin, USA
Chief Warrant Office McKinderee Perrin, USA

If you have a loved one deployed overseas serving in the Military and would like his/her name on the prayer list and/or picture on the Military Board, please contact the Parish Office **310-377-5571**. Pictures should be approximately 4" x 5," and may be dropped off at the office, ATTN: Military Board. IMPORTANT: Please include a contact name and phone number. The Military Board is in the church narthex.

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

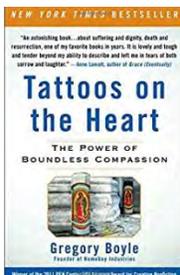
August 30, 2020 \$16,908.00

September 1, 2019 \$20,362.19

Thank You for your continued generosity

Tattoos on the Heart Virtual Book Club

You are invited to an amazing Virtual Book Club on September 10 at 5:30 pm with Father Gregory Boyle, author of the New York Times best-selling book, *Tattoos on the Heart*. Father Greg is the founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles. Please sign-up at: www.milagrosmiracles.com For questions call Maria Cancino at **310-508-7042**. The cost is \$15 to join the virtual book club. The money will be donated to Homeboy Industries After you sign-up, you will receive a confirmation email with the virtual (Zoom) link.



Palos Verdes Resale Update

Palos Verdes Resale has reopened with new hours of 11 am to 3 pm Tuesday through Saturday. They would like to thank St John Fisher Parishioners for their involvement over the years which has resulted in \$5 million being donated to local charities. PV Resale has many opportunities for new volunteers, including Greeters, Cashiers and people who feel comfortable pricing clothing and housewives. There is an immediate need for a person to take items to Goodwill or Salvation Army on Friday afternoons. They also need substitute drivers that can fill in when regular drivers are not available. All items will have been sanitized and are in boxes or bags. Please call **310-534-1722**.



Into the Breach

In the past two decades, more than 14 million Catholics have left the faith. In the face of these losses, Catholic men are called to put aside any hesitation to live a life of mission. Christ calls us to a life of continued formation so that, with grace, we can seriously engage in the war for our souls. That's why the Knights have produced "Into the Breach," a video series inspired by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted. Over the next several months, your local Knights of Columbus council will be holding online sessions to watch and discuss various "Into the Breach" segments. Through small group discussions, we will learn how to be stronger fathers, better husbands and men fit for the breach. Our next session will be Monday, September 21 at 6:45 pm. Please call **323-386-2333** to request online session instructions. You may also preview the videos at <http://www.kofc.org/intothebreach>.



Did you Know? Review your family rules and safety plans

The start of a new school year is a great time to review your family's rules and to go over safety plans for emergencies. Make sure all your children know what to do and who to contact if something is wrong. Go over the phone numbers they can call and what order to call them — 911, a parent's office or cell phone, a trusted neighbor or a family friend. Discuss where to find these numbers if they forget them. Create a code word that all family members will recognize to mean something is wrong or someone is in an uncomfortable or dangerous situation. For more ideas, visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>. *Parish Safeguard the Children Contact: Margaret Johnson, 310-377-4573 x136, mjohnson@sjf.org.*

We're Still Here!



Your favorite restaurant may be closed and you may be lamenting that you're unable to have that much-needed haircut. Although services we are accustomed to having are not currently available, we as Stephen Ministers are available and happily so. We can't see you in person but are staying in touch by telephone

with those of you who have chosen to contact us. We welcome your call at **310-541-1403**.

Book Club

The Book Club meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 pm via Zoom. The next meeting is on September 15 to discuss *Breakfast at Tiffany's* by Truman Capote. Contact Deb Kagei at sjfbookclub@gmail.com for Zoom invite or more information.



Remember in your Prayers

All those working on the frontlines during the Coronavirus pandemic throughout the world, especially,

Linda Anderson, RN
 David Anderson, Respiratory Therapist
 Michael Anderson, Fire Fighter
 Christina DeLuca, RN
 Ken Hashimoto, MD
 Lindsay Kew, MD
 Veronica Lock, Rehab/long term care staff
 Kaya Ochoa, RN
 Angel Olvera, RN
 Mercedes Perez, RN
 Kaitlyn Prossor, RN
 Geraldine Van Niekerk, RN
 Camille Washowich, RN

This Week At St. John Fisher

Sunday, 9/6
9:30 am RCIA Dismissal-Catechesis – via Zoom
Monday, 9/7
Labor Day 9 am Mass only Parish and School office are closed
Tuesday, 9/8
9:30 am Senior Fitness – via Zoom
Wednesday, 9/9
7 pm A-Men & Women’s Faith Sharing – via Zoom
Thursday, 9/10
9:30 am Senior Fitness – via Zoom 10 am Seekers –via Zoom 7 pm Connect Groups: Together in Faith – via Zoom
Friday, 9/11
11 am Dr. Richard Cowan Funeral – Outside Church Plaza 5:15 pm Confirmation Mass – Outside Church Plaza 7:30 pm Chinese Bible Study – via Skype
Saturday, 9/12
Sunday, 9/13
Holy Land Collection 9:30 am RCIA Dismissal-Catechesis – via Zoom

Save the Date!

Great Adventure Bible Series: Prophets – September 23 – November 25 – Zoom class
Growing in the Word: Ruth – September 28 – Zoom class
Faithful Citizenship Panel 2020 Livestream – October 21

Upcoming events update

All meetings and events, including the weekly Divine Mercy chaplet and adoration, are suspended at this time. Some events have been rescheduled to be held online, cancelled, or postponed. Please check our website sjf.org, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for further notices.

LA County Road to Recovery

YOU COULD HAVE COVID-19 AND NOT KNOW IT
 PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19



WEAR a cloth face covering in businesses & around others from outside your household



MAINTAIN Physical Distancing of at least 6 feet



WASH your hands frequently for 20 seconds & avoid touching your face with unwashed hands



SELF-QUARANTINE for 14 days if you are exposed or in close contact with an infected person

If you'd like your meeting or event listed in the bulletin, please email to info@sjf.org or your group's pastoral staff liaison for approval:

- Event or group name (optional: a few words of description)
- Meeting date and time
- Meeting place
- Point of contact

Your event or meeting may run for up to 4 bulletins. Space limitations prevent permanent or standing announcements.

Do you want to maximize participation in your SJF event? Ministry and event leaders, you will find many great ideas for how and where to publicize your event. Visit www.sjf.org → News & Media (pull-down menu) → Publicity Protocols. Your Pastoral Staff representative is ready to help!



Rite of Christian Initiations for Adults (RCIA)

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Are you missing some of your sacraments such as First Communion or Confirmation? Our RCIA program runs end of August through May with classes taking place on Sunday mornings. Adult Confirmation classes are offered in the fall. Currently because of pandemic restrictions we are offering Inquiry through the Zoom platform on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. Our next Zoom Inquiry session is Tuesday, October 6 at 7 pm. The subject is Rituals and Traditions in the Church. If you would be interested in joining our next Inquiry session, please email Misty at mjesse@sjf.org.

Adult Faith Formation & Pastoral Care

SJF On-Line Bible Studies

Series: Growing in the Word

Currently Available: Revelation, Gospel of Matthew

Location: SJF Website – www.sjf.org – Faith Formation– On-Line Bible Studies

Presenter: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

Bible Study: Growing in the Word: Book of Ruth

Location: Zoom

Presenter: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

Date and Time: Monday, September 28, 7-8:30 pm

Contact: mjesse@sjf.org for Zoom invite

Great Adventure Series: The Prophets

Location: Zoom

Facilitator: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

Date: Sept. 23 - Nov. 25/Sept. 22– Nov. 24th

Time: Wednesdays, 10-11:30 am or Tuesday evenings 7-8:30 pm

Registration Required: cacherman@sjf.org

Cost: \$30, includes a workbook

A-Men and Women Faith Sharing

Location: Zoom

Facilitator: Hanan Tanios, M.D.

For Zoom invite contact Hanan at **310-377-5571**

RCIA Inquiry

Location: Zoom

Topic: “Rituals and Traditions in the Church”

Date: 1st Tuesday of the Month, October 6, 7 pm.

Facilitator: RCIA Ministry Team

Stewardship Reflection

“You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel.” Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, especially the ones that mean the most to us.

Growing in the Word: Book of Ruth

The book of Ruth is one of only two books of the Bible to be named after women. Even though it is a short book of four chapters the lessons are profound and impact our lives today.

A journey of two women takes us from loss to joy and redemption.

Several things are learned along the way including God’s concern for all people; men and women are equally important to God; God uses little things to accomplish great plans; and God has a Redeemer in place who can rescue us from emptiness and desolation. To join us for this one night Zoom presentation on Monday, September 28 from 7-8:30 pm, please email Misty at mjesse@sjf.org or call the Office of Evangelization, **310-377-4573**. Deadline to register: September 24th.

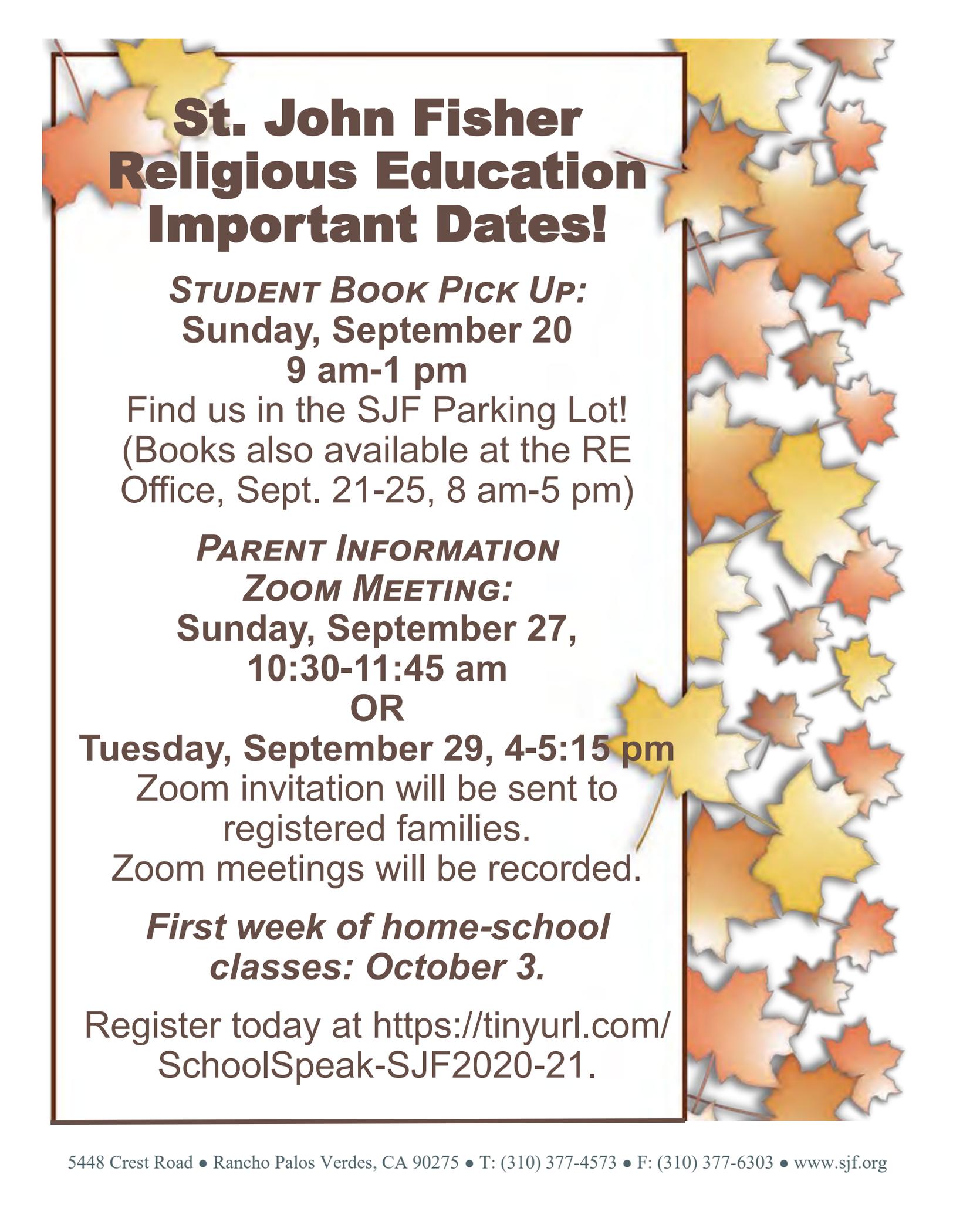


Great Adventure Series: The Prophets



Join us this fall for the ten-week Great Adventure series on the “The Prophets: Messengers of God’s Mercy.” This online facilitated study will be offered Wednesday mornings or Tuesday evenings dependent on sign-up requests and preferences.

The Series will run September 23 - November 25 from 10 am to 11:30 am, or Sept. 22-Nov.24, 7 pm to 8:30 pm via Zoom. Registration is \$30 and includes a workbook. Check payable to St. John Fisher, include “Adult Faith” in memo line. To register please contact the Office of Evangelization at **310-377-4573**, or email Chris Acherman at cacherman@sjf.org. Deadline to register: September 14th. Minimum participants needed is ten in order to run the program.



St. John Fisher Religious Education Important Dates!

STUDENT BOOK PICK UP:
Sunday, September 20
9 am-1 pm

Find us in the SJF Parking Lot!
(Books also available at the RE
Office, Sept. 21-25, 8 am-5 pm)

***PARENT INFORMATION
ZOOM MEETING:***
Sunday, September 27,
10:30-11:45 am

OR

Tuesday, September 29, 4-5:15 pm

Zoom invitation will be sent to
registered families.

Zoom meetings will be recorded.

***First week of home-school
classes: October 3.***

Register today at [https://tinyurl.com/
SchoolSpeak-SJF2020-21](https://tinyurl.com/SchoolSpeak-SJF2020-21).