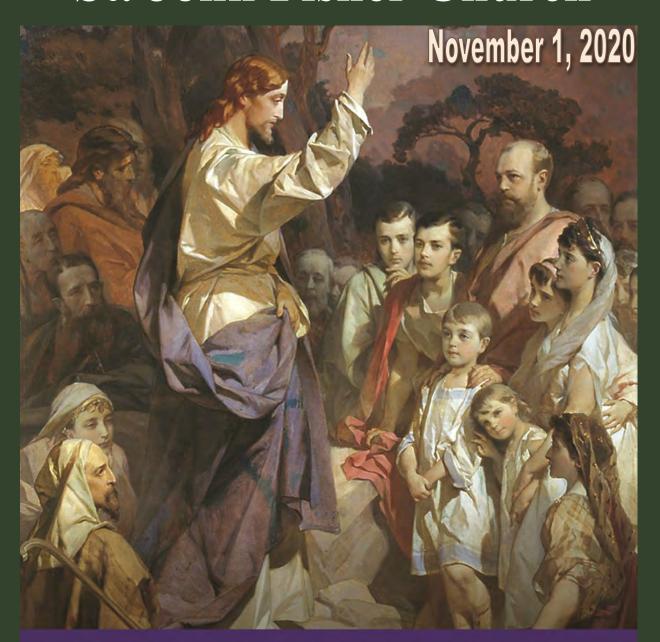
St. John Fisher Church



ALL SAINTS

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Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God

1 John 3:1

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

DLPi

Love God. Love All People. Make Disciples.

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9 am - 3 pm Saturday

8 am - 1 pm Sunday

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310-377-5571 Women's Council

Chair

Bernie Maynard, wcouncil@sjf.org

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.

Pastoral Council Meeting Agenda – November 4

Pastoral Council will meet on Wednesday, November 4 at 7 pm via Zoom. All parishioners are invited to attend. Please contact Gayle Plecha at gplecha@sjf.org to receive participation information.

Pastor

- First 15
- Parish Life
 - ★ Feedback
 - Faithful Citizenship Panel 2020
 - State of the Parish address
 - Annual Financial Report to parish
 - Mass of Remembrance
 - ◆ Looking ahead
 - Thanksgiving Mass
 - Giving Tree Gift Drop off
 - Input on Christmas Masses
 - ✦ Headcount review
 - **→** Impact Magazine

Chair/Vice-Chair

- Approval of October meeting minutes
- Staff representative: Misty Jesse
- 2020-2021 Pastoral Plan Objectives Review
- Next meeting: December 2 at 7 pm

Mass of Remembrance

The parish will celebrate a special Mass of Remembrance on Monday, November 2nd at 7:30 pm for parishioners and their loved ones who have died between November 2019 and October 2020. Due to COVID-19, the Mass of Remembrance will be



livestreamed. For more information, call the parish office at 310-377-5571.

Pastoral Council would like your input!



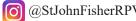
The Pastoral Council has assembled a Covid-19 committee to address your concerns. We welcome your thoughts and recommendations about Mass at SJF. Please email thoughts or suggestions to: Dave Williams dwilliams@sif.org, Janos Bakos jbakos@sjf.org, Joseph McGuiness jmcguiness@sjf.org, Sheila Bloodgood

sbloodgood@sjf.org, Steve Izuno sizuno@sjf.org

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All Souls' Month of Masses

In honor of all of our deceased loved ones, we will be having a month of Masses starting on All Souls' Day, November 2. You may use the special envelope provided to write the names of those you wish to be remembered and drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office.



Banns of Marriage

Brian Sullivan - Karie Koecheler

Mass Intentions - October 31 - November 8

OCTOBER 31, SATURDAY 8:00 am Richard Spahn†

5:00 pm Joseph Tahan† Msgr. Sork

NOVEMBER 1, SUNDAY

9:00 am All Souls Msgr. Sork
11:00 am Parishioners Fr. Kalu
5:00 pm Leo & Bertha Alfred† Fr. Park

NOVEMBER 2, MONDAY

8:00 am Luciano Mondares†
5:15 pm Baldomera Medrano†

7:30 pm All Souls November 3, Tuesday

8:00 am Mary Sheridan†

5:15 pm All Souls

NOVEMBER 4, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Van & Stephanie McKenny

5:15 pm All Souls November 5, Thursday 8:00 am James Walsh†

5:15 pm All Souls **NOVEMBER 6, FRIDAY**

8:00 am All Souls

5:15 pm Mohammed Al-Hosri†

NOVEMBER 7, SATURDAY

8:00 am John Joseph Hickey†

5:00 pm All Souls Fr. Park

NOVEMBER 8, SUNDAY

9:00 amAll SoulsFr. Kalu11:00 amPat Peaper†Fr. Park5:00 pmParishionersMsgr. Sork

Weekly Readings

Monday: Wisdom 3:1-9, Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9, John 6:37-40

Tuesday: Philippians 2:5-11 and Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday: Philippians 2:12-18 and Luke 14:25-33

Thursday: Philippians 3:3-8a and Luke 15:1-10 **Friday**: Philippians 3:17—4:1 and Luke 16:1-8

Saturday: Philippians 4:10-19 and Luke 16:9-15

Sunday: Wisdom 6:12-16, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 and

Matthew 25:1-13

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**.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spend an hour in honor of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Regular adorers are needed Thursday and Friday from 9 am to 5:00 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.

FAITH FORMATION



CHILDREN

Home is Holy: Happy All Saints Day!

Today we celebrate all the saints. Some saints appear as slightly eccentric and spirited individuals who allow God's Spirit to move them to deeds that express deep holiness and courageous resolve while doing God's work. Many gave their lives for the faith. Some left their homes and families to bring the Gospel message and God's care to distant lands. But many saints never make it on the official Church list of saints. They are not officially recognized (canonized) by the Church and remain anonymous. They are people who led faithful and quiet lives of love and service to God and others. We believe they are in heaven. These are the saints we recognize today. Some of the saints we celebrate on this All Saints Day are people we have known in our lifetime who have gone before us to heaven. We look forward to the day when we will have one glorious reunion with them in heaven.

A Season of Giving

Would your family like to help out others during the upcoming holiday season? It may seem too early to start thinking about it, but because of the Covid-19 pandemic, advance planning is necessary. The need is great, and there are many ways you can help. One very popular program is the Adopt A Family program, where members of St. John Fisher parish "adopt" needy families at our sister parish, *Sagrado Corazon* in Cudahy. We have been helping bring Christmas to needy families at *Sagrado Corazon* for 12 years, and will find a way to do it again this year, even with social distancing! We also are sponsoring a Toy Drive for Fosterall, an organization that helps place children in foster homes. This year we have been asked to collect unwrapped toys and gifts for girls ages 11-13. Gift cards (preferred \$25 value) are also gratefully welcomed. Please contact Margaret Johnson, mjohnson@sjf.org, for more information on either program.



Margaret Johnson | Director of Religious Education K-8 | (310) 377-4573 ext 136 | mjohnson@sjf.org

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Prayer for the Week: "Gratitude"

Gracious and Beloved Lord,
From the beginning of this time of prayer,
I lift up to you, my heart,
Overflowing with gratitude for the many gifts and blessings
That you have given me.
I dedicate this time of worship and prayer,
And the graceful energy that shall flow
From the altar of your heart to mine.

An offering for the welfare and safety of all your children in the world.

May your Holy Spirit protect all of us

And lead us deep into the center of your Sacred H

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Lifeteen Online Activities -- Open to All High School Youth

This is an opportunity for SJF high school youth to connect with God and to go over some topics pertinent to this age group. We encourage all teens to be connecting with other Catholic youth during this tough time of Covid 19. Here is the link to the SJF Life Teen Youtube:





Halloween Fun in Kindergarten



This year has clearly been different from any other year but that has not stopped Kindergarten from getting into the Halloween spirit. We have been learning about pumpkins, bats and now spiders in the classroom. The students have loved learning about bats the most! They enjoyed learning different facts and making our very own Bat art project.

We have found fun ways to share exciting things going on at home. One of our new students, Emily, shared her pumpkin patch growing at her house! What a fun way to make a connection between home life and school life!

The fun doesn't stop there for Kindergarten. This past week we had fun in a virtual Halloween party filled with fun activities and creating a spider out of Oreos and pretzel sticks. So even though Halloween looked different this year we still managed to create as much normalcy as we could. Happy Halloween from Kindergarten!



Pray for Sick

Miriam Guevara MaryClare McQuade Sr. Josephine Paolinelli, SP, cousin of Carol Simone David Tomblin, Sr, father of David Tomblin

Continue to Pray For...

Seyi Adisa Jeanne Leo Paul Belfy Margaret Majid Cheryl Benyi Dave and Joan Matson Jane Bodine Frank McCormick Raymond Bodine Michael McCormick Tola Boubion Maura McGuinness Emma Breslin Thadd McNamara Leo James Bourgeois Betty Mullen Juleann Bukovchik Clare Nolan Pio Perez Pening Chacon Michelle Clarke Schmidt Families William H. Sheridan Don Duperon Peter W. Smith Eugenia Eyherabide Gloria Fink Joan Sing Mike Friedman Florencia Tan Dr. Charles A. Huebner Judy Ann Tan Alice Valdes Zsuzsa Huebner Tom Villardi Sadru Hudani

Pray for Deceased

Marguerite Bourgeois, sister of Art Bourgeois Jeanne McLaughlin

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

October 25, 2020	\$16,715.00
October 27, 2019	\$18,726.26
October 2020	\$132,167.16
October 2019	\$175,354.17

Thank You for your continued generosity

In lieu of First Friday 24-hour **Eucharistic Adoration**

Our Lord longs to find special expressions of our love for Him on the First Friday of each month. Although the First Friday 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration has been canceled due to COVID-19, you could still spend an hour in Eucharistic Adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, at the outside alcove



off the Plaza Room, anytime from 9 am to 5 pm on Friday, November 6. Note that SJF's outdoor adoration is every Thursday and Friday from 9 am to 5 pm. On Election Day, Tuesday, November 3rd, we will have Eucharistic Adoration from 9 am to 5 pm. We still need additional adorers for the following hours: Friday 10 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, and 2 pm. If you are interested in being a regular or substitute adorer, please call Carlyn Quinto at 310-377-5571 or email at carlynquinto@earthlink.net.

St Bernadette Children's Mission Update

Many thanks to you for your support of the mission in Peru. We have had a wonderful response to our request for donations since we did not have the Wine and Music event. We have raised over \$13,000 which we are forwarding to the mission. The situation in Peru is improving. Having said that, there are still many positive cases and deaths daily. Restrictions are being lifted slowly, but people in general are living life normally, and unfortunately taking risks. We are working as normal, more or less in the Home, but remotely in the school. Thankfully the majority of the parents are responding responsibly and the children are advancing in their school work. In the day centre, we only have the consulting rooms open for mainly virtual support, offering psychological and speech therapy support, and confronting human rights abuses through our Defense Desk. Most of our personnel team are working, which is a great help to them. Blessings to all and many thanks for your support.

Something Fun and Interesting



Come join your fellow parishioners for a lively discussion of the topic of the day. Enjoy the camaraderie of a Connect Group and get help from the Bible for your daily life. Join the current discussion about how to turn good

intentions into commitments that help us grow to be better persons. We use no-homework material that takes a topic and sees what the Bible tells us about it. Then we discuss how to apply it to our daily lives. Contact Martha Newton at sifconnectgroups@gmail.com to find your Connect Group.

Did you Know? Teens and alcohol: COVID temptations

Families have been cooped up for months now during the COVID-19 pandemic, and studies have shown that many Americans are buying more beer and alcohol than usual to cope with related anxiety and stress. These same stresses may tempt teens and young adults to experiment with alcohol, especially if it is readily available. Talk to your children about the dangers of underage drinking, even if they plan to stay home. Model good behavior for your children, too. If you do drink alcohol, practice moderation and safe judgment. Consider locking your bar, or moving alcohol somewhere out of reach of your children. For more information, visit https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/. Parish Safeguard the Children Contact: Margaret Johnson, 310-377-4573 x136, mjohnson@sjf.org

Thank You from Military Ministry

The Military Ministry sends out a big Thank You to all St. John Fisher Parishioners for the overwhelming response and support for military THANK YOU families at Camp Pendleton. Your generosity resulted in a collection of \$11,010 in checks, gifts cards valued at



\$325, along with much needed household and infant supplies. Thank you very much!

Winter Gear for Homeless Neighbors



The House of Yahweh in Lawndale is collecting winter gear for our homeless neighbors who need extra help to stay warm, dry, and healthy on Saturday, November 21 from 9 am to 1 pm. Some of the items needed are warm clothes, ponchos

and rain pants, water resistant footwear, warm socks, gloves, tarps, sweat shirts with hoods, sweat pants, knit and rain hats, and scarves. In lieu of merchandise donations, cash, check, or credit card donations are also accepted; please mark your donations for "Winter Gear." Cannot make it on November 21? Bring winter gear donations to the House of Yahweh anytime. For more information, please call 310-675-6412 or visit www.hoy-southbay.org.

African American Catholic Community

African American Catholic Community of Los Angeles will be celebrating its Eleventh Annual African American Catholic Ancestral Mass on Saturday, November 21 at 12 pm. It will



take place at the "Negro National Church of Los Angeles," St. Odilia Catholic Church, established in 1926 and today recognized as the "Mother Church" for all Los Angeles' African American Catholics. This Mass will be livestreamed on Facebook at www.facebook.com/aaccfe/. This year's Presider will be Most Reverend Edward W. Clark with Homilist Msgr. Timothy Dyer. For more information, visit www.aaccfe.org/ or call 323-777-2106.

This Week At St. John Fisher

Sunday, 11/1

All Saints' Day

9:30 am RCIA Dismissal-Catechesis

6:15 pm Virtual Life Night – via YouTube

Monday, 11/2

All Souls Day

7 pm RCIA İnquiry Session – via Zoom

7:30 pm Mass of Remembrance – via Livestream

Tuesday, 11/3

9 am Eucharistic Adoration – Outside Church Plaza

9:30 am Senior Fitness – via Zoom

11 am Nancy Suppelsa Funeral – Outside Church Plaza

7 pm Great Adventure Bible Study: Prophets – via Zoom

Wednesday, 11/4

5:45 pm Walk with Christ – Outdoor Stations of the Cross **7 pm Pastoral Council Meeting** – via Zoom

Thursday, 11/5

9 am Eucharistic Adoration – Outside Church Plaza

9:30 am Senior Fitness – via Zoom

10 am Seekers –via Zoom

5:50 Divine Mercy Chaplet – Outside Church Plaza

6:15 pm Life Teen Bite Size Bible Study – via YouTube

Friday, 11/6

9 am Eucharistic Adoration – Outside Church Plaza

7:30 pm Chinese Bible Study – via Skype

Saturday, 11/7

Military Ministry Collection

Sunday, 11/8

Military Ministry Collection

9:30 am RCIA Dismissal-Catechesis

6:15 pm Virtual Life Night – via YouTube

HELP SLOW THE SPREAD



Save the Date!

Great Adventure Bible Series: Prophets – September 22-November 24 Christmas Sale at PV Resale – November 14-15 Giving Tree Gift Drop off – November 28 – December 21 Walk with Christ – December 2 RCIA Advent Retreat – December 5 Giving Tree Gift Distribution – December 21

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 Initiation 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 Monday of the month at 7 pm. Our next Zoom Inquiry session is Monday, November 2 at 7 pm. The subject is Role of Scripture 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 Online Bible Studies

Series: Growing in the Word

Currently Available: Revelation, Gospel of Matthew,

Book of Ruth

Location: SJF Website - www.sjf.org - Faith Formation-

On-Line Bible Studies

Presenter: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

Bible Study: The Prophets

Location: Zoom

Facilitator: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin Time: Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm Dates: September 22-November 24

RCIA Inquiry
Location: Zoom

Topic: "Role of Scripture in the Church"

Date: 1st Monday of the Month, November 2nd, 7 pm

Facilitator: RCIA Ministry Team

Pre-Baptism ClassLocation: Zoom

Facilitator: Pre-Baptism Team

Date: 2nd Monday of the Monday

Time: 7-8:30 pm

Call: Parish office for registration

Walk with Christ

Outdoors: Stations of the Cross Date: 1st Wednesday of the Month

Time: After 5:15 pm Mass

Contact: Hanan Tanios, 310-377-5571

Stewardship Reflection

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me." Matthew 5:11

We are all at different points on the path to holiness, on getting to Heaven and becoming a saint. Part of the journey is being mocked and ridiculed by others. When this happens, how do you respond? Do you become silent? Do you react in anger or do you react with love? Fortunately, as one Body of Christ, we are united with the saints already in Heaven. Ask your favorite saint for guidance in defending the Faith.

Veteran's Day – Military Ministry Collection

Next weekend. November 7-8, in honor of Veteran's Day, the Military Ministry will be collecting donations in support of our veterans, our troops and their families. The drop off location will be in front of the PAC/Gym, from 9 am to 12 pm on both days. Thank you for your support!

PV Resale Christmas Sale

PV Resale Thrift Shop will be holding their annual Christmas sale the weekend of November 14-15. The sale will take place on-site at their location: 2321 Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita, CA 90717. Hours of the sale are 10am to 3pm. Please stop by and get a head start on your Christmas shopping. For questions, the shop can be reached at: 310-534-1722.

Focusing on the Gospel

Away from the crowds, Jesus sits down with his disciples and teaches them the path to holiness. These are the ones who have already decided that they will follow Jesus and have left family and livelihoods to do just that. Like the initial twelve disciples, we are to embrace and live the Beatitudes. On the journey of faith we will mourn, face persecution and insult, be called to align ourselves with the poor, hunger and thirst for righteousness, exercise mercy, be purified of heart, and bring peace. In these Christian attitudes, we proclaim our identity as followers of the Lord of life.

Palos Verdes Resale Thrift Shop

Christmas Sale

Saturday, November 14th 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Sunday, November 15th 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Palos Verdes Resale Thrift Shop 2321 Pacific Coast Highway Lomita, CA 90717 310-534-1722



All proceeds go to Charity