

St. John Fisher Church

November 22,
2020



Our Lord Jesus Christ, **KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Matthew 25:40

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

Love God. Love All People. Make Disciples.

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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.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Start Thanksgiving by giving thanks to God!

On Thanksgiving Day there will be a special concelebrated livestream Mass at 9 am. As a church family let's remember our blessings and give thanks. After Mass, the priest will be available outside to distribute communion and bless the bread and wine that will be used at your family celebrations.



Give Electronically



With Thanksgiving and the Season of Advent coming up, enrolling in Faith Direct is a great way to ensure your gifts to St. John Fisher are received even while you are traveling for the holidays. Already using Faith Direct? Don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use church code: CA436 or text to **424-352-7722**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

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@sjf.org, Janos Bakos jbakos@sjf.org, Joseph McGuinness jmcguinness@sjf.org, Sheila Bloodgood sbloodgood@sjf.org, Steve Izuno sizuno@sjf.org



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Thanksgiving Schedule



Thursday, November 26th is Thanksgiving Day and a holiday. We will have one Thanksgiving Community Mass at 9 am on Thursday. There will be NO Eucharistic Adoration on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, and Friday, November 27. Parish and School offices will be closed on Thanksgiving.

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 - November 21 - November 29

NOVEMBER 21, SATURDAY

8:00 am Teresita Del Fierro†
5:00 pm All Souls Fr. Park

NOVEMBER 22, SUNDAY

9:00 am All Souls Msgr. Sork
11:00 am Parishioners Fr. Park
5:00 pm Ana Maria Magpile† Msgr. Sork

NOVEMBER 23, MONDAY

8:00 am All Souls
5:15 pm Eileen Presson

NOVEMBER 24, TUESDAY

8:00 am Walter Koch†
5:15 pm All Souls

NOVEMBER 25, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Ted Herlihy†
5:15 pm All Souls

NOVEMBER 26, THURSDAY

9:00 am All Souls

NOVEMBER 27, FRIDAY

8:00 am All Souls
5:15 pm Ted & Susie Fischer†

NOVEMBER 28, SATURDAY

8:00 am Marylou Schmidt
5:00 pm All Souls Msgr. Sork

NOVEMBER 29, SUNDAY

9:00 am Robert Wall† Fr. Park
11:00 am Parishioners Msgr. Sork
5:00 pm All Souls Fr. Park

Weekly Readings

- Monday:** Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5 and Luke 21:1-4
- Tuesday:** Revelation 14:14-19 and Luke 21:5-11
- Wednesday:** Revelation 15:1-4 and Luke 21:12-19
- Thursday:** Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a and Luke 21:20-28
- Friday:** Revelation 20:1-4, 11—21:2 and Luke 21:29-33
- Saturday:** Revelation 22:1-7 and Luke 21:34-36
- Sunday:** Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, and Mark 13:33-37

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) - INSIDE OF PAC - GYM

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

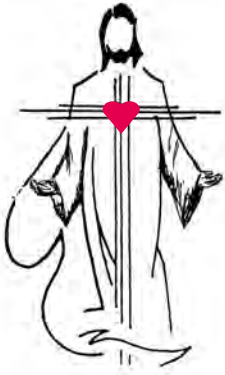
Spend an hour in honor of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Regular adorers are needed Thursday and Friday from 9 am to 5 pm. For information, contact Carlyn Quinto at **310-377-5571** or carlynquinto@earthlink.net

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.



Home is Holy: Seeing Jesus in others

Most people have never seen Christ in a physical way, where they could talk to him and hear him talk back to them. In today's scripture, however, Jesus tells us that he is present in the people who may be the hardest to look at. Who are the "least" of our brothers and sisters? He might be the person at school who isn't very popular. She might be the person at work to whom no one reaches out. He may even be the person who lives next door to you. Jesus wants us to find ways to love him through those who may not be easy to love, just as he did. Is there someone at school or work who people leave out of things? What can you do to be the face of Jesus for that person?

Advent will be here soon! Come get your candles!

Are you ready for Advent? Advent candles, wreaths, and calendars are available for purchase in the Religious Education Office, 8 am-5 pm, Monday through Friday.



A Season of Giving

Would your family like to help out others during the upcoming holiday season? 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

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SAINT JOHN FISHER LIFE TEEN

SUNDAY, DEC 06
6:15 - 8:00 PM

Come join us for dinner on the Plaza
after the 5:00pm Teen Mass.
High school and college students
are invited to this event.

This is a night of Praise and Adoration
with a dynamic speaker's message.

The theme of the night is "Living Image."

Our speaker will help the young people recognize the ways they
can be living as a Disciple of Christ.

Live Music with
Adoration of the Eucharist
and Confessions included

SJF LIFE TEEN

USE THE QR CODE TO
CHECK OUT OUR YOU TUBE PAGE
FOR WEEKLY VIDEOS

Bite-Sized Bible Study
posted every Thursday at 6:15 pm

Virtual Life Night
posted every Sunday at 6:15 pm





Fun at the Farm

This past week Kindergarten was able to go visit Tanaka Farms. We were originally trying to go to their Pumpkin Patch event but were unsuccessful due to the fires. But we were determined to go!



It was a blessing in disguise since we were able to do so much more. We got to ride in a wagon pulled by a tractor around the farm. Along the way they told us the history of the farm, some fun facts and the different crops they are growing. We got to pick three different vegetables: kale, carrots, and green onion. I think we loved picking the carrots the most because we were able to pick them right out of the ground! Even the parents got in on the fun.

Next we went over and fed some goats. They were very happy to see a bunch of excited kids ready to feed them as much as they wanted. Our last stop on the tour was to pick out a pumpkin. The students had a fantastic time at the farm and were able to bond with each other. It is so hard for them to get social time over zoom, so it was great to see them interacting with each other. It was also a nice change of scenery and exposed them to things they may have not done before.



Tanaka Farms did an amazing job of keeping everyone safe while visiting their farm. We would highly recommend going to any of their upcoming events! An added bonus is if you use the code StJohnLights for their upcoming Festival of Lights event, the school will get \$5 for every ticket sold!



Pray for Sick

David Bernstein
Jen Bolin
Dr. Kenneth Sax

Continue to Pray For...

Seyi Adisa	Dave and Joan Matson
Paul Belfy	Frank McCormick
Cheryl Benyi	Michael McCormick
Jane Bodine	Maura McGuinness
Raymond Bodine	Thadd McNamara
Emma Breslin	MaryClare McQuade
Leo James Bourgeois	Betty Mullen
Pening Chacon	Clare Nolan
Michelle Clarke	Sr. Josephine Paolinelli, SP
Don Duperon	Marcy Rafanelli
Alice Escandon	Schmidt Families
Eugenia Eyherabide	William H. Sheridan
Gloria Fink	Peter W. Smith
Mike Friedman	Joan Sing
Miriam Guevara	Florencia Tan
Sadru Hudani	Judy Ann Tan
Maureen Landon	David Tomblin, Sr
Jeanne Leo	Alice Valdes
Maricela Lopez	Tom Villardi
Margaret Majid	

Pray for Deceased

Tola Boubion
Eliseo Gaytan
Olga Gutierrez, mother of Sandra Isozaki
Isabelle Price, sister of Mary Lou Hayden
Ralph Rafenelli, brother-in-law of Marilyn Eacker

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 McKindere 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

November 15, 2020 \$12,952.00
 November 17, 2019 \$19,814.09

Thank You for your continued generosity

Eucharistic Adoration

We need more adorers who could spend an hour in Eucharistic Adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, at the outside alcove off the Plaza Room every Thursday and Friday from 9 am to 5 pm. We still need additional adorers for the following hours: Friday 10 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, and 3 pm. If you are interested in being a regular or substitute adorer, please call Carlyn Quinto at **310-377-5771** or email at carlynquinto@earthlink.net.



Parish Giving Tree Starts in 2 Weeks



OUR PARISH'S
GIVING TREE

St. John Fisher parishioners bring joy to needy families every Christmas. Simple gifts from us are often the only gifts some families have at Christmas. Gifts should be returned, unwrapped and placed under the tree in the Narthex starting next weekend. You may also bring your gifts to the tables in front of the PAC on Sundays: Nov. 29th, Dec. 6th, Dec. 13th and Dec. 20th from 12 pm to 2 pm. The last day is Sunday, December 20. Inexpensive clothing of good quality may be bought from stores like Walmart, Kohl's, Target, Ross, TJMaxx, Sears, and JCPenney. Toys should cost between \$5 and \$20. Please include batteries if needed. Stuffed animals should be small and new. Grocery and drug store gift cards and disposable diapers of all sizes are always needed and are most appreciated. As always thank you for your care, love and generosity.

Advent-Christmas Reflection Books

Advent begins Sunday, November 29. Can you spare six minutes each day to pray and reflect in preparation for the coming of Jesus this Christmas? The Daily Reflections for Advent and Christmas booklet can help you with the preparation! Books will be available for pick up outside the church after Masses on November 21 & 22. Please one per family only.

Simbang Gabi 2020

Simbang Gabi, part of Advent in the Filipino tradition, will be celebrated at St. John Fisher on Sunday, December 20 at the 9 am livestreamed Mass. Monsignor David Sork will be the celebrant. Holy Communion will be distributed in the plaza. Please save the date and invite family and friends to join us. Due to the pandemic, there will be no reception and program. Pre-packed Filipino baked delicacies will be provided. To be of assistance and for further information, visit www.simbanggabi@gmail.com or call **310-377-5571**.



Did you Know? Keeping children safer online

While we continue to develop our understanding of the impact of Covid-19 and social distancing on child safety, we also know that more time online means increased risk to children from those intending to harm them. It is critical that we combine efforts to protect children from risks, from online enticement to sexting and sextortion. The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, in partnership with the White House, has launched a new campaign to raise awareness about safeguarding children online. Visit <https://safetypledge.org/> for more information and to learn about the tools available to help parents and other trusted adults keep children safer online. *Parish Safeguard the Children Contact: Margaret Johnson, 310-377-4573 x136, mjohnson@sjf.org.*

Food Pantry Collection

St. John Fisher's December Food Pantry drive has been modified to accommodate the challenges of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Instead of passing out brown bags to fill with canned goods, we are requesting that you please consider sending in a monetary donation on December 5-6 in support of the Food Pantry. Funds received will go to support the three local food pantries that are busy serving the needs of the poor: St. Peter and Paul Poverty Program in Wilmington, The Sisters of Charity in Rolling Hills and Harbor Interfaith. Thank you for your contribution and support of this outreach ministry to those in need among us.

Celebration of Our Lady, The Virgin of Guadalupe

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles will host the 89th annual celebration of the devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe with a Procession and Mass, virtually due to the pandemic, on Sunday, December 6. This year's theme is "Our Lady of Guadalupe: Mother of Healing and Hope." The celebration will begin at 10:30 am with a procession. The procession will conclude at the San Gabriel Mission at 12 pm with a Mass presided by Archbishop José H. Gomez. You are invited to join virtually via the Archdiocese social channels: @LACatholics (<https://www.facebook.com/lacatholics>) y [lacatholics.org/guadalupe/](https://www.lacatholics.org/guadalupe/)



This Week At St. John Fisher

Sunday, 11/22
Collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development 9:30 am RCIA Dismissal-Catechesis 10 am One Warm Coat Drive – Parking lot 1 pm Baptisms – Outside Church Plaza 6:15 pm Virtual Life Night – via YouTube
Monday, 11/23
11 am Lillian Cummings Funeral – via Outside Church Plaza
Tuesday, 11/24
9:30 pm Senior Fitness – via Zoom
Wednesday, 11/25
Thursday, 11/26
Happy Thanksgiving 9:30 pm Senior Fitness – via Zoom 6:15 pm Life Teen Bite Size Bible Study – via YouTube
Friday, 11/27
Saturday, 11/28
Sunday, 11/29
Giving Tree Begins 9:30 am RCIA Dismissal-Catechesis 6:15 pm Virtual Life Night – via YouTube

Save the Date!

Great Adventure Bible Series: Prophets – September 22-December 1
Giving Tree Gift Drop off – November 29 – December 21
Walk with Christ – December 2
RCIA Advent Retreat – December 5
Food Pantry Collection – December 5-6
Simbang Gabi – December 20
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. Our next Zoom Inquiry session is Monday, January 11 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– Online 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-December 1

RCIA Inquiry

Location: Zoom

Topic: Books of the Church

Date: 1st Monday of the Month, January 11, 7 pm

Facilitator: RCIA Ministry Team

Pre-Baptism Class

Location: Zoom

Facilitator: Pre-Baptism Team

Date: 2nd Monday of the Month

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

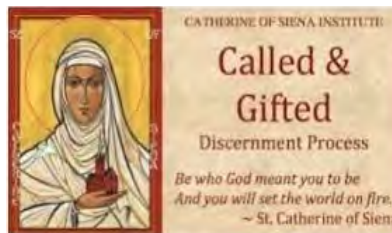
“...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me” Matthew 25:40

Most of us are generous when it’s convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one’s time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it’s not convenient; when it’s not on our schedule, but on the other person’s schedule.

Living the Paschal Mystery

It is a bold thing to identify with Christ. From the Sermon on the Mount with the Beatitudes, to this concluding teaching of Jesus on judgment, being a follower of Christ is not for the faint of heart. Self-sacrifice, love of the other, and service are central to the identity of a Christian. How mortally dangerous it is then, to call oneself Christian, to claim the role of disciple, without performing the actions required by one. It would be better not to claim the title at all. As we live the paschal mystery, let us keep before us the awesome call and responsibility to express our faith in action, not merely words.

Called & Gifted



The Called & Gifted Discernment Process helps Catholics discern the presence of charisms in their lives. Charisms, or spiritual gifts, are special abilities given to all Christians by the Holy

Spirit to give them power both to represent Christ and to be a channel of God’s goodness for people. For online resources to assist you with discovering charisms, visit the Catherine of Siena Institute at www.siena.org. For more information about future Called & Gifted small group discernment opportunities at St. John Fisher, or general information about the process, call **323-386-2333**.

Prepare the way of the Lord!
Isaiah 40:3

***ADVENT BEGINS
NOVEMBER 29!***

Buy your:

Advent Wreaths-\$10

Advent Candles-\$5/set

Advent Calendars-\$1

in the Religious Education Office
beginning November 22.

*Funds raised will support the
Parish Adopt A Family
Christmas Project.*

*Sponsored by the Religious
Education Parent Association.*

