

St. John Fisher Church

January 10, 2021



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Mark 1:11

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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.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Schedule

Monday, January 18, is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, a federal holiday. There will be no Eucharistic Adoration. The Parish and School Offices will be closed. Masses are at 8 am and 5:15 pm.

Face Coverings are Required



Face coverings are required when visiting the parish office, for all outdoor Masses and when coming to receive communion for everyone over the age of 2. This is crucial in preventing the spread of COVID-19. They must

cover the mouth and nose at all times except when you place the Eucharist in your mouth. Please keep at least 6 feet distance from one another at all times.

Support SJF Electronically

You can link your mobile phone number to your credit/debit card for easier giving. Text a dollar amount to **424-352-7722** and complete the one-time registration page to enroll in the ability to text gifts to St. John Fisher through Faith Direct.



Can you hear the Calling?

The Diaconate Formation Office invites all interested in joining the Diaconate program to register for the upcoming virtual event, being held, Sunday January 31, from 2pm - 4pm. All interested may send their name, parish and pastor's name to register with Deacon Melecio Zamora via email to: dmz2011@la-archdiocese.org. For any additional information, please contact Deacon Zamora.

**"The time is always right
to do what is right."
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

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General Dispensation

In light of restrictions on large gatherings, the general dispensation from Archbishop Jose Gomez of all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles from obligation of attending Sunday Mass remains in effect until further notice. We ask everyone to continue to proceed with prudence, caution and concern. Elderly, high-risk and vulnerable individuals are advised to remain home. If you feel sick or are experiencing any symptoms of illness we urge you to stay home. For more information, please call the parish office at **310-377-5571**.

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. 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 - January 9 - January 17

JANUARY 9, SATURDAY

- 8:00 am Jane Chiang†
- 5:00 pm Mary Jane Ludwick† Fr. Park

JANUARY 10, SUNDAY

- 9:00 am Pat Costantini† Fr. Kalu
- 11:00 am Tola Boubion† Msgr. Sork
- 5:00 pm Parishioners Fr. Park

JANUARY 11, MONDAY

- 8:00 am Jane Chiang†
- 5:15 pm Maria Velma Del Fierro Kielian†

JANUARY 12, TUESDAY

- 8:00 am Rosario Miranda†
- 5:15 pm Gregoria Palting†

JANUARY 13, WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 am Harvey May†
- 5:15 pm Sandra Cook

JANUARY 14, THURSDAY

- 8:00 am Howard A Shook†
- 5:15 pm Bella Langit

JANUARY 15, FRIDAY

- 8:00 am Gregoria Palting†
- 5:15 pm Mary† & Ray Adamowicz†

JANUARY 16, SATURDAY

- 8:00 am Ernesto Tensuan†
- 5:00 pm Helen Mac Rae† Msgr. Sork

JANUARY 17, SUNDAY

- 9:00 am Janet Song Fr. Park
- 11:00 am Parishioners Fr. Kalu
- 5:00 pm Benjamin Azurin† Msgr. Sork

Weekly Readings

- Monday:** Hebrews 1:1-6 and Mark 1:14-20
- Tuesday:** Hebrews 2:5-12 and Mark 1:21-28
- Wednesday:** Hebrews 2:14-18 and Mark 1:29-39
- Thursday:** Hebrews 3:7-14 and Mark 1:40-45
- Friday:** Hebrews 4:1-5 and Mark 2:1-12
- Saturday:** Hebrews 4:12-16 and Mark 2:13-17
- Sunday:** 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19, 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 and John 1:35-42

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: 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 Wednesday through 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.

CHILDREN



Home is Holy: The Baptism of the Lord

Jesus' Baptism is the acceptance and the beginning of his mission on this earth. He allowed himself to be numbered among sinners to save us from our sins. Jesus submitted himself entirely to his Father's will. As his followers, we should reflect on whether we are following the will of God in all that we do. At the end of our lives, we hope to hear the same words that were said by the Father to Jesus: "with you I am well pleased!"

First Reconciliation Reminder!

Students preparing to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time in February should be learning their prayers and working on their *First Reconciliation* materials. Parents, remember to sign up online for First Reconciliation interviews. You should have received an e-mail with details last week.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Did you know that Liturgy of the Word for Children is celebrated online every Sunday? This is a wonderful way for you and your children to celebrate the Scriptures together. Follow the link under "Liturgical Resources" on our website (sjf.org), or just click on the YouTube icon at the top of the page to be taken to our parish YouTube channel. There you will find resources for all ages!



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HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Gospel Recap: "You Are God's Beloved"

Catholicism isn't just about a lot of rules and regulations. It's truly about God's love for us and how that can change the world. Notice at Jesus' Baptism God didn't provide Him with a list of do's and don'ts. God's love descended upon him, and Jesus became aware of how important he was to God. Faith doesn't grow from fear of breaking God's rules. Faith comes from a deepening awareness of how much God loves us. The more we become aware of God's love, the more we naturally avoid sins that hurt us and others. It can be tough to remember how lovable we are, and it can be easy to focus on our failures. God wants you to see yourself as Christ sees you—full of talent and potential waiting to assist in our wounded world. Take some time in the next week and think only about your talents. Imagine God's voice telling you that "You are my beloved; with you I am well pleased." Let that powerful decree guide your life, and watch how you will be able to make a difference to others in your world.



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:





**St. John Fisher School
Welcomes Kindergarten - Grade 2
Back to School!**

Students in grades K-2 will attend school on campus, Mondays - Thursday in two shifts:

Group A: 8 am - 11 am

Group B: 12 pm - 3pm.

They will receive instruction in Religion; English Language Arts which includes Grammar, Phonics, Reading, Literature, and Writing; as well as Social Studies and Science. Extracurriculars such as PE and Music will be gradually introduced into the schedule.



OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 31, 2021

We invite you to join us for our Open House on January 31, 2021 from 10:30 am – 12 pm to learn more about St. John Fisher School.



Pray for Sick

Edward and Ray Curran, Brother of John Curran
Terry and Joe Doyle
David and Espie Gonzalez
Eugene Kinaman
Family of Juan Magaña
Petra Munoz
Rolando Ventura
Mika Ventura
Pat Zigrang

Continue to Pray For...

Seyi Adisa	Michael McCormick
Dolly Aldridge	Maura McGuinness
Paul Belfy	Thadd McNamara
Cheryl Benyi	Navarrte Family
Jane Bodine	Clare Nolan
Raymond Bodine	Maria Palasox
Leo James Bourgeois	Marcy Rafanelli
Emma Breslin	Michael Riccio
Michelle Clarke	Dr. Kenneth Sax
Don Duperon	Mary Lou Schmidt
Eugenia Eyherabide	Schmidt Families
Caroline Rodriguez Fausto	William H. Sheridan
Gloria Fink	Joan Sing
Sadru Hudani	Florencia Tan
Maureen Landon	Judy Ann Tan
Dave and Joan Matson	Alice Valdes
Frank McCormick	Charlotte Wong

Pray for Deceased

Elisa Bagdasar
Rosa Ferri, sister of Antoinette De Lorenzo
Jack Haines, father of John Scott - Haines
Teri Mouren-Laurens, sister of Bernie Maynard
Pedro Palasox father of Katya Palasox

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 McKinderec 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 or Howard Schneider 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

January 3, 2021 \$14,119

January 5, 2020 \$17,665

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. Adoration is held at the outside alcove off the Plaza Room every Wednesday to Friday from 9 am to 5 pm. We still need additional adorers for the following hours: Wednesday, 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, and 3 pm; Thursday, 11 am and 1 pm; and Friday 10 am 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.



Converging Roads

The St. John Paul II Foundation in conjunction with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles invites everyone to *Converging Roads*, a half-day virtual conference on Saturday, February 27th from 8 am to 1 pm. The conference will be focused on the theme of Comprehensive Care in Times of Crisis, with presentations on corporal works of mercy as a healthcare professional; moral distress; mental health issues in medicine; and more! Continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered, but the conference is open to anyone regardless of profession. Registration is now open. For more information or to register, contact Amelia Arth at **832-779-1070** or amelia@forlifeandfamily.org.

Grow in Living Your Faith

Enjoy the fellowship of a Connect Group and get help from the Bible for your daily life. Join the New Year discussion about using the defining moments of our lives for change. Contact Martha Newton at sjfconnectgroups@gmail.com to find a Connect Group for you.

Knights of Columbus Tri-Tip Fundraiser – Sunday, February 7 (Super Bowl)

The Knights of Columbus are preparing tri-tip steak meals for contactless pickup or delivery on Sunday, February 7, which is the day of the Super Bowl. Whole cooked tri-tip (feeds 3-4 people), with or without green beans and mashed potatoes, are available now for online presale through February 2. Proceeds go to support our seminarians at St. John's Seminary in Camarillo. Please help us with this worthy cause and visit www.kofc1990.org today to complete your preorder.

Did you know? Why it is so important to tell the truth

As parents, we teach our children that the truth is important. In fact, the truth is a critical part of the healing process for victim-survivors of abuse. When a victim-survivor tells the truth about abuse that has happened to him or her, it robs the secret of its power and begins to break down any fear surrounding it. This helps a victim-survivor on the path to being free from the effects of abuse and enables the church and other institutions to take appropriate action to keep others safe. For more information about the importance of truth-telling, visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>. Parish Safeguard the Children Contact: Margaret Johnson, 310-377-4573 x136, mjohnson@sjf.org.

One Life LA

Come join OneLife's virtual program to connect together in prayer and celebration. Due to COVID-19, this year's event will be virtual, and held on Saturday, January 23rd at 12 pm. OneLife LA was created to unite communities and inspire positive action through promoting beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. To register for this event please visit: <http://onelifela.org/register/>.



St. John Fisher Obra Buena

St. John Fisher Obra Buena (Good Works) financially supports the charitable outreach efforts of our parish. Your generous contributions make a significant difference in the lives of those in need. Obra Buena provides much needed funding to several local charities which are vetted annually by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Peace and Justice Council. For more information, please call Misty Jesse at **310-377-4573** or email mjesse@sjf.org.



Isn't Anyone Listening?

It's something we do well. If you feel it would be helpful to have a confidential space and caring listener as you are trying to work out a problem in your own mind, please consider a Stephen Minister. We would be happy to act as a sounding board as you work out solutions. Please give us a call, and leave a message for the **Stephen Ministry at 310-541-1403**.

This Week At St. John Fisher

Sunday, 1/10
6:15 pm Virtual Life Night – via YouTube
Monday, 1/11
7 pm RCIA Inquiry - via Zoom
Tuesday, 1/12
9:30 am Senior Fitness - via Zoom
Wednesday, 1/13
9 am Eucharistic Adoration – Outside Church Plaza
Thursday, 1/14
9 am Eucharistic Adoration – Outside Church Plaza 9:30 am Senior Fitness - via Zoom 10 am Seekers – via Zoom 6:15 pm Life Teen Bite Size Bible Study – via YouTube
Friday, 1/15
9 am Eucharistic Adoration – Outside Church Plaza 7:30 pm Chinese Bible Study – Skype
Saturday, 1/16
Sunday, 1/17
6:15 pm Virtual Life Night – via YouTube

Save the Date!

Growing in the Word: Mark- January 6 (online release date)
Walk with Christ- Outdoor Stations of the Cross - January 6
Word on Fire - January 20
Walk with Christ- Outdoor Stations of the Cross - February 3
Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Fundraiser- February 7
Walk with Christ- Outdoor Stations of the Cross- March 3
SJF Lenten Retreat 2021 - March 14-16
Growing in the Word: Gospel of John & Johannine Letters -
 April 6 - May 4
Walk with Christ - Outdoor Stations of the Cross - April 7
Walk with Christ - Outdoor Stations of the Cross - May 5
Military Ministry Collection - May 22-23
Walk with Christ - Outdoor Stations of the Cross - June 2

3 EASY STEPS TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!



**WASH YOUR
HANDS**



**DON'T TOUCH
YOUR FACE**



**KEEP YOUR
DISTANCE**

Stay Connected While You're Away.



Go to www.parishesonline.com to view your church bulletin and stay up to date.

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. Adult Inquiry sessions are offered year around and take place the first Monday of each month (except for Holidays). Currently because of pandemic restrictions we are offering Inquiry through the Zoom platform. Our next Zoom Inquiry session is Monday, January 11 at 7:00pm, the subject: Other Books of 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, Book of Ruth

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

RCIA Inquiry

Location: Zoom

Topic: Books of the Church

Date: 1st Monday of the Month, January 11, 7:00pm.

Facilitator: RCIA Ministry Team

Growing in the Word: Gospel of Mark

Location: SJF Website-www.sjf.org– Faith Formation– Bible studies

Start date: Jan. 6, 2021

Presenter: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

Pre-Baptism Class

Location: Zoom

Facilitator: Pre-Baptism Team

Date: 2nd Monday of the Monday

Time: 7:00p.m.– 8:30 p.m.

Call: Parish office for registration

Walk with Christ

Outdoors: Stations of the Cross

Date: 1st Wednesday of the Month

Time: After 5:15pm Mass

Contact: Hanan Tanios, 562-972-4120

Stewardship Reflection

“And a voice came from the heavens, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’” Mark 1:11

Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.

“He will Baptize you with the Holy Spirit”



At the time of John the Baptist, baptism was performed as a ritual of cleansing and repentance. The one who entered into the waters was publicly proclaiming his or her sin and the desire to be washed

clean of its effects. In today’s gospel, John identifies the difference between the baptism he performs and the one that will be offered by Jesus. In Jesus, there is not only the cleansing from sin but also the newness of life. In our Christian baptism, we enter into the death and resurrection of Jesus and through the power of the Holy Spirit become a new creation in Christ.

Growing in the Word: Gospel of Mark

Despite the brevity of this Gospel the details provided of Jesus’ ministry are often more extensive than either Matthew or Luke. Mark provides a quickly moving narrative which stresses Jesus’ message about the good news of the kingdom of God and Jesus himself as the gospel of God. This five-week series is presented by Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin. New units are added every two weeks. The class is available online at the St. John Fisher website beginning Jan. 6, 2021. To view please go to: www.sjf.org, then click on the Faith Formation tab at the top of the page. On the drop down menu click on Bible Studies, this will take you to a listing of Growing in the Word online Bible classes. Enjoy!

Bereavement Support Workshop

Everyone grieves differently; for some it is a very private process, others have networks of friends and family that meet their needs. But many people benefit from participating in a group with others who are grieving, such an experience can also be a way to honor your loved one as you begin the healing journey. St. John Fisher will be offering a five-week Bereavement Support workshop titled a “New Day”. Currently the workshop will be offered through Zoom. The maximum number of participants for the workshop is 10 individuals. To register please call the Office of Evangelization at 310-377-4573. The workshop will be offered Tuesday evenings, 7pm to 9pm, Jan. 19th- Feb.16th.

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We offer an education that
combines Catholic faith and
teachings with academic excellence.

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be productive citizens
and future leaders.

We cultivate a faculty and staff
of people who are dedicated,
caring and effective.