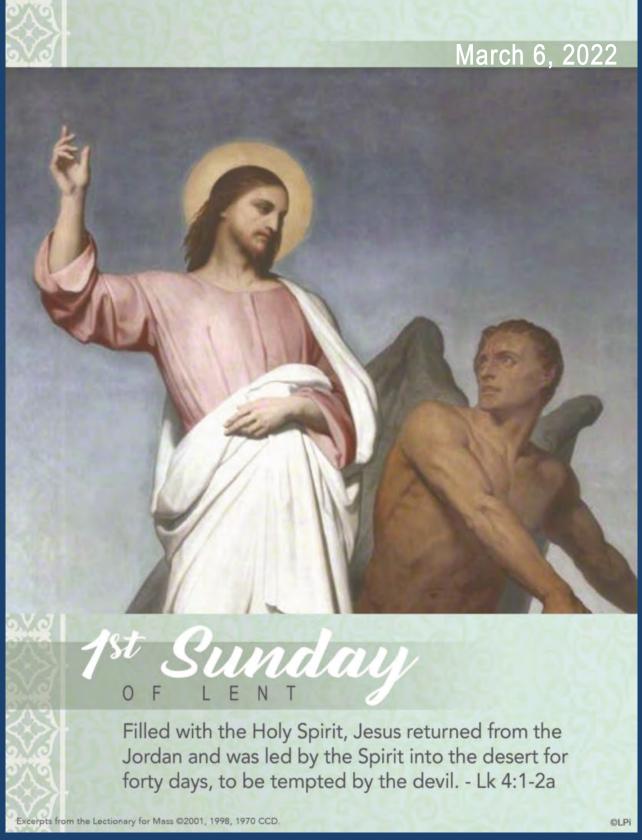
# St. John Fisher Church



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8 am - 5 pm Friday

9 am - 3 pm Saturday

8 am - 1 pm	Sunday	
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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.

### Join Pastoral Council



The SJF Pastoral Council is looking for three adult members and one youth member to fill a two-year term that begins in the late summer. The Council, comprising parishioners that truly represent the diversity of our Catholic community, is a consultative body to our Pastor whose members serve collaboratively and volunteer in service to

our faith community. The calling is to help guide St. John Fisher Parish into the future and build a vibrant faith community inclusive of all parishioners. If you're interested, please fill out an application found at sif.org/about/pastoral-council/ or the parish office. Applications are due in the Parish Office by April 30. If you have any questions, attend our information session on April 6 at 6pm in Barrett Hall, or email Sheila Bloodgood, Council chair, at pastoralcouncil@sif.org.

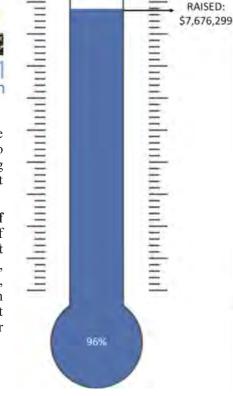
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Thanks to all for the generous support of so many parishioners during our recent Commitment Weekends.

We have reached 96% of our campaign goal! If you've already made a gift or pledge, thank you. If not, please consider doing so, it's not too late. You can call the campaign office at 310-377-5571 ext. 118 or visit us online.

Thank you! www.sjf.org/capital-campaign



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## **Soup Supper & Stations**

Join us every Friday during Lent after 5:15 pm Mass for a soup supper in the auditorium. The meager meal provides an opportunity for generous alms giving. This year's alms are being collected

in support of the St. Bernadette Children's Mission in Peru. Following dinner join us on the plaza for a community walk through of the Stations of the Cross.

### Mass Intentions - March 5 - March 13

#### MARCH 5, SATURDAY

8:00 am Amadeo Diego† 5:00 pm Hollie Rae Haggans

#### MARCH 6, SUNDAY

7:30 am Parishioners
9:00 am Patricia Czarske†
11:00 am Dr. Michael Falvey†
5:00 pm Gary Ranallo†

#### MARCH 7, MONDAY

6:30 am Carmen Fought†

8:00 am Gladys Valdez Portella†

5:15 pm Joan Lamont†

#### MARCH 8, TUESDAY

6:30 am Cindy Meyer†
8:00 am Mary Sheridan†

5:15 pm Ralph & Sylivia Turco†

#### MARCH 9, WEDNESDAY

6:30 am Calum Caruthers†
8:00 am Tom Alley†
5:15 pm Michael Turco†

#### MARCH 10, THURSDAY

6:30 am Nick SinClaire†

8:00 am Simeon & Perla Cajilig†

5:15 pm Jaime Carino†

#### MARCH 11, FRIDAY

6:30 am Amadeo Diego† 8:00 am Mary & Joseph Vo† 5:15 pm Keni Langberg†

#### March 12, Saturday

8:00 am John Valentine Andrews†

5:00 pm Helene Lofgren†

#### MARCH 13, SUNDAY

7:30 am Parishioners
9:00 am Amadeo Diego†
11:00 am Ting Poon†
5:00 pm Antoinette Gargas†

#### Weekly Readings

**Monday**: Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18, Matthew 25:31-46

**Tuesday**: Isaiah 55:10-11, Matthew 6:7-15 **Wednesday**: Jonah 3:1-10, Luke 11:29-32

**Thursday**: Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Matthew 7:7-12

Friday: Ezekiel 18:21-28, Matthew 5:20-26 Saturday: Deuteronomy 26:16-19, Matthew 5:43-48

**Sunday**: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18, Philippians 3:17-4:1, and

Luke 9:28-36

#### **SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm

Sunday

7:30 am

9:00 am \*

11:00 am

5:00 pm

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday

6:30 am (During Lent)

8:00 am \* 5:15 pm Saturday

Saturday 8:00 am \*

\* Also livestreamed

#### HOLY DAYS

Vigil: 5:30 pm

Mass: 6:30 am, 8:00 am, & 7:30 pm

### PROTOCOLS FOR ALL MASSES

All parishioners are required to wear a face covering throughout Mass. Hand sanitizer will be available as you enter and exit the Church.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

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. For more information please contact Carlyn Quinto at 310-480-2291 or via email: carlynquinto@earthlink.net.

## NEED A CARING LISTENER?

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

## PRAYER TREE

Contact Bev at **310-377-5571** or

prayertree@sjf.org. Please write "SJF Prayer Tree" in the subject line.

#### HEARING ASSISTANCE HEADSETS AVAILABLE

Audio Headsets are available for use in the Narthex for all who are in need of assistance.

## **CHILDREN**



## **Home is Holy: Overcome Temptation**

As we begin to journey through Lent, we remember that Jesus was called to fast for 40 days before he started his ministry. In this time, Luke tells us that he was tempted by the devil. Will we also be tempted during Lent? Most likely. We will be tempted to stop fasting because it's "too hard." We may be tempted to eat meat on Friday, because "everyone else does." Countless other temptations may arise. In those moments, let us ask the Holy Spirit to fill us with God's grace, that we may overcome the temptation and enter into the spirit of sacrifice to understand how great Jesus' love for us was by following his example.

#### **First Communion Parent Classes**

Classes are continuing for the parents of all children who will be celebrating First Communion in May. "D" classes are scheduled for today, Sunday, March 6, 10:45 am to 12 pm, and Friday, March 11, 7:30 to 8:45 pm. All classes will be in the Auditorium below the PAC gym. Parent attendance at these classes is an essential part of preparation for your child's First Communion. Parents who have attended the required meetings will receive information on March 24 about choosing First Communion Liturgies.



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## HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

## **Confirmation Calendar**

All Confirmation Candidates must attend 1 night of the SJF Lenten Retreat with their parent or sponsor. The retreat will be March 6th, 7th, & 8th in the Church at 7 pm.

Year 1 Classes: Sunday, March 20th at 3:15 pm **OR** Monday, March 21st at 7 pm

Year 1 Work: Sponsor Commitment form - Past Due

PEW & JAS Reflection Paper - Past Due

Year 2 Work:

Saint's Name Form - Past Due

Sponsor Candidate Interview - Typed Report - Past Due

## **Lenten Thought for the Week:**

Try to think about what you can set aside and do for Jesus during the 40 days of Lent. Not only what you can give up as a sacrifice, but also, what you can give extra helping mom or dad with some chores, visiting or calling your grandparents a few extra times, and setting aside some extra coins and cash to donate to a good cause.



## SJF SCHOOL



### California Missions

Fourth grade has been busy researching the 21 missions of California. Students selected a mission to visit and research. Students then wrote a paper on their chosen mission. 4th grade then had a mission building day where each group brought supplies and as a team built their mission. Some students chose to build their mission from cardboard and others ordered kits then added their own details. It was very exciting to see how creative the students were and parents got the opportunity to help. After building their mission, students presented their mission and report to the class. This activity helped lay the ground work for our Father Serra essays due later this month.









## **Pray for Sick**

Msgr. Lloyd Bourgeois, brother of Art Bourgeois

## Continue to Pray For...

Sevi Adisa Sadru Hudani Christina Avila Allison Humphrey Tony Avila Beth Kearns Paul Belfy Elaine Lo Jane Bodine Richard Maestas Raymond Bodine Frank McCormick Linda Bourgeois Michael McCormick Emma Breslin Maura McGuinness Michelle Clarke Thadd McNamara Pilar Cruz Florence McTaggart Marcy Rafanelli **Ruth Davis** Karina Perez Del Leon Anita Sanders Romina Perez Del Leon Schmidt Family William H. Sheridan Don Duperon Gloria Fink Joan Sing Judy Ann Tan Maggie Gil Silvia Fernandez Gomez Debbie Traber Espie Gonzalez Angela Trombino

## **Pray for Deceased**

Gwyneth Alwen Bauer, friend of Maureen Murphy Thelma Flores, wife of Vic Flores

## **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
Captain Nathan Palmer, USA
Sergeant First Class Teresa Perrin, USA
Chief Warrant Office McKinderee Perrin, USA
Lance Corporal John McElhone, USMC

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 310-378-2665 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**

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Thank You for your continued generosity.

## Calling all Catholics!

The Holy Father Pope Francis has summoned the Church to participate in a worldwide synod with the theme: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission." The synod is a journey towards allowing each one to express their



experience, sentiments, and thoughts. Instead of an assembly of bishops in Rome only, Pope Francis invites the whole People of God to participate in the synod - to "journey together" with our brothers and sisters in Christ along the path of renewal, guided by the Holy Spirit. St. John Fisher will be holding three Parish-wide listening sessions in Barrett Hall, and one session for Teens:

Sunday, March 13, 2 - 4 pm Tuesday, March 22, 6 - 8pm Thursday, March 24, 7 - 9 pm Tuesday, March 29, 7 - 9 pm

We encourage *all* to participate: teens, young adults, adults, and seniors, active parishioners and those who have drifted away, as well as those who feel marginalized from the Church. We will pray and reflect together on where we are as a Church and how the Holy Spirit is calling us to move forward. Please register for the event at sjf.org/synod, or at the parish office.

## 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.

# Friday Fish Fry

#### **Lenten Fish Fries**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Fish Fries of the 2022 Lenten season the Fridays of March 11, March 25 and April 8 from 5 - 8 pm, at the Knights of Columbus Hall located in Redondo Beach at 214 Avenue I, between PCH and

Catalina Avenue. To acknowledge the season of Lent we will serve a delicious dinner of baked or fried fish, roasted potatoes, green salad, bread, dessert, and beverages of iced tea, coffee, and lemonade. There will also be a cash bar as well as options for to-go, in-hall, or outdoor dining. Proceeds benefit the Pregnancy Help Center, Special Olympics, SLM's Get on the Bus, and Food Pantry. Cost is \$15/adult and \$10/child (2 or more children \$7 each). No tax or tip is necessary. Questions, contact Jim at shepmail@cox.net.

## Did you know? Check your car seats

Parents are rightly focused on car seat safety from the minute they bring their children home from the hospital. But as children grow up, things change. They get taller, they weigh more, the family may change cars or add siblings. It is important to periodically check your car seats and make sure they are still safe for your children's current ages, weights, heights, and the vehicle they ride in. For a quick list of starter questions, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Car Seat Safety" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/. Parish Safeguard the Children Contact: Justin Fontenot, 310-377-4573 x136, jfontenot@sjf.org.

## **Support SJF Electronically**

Even as the pandemic continues to bring uncertainty, the new year is filled with hope and promise – we always seek to grow our vital ministries, explore new ways to share the good news of Christ's love, and reflect His care and mercy to those in need throughout the community. To continue to make a difference in 2022, St. John Fisher is reaching out to our parishioners. Begin the new year with eGiving to help sustain and build ministries throughout 2022 that reflect the steadfast promise of God's love. The need is great in our community, and your generous online gifts will help people all around us. We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/CA436, or text 'Enroll' to 424-**352-7722**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



#### **Driver Needed**

The Tuesday Morning Sandwich Ministry is looking for drivers willing to deliver sandwiches to St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in

Wilmington, and Catholic Charities in Long Beach one Tuesday per month. The round trip from St John Fisher takes about an hour, and sandwiches are ready for pickup by 9am outside the walkway behind the music room.

#### **Jesus Lives & His Church is Alive!**

Join Archbishop José H. Gomez on the streets of Los Angeles to walk, pray, and witness to our faith in and love for Christ. Camino: A Walk with Jesus is a spiritual pilgrimage during our "Forward in Mission" Jubilee celebrating 250 years of Catholic faith in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. On Saturday, April 2, at 9 am our journey will start at Mission San Gabriel Arcángel and end at 3 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Lunch will be provided, as well as shuttles for the return trip to the mission. Go to forwardinmission.com for details and registration.



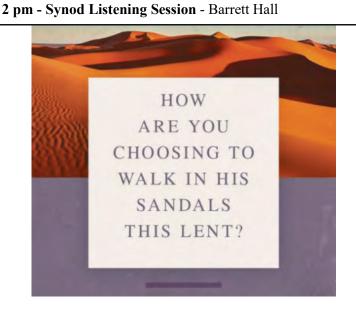
#### Friends in Faith

Encourage each other in day-to-day faith in a Connect group as you get help from the Bible for a topic like "Making Sense of Pain." Come Thursday, March 17 at 7 pm to the Room 108 or find a group at sjfconnectgroups.wixsite.com/sjfconnectgroups

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## This Week At St. John Fisher

Sunday, 3/6
6 pm - Lenten Retreat Dinner - Church Plaza 7 pm - Lenten Retreat with Fr. Edward Beck - Church
Monday, 3/7
7 pm - Lenten Retreat with Fr. Edward Beck - Church
Tuesday, 3/8
8:15 am - Sandwich Ministry - Barrett Hall 9:30 am - Senior Fitness - PAC Gym 6 pm - Queen of Peace - Blessed Sacrament Chapel 7 pm - Lenten Retreat with Fr. Edward Beck - Church
Wednesday, 3/9
9 am - Eucharistic Adoration - Blessed Sacrament Chapel 9 am - Catholic Update - Cityside Room 7 pm - Fireside Fellowship - Church Multipurpose Rm
Thursday, 3/10
9 am - Eucharistic Adoration - Blessed Sacrament Chapel 9:30 am - Senior Fitness - PAC Gym 10 am - Seekers - Cityside Room 5:50 pm - Divine Mercy - Church 7 pm -Great Adventure: Follow Me - Church Multipurpose Rm
Friday, 3/11
9 am - Eucharistic Adoration - Blessed Sacrament Chapel 3:15 pm - Friday Sandwich Ministry - Barrett Hall 6:30 pm - Charismatic Prayer Group - Rectory Mtg Rm 6 pm - Lenten Soup Supper - Auditorium 7 pm - Outdoor Stations - Outside Church
Saturday, 3/12
7:30 pm - AA - Hope on a Hill – Auditorium



**Sunday**, 3/13

## **Save the Date!**

Synod Listening Session – Teens	March 22
Synod Listening Session	March 24
Synod Listening Session	March 29
Word on Fire: The Creed	March 31
Holy Week	April 11 - 16
Growing in the Word: Gospel of John & Johannine Letters	April 19
Food Pantry Bag Distribution	April 23 - 24
KOC Pancake Breakfast	April 24
Divine Mercy Sunday	April 24
Food Pantry Bag Collection	April 30 - May
S.B.C.J.W. Dialogue Conference	May 3
Interfaith Dialogue on Anti-Semitism	May 16 & 23
Military Ministry Collection	May 21 - 22

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!

## EVANGELIZATION

### Adult Faith Formation & Pastoral Care

#### SJF On-Line Bible Studies

Series: Growing in the Word

Location: www.sjf.org, Faith Formation-Bible Studies

#### Word on Fire - The Creed

Dates & Time: Thursdays, March 31 - May 5, 7 - 8:30 pm

Location: Fireside Room Facilitator: Hanan Tanios

#### Lenten Retreat (Mission) with Father Edward Beck

Dates & Time: 3 evenings, March 6 - 8, 7 - 8:30pm

Location: St. John Fisher Church Speaker: Fr. Edward Beck

#### **Lenten Soup Suppers**

Dates & Time: Fridays, Through April 8, 6 pm - 7 pm

Location: Auditorium

Alms Requested: Supports St. Bernadette Mission, Peru

#### **Seven Last Words of Christ**

Date & Time: Tuesday April 12, 7 pm - 9 pm

Location: Fireside Room Facilitator: Hanan Tanios

#### Gospel of John and Johannine Letters

Date & Time: Tuesdays, April 19 - May 17, 6:30 pm - 8 pm

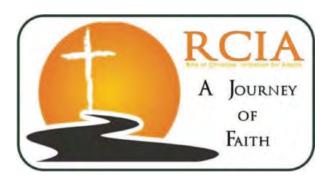
Location: Fireside Room Presenter: Misty Jesse

#### **Interfaith Dialogue on Anti-Semitism**

Dates & Time: Mondays, May 16 & 23, 7 pm - 8 pm

Location: Barrett Hall

Presenters: Fr. Alexei Smith & Dr. Bob Rothman



Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) begins with Adult Inquiry sessions, which are offered year around. Our RCIA Inquiry meets the first Sunday of each month at 10 am in the Parish Conference room. All are welcome to Inquiry Sessions. Are you missing a sacrament of initiation such as First Communion or Confirmation? For questions about RCIA or the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults, please call or email the office of Evangelization: mjesse@sjf.org, 310-377-4573 x130.

#### **Lenten Retreat With Father Edward Beck**



We are very excited to welcome Father Beck back to St. John Fisher. This time he will present a Lenten Retreat over three evenings in the church, March 6th-8th. The theme for the special retreat is, "I Have Come That They May Have Life, And Have It Abundantly." Each evening the retreat runs from 7 pm to

8:30 pm. No reservations are needed. Bring a friend! Sunday evening only we will serve dinner on the Plaza after the 5 pm Mass before the start of the retreat.

### Word on Fire: "The Creed"

"The Creed" is a new film series blending documentary conversations and dynamic talks. Bishop Barron guides viewers through the history of the Nicene Creed, a fourth century statement of faith that influences Christian spirituality, theology, and liturgy in both the East and the West. The series will be facilitated by Hanan Tanios, on Thursdays at 7 pm starting March 31st, in the Fireside Room.



## THE CREED

## **Stewardship Reflection**

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me."

- Deuteronomy 26:10



This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and

generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

## This Week's Faith Sharing Starters

- What is your biggest everyday temptation? Why do you think this happens? How do you usually deal with it?
- Imagine Jesus dealing with your most habitual temptation. How would he respond? How does imagining this make you feel? Is it intimidating or empowering?
- Do you ever reject temptation verbally? For example, if you want chocolate, do you ever say, "No, I'm not going to eat chocolate." Do you think verbalizing your rejection of temptation, as Paul calls us to do in cases big and small, may help?

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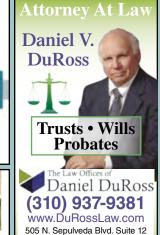
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Register for one of our St. John Fisher Listening Sessions:

Sunday, March 13

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