

# *St. John Fisher Church*



**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

January 15, 2023

**"I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation  
may reach to the ends of the earth."**

**- Isaiah 49:6**

***Love God. Love All People. Make Disciples.***

# ADMINISTRATION

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8 am - 5 pm Friday

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## **PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**Chair**

Sheila Bloodgood, pastoralcouncil@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.

## **Faith Direct - eGiving**

The new year is a time of hope and promise as we have opportunities 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 2023, St. John Fisher depends on online donations from caring individuals like you. We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving 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](https://faith.direct/CA436), or text "Enroll" to **424-352-7722**.



## **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

Monday, is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, a federal holiday. The Parish and School Offices will be closed. We will follow our regular daily Mass and confession schedule.

## **Our Lady of Fatima Statue**

Our Lady of Fatima Statue is available for a one week stay in your home. For more information, please contact the coordinator for Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue Visitation Program, Jan Kelly at **310-377-3151**.



## **Together In Mission 2022 Concludes**

We did it! Thanks to the generosity of many parishioners, St. John Fisher has maintained its perfect record of achieving our annual Together in Mission goal.

2022 Goal: \$204,391

2022 Paid: \$207,552

Each year, Together in Mission directly and exclusively supports the poorest parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles with their operating expenses, enabling them to keep their doors open. Together in Mission 2023 will kick off in February with a special speaker at all Masses. Thank you for helping our less fortunate brothers and sisters continue to grow their faith in their home parishes and schools!

## **Sharing St. John Fisher Parish Life on Social**

We invite you to share your parish activities with us on social. You can submit your photos and a brief caption to [info@sjf.org](mailto:info@sjf.org) or simply tag us in your photos (@sjfrpv on Facebook or @StJohnFisherRPV on Instagram). We'll choose a few photos to highlight each week on our channels!

## **Follow us on Facebook & Instagram**

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## Mass Intentions at St. John Fisher

Each Mass at St. John Fisher Church is given for a special intention. Many parishioners request Mass intentions for their friends and family members. You can reserve a Mass intention by calling or visiting the Parish Office. Masses can be reserved for up to six months before the requested date. The suggested donation is \$20 and can be sent by mail or dropped at the Parish Office.



## Mass Intentions: January 14 - 22, 2023

### JANUARY 14, SATURDAY

**8:00 am** Agnes Kim†  
**5:00 pm** Tom & Mary Ann Jankovich Fr. Kalu

### JANUARY 15, SUNDAY

**7:30 am** Bella Dona Langit Fr. Kalu  
**9:00 am** Michael Riccio† Msgr. Sork  
**11:00 am** Thelma Flores† Fr. Kalu  
**5:00 pm** Parishioners Msgr. Sork

### JANUARY 16, MONDAY

**8:00 am** Cynthia Barkley†  
**5:15 pm** Caragh O'Brien

### JANUARY 17, TUESDAY

**8:00 am** Amadeo Diego†  
**5:15 pm** Caragh O'Brien

### JANUARY 18, WEDNESDAY

**8:00 am** Dolores Smith†  
**5:15 pm** Beth Simpson†

### JANUARY 19, THURSDAY

**8:00 am** Kevin Pobjoy†  
**5:15 pm** Florence McTaggart†

### JANUARY 20, FRIDAY

**8:00 am** Joseph Margate, Sr.†  
**5:15 pm** Bob & Mitzie Vasey

### JANUARY 21, SATURDAY

**8:00 am** Russell Berry†  
**5:15 pm** Marie LaForce Msgr. Sork

### JANUARY 22, SUNDAY

**7:30 am** Dr. Erick Fleming† Msgr. Sork  
**9:00 am** Parishioners Fr. Kalu  
**11:00 am** Emily Ruffner† Msgr. Sork  
**5:00 pm** Don Benson† Fr. Kalu

## Weekly Readings

**Monday:** Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 2:18-22  
**Tuesday:** Hebrews 6:10-20, Mark 2:23-28  
**Wednesday:** Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17, Mark 3:1-6  
**Thursday:** Hebrews 7:25-8:6, Mark 3:7-12  
**Friday:** Hebrews 8:6-13, Mark 3:13-19  
**Saturday:** Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14, Mark 3:20-21  
**Sunday:** Isaiah 8:23-9:3, 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17, and Matthew 4:12-23

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil  
**5:00 pm**  
 Sunday  
**7:30 am**  
**9:00 am \***  
**11:00 am**  
**5:00 pm**

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday  
**8:00 am \***  
**5:15 pm**  
 Saturday  
**8:00 am \***

\* Also livestreamed

## HOLY DAYS

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

## 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

Contact the Parish Office or visit our website at <https://sjf.org/sacraments/> 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 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 **310-480-2291** or [carlynquinto@earthlink.net](mailto:carlynquinto@earthlink.net)

## PRAYER TREE

Contact Bev Fink at **310-377-5571** or email [prayertree@sjf.org](mailto:prayertree@sjf.org).

## HEARING ASSISTANCE HEADSETS AVAILABLE

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



### First Reconciliation Retreats Begin Soon

Children in grades 2 and 3 who will be celebrating their First Reconciliation in February will begin their retreats on Friday, January 20, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Retreats will continue on Friday, January 27, 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Auditorium below the Gym. Children are requested to attend their assigned retreats. Please remember the children in your prayers as they prepare for this important sacrament!

### Edge Night: Mardi Gras

For our next Edge night we're celebrating Mardi Gras! In preparation for the Lenten season all 6th-8th grade youth will learn of Mardi Gras' Catholic origins while also enjoying music, games, and food inspired from New Orleans. Mr. Fontenot will even make his famous Jambalaya! The good times will roll on Friday, February 10 at 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

**Mardi  
Gras  
Y'all**



### Volunteer for Children's Liturgy of the Word!

We are in need of volunteers for our Liturgy of the Word for Children. Volunteers will share the Word of God with children, grades 1-6, in attendance at the 9am Mass. Even if you don't have a child or grandchild who attends Mass with you, you can help share the Word of God with the children of the parish. This program is entirely staffed by volunteers. Lots of support is given, and the opportunities are enjoyable and fulfilling. All you need is a love of children! If you are interested please contact Justin Fontenot at **310-377-4573 ext 136** or email, [jfontenot@sjf.org](mailto:jfontenot@sjf.org).

**Justin Fontenot | Coordinator of Religious Education K-8 | (310) 377-4573 ext 136 | [jfontenot@sjf.org](mailto:jfontenot@sjf.org)**

## HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

# All High School Students are Invited to Lifeteen Life Night

Come for Dinner, Talk, Praise & Worship

Sunday, Jan. 22, after Teen Mass in the Gym

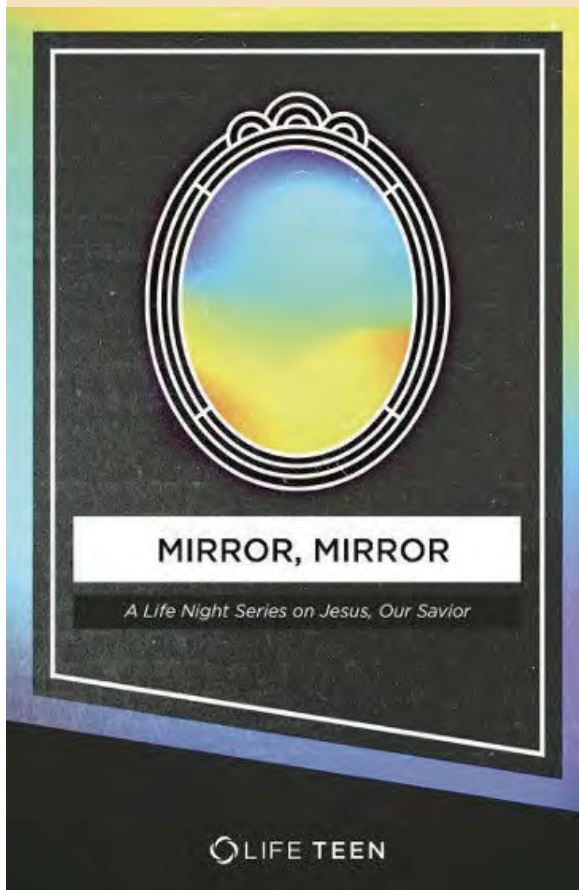
Invite your Friends!

Please RSVP to Katie by Thursday, Jan. 19  
with your number of attending at [kdante@sjf.org](mailto:kdante@sjf.org)

### Confirmation Calendar:

**Year 1:** Sunday, February 5, at 3:15pm  
**OR** Monday, February 6, at 7 pm  
&

**Year 2:** Sunday, January 22 at 3:15pm  
**OR** Monday, January 23, at 7 pm





# St. John Fisher OPEN HOUSE

Join Us **Sunday, January 29, 1-3pm**

Learn more about our TK-8th Grade Program,  
Tour the School, Meet our Teachers & Parents



**LOOKING FOR A SCHOOL  
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**St. John Fisher School**  
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**or stop by the school  
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for an application  
& tour of the school**



SJF School Office | (310) 377-2800 | [principal@sjf.org](mailto:principal@sjf.org)

## Pray for Sick

Raul Amescua, brother-in-law of Pat Dahlberg  
Dennis Cowan, son of Lois Cowan  
Ricky Haro  
Warren McDermott  
Erick Trevore, friend of Mason & Anne Chiang

## Continue to Pray For...

Seyi Adisa	Sadru Hudani
Laura Aguilar	Michelle La'Riviera
Christina Avila	Maureen Lai Yat
Tony Avila	Jesús Lopez
Alexander Baker	Layla Lopez
Paul Belfy	Nicole Ludwick
Ray Bensch	Cecilia Magaña
Cheryl Benyi	Bob Markl
Jane Bodine	Frank McCormick
Raymond Bodine	Michael McCormick
Arthur Bourgeois	Maura McGuinness
Yvonne Carnes	Thadd McNamara
Michelle Clarke	Annie Ruth
Mary Ellen Coffelt	Maruja Sedano
Gloria Fink	Schmidt Family
Arthur Fleming	Joan Sing
Gregory Frundhaus	Judy Ann Tan
Maggie Gil	Geraldine Van Niekerk
Silvia Fernandez Gomez	Arya Way
Emmanuel Hernandez	Bill Weldon
Lanette Hernandez	Rosalind White

## Pray for Deceased

Lorna Andal  
Dr. Agustín Diaz, husband of Beth Ann Diaz  
Amy Kamakaala

## Pray for Military Personnel & Families

Maj. Cesare Santarosa, USA  
Maj. Christina Shelton, USA  
Sgt. Jacob Arnold, USA  
Ben Soto, USAF  
Kenny Soto, ARNG

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

December 2022	\$267,986
December 2021	\$167,553
Christmas 2022	\$105,519
Christmas 2021	\$139,424
January 8, 2023	\$14,382
January 7, 2022	\$22,689

Thank You for your continued generosity.

## Connect Groups

Join our January conversations about how one new small habit can help you in a big way this year. Get practical help for your life from the Bible and each other, pray and spend time together. We start with a topic, see what the Bible tells us about it and then discuss how it applies to our daily lives. Contact Martha Newton at [sjfconnectgroups@gmail.com](mailto:sjfconnectgroups@gmail.com) or see our website at <https://sjfconnectgroups.wixsite.com/sjfconnectgroups>.



## Free Zoom Presentation

Join the Separated & Divorced Ministry as they provide a free information session on “Understanding the Annulment Process (Declaration of Nullity)”. This presentation is based on the teaching of the Catholic Church, and addresses the question “What is the process and how does the process work?” Presented by Mary Ann Brewer-Nolan, who has assisted those seeking an annulment for the last 16 years. This event will take place Monday, January 23, at 7 pm. To register please visit, <https://familylife.lacatholics.org/separated-divorced>. For additional information contact Julie Auzenne, via email [jmonell@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jmonell@la-archdiocese.org) or call **213-637-7249**.

## Eucharistic Adoration

We need more volunteers who could spend an hour in Eucharistic Adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. It is being exposed every Wednesday and Friday, from 9 am to 5 pm; and Thursday, from 9 am to 9 pm. We still need additional volunteers for the following hours: Wednesday: 10 am and 11 am; Thursday: 10 am, 12 pm, 3 pm, and 5 pm; and Friday: 10 am, 12 pm, and 1 pm. If you are interested in being a regular or substitute adorer, please call Carlyn Quinto at **310-480-2291** or email at [carlynquinto@earthlink.net](mailto:carlynquinto@earthlink.net).



## RECongress

The Los Angeles Religious Education Congress is the largest annual gathering of its kind in the world. This four-day event is held at the Anaheim Convention Center and is sponsored by the Office of Religious Education for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Registration and guide books are now available for this year's Congress happening February 24 - 26. To register, visit [www.recongress.org](http://www.recongress.org). If you would like to reserve a room at the Marriott Hotel, please contact Justin Fontenot at [jfontenot@sjf.org](mailto:jfontenot@sjf.org).



## Did you Know? Understanding the VIRTUS® “Protecting God’s Children” program

Child sexual abusers often target nurturing, child-friendly environments, where parents and participants assume that no one would ever want to harm a child. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles began implementing the VIRTUS® Protecting God’s Children sexual abuse prevention program in 2004 to send a message to potential predators that child sexual abuse is not tolerated. Through this program, adults learn that through early identification, awareness, and education they can be “proactive” in protecting children and young people from child sexual abuse. Since the program began, more than 405,000 adults have been trained in abuse prevention. Additionally, more than 165,000 Catholic school and religious education students are trained annually with an age-appropriate curriculum on boundary awareness and how to communicate if violations of those safe boundaries occur. For more information, please visit <https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/>.

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is committed to ensuring that parishes, schools and ministries are safe places for everyone in our community. For more information about support for victim-survivors and abuse prevention and protection efforts of the Archdiocese, visit: [lacatholics.org/protect](https://lacatholics.org/protect). *Parish Safeguard the Children Contact: Justin Fontenot, 310-377-4573 x136, [jfontenot@sjf.org](mailto:jfontenot@sjf.org).*



## Walk for Life with OneLifeLA

January 21 come celebrate the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. Our 2023 theme, “Our Mission is Love,” guides us as we walk from Olvera Street through Downtown Los Angeles to LA State Historic Park for a family-friendly day of inspiring speakers, live music, food trucks, and works of mercy. The event will conclude with the Requiem Mass for the Unborn at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Bring your friends and family and join us to celebrate, defend, and embrace life. For more information or to register please scan the QR code.

## Thank You!

St. Margaret’s Center’s staff wishes to thank all of the parish families who donated to our Christmas Program for low-income families that took place on December 17th. Although we couldn’t have our full in-person event again this year, our drive-thru worked beautifully, with Santa Claus, music, entertainers, Rams mascot/cheerleaders, Christmas trees & decorations; all creating Christmas cheer! In all, 502 families, with 1,314 children received the grocery and Target gift cards, along with goody bags, stuffed animals, school kits and fresh-baked cookies. We’re also tremendously grateful for all of your support for our work throughout the year. May God bless you all in 2023 for your generosity!



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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## This Week At St. John Fisher

<b>Sunday, 1/15</b>
<b>Monday, 1/16</b>
<b>Martin Luther King Jr Day - All Offices Closed</b> 4 pm - At Home with the Word - Parish Library
<b>Tuesday, 1/17</b>
8:15 am - Sandwich Ministry - Barrett Hall 9:30 am - Senior Fitness - PAC Gym 6 pm - Queen of Peace - Blessed Sacrament Chapel 7 pm - Book Club - Fireside Room 7 pm - Families of Nazareth Tuesdays - Faculty Room
<b>Wednesday, 1/18</b>
9 am - Eucharistic Adoration – Blessed Sacrament Chapel 7 pm - Adult Basketball - PAC Gym
<b>Thursday, 1/19</b>
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 - Catholicism - The Pivotal Players - Fireside Room 7 pm - Connect Groups Short Story- Cityside Room
<b>Friday, 1/20</b>
9 am - Eucharistic Adoration – Blessed Sacrament Chapel
<b>Saturday, 1/21</b>
After 5 pm Mass - Camp Pendleton Collection 7:30 pm - AA - Hope on the Hill - Auditorium
<b>Sunday, 1/22</b>
After All Masses - Camp Pendleton Collection



**Martin Luther King Jr Day**  
January 16, 2023

## Save the Date!

<b>The Mustard Seed</b>	Jan. 23
<b>ACCW Conference</b>	Jan. 24
<b>Men's Faith Formation - The Screwtape Letters</b>	Jan. 25
<b>Pastoral Council Meeting</b>	Feb. 1
<b>KOC Super Bowl Pre-Sale</b>	Feb. 5
<b>Fireside Chat with Msgr. Sork</b>	Feb. 7
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	Feb. 22
<b>Lenten Soup Suppers Begin</b>	Feb. 24
<b>Food Pantry Bag Distribution</b>	Feb. 25 & 26
<b>Pastoral Council Meeting</b>	Mar. 1
<b>Food Pantry Bag Collection</b>	Mar. 4 & 5
<b>SJF Lenten Retreat</b>	Mar. 12 - 14
<b>Seven Last Words of Christ</b>	April 4
<b>Pastoral Council Meeting</b>	April 5
<b>A New Day – Grief Support</b>	April 17
<b>Growing in the Word: Hebrews</b>	April 18
<b>KOC Pancake Breakfast</b>	April 23

If you'd like your meeting or event listed in the bulletin, please email to [info@sjf.org](mailto: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](http://www.sjf.org) → News & Media (pull-down menu) → Publicity Protocols. Your Pastoral Staff representative is ready to help!



## Adult Faith Formation & Pastoral Care

### Men's Faith Formation - Screwtape Letters

Dates: Wednesdays, starting Jan. 25

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Location: Rectory Meeting Room

Facilitator: Christ Ratliff

### The Mustard Seed Bible Study

Topic: Gospel of Matthew

Date: Mondays, Starting Jan. 23

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Parish Library

Facilitator: Misty Jesse

### Connect Group Bible Study - Jesus

Series: Great Adventure by Jeff Cavins

Dates: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, until May 25

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Cityside Room

Facilitator: Stephanie Reilly – Connect Groups

### Catholicism - The Pivotal Players

Series: Bishop Barron

Dates: Thursday, Jan. 19

Time: 7 - 8:30 pm

Location: Fireside Room

Facilitator: Hanan Tanios



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 group generally 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: Misty Jesse, [mjesse@sjf.org](mailto:mjesse@sjf.org), (310) 377-4573 x130.

## Stewardship Reflection

*"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." - Isaiah 49:5*

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter you life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

## For Reflection

Today's readings paint a portrait of discipleship. God calls disciples to be servant leaders who shine the light of God's good news to the ends of the earth. God calls disciples to lives of holiness in communion with all other believers. Further, John the Baptist exemplifies traits of discipleship like humility and attentiveness.

## Faith Sharing Dialog Starters

- How might you imitate John the Baptist's mission of making Jesus known?
- What are some of the moments of calling you've experience in your life? How did you identify God's voice?

## Screwtape Letters - Men's Faith Formation



The SJF Men's Faith Formation Group will be studying C.S. Lewis's *The Screwtape Letters*, "a masterpiece satire on hell's latest novelties." The group will engage Lewis's literary classic in the context of the Holy Bible and the Catechism. The men will gather in the Rectory Meeting Room every Wednesday night from 6:30 to 8 pm for eleven weeks starting January 25. There is no cost to participate. Chris Ratliff ([ratliffes@hotmail.com](mailto:ratliffes@hotmail.com)) will again moderate. Please let Chris know you'll be joining!

## Catholicism: The Pivotal Players

Join us for Bishop Barron's Pivotal Players series. Our program takes place on Thursday, January 19 at 7 pm in the Fireside Room. This month's presentation is on the life of St. Augustine, the teacher. All are welcome; bring a friend.

## Camp Pendleton Collection - Jan. 21 - 22

The Saint John Fisher Military Ministry, along with Rotary Clubs of Los Angeles, assists young families of United States Marine Corps enlisted personnel at Camp Pendleton. There are 10,000 children under the age of five and most families arrive with only what they can fit in their car. These young men and women do not have the funds to adequately furnish an apartment and clothe their children. Items in greatest need are baby & young children clothing, diapers, toys, books, bathtubs, strollers, cribs, furniture, dishes, cookware, food prep utensils, mattresses with no stains or holes, bedding, etc. Our collection will take place next weekend in front of the St. John Fisher Gym. For more information please call Kit Ruona at **310-541-1758**. Thank you for your support!





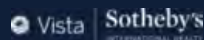
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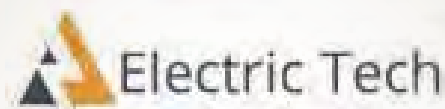
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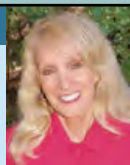
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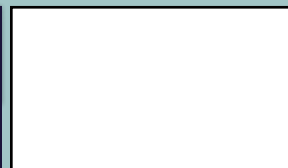
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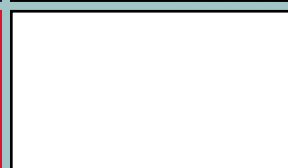


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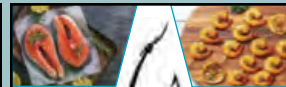


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**SJF Military Ministry members will be outside the church after all Masses accepting donations.**

**Saturday, January 21 and Sunday, January 22, 2023**

Items needed: the most include: baby and children's clothes, diapers, toys, books, bathtubs, strollers, cribs, kitchenware and household goods. \$25 Target and Walmart gift cards as well as checks payable to "Camp Pendleton Community Service Fund" are always welcome.

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