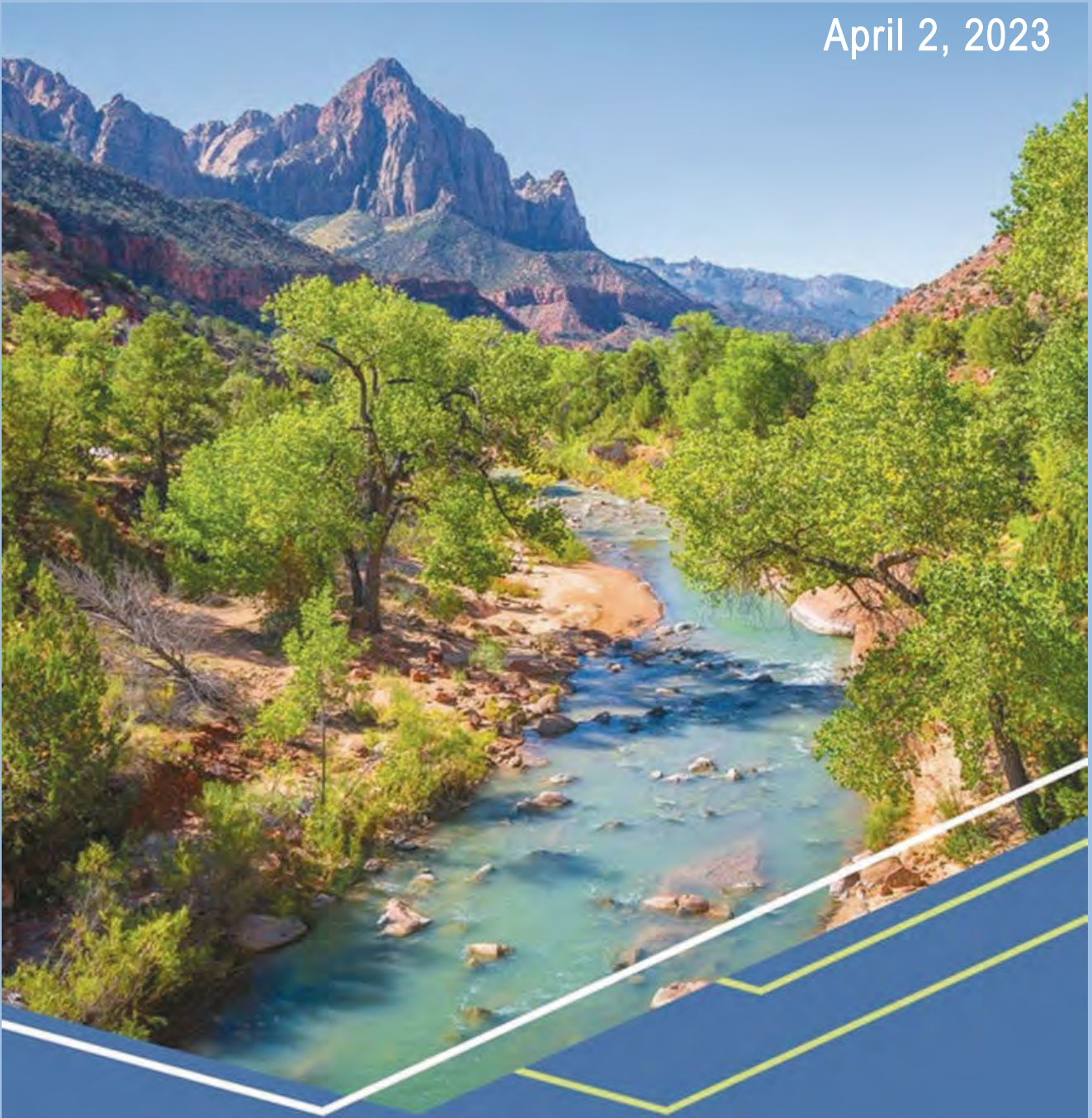


# *St. John Fisher Church*

April 2, 2023



## **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**“Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed  
on him the name which is above every name.”**

**- Philippians 2:9**

***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.

## **Lilies Needed for Easter**

The Easter Vigil Mass is offered for the intentions of all who donate Easter lilies to decorate our church. Please bring a lily to the church narthex and fill out a card to designate your prayer intention. Cards are in a basket on top of the cabinet.



## **Lenten Penance Service - Wednesday, April 5**

It will take place at 7:30 pm in the Church. This is an opportunity to experience the unconditional love of God through the sacrament of reconciliation. Many priests will be present to hear confessions and offer you the absolution of the Church.

## **Eucharistic Adoration on Holy Thursday**

Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Holy Thursday in the Parish Activity Center after the Evening Service until midnight. The Blessed Sacrament will not be present in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament on Good Friday or Holy Saturday.



## **Fast and Abstinence on Good Friday**

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence. All Catholics over 14 years of age are to abstain from meat on that day, and anyone between 18 and 60 years of age is to fast. The secondary meals combined are to be less in quantity than the primary meal.

## **Stations of the Cross**

Join us for Stations of the Cross Friday, April 7, at 1:00 pm outside the church (as weather permits). All are welcomed!

## **Good Friday Collection**

Pope Francis asks our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. This collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The pandemic hit particularly hard for the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the people of God still living in this land where the Church was born. When you contribute to this collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with the Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.



## **Easter Sunday Parking**

Since Easter is one of the times of year when we are blessed with many visitors and friends, it is anticipated that the Masses will be full particularly at the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses. If you wish to be seated during Mass in the church, please plan to arrive much earlier than usual. We are blessed to have the Boy Scouts of Troop 658 coming to help us with parking again at those 2 Masses. Please remember they are volunteers, and treat them with courtesy and patience!



## 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: March 25 - April 2, 2023

### APRIL 1, SATURDAY

**8:00 am** Raymond Bodine  
**5:00 pm** Eddie Kawaguchi† Msgr. Sork

### APRIL 2, SUNDAY

**7:30 am** Frank Pearl Dougherty† Fr. Kalu  
**9:00 am** Sadru Hudani† Msgr. Sork  
**11:00 am** Catalina Castillon† Fr. Kalu  
**5:00 pm** Parishioners Msgr. Sork

### APRIL 3, MONDAY

**8:00 am** James Gierlich†  
**5:15 pm** Liturgy of the Word

### APRIL 4, TUESDAY

**8:00 am** Consolacion De Leon†  
**5:15 pm** Maureen Landon†

### APRIL 5, WEDNESDAY

**8:00 am** Paul Kearny†  
**5:15 pm** Carolina Garavito†

### APRIL 6, THURSDAY

**7:30 pm** Katherine Cassidy†

### APRIL 7, FRIDAY

**3:00 pm** The Lord's Passion  
**7:30 pm** The Lord's Passion

### APRIL 8, SATURDAY

**8:00 pm** Donors of Easter Lilies Msgr. Sork & Concelebrant

### APRIL 9, SUNDAY

**7:00 am** Parishioners Msgr. Sork  
**9:00 am** Kay Bourgeois† Fr. Kalu  
**11:00 am** U.P.C.N. Msgr. Sork  
**1:00 pm** Melody Ying-Ying Chang Fr. Kalu

## Weekly Readings

**Monday:** Isaiah 42:1-7, John 12:1-11  
**Tuesday:** Isaiah 49:1-6, John 13:21-33, 36-38  
**Wednesday:** Isaiah 50:4-9a, Matthew 26:14-25  
**Thursday:** Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, and John 13:1-15  
**Friday:** Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9, and John 18:1-19:42  
**Saturday:** Genesis 1:1-2:2, Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b], Isaiah 54:5-14, Isaiah 55:1-11, Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3], Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28, Romans 6:3-11, and Matthew 28:1-10  
**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Colossians 3:1-4, and John 20:1-9

## 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 of the Blessed Sacrament in the presence of Jesus. Regular adorers are needed Wednesday and Friday from 8:45 am to 5:00 pm; and Thursday from 8:45 am to 9:00 pm. For more 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.



**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
**AFTER 9AM MASS**  
**SCHOOL COURTYARD**  
**AGES 10 AND UNDER**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**

**BRING YOUR OWN EASTER BASKET!**

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

## HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

**Gospel Recap: “Begin to Face Your Tough Choices”**

Think of what Jesus was dealing with on the first Palm Sunday over 2000 years ago as he sat on the Mount of Olives, looking across the valley at Jerusalem. He must have known that although so many people would cheer him and treat him like a rock star waving palms at him, just days later the authorities would come and arrest him. He must have known that death awaited him across that valley. And yet, he also must have known that he couldn't live with integrity without proclaiming his message in Jerusalem, the home of the religious and political leaders who had corrupted God's message of hope and peace. Regardless, this Gospel tells us that Jesus decided to cross that valley and to enter Jerusalem. And we all know the rest of the story. How about you? What decisions must you face that call for sacrifice and courage? Do you have friends whose destructive behavior you should challenge? Are there other kids at school, who need you to protect and stick up for them? Are there broken relationships in your life that you need to repair? Holy Week is a good time to face those decisions. Spend time with Jesus on Holy Thursday at his beautiful Last Supper, and then after when he's taken as a prisoner in the garden. Be with him on Good Friday when he courageously suffers and dies in the most tortuous way. And keep watch from Holy Saturday until Easter Sunday where his Resurrection provides the proof that death, violence, and fear have no ultimate power. Pray hard about your decisions as you watch Jesus make his. You'll find him walking beside you, offering the courage and wisdom you need.



**Confirmation Calendar:**    Year 1: Sunday, April 2, at 3:15pm Or Monday, April 3, at 7 pm

# TASC Leadership Day

Members of St. John Fisher School's Student Council recently attended a Student Leadership Day presented by TACSC, The Association of Catholic Student Councils. During this full-day event held at Bishop Montgomery High School, our young servant leaders interacted with students from many other schools to learn about project planning, maintaining balance in their lives, and foundations of leadership.

Brooke P. found the event to be enlightening, and she enjoyed hearing unique ideas from students who attend different schools. Catherine B. thoroughly enjoyed the TACSC experience. "I learned how to organize plans and make arrangements. I liked how we were exposed to other schools, which helped students become more social and outgoing. I had so much fun, and I definitely recommend TACSC for other students!"

Weylin F. had a lot of fun at the event, too. He noted, "It was a great way to learn how we could improve leadership at our school by learning from students at other schools." Jackson M. added, "I learned a few things, such as how to be a servant leader and how to work and communicate with people from other schools."

Katelyn Z. enjoyed the workshop and would like to return next year, noting, "I enjoyed learning about different varieties of serving our community. I understand how teamwork, accountability, and determination can make a great impact on leadership skills and results. I definitely suggest returning to TACSC and expanding students' knowledge on serving and leading others as a steward of Christ."

SJF's Student Council members immediately applied their lessons learned while developing plans for their upcoming Lenten fundraiser, an Easter Egg Sale during Holy Week. The proceeds will be donated to Catholic Relief Services, to benefit families suffering in Turkey and Syria.

**SJF School**  
**is now Accepting**  
**Applications**

For more information on how to register or for a school tour please contact the School Office, at **310-377-2800!**

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

## Pray for Sick

Zach Baird  
BJ Garcia  
Brian Humphrey  
Megan Renaud  
Jean Rowan

## Continue to Pray For...

Seyi Adisa	Angela S. Lu
Christina Avila	Nicole Ludwick
Paul Belfy	Cecilia Magaña
Cheryl Benyi	Delfino Magaña
Kim Bevington	Bob Markl
Jane Bodine	Frank McCormick
Raymond Bodine	Michael McCormick
Arthur Bourgeois	Maura McGuinness
Maureen Christiansen	Thodd McNamara
Michelle Clarke	Darlene Merle
Mary Ellen Coffelt	Schmidt Family
Julia Duenas	Joan Sing
Gloria Fink	Judy Ann Tan
Maggie Gil	Bob Vasey
Emmanuel Hernandez	Bill Weldon
Jesús Lopez	Rosalind White
Layla Lopez	

## Pray for Deceased

Hector Fuster, father of Robert Fuster  
Sadru Hudani, husband of Anne Marie Hudani

## Pray for Military Personnel & Families

Maj. Cesare Santarosa, USA  
Maj. Christina Shelton, USA  
Sgt. Jacob Arnold, USA  
LCpl. John McElhone, USMC  
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

March 26, 2023 \$14,708

March 27, 2022 \$12,279

Thank You for your continued generosity.



## Fasting – Prayer – EGiving

During Lent we are reminded to develop a more conscious spiritual life and share what we have with those in need. One practical way to achieve this goal is to make the change to eGiving for your parish support. You can use our parish's online giving platform, Faith Direct, to deepen your commitment to the church and the ministries you care about most. Your recurring gifts will sustain our mission month after month. You will also help our parish by cutting costs for envelopes and paper and allowing our staff to spend less time processing cash and checks and more time on ministries. It's easy to get started. Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/CA436](http://faith.direct/CA436), or text "Enroll" to 424-352-7722.



## Is God Calling you to be a Sister?

Do you wonder what being a Sister is all about? The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul invite Single Catholic Women ages 18 - 40 to a Religious Vocation Experience in the Bay Area, May 24 - 29, 2023. For More information, please call Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C. at 650-949-8890 or visit [www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com](http://www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com).

## What is "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, including the Elizabeth Ann Seton Residence. This program provides emergency shelter to families of all kinds and serves children, single men, pregnant women, people with disabilities and senior citizens in need of refuge while they rebuild their lives. Donations for Obra Buena, may be dropped off in the Parish Office or placed directly in the collection basket during Mass. For more information on this charity or one of the other 9 charities this fund helps, please call Misty Jesse at 310-377-4573 or you may email [mjesse@sjf.org](mailto:mjesse@sjf.org).



## One Heart LGBTQ Ministry

This ministry is open to members of the LGBTQ community, their families, friends, or anyone who would like to join. We are here to offer support, help and make everyone feel welcome regardless of their sexual orientation. Meetings take place the 2nd Tuesday of the month at St. Lawrence Martyr Church, 1940 S Prospect Ave, Redondo Beach, CA. Please contact Deacon Don Burt at 310-540-0329 x 381 or email at [donburt@verizon.net](mailto:donburt@verizon.net) if you have any questions.



## Did you Know? "Keep Kids Safe" Pinwheel Resource Booklet

In recognition of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Office of Safeguard the Children has created the 2023 "Keep Kids Safe" Pinwheel Resource Booklet. This useful Resource Booklet will help parishes and schools plan and prepare for Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is also available to individuals who wish to know more about Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Resource Booklet includes order forms for the colorful "Keep Kids Safe" pinwheels and stickers and the 2023 Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure, as well as prayers, petitions, and homily helps. For more information go to: <https://lacatholics.org/child-abuse-prevention-month/>.

Parish Safeguard the Children Contact: Justin Fontenot, 310-377-4573 x136, [jfontenot@sjf.org](mailto:jfontenot@sjf.org).



## 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 [sjf.org/about/pastoral-council/](http://sjf.org/about/pastoral-council/) or the parish office. Applications are due in the Parish Office by April 30. If you have any questions, you may email Sheila Bloodgood, Council chair, at [pastoralcouncil@sjf.org](mailto:pastoralcouncil@sjf.org).

## Community Passover, at Temple Beth El

All are invited to share in a community Seder at the Temple Beth El, in San Pedro! The event will be held on April 6 at 5:30 pm and will include a 4 - Course Meal; Vegetarian, Vegan and Gluten Free options available! Tickets will be sold online at <https://temple-beth-el-2.square.site/product/community-passover-seder/115?cs=true&cst=custom>, until Monday, April 3. No one will be turned away for lack of funds; please reach out to Shoni at [finance@bethelsp.org](mailto:finance@bethelsp.org). You can support the Seder by donating a ticket or volunteering to help. To volunteer, contribute or for any questions, contact Seder Chair Sharyl Holtzman, [communications@bethelsp.org](mailto:communications@bethelsp.org) or 424-263-0345.



## Sharing SJF Parish Life on Social Media



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!

BECOME A MEMBER, VISIT [SJF.ORG](http://SJF.ORG)!

## This Week At St. John Fisher

<b>Sunday, 4/2</b>
10:00 am - RCIA Inquiry - Parish Conference Room 2:00 pm - "The Tale of Sleeping Beauty" by SJF Drama - Barrett Hall
<b>Monday, 4/3</b>
9:30 am - Families of Nazareth - Auditorium 4:00 pm - At Home with the Word - Parish Library 6:30 pm - Mustard Seed Bible Study - Cityside Room
<b>Tuesday, 4/4</b>
8:15 am - Sandwich Ministry - Cityside Room 9:30 am - Senior Fitness - PAC Gym 10:30 am - Connect Groups - PAC Plaza Room 6:00 pm - Queen of Peace - Blessed Sacrament Chapel 6:30 pm - Seven Last Words of Christ - Fireside Room 7:00 pm - Families of Nazareth Tuesdays - Faculty Room
<b>Wednesday, 4/5</b>
9:00 am - Eucharistic Adoration - Blessed Sacrament Chapel 6:30 pm - Men's Faith Formation: Screwtape Letters - Rectory Mtg Rm 7:30 pm - Penance Service - Church
<b>Thursday, 4/6</b>
10:00 am - Seekers - Cityside Room Special Confession Times: 10:00 - 11:30 am - Church 4:00 - 5:30 pm - Church
<b>Friday, 4/7</b>
1:00 pm - Stations of the Cross - Church Plaza
<b>Saturday, 4/8</b>
7:30 pm - AA - Hope on the Hill - Auditorium 8:00 pm - Easter Vigil - Church
<b>Sunday, 4/9</b>
Easter Sunday 10:15 am - Easter Egg Hunt - School Courtyard

## Save the Date!

<b>Word on Fire: The Pivotal Players</b>	April 13
<b>Divine Mercy Sunday with Reception</b>	April 16
<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
<b>Word on Fire: The Pivotal Players</b>	April 27
<b>SBCJWD Conference</b>	May 2
<b>Pastoral Council Meeting</b>	May 3
<b>Memorial Day Military Ministry Collection</b>	May 20
<b>Anointing of the Sick Mass</b>	June 3
<b>Pastoral Council Meeting</b>	June 7
<b>Volunteer Thank you Luncheon</b>	June 10
<b>Food Pantry Bag Distribution</b>	June 16 - 17
<b>Food Pantry Bag Collection</b>	June 24 - 25



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

### Seven Last Words of Christ

Dates: Tuesday, April 4

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Location: Fireside Room

Facilitator: Hanan Tanios

### Letter to the Hebrews

Series: Growing in the Word

Dates: Tuesdays, April 18 - May 9

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Fireside Room

Facilitator: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

### A New Day

Topic: Grief Support Group

Date: Mondays, April 17 - May 15

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Facilitator: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

Register with the Office of Evangelization, **310-377-4573**

### Catholicism-The Pivotal Players

Series: Bishop Barron - St. Ignatius of Loyola

Date: Thursday, April 13

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Location: Fireside Room

Facilitator: Hanan Tanios

### Catholic Jewish Women's Conference

Topic: Faith Communities: Are All Welcome?

Date: Tuesday, May 2

Time: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Congregation Ner Tamid, Rancho Palos Verdes

Speakers: Vallimar Jansen & Kiyomi Kowalski

Register at [www.sbcjwd.com](http://www.sbcjwd.com);

\$25 per person, includes continental breakfast and lunch



## For Reflection-Palm Sunday

The readings of Holy Week draw our attention to Jesus's humanity. Over the coming days, the church invites us to accompany our brother Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem. The liturgies of Holy Week offer chances to feel with Jesus and his disciples, the palm branches waving in the streets, the water that washes our feet, the bread and wine shared in memory of Christ, the wood of the cross. We can also feel the difficult emotions that may have welled within Jesus during his final days, sadness over saying goodbye to his beloved disciples, loneliness from a friend's betrayal, anguish over his impending death. These core elements of Holy Week, both the tangible objects and emotions, are central to human life. Our God knows them intimately. (Living Liturgy, 2023)

## Faith Communities: Are All Welcome?

Save the date, May 2nd and please join us for our sixth annual South Bay Catholic-Jewish Women's Conference. We have two exciting speakers: ValLimar Jansen and Kiyomi Kowalski addressing the timely topic of is there "Really" a place for everyone in our Faith Communities. To register and find more information about the conference, please visit [www.sbcjwd.com](http://www.sbcjwd.com) or go the St. John Fisher website at [www.sjf.org](http://www.sjf.org) and click on the banner. This year's event will be held locally at Congregation Ner Tamid, 8:30 am to 2:00 pm, includes continental breakfast and lunch, registration is \$25.00.

## The Seven Last Words of Christ

As Jesus hung on the cross, He uttered seven last words of great meaning to those contemplating His passion and death. Let's take time out of our busy lives and sit back, listen and reflect on a series of short homilies by Bishop Robert Barron on the seven last words of Christ as we allow the gravity and glory of Christ's Crucifixion bring us closer to him. Fireside Room, April 4, 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

## Growing in the Word: Letter to the Hebrews

The letter to the Hebrews is written to an early Jewish - Christian audience, encouraging them to be bold and confident, not timid in testifying to Jesus. More of a sermon than a letter, the message impacted the development of Christian belief showcasing Jesus as the high priest, the one who sacrificed himself to atone for humanity's sins. Join us in this four-week study, Tuesday evenings, April 18 - May 9, 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Fireside Room. Bring your Bible, a commentary is available for purchase. For questions and to purchase a book please call the Office of Faith Formation, **310-377-4573**. Bring a friend.

## A New Day: Grief Support Group

Everyone grieves differently; for some it is a private process, others have a network of family and friends, but many people benefit from participating in a group. Our next Bereavement support group begins Monday, April 17, 1:00 - 3:00 pm and meets for 5 weeks. To register please call the Office of Evangelization, **310-377-4573**.



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 10:00 am in the Parish Conference room. 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**.





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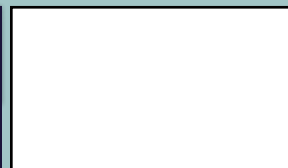
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## Confession Times

**Monday, April 3:**  
4:45 - 5:10 pm

**Tuesday, April 4:**  
7:00 - 7:30 pm

**Wednesday, April 5:**  
4:45 - 5:10 pm  
Lenten Penance Service 7:30 pm

**Thursday, April 6:**  
10:00 - 11:30 am  
4:00 - 5:30 pm

## Mass Times

**Vigil of Palm Sunday – April 1**  
5:00 pm

**Palm Sunday – April 2**  
7:30 pm  
\*9:00 pm  
11:00 pm  
5:00 pm

**Holy Thursday – April 6**  
No Morning Mass  
8:00 AM Liturgy of the Hours  
\*7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's  
Supper

**Easter Sunday – April 9**  
7:00 AM  
\*9:00 AM  
11:00 AM  
1:00 PM  
No Evening Mass

**Good Friday – April 7**  
No Morning Mass  
8:00 AM Liturgy of the Hours  
1:00 PM Stations of the Cross  
(Outside)  
\*3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's  
Passion  
7:30 PM Celebration of the Lord's  
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**Holy Saturday – April 8**  
No Morning Mass  
8:00 AM Liturgy of the Hours  
8:00 PM Easter Vigil

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