

# *St. John Fisher Church*



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

— April 16, 2023 —

“Blessed are those who have not seen and have  
believed.” - John 20:29

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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**

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## **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.

## **Farewell to Our School Principal - June 4**

After 20 years as Principal of our School, Mrs. Anne-Marie Hudani is retiring. She has been a gift to me personally and to the parish and school in general for her leadership in providing top-quality education to our students. During her time the school received special recognition as a school of excellence by the United States Department of Education. In gratitude for her years of leadership in our school, we will be honoring her at the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, June 4, with a reception to follow in Barrett Hall. If you would like to thank her personally, please put this date on your calendar.

This past January I appointed a search committee to recommend the best person to replace Mrs. Hudani. The committee reviewed the ten applications, interviewed six of them, and recommended to me their top 3 choices. I am happy to announce that the new principal is Mrs. Colleen Guenther. With 20 years of experience at our school on different levels of teaching and assuming several administrative tasks over the years, she is well known. She is a woman of deep faith who is totally committed to St. John Fisher Parish and School. The future of our school is in good hands.

Msgr. David A. Sork  
Pastor



## **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).



## **Christ Has Risen!**

As His disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of Christ's Resurrection. The fruitful ministries at our parish are examples of how many of you have answered, and continue to answer, that call. To ensure such work can continue requires not only gifts of time, but also of financial help. I ask you to prayerfully consider supporting our parish with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up today by scanning the QR Code, visiting [Faith.Direct/CA436](http://Faith.Direct/CA436), or texting 'Enroll' to **424-352-7722**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



## Mass Intentions: April 15 - April 23, 2023

### APRIL 15, SATURDAY

8:00 am Kay Bourgeois†

5:00 pm Joan Pavlikas†

Fr. Kalu

### APRIL 16, SUNDAY

7:30 am Parishioners

Msgr. Sork

9:00 am David Lynch†

Msgr. Sork

11:00 am Alfred Lubisich†

Fr. Kalu

5:00 pm Robert DeJulio†

Fr. Kalu

### APRIL 17, MONDAY

8:00 am Kay Bourgeois†

5:15 pm Bishop David O'Connell†

### APRIL 18, TUESDAY

8:00 am Fernando Piedad†

5:15 pm Robert Matin†

### APRIL 19, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Pearce Cashman†

5:15 pm Jeffrey Kosmo

### APRIL 20, THURSDAY

8:00 am Janet Murray†

5:15 pm Tess Achacoso-Valenzuela†

### APRIL 21, FRIDAY

8:00 am Rosa Avalos†

5:15 pm Len Speltz†

### APRIL 22, SATURDAY

8:00 am Ernestina A. Valenzuela†

5:00 pm Lynn Ruona†

Msgr. Sork

### APRIL 23, SUNDAY

7:30 am Parishioners

Msgr. Sork

9:00 am Ricky Haro†

Fr. Kalu

11:00 am Elena McMiller†

Msgr. Sork

5:00 pm Doris Burland†

Fr. Kalu

## 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.

## Weekly Readings

Monday: Acts 4:23-31, John 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37, John 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26, John 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33, John 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42, John 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7, John 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33, 1 Peter 1:17-21, and Luke 24:13-35



## Divine Mercy Sunday - April 16

St. John Fisher will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16, 1:00 to 4:00 pm. It will begin with a Potluck celebration in Barrett Hall, then Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction, with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm in the church, and conclude with Holy Mass at 5:00 pm. For more information, please email the Apostolate of Divine Mercy at [info@divinemercyinsoul.org](mailto:info@divinemercyinsoul.org)

### 2023 - 2024 - Sacrament Preparation Information Meeting

If you have a child who is between 1st and 7th grade and needs to make their First Communion, this meeting is for you! Bring your calendar and a copy of your child's Baptism certificate to Barrett Hall on either Sunday, April 23, 2023 at 10:45 am or Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 4:00 pm. We will go over the program requirements and possible need-to-know dates for next year. Keep in mind that all sacrament preparation programs are a minimum of 2 years. Your child must have attended St. John Fisher School or Religious Education classes for a full year in order to be eligible to receive First Communion next year.



### Camp Fisher Volunteers Needed!

Camp Fisher is looking for teen and young adult volunteers to be camp counselors! This is a great opportunity to complete service hours and give back to the community. Scan the QR code to signup as a volunteer today! Camp Fisher will take place July 10 - July 14, 2023 from 9:00 - 2:00 pm. Contact Justin Fontenot for more information.



### Thank You to the Boy Scouts of Troop 658

Many thanks to the Boy Scouts of Troop 658, who gave of their time on Easter Sunday morning to assist us with parking. Your generous help kept things moving, and is much appreciated! Troop 658 helps us with parking every Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday, and we are blessed to have their help.

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

## HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

### Gospel Recap: "It's Okay to be Like Thomas"

If you look at this story from a different angle, Thomas gets treated negatively. So he's away when Jesus appears to the others, and he hears this wild story that Jesus is alive again? Come on. That's crazy to imagine, right? That response from Thomas seems pretty normal to me. As you grow, your brain continues to develop so you start thinking in new ways. Many teens question their faith by asking whether the stories they've heard about God could really be true. The reason why is that their brains change. As young people start questioning, they challenge some things that people tell them. This is a normal part of growing as a disciple. Be sure not to let this separate you from Jesus. Let your curiosity bring you closer to him. Whenever you doubt some aspect of our religion, read more about the Catholic faith. Get answers for your questions from a reliable source. Compare Catholic beliefs with the beliefs of other faiths. Look for examples of how Catholics make a difference in the world. Read about our saints and martyrs, who are the best Catholic heroes. Ask God to help you sort out your doubts. Whatever you do, just don't walk away. Remember what happened when Thomas continued to stay around the other apostles.



### Confirmation Calendar:

**Year 1:** Sunday, April 16, at 3:15 pm **OR**  
Monday, April 17, at 7:00 pm

**Year 2:** Sunday, April 23, at 3:15 pm **OR**  
Monday, April 24, at 7:00 pm

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# LOOKING FOR A SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD?

**St. John Fisher School is**  
**Now Accepting Applications for the**  
**2023-2024 School Year**



*To learn more about our  
 TK-8th Grade Program,  
 book a tour of the school,  
 or pick up an application,  
 please call (310) 377-2800.*

## Reasons to Enroll your Child in St. John Fisher School

- Affordable Excellence
- Immersion in faith-based school cultures
- Discipline and structure
- Individualized attention
- No student cell phone usage during the school day
- Superior standardized test scores
- Faculty and staff are role models who share their faith, talents, and time.
- Family input and involvement in the ongoing education of their children encouraged.



### Pray for Sick

The Cavazos Family, friends of Paul & Mary Ann Belfy  
 Dr. Arthur Fleming, husband of Dolores Caffey-Fleming  
 Robert Rood, father of Erin Rood

### Continue to Pray For...

Seyi Adisa  
 Christina Avila  
 Zach Baird  
 Paul Belfy  
 Cheryl Benyi  
 Kim Bevington  
 Jane Bodine  
 Raymond Bodine  
 Arthur Bourgeois  
 Maureen Christiansen  
 Michelle Clarke  
 Julia Duenas  
 Gloria Fink  
 BJ Garcia  
 Maggie Gil  
 Emmanuel Hernandez  
 Brian Humphrey  
 Jesús Lopez  
 Layla Lopez

Angela S. Lu  
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 Cecilia Magaña  
 Delfino Magaña  
 Bob Markl  
 Frank McCormick  
 Michael McCormick  
 Maura McGuinness  
 Thodd McNamara  
 Darlene Merle  
 Megan Renaud  
 Jean Rowan  
 Schmidt Family  
 Joan Sing  
 Judy Ann Tan  
 Bob Vasey  
 Bill Weldon  
 Rosalind White

### Pray for Deceased

Mary Ellen Coffelt, cousin of Paul & Mary Ann Belfy

### 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

April 2, 2023	\$16,098
April 3, 2022	\$26,964

Thank You for your continued generosity.

## Holy Land Olivewood Sale - April 15 & 16

This weekend, our brothers and sisters representing the Christian Catholic Families of Bethlehem will be selling Crucifixes, religious artwork, and rosaries - all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the Holy Land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the Holy Land.

## Pregnancy Help Center - Walk For Life

The Pregnancy Help Center presents its 36th Annual Walk for Life South Bay on Saturday, May 20 at Veterans Park in Redondo Beach. Join us for pre-walk family fun events, following a walk along the Strand to raise funds which will help to provide free pregnancy services for South Bay Women. Sign up online by April 24th by visiting [supportphctorrance.org](http://supportphctorrance.org), and click on the Walk for Life button. For more information on this event, call the Pregnancy Help Center at 424-263-4855.



## ¡Si Puedes Leer Esta Nota....

y sientes compasión por los niños pobres o niños con necesidades especiales, el ministerio Ágape te necesita! Nosotros ayudamos a cinco caridades en Tijuana, México; llevándoles comida, dinero y otras necesidades básicas. Buscamos aquellos con ánimo de caridad, con disposición de manejar en Tijuana, y con pasaporte vigente. Por favor contacta a Barry Cossette: [BarryBJC007@hotmail.com](mailto:BarryBJC007@hotmail.com). ¡Gracias!

If you feel compassion for less fortunate children or children with special needs, the Agape ministry needs you! We help five charities in Tijuana, Mexico, bringing them food, money and other basic necessities. We are looking for those with a spirit of charity, willing to drive in Tijuana, and with a valid passport. Please contact Barry Cossette: [BarryBJC007@hotmail.com](mailto:BarryBJC007@hotmail.com). Thank you!

## Connect Groups - Recharge yourself!

You help others. Now help yourself. Get the encouragement of a Connect Group to recharge with practical help for your life from the Bible and each other, prayer and good companions.

Join us on Monday evening on Zoom, Monday evening in person or Tuesday morning in person. Contact Martha Newton at [sjfconnectgroups@gmail.com](mailto:sjfconnectgroups@gmail.com) or find a group on our website at <https://sjfconnectgroups.wixsite.com/sjfconnectgroups>.



## Did you Know? "United Together in Prayer"

This year marks the 21st Anniversary of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. We, as the People of God, continue our commitment to Promise to Protect and Pledge to Heal. We ask you to unite in a special prayer for victims of child sexual abuse.

### "A Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse"

*Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness.*

*Grant us the courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice.*

*Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.*

*Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace and justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.*

Amen.

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



## 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 House of Yahweh. The House of Yahweh is an organization that serves the economically exploited and impoverished, especially women and children, so they can attain greater fullness of life. To accomplish this end, the House of Yahweh commits to provide food, clothing, shelter, and other supportive services to these people and to direct and guide them along the path into independent living. 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 [mjjesse@sjf.org](mailto:mjjesse@sjf.org).

## Sacred Heart Spring Women's Retreat



The Sacred Heart Sisters in Big Bear Lake, are holding a Women's Retreat, May 5-7. During these days you will have the opportunity to draw nearer to our Lord Jesus through presentations, time for quiet prayer, faith sharing, and more. For questions, payment information, or additional information, please contact the retreat center at 909-866-5696 or [office@sacredheartretreatcamp.com](mailto:office@sacredheartretreatcamp.com)

## Understanding the Sacraments

Join the Sacred Heart Retreat center in Santa Ana, on April 19, and May 17 for a presentation of understanding the Sacraments on a deeper level. You can attend a presentation each day either at 10 am and 6:30 pm. For additional information please reach out to the retreat center at 714-557-4538 or via email at [retreatcenter@joyfulapostolate.org](mailto:retreatcenter@joyfulapostolate.org).





# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## This Week At St. John Fisher

<b>Sunday, 4/16</b>
<b>Holy Land Article Sale After All Masses</b> 1:00 pm - Divine Mercy Pot Luck - Barrett Hall 3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Benediction - Church
<b>Monday, 4/17</b>
9:30 am - Families of Nazareth - Church Multipurpose Rm 4:00 pm - At Home with the Word - Parish Library
<b>Tuesday, 4/18</b>
8:15 am - Sandwich Ministry - Cityside Room 9:30 am - Senior Fitness - PAC Gym 10:30 am - Connect Groups - Parish Library 6:00 pm - Queen of Peace - Blessed Sacrament Chapel 6:30 pm - Families of Nazareth Tuesdays - via Zoom 6:30 pm - Growing in the Word: Letter to Hebrews - Rectory Mtg Room 7:00 pm - Book Club - Fireside Room
<b>Wednesday, 4/19</b>
9:00 am - Eucharistic Adoration - Blessed Sacrament Chapel 6:00 pm - Adult Basketball - PAC Gym
<b>Thursday, 4/20</b>
9:00 am - Eucharistic Adoration - Blessed Sacrament Chapel 9:30 am - Senior Fitness - PAC Gym 10:00 am - Seekers - Cityside Room 5:50 pm - Divine Mercy - Church 7:00 pm - Connect Groups Short Story- Cityside Room
<b>Friday, 4/21</b>
9:00 am - Eucharistic Adoration - Blessed Sacrament Chapel
<b>Saturday, 4/22</b>
7:30 pm - AA - Hope on the Hill - Auditorium
<b>Sunday, 4/23</b>
8:00 am - Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast - Auditorium

## Save the Date!

<b>Word on Fire: The Pivotal Players</b>	April 27
<b>SBCJWD Conference</b>	May 2
<b>Pastoral Council Meeting</b>	May 3
<b>Dawn Unity</b>	May 9
<b>Memorial Day Military Ministry Collection</b>	May 20
<b>New Parishioner Luncheon</b>	May 21
<b>Anointing of the Sick Mass</b>	June 3
<b>Anne-Marie Hudani - Retirement Celebration</b>	June 4
<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
<b>Camp Fisher</b>	July 10 - 14

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- 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

### Letter to the Hebrews

Series: Growing in the Word

Dates: Tuesdays, April 18 - May 9

Time: 6:30 - 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 - Bartolome de las Casas, the Activist

Date: Thursday, April 27

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

### Dawn Unity

Topic: Ethics Today?

Date: Tuesday, May 9

Time: 7:00 pm- 8:30 pm

Location: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints



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.

## For Reflection - John 20:19-31

Tradition can be quick to judge Thomas for his reaction to the risen Christ. He does not take the disciples' claim lightly: "We have seen the Lord." Thomas asks for more. He asks to see and touch Jesus so that he too might come to believe. Thomas's doubt can be interpreted as a desire to dive deeper into the mystery of the resurrection. By all human logic, Jesus should still be dead. His resurrection three days later defies everything we thought to be true about the workings of the world. Jesus gives Thomas exactly what he needs to believe. Jesus's invitation to touch, see, and believe in his resurrection is enough for Thomas to cry out: "My Lord and my God!" The invitation was enough for the doubter to make a profound declaration of faith. Jesus wants Thomas to believe and gives him what he needs to persevere on the path of faith. (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.

## Growing in the Word: Letter to the Hebrews

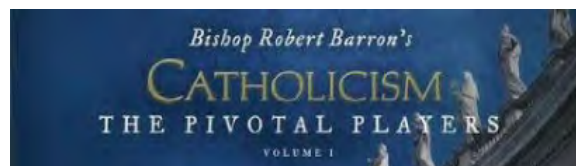
The letter to the Hebrews is written to an early Jewish-Christian audience, encouraging them to be bold and confident, not timid in testifying to Jesus. More of a sermon than a letter the message impacted the development of Christian belief showcasing Jesus as the high priest, the one who sacrificed 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**.

## Catholicism-The Pivotal Players

Join us on Thursday, April 27th, at 7:00pm in the Fireside room for the final presentation in this Bishop Barron DVD presentation series. The pivotal player is Bartolome de las Casas, the Activist. This is a free event, guests are always welcome!







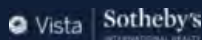
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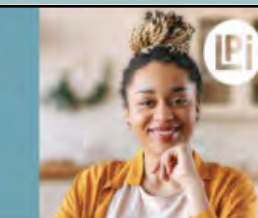


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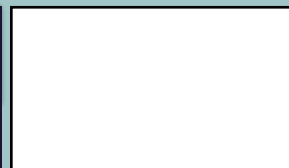
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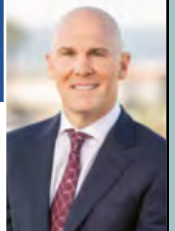
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