

St. John Fisher Church

FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

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MARCH
18
2018

“All, from the least to the greatest, shall know me,” says the Lord.

Jeremiah 31:34

Love God. Love All People. Make Disciples.

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8 am - 5 pm Friday

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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.

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, whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background, race or color, sexual orientation, whatever your self-esteem: you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected by the Catholic Community of St. John Fisher.

Together In Mission - Let us Love!

Our Parish Goal: \$218,971

Pledged to Date: \$120,568

Paid to Date: \$68,097



Catholic Relief Services Collection



Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping Jesus in disguise. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2018

Join us for an amazing adventure as we travel the footsteps of Jesus Christ in the Holy Land. Our journey will take us on a pilgrimage, led by Msgr. Sork, which promises to be spiritually inspirational and transformative. Dates for the pilgrimage are October 28 to November 8, 2018. Visit our parish website (www.sjf.org) to obtain a brochure containing a detailed itinerary and pricing, or contact the parish office.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday – March 29

No Morning Mass

8 am Morning Prayer

Confessions 10:00 – 11:30 am and 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

(Followed by Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until midnight)

Good Friday – March 30

No Morning Mass

8 am Morning Prayer

1 pm Stations of the Cross

3 pm and 7:30 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday – March 31

No Morning Mass

8 am Morning Prayer

8 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday – April 1

7 am, 9 am (Church), 9 am (PAC), 11 am (Church), 11 am (PAC), 1 pm. No evening Mass

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6:30 Morning Mass During Lent

To encourage attendance at daily Mass as a Lenten commitment, we have added a 3rd Mass during the season of Lent. There will be Mass at 6:30 am from Monday through Friday.

Lenten Penance Services

Holy Trinity, San Pedro, March 21, 7:30 pm

St. John Fisher, March 28, 7:30 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

MARCH 17, SATURDAY

8:00 am Redencion Flores†

5:00 pm Barbara Sax†

Msgr. Sork

MARCH 18, SUNDAY

7:30 am Joe Viola†

9:00 am Karen Wittmer†

10:45 am Parishioners

12:30 pm Thomas Grisch†

5:00 pm Marie Alessandra†

Fr. Hoye

Fr. Aguilar

Fr. Kalu

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MARCH 19, MONDAY

6:30 am Cheska T. Martinez

8:00 am Mark Randy Hungerford†

5:15 pm Joe Viola†

MARCH 20, TUESDAY

6:30 am Hawley Kong†

8:00 am John Grablewski†

5:15 pm Oliver Magno†

MARCH 21, WEDNESDAY

6:30 am Thomas Koo

8:00 am Carmen Haro†

5:15 pm Carmine Carrese†

MARCH 22, THURSDAY

6:30 am Philippus Herkata†

8:00 am Carmine Carrese†

5:15 pm Joe Viola†

MARCH 23, FRIDAY

6:30 am Hawley Kong†

8:00 am Arthur Soto†

5:15 pm Arthur Soto†

MARCH 24, SATURDAY

8:00 am Arthur Soto†

5:00 pm Julia Dhingra†

Fr. Kalu

MARCH 25, SUNDAY

7:30 am Baldomera Medrano†

8:45 am Alexander Egger†

10:45 am Eva Maria Rewinski†

12:30 pm Parishioners

5:00 pm Arthur Soto†

Fr. Kalu

Msgr. Sork

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WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession) Is 50:4-7; Ps

22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 - 15:47 [15:1-39]

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass

5:00 pm

Sunday

7:30 am

9:00 am, Contemporary Choir

10:45 am, Parish Choir

12:30 pm

5:00 pm, Youth Choir

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday 8:00 am, 5:15 pm

Saturday, 8:00 am

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Morning Prayer

Monday-Saturday 7:45 am

Chapel of the Blessed Mother

HOLY DAYS

Vigil: 5:30 pm

Mass: 6:30 am, 8:00 am, 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 Parish Office 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 Rose Loggin at rloggin@aol.com

NEED A CARING LISTENER?

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

PRAYER TREE

Contact Bev Fink at **310-377-5571** or penhimom@hotmail.com. Please write "SJF Prayer Tree" in the subject line.

CHILDREN



Home is Holy: Begin Charity at Home

An important part of our Lenten practice is giving to others. Even children can get involved with this! Ask each family member to find three to five high-quality, useful items that would be appreciated by those who are less fortunate. Ask children to help you find clothes or toys that have been outgrown, but may still be useful to others. Bring the children with you when you donate the items to a favorite charity. Pray together for those who will receive them.

Religious Education Class Schedule

Religious Education classes, preschool-Grade 8, will NOT meet Sunday, March 18. Staff and catechists will be attending the annual Religious Education Congress in Anaheim.



Support Get on the Bus with See's Candy

Get on the Bus is a program that takes children to visit their mothers in prison. Because of distance and expense, many children and their caregivers are unable to make the trip. You can help unite these children with their mothers for Mother's Day by buying See's Candy. Proceeds will go directly to this wonderful program. Look for our table after the Palm Sunday morning Masses next week, March 25.

St. John Fisher always welcomes children!

Because staff will be attending the Religious Education Congress in Anaheim, we will not be able to distribute our welcome gift for the children after the 9 am Mass this Sunday. We look forward to seeing you again next week, on Palm Sunday!



Margaret Johnson | Director of Religious Education K-8 | (310) 377-4573 ext 136 | mjohnson@sjf.org

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Festival of Faith Counts as a Year 1 Class in March

Year 1 Candidates with a Parent or a Sponsor--Must attend one night of the Lenten Festival with Fr. Ron Hoye:

Sunday, March 18; Monday, March 19; OR Tuesday, March 20. Dinner at 6:00 pm and Lenten talk at 7:00 pm each night. Event is FREE.

Attend one night to fulfill your March class requirement. Candidates and adults must sign-in each night.

Attend 2nd night to fulfill your PEW (Prayer Encounter) requirement.

Attend all three nights - and the third night can erase an existing absence.

Thanks to All Who Helped With Living Stations!

We thank all the parents and parishioners who gave their time, talent, and treasure to assist us in our class project last weekend. We also thank our Directors, Rico and Leilani Emnace, who helped our teens to passionately commit to this project. Our teens did an amazing job! Many thanks to those of you who came out to support our Living Stations performances!

Gospel Recap: Jesus Says "Fear Not"

Jesus has incredible experiences lined up for you in this life. God has awesome people ready to enrich your life. You only need to follow Jesus' advice this week to find it all. If you abandon the world's measure for happiness, you will need to stretch yourself by seeking out the darker places that need your light. Go to the places Jesus would go. Find the people who are forgotten and abused. Serve till it hurts - and then serve some more. Give up time you'd rather use for yourself. That's what it means to be like the grain of wheat. Don't let fear stop you. It didn't stop Jesus. Reach out in prayer for courage. Do the right thing, despite what your friends might say. You'll find a rewarding new life you never expected - and it will be awesome!





Field Trips for Second and Third Graders!

Second Grade Field Trip to Centennial Farm

The second grade class recently completed their first class novel, Charlotte's Web, and a social studies unit on geography in which they learned about natural resources and land use in California. A field trip to Centennial Farm at the Orange County Fairgrounds was a delightful way for students to extend their learning and experience the sights, smells, sounds, and textures of a farm.



Third Grade Field Trip to Knotts Berry Farm to experience Newton's laws in action!

During the past trimester, the third grade class learned that forces and motion affect their life everyday. The students studied the different forces and how these forces affect motion. To culminate their efforts, the class took a field trip to Knott's Berry Farm to experience Newton's laws in action. This docent led tour provided an opportunity for the students to gain and share their knowledge of what motion is and what forces cause motion. The class had a terrific day in this outdoor classroom!

Anne-Marie Hudani
St. John Fisher School Principal
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PRAY FOR SICK

Thomas Koo, Brother-in-law of Joyce Kim
Bill Shultz, Husband of Mary Collins Shultz
Dr. John D. Plut, Husband of Karen Plut

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

Seyi Adisa	Brian Kinn
Josephine Appel	Anthony MacGilfrey
Brooke Bagdasar	Margaret Majid
Colleen Bal	Kathleen Mattis
Robert Barry	Vangie Maynard
Raymond Bodine	Frank McCormick
Sylvia Cheong	Mary McDonough
Robert Denni	Maura McGuinness
Marilyn Eacker	Ethel McMahon
Peter Fernandes	Thadd McNamara
Lenny & Gloria Fink	Manuel A. Morales Vivanco
Daniel Finnegan	Sally Moore
Erik Fleming	Clare Nolan
Katsuko Fujimoto	Nancy O'Connor
Richard Gainey	Maureen O'Crowley Lee
Jim Gierlich	William H. Sheridan
Msgr. Eugene Gilb	Joan Sing
Maria Gilbert-Kempf	Hy Sing
Judith Gubatan	Marie Lucas Soto
Sadru Hudani	Pattanan Suicharoen
Cathy James	Helga Trinh
Jean Keller	Bryan Witkowski

PRAY FOR DECEASED

Rudolfo Fauni, Father of Roderic Fauni
Hawley Kong
Richard Job, Brother of Margie Morgan
Anita Markulis
Tom Mattis
Brett Mendoza

PRAY FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND FAMILIES

Danny Bender, USN Seal
Scott Bender, USN Seal
James D. Cheatham, USN
Capt. Hannah Thomas, USA
Daniel Vasquez, US Army
Capt. JAG Rachel Walkup, USA

COMMUNITY

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

March 11, 2018 \$22,235.43

March 12, 2017 \$24,635.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

Eucharistic Adorers Needed

We still need additional adorers for the following hours:

Tuesday, 11 am, 12 pm, and 2 pm; Thursday 10 am, 11 am, and 12 pm; and Friday 10 am, 12 pm, 7 pm, and 8 pm. We also need more substitute adorers.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary will host "Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven," this Wednesday, March 21 at 7:00 pm in the Fireside room. This DVD presentation is part of Bishop Barron's Word on Fire Series. All are welcome!

Guild 1

Guild 1 will have their monthly meeting at Vereena's home on Wednesday, March 21 at 7:00 pm.

Knights of Columbus Lenten Dinner

Join us Friday, March 23 at the Knights Hall, 214 Avenue I, Redondo Beach, 5 – 7:30 pm.

Adults \$11, children under 12 years of age \$6. Some on-street parking and one street over at the Riviera lot on Avenida del Norte (across from Trader Joe's).



Are you receiving too much advice?



Does your family sometimes seem to care too much by giving you advice when you feel you need more objectivity to deal with your problems? Stephen Ministers are trained to listen and reflect back your thoughts in a way which may help you see and tackle issues in a way you hadn't considered before. This ministry is confidential and free. Call **310-541-1403**.

House of Yahweh

Join us for an Irish Spring gala at the Norris Pavilion in Rolling Hills Estates on Saturday, March 24 from 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm. Tickets are \$150. For more information contact Kathy Bradford **310-265-9812**.



Did You Know? You can help children know they are understood

As parents, educators and volunteers, we want children to know that we are not only authority figures in their lives, but also people they can trust. To foster authentic trust with children, it is important that they know that you understand them. One of the simplest ways to do this is by repeating back what children are telling you. When you do this, you are affirming to the child that they are heard and understood. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Modeling Good Communication" visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>. *Parish Safeguard the Children Contact: Margaret Johnson, 310-377-4573 x136, mjohnson@sjf.org*.

Spring Cleaning



Spring clean and recycle those First Communion dresses, boys suits, trousers and sports coats, dress shirts, ties, belts and dress shoes (boys/girls) in sizes to fit 7 – 13 year olds. Also looking for nice "church" dresses in pastel colors for older girls making their first communion (up to age 13). If you have these things taking up space in your closet, and would consider donating them to a "First Communion Closet" at Holy Trinity in San Pedro please contact Molly Slaughter at **310-548-6535 x304**.

Part-time Receptionist Needed

Would you like to work in the parish office? St. John Fisher Church is seeking a receptionist to work one or two days per week, with occasional weekend or evening hours on an as-needed basis. We are looking for someone with an attitude of hospitality, organizational skills, and computer skills including MS Outlook, Word, and Excel. Interested? Please pick up an application in the parish office or email your resume to Gayle Plecha at gplecha@sjf.org.

Something different for Lent

"40 Days of Life" is having a vigil on March 25 from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm in front of Planned Parenthood 14623 Hawthorne Blvd, Lawndale. For more information contact Laura at **202-362-5166**.

If you'd like your meeting or event listed

on the calendar or "Save the Date" column, please email to info@sjf.org:

- Event or group name (optional: a few words of description)
- Meeting date and time
- Meeting place
- Point of contact

Your announcement may run for up to 4 bulletins. Space limitations prevent permanent or standing announcements. If you wish to place an announcement on the community page of the bulletin, please submit it to your group's pastoral staff liaison for approval.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At St. John Fisher

Sunday, 3/18
3rd Scrutiny for RCIA during the 12:30 pm Mass 6 pm Festival of Faith - Barrett Hall
Monday, 3/19
7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel 9:30 am Families of Nazareth – Auditorium 6 pm Festival of Faith - Barrett Hall 7 pm Legion of Mary – Parish Conf. Rm 7 pm Men's Families of Nazareth – Rectory Mtg. Rm
Tuesday, 3/20
7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel 9:30 am Senior Fitness Class – Gym 5:45 pm Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Blessed Mother Chapel 6 pm Festival of Faith - Barrett Hall 7 pm Book Club - Parish Library
Wednesday, 3/21
7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel 9:30 am Catholic Update Group – Cityside Room 7-10 pm Adult Basketball – Gym 7 pm Word on Fire: “Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven” - Fireside Rm
Thursday, 3/22
7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel 9:30 am Senior Fitness Class – Gym 10 am Seekers Men’s Group – Cityside Rm 1 pm Brett Mendoza Funeral Mass – Church 5:50-6:30 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Church
Friday, 3/23
7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel 5:45 pm Lenten Soup Supper – Auditorium 7 pm Stations of the Cross – Church
Saturday, 3/24
7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel
Sunday, 3/25
Baptisms during the 12:30 pm Mass After all Masses RE “Get on the Bus” Fundraiser

Save the Date!

Growing in the Word: Gospel of Mark - March 26 - April 23
Penance Service - March 28
Stations of the Cross - March 30
Awakening Faith - April 3-May 8
Bible Timeline: Acts Session #3 -April 3 - 24
Walk with Christ - April 4
Food Pantry Bag Distribution - April 7-8
Divine Mercy Sunday - Mass, Chaplet, Reception, Benediction - April 8
Scholastic Luncheon # 3 – “Amoris Laetitia-The Joy of Love,” April 9, 11:30 am
Food Pantry Collection - April 14-15
Word on Fire - April 18
Sanctus Retreat - April 21
Walk with Christ - May 2
Dawn Unity - May 8
Word on Fire - May 16
Military Ministry Memorial Day Collection - May 19-20
St. John Fisher Organ and Trumpet Concert - May 20
May Crowning - May 30
Anointing of the Sick - June 2
To Life! - A Panel Discussion - June 5
Walk with Christ - June 6
Family Promise of the South Bay - June 10-17
Volunteer Thank You Lunch - June 16
Word on Fire - June 20
Summer Concert - June 24
Family Promise of the South Bay - July 22-29
Whispering Winds Retreat - August 17-19



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Are you missing some of your sacraments, such as First Communion or Confirmation? Our RCIA program runs September through April with classes taking place on Sunday mornings. Adult Confirmation classes are offered in the fall. Inquiry sessions are offered all year and take place the first Sunday of each month. Our next inquiry session will be Sunday April 8, and will be on the Salvation Story. All are welcome, reservations are not needed. Questions: please email Misty at mjesse@sjf.org.

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

Ignite Your Faith— Festival of Faith (Mission)

Dates: March 18-20

Presenter: Fr. Ron Hoye

Location: Barrett Hall

Dinner: 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Speaker Presents: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Audience: Adults, Families

Growing in the Word: Gospel of Mark

Dates: March 26-April 23

Presenter: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

Time and Location: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Auditorium

Audience: Adults, Life-Long Learners

Awakening Faith

Dates: April 3-The Church and Me

April 10 - Is faith possible today?

April 17 - Searching for love

April 24 - Marriage, Divorce, and Annulment

May 1 - Money and the Treadmill of Life

Time and Location: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, Plaza Room

Audience: Returning and Distanced Catholics

Scholastic Luncheon #3-The Joy of Love

Speaker: Michael DiPaolo, PhD

April 9, 11:30 - 1:30, Barrett Hall

Ticket includes Lunch

Registration: \$12.00, Parish Office

Misty Jesse

Director of Evangelization

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Festival of Faith (Mission)-Fr. Ron Hoye

This year's Festival of Faith (Mission) will feature Fr. Ron Hoye on the theme "Ignite Your Faith". Starting this Sunday evening on March 18th, dinner will be served in Barrett Hall from 6:00 pm followed by Fr. Hoye's presentation beginning at 7:00 pm. Join us for an opportunity to "Escape the ordinary to experience the extraordinary!" Each evening is designed for people of all ages and backgrounds. The presentations are a mix of humor, sacrament, scripture and storytelling sure to "ignite your faith!"

Gospel of Mark

The shortest of all New Testament Gospels, the Gospel of Mark is thought to be the first to have been written. Mark provides a quickly moving narrative which stresses Jesus' message about the good news of the kingdom of God. The five week series begins on March 26th, Monday evenings 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Auditorium. All are welcome. Copies of the accompanying Collegeville Commentary are available for purchase from the Office of Evangelization or at the class.

Awakening Your Faith, April 3-May 1

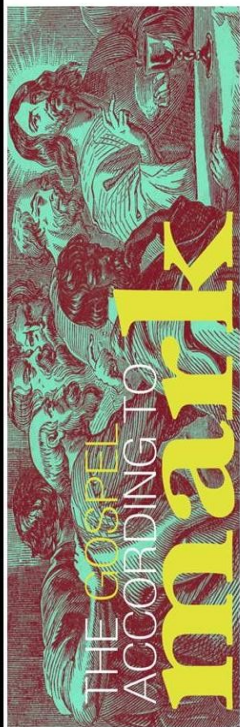
Do you know of families, friends, or neighbors who are looking to reconnect with their Catholic Faith? If so, please invite them for an evening session. Sessions provide an opportunity for questions and answers about the Catholic church today, and address specific topics including: faith, love, money, marriage, divorce, annulment, and the treadmill of life. Location: Plaza room, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Session One: April, 3, The Church and Me.

"Amoris Laetitia" - Michael DiPaolo— April 9th

Join us on Monday April 9th for lunch followed by a presentation by Michael DiPaolo, PhD, a clinical psychologist and certified Imago Relationship Therapist. The presentation will address Pope Francis's apostolic exhortation on the pastoral care of families. Registration is required: reservations for the event can be purchased from the Parish office for \$12.00.

Sanctus Retreat—April 21, *Feel the Power of Christ in You.*

Sanctus is a one day retreat opportunity offered at St. John Fisher. The program runs from 8:45 am and concludes with the 5:00 pm Mass. During Sanctus, participants will have the opportunity to engage, discuss, and contemplate what holiness means and explore tools through which they can find holiness for themselves and provide inspiration for others. For registration information please contact the Office of Evangelization.



St. John Fisher Catholic Community
FAITH ENRICHMENT SCRIPTURE STUDY SERIES 2018
GROWING IN THE WORD:
MARK

The shortest of all New Testament Gospels the Gospel of Mark is thought to be the first to have been written. Despite the brevity of this Gospel the details provided of Jesus ministry are often more extensive than either Matthew or Luke. Mark provides a quickly moving narrative which stresses Jesus' message about the good news of the kingdom of God and Jesus himself as the Gospel of God. Together we will study the Gospel of Mark, using the Collegeville commentary edition along with the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Our journey through the Gospel of Mark will provide us an opportunity to experience the action and passion of the life and ministry of Jesus. Together we will be challenged, encouraged, and transformed by this first Gospel, written for "hard times" reminding Christians that all their sufferings were already endured by Jesus.

**** Newcomers always welcome****

Presenter: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin
Meeting place: SJF Auditorium (below the PAC)
5448 Crest Rd., Rancho Palos Verdes
Every Monday: March 26 - April 23, 2018
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM



PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
SJF FAITH ENRICHMENT SERIES
GROWING IN THE WORD: MARK

Text books for this course available when you pre-register.

Optional material fees: ☐ \$10-Mark text
☐ \$10-Catechism

Name _____
Phone _____ **Email** _____

Attach check (payable to St. John Fisher) or cash & submit to the SJF Parish Office
Attn: Chris Acherman

5448 Crest Rd. ♦ Rancho Palos Verdes ♦ www.sjf.org ♦ 310-377-4573



Topic: Amoris Laetitia
The Joy of Love

MONDAY,
April 9, 2018

MICHAEL DiPAOLO, PH.D.
Certified Imago Relationship Therapist
St. Monica Catholic Church

Featuring

- **Cost:**
\$12 per luncheon
- **Entertainment**
provided by
SJF School students
- **A delicious meal**
- **Scholarly speakers,**
who will present
on a range of topics
including
contemporary
and spiritual issues

Barrett Hall

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Please return to the Parish Office with your payment in an envelope marked: ATTN: Chris Acherman, SJF Ministry Assistant.

REGISTRATION FORM St. John Fisher Luncheon Series

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Registration due by April 4th..

attending the luncheon(s) on:

— April 9, 2018

Cost: \$12 each luncheon **Amount Enclosed:** _____

Please make checks payable to St. John Fisher.

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