St. John Fisher Church



Love God. Love All People. Make Disciples.

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8 am - 5 pm Friday

9 am - 3 pm Saturday

8:30 am - 2 pm Sunday

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Chair

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LOST AND FOUND

Please stop by the Parish Office for lost items. Our shelf is filled with items such as eye glasses, umbrellas, cell phones, etc. Items not picked up will be donated to PV Resale.

PV RESALE 310-534-1722

2321 Pacific Coast Hwy, Lomita, CA 90717

Welcome To Saint John Fisher



We are a welcoming Parish. Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, 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.

Pastoral Council Meeting Agenda – November 14

All parishioners are invited to attend the Pastoral Council meeting on Wednesday, November 14 at 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room.

Pastor

- Welcome
- First 15
- Parish Life
 - State of the Parish Address Feedback
 - Finance Report Feedback
 - Mass of Remembrance Feedback
 - Stewardship Commitment weekend Feedback
 - Update on Church Crisis
 - Capital Campaign
 - Anointing of the Sick Mass

Chair/Vice-Chair

- Approval of October Minutes
- One Heart Ministry St. Lawrence Martyr
- Results of Annual Census Mass Count
- Update on development of new 5-year Goals for the Pastoral Plan
- Updates on Our Objectives Committees
- Other

Closing Prayer: Prayer of St. John Fisher Parish

Catholic Campaign for Human Development



Next week, there will be a for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about Catholic

Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/ collection

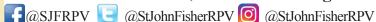
Together In Mission - Let's Meet Our Goal!

Our Parish Goal: \$218.971 Pledged to Date: \$180,237

Paid to Date: \$160,842



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Mass with Anointing of the Sick: Dec. 1

"Is anyone among you sick? Then you must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord." James 5:14. There will be a Mass with Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, December 1st at 10:00 am. Those who suffer serious or long term chronic illness, or are waiting surgery, are invited to come to Mass



and receive the sacrament of healing. All members of our community are invited to come and join in prayer for hope and Monday-Friday 8:00 am, 5:15 pm healing of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Mass Schedule

NOVEMBER 10, SATURDAY			
8:00 am	All Souls†		
5:00 pm	Michael Lowry†	Msgr. Sork	
NOVEMBER 11, SUNDAY			
7:30 am	Harvey Spiro†	Fr. Aguilar	
9:00 am		Msgr. Sork	
	John Ruffner†	Fr. Aguilar	
12:30 pm	Parishioners	Msgr. Sork	
	All Souls†	Fr. Aguilar	
NOVEMBER 12, MONDAY			
8:00 am			
5:15 pm			
NOVEMBER 13, TUESDAY			
8:00 am	Andrew Austin		
5:15 pm	All Souls†		
NOVEMBER 14, WEDNESDAY			
	All Souls†		
5:15 pm			
NOVEMBER 15, THURSDAY			
8:00 am	Mr. & Mrs. Wanous		
5:15 pm	All Souls†		
NOVEMBER 16, FRIDAY			
8:00 am			
5:15 pm			
NOVEMBER 17, SATURDAY			
8:00 am	Bettina Furio†		
5:00 pm	All Souls†	Fr. Aguilar	
NOVEMBER 18, SUNDAY			
	All Souls†	Msgr. Sork	
9:00 am		Fr. Aguilar	
10:45 am		Msgr. Sork	
12:30 pm	·	Fr. Aguilar	
5:00 pm	Philip Beiriger†	Msgr. Sork	

Weekly Readings

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19 **Thursday**: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

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

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 or visit www.sjf.org for details

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made with the Priest at least six months in advance.

PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL/HOMEBOUND

If you would like to receive the Sacraments of Communion, Reconciliation, or Anointing of the Sick, please call **310-377-5571**.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spend an hour in 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 **310-377-5571** 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.

FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN

Home is Holy: Do not be afraid!



We hear two stories from scripture today about widows giving up everything they had. Turning everything over to God can be very scary! But we also have the reassuring words of Elijah— "Do not be afraid!" Sometimes we have to call on our faith to give us strength to help others, even at cost to ourselves. Today children at the 9 am Mass will receive red, white, and blue bracelets, reminding us this Veterans' Day of those who have given us so

much.

Can your family help another family?

Would your family like to do something special this Advent? Help your children learn the blessings of giving by participating in the St. John Fisher Adopt A Family program. Needy families at *Sagrado Corazon* parish in Cudahy are hoping you can "adopt" them, to provide the Christmas they would not otherwise be able to celebrate. Call Margaret Johnson to volunteer or for more information. You will be glad you reached out to the needy in this special season.

Religious Education, PS-Grade 8, November calendar

Please note that Religious Education classes, Preschool-Grade 8, will NOT meet Nov. 18 through Nov. 25, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes DO meet on Nov. 11 and 13.

Your input needed! Parent Survey



Parents! We need your help – complete a quick survey to let us know how SJF can serve you and your family better! One survey participant will be randomly chosen to receive a Starbucks gift card! (Respond soon! Gift card drawing on December 1.) You can access the survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/faithformation -parents, or use this QR code on your phone to take you right to the survey!

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

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Confirmation Classes

Year 1 Confirmation: Sunday, Nov. 11, 2:50 pm in Barrett Hall for Candidates OR

Monday, Nov. 12, 6:50 pm in Barrett Hall for Candidates

After Thanksgiving: Sunday, Nov. 25, 2:50 pm in Barrett Hall for Candidates OR

Monday, Nov. 26, 6:50 pm in Barrett Hall for Candidates

Please be working on your PEW and JAS reflection papers as they are due in 5 weeks. Also, Sponsor Commitment forms need to be completed by mid-December.

Crosswalk at Skid Row-- Saturday, December 15

All families are invited to join us for our monthly Crosswalk at Skid Row. We go with Fr. Francis trying to bring cheer by serving the homeless, living on the streets of L.A. We will meet at 10:50 am downtown near Moskatel's Store at 738 Wall Street. Bring 20-24 lunches for each member in your group. Contact Ricardo at rmata@sjf.org to get an info flyer and to register.

Gospel Recap: "Keep an Eye Out for Widows"

Jesus talks about role models in this week's Gospel. He contrasts the scribes and the rich people with the poor widow. Jesus says the scribes call attention to themselves, seeking the crowd's praise. Some of the rich people make large donations, but neither of these examples of giving requires much sacrifice. In sharing about the widow with his disciples, Jesus highlights her quiet sacrifice to her church from a meager income. (Widows were some of the poorest people in ancient Israel.) Where do you look for your role models today? Our culture says to idolize fashion models,

athletes, and actors, who are all over paid. So keep a look out for others making a quiet but significant contribution of their talents. Think about someone at your school or even at your own parish. Look around for real role models in your life. Adolescence is a time for you to discern these things, so keep an eye out for modern day "widows."



Jingle Bag Bingo

It's BINGO – with handbags! We will play 10 rounds – each for a different designer handbag. The ticket you have purchased will get you 10 bingo cards (one for each round) and a seat at a table. There are also additional raffles for more chances to win! In the event of a tie, there will be a roll-off to determine the winner of the handbag.

When & Where

Saturday, December 1 Doors Open at 6:00pm Barrett Hall

What Do I Need to Bring

Bring your ID to check in. BYOB and food! Bring appetizers, desserts, beverages, and/or wine. Don't forget your wine opener!

Can I Buy Tickets at The Door?

Yes! Keep in mind, if tickets are purchased at the door, we will not be able to guarantee a seat nor a preferred seating arrangement. We strongly urge that you purchase your tickets beforehand and consider a VIP Table or High Roller Table to be guaranteed seats next to your party.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit:

https://www.sjfpv.org/jingle-bag-bingo/

PRAY FOR SICK

Mildred Taylor

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

Seyi Adisa
Josephine Appel
Claire Bagdasar
Raymond Bodine
Sylvia Cheong
Robert Denni
Don Duperon
Lenny & Gloria Fink
Erik Fleming
Msgr. Eugene Gilb
Maria Gilbert-Kempf
Sadru Hudani
Ilana Jesse
Carolina Jessup
Mary Ann Limbo

Margaret Majid
Dave and Joan Matson
Kathleen Mattis
Frank McCormick
Mary McDonaugh
Maura McGuinness
Thadd McNamara
Clare Nolan
William H. Sheridan
Joan Sing
Hy Sing

Hy Sing Marie Lucas Soto Alice Valdes Juniper Venture

PRAY FOR DECEASED

Carlos Avecilla, daughter of Brenda Keil Mary Ann Santos, wife of Cesar "Bud" Santos Scott E. Ritscher, son of Carol Ritscher Joseph Tahan, husband of Shirley Tahan

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

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.** 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.

COMMUNITY

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

November 4, 2018	\$21,867.17	
November 5, 2017	\$31,686.39	
October 2018	\$169,540.80	
October 2017	\$170,991.04	
Thank You for your continued generosity		

Eucharistic Adorers Needed

We still need additional adorers for the following hours: Monday 9 am; Wednesday 10 am; Thursday 10 am, 11 am, 12 pm, and 1 pm; and Friday 7 pm and 8 pm. We also need more substitute adorers. For more information, contact Carlyn Quinto **310-377-5571** or Rose Loggin rloggin@aol.com.

Simbang Gabi 2018



Simbang Gabi 2018 Committee meets every Thursday in November except on Thanksgiving Day at 6:30 pm in the Fireside Room. Simbang Gabi Choir

preliminary practice will be on Saturday, Nov.17 at 10:30 am and Sunday, Nov. 25 from 2:15-4:00 pm in the Music Room. Do share your time, talents, and treasures. For more information, e-mail sjfsimbanggabi@gmail.com or contact 310-377-5571.

Guild 3-4-5

Join us at the 8:00 am Mass on Friday, November 16th in memory of our deceased family members, followed by breakfast at The Good Stuff restaurant in the Promenade in Rolling Hills Estates. Please RSVP to Margaret by November 13th at **310-377-5571**. All are welcome.

Women's Council Meeting

The St. John Fisher Women's Council will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 14th at 10 am in the Fireside Room. We will be discussing plans for our Shrove Tuesday Luncheon on March 5th. For additional information, please call Jan Kelly at 310-377-5571.

Scholarship Opportunity

Wilkins Elks in Turtle Creek has a scholarship opportunity for 2019 graduating seniors. There is no affiliation with the Elks required and no cost at all. Each year the Wilkins Elks gets many applications and approximately 3/4 of them get a scholarship.



For more information visit https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm. Deadline is November 15.

Did You Know? Scope out your surroundings while children play

Parks are great places for children to play freely, test limits, and make new friends. But because they're such popular play zones, that makes them attractive spots for predators. Parents can take concrete steps to ensure their children's safety when they go to local parks and playgrounds. Take note of the people around you especially adults who are alone in the area, on the playground or in nearby cars. Notice the families nearby and keep track of who is playing with your child. Paying attention to your surroundings can help you enjoy your time with your children, while keeping them safe. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Scope out your surroundings while children play," visit http://www.laarchdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx. Parish Safeguard the Children Contact: Margaret Johnson, 310-377-4573 x136, mjohnson@sjf.org.

The Value of an Immigrant at Holy Trinity

Please come, listen and learn about "The Value of an Immigrant" presented by Annel Delgado on Saturday, November 17 from 10 am-2 pm in Holy Trinity School Commons (1226 W. Santa Cruz St., San Pedro). Light lunch will be served. Free event, however donations are welcome.

Knights of Columbus fundraiser dinner



Join the Knights of Columbus Friday, November 16 from 5-7:30 pm at 214 Avenue I, Redondo Beach. Dinner will consist of roasted pork loin, chef's choice sides, lots of desserts, coffee,

tea, lemonade. Adults \$11, children under age 12 years \$5, under 5 years free. No tax, no tip. Metered parking (until 9:00 p.m.) on Avenue I and Riviera lot, one street over on Avenida del Norte across from Trader Joe's.

St. John Bosco High School Open House

Come and experience why St. John Bosco High School is the leader in Catholic high school education on Sunday, November 18 from 11 am to 2 pm. Join our faculty, students, parents, alumni, couches, and college counseling professionals to learn more about our



academic pathways, student life, bus program, athletics, and the application process. For more information, please visit www.Bosco.org/BeBosco.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At St. John Fisher

Sunday, 11/11

9 am Veterans Day Breakfast and Celebration – Barrett Hall Stewardship Commitment at all Masses

Monday, 11/12

7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel 9:30 am Families of Nazareth – Auditorium 7:30 pm Men's Families of Nazareth – Rectory Meeting Rm

Tuesday, 11/13

7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel 9:30 am Senior Fitness Class – Gym 11 am Dr. Sunila Fuster Funeral – Church 6 pm Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Blessed Mother Chapel 7 pm Connect Group Bible Study – Cityside

7 pm Mary, A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother– Fireside Room

7:30 pm Families of Nazareth – Faculty Lunch Room

Wednesday, 11/14

7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel
9:30 am Catholic Update Group – Cityside Room
10 am Women's Council Meeting – Fireside Room
7 pm Adult Basketball – Gym
7 pm Pastoral Council Meeting – Fireside Room
7 pm A-men & Women Faith Sharing Group – Multi-Purpose Room
7 pm Word on Fire: The New Evangelization – Parish Conf. Room
7 pm Divorce and Beyond – Rectory Meeting Room

Thursday, 11/15

7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel 9:30 Senior Fitness Class – Gym 10 am Seekers Men's Group – Cityside Rm 5:50-6:15 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Church

Friday, 11/16

7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel
9 am The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation –
Cityside

11 am Joseph Tahan Funeral – Church

6 pm Charismatic Prayer Group – Rectory Meeting Rm 7 pm Fall Drama Performance – Barrett Hall

Saturday, 11/17

11 am Thomas Chacon Funeral – Church 7 pm Fall Drama Performance – Barrett Hall

Sunday, 11/18

2 pm Fall Drama Performance – Barrett Hall

Save the Date!

Food Pantry Bag Distribution – November 24-25

Anointing of the Sick – December 1

Food Pantry Collection – December 1-2

Giving Tree Gift Collection – December 1-17

Walk with Christ – December 5

ICF Christmas Party – December 7

One Heart LGBT Ministry – December 11 – St. Lawrence Martyr

Advent Concert – December 16

Penance Service – December 17

Giving Tree Gift Distribution –December 17

Word on Fire: Catholicism: The New Evangelization – December 19

Simbang Gabi – December 22

Food Pantry Bag Distribution – January 5-6

Grief Support: Reclaiming Life/Suicide/Loss – January 8

Food Pantry Bag Collection – January 12-13

Corinthians 1 and 2 – January 16-April 9

Word on Fire – January 16-June 19

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast – January 27

Shrove Tuesday Luncheon – March 5

Ash Wednesday – March 6

Lenten Soup Suppers – March 8-April 12

Teen Speaker: Joe Melendrez – March 10

Dive-In USS – March 11-29

Food Pantry Bag Distribution – March 30-31

Festival of Faith with Roy Petitfils – March 31-April 2

Food Pantry Bag Collection – April 6-7

Lenten Concert – April 7

Growing in the Word: Romans & Galatians – April 8-May 6

Last Seven Words of Christ - April 16

Easter Sunday – April 21

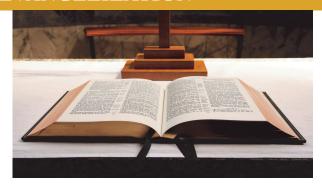
If you'd like your meeting or event listed

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.

EVANGELIZATION



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 (except for Holidays) at 10:30 am in the Parish Conference Room. The next Inquiry class will be on Sunday Dec. 2nd and will cover Questions frequently asked about in the Catholic church. All are welcome. Questions: please email Misty at mjesse@sjf.org.

Piux X, 1835-1914



Known as the "pope of the Eucharist," Pius X was born Joseph Melchio Sarto in northern Italy. After being ordained for the Treviso Diocese in 1858, he served in small parishes before being named diocesan chancellor and spiritual director of the seminary. Pope Leo XIII named him

bishop of Mantua in 1884 and a cardinal and patriarch of Venice in 1893. He was elected pope in 1903. During his pontificate, he lowered the age for receiving first Communion, encouraged daily Communion and daily Bible reading and promoted biblical study.

Stewardship Reflection

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." Mark 12:43-44

Jesus gets right to the point, we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

Veterans Day Brunch

In celebration of our military men and women who served this country in the past and those who currently serve this country. This Sunday, November 11th, Veterans Day, we invite Veterans and their



families and friends to a special breakfast, including a guest speaker and a ceremonial procession by the Knights of Columbus. Brunch will be served in Barrett hall after the 9:00 am morning Mass. Thank you for your support!

New Methods-Bishop Barron, Nov. 14

Adult Faith Formation is hosting Bishop Barron's four-part series on the New Evangelization. The presentation will be on Wednesday, November 14th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the Parish Conference Room and will focus on "New Methods." Flyers are available in narthex and also in the parish office. Each presentation includes the viewing of a DVD followed by a facilitated discussion. Open to all, light hospitality provided.

Today's Second Reading, Heb. 9:24-28

The writer of Hebrews continues his teaching to Jewish converts about the eternal priesthood of Christ as the completion of the priesthood originating with Moses and Aaron. In the sacrifice of his life, Christ has won salvation for those who have died; he will return at the end of time to gather the surviving faithful to God's dwelling place.

Misty Jesse Director of Evangelization (310) 377-4573 x130 | mjesse@sjf.org

The St. John Fisher Drama Program presents...

"A Midsummer Night's Dream or The Night They Missed the Forest for the Trees"

by Nancy Linehan Charles, adapted from William Shakespeare

Friday, November 16 at 7:00 PM Saturday, November 17 at 7:00 PM Sunday, November 18 at 2:00 PM

Join us for a family-friendly introduction to Shakespeare's most famous comedy.

St. John Fisher Parish Barrett Hall 5446 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes

\$6 General Admission, \$4 Ages 4-14 Meal Concessions Available