

# *St. John Fisher Church*

## **PALM SUNDAY** **OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD** April 14, 2019



**Blessed is the king  
who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**LUKE 19:38**

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*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.

## 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.

## Easter Sunday Parking

Because 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. If you wish to be seated during Mass in the church or PAC, 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 on Easter morning. Please remember they are volunteers, and treat them with courtesy and patience!



## Holy Week Helpers Needed

We are in need of assistance this week to make our church environment appropriate for all the days of Holy Week. Please consider giving some time and having fun with friends Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm in the church. Please contact Diane Hewitt at [dianehewitt2@cox.net](mailto:dianehewitt2@cox.net) for further information.

## Lenten Penance Services

St. John Fisher is having a penance service on Wednesday, April 17 at 7:30 pm. 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.

## Support the Holy Land on Good Friday

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous!



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**Mass Schedule**

**APRIL 13, SATURDAY**

8:00 am Seyanu Adisa†  
 5:00 pm Kent Stewart† Fr. Kalu

**APRIL 14, SUNDAY**

7:30 am Fr. Kalu  
 8:45 am Joan Job† Msgr. Sork  
 10:45 am Wilfredo Aquino, Sr.† Fr. Kalu  
 12:30 pm Parishioners Msgr. Sork  
 5:00 pm Fr. Aguilar

**APRIL 15, MONDAY**

6:30 am  
 8:00 am  
 5:15 pm Liturgy of the Word

**APRIL 16, TUESDAY**

6:30 am  
 8:00 am Fowler Family  
 5:15 pm Terry S. McGhee†

**APRIL 17, WEDNESDAY**

6:30 am  
 8:00 am Kay Bourgeois†  
 5:15 pm Pearse Cashman†

**APRIL 18, THURSDAY**

7:30 pm

**APRIL 19, FRIDAY**

3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
 7:30 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

**APRIL 20, SATURDAY**

8:00 pm Easter Lilies Donors Msgr. Sork and  
 Concelebrants

**APRIL 21, SUNDAY**

7:00 am Parishioners Msgr. Sork  
 9:00 am Kay Bourgeois† Fr. Aguilar  
 9:00 am DeLeon Family (PAC) Fr. Kalu  
 11:00 am Francis Collins† Msgr. Sork  
 11:00 am Wilfredo Aquino, Sr.† (PAC) Fr. Caro  
 1:00 pm Dorothy McAteer† Fr. Aguilar

No Evening Mass

**Weekly Readings**

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
**Wednesday** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25  
**Thursday:** Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21, Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
**Friday:** Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
**Saturday:** a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12  
**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

**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 or visit [www.sjf.org](http://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**.

**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 **310-377-5571** or [carlynquinto@earthlink.net](mailto:carlynquinto@earthlink.net)

**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](mailto:penhimom@hotmail.com). Please write "SJF Prayer Tree" in the subject line.

## CHILDREN



### Home is Holy: Are you ready for Easter?

After much pain, suffering, humiliation, and ridicule, Jesus turned over all that he had left to his heavenly Father. While our “sufferings” this Lent of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer cannot compare to the suffering of our Lord, we too are called to give all we have to God. We are about to walk through Jesus’ suffering, death, and resurrection. Are you ready? What is left in your life that needs to be given to the Lord to allow you to fully celebrate Easter this year? Today, and throughout Lent, children at the 9 am Mass will receive a special children’s bulletin “For God so Loved....” This bulletin reminds us of the journey of faith our ancestors traveled, and helps children to reflect on God’s love for them every day.

### Missionary Childhood Association

Students in Religious Education classes received small boxes to collect donations for the Missionary Childhood Association this Lent. The donations go for food, medicine, and educational needs of children in need in other countries. Your generous gifts are appreciated! Boxes should be turned in by April 16. Thank you!

### Religious Education Class Schedule

Religious Education classes, preschool-Grade 8, will NOT meet on Easter Sunday, April 21. The last Tuesday classes for this year will meet on April 30. The last Sunday classes will meet May 5.



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## HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

### Confirmation Classes

#### Year 1 Confirmation Classes

Keep working on your Lenten JAS service and PEW experiences for the second semester reflection paper, due in May. Our final class will be on Sunday, May 5, from 2:50-6 pm for Candidates and Sponsors (or a parent). This class includes a ritual at the 5 pm Mass, so there will be no make-up class on Monday, May 6.

#### Year 2 Confirmation Update

All Year 2 Candidates and Sponsors will need to be here for the Evening of Prayer and Rehearsal for the sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, April 26 at 6:30 pm. Candidates: Please come and sign in at the church with your Sponsor.

### Gospel Recap: “It’s Not the Persecution—It’s Our Response”

Our entire history has been filled with pain and persecution of men killing or torturing their fellow men. But we can find hope in Jesus’ Passion. It isn’t meant to be all about his persecution and death. It needs to focus on Jesus’ response to the people in his life. So think about this man who was the Son of God and also fully human. In Holy Week, despite his fear, uncertainty, loneliness, and agony, he focuses on God and on others. Through God’s power, he offers the last hours of his life as a lesson to us to find meaning in every hour of our lives. Jesus’ example of humility during the worst hours of his life still inspires others in our world who brave persecution and suffering to help their fellow men and women. Jesus’ response on the road to Calvary showed tenderness to his mother, to Veronica, and to the weeping women who were devastated to lose their friend and teacher. Jesus’ response to the thief crucified next to him, who asked Jesus to remember him, was comforting and merciful. Even Jesus’ response to those who were his executioners was a message of forgiveness and hope to us all.





Congratulations to all our Gr. 6-8 students who represented St. John Fisher School at the 69th Los Angeles County Science Fair on March 29 and 30. This annual event, held at the Pasadena Convention Center, showcases the talents of 6th to 12th grade students from more than 150 area schools. The students show off their investigative skills and creativity to compete for medals, special awards and scholarships. Students not only receive recognition for their projects, but the Science Fair nurtures student interest in various scientific and engineering fields

- Alana Baumgartner: Recognition, Chemistry-General
- Jesshiel Dolores: Recognition, Product Science
- Patrick Elming: Recognition, Product Science
- Jia Garcia: Recognition, Chemistry-Applied
- Junior Graff: Recognition, Physics-Electricity and Magnetism
- Angie Hoffmann: 1st place Behavioral/Social Sciences-Human**
- Julia Huffstutter: Recognition, Physics-General
- Darin Katnich: Honorable Mention, Plant Biology and Physiology
- Chiamaka Ukeje: Recognition, Behavioral/Social Sciences-Human
- Sofia Warner: Recognition, Product Science
- Bryce Wong: 1st place, Engineering Research and Junior Division Sweepstakes winner (top junior project)!**

Bryce and Angie have been invited to compete at the California State Science Fair on **April 30th** at the California Science Center.

**Anne-Marie Hudani**  
**St. John Fisher School Principal**  
**(310) 377-2800 principal@sjf.org**

## PRAY FOR SICK

Rick McGlamery  
 Erik Schartau  
 Dora Ugarte, Mother of Pilar Ugarte

## CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

Seyi Adisa	Dave and Joan Matson
Josephine Appel	Frank McCormick
Emma Breslen	Mary McDonough
Barbara Bridgnell	Maura McGuinness
Jane Bodine	Thadd McNamara
Raymond Bodine	Josephine Montera
Robert Denni	Linda Moore
Blessie Dolores	Clare Nolan
Don Duperon	Bill Ratcliff
Gloria Fink	Dr. Kenneth Sax
Erik Fleming	Mary Lou Schmidt
Msgr. Eugene Gilb	Agnes Sebastian
Sadru Hudani	Anthony Su
Ilana Jesse	William H. Sheridan
Jeanne Leo	Joan Sing
Margaret Majid	Marie Lucas Soto
Edwina Mangiameli	Alice Valdes

## PRAY FOR DECEASED

Victorina Guerrero  
 Clyde Young, Uncle of Gayle Plecha

## PRAY FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND FAMILIES

Major Cesare A. Santarosa, USA  
 CDR Nicholas Tramontin, USN

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.

## Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

Join Fr. Francis Aguilar on a 6-day Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine & Mexico from November 11-16. We will be visiting Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, Teotihuacan, Tlaxcala (Mexico's Lourdes), Ocotlan and Taxco. The cost is \$1799 and includes round trip air from LAX, breakfasts & dinners, 4-star hotels, sightseeing, guides, admissions, deluxe motor coach, etc. For more information email [elymornningstar@yahoo.com](mailto:elymornningstar@yahoo.com).



## Eucharistic Adoration Schedule

Adoration will end at 5:15 pm on Wednesday, April 17. There will be No Adoration April 18 (Holy Thursday) and April 19 (Good Friday).

## Eucharistic Adorers Needed



SJF regular adoration hours are Monday to Friday, from 8:45 am to 9 pm. We still need additional adorers for the following hours: Monday 9 am and 3 pm; Wednesday 4 pm and 7 pm; Thursday 10 am, 11 am, 12 Noon, 1 pm, and 2 pm; and Friday 11 am. We also need more substitute adorers. If you are interested in being a regular or substitute adorer, please contact Carlyn Quinto via phone at 310-377-

5571 or via email at [carlynquinto@earthlink.net](mailto:carlynquinto@earthlink.net).

## Divine Mercy Sunday

Please join us on Sunday, April 28th in celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. The celebration will start with 12:30 pm Mass followed by a potluck in the Auditorium. We will have Eucharistic Exposition Adoration and Benediction with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 pm in the church. For more information please email [info@divinemercyinmysoul.org](mailto:info@divinemercyinmysoul.org).



## Marriage Banns

Steven Candido – Caroline Sasso (1st Time)

## Recently Baptized



Bridget Rose Angel, Daughter of William Angel and Shannon Smith  
Domenic Michael Marzilli, Son of Mike Marzilli and Katherine Furesh



## Did You Know? The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Archdiocese would like to reiterate that we stand resolute in our commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement, support victim-survivors, and protect children and the vulnerable. The Archdiocese has created a new website, [protect.la-archdiocese.org](http://protect.la-archdiocese.org), to serve as a comprehensive resource that will connect you to its programs and services for protecting children and reporting abuse. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual abuse by a Church employee or volunteer, please contact the Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator at **213-637-7650** or [protect.la-archdiocese.org](http://protect.la-archdiocese.org) for help and support. Parish Safeguard the Children Contact: *Margaret Johnson, 310-377-4573 x136, [mjohnson@sjf.org](mailto:mjohnson@sjf.org)*.

## Lilies Needed for the Church on Easter!

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



## St. John's Seminary Annual Open House

The Seminary invites you to see its beautiful grounds nestled in the hills of Camarillo (5012 Seminary Road, Camarillo) on Saturday, April 27 from 1-4 pm. In a tour led by our Archdiocese's seminarians, guests will have the opportunity to spend time in the Seminary's chapel, see its newly restored stained-glass windows and Stations of the Cross, view its historic library and, most importantly, visit with seminarians who are studying to be priests of our parishes. The event is free. For questions, please call **805-482-2755** or email [openhouse@stjohnsem.edu](mailto:openhouse@stjohnsem.edu).



## Easter Baskets Needed

The Little Sisters of the Poor are looking for some "bunnies" willing to donate medium-sized Easter baskets filled with goodies, with regular and sugar free candy for our residents. Please drop off baskets by Wednesday, April 17th at the Jeanne Jugan Residence (2100 S. Western Ave, San Pedro). For more information, call **310-548-0625**.



## This Week At St. John Fisher

<b>Sunday, 4/14</b>
<b>Palm Sunday</b>
<b>Monday, 4/15</b>
<b>7:25 &amp; 8:30 am Rosary</b> – Blessed Mother Chapel <b>6 pm At Home with the Word</b> – Faculty Lunch Room <b>7 pm Growing in the Word: Galatians &amp; Romans</b> – Auditorium <b>7 pm Men’s Families of Nazareth</b> – Rectory Meeting Room
<b>Tuesday, 4/1</b>
<b>7:25 &amp; 8:30 am Rosary</b> – Blessed Mother Chapel <b>9:30 am Senior Fitness Class</b> – Gym <b>5:45 pm Queen of Peace Prayer Group</b> – Blessed Mother Chapel <b>7 pm Seven Last Words of Christ</b> – Fireside Room <b>7 pm First Corinthians</b> – Seaside Room <b>7 pm Mary Bible Series</b> – Cityside Room <b>7 pm Book Club</b> – Parish Library <b>7:30 pm Families of Nazareth</b> – Faculty Lunch Room
<b>Wednesday, 4/17</b>
<b>7:25 &amp; 8:30 am Rosary</b> – Blessed Mother Chapel <b>9:30 am Catholic Update</b> – Cityside Room <b>7 pm Word on Fire: The Mass</b> – Fireside Room <b>7:30 pm Lenten Penance Service</b> – Church
<b>Thursday, 4/18</b>
<b>7:25 &amp; 8:30 am Rosary</b> – Blessed Mother Chapel <b>10 am - 11:30 am Confessions</b> – Church <b>10 am Seekers Men’s Group</b> – Cityside Room <b>4 pm - 5:30 pm Confessions</b> – Church <b>5:50-6:15 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b> – Church <b>7:30 pm Mass of The Lord’s Supper</b> – Church
<b>Friday, 4/19</b>
<b>7:25 &amp; 8:30 am Rosary</b> – Blessed Mother Chapel <b>1 pm Stations of the Cross</b> – Church <b>3 pm Celebration of the Lord’s Passion</b> – Church <b>7:30 pm Celebration of the Lord’s Passion</b> – Church
<b>Saturday, 4/20</b>
<b>7:30 pm AA Meeting</b> – Barrett Hall <b>8 pm Easter Vigil Mass</b> – Church
<b>Sunday, 4/21</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>Mass Times: 7 am, 9 am, 11 am, and 1 pm. No Evening Mass</b> <b>Parish Offices and School are closed</b>

## Save the Date!

**Growing in the Word: Galatians & Romans** – April 8-May 13  
**Grief Support: Caregiver Support** – April 23  
**Divine Mercy Sunday Reception** – April 28  
**Catholic –Jewish Women’s Dialogue of the South Bay Conference** – May 7  
**Word on Fire: The Mass** – May 15  
**Military Ministry USO Collection** – May 18-19  
**South Bay Coalition to End Homelessness Mtg** – May 22  
**Youth Choir and Band Concert** — May 24  
**Organ Recital** — May 26  
**Anointing of the Sick** – June 1  
**Volunteer Thank You Lunch** – June 1  
**New Parishioner Luncheon** – June 2  
**Grief Support: Helping Parents Grieve** – June 4  
**Word on Fire: The Mass** – June 12  
**Spirit of America Concert** – June 23

**If you’d like your meeting or event listed in the bulletin,** please email to [info@sjf.org](mailto:info@sjf.org) or your group’s pastoral staff liaison for approval:

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

Your event or meeting may run for up to 4 bulletins. Space limitations prevent permanent or standing announcements.

**Do you want to maximize participation in your SJF event?** Ministry and event leaders, you will find many great ideas for how and where to publicize your event. Visit [www.sjf.org](http://www.sjf.org)→News & Media (pull-down menu)→Publicity Protocols. Your Pastoral Staff representative is ready to help!



### Rite of Christian Initiations 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. Our next inquiry class will be on May 5th; we will be learning about the Salvation Story. All are welcome. Questions, please email Misty at [mjesse@sjf.org](mailto:mjesse@sjf.org).

### Growing in the Word: Galatians & Romans

Join us as we learn about two of the letters written by the Apostle Paul, Galatians and Romans. These letters, also known as epistles, provide instructions to the individual congregation being addressed in addition to containing the teachings of the Christian faith. This five week series will be held Monday evenings in the auditorium, 7 pm to 8:30 pm, April 8-May 13th (no class on April 29th). Flyers are available in the narthex and in the parish office. Questions, call the Office of Evangelization at **310-377-4573 ext. 130**.

### “The Seven Last Words of Christ,” April 16

As Jesus hung on a 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. Presentation will be held on April 16th, 7 pm in the Fireside room. Refreshments will be served. Questions, contact Hanan at **310-377-5571** or at [hanantanios@yahoo.com](mailto:hanantanios@yahoo.com)

**Misty Jesse**

**Director of Evangelization**

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### Stewardship Reflection

*“I tell you Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me.” Luke 22:34*

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or do you remain quiet because you believe people will think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises.

### Catholic-Jewish Women’s Dialogue-May 7

This year’s presentation, *Women Evolving in our Two Faith Traditions: From Biblical Times to the Present*, is hosted by St. Lawrence Martyr Church, 1940 S. Prospect Avenue, Redondo Beach from 8:30 am to 2 pm. Guest speakers are: Rabbi Dr. Rachel Adler and Sister Tracey Sharp. Please join us in supporting this interfaith day. Tickets for the conference are \$25, including morning hospitality and also lunch. Tickets are available for purchase from the Parish Office. For more information visit our website at: [www.sbejwd.com](http://www.sbejwd.com).

### Word on Fire-The Mass: Responding to God

The fourth presentation in the six part series on the Mass will focus on “Responding to God”. The facilitated DVD series takes place on April 17th in the Fireside room at 7 pm. Light hospitality will be provided. For questions, please call Hanan at **310-377-5571** or email [hanantanios@yahoo.com](mailto:hanantanios@yahoo.com)

### The Transforming Power of Care Giving, April 23

Whether you have cared for your loved one for one year or many, when it ends, it will feel abrupt. The life and routine that have become yours suddenly are over with a finality that can be painful at many levels. This presentation provides insights into discovering a “new normal.” As we walk through the process of rebuilding our lives. We find that life may turn out to be completely different, new and exciting. The program will be offered on April 23rd, 3 pm-5 pm and repeated in the evening 7-9 pm. Location: Fireside Room. Questions, call the Office of Evangelization: **310-377-4573 x 130**.



# *Healing Hearts: A Grief Support Series*

Join us for the third of four facilitated series of presentations providing Grief Support.

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**“The Transforming Power of Care Giving:  
Returning to Life after Care Giving.”**

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**Tuesday, April 23, 2019**

**St. John Fisher**

**Fireside Room**

**3:00 PM - 5:00 PM or 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**