

# *St. John Fisher Church*

February 2, 2020



## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,  
"Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise  
of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34a

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*Love God. Love All People. Make Disciples.*

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## LOST AND FOUND

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

## PV RESALE 310-534-1722

2221 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 - February 5

All parishioners are invited to attend the Pastoral Council meeting on Wednesday, February 5 at 7 pm in the Fireside Room.

### Pastor

- Welcome
- First Fifteen
- Parish Life
- Feedback
  - The Unexpected God with Fr. Edward Beck – January 12
  - Requiem Mass for the Unborn – January 19
  - Life Nights – January 19 and 26
  - K of C Pancake Breakfast – January 26
  - Fireside Chat with Msgr. Sork – January 27
  - Festival of Faith 2020 Jesse Manibusan – February 2-4
- Upcoming Events
  - Together in Mission Commitment Weekend – February 8-9
  - Los Angeles Religious Education Congress – February 20 - 23
  - Lenten Friday Soup Suppers – begin February 28
  - Starry Night, SJF School Annual Fundraiser – February 29
- Capital Campaign Update

### Chair/Vice-Chair

- Approval of January Minutes
- SJF School Update
- PC Membership Nominating Committee
- 2019-2020 Pastoral Plan Objectives: Team Leaders' briefs
- Next meeting: March 4

### Other

### Closing Prayer: Prayer of St. John Fisher

## Together in Mission: Our Story is Alive!

Next weekend is Together in Mission "Commitment Sunday". Archbishop Gomez invites us to make our annual commitment to help those parishes and schools that need our help. If you have made a gift in the past, a letter should arrive in your home this week asking you to renew your support. You can return that pledge card via mail or make your pledge at [ourmissionla.org/give](http://ourmissionla.org/give).

## Follow us on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram

@SJFRPV @StJohnFisherRPV @StJohnFisherRPV

## All Night Adoration This Friday

On this First Friday of the month (February 7), there will be all-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Using the sheet located by the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, please sign up for an hour of prayer, especially during the late night and early morning hours.



## Banns of Marriage

Benjamin Woo - Marilyn Widjaja

## Need child care during Mass?

Child care is available during the 9 am and 10:45 am Masses in the Auditorium, for children age 5 and under. Let your children come and have a fun time while you get a few minutes of peace and serenity at Mass!



## Mass Intentions - February 1 - February 9

### FEBRUARY 1, SATURDAY

|                |                          |             |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| <b>8:00 am</b> | Maria Abitria†           |             |
| <b>5:00 pm</b> | Russell D. Phillips, Jr† | Fr. Aguilar |

### FEBRUARY 2, SUNDAY

|                 |                     |             |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|
| <b>7:30 am</b>  | Candelaria Plata†   | Msgr. Sork  |
| <b>9:00 am</b>  | Maria Paz Sulit†    | Fr. Kalu    |
| <b>10:45 am</b> | Parishioners        | Msgr. Sork  |
| <b>12:30 pm</b> | John Slomsky†       | Fr. Aguilar |
| <b>5:00 pm</b>  | Joanna DeAugustine† | Fr. Kalu    |

### FEBRUARY 3, MONDAY

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| <b>8:00 am</b> | Adela Lopez† |  |
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### FEBRUARY 6, THURSDAY

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| <b>8:00 am</b> | Rogelio Soriano |  |
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### FEBRUARY 8, SATURDAY

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| <b>8:00 am</b> | Jennifer Cody† |          |
| <b>5:00 pm</b> | Nina Daily†    | Fr. Kalu |

### FEBRUARY 9, SUNDAY

|                 |                      |             |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|
| <b>7:30 am</b>  | Parishioners         | Fr. Bosch   |
| <b>9:00 am</b>  | Maria Paz Sulit†     | Fr. Caro    |
| <b>10:45 am</b> | Louise Raymond†      | Fr. Kalu    |
| <b>12:30 pm</b> |                      | Msgr. Sork  |
| <b>5:00 pm</b>  | Justina Del Rosario† | Fr. Aguilar |

## Weekly Readings

**Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51 [cf. 47b]/Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

## 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

Every 4th Sunday of the Month during the 12:30 pm Mass. 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)

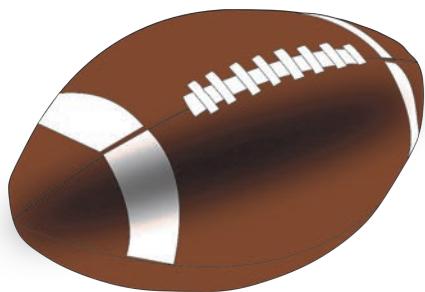
## NEED A CARING LISTENER?

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.





### Home is Holy: Following the Rules

There are times when we wish we didn't have to follow the rules. It can be frustrating when following the rules seems to make our lives harder. If sports teams didn't follow the rules, they might win more games, but people might get hurt. Laws and rules are put into place to help society run more smoothly. In religion, laws and rules are meant to help people live better lives, be in good relationships with people around them, and become closer to God. Joseph and Mary followed the rules by presenting Jesus at the Temple, even though it must have been hard to travel

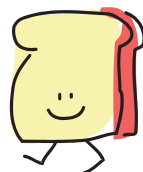
with a little baby. Today, in celebration of Super Bowl Sunday, children at the 9 am Mass will receive a football reminding them that Jesus loves them "snow much."

### Safeguard the Children Committee

The safety of the children at St. John Fisher is one of our primary concerns. The Safeguard the Children Committee meets twice a year to review safety procedures and concerns here at the Parish. If you are interested in being part of this important committee, please contact Margaret Johnson. Our next meeting will take place in February.

### Family Sandwich Ministry is back!

Looking for a way to help your children understand about reaching out to help others? Come to the Family Sandwich Ministry! On the first Friday of the month, we gather to make 250 sandwiches for needy and homeless people in Los Angeles. Our next event will be Friday, February 7, at 3:30 in the Seaside Room. With help from everyone—even the littlest—we can make 250 sandwiches in thirty minutes! For more information, contact Margaret Johnson.



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## HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

### SAINT JOHN FISHER LIFE NIGHTS

FEB 9, 2020

"EDIFIED"

*To encourage teens to build up their minds in order to better know themselves and to know God.*

FEB 23, 2020

"ELEPHANT ON MY CHEST"

XLT

*Many of you are asking what is XLT? XLT means to Exalt our God. A night of Praise, Worship, and Adoration with a dynamic speaker's message. Our speaker will help teens recognize the symptoms of depression and anxiety disorders and give them tools to help themselves and their peers experiencing depression or anxiety.*

**\*ALL LIFE NIGHTS WILL FOLLOW THE 5:00 PM SUNDAY TEEN MASS, AND END AT 8:00 PM\***

**\*ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS ARE INVITED\***

### YEAR 1 CONFIRMATION

FEB 2, 3, 4 @ 7:00 PM

FESTIVAL OF FAITH

*\*Come to any one night to count as one class\**

*\*Any additional nights count as a PEW\**

### YEAR 2 CONFIRMATION

FEB 23, 2:50 - 5:00 PM

OR

FEB 24, 6:50 - 9:00 PM



## Catholic School Week

Catholic Schools Week is a national event held annually to celebrate the benefits of a Catholic education. This week, St. John Fisher School joined Catholic schools all over the country to express their love for God, their country, and their families.

Catholic Schools Week began with the 9 am Sunday Mass and a school open house from 1-3pm. Student Council representatives, students, and parents acted as greeters and readers, and our school choir performed. Open house was well attended. We were so happy to see so many parish families!

Our overall theme for the week was "SJF Road Trip." Students were encouraged to wear festive dress representative of various locations and to participate in activities designed to encourage learning, build faith, and strengthen citizenship.



Highlights of the week included literary lounging, the cocoa and cookies fundraiser, a family group meeting in which students made appreciation cards for members of our parish community, and the scouts assembly.

Proceeds from the cocoa fundraiser were combined with funds raised in our Caring Koalas campaign and will be donated to the New South Wales Rural Fire Service. St. John Fisher Students are proud to donate \$1100 to assist in the emergency and relief efforts in Australia.



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## PRAY FOR SICK

Michelle Tong

## CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

|                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Seyi Adisa         | Margaret Majid       |
| Josephine Appel    | Dave and Joan Matson |
| Paul Belfy         | Frank McCormick      |
| Jane Bodine        | Maura McGuinness     |
| Raymond Bodine     | Janice McDermott     |
| Matthew Bologna    | Thadd McNamara       |
| Emma Breslin       | Betty Mullen         |
| Michelle Clarke    | Domingo Nieto-Polo   |
| Jim Chappuis       | Clare Nolan          |
| Johnee Dimas       | Mary Lou Schmidt     |
| Don Duperon        | William H. Sheridan  |
| Eugenia Eyherabide | Joan Sing            |
| Rosemary Ferrell   | Rogelio Soriano      |
| Gloria Fink        | Marie Lucas Soto     |
| Dan Finnegan       | Florencia Tan        |
| Sadru Hudani       | Judy Ann Tan         |
| Jeanne Leo         | Alice Valdes         |
| Patrick Lightman   |                      |

## PRAY FOR DECEASED

Orlando Castillo, brother-in-law of Cynthia Rocha  
Sarah Hurst, mother of Shannon Corsaro  
Adela Lopez, sister of Jesus Lopez  
Cynthia Thursby  
Shirley Weinberger

## PRAY FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND FAMILIES

Private Miranda Grosso, USA  
Sergeant Jacob Arnold, USA-Green Beret  
Kenny Soto, AFRC  
Ben Soto, AIRF  
Sergeant First Class Teresa Perrin, USA  
Chief Warrant Office McKinderee Perrin, 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.



## STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

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| January 20, 2020 | \$22,859.07  |
| January 19, 2019 | \$28,774.00  |
| January 26, 2020 | \$18,263.48  |
| January 27, 2019 | \$18,992.00  |
| January 2020     | \$171,151.24 |
| January 2019     | \$226,975.52 |

Thank You for your continued generosity

## Holy Land Pilgrimage - October 4-15

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 inspirational and transformative. Dates for the pilgrimage are October 4-15, 2020. Visit our parish website ([www.sjf.org](http://www.sjf.org)) to obtain a brochure containing a detailed itinerary and pricing or contact the parish office.



## St. Bernadette Children's Mission



The St. Bernadette Children's Mission to Peru, a St John Fisher Mission Circle, holds a "Wine and Music with Auction" fundraiser in October. We are again looking for a home where we could hold this event. There are usually 50 persons who attend and we usually have a small ensemble of musicians performing. We provide all that is necessary for the event and clean up afterwards. Your gracious consideration is appreciated. Please contact Carl Mossberg at **310-377-5571** or email at [stbernadetteproj@aol.com](mailto:stbernadetteproj@aol.com).

## Women's Council Meeting

The St. John Fisher Women's Council will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 12 at 10 am in the Fireside Room. We will be finalizing our plans for the Shrove Tuesday Luncheon which will be held on Tuesday, February 25 in Barrett Hall. We hope you all can attend this important meeting. For more information please call Bernie Maynard at **310-377-5571**.



## Connect Groups



Grow your faith in a circle of friends in a Connect Group. Discuss help from the Bible for daily living. To get started contact Martha Newton at [sjfconnectgroups@gmail.com](mailto:sjfconnectgroups@gmail.com). Visit a group on Wednesday, February 12 at 7 pm in the Parish Library. Pick up a Connect Groups brochure in the rotating rack in the narthex.

## Did You Know? The importance of making rules

As parents, we want our children to see us as their allies and teachers, not just the people who lay down the law. But sometimes, rules are more effective — rules are simple and easy to remember, and leave no room for error. When it comes to your child's safety, rules are critical. And when it comes to your child's body, rules can help them understand how to protect themselves from predators. Establishing rules about who can see or touch their bodies is an important part of preventing child sexual abuse. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Sometimes a rule is more effective than a discussion" from <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](mailto:mjohnson@sjf.org).

## Italian Catholic Federation



Calling all parishioners to join us in celebrating your sweethearts, friends, and relatives at our ICF Valentines dinner and bake off in the auditorium at 7 pm on February 13. Come and experience having a wonderful love song sung to you by our ICF songstress! Donation is \$15 for adults, \$10 for children. Please RSVP to [icf444rpv@gmail.com](mailto:icf444rpv@gmail.com) or call Marianne Canetti at **310-650-1261**.

## Tolton: From Slave to Priest

American Martyrs Parish in Manhattan Beach invites all to attend a one-act, one-man play titled *Tolton: From Slave to Priest* on Thursday, February 13 at 7 pm. It tells the story of the first African American Catholic priest, Fr. Augustus Tolton, who was born a slave in 1854. After rejection by the seminaries in the United States, he was accepted by a seminary in Rome, and ordained a priest in 1886. Fr. Tolton returned to the U.S. to start his service to African American Catholics. In many parishes he met resistance but persisted. Due to his holiness and service, his cause for canonization has been presented to the Vatican and has reached the level of Venerable. Tickets are \$15 for adults (\$20 at the door). Students are \$10. For information, contact Colleen Finnegan [metwou@pacbell.net](mailto:metwou@pacbell.net).



## This Week At St. John Fisher

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| <b>Sunday, 2/2</b>  |
| 10:30 am RCIA Inquiry Session – Fireside Room<br>6 pm Festival of Faith – Barrett Hall  |
| <b>Monday, 2/3</b>  |
| 7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel<br>9:30 am Families of Nazareth – Auditorium<br>4 pm At Home with the Word – Parish Library<br>6 pm Festival of Faith – Barrett Hall<br>7 pm Growing in the Word: Matthew – Auditorium<br>7:30 pm Men's Families of Nazareth – Rectory Meeting Room   |
| <b>Tuesday, 2/4</b>   |
| 7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel<br>9:30 am Senior Fitness – Gym<br>5:45 pm Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Blessed Mother Chapel<br>6 pm Festival of Faith – Barrett Hall<br>6:30 pm Great Adventure Bible Study: Psalms – Fireside Room<br>7 pm Connect Group Bible Study – Cityside Room<br>7:30 pm Families of Nazareth – Faculty Lunch Room |
| <b>Wednesday, 2/5</b>   |
| 7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel<br>9:30 am Catholic Update – Cityside Room<br>11 am Sarah Hurst Funeral – Church<br>5:45 pm Walk with Christ – Outdoor Stations of the Cross<br>7 pm Pastoral Council Meeting – Fireside Room<br>7 pm Adult Basketball – Gym  |
| <b>Thursday, 2/6</b>  |
| 7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel<br>9:30 am Senior Fitness – Gym<br>10 am Seekers – Fireside Room<br>5:50-6:15 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Church   |
| <b>Friday, 2/7</b>  |
| 7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel<br>9 am Great Adventure Bible Study: Matthew – Fireside Room<br>6:30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group – Rectory Meeting Rm<br>7:30 pm Chinese Bible Study – Cityside Room  |
| <b>Saturday, 2/8</b>  |
| 7:30 pm AA Meeting – Auditorium   |
| <b>Sunday, 2/9</b>  |
| 6 pm Life Night – Gym   |

## Save the Date!

**One Heart LGBT Ministry** – St. Lawrence Martyr – February 11  
**Food Pantry Bag Distribution** – February 15-16  
**Word on Fire: Catholicism** – February 19  
**Food Pantry Bag Collection** – February 22-23  
**Shrove Tuesday Luncheon** – February 25  
**Ash Wednesday** – February 26  
**Lenten Friday Soup Suppers** – February 28 – April 3  
**One Heart LGBT Ministry** – St. Lawrence Martyr – March 10  
**Growing in the Word: Revelation** – March 16 – April 6  
**Word on Fire: Catholicism** – March 18  
**Fireside Chat with Fr. Kalu** – March 19  
**Lenten Concert** – March 29  
**Lenten Presentation with Fr. Francis** – March 30  
**Seven Last Words of Christ** – April 2  
**Community Seder** – April 7  
**Penance Service** – April 8  
**One Heart LGBT Ministry** – St. Lawrence Martyr – April 14  
**Word on Fire: Catholicism** – April 15  
**Divine Mercy Sunday** – April 19  
**Grief Support Series #3: Caregiver Support** – April 22  
**South Bay Catholic-Jewish Women's Dialogue Conference** – (Temple Ner Tamid) – May 5  
**One Heart LGBT Ministry** – St. Lawrence Martyr – May 12  
**Military Ministry Memorial Day Collection** – May 16-17  
**Word on Fire: Catholicism** – May 20  
**Anointing of the Sick** – June 6  
**One Heart LGBT Ministry** – St. Lawrence Martyr – June 9

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 May with classes taking place on Sunday mornings. Adult Confirmation classes are offered in the fall. Adult Inquiry sessions are offered all year and take place the first Sunday of each month (except for Holidays) in the Fireside Room at 10:30 am. This Sunday, Feb. 2, our Inquiry session will be on the Rituals and Traditions in the Catholic Church. For questions, please email Misty at [mjesse@sjf.org](mailto:mjesse@sjf.org).

## Adult Faith Formation & Pastoral Care

### Bible Study: Great Adventure-Psalms

Date: Tuesdays, Jan. 7 - March 31

Time and Location: 7-9 pm, Fireside Room

Presenter: Adult Faith Facilitator Team

### Bible Study: Growing in the Word: Matthew

Date: Mondays, Jan. 13 - March 9 (No class 2/3 & 2/17)

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

Presenter: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

### A Journey Through World Beliefs

Date: Feb. 8

Time: 9 am-4 pm

Location: Mary & Joseph Retreat Center

Presenter: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

### Word on Fire: Catholicism

Date: Wednesday, February 19

Time and Location: 7-9 pm, Fireside Room

Presenter: Adult Faith Facilitator Team

### Fireside Chat #3- Father Kalu

Topic: The Church's Universal Mission

Date: Thursday, March. 19

Time and Location: 7-8:30 pm, Fireside Room

Presenter: Father Bernard Kalu

**Misty Jesse**

Director of Evangelization

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## Jesse Manibusan-Festival of Faith-Feb.2-4

Encounter God through prayer, songs, stories, and humor with renowned composer Jesse Manibusan. Each evening begins with dinner in Barrett Hall 6pm to 6:45pm, followed by a presentation starting at 7pm. Topics for each night are: Feb. 2 "Come Holy Spirit! Holy Spirit, Come." Feb. 3 "Being a Sign and Sacrament of Christ." Feb. 4 "Mass and Being Sent Forth." Bring a friend! This is a free event.

## A Journey Through World Beliefs, Feb. 8

A one day seminar at the Mary & Joseph Retreat Center which provides an introduction to some of the major religions of the world. Led by Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin, participants will learn about the origins, teachings, devotional practices, institutions and cultural expressions of several religions including: Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism and Islam. This is an opportunity to learn about different world views and develop skills which help promote respectful and fruitful dialogue with other religions. Cost is \$50 and includes lunch. To register call Marlene at **310-377-4876** x234, or register online at [www.maryjoseph.org](http://www.maryjoseph.org).

## Great Adventure Bible Series

*Psalms: The School of Prayer* is an 11 week DVD facilitated Jeff Cavins series. The program will be held Tuesday evenings, 7-9 pm in the Fireside Room and will run from January 7 to March 31. To register please contact the Office of Evangelization at **310-377-4573**.

## Growing in the Word: Gospel of Matthew

The Gospel of Matthew is the first book of the New Testament, one which provides us with a unique faith portrait of Jesus. In this Gospel we learn important lessons on the formation of community and of Jesus as an authoritative teacher. This series is presented by Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin. Date and Location: Monday evenings, 7-8:30 pm, Jan. 13-March 9 (No class 2/3 and 2/17). To register or for questions about the program, please call or email the Office of Evangelization, or simply join us in the class.

## Stewardship Reflection

"...they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord..." Luke 2:22

How seriously do you take being a Catholic? Is "being Catholic" something I just do when I attend Sunday Mass or attend one of my parish functions? It's easy to be Catholic then, it's harder to be Catholic when I am out in the world. Would someone recognize you as a Catholic by the way you act, dress and talk? How do you present yourself to the Lord and to others?











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