

# *St. John Fisher Church*

March 1, 2020



## **1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

“One does not live by bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God”

Matthew 4:4

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

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8 am - 5 pm Friday

9 am - 3 pm Saturday

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### Chair

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### Chair

Bernie Maynard, [wcouncil@sjf.org](mailto:wcouncil@sjf.org)

## LOST AND FOUND

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

## PV RESALE 310-534-1722

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 - March 4

All parishioners are invited to attend the Pastoral Council meeting on Wednesday, March 4 at 7 pm in the Fireside Room.

### Pastor

- Welcome and First Fifteen
- Parish Life
  - ◊ Feedback
    - Together in Mission Commitment Weekend – February 8-9
    - Shrove Tuesday Luncheon – February 25
    - Ash Wednesday services – February 26
    - Lenten Friday Soup Suppers – begin February 28
    - The Passion of Our Lord choir presentation – February 28
    - Starry Night, SJF School Annual Fundraiser – February 29
  - ◊ Upcoming Events
    - Dawn Unity – March 12
      - \* Civility in a Partisan World
      - \* Rolling Hills UMC
    - Fireside Chat with Fr Kalu – March 19
    - Living Stations of the Cross – March 20 and 22
    - Lenten Concert – March 29
    - Lenten Presentation with Fr. Francis – March 30
    - Capital Campaign update

### Chair/Vice-Chair

- Approval of February Minutes
- PC Membership Nominating Committee update
- Grant Hungerford: Music Director's Update
- 2019-2020 Pastoral Plan Objectives Updates

### Other

### Closing Prayer of St. John Fisher

## Completing a vision

In 2005, our parish created a Master Plan to meet the needs of a parish of the 21st century. In 2013, we fulfilled most of that plan through a new Church, a parish activity center designed especially for the needs of our youth, and a new field and play area for the school. Now it is time to complete the Master Plan with a new center, clearly visible and accessible, that will draw people together and meet their pastoral needs.



## Follow us on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram



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## All Night Adoration This Friday

On this First Friday of the month (March 6), 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.



## 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 29 - March 8

### FEBRUARY 29, SATURDAY

8:00 am Tim Jones†  
5:00 pm Maureen Rogers† Fr. Kalu

### MARCH 1, SUNDAY

7:30 am Erik Fleming† Fr. Caro  
9:00 am Kobe† & Gianna Bryant† Fr. Aguilar  
10:45 am John Grablewski† Msgr. Sork  
12:30 pm Sarah "Jerri" Hurst† Fr. Aguilar  
5:00 pm Parishioners Fr. Kalu

### MARCH 2, MONDAY

6:30 am Dr. John Spalding†  
8:00 am Asuncion Rivera†  
5:15 pm Michael Richards†

### MARCH 3, TUESDAY

6:30 am Josephine Appel†  
5:15 pm Jo Appel†

### MARCH 4, WEDNESDAY

5:15 pm M. Salem Al-Hosri†

### MARCH 5, THURSDAY

5:15 pm Edilberto V. Perez†

### MARCH 6, FRIDAY

5:15 pm Gerard Arcilla†

### MARCH 7, SATURDAY

5:00 pm Leonard Jesuele† Fr. Kalu

### MARCH 8, SUNDAY

7:30 am Parishioners Fr. Aguilar  
9:00 am Jeanne McGrane Msgr. Sork  
10:45 am Annabel Helfrich† Fr. Kalu  
12:30 pm Maria Paz† & Dr. Hector Sulit† Msgr. Sork  
5:00 pm Fr. Aguilar

## Weekly Readings

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

## 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: Resisting Temptation

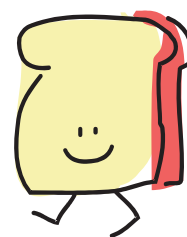
During the season of Lent, we try to make extra sacrifices to show God that we love and serve him above all other things in our life. This can really help us to grow closer to God, but we can still be tempted to take the easy road instead of the right road. We must guard against temptation and do our best to live the way Jesus taught us. We can do that by talking with our families about how we will observe Lent this year. When you share your Lenten commitments with each other, you can help each other to honor those commitments and grow in faith. This Sunday, children at the 9 am Mass will receive a sticker sheet that tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert.

### First Communion Parent Classes

Classes are continuing for the parents of all children who will be celebrating First Communion in May. "D" Classes are scheduled for Friday, March 6, 7:30-8:45 pm, and Sunday, March 8, 10:30-11:45 am. Both classes will be in the Auditorium below the PAC gym and child care is available during both classes. Parents are reminded that attendance at the parent meetings is an essential part of preparation for your child's First Communion. Parents who have attended the required meetings will receive information about choosing First Communion Liturgies on March 10.

### Family Sandwich Ministry, March 6!

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, March 6, 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.



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

## HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

### SAINT JOHN FISHER LIFE TEEN

MARCH 8, 2020  
"SAME WAVELENGTH"

*To introduce Living Sacrament as Jesus,  
Whom we can encounter concretely in the Mass, and in Adoration.  
We hope to provide the teens a profound opportunity  
to deepen their relationship with Him.*

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

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

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL ZACK ZUVICH  
[ZZUVICH@SJF.ORG](mailto:ZZUVICH@SJF.ORG) OR 310-377-4573 EXT 147

### YEAR 1 CONFIRMATION

MARCH 1, 2:50 - 5:00 PM  
OR  
MARCH 2, 6:50 - 9:00 PM

### LIVING STATIONS UPCOMING DATES

**\*ALL CAST & CREW & PARENT VOLUNTEERS\***

MARCH 15, 1:30 - 4:30 PM  
MARCH 20, 5:00 - 8:00 PM  
MARCH 22, 1:00 - 4:00 PM



## Discovering the Past

Last week, the SJF sixth grade students stepped back in time when they visited the La Brea tar pits. Students had the opportunity to learn about the saber-toothed tiger and the formation of the tar pits and how mammoths became trapped in the oozing, black tar. Students participated in the scientific process by sorting through granules of sand and rocks looking for bone fragments and seeds. They also tested their strength trying to pull items from the tar. It was a fun and educational trip!



## CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

Seyi Adisa	Marie Lindgren
Wena Noble Bayro	Michael Lubega
Paul Belfy	Margaret Majid
Jane Bodine	Maria Marciniak
Raymond Bodine	Dave and Joan Matson
Matthew Bologna	Frank McCormick
Emma Breslin	Maura McGuinness
Natividad Cariño	Thadd McNamara
Pening Chacon	Betty Mullen
Jim Chappuis	Clare Nolan
Michelle Clarke	Schmidt Families
Don Duperon	William H. Sheridan
Eugenia Eyherabide	Joe Sinagra
Rosemary Ferrell	Joan Sing
Gloria Fink	Rogelio Soriano
Joseph Hardesty	Marie Lucas Soto
Sadru Hudani	Florencia Tan
Jeanne & Paul Leo	Judy Ann Tan
Patrick Lightman	Alice Valdes

## PRAY FOR DECEASED

Josephine "Jo" Appel

## 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

February 23, 2020 \$20,158.52

February 24, 2019 \$16,360.05

Thank You for your continued generosity

## 6:30 Morning Mass During Lent

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

## 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. 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.



## Eucharistic Adorers Needed



SJF needs adorers who could spend an hour in Eucharistic adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, any day, Monday to Friday; anytime, from 8:45 am to 9 pm. We still need additional adorers for the following hours:

Monday 12 pm, 1 pm, 5 pm, and 6 pm; Tuesday 11 am, 12 pm, 4 pm, and 5 pm; Wednesday 10 am, 2 pm, 3 pm, and 5 pm; Thursday 1 pm and 6 pm; and Friday 4 pm, 5 pm, and 6 pm. We also need more substitute adorers. If you are interested, please call Carlyn Quinto at **310-377-5571** or email her at [carlynquinto@earthlink.net](mailto:carlynquinto@earthlink.net).

## Connect Groups

Experience a Connect Group this Lent and get help from the Bible for daily living. Visit us Wednesday, March 11 at 7 pm in the Parish Library or contact Martha Newton at [sjfconnectgroups@gmail.com](mailto:sjfconnectgroups@gmail.com) for other times. For more details pick up a Connect Groups brochure in the rotating rack in the narthex.



## Our Lady of Fatima Statue is Available

for a week stay in your home. For more information, please contact the coordinator for Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue Visitation Program, Jan Kelly at **310-377-5571**.

## Stations of the Cross

Join us every Friday during Lent for Stations of the Cross at 7 pm in the church.



## Did You Know? Personalize your fire safety plan

Research shows that having a fire escape plan, and executing it quickly, greatly increases the chances of a successful escape from a house fire. In studies, researchers tested standard high-decibel smoke alarms on sleeping children, and found that just over half the children woke up to the noise. However, when researchers used personalized messages recorded by the children's parents in conjunction with the beeping smoke alarms, almost 100 percent of the children woke up and successfully followed their escape plan. For more information on fire safety, get a copy of the VIRTUS® article "A New Study Sounds the Alarm on Children and Fire Safety - What Can You Do?" at <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).

## Job Opportunity with the Census Office

The 2020 Census is coming and the U.S. Census Bureau is hiring people. Anyone who is 18 years or older, has a valid email address, and is a U.S. Citizen can apply. If you are interested or know of someone who might be, go to [www.2020census.gov/jobs](http://www.2020census.gov/jobs).



## Lenten Fish Fries



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Fish Fries on Fridays March 6, March 20 and April 3 from 5-7:30 pm at 214 Avenue I, between PCH and Catalina Avenue. To acknowledge the season of Lent we will serve a delicious dinner of baked or fried fish, roasted redskin potatoes, a full all-you-can-eat salad bar, fresh baked rolls and butter, and beverages. Enjoy an evening out with friends and family and help support our charitable causes, including St. John's Seminarians, the House of Yahweh, the Pregnancy Help Center, Star House, and others. Cost is \$11/adult and \$6/child. No tax or tip is necessary and no reservation is required. Questions? Contact Nick Tesi at **310-717-2937**.



## This Week At St. John Fisher

<b>Sunday, 3/1</b>
<b>10:30 am RCIA Inquiry Session</b> – Fireside Room
<b>Monday, 3/2</b>
<b>7:25 &amp; 8:30 am Rosary</b> – Blessed Mother Chapel
<b>9:30 am Families of Nazareth</b> – Auditorium
<b>4 pm At Home with the Word</b> – Parish Library
<b>7 pm Growing in the Word: Matthew</b> – Auditorium
<b>7:30 pm Men's Families of Nazareth</b> – Rectory Meeting Room
<b>Tuesday, 3/3</b>
<b>7:25 &amp; 8:30 am Rosary</b> – Blessed Mother Chapel
<b>9:30 am Senior Fitness</b> – Gym
<b>5:45 pm Queen of Peace Prayer Group</b> – Blessed Mother Chapel
<b>7 pm Great Adventure Bible Study: Psalms</b> – Fireside Room
<b>7:30 pm Families of Nazareth</b> – Faculty Lunch Room
<b>Wednesday, 3/4</b>
<b>7:25 &amp; 8:30 am Rosary</b> – Blessed Mother Chapel
<b>9:30 am Catholic Update</b> – Cityside Room
<b>5:45 pm Walk with Christ</b> – Outdoor Stations of the Cross
<b>7 pm Adult Basketball</b> – Gym
<b>7 pm Pastoral Council Meeting</b> – Fireside Room
<b>Thursday, 3/5</b>
<b>7:25 &amp; 8:30 am Rosary</b> – Blessed Mother Chapel
<b>9:30 am Senior Fitness</b> – Gym
<b>10 am Seekers</b> – Fireside Room
<b>5:50-6:15 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b> – Church
<b>Friday, 3/6</b>
<b>7:25 &amp; 8:30 am Rosary</b> – Blessed Mother Chapel
<b>9 am Great Adventure Bible Study: Matthew</b> – Fireside Room
<b>6 pm Lenten Soup Suppers</b> – Auditorium
<b>7 pm Stations of the Cross</b> – Church
<b>6:30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group</b> – Rectory Meeting Rm
<b>7:30 pm Chinese Bible Study</b> – Cityside Room
<b>Saturday, 3/7</b>
<b>7:30 pm AA Meeting</b> – Auditorium
<b>Sunday, 3/8</b>
<b>6 pm Life Night</b> – Gym

## Save the Date!

**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  
**Living Stations of the Cross** – March 20 & 22  
**Lenten Concert** – March 29  
**Lenten Presentation with Fr. Francis** – March 30  
**Community Seder** – April 7  
**Seven Last Words of Christ** – April 8  
**Penance Service** – April 8  
**One Heart LGBT Ministry** – St. Lawrence Martyr – April 14  
**Word on Fire: Catholicism** – April 15  
**Divine Mercy Sunday** – April 19  
**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  
**Women's Council Luncheon** – June 10  
**Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon** – June 13  
**Word on Fire: Catholicism** – June 17

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 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 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's Inquiry session on March 1st will be on Questions asked about the 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

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

Presenter: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

### Dawn Unity-Searching for Civility in a Partisan World

Date: Tuesday, March 12

Time and Location: 7:30 pm, Rolling Hills United Methodist Church

Facilitator: Bob Rothman

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

Date: Mondays, March 16-April 6

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

Presenter: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

### Word on Fire: Catholicism

Date: Wednesday, March 18

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

## Stewardship Reflection

*"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." Matthew 4:10*

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to his Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how he is calling you to serve.

## Lenten Soup Supper, Fridays, Feb. 28-April 3

St. John Fisher will be offering a meager meal Soup Supper every Friday evening during Lent. The evening meal is offered at 6 pm in the Auditorium. Alms are collected and will go toward supporting Habitat for Humanity. Stations of the Cross will take place in the Church after the meal for those who would like to participate. The March 6 meal will be hosted by Family Promise of the South Bay.

## Growing in the Word: Book of Revelation

As the final book in the New Testament the evangelist's focus is on the need for conversion and a message of warning and consolation for the first churches in Asia Minor within the context of their historical and cultural world. This four week series is presented by Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin. Presentations will be on Monday evenings, March 16-April 6, 7-8:30 pm in the Auditorium. To register for the program please call or email the Office of Evangelization, or simply join us in the class.

## Passover Seder at St. John Fisher, April 7

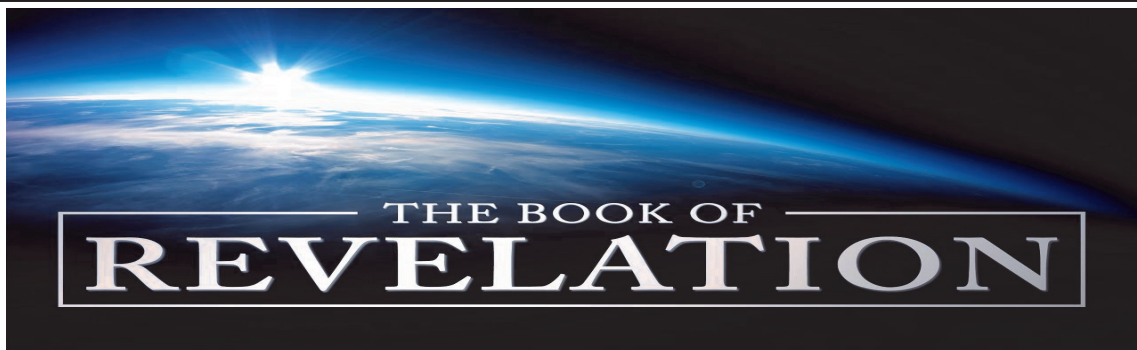
Passover is a significant religious holiday in the Jewish faith tradition. In the Book of Exodus we learn how God instructed Moses to save his chosen people from slavery in Egypt. During this salvation event many miracles take place as the Jews escape into the wilderness and begin their forty year journey to the Promised Land. In order to never forget God's salvation of his chosen people, Jews are commanded to have a yearly special family meal filled with ritual to remind them of the significance of the holiday. This meal is called a Seder. St. John Fisher will be hosting a Community Seder facilitated by Bob Rothman from Congregation Ner Tamid on April 7. Seating is limited to 200 participants. The event begins at 6 pm in Barrett Hall and includes a catered dinner. Tickets can be purchased from the parish office, \$15.00/person or \$40/family.

**Misty Jesse**

Director of Evangelization

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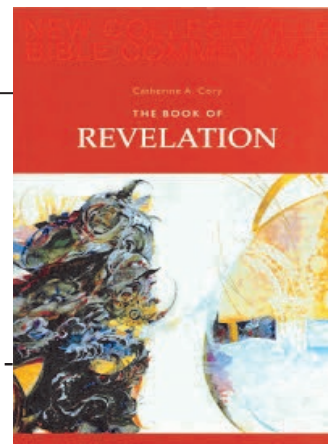
**St. John Fisher Catholic Community**  
**FAITH ENRICHMENT SCRIPTURE STUDY SERIES**  
**GROWING IN THE WORD:**  
**REVELATION**

The Book of Revelation provides readers with graphic descriptions and imagery in preparation for events at the end of the world. As the final book in the New Testament the evangelist's focus is on the need for conversion and a message of warning and consolation for the first churches in Asia Minor within the context of their historical and cultural world.

Our journey through the Book of Revelation will include a review of the historical and cultural setting in which the author and audience lived and how this work is meaningful to us and the world we live in today. Throughout the Book of Revelation we experience the overarching assurance of God in control and the ultimate victor over evil.

**\*\* Newcomers always welcome\*\***

**Presenter: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin**  
**Meeting place: SJF Auditorium (below the PAC)**  
**5448 Crest Rd., Rancho Palos Verdes**  
**Every Monday: March 16 - April 6, 2020**  
**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**



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

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

**Optional material fees:**    ☐ **\$10-Revelation text**  
   ☐ **\$10-Catechism**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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