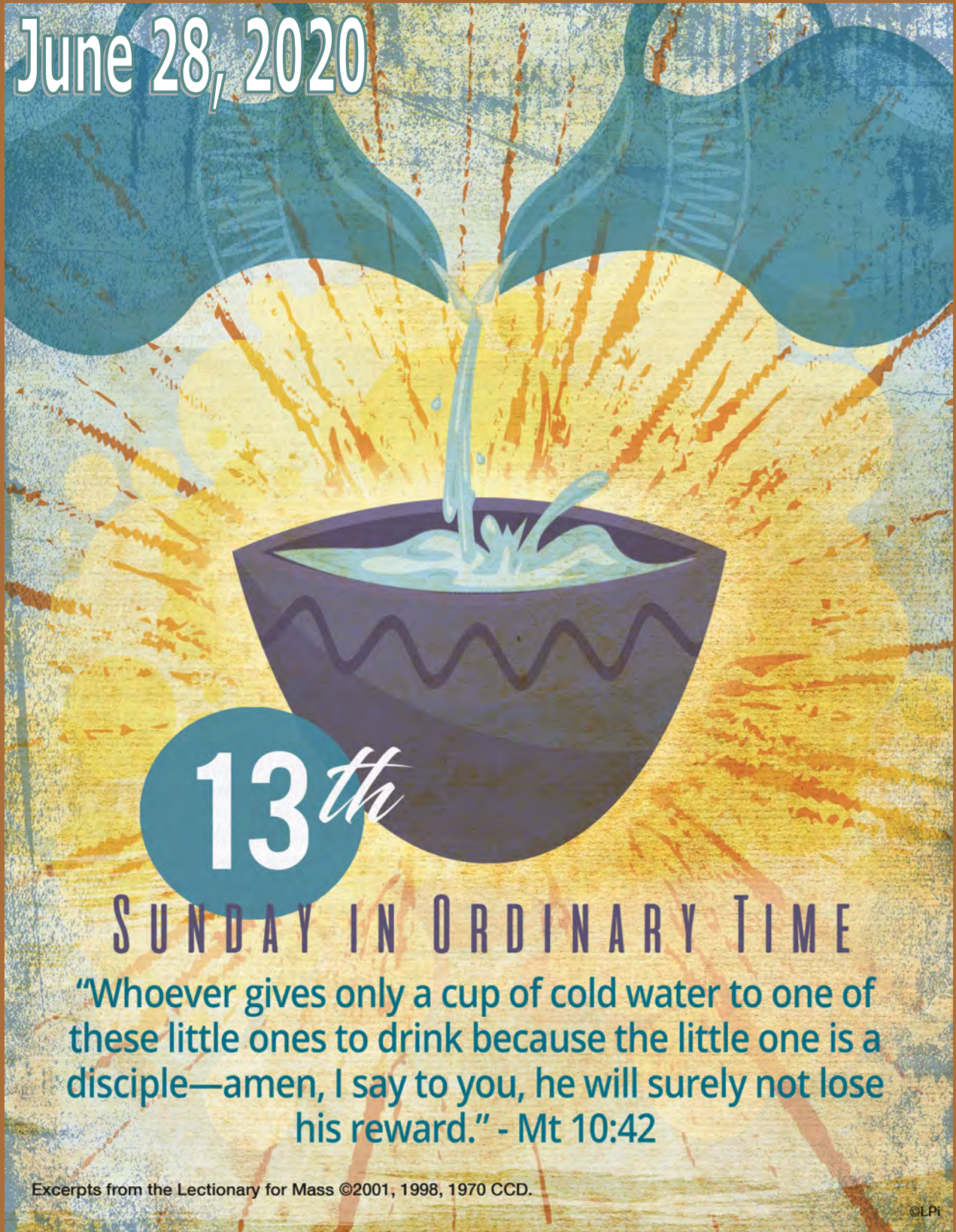


St. John Fisher Church

June 28, 2020



13th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

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Love God. Love All People. Make Disciples.

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

Father Francis Receives a New Assignment

Last month, Archbishop Gomez met with the deacons who are to be ordained as priests. One of them, Deacon Thomas Park, has been assigned to St. John Fisher. He will be ordained a priest at the Cathedral on Saturday, August 8. His assignment will start September 1. Father Francis has been with us for four years and has served St. John Fisher faithfully. His new assignment will start September 1 at St. Mary Magdalen Church in Camarillo. I am grateful for all he has done. He co-chaired the liturgy committee and worked on the liturgical environment. I am particularly grateful for his work with youth in areas in which I am not so gifted. He also established a Men's Group called "Joshua's Warriors" whose aim is to connect men to God and others with a focus on the Great Commandment and Great Commission. Through his leadership we have transitioned into LIFETEEN and have seen the program grow, particularly those who are involved after Confirmation.

Msgr. David A. Sork

Parish Office is closed

On Friday, July 3rd, the parish office will be closed. Listen for the extension of the person with whom you want to speak. The generic extension is 101. Please leave a voicemail message and we will return your call the next day.

Support your Parish Electronically!!

As businesses and churches reopen, we are beginning the summer season. It is during these months that we depend the most on online giving to continue our ministry. We prayerfully invite you to use eGiving to set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/CA436, or text 'Enroll' to 424-352-7722. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



Follow us on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram

@SJFRPV @StJohnFisherRPV @StJohnFisherRPV

Join us every day for Mass online

If you are over the age of 65 or have underlying health conditions, we encourage you to stay home. St. John Fisher will continue to livestream daily 8 am and Sunday 9 am Masses. To watch, visit our website at www.sjf.org.



Mass Intentions at St. John Fisher

Each Mass at St. John Fisher Church is given for a special intention. Many parishioners request Mass intentions for their friends and family members. While the Parish Office is closed, you can reserve a Mass intention by calling the Parish Office. Masses can be reserved for up to six months before the requested date. The suggested donation is \$20 and can be sent by mail or dropped at the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions - June 27 - July 5

JUNE 27, SATURDAY

- 8:00 am Father's Day Novena
- 5:00 pm Percy Al-Hosri

JUNE 28, SUNDAY

- 9:00 am Parishioners Fr. Aguilar
- 11:00 am Dan Finnegan† Msgr. Sork
- 5:00 pm Father's Day Novena Fr. Kalu

JUNE 29, MONDAY

- 8:00 am Daniel D. Griffin†
- 5:15 pm Father's Day Novena

JUNE 30, TUESDAY

- 8:00 am Grace Klein McGrane†
- 5:15 pm Witold Kubicz†

JULY 1, WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 am Eugene William McGrane†

JULY 4, SATURDAY

- 9:00 am Robert Sayegh†
- 5:00 pm Fr. Kalu

JULY 5, SUNDAY

- 9:00 am Mark Mulkerin† Fr. Kalu
- 11:00 am Parishioners Fr. Aguilar
- 5:00 pm Ceferino Madlansacay† Fr. Aguilar

Weekly Readings

Monday: Acts 12:1-11, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 and Matthew 16:13-19

Tuesday: Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12 and Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday: Amos 5:14-15, 21-24 and Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday: Amos 7:10-17 and Matthew 9:1-8

Friday: Ephesians 2:19-22 and John 20:24-29

Saturday: Amos 9:11-15 and Matthew 9:14-17

Sunday: Zechariah 9:9-10, Romans 8:9, 11-13 and Matthew 11:25-30



SUNDAY MASSES

- Saturday Evening Vigil Mass
- 5:00 pm
- Sunday
- 9:00 am
- 11:00 am
- 5:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

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 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 - TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

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

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.

Home is Holy: Welcome one another



Jesus told us that whoever welcomes us, welcomes him. Because you are part of God’s family, you bring God with you everywhere you go. What does it mean to be welcoming? Right now, we are not always able to welcome other people to our homes. But you can welcome friends and strangers in other ways. A friendly nod or wave to someone you see on the street or at the store makes them feel welcomed. Even the simple act of wearing a mask in public tells other people that their health and safety is important to you. You care enough about them to put up with some discomfort yourself. When we share a little bit of ourselves with others, they feel welcomed and included. Remember, when you welcome others, you welcome Jesus.

Keep your children’s faith alive!

Even if you are not ready to return to Mass, you can keep your children in touch with their faith. The 9 am Mass at St. John Fisher is live-streamed every Sunday at sjf.org. The recording is saved, so you can watch at other times too. Gather your family together to watch, sing, and pray along with us! You can also watch a special presentation of Children’s Liturgy of the Word each week, as well as other resources—look for the links on our website and on SchoolSpeak!

What will Religious Education look like this fall?

Will classes be taught on-line? In classrooms? The short answer is, we don’t know! Families who had children registered in Religious Education classes in 2019-2020 will be e-mailed a short survey to help us learn your preferences. One thing we do know is that we look forward to sharing faith with your children, in whatever way works best for everyone. Please complete the survey as soon as possible. We hope to have registration forms available on SchoolSpeak in July.



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

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Hymn (or Prayer) for the Week: “Te Deum (You Are God)”

You are God, we praise you;
 You are Lord, we acclaim you;
 You are the Eternal Father,
 All Creation worships you.
 To you, all Angels, all the Powers of Heaven-
 Cherubim and Seraphim-sing in endless praise.
 You, O Christ, are the King of Glory.
 The Eternal Son of the Father.
 When you became man to set us free
 You did not spurn the Virgin’s Womb.
 You overcame the Sting of Death,
 And opened the Kingdom of Heaven to all Believers.
 You are seated at God’s right hand in Glory.
 We believe that you will come, and be our Judge.
 “You are also” the Holy Spirit, our Advocate and Guide.
 Come then, Lord, and help your People,
 Bought with the price of your own Blood,
 And bring us with your Saints to Everlasting Glory.
 Amen



--St. Nicetas, Circa A.D. 370
 This is one of the most ancient hymns in our Church.



SJF Celebrates Student Writing Winners

Every year, St. John Fisher School students participate in writing and art contests sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. This year, all middle school students entered the Junior American Citizen Contest by submitting poetry on a specific topic. This year’s topic was, “The 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment-American Women Rise and Shine.”

Congratulations to Angie Hoffmann in grade eight and seventh grader Mario Graff, whose poems placed first in both the California State and Southwest Divisions for their grade levels.

Angie’s entry is a cinquain poem entitled, “Thank You”

Suffragettes
 Vociferous, willful, hopeful
 Calling, fighting, trying, punished
 Tired of being kept silent in the dark
 Women who gave us our voice

Congratulations to Mario and Angie. We are so proud of you!

PRAY FOR SICK

Arlene Doty
 Kenneth Sax

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

Seyi Adisa	Margaret Majid
Paul Belfy	Dave and Joan Matson
Jane Bodine	Frank McCormick
Raymond Bodine	Maura McGuinness
Emma Breslin	Thadd McNamara
Pening Chacon	Betty Mullen
Michelle Clarke	Clare Nolan
Don Duperon	Schmidt Families
Eugenia Eyherabide	William H. Sheridan
Rosemary Ferrell	Peter W. Smith
Gloria Fink	Joan Sing
Julian Lucero Gonzalez	Marie Lucas Soto
Sadru Hudani	Florencia Tan
Jeanne Leo	Judy Ann Tan

PRAY FOR DECEASED

Fr. Henry Drozd, brother of Yvette Mastroianni

PRAY FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND FAMILIES

Private Miranda Grosso, USA
 Sergeant Jacob Arnold, USA-Green Beret
 Maj. Cesare Santarosa, USA
 Maj. Christina Shelton, USA
 Kenny Soto, AFRC
 Ben Soto, AIRF
 Sergeant First Class Teresa Perrin, USA
 Chief Warrant Office McKinderec 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

June 21, 2020 \$14,998.79

June 22, 2019 \$19,838.44

Thank You for your continued generosity

Eucharistic Adoration

At this moment, all church gatherings for Eucharistic Adoration have been cancelled. The church is currently not open for personal prayer. We ask for your understanding and to visit our website for further notices.



Are you afraid to call a Stephen Minister?

“Be not afraid,” Jesus tells us. Men and women many times carry a burden of depression, loneliness, family problems, or other conflicts. Stephen Ministry is a Christian, caring, confidential ministry. We would be happy to speak with you. Call Stephen Ministry at **310-541-1403**.

Church Guidelines

Masks are required for entrance to the church for everyone over the age of 2. This is crucial in preventing the spread of COVID-19. Masks must cover the mouth and nose at all times except when receiving the Eucharist. Please keep at least 6 feet social distance.



Part-Time Job Opening

The Pregnancy Help Center in Torrance, a pro-life pregnancy medical clinic, is seeking candidates for a part-time Development Manager position. Responsibilities include individual donor cultivation, grant writing, and coordinating fundraising events. A minimum of three years of development experience is preferred. Please email resume to agross@phctorrance.org.

Did you Know? Prevent underage drinking

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism reports that nearly 5,000 children under the age of 21 die from alcohol-related incidents every year. Studies show that children as young as 12 may be exposed to alcohol and drugs, and nearly 75% of high school seniors have tried alcohol at least once. Talk to your children about alcohol and the risks of underage drinking. Partner with other parents who see your children regularly, and make sure you are all on the same page about keeping children from drinking. Parents should also serve as positive role models for safe drinking behaviors. For more information, visit stopalcoholabuse.gov. *Parish Safeguard the Children Contact: Margaret Johnson, 310-377-4573 x136, mjohnson@sjf.org.*

Remember in your Prayers

All those working on the frontlines during the Coronavirus pandemic throughout the world, especially,

Linda Anderson, RN
David Anderson, Respiratory Therapist
Michael Anderson, Fire Fighter
Christina DeLuca, RN
Ken Hashimoto, MD
Kaya Ochoa, RN
Angel Olvera, RN
Mercedes Perez, RN
Kaitlyn Prosser, RN
Camille Washowich, RN

COVID-19 and Home Deliveries for Seniors

Dear St. John Fisher Senior Parishioners, if you need assistance with someone doing the grocery shopping for you and bringing the delivery to your doorstep, volunteers from the Parish and the Knights of Columbus are here to help. Please leave a voice message at 323-3-TO-B-FED (323-386-2333) or an email at SJFfood2U@gmail.com, and someone will get back to you.



Hearts to Serve

This is an opportunity for us as a Catholic community to come together in prayer and service. For this reason, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is launching, in partnership with Saint Vincent De Paul and the Knights of Columbus, Hearts to Serve. Hearts to Serve is a hotline to serve our families in need but most importantly our elderly community who are homebound during this difficult time. To learn more, visit lacatholics.org/hearts-serve or **855-423-6780**.



3 EASY STEPS
TO KEEPING YOURSELF
& OTHERS HEALTHY!



WASH YOUR
HANDS



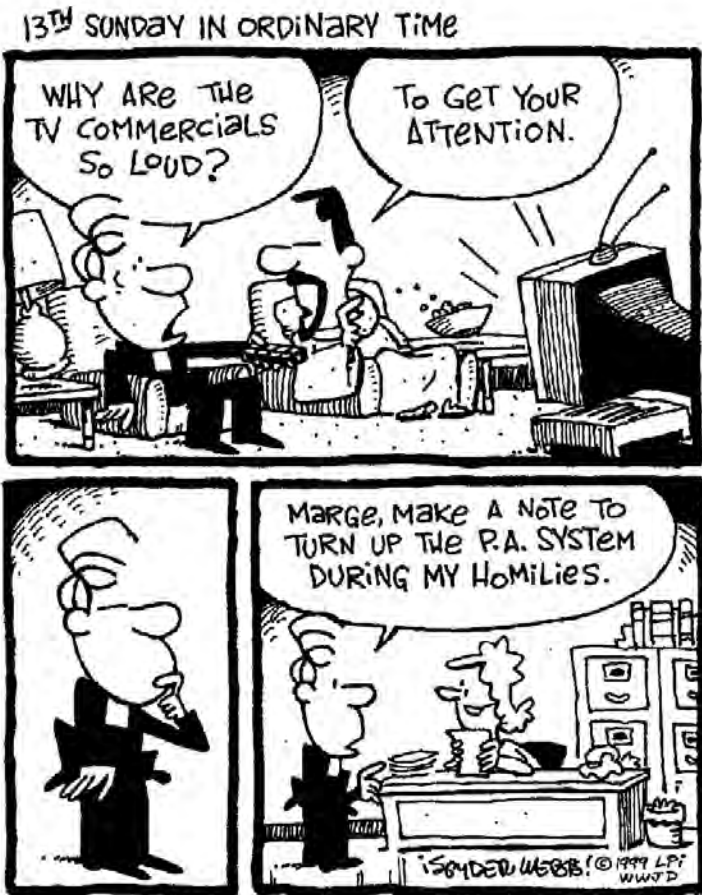
DON'T TOUCH
YOUR FACE



KEEP YOUR
DISTANCE

Upcoming events cancelled or postponed

All meetings and events including the weekly Divine Mercy chaplet are suspended at this time. Please check our website sjf.org, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for further notices.



If you'd like your meeting or event listed in the bulletin, please email to 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 → 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 year around and take place the first Sunday of each month (except for Holidays). Currently because of pandemic restrictions we are offering Inquiry through the Zoom platform on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. Our next Zoom Inquiry session is Tuesday, July 7th at 7 pm. The subject is The Mass. If you would be interested in joining our next Inquiry session, please email Misty at mjesse@sjf.org.

Adult Faith Formation & Pastoral Care

Bible Study: Growing in the Word: Revelation

Location: SJF Website –www.sjf.org —Online under Faith and Formation Tab– Bible Studies

Presenter: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

Bible Study : Growing in Word: Gospel of Matthew

Location: SJF Website-www.sjf.org– Online under Faith and Formation Tab—Bible Studies

Presenter: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

A-Men and Women

Location: SJF Website-www.sjf.org-Online-Zoom invite

Facilitator: Hanan Tanios, M.D.

For Zoom invite– Contact Hanan at **310-377-5571**

Joshua's Prayer Warriors

Location: SJF Website-www.sjf.org-Online-Zoom invite

Facilitator: Fr. Francis Aguilar

Zoom invite– Contact Fr. Francis at fvaguilar@sjf.org

Pre-Baptism Class

Location: Zoom Invite

Date: 2nd Monday of the Month, July 13th, 7 pm

Facilitator: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

RCIA Inquiry

Location-Topic: Zoom Invite, “The Mass”

Date: 1st Tuesday of the Month, July 7th, 7 pm

Facilitator: RCIA Ministry Team

COVID-19 and SJF Adult Programming

Dear Parishioners, following government and Archdiocese guidelines in regards to health and safety, much of our programming is now being offered Online or through Zoom interface. Please check the bulletin and the SJF website for current offerings.

Stewardship Reflection

“...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” Matthew 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said “The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness”. “Comfort” puts me first. “Picking up your cross and following Jesus” puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

Reflecting on the Gospel

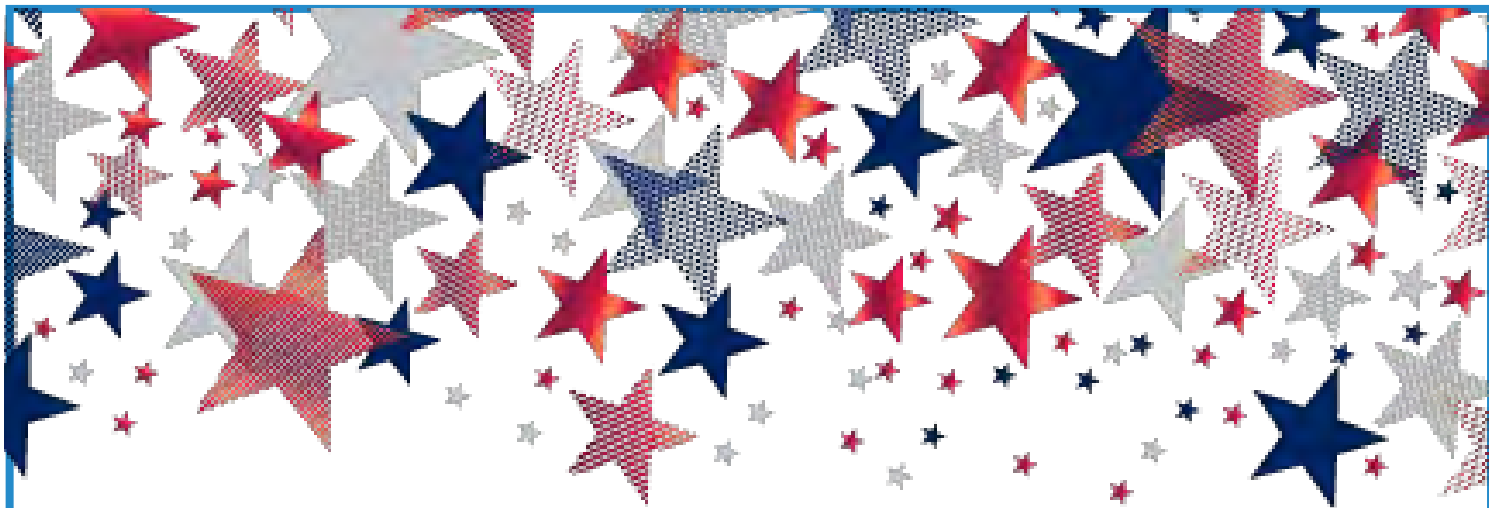
Those worthy of Jesus are the ones who take up their cross and follow him. This does not mean to seek out suffering and place oneself in harm’s way merely for the sake of it. It certainly does not give license for Christians to act in obnoxious ways so they can consider the consequences of that behavior, “suffering for Christ.” Rather, taking up one’s cross refers to managing any and all of the difficulties and challenges that come with following Jesus. The image of the cross calls to mind violent and public execution at the hands of the state. Moreover, it foreshadows Jesus’ own end on a cross. His followers should not shy away from such duties that flow naturally from being a Christian. As Jesus did, to gain life we must give it away, the ultimate paradox. (Living Liturgy, 2020)

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 six-week series is presented by Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin. New units are added every two weeks. The class is available online at the St. John Fisher website. To view please go to: www.sjf.org, then click on the Faith Formation tab at the top of the page. On the drop down menu click on Bible Studies this will take you to a listing of our current Growing in the Word—Online Bible classes. Enjoy!

Pre-Baptism Classes– Online

Baptisms for infants and children under the age of 6 will resume in July. Please go to the SJF website, download and complete the necessary forms. Call the Parish office to make an appointment with a Priest. Appointments can be in-person or through a phone conference. Once you have met with the priest, a Zoom Invite will be sent, inviting you to participate in the next Pre-Baptism class. Pre-Baptism classes are held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7pm. Infant baptisms are held the fourth Sunday of the month.



Join St. John Fisher Church for a special Mass celebrating
our Independence on

Saturday, July 4th at 9 am

Come and celebrate our diverse heritage.

For questions, please call the parish office at (310) 377-5571