

St. John Fisher Church



August 13, 2023

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Matthew 14:30-31

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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

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.

Tuesday Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass times will be Monday at 5:30 pm, and Tuesday at 8 am and 7:30 pm.

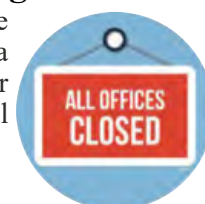


Holy Land Articles Sale - This Weekend

Family from the Holy Land (Bethlehem) will be selling religious, handcrafted items made from olive wood, after Saturday 5:00 pm Mass and all Sunday Masses. Proceeds from the sale of these items will go towards support of Catholic families there who are experiencing political strife. Due to the violence and discrimination towards Christians in the Holy Land, most of the families left their country to different parts of the world. They are now less than 1.2 percent of the population. Please support these families.

Offices Closed Friday Afternoon, August 18

St. John Fisher Parish and School offices will be open this Friday from 8 am to noon, due to a staff event in the afternoon. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. We will reopen on Saturday at 9 am.



Donations At St. John Fisher

At this time St. John Fisher is unable to receive material donations. We ask that you do not drop off items, such as non perishable foods, books, clothes, or other household items in the Narthex. We are only able to accept requested items during specific fundraisers held throughout the year. If you are looking to donate material items, such as clothes, shoes, books, and other household items please feel free to contact:

PV Resale: **310-534-1722**, 2321 Pacific Coast Hwy,

Lomita, CA 90717

South Bay Outreach Center: **310-675-1384**, 4046 Marine Ave,

Lawndale, CA 90260

Sisters of Charity: **310- 831-4104**, 28600 Palos Verdes Dr E,

(After August 31, 2023) Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

If you are looking to donate non-perishable foods, our next Food Pantry collection is September 16 & 17!

BECOME A MEMBER. VISIT SJF.ORG!

Mass Intentions: August 12 - August 20, 2023

AUGUST 12, SATURDAY

8:00 am Sean Battad†
5:00 pm Douglas Bodine† Msgr. Sork

AUGUST 13, SUNDAY

7:30 am Rev. John O'Leary† Msgr. Sork
9:00 am Jose & Monina Cortes† Fr. Dakurah
11:00 am Eugene Kinaman† Msgr. Sork
5:00 pm Parishioners Fr. Dakurah

AUGUST 14, MONDAY

8:00 am Melody Ying-Ying Chang
5:30 pm Peggy Santos†

AUGUST 15, TUESDAY

8:00 am Parishioners
7:30 pm Jaime Cariño†

AUGUST 16, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Mark Evans†
5:15 pm Marion Quinn†

AUGUST 17, THURSDAY

8:00 am Rogelio Duterte†
5:15 pm Teresa Velikpljski†

AUGUST 18, FRIDAY

8:00 am Melody Ying-Ying Chang
5:15 pm Dr. Gerald M. Fisch†

AUGUST 19, SATURDAY

8:00 am Scott Andrew Glover†
5:00 pm Bud & Mary Santos† Fr. Dakurah

AUGUST 20, SUNDAY

7:30 am Parishioners Msgr. Sork
9:00 am Sr. Letty Kuan† Fr. Dakurah
11:00 am Jocelyn Flores† Msgr. Sork
5:00 pm Art Bourgeois † Fr. Dakurah

Weekly Readings

Monday: Deuteronomy 10:12-22, Matthew 17:22-27
Tuesday: Revelations 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab,
1 Corinthians 15:20-27, and Luke 1:39-56
Wednesday: Deuteronomy 34:1-12, Matthew 18:15-20
Thursday: Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17, Matthew 18:21-19:1
Friday: Joshua 24:1-13, Matthew 19:3-12
Saturday: Joshua 24:14-29, Matthew 19:13-15
Sunday: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7, Romans 11:13-15, 29-32, and
Matthew 15:21-28

Sharing SJF Parish Life on Social Media

We invite you to share your parish activities with us on Social. You can submit your photos and a brief caption to info@sjf.org or simply tag us in your photos (@sjfrpv on Facebook or @StJohnFisherRPV on Instagram). We will choose a few photos to highlight each week on our channels!

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil

5:00 pm

Sunday

7:30 am

9:00 am *

11:00 am

5:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday

8:00 am *

5:15 pm

Saturday

8:00 am *

* Also Livestreamed

HOLY DAYS

Vigil: 5:30 pm

Mass: 8:00 am, and 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 the Parish Office or visit our website at
<https://sjf.org/sacraments/> 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 of the Blessed
Sacrament in the presence of Jesus. Regular adorers
are needed Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 am to
5:00 pm; and Thursday from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. For
more information, contact Carlyn Quinto at **310-480-
2291** or carlynquinto@earthlink.net

PRAYER TREE

Contact Bev Fink at **310-377-5571** or email
receptionist@sjf.org.

HEARING ASSISTANCE HEADSETS AVAILABLE

Audio Headsets are available for use in the Narthex
for all who are in need of assistance.

Religious Education Registration Now Open!

Registration for Religious Education classes, preschool - Grade 8 is now open! You can register by going to <https://tinyurl.com/SJFSchoolSpeak2023-2024>, or by scanning the QR Code.



Preschool/Kindergarten classes meet 9:00 - 10:00 am on Sundays, Grades 1 - 8 meet 10:45 am to noon on Sundays, or Grades 1 - 5 can meet 4:00 - 5:15 pm on Tuesdays. Families who were registered for Religious Education classes in 2022-23 were e-mailed the link for registration. New families wishing to register can contact the Religious Education Office for further assistance.

Please register early! Registration closes on September 10!

Holy Fire Southland - Youth Day for 6th - 8th Graders



Holy Fire is a one day event for middle school youth, hosted by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Through talks by dynamic speakers, witness by peers, inspirational praise and worship, and rich experiences of the Sacraments, Holy Fire helps young people feel seen, welcomed, and invited into a lifechanging commitment to Christ.

St. John Fisher's Edge Ministry will be taking a group of 6th - 8th graders to this event on Saturday, September 23. To register your child for this event or for additional information, please contact Justin Fontenot at jfontenot@sjf.org or by phone at **310-377-4573**. Registration for this event closes on August 30!

Justin Fontenot | Coordinator of Religious Education K-8 | 310-377-4573 ext 136 | jfontenot@sjf.org

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS



CITY OF SAINTS 2023

August 4-6, St. John Fisher youth joined hundreds of other Catholic teens from around the country at UCLA for City of Saints. We had a wonderful time with praise, worship & talks. Thank you to all the chaperones (Marvin Fernandes, Annie Sack, Claire Thursby & Katie Dante) for helping during this event. Also a special thanks for parents helping with carpool (Mrs. Kaneshiro, Mrs. Lauro, Mrs. Gastelum, Mr.&Mrs. Koretzky, Mrs. Nguyen & Mr.&Mrs. Zimmer). Please continue praying for the youth at St. John Fisher, that they continue praising God and having a deeper relationship with our Lord.

Young Saints St. Maria Goretti

Born: October 16, 1890
Died July 6, 1902 ~ Age: 11
Canonized: June 24, 1950



Saint Maria Goretti is one of the most famous young saints in Catholic tradition. She was baptized in the Church of San Francesco in Corinaldo in 1890, and received her First Holy Communion in the Church of Conca (today Borgo) in 1901.

The early historical accounts of her life describe an incident where Goretti's neighbor, a 20-year-old boy named Alessandro, tried to seduce her. However, being a devoted Christian, Saint Maria Goretti declined her neighbor's advances. Furious, Alessandro stabbed Saint Maria Goretti 14 times until she died.

Saint Maria Goretti was beatified by the Roman Catholic Church in 1947, and was declared a Saint in 1950.

Saint Maria Goretti, despite being stabbed 14 times, forgave her attacker before she died in the hospital. Historical accounts state that Alessandro, her attacker, repented afterwards

There is a relic of St. Maria Goretti in our Church Altar!



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August 16, 2023
All Day

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Pray for Sick

Alice Langit-Cole, sister of Arlene Malabanan

Continue to Pray For...

Seyi Adisa	Maria Theresa Manalo
Ben Alcantar	Bob Markl
Paul Belfy	Frank McCormick
Cheryl Benyi	Michael McCormick
Jane Bodine	Maura McGuinness
Raymond Bodine	Thodd McNamara
Michelle Clarke	Patricia Meichtry
Gloria Fink	George Padovan
Nancy Friedman	Megan Renaud
Emmanuel Hernandez	Schmidt Family
Nicole Ludwick	Joan Sing
Steve Ludwick	Judy Ann Tan
Cecilia Magaña	Bill Weldon

Pray for Deceased

Elena Limbo Andal, aunt of Dr. Rommel Limbo
 Felix Carandang
 Marie Lynch
 Theresa McElhone, wife of John McElhone
 Alfonso Paz, father of Josephine Grant

Pray for Military Personnel & Families

Maj. Cesare Santarosa, USA
 Maj. Christina Shelton, USA
 Sgt. Jacob Arnold, USA
 LCpl. John McElhone, USMC
 Ben Soto, USAF
 Kenny Soto, ARNG

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** or Howard Schneider **310-378-2665**. 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.



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Colleen Guenther | 310-377-2800 | cguenther@sjf.org

Stewardship of Our Treasure

August 6, 2023 \$13,476

August 5, 2022 \$15,125

Thank You for your continued generosity.

Together in Mission - Not Your Average Appeal

Together in Mission is not the average diocesan annual appeal. While many annual appeals across this country support a diocese's Chancery office, Together in Mission directly and exclusively supports the poorest parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, demonstrating our faith in and love for one another – and that we truly are one Church. Throughout the entire Archdiocese of Los Angeles, the light penetrates and illuminates the shadows falling over our cities not in one solid blast but in thousands of little rays, reflecting off of good men and women like yourself. You can help us shine the light of Christ by making a gift at <https://timgive.org/>

Our 2023 Parish Goal: \$201,833

Amount Pledged to Date: \$108,687

Amount Paid to Date: \$93,286



Summer's Here!

Did you miss a weekly offering while on summer vacation? EGiving through Faith Direct is the easiest and most convenient way for our parish to receive your weekly offering and other Church support. EGiving through Faith Direct will also save you time while helping St. John Fisher reduce our expenses. Getting started with eGiving is easy. Here are the ways to sign up:

- Visit faith.direct/CA436
- Call Faith Direct Customer Service at **424-352-7722**
- Scan the QR code
- Text "Enroll" to **424-352-7722**

Widowed, Separated & Divorced Weekend Retreat

A Beginning Experience® Weekend retreat will be held from September 8-10 at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center, Encino. Trained peer ministers will support and guide adult men and women on their grief journey after the loss of a spouse through death, separation, or divorce. For more information: www.beginningexperience.org. A \$75 deposit is required in advance. Need-based financial aid may be available. To register, please call Maria (909) 592-0009 or email beginningexp.losangeles@gmail.com.

Ministry Weekends

Do you want to get involved at St. John Fisher, but not sure how? Come and join us the first Sunday of the month after morning Masses, starting September 3rd, and every first Sunday of the month after as we will be having ministry tables outside of Mass providing everyone an opportunity to stop by and learn about the variety of ministries we have at SJF!



Did you Know? What to do if a child discloses abuse to a peer

Abuse victims often struggle to disclose what has happened to them, especially children. This struggle may be due to fear or shame, but studies show it is easier for children to disclose abuse to a trusted person. In adolescence, that is often another peer. This makes it important to educate children about what to do if a friend discloses abuse. Teach children the importance of not keeping unsafe secrets, and how to help their friends by sharing these "secrets" with a trusted parent or other adult. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Barriers Minors Face to Disclosing Child Sexual Abuse" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/. Parish Safeguard the Children Contact: Justin Fontenot, 310-377-4573 x136, jfontenot@sjf.org.

Is God Calling you to be a Sister?

The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to join us for a Religious Vocation Experience in the Bay Area, Sept 29 to Oct 1, 2023. This retreat is meant for single, Catholic women, ages 18-40. For additional information, please visit www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com, or contact Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C. srllaguna@doc1633.org.



ONE MOTHER, MANY PEOPLES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
555 West Temple Street
Los Angeles 90012

Join Archbishop José H. Gomez and representatives of the many cultures, papal orders, and fraternal service orders to pray for peace and unity through the intercession of Our Lady of the Angels, the patroness of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

3:00 p.m. – Cultural Dances
3:30 p.m. – Holy Rosary
4:00 p.m. – Votive Mass with Archbishop Gomez

For more information go to:
lacatholics.org/one-mother-many-peoples

This Week At St. John Fisher

Sunday, 8/13
Holy Land Article Sale after all Masses
Monday, 8/14
4:00 pm - At Home with the Word - Parish Library
Tuesday, 8/15
8:15 am - Tuesday Sandwich Ministry - Barrett Hall
9:30 am - Senior Fitness - PAC Gym
10:30 am - The Chosen Series Presentation - Fireside Room
6:00 pm - Queen of Peace - Blessed Sacrament Chapel
7:00 pm - Book Club - Library, Rm. 108
Wednesday, 8/16
9:00 am - Eucharistic Adoration - Blessed Sacrament Chapel
7:00 pm - Adult Basketball - PAC Gym
Thursday, 8/17
9:00 am - Eucharistic Adoration - Blessed Sacrament Chapel
9:30 am - Senior Fitness - PAC Gym
10:00 am - Seekers - Cityside Room
5:50 pm - Divine Mercy - Church
7:00 pm - Connect Groups Short Story- Library, Rm. 108
Friday, 8/18
9:00 am - Eucharistic Adoration - Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Saturday, 8/19
7:30 pm - AA - Hope on the Hill – Auditorium
Sunday, 8/20

Save the Date!

Men's Faith Formation: St. Augustine's Confessions	Aug. 23
Word on Fire: Mystery of God	Sept. 7
Pastoral Council	Sept. 9
Food Pantry Bag Distribution	Sept. 9 & 10
KOC BBQ Pre-sale Orders	Sept. 10
Connect Group: Follow Me	Sept. 13
SJF Jazz Concert	Sept. 16
Food Pantry Bag Collection	Sept. 16 & 17
Eucharistic Miracles: 1996-2008	Sept. 18
Mustard Seed Bible Study: Genesis	Sept. 25



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!



Adult Faith Formation & Pastoral Care

Saint Augustine's Confessions

Series: Men's Faith Formation

Day: Wednesdays, Starting August 23

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Location: Rectory Meeting Room

Facilitator: Chris Ratliff

The Mystery of God

Series: Bishop Barron-Word on Fire

Unit 1 - Atheism and what we mean by "God"

Date: Thursday, September 7

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Location: Fireside Room

Facilitator: Hanan Tanios

Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

Series: Jeff Cavins, Great Adventure

Dates: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, Starting September 13

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Location: Cityside Room

Facilitator: Stephanie Reilly, Connect Group

Eucharistic Miracles 1996-2008

Date: Monday, September 18

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Barrett Hall

Presenter: Father Robert Spitzer

Book of Genesis

Series: The Mustard Seed Bible Study

Date: Mondays, Starting September 25

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Location: Fireside Room

Facilitator: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

Online Bible Studies

Online at www.SJF.org - Available 24/7 to Enjoy!

Under Faith Formation – Bible Studies



Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) begins with Adult Inquiry sessions, which are offered year around. Our RCIA Inquiry group generally meets the first Sunday of each month at 10:00 am in the Parish Conference room. Are you missing a sacrament of initiation such as First Communion or Confirmation? For questions about RCIA or the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults, please call or email the Office of Evangelization: Misty Jesse, mjesse@sjf.org, 310-377-4573 x130.

Stewardship Reflection

"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." - Matthew 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen to how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you..

Adult Confirmation

Are you looking to complete your rites of initiation? Our next Adult Confirmation class starts on Sunday, August 27. Classes are held on Sunday mornings, 10:30 - 11:30 am. Classes run through early December. The rite is completed at a special Mass in January. To register or to find out more please call Misty at 310-377-4573 or email: mjesse@sjf.org.

St. Augustine's Confessions

A Men's Faith Formation intense eleven-week guided study. During this time they will dive deeply into the life and spiritual awakening of one of the most familiar doctors of the Church, Saint Augustine. The study will provide an opportunity to examine and interpret a cherished work of western philosophy, theology and Catholic apologetics: Augustine's Confessions. The group meets weekly starting August 23 - November 1 at 6:30 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. Please contact Chris Ratliff at ratlifcs@hotmail.com.

The Mystery of God

Bishop Robert Barron teaches us how to turn the tide of secularism and draw people back to God using the insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, and Pope Benedict XVI in this DVD-based study program. Join us on September 7, 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room for the first presentation titled, *Atheism and What we mean by "God"*. Facilitator: Hanan Tanios.

Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John

Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer. He wants you to be his disciple and friend. In this Great Adventure series on the Gospel of John, you will be guided to a personal encounter with Christ. This eight-week bible study features Dr. Edward Sri in DVD presentations along with a guided study. 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, starting September 13, at 6:30 pm in the Cityside room. To sign-up, please contact Stephanie Reilly at satellez13@hotmail.com

Book of Genesis

The Mustard Seed, a small group faith formation series, will study the Book of Genesis, including the stories of creation, the fall and the great flood. We will learn about the patriarchs and matriarchs of the Israelites, their adventures and journeys as they respond to the call of God in their lives. The group meets weekly to fellowship, study, pray and reflect on God's great works. Mondays, starting September 25 at 6:30 pm in the Fireside Room. Contact Misty for additional information or to sign up, at 310-377-4573, or mjesse@sjf.org.



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