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#### LOST AND FOUND

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

310-534-1722

#### **PV RESALE**

2321 Pacific Coast Hwy, Lomita, CA 90717

#### Welcome To Saint John Fisher



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

#### **Together in Mission**

Last weekend, Archbishop Gomez invited all Catholics to make their annual commitment to the 2019 Together in Mission Appeal. This year, our parish has been asked to raise \$228,900. If



you and your family have not had the opportunity to make your pledge, we ask that you complete a pledge card found in the pews, or make your pledge online by visiting archla.org. Your gifts to Together in Mission ensure every Catholic living in the Archdiocese has a parish to celebrate their faith and access to a Catholic school education. You are living your faith through your actions when you support Together in Mission.

#### **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 elymorningstar@yahoo.com.



## **Together in Mission 2018 Final-Revised**

Dear parishioners, we recently received a revised final report from Together in Mission for our 2018 campaign. We are pleased to share with you that we surpassed our parish goal for 2018. Thank you to every one of you for your generosity. Many people in the inner cities have greatly benefited and received faith based opportunities for growth. Together we can do so much. Let us continue to pray for the success of this year's campaign. May God continue to bless you and your

Goal:	\$218,971
Pledged:	\$231,044
Paid:	\$223,977

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# **WORSHIP**

#### **President's Day Schedule**

There is NO Eucharistic adoration on Monday, February 18 (Presidents' Day). Parish and School Offices will be closed.

#### Need child care during Mass?

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

#### Mass Schedule

**FEBRUARY 16, SATURDAY** 8:00 am Anthony Mira† 5:00 pm Joey Achacoso† Fr. Aguilar **FEBRUARY 17, SUNDAY** 7:30 am Mr. Lemiel Pierre Fr. Kalu 9:00 am Norma Francisco<sup>†</sup> Msgr. Sork 10:45 am Dolores Vieweg<sup>†</sup> Fr. Aguilar Fr. Kalu 12:30 pm Parishioners **5:00 pm** Sandra Ulveling<sup>†</sup> Msgr. Sork **FEBRUARY 18. MONDAY** 8:00 am John Westenhaver† 5:15 pm Adela Maestas† **FEBRUARY 19, TUESDAY** 8:00 am Anthony Cosenza<sup>†</sup> 5:15 pm Alexandra Davies<sup>†</sup> FEBRUARY 20, WEDNESDAY 8:00 am Charlotte Copeland<sup>†</sup> **5:15 pm** Doris G. Mananghaya<sup>†</sup> **FEBRUARY 21. THURSDAY 8:00 am** Fernando Domantay<sup>†</sup> 5:15 pm Mercy Achacoso† **FEBRUARY 22, FRIDAY** 8:00 am Mary Lou Schmidt 5:15 pm Jean Leo **FEBRUARY 23, SATURDAY** 8:00 am Dominic Lourienzo<sup>†</sup> Fr. Kalu 5:00 pm Ben Kooba **FEBRUARY 24, SUNDAY** 7:30 am William Burkart† Msgr. Sork 9:00 am Antonio Rey<sup>†</sup> Fr. Caro 10:45 am Richard Job<sup>†</sup> Fr. Caro 12:30 pm Parishioners Fr. Kalu 5:00 pm Judy Daponte<sup>†</sup> Msgr. Sork

#### Weekly Readings

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13

- Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk PRAYER TREE 8:14-21 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33 Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
- Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

#### 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 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**.

#### **EUCHARISTIC 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

#### **NEED A CARING LISTENER?**

Call the Stephen Ministry Hotline at **310-541-1403**.

Contact Bev Fink at 310-377-5571 or

penhimom@hotmail.com. Please write "SJF Prayer Tree" in the subject line.

# FAITH FORMATION

### CHILDREN



#### Home is Holy: Blessed are you!

The Gospel message today is a tough one. Jesus tells us that the poor, hungry, and the weeping are blessed. These are not usually the things we want to achieve in life. In fact, we typically seek out just the opposite. We strive for wealth, being well-fed, and enjoying happiness. When Jesus says "Blessed are you when people hate you"... is Jesus going too far? Yet that is the kind of life that he lived. He was poor, sometimes hungry, sometimes sad, and even hated by some people. Jesus doesn't want us to have to suffer, but he knows that humans do at times. When we are poor, hungry, weeping, or hated, he wants us to remember that he is with us. It is not fun to feel any of these things, but these experiences can remind us to rely on him. Children at the 9 am Mass today will receive a sticker book about the Beatitudes, to help them live as Jesus calls us to live.

#### 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 be at 11 am on Monday, February 25.

#### We Are Never Alone: A Lenten presentation for Parents, February 24

Parenting speaker Pamela Hurwitz will return with a special message for all parents on Sunday, February 24, 10:30-11:45 am in Barrett Hall. Lent gives us a chance to ponder the life of Christ. As parents we are on our own journeys, and we can see Christ calling us to himself through our blessings, sufferings and defeats. Come be reminded of the HOPE that Easter promises in the midst of our messy realities. Be inspired to make this the best Lent ever in your homes. We have a seat saved just for you!



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

# HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

#### **Confirmation Classes**

#### Year 2 Confirmation Classes

Sunday, February 24, at 2:50 pm Candidates Only in Barrett Hall Monday, February 25, at 6:50 pm Candidates Only in Barrett Hall Sunday, March 10, at 2:10 pm Joe Melendrez Concert & Rally

#### Year 1 Confirmation Classes

Sunday, March 10, at 2:10 pm Joe Melendrez Concert & Rally

#### Joe Melendrez Concert & Rally at SJF

Sunday, March 10 at 2:15 pm in Barrett Hall. Come early to get your seats! All high school students must attend with an adult. Dance, sing, praise, and worship with dynamic Catholic presenter, Joe Melendrez as he guides us to accept the Holy Spirit's power in our lives.



#### **Gospel Recap: "Does God Play**

#### **Favorites?**"

Jesus always favored or blessed people without power by giving them his quality time. He would hang out with them, eat with them, and would even challenge old customs that caused some people to suffer. We need to follow Jesus' cue and give those who are suffering in our midst a higher priority in our lives. We can show God's favor to those who mourn by comforting them. We can show God's favor to those who are powerless by serving them and working for justice. Yes, God loves everyone equally, but the scriptures show us that God's actions tended to favor the powerless and those on the margins of society who were really suffering. In modeling Jesus putting the forgotten first, we can show those who abuse or hoard power and hurt others, that it's now time to change.

# SJF SCHOOL



#### St. John Fisher Parish School Science Fair

The St. John Fisher Parish School Science Fair was held in Barrett Hall on February 5th-7th. The Science Fair is a wonderful opportunity for students to choose a topic of interest, conduct research, perform an experiment, collect data, and draw conclusions. Projects included topics such as: the effects of food allergies, engineering a new backpack prototype, the most effective pool covers, the best brand of popcorn, the effects of microwave radiation on plant seeds, and the study of change blindness.

Thirteen SJF students have been selected to attend the 69th Annual Los Angeles County Science and Engineering Fair in March. Here, students will present their projects to judges, articulating their findings and explaining their research. We have had tremendous results in past years, not only having multiple students place at the County level, but continue on to the California State Science fair, where our students have also received numerous awards.

St. John Fisher School is incredibly proud of our young scientists!

# **Congratulations to our winners!**



A huge thank you to our Science Fair Judges! Jeanine Hoffmann, Randy Huffstutter, Jim Flores, Ellen Ryan, Elliot Friedman, and Paul Moilanen.

Anne-Marie Hudani St. John Fisher School Principal (310) 377-2800 principal@sjf.org **PRAY FOR SICK** Emma Breslen Jeanne Leo Dr. Kenneth Sax

#### **CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...**

Seyi Adisa Dolores Anderson Thomas Anderson Josephine Appel Rick Beatty Raymond Bodine Robert Denni Blessie Dolores Don Duperon Gloria Fink Erik Fleming Msgr. Eugene Gilb Sadru Hudani Ilana Jesse Margaret Majid Dave and Joan Matson Frank McCormick Mary McDonaugh Maura McGuinness Thadd McNamara Brizeida Mena Josephine Montera Clare Nolan Agnes Sebastian Anthony Su William H. Sheridan Joan Sing Hy Sing Marie Lucas Soto Alice Valdes

#### **PRAY FOR DECEASED**

Jennifer Cody, Wife of Peter Cody Bernard DiGiovanni, Husband of Gloria DiGiovanni

#### PRAY FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND FAMILIES Major Cesare A. Santarosa, 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.

# C O M M U N I T Y

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASUREFebruary 10, 2019\$31,788.00February 11, 2018\$27,009.93THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

#### **Eucharistic Adorers Needed**



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 pm, 1 pm, and 2 pm; and Friday 11 am and 7 pm. 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.

#### Men

To reinvigorate your spirituality, faith and discipleship, join The Seekers in the Cityside Room on Thursdays at 10 am for prayers, Sunday Mass readings, and study of matters relevant to Catholics.



The Seekers

#### **Connect Groups**

Grow your faith in a circle of friends. Get the details from Martha Newton at sjfconnectgroups@gmail.com

#### **Usher Training**



Did you know that Ushers are the frontline representatives of our parish? If you are a welcoming engaging person who would like to humbly serve the Body of Christ in this ministry of hospitality, please consider joining the Usher ministry at St. John Fisher. Ushers need to be

Catholic and registered at St. John Fisher. Please consider this wonderful chance to participate in Mass. Training for new ushers or an opportunity to refresh your skills will be offered on February 20 at 7 pm in the church. All our Masses need full time and substitute ushers. Contact David Fair if you have questions: **310-544-6665**.

### Eucharistic Minister for Little Company of Mary Chapel

Do you enjoy being a Eucharistic Minister? If so, please consider being an Eucharistic Minister at the Chapel in Providence Little Company of Mary Hospital in Torrance Sundays at the 10 am mass in their Chapel once a month. For more information, please call Madeline at **310-540-1710**.

# Did You Know? Tips for talking about "controlling access"

Part of the "Protecting God's Children" training program is designed to control who has access to children and ensure that those who do undergo rigorous screening measures. It's important for all adults to understand what this means and how this process works. Adults who are being screened have not been identified as potential predators. Rather, all employees and volunteers are screened carefully because such screenings constitute an important preventive protective step in establishing a safe environment in the parish. Screening gives confidence to parents, children, and those working with them that all are committed to the protection of children and youth in our Church. *Parish Safeguard the Children Contact: Margaret Johnson*, 310-377-4573 x136, mjohnson@sjf.org.

## Saint John Vianney relic to visit the Archdiocese of L.A. Feb. 21-25

The "Heart of a Priest" relic tour of the incorrupt heart of St. John Vianney, the patron of priests, will be visiting the Archdiocese of Los Angeles as part of a national tour sponsored by the Knights of



Columbus. The relic will be available for public veneration by the faithful at various parishes around the Archdiocese from February 21-25, including St. John Chrysostom Parish and School in Inglewood (Feb. 21), St. Elisabeth Parish in Van Nuys (Feb. 22), Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels (Feb. 24-25) and St. John Vianney Parish in Hacienda Heights (Feb. 25). For more information on dates and locations, visit https://angelusnews.com/news/angelus-staff/heart-of-a-priest-coming-to-la.

#### Little Sisters of the Poor



The Auxiliary of the Little Sisters of the Poor invite interested women to join them for their Lenten Day of Recollection which will be led by Anne Hansen on Wednesday, March 27th (8:15am to 2:30pm) at Jeanne Jugan

Residence, 2100 S. Western Ave. in San Pedro. A donation of \$25 payable to Auxiliary of the Little Sisters of the Poor is suggested. RSVP by March 20th. For more information, call **310-548-0625** ex 212.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At St. John Fisher	Save the Date!
Sunday, 2/17	
	Shrove Tuesday Luncheon – March 5
	Ash Wednesday – March 6
Monday, 2/18	Lenten Soup Suppers – March 8-April 12
7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel	Teen Speaker/Musician: Joe Melendrez – March 10
Parish and School Offices are closed	Dive-In Lenten Series 2019 – March 11-29
	Dawn Unity Concert – March 12 Dive-In Lenten Series at SJF – March 19-21
	Word on Fire: The Mass – March 20
Tuesday, 2/19	Food Pantry Bag Distribution – March 30-31
7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel	Organ and Trumpet Recital – March 31
9:30 am Senior Fitness Class – Gym	<b>Festival of Faith with Roy Petitfils</b> – March 31-April 2
11 am Jennifer Cody Funeral- Church	Food Pantry Bag Collection – April 6-7
5:45 pm Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Blessed	Lenten Concert – April 7
Mother Chapel	Growing in the Word: Galatians & Romans – April 8-May 13
7 pm First Corinthians – Fireside Room	Seven Last Words of Christ – April 16
<ul><li>7 pm Mary Bible Series – Cityside Room</li><li>7 pm Book Club – Parish Library</li></ul>	Word on Fire: The Mass – April 17
<b>7:30 pm Families of Nazareth</b> – Faculty Lunch Room	Lenten Penance Service – April 17
Wednesday, 2/20	Stations of the Cross – April 19
•	Easter Sunday – April 21
7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel	Grief Support: Caregiver Support – April 23
<ul><li>9:30 am Catholic Update Group – Cityside Room</li><li>7 pm Adult Basketball – Gym</li></ul>	Divine Mercy Sunday Reception – April 28
7 pm Usher Training– Church	Catholic –Jewish Women's Dialogue of the South Bay
7 pm Word on Fire: The Mass– Fireside Room	Conference – May 7
	Word on Fire: The Mass – May 15
Thursday, 2/21	Military Ministry USO Collection – May 18-19
7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel	South Bay Coalition to End Homelessness Meeting –
9:30 am Senior Fitness – Gym	May 22
<b>10 am Seekers Men's Group</b> – Cityside Rm	Youth Choir and Band Concert – May 24
5:50-6:15 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Church	Organ Recital – May 26
	Anointing of the Sick – June 1
Evider 2/22	Volunteer Thank You Lunch – June 1
Friday, 2/22	Grief Support: Helping Parents Grieve – June 4
7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel	Word on Fire: The Mass – June 12
9 am The Bible Timelines: The Story of Salvation –	If you'd like your meeting or event listed in the bulletin,
Cityside 6 pm Charismatic Prayer Group – Rectory Meeting Rm	please email to info@sjf.org or your group's pastoral staff
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Sector less 2/22	<ul><li>Event or group name (optional: a few words of description)</li><li>Meeting date and time</li></ul>
Saturday, 2/23	Meeting date and time Meeting place
Shrove Tuesday Ticket Sale after 5 pm Mass	Point of contact
Dive-In Ticket Sale after 5 pm Mass	Your event or meeting may run for up to 4 bulletins. Space
7:30 pm AA Meeting – Auditorium	limitations prevent permanent or standing announcements.
Sunday, 2/24	Do you want to maximize participation in your SJF event?
Shrove Tuesday Ticket Sale after all Masses	Ministry and event leaders, you will find many great ideas for
Dive-In Ticket Sale after all Masses	how and where to publicize your event. Visit www.sjf.org→News & Media (pull-down menu)→Publicity
Baptisms during the 12:30 pm Mass	Protocols. Your Pastoral Staff representative is ready to help!
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# **EVANGELIZATION**



#### **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 session will be March 3rd, on the role of Scripture in the Church. All are welcome. Questions, please email Misty at mjesse@sjf.org.

#### Word on Fire Series: The Mass, Feb. 20

Please join us for this series on the Mass. Presentations will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life, the Mass. On Feb. 20th, the presentation will be on "Called Out of the World" at 7 pm in the Fireside Room. Light hospitality will be provided. For questions please call Hanan Tanios at **310-377-5571**, or email hanantanios@yahoo.com

#### **Men's Cornerstone Weekend**

"Come and See", is an experience you will never forget, a 26-hour Men's weekend, Friday, February 22nd-Saturday, February 23 at St. Lawrence Martyr. There is no cost. You reboot your phone all the time, when was the last time your rebooted you faith? Don't hesitate, it will fill up. Register today! Register online at www.cornerstone-slm.org

#### **Today's Gospel Focus**

Jesus begins his famous Sermon on the Plain in Luke by turning the world on its head. In the kingdom of God the blessed are those who are marginalized and oppressed in our societies. Those who enjoy favor now will not find it in God's kingdom. Today Jesus gives us a choice. Do we glory in the richness of the kingdom of God or in what our world counts as riches?

#### **Stewardship Reflection**

"Blessed are you when people hate you, ...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." Luke 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

#### Cecilia, Third Century

Cecilia has been honored as a martyr since about 545. According to a written legend, the Passion of St. Cecilia, she was a Roman Christian of the patrician class betrothed to the pagan Valerian. The Cecilia Passion has her singing to God in her heart on her wedding day. Cecilia tells Valerian she has made a vow of virginity and persuades him to convert to Christianity and enter into a celibate marriage. His brother,



Tiburtius, also becomes a Christian. The brothers are later martyred. When Cecilia refuses to perform an idolatrous act, she too is martyred. Cecilia is the patron of musicians.

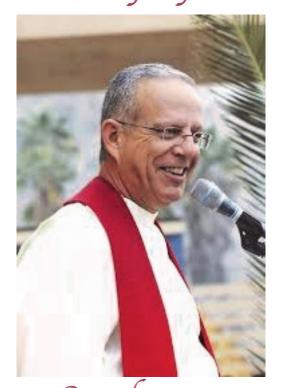
#### Dawn Unity, "Many Songs, One Heart" March 12

Dawn Unity will offer their bi-annual music program at St. Francis Episcopal Church, 2200 Via Rosa, 7:30 pm on Tuesday, March 12. Choirs will include those of St. Francis Episcopal Church, Congregation Ner Tamid, and St. John Fisher Church. This evening is both an opportunity to learn and compare the music of these three faiths, and a chance to enjoy beautiful choral music, so join us and bring friends, families and neighbors.

Misty Jesse Director of Evangelization (310) 377-4573 x130 | mjesse@sjf.org The Women's Council of St. John Fisher Church invite you to attend their annual charity

Shrove Tuesday Luncheon





# **Reservations:**

- At the Parish office until Sunday, March 3, or
- After mass on February 23-24 and March 2-3.

# Agenda:

10:00am – Check-in and refreshments 11:00am – Speaker 12:00pm – Lunch

For more information contact: Bernie Maynard 310-541-1826

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