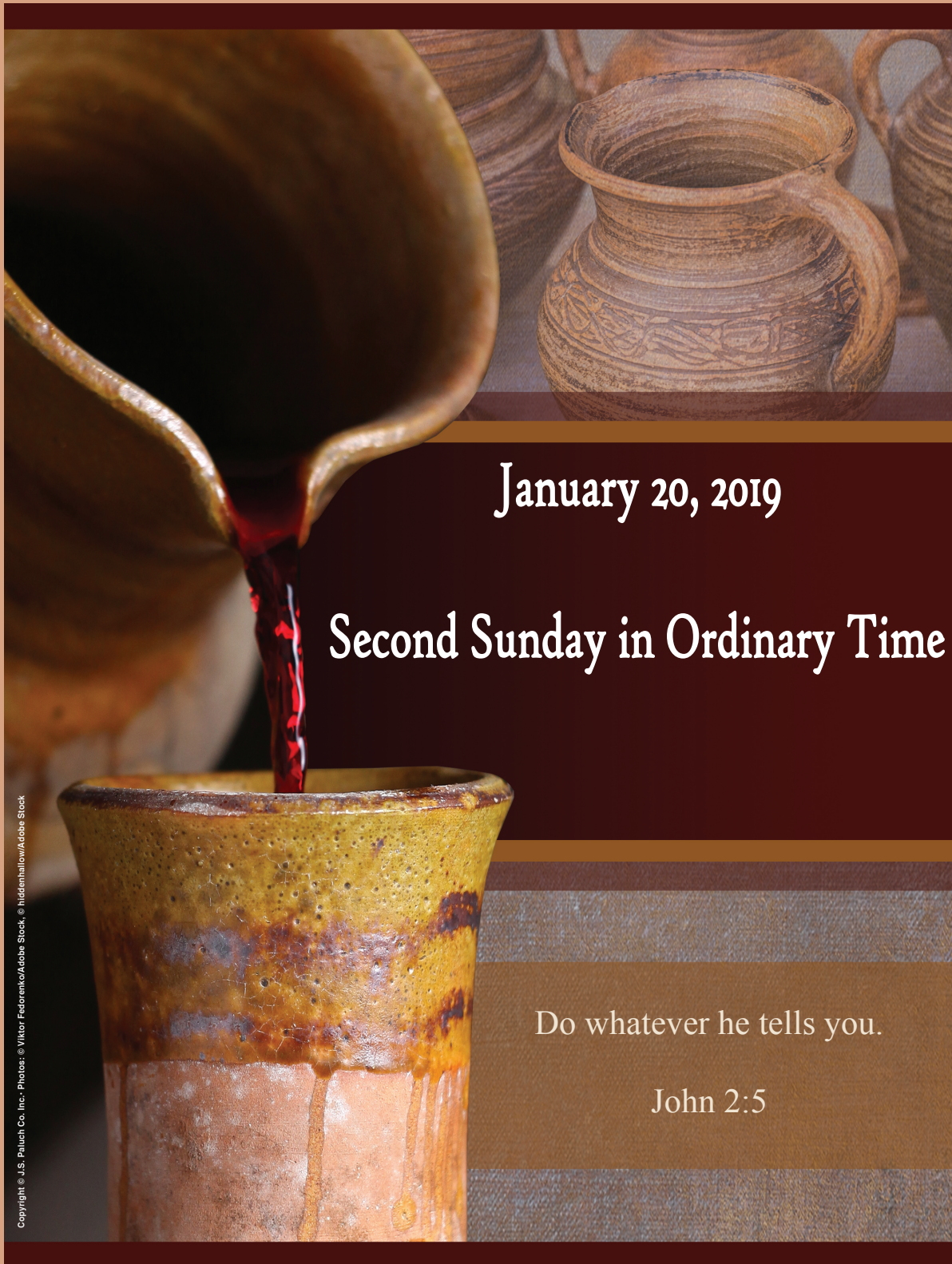


St. John Fisher Church



January 20, 2019

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do whatever he tells you.

John 2:5

Love God. Love All People. Make Disciples.

ADMINISTRATION

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8 am - 7:30 pm Monday - Thursday

8 am - 5 pm Friday

9 am - 3 pm Saturday

8:30 am - 2 pm Sunday

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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, 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.

Faith Direct



Can't find your checkbook or envelope Sunday morning? Join the parishioners who are using *Faith Direct* for automated giving to St. John Fisher Catholic Church. It is secure, convenient, and *Faith Direct* will provide you an offertory card to place in the basket during the collections. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Sign up today by visiting www.faithdirect.net; our parish code is **CA436**.

Martin Luther King Day Schedule

Monday, January 21, is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, a federal holiday. There will be Eucharistic Adoration. The Parish and School Offices will be closed. Masses are at 8 am and 5:15 pm.

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

January 13, 2019 \$29,231.70

January 14, 2018 \$22,600.73

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY



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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 Schedule

JANUARY 19, SATURDAY

8:00 am Eloy Bencomo†
5:00 pm Michael Tie† Fr. Caro

JANUARY 20, SUNDAY

7:30 am Parishioners Fr. Kalu
9:00 am William Brandlin† Fr. Kalu
10:45 am Bill Wall† Msgr. Sork
12:30 pm Harold McDonnell† Msgr. Sork
5:00 pm Jose Horacio Lopez Flores† Msgr. Sork

JANUARY 21, MONDAY

8:00 am Sunila Fuster†
5:15 pm Bert Kuptz†

JANUARY 22, TUESDAY

8:00 am Joe Baer†
5:15 pm Edgardo Tionson†

JANUARY 23, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am Hiroshi Nakasato†
5:15 pm John Westenhaver†

JANUARY 24, THURSDAY

8:00 am Rosa Rivera†
5:15 pm James D. Anthony

JANUARY 25, FRIDAY

8:00 am Robert Cash
5:15 pm SJF Priests

JANUARY 26, SATURDAY

8:00 am Janet Mary White†
5:00 pm Ronnie McDonnell† Fr. Kalu

JANUARY 27, SUNDAY

7:30 am Arlene Malabanan Fr. Kalu
9:00 am Nenita Malabanan† Msgr. Sork
10:45 am Bayani Catamisan† Msgr. Sork
12:30 pm Jude Santiago† Fr. Aguilar
5:00 pm Parishioners Fr. Aguilar

Weekly Readings

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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**.

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

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: Doing God's Work



In today's Gospel, Mary calls Jesus to begin his ministry by turning water into wine at a wedding. Sometimes we do not realize we are being called to do God's work. This weekend the United States honors the memory of Civil Rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. King never backed down in his stand against racism. He did God's work by dedicating his life to achieving equality and justice for all Americans of all colors. Talk to your children this week about what they can do to hear God's word and do God's work. Today children at the 9 am Mass will receive a sticker scene illustrating the story of Jesus turning water into wine.

Reconciliation Retreats have begun

Children in grades 2 and 3 who will be celebrating their First Reconciliation in February will continue their retreats on Friday, January 25, 6:30-8:30 pm and Saturday, January 26, 9:30-11:30 am in the Auditorium below the Gym. Children are requested to attend their assigned retreats. Please remember the children in your prayers as they prepare for this important sacrament.



Save the Date! Pam Hurwitz on celebrating Lent with your family

Parents and others, mark your calendars for a special presentation on preparing to celebrate Lent with your family, Pam Hurwitz will lead us in prayer and conversation on Sunday, February 24, 10:30-11:45 am. Come get inspired!

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

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Crosswalk at Skid Row

SJF Youth Ministry is doing our monthly Crosswalk at Skid Row on Saturday, Feb. 9 at 10:45 am. For detailed info and to reply to participate, please RSVP to Ricardo at rmata@sjf.org by Feb. 6.

Confirmation Classes

Year 2 Confirmation Classes

Sunday, January 27, at 2:45 pm Candidates Only in Barrett Hall & Gym OR

Monday, January 28, at 6:45 pm Candidates Only in Barrett Hall & Gym

Year 1 Confirmation Classes

Sunday, February 10, at 2:50 pm Candidates Only in Barrett Hall OR

Monday, February 11, at 6:50 pm Candidates Only in Barrett Hall

Gospel Recap: "Water Can Still be Turned Into Wine"

This, the first account of Jesus' public miracles when he changes regular water into expensive wine, is a direct sign of God's surprising, miraculous, and overwhelming love. This story of Mary requesting help from her son shows that Jesus' life was beginning a new age that would reveal God's power in miraculous and dramatic ways. Mary was encouraging her son to begin his public ministry to show his community God's power. Remember that anything that we can do to help those who might be forgotten creates a miracle of love. When our teens visit the homeless on Skid Row to bring lunches, or visit the elderly at the retirement home to bring cheer, or simply reach out to welcome a new face at school, we are creating a miraculous chain of God's love in our own ways.





ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY 2018-2019

SCHOOL STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

Anne-Marie Hudani
St. John Fisher School Principal
(310) 377-2800 principal@sjf.org

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

Seyi Adisa	Margaret Majid
Josephine Appel	Edwina Mangiameli
Rick Beatty	Dave and Joan Matson
Emma Breslin	Frank McCormick
Raymond Bodine	Mary McDonough
Robert Denni	Maura McGuinness
Lisa DeGrani	Thadd McNamara
Blessie Dolores	Teresa Morales
Don Duperon	Josephine Montera
Lenny & Gloria Fink	Robert Mucha
Erik Fleming	Clare Nolan
Msgr. Eugene Gilb	Sharon Sano
Maria Gilbert-Kempf	William H. Sheridan
Sadru Hudani	Joan Sing
Ilana Jesse	Hy Sing
Andrea Liedtke	Marie Lucas Soto

PRAY FOR DECEASED

Jean Keller, Widow of Ernest Keller
Judy Hamilton

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.

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, and 1 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.



Guild 1 Home Mass



Guild 1 will have their Annual Home Mass at Betty's home on Friday, January 25th at 6:30 pm. Please call Carole at **310-377-5571** to RSVP. Also give your choice of bringing either appetizer, salad or dessert. Main course will be provided.

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**.



Thank you from Presentation Learning Center

The Sisters and staff of Presentation Sisters Learning Center would like to extend our deepest gratitude for your generous donations of Christmas toys that we received this year. The toys were distributed on December 24th, after our Christmas Eve Mass, to approximately 200 children in Watts. They were thrilled! We are forever grateful for your donations and your continued support. May God bless and reward you and your families with good health, peace and love during the New Year!



Listening with Heart



Listening from the heart allows for silence and reflection. Conversation slows down and there is time to relax and feel a sense of peace. An actual sacred space is created between two people when we heart listen.

Stephen Ministers have been trained in the art of listening. Please call if you are feeling overwhelmed and need to have a safe place to talk. Call Stephen Ministry at **310-541-1403**.

Did You Know? Talk to your children about the fine line between obedience and protection

Children learn from an early age that adults are figures of authority — teachers, police officers, bus drivers, babysitters. We need our children to listen to the people who are in charge of them, but this message must be communicated so that children know it's okay to stick up for themselves too. Adult predators may try to use their authority to gain control over their victims. Children should know that when it comes to private parts, secrets, and things that seem dangerous or wrong, they shouldn't worry about disobeying the adult in charge, and instead talk to a trusted adult or a parent. For a copy of the VIRTUS® parent's guide, visit <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.*

Strengthen Your Marriage & Family Unity

Single? Dating? Engaged? Married? Come join us for an inspirational talk by Dr. John & Claire Yzaguirre, Ph.D., M.F.T., therapists and co-creators of the popular "Thriving Marriages" program taught to thousands of people each year in our Southland churches. The event is Sunday, February 24 from 2:30-5 pm in the Auditorium (209 N. Hanford Ave. San Pedro). Come and learn how you can boost the unity and joy in your marriage and family relationships! Invite your friends. Free childcare is available for couple who RSVP. For details, call **310-548-6535**, ext. 300 or visit www.holytrinitysp.org.



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@phttorrance.org.

Blood Drive

All are invited to a blood drive on Saturday, January 26 in Memory of Sherie DiBernardo, a school parent at Holy Trinity School. Stop by the Holy Trinity Auditorium (209 N. Hanford Ave., San Pedro) from 9 am to 3 pm. The blood drive would benefit other patients with cancer. For more details, call John DiBernardo **310-292-9008**.



This Week At St. John Fisher

Sunday, 1/20
Monday, 1/21
7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel Parish Offices and School are closed
Tuesday, 1/22
7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel 9:30 am Senior Fitness Class – Gym 6 pm Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Blessed Mother Chapel 7 pm First Corinthians – Fireside Room 7 pm Connect Group Bible Study – Cityside Room 7:30 pm Families of Nazareth – Faculty Lunch Room
Wednesday, 1/23
7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel 9:30 am Catholic Update Group – Cityside Room 7 pm A-Men & Women Faith Sharing Group – Multi-Purpose Room 7 pm Adult Basketball – Gym
Thursday, 1/24
7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel 9:30 am Senior Fitness – Gym 10 am Seekers Men’s Group – Cityside Rm 11 am Jean Keller Funeral – Church 5:50-6:15 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Church
Friday, 1/25
7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel 9 am The Bible Timelines: The Story of Salvation – Cityside 6 pm Charismatic Prayer Group – Rectory Meeting Rm
Saturday, 1/26
7:30 pm AA Meeting – Auditorium
Sunday, 1/27
8 am Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast 1 pm School Open House

Save the Date!

Compassion and Action Retreat – February 16
Word on Fire: The Mass – February 20
Shrove Tuesday Luncheon – March 5
Ash Wednesday – March 6
Lenten Soup Suppers – March 8-April 12
Teen Speaker/Musician: Joe Melendrez – March 10
Dive-In Lenten Series 2019 – March 11-29
Dive-In Lenten Series at SJF – March 19-21
Word on Fire: The Mass – March 20
Food Pantry Bag Distribution – March 30-31
Festival of Faith with Roy Petitfils – March 31-April 2
Food Pantry Bag Collection – April 6-7
Lenten Concert – April 7
Growing in the Word: Romans & Galatians – April 8-May 6
Seven Last Words of Christ – April 16
Word on Fire: The Mass – April 17
Lenten Penance Service – April 17
Easter Sunday – April 21
Grief Support: Caregiver Support – April 23
Divine Mercy Sunday Reception – April 28
Word on Fire: The Mass – May 15
Military Ministry USO Collection – May 18-19
South Bay Coalition to End Homelessness Meeting – May 22
Anointing of the Sick – June 1
Volunteer Thank You Lunch – June 1
Word on Fire: The Mass – June 12
Grief Support: Helping Parents Grieve – July 9

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 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 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. The next inquiry session will take place on Sunday February 3rd, on Rituals and Traditions in the Catholic Church. All are welcome. Questions, please email Misty at mjesse@sjf.org.

Men's Cornerstone Weekend

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

Care and Compassion Retreat, Feb.16

St. John Fisher Stephen Ministry will be hosting a retreat, "God's love as expressed by caring and serving others". The event will be at the Mary and Joseph Retreat center, 8:30 am-12 pm and includes a Continental Breakfast. Space is limited. \$10/person. To register please contact Bob Cash, **310-377-4573**, or bcash116@gmail.com.

First Corinthians

This thirteen week bible study runs from January 15 through April 5. Tuesday evenings, 7 pm to 9 pm in the Fireside Room. The presentations will show how the issues of the early Christians relate to today's Church, and Christ's gift to us, the Eucharist. To register -Office of Evangelization at **310-377-4573**.

Misty Jesse

Director of Evangelization

(310) 377-4573 x130 | mjesse@sjf.org

Stewardship Reflection

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 Corinthians 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you, feel His love, peace and joy!

Thomas Aquinas, 1225-1274



St. Thomas Aquinas so shocked his noble Italian family when he entered the Dominicans about 1244 that his brothers imprisoned him for a year. But he would not yield and after escaping studied under St. Albert the Great. He was appointed as a master of theology in 1256. For the rest of his brief life, the "dumb ox," as he was dubbed, taught, preached, and wrote, producing the monumental "Summa Theologica." His thinking became enormously

influential in later centuries and he was named a Doctor of the Church in 1567. USCCB

Living the Paschal Mystery

Jesus was a living, breathing human being with a mother, father (Joseph), brothers, and sisters according to the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In today's gospel reading, he attended a wedding feast. Jesus experienced emotions from celebrating at a wedding to weeping at the death of a friend. Ultimately he faced death itself; each of us will. By undergoing his passion and death, which led to resurrection and life, he gives us the promise of life eternal. In Jesus, divinity became humanity thus exalting humanity to the divine. The paschal mystery nourishes our faith with the knowledge that our own personal death will lead to eternal life because of what God has done in Christ.



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