

St. John Fisher Church

June 21, 2020



12th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father.” - Mt 10:32-33

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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.

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.



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 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.

Parish Office is closed

The parish office is not open. However, a receptionist is on call from 8 am to 5 pm Monday to Friday; 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday; and 8:30 am to 1 pm on Sunday. They can set up appointments for you with one of the priests. Outside of those hours, leave a voicemail message. Listen for the extension of the person with whom you want to speak. The generic extension is 101. We are committed to returning your call as soon as possible.



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Father's Day Novena

In honor of all fathers, we will be having a Novena of Masses starting on Father's Day, June 21. Mass cards can be obtained at the parish office. You may use the special envelope provided and drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office.



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 20 - June 28

JUNE 20, SATURDAY

- 8:00 am Robert B. Roos†
- 5:00 pm Fortunato Soriano†

JUNE 21, SUNDAY

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

JUNE 22, MONDAY

- 8:00 am Fr. Gerry Fisch†
- 5:15 pm Father's Day Novena

JUNE 23, TUESDAY

- 8:00 am Father's Day Novena
- 5:15 pm Julie McComber†

JUNE 24, WEDNESDAY

- 8:00 am Juan Ruiz†
- 5:15 pm Father's Day Novena

JUNE 25, THURSDAY

- 8:00 am Father's Day Novena
- 5:15 pm Mary Meade†

JUNE 26, FRIDAY

- 8:00 am Megan Campbell†
- 5:15 pm Father's Day Novena

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

Weekly Readings

- Monday:** 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 and Matthew 7:1-5
- Tuesday:** 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 and Matthew 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday:** *Vigil:* Jeremiah 1:4-10, 1 Peter 1:8-12, Luke 1:5-17.
Day: Isaiah 49:1-6, Acts 13:22-26, and Luke 1:57-66, 80
- Thursday:** 2 Kings 24:8-17 and Matthew 7:21-29
- Friday:** 2 Kings 25:1-12 and Matthew 8:1-4
- Saturday:** Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 and Matthew 8:5-17
- Sunday:** 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a, Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 and Matthew 10:37-42

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: Don't Be Afraid!

Jesus told his followers not to be afraid of anyone. But they didn't always remember what he told them—we know that they were very afraid before the Holy Spirit came and gave them the gift of courage. Why does Jesus tell us not to be afraid? Because each one of us is precious to God. Jesus told his friends that God knows exactly how many hairs we have on our heads—that is how well God knows us, and how much God loves us. Jesus said that God knows when even one little sparrow dies, and that we are each much more important to God than a sparrow. We must be, because

God sent his son to save us and the Holy Spirit to be with us and give us courage. So when something worries you or makes you afraid, remember to turn to God for the courage and love you need.

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 online? In classrooms? The short answer is, we don't know! Families who had children registered in Religious Education classes in 2019-2020 will be emailed 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 by the end of July.

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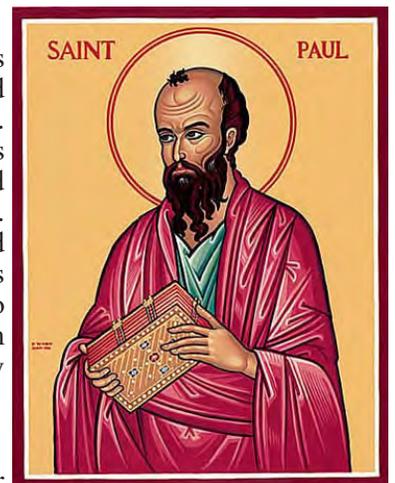
HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Gospel Recap: "Don't Let Fear Threaten Your Soul"

Fear is real, but it doesn't have to control us, because God cares enough to stand by us through it all. That's the Good News from this week's Gospel. Early Christians also struggled with fear. Remember they were Jewish and saw Jesus as the fulfillment of all Jewish hopes. That belief put them in conflict with other Jews who eventually kicked those early Christians out of their communities. By reading the Acts of the Apostles or St. Paul's letters you'll find some hair-raising stories about all the persecutions these early people faced for their faith. Nevertheless, they persevered. They developed strong lives of faith that soothed and strengthened their souls. They were devoted to helping their Christian neighbors. All of this brought them God's strength--strength that helped them face rejection and brutality. Try to follow our great ancestors by making Mass and your church activities more important in your life. You will ultimately find that God watches you closely, always looking for a way to send someone to help you along the way.

Online Life Teen Bible Study

All high school students (and adults) are invited to join us every Thursday at 6 pm for our Life Teen Bible Study with Zack Zuvich. Check out the link under Faith Formation on our website, or check your Confirmation SchoolSpeak account page.





Distance Learning in Retrospect

I am happy to report all SJF teachers, students, and families successfully met the challenges of distance learning. Most students were present and working during live meetings, and our teachers found new and interesting ways to keep their students happy and engaged.

Here are just a few highlights of the trimester:

- All students met with their teachers on live Zoom sessions. A protocol was put in place quickly to make the most of this learning time.
- The use of Google Classroom allowed students to stay organized and informed.
- In addition to live class sessions, second grade teacher Mrs. Kristy Gradoville met personally, one on one, with many of her students on a weekly basis. She also put together a home schedule offering families academic and free time activities.
- Mrs. Kristy Kroeger, our fifth-grade teacher and PE teacher for the younger grades, put together a creative and challenging series of workouts to keep students in grades TK-5 moving, taking them on adventures to the zoo, New York City, the aquarium, outer space, and other fun places.
- Mrs. Colleen Guenther, our middle school math teacher, produced videos of each lesson so students had information at their fingertips. Mrs. Guenther, who is also the student council moderator, produced a weekly “Morning Assembly” video to help SJF students and families stay connected. Students who pray together stay together!
- All middle school teachers held office hours for students who needed extra help or encouragement.

I would like to thank the SJF faculty, who became online teachers by day and students at night. They worked tirelessly to convert curriculum and collaborated daily with each other to explore and employ new learning platforms. In addition, they invested a huge amount of time and effort to ensure all students and their families felt comfortable and supported by using email, Face Time, phone calls, and texts to stay connected.

St. John Fisher School plans to survey the parents and students regarding their experiences with distance learning and the staff will use this knowledge to inform instruction as we hope to return to the campus in the fall.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

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

PRAY FOR DECEASED

Emil Burke, cousin of Art Bourgeois

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 14, 2020	\$18,766.60
June 15, 2019	\$17,221.84
May 2020	\$153,949.15
May 2019	\$147,166.79

Thank You for your continued generosity

Food Pantry



June's Food Pantry drive has been modified to accommodate the challenges of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Instead of passing out brown bags to fill with canned goods, we are requesting that you please consider sending in a monetary donation on June 20-21 in support of the Food Pantry. Funds received will go to support the three local food pantries that

are busy serving the needs of the poor: St. Peter and Paul Poverty Program in Wilmington, The Sisters of Charity in Rolling Hills and Harbor Interfaith. Thank you for your contribution and support of this outreach ministry to those in need among us.

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.



Did you Know? Read aloud stories to stretch your relationship with your children

Summer is a good time to instill or develop reading habits in your children. Books are a good source to learn about new things in life and as you read together with your children it can help to strengthen your relationship with them and learn about their emotions or concerns, especially during this time of COVID-19. "Worries, fears, and anxieties are all dragons that sneak up on most of us at one time or another," says the introduction to the book *You've Got Dragons*, authored by Kathryn Cave. "It is the perfect read-aloud story for young children whose fears can sometimes get the better of them." Among books recommended by the American Psychological Association (APA) are: *A Feel Better Book for Little Worriers* and *My Wandering Dreaming Mind*, both in English, and *Respira con Facilidad* in Spanish. For more information on the APA's Magination Press Story Time visit <https://www.facebook.com/MaginationPressAPA/>. 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. (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

For 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

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

“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.” Matthew 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

Living the Paschal Mystery

Fearlessness ought to be a mark of Christian discipleship. It is a quality that motivated Jesus throughout his earthly ministry and allowed his followers to face threats and violence. Fearlessness accompanied him even as he went to his death. Not many of us will be called to make the ultimate sacrifice required for being a disciple of Jesus. Instead, our own attitude of fearlessness can manifest itself in caring for those in need and for those on the margins of society. When we overcome our own prejudices and implicit biases, we are dying to ourselves and allowing the spirit of Christ to rise up within us. So let us live as disciples of Jesus, facing the world in a fearless manner, knowing that we are worth a great deal in the sight our loving God. (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 7 pm. Infant baptisms are held the fourth Sunday of the month, on the current COVID-19 Mass schedule, this would be the 11 am Mass.



Join us for Mass

Daily Masses

Monday - Friday

8 am

5:15 pm

Saturday

8 am

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil

5 pm

Sunday Mass

9 am

11 am

5 pm

St. John Fisher is continuing to livestream daily 8 am and Sunday 9 am Masses.
To watch, visit our website at www.sjf.org.