St. John Fisher Church



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Matthew 10:31

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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 x123 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.

Peter Pence Collection

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his Charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanoietro.va/en.html



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!



WORSHIP



Banns of Marriage

Augie Ruan - Joo Yeoung Joung

Mass Intentions: June 24 - July 2, 2023

JUNE 24, SAT	FURDAY	
8:00 am	Jeffery Standart†	
5:00 pm	Father's Day Novena	Msgr. Sork
JUNE 25, SU	NDAY	
7:30 am	Parishioners	Fr. Dakurah
9:00 am	Juan Ruiz†	Msgr. Sork
11:00 am	Michael Healy†	Fr. Dakurah
5:00 pm	Father's Day Novena	Msgr. Sork
JUNE 26, MC	DNDAY	
8:00 am	Father's Day Novena	
5:15 pm	Megan Campbell†	
JUNE 27, TUESDAY		
8:00 am	Arthur Bourgeois†	
5:15 pm	Arthur Bourgeois†	
JUNE 28, WE	EDNESDAY	
8:00 am	Mac McBeath	
5:15 pm	Ernestina Moya†	
JUNE 29, TH	URSDAY	
8:00 am	Michael McCarthy†	
5:15 pm	Kenneth Tahan†	
JUNE 30, FR	IDAY	
8:00 am	Kathleen Stojakovich†	
5:15 pm	Tom Hayes†	
JULY 1, SATU	JRDAY	
8:00 am	Bernard Standardi [†]	
5:15 pm	Juan Velasquez†	Fr. Enriquez
JULY 2, SUNI	DAY	
7:30 am	Ann Dougherty Fisch†	Fr. Dakurah
9:00 am	George Tuldanes†	Msgr. Sork
11:00 am	8	Fr. Dakurah
5:00 pm	Parishioners	Fr. Enriquez

Weekly Readings

Monday:	Genesis 12:1-9, Matthew 7:1-5
Tuesday:	Genesis 13:2, 5-18, Matthew 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9,
-	Matthew 7:15-20
Thursday:	Acts 12:1-11, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18, and
	Matthew16:13-19
Friday:	Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22, Matthew 8:1-4
Saturday:	Genesis 18:1-15, 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 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**.

EUCHARISTIC 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 prayertree@sjf.org.

HEARING ASSISTANCE HEADSETS AVAILABLE

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

FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN

Religious Education Registration Now Open!

Registration for Religious Education classes, preschool-Grade 8 is now open. You can register by scanning the Link or going to this link: https://tinyurl.com/SJFSchoolSpeak2023-2024.

Preschool/Kindergarten classes meet 9-10 am on Sundays, Grades 1-8 meet 10:45 am - noon on Sundays, and Grades 1-5 meet 4-5:15 pm on Tuesdays. Families who were registered for Religious Education classes in 2022-23 will be 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!





Camp Fisher - Counselor Boot Camp Training

Camp Fisher is hosting a Boot Camp Training for all its teen counselors and other volunteers on Thursday, June 29 and Friday, June 30 from 8:00am-3:00pm in the PAC Gym. Lunch will be provided! If you have not had orientation with Justin Fontenot and wish to assist with Camp Fisher please contact him ASAP! Spaces are limited! Please pray for our camp counselors as they prepare to guide our young campers.

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

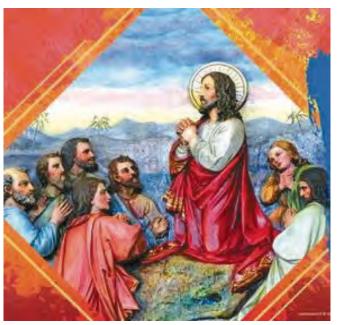
HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Teen Confirmation Begins in September

Any parents with students beginning 9th, 10th, or 11th grade in the Fall are welcome to register for our 2-year Confirmation program, which starts in September. We can get you registration materials and connect you with LifeTeen Youth Ministry events being offered for high school students this summer. Please contact Ricardo Mata at rmata@sjf.org.

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. The early Christians struggled with fear. Remember, they were Jewish and saw Jesus as the fulfillment of all Jewish ancient prophecies and hopes. That belief put them in conflict with other Jews who eventually kicked those early Christians out of their communities. Read the Acts of the Apostles or St. Paul's letters. You'll find some hair-raising stories about the persecutions they faced. Nonetheless, they persevered. They believed that Jesus' teachings helped them to grow closer to God. So they developed strong worship lives that soothed and strengthened their souls. They devoted themselves to helping one another. All this they found brought them God's power and courage. Courage that helped them face rejection and brutality. That strength and courage can be yours as well. Call upon it. It's scary to risk your popularity to challenge bullies, to stand up for sobriety and for the unborn. You are likely to face rejection and maybe even physical attack. But you build so much character when you take those risks. And those risks strengthen your soul for the journey.



SJF SCHOOL



SJF Sports Day 2023

This week students and teachers enjoyed Sports Day, which is a tradition we were so excited to be able to enjoy again this year!



Students gathered with their Family Groups to compete in a variety of games including basketball free throws, chicken toss, soccer, egg races, hula hoop and many more.





Congrats to the Gold team on their victory!



Pray for Sick

Continue to Pray For...

Seyi Adisa Elizabeth Alex Christina Avila Emilia Bailey Paul Belfy Cheryl Benyi Jane Bodine Raymond Bodine Peter Bueno Michelle Clarke Gloria Fink Nancy Friedman Emmanuel Hernandez Marline Holland Nicole Ludwick Cecilia Magaña Bob Markl Frank McCormick Michael McCormick Maura McGuinness Thodd McNamara Patricia Meichtry George Padovan Megan Renaud Schmidt Family Joan Sing Judy Ann Tan Jim Urwin Bill Weldon Yong Zhou Zhang

Pray for Deceased

Ely Baltazar Patricia Donovan, grandmother of Kylie Mone

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.

Stewardship of Our Treasure

June 18, 2023	\$13,626
June 19, 2022	\$13,857

Thank You for your continued generosity.



What is Obra Buena?

St. John Fisher Obra Buena (Good Works) financially supports the charitable outreach efforts of our parish. Your generous contributions make a significant difference in the lives of those in need. Obra Buena

provides much needed funding to several local charities, including the House of Yahweh. The House of Yahweh is an organization serves the economically exploited and impoverished, especially women and children, so they can attain greater fullness of life. To accomplish this end, the House of Yahweh commits to provide food, clothing, shelter, and other supportive services to these people and to direct and guide them along the path into independent living. Donations for Obra Buena may be dropped off in the Parish Office or placed directly in the collection basket during Mass. For more information on this charity or one of the other 9 charities this fund helps, please call Misty Jesse at 310-377-4573 or you may email mjesse@sjf.org.

Faith & Hope Art Show - This Weekend

re-entry program (PREP) will be onsite with an exhibit of Biblical Art. Join them as they exhibit the work of John August Swanson in the Parish Activity Center (PAC Gym) after the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, June 24, and after all Masses on June 25. For additional information, please contact Sister Mary Sean at 323-371-0757.

Summer's Almost Here!

St. John Fisher asks that before you begin your vacations, travels and other summer plans, consider eGiving to ensure your support for our parish remains consistent even when you're away. Your recurring gifts will not only sustain our parish throughout the summer months, but will help our



staff steward God's resources well by reducing our costs for envelopes, paper, and staff time processing cash and checks, allowing more time for missions and ministries. 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 OR code
- Text "Enroll" to 424-352-7722

Did you Know? "Friend" your children online

One way to keep up-to-date on what your children are doing online is to actively follow their accounts on social media. Consider including a "friend" policy in your family's social media rules, where your child has to accept your friend request and give you open access to what they are viewing and posting. Make sure you have your children turn off any settings that allow them to limit how much information friends can view on their pages. You might also consider sharing a password so you can access their direct messages. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "5 Keys to Monitoring Kids Online Activity" at lacatholics.org/did-you -know/. Parish Safeguard the Children Contact: Justin Fontenot, 310-377-4573 x136, jfontenot@sjf.org.

Food Pantry Collection

St. John Fisher's Food Pantry Ministry will be collecting non perishable foods and toiletries this weekend June 24 - 25 after all the Masses. Goods and donations received support local



food pantries that are busy serving the needs of the poor: St. Peter and Paul Poverty Program in Wilmington and Harbor Interfaith. Thank you for your contribution and support of this outreach ministry to those in need.

Military Ministry Gratitude

The Military Ministry thanks you for your support of veterans and active-duty military during the recent Armed Services and Memorial Day collection. The donations of supplies were welcomed by the Bob Hope USO at LAX. The generous financial donations totaling \$4,856 is distributed to the following organizations who provide services to Veterans and active-duty military: Operation Gratitude, the Archdiocese for Military Services, the Camp Pendleton Community Service Fund and the Bob Hope USO at LAX..



We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound for our parishioners who are unable to come to Mass. If you are a commissioned EMHC at St John Fisher, please consider joining this ministry and bringing the joy of Christ's presence to our homebound brothers and sisters. For more information, please call Cecilia Park at 310-541-0777.

BECOME A MEMBER, VISIT SJF.ORG!

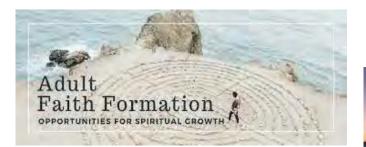
COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At St. John Fisher	Save the Date!
Sunday, 6/25	Camp Fisher July 10 - 14
Food Pantry Bag Collection after all Masses Faith and Hope Art Show After All Masses - PAC Gym 2:30 pm - American Harmonies - Church	80's Music Concert on the Lawn July 15
Monday, 6/26	Pastoral Council MeetingAugust 2
4:00 pm - At Home with the Word - Parish Library	
Tuesday, 6/27	
 8:15 am - Sandwich Ministry - Cityside Room 9:30 am - Senior Fitness - PAC Gym 10:30 am - Connect Groups - Parish Library 6:00 pm - Queen of Peace - Blessed Sacrament Chapel 	
Wednesday, 6/28	
9:00 am - Eucharistic Adoration - Blessed Sacrament Chapel 7:00 pm - Adult Basketball - PAC Gym	
Thursday, 6/29	
 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 	
Friday, 6/30	
9:00 am - Eucharistic Adoration - Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
Saturday, 7/1	
Peter Pence Collection at 5:00 pm Mass 6:00 pm - Faith and Hope Art Show – PAC Gym 7:30 pm - AA - Hope on the Hill – Auditorium	
Sunday, 7/2	
Peter Pence Collection at all Masses	
NEVER	If you'd like your meeting or event listed in the bulletin,
MISS OUR 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
Have our bulletin emailed to you every week! Visit:	• Point of contact Your event or meeting may run for up to 4 bulletins. Space limitations prevent permanent or standing announcements.
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E VA N G E L I Z A T I O N



Adult Faith Formation & Pastoral Care

Online Bible Studies

Topics include: The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke Book of Revelations Salvation Story Archaeology and Holy Land Book of Ruth Online at www.SJF.org Under Faith Formation – Bible Studies Available 24/7, Enjoy!



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

"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!

Gospel Reading, Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus makes God's close presence known to the disciples in today's gospel. He assures them that "even all the hairs of your head are counted" by God. Our God is a God of abundance who creates and reveals all the time. We need only to pay attention. We need only to be honest. We need only to trust God's great love for us. (Living Liturgy, 2023)



Faith Sharing

- Have you experienced suffering because of your faith in Jesus? What was it like?
- How does your suffering compare to that of the early church?
- Where in your life do you need an increase in courage?



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Vista

Religious Education Registrations now open

Registration instructions for all levels are on the parish website, <u>www.sjf.org</u>. Register online with SchoolSpeak. Pay your fees online too!



Religious Education & Youth Confirmation School Speak Registration link



Preschool thru Grade 8 Religious Education classes begin September 24. Have you registered your children? Please register by September 13th!

Classes meet:

- Sundays, 9-10:00 am (Preschool and Kindergarten only)
- Sundays, 10:45am -12:00 pm (Gr. 1-8)
- Tuesdays, 4-5:15 pm (Gr. 1-5) (First day is September 26th)

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BECOME A CATECHIST?



Do you want to help children grow in their faith? Consider being a catechist! Catechists (Religious Education teachers) are needed for Preschool/ Kindergarten & Grades 1-8th (Sundays) and Grades 1-5 (Tuesdays). Training, resources, and lots of support are provided, and you can work in a team with your friends. Contact Justin Fontenot at jfontenot@sjf.org

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