

St. John Fisher Church

November 17, 2019

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**“By your perseverance you will secure
your lives.”**

Luke 21:19

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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, 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.

Stewardship – In Gratitude of what God has given us

Thank you to the many households who responded to the parish stewardship appeal and made a commitment to their weekly contribution in support of your parish. If you have not yet responded, it is not too late to join your fellow parishioners and come together as a community to support your parish. Please fill out your intention card in the parish office. Your generosity will ensure that we are able to continue the many ministries of service and charity. May God bless you your family. *If you are currently enrolled with FaithDirect, please be sure to update your new gift amount online at www.faithdirect.net Code CA436 or by mailing a new enrollment form. You may also call FaithDirect at 866-507-8757.*

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous in next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Together in Mission needs our help!

Parish Goal:	\$228,900
Pledged to Date:	\$159,806
Paid to Date:	\$133,897

Mass of Anointing the Sick - December 7

“Is anyone among you sick? Then you must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.” James 5:14. There will be a Mass with Anointing



of the Sick on Saturday, December 7 at 10 am. Those who suffer a serious or long term chronic illness, or are awaiting surgery, are invited to come to Mass and receive the sacrament of healing. All members of our community are invited to come and join in prayer for hope and healing of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter & Instagram

@SJFRPV @StJohnFisherRPV @StJohnFisherRPV

Need child care during Mass?

Child care is available during the 9 am and 10:45 am Masses in the Auditorium below the Parish Activities Center, 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 Intentions - November 16 - November 24

NOVEMBER 16, SATURDAY

8:00 am Rosemary Sneeringer†
5:00 pm All Souls Msgr. Sork

NOVEMBER 17, SUNDAY

7:30 am Parishioners Fr. Aguilar
9:00 am All Souls Msgr. Sork
10:45 am Edwina Mangiameli† Fr. Kalu
12:30 pm Rose Spatola† Fr. Kalu
5:00 pm Frank Gargas† Fr. Aguilar

NOVEMBER 18, MONDAY

8:00 am William Behenna†
5:15 pm All Souls

NOVEMBER 19, TUESDAY

8:00 am Marguerite Bourgeois
5:15 pm All Souls

NOVEMBER 20, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am All Souls
5:15 pm Beverly O'Donnell†

NOVEMBER 21, THURSDAY

8:00 am Christina Park†
5:15 pm All Souls

NOVEMBER 22, FRIDAY

8:00 am All Souls
5:15 pm Anna Maria Magpile†

NOVEMBER 23, SATURDAY

8:00 am All Souls
5:00 pm Raymond Avelino Fr. Caro

NOVEMBER 24, SUNDAY

7:30 am All Souls Fr. Aguilar
9:00 am Eliseo Serina† Msgr. Sork
10:45 am Michael Marino† Fr. Kalu
12:30 pm Parishioners Fr. Aguilar
5:00 pm Russell D. Phillips, Jr† Msgr. Sork

Weekly Readings

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chrn 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

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

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**.

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**.

PRAYER TREE

Contact Bev Fink at **310-377-5571** or penhimom@hotmail.com. Please write "SJF Prayer Tree" in the subject line.

Religious Education, PS-Grade 8, will NOT meet November 24-December 1.



Home is Holy: Having courage to share God’s Love



We are all children of God. Sometimes we are called to more than just knowing that fact. Sometimes the Lord wants us to share what we know about his love. That can be a scary thing. “What will people think of me? Will they make fun of me?” In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us that this is what he wants us to do. He tells us that it will be difficult and uncomfortable for us. But sometimes difficulties bring blessings. People who hear about God from you may find the strength and courage to persevere through hard times. Do not be afraid to share God’s love! Children at the 9 am Mass today will receive a craft to help them be “courageous like Paul” as they share God’s love with others.

FosterAll Toy Drive

You can help a foster child have a merry Christmas! New, unwrapped toys are being collected for boys ages 0-4 (NOTE change of age for request). Thank you to all who have already donated! Please bring your gifts to the Religious Education by December 2. Thank you for your kindness!



Can your family help another family?



Would your family like to do something special this Advent? Help your children learn the blessings of giving by participating in the St. John Fisher Adopt A Family program. Needy families at *Sagrado Corazon* parish in Cudahy are hoping you can “adopt” them, to provide the Christmas they would not otherwise be able to celebrate. Call Margaret Johnson to volunteer or for more information. You will be glad you reached out to the needy in this special season.

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

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Year 1:

December 1, 2019 2:50-5:00 pm

December 2, 2019 6:50-9:00 pm

This class is for parents and teens together

Sponsor commitment forms are due to the Parish office December 16, 2019

Year 2:

December 8, 2019 2:50-5:00 pm

December 9, 2019 6:50-9:00 pm

Life Teen
Life Night

Sunday

December 1, 2019

6:00 - 8:00 PM

WHAT IS A LIFE NIGHT

AT “LIFE NIGHT” WE SEEK TO COMMUNICATE THE GOSPEL MESSAGE IN A RELEVANT WAY TO TEENAGERS THROUGH THEIR CULTURE AND COMMON EXPERIENCES. WE AIM TO HELP TEENS KNOW THAT THEY BELONG. OUR HOPE IS THAT THE TEENS FIND A HOME HERE AT SJF PARISH AND IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. LIFE NIGHTS ARE ALWAYS GEARED TOWARD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEY ARE RUN BY OUR ADULT CORE TEAM.



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***St. John Fisher Parish School
Annual Spring Fundraiser
February 29, 2020
Rolling Hills Country Club***



Our annual dinner/dance, Live and Silent Auction is the school's largest fundraiser, and offsets a portion of the school's operating expenses without significantly raising tuition. We are so grateful to the non-school family parishioners, graduates, and parents of alumni who have supported the school over the years, either by attending the event, or donating auction items.

As an important ministry of the church, we are appealing for your support once again. Your presence would be most valued, but you may also donate new/unused items to the live, or

silent auction. Suggested items include: hotel stays, holiday homes, tickets to sporting events or concerts, jewelry, electronics, children's toys, and monetary donations.

We truly appreciate your support. You may purchase tickets for the event from the school office before **January 31, 2020**. Please contact the school office **310-377-2800** if you have any questions, or need more information about the event.

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

PRAY FOR SICK

Rosily David, mother of Simy Rajen
Aj Johnson, husband of Patty Johnson

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

Seyi Adisa	Erik Fleming
Josephine Appel	Sadru Hudani
Jane Bodine	Jeanne Leo
Raymond Bodine	Mary Lindorfer
Matthew Bologna	Margaret Majid
Emma Breslin	Dave and Joan Matson
Joyce Calucci	Frank McCormick
Carol Ceragioli	Maura McGuinness
Michelle Clarke	Janice McDermott
Noel David	Thadd McNamara
Robert Denni	Clare Nolan
Blessie Dolores	Mary Lou Schmidt
Don Duperon	William H. Sheridan
Marilyn Eacker	Joan Sing
Eugenia Eyherabide	Marie Lucas Soto
Rosemary Ferrell	Florencia Tan
Dan Finnegan	Judy Ann Tan
Gloria Fink	Alice Valdes

PRAY FOR DECEASED

Msgr. Anthony Balee
John A. Teske
Beverly Wolfe

PRAY FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND FAMILIES

Private Miranda Grosso, USA
Sergeant Jacob Arnold, USA-Green Beret
Kenny Soto, AFRC
Ben Soto, AIRF
Sergeant First class Teresa Perrin, USA
Chief Warrant Office McKinderee 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

November 10, 2019 \$20,994.00
 November 11, 2018 \$22,550.53
 Thank You for your continued generosity

Guild 1 Christmas Exchange

Please join us for our annual Christmas exchange meeting on Wednesday, November 20 at 7 pm. It will be at Mitzi's home. Please bring a gift valued at \$20 or so to exchange. We always have a great time with lots of laughs. Looking forward to seeing you.



Women's Guild 3-4-5

Women's Guild 3-4-5 invites you join them at the 8 am Mass on Wednesday, November 20th in memory of our deceased family members followed by breakfast at The Good Stuff Restaurant in the Promenade in Rolling Hills Estates. Please RSVP to Margaret by November 18th at **310-377-5571**. All are welcome.



Italian Catholic Federation Christmas Party

The Italian Catholic Federation will be having their annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 14 from 7-10 pm in Barrett Hall. All are welcome to join the festivities which include appetizers, dinner catered by Giorgio's Restaurant, music, dancing, and raffles! The cost is \$25 for ICF members, \$30 for nonmembers, and children ages 12 and under are \$15. Tickets are being sold after Mass on Sunday, November 24. You may also purchase tickets by contacting Patty Hansen at **310-377-5571** or by sending her an email to patty.hansen@verizon.net. We look forward to seeing you there!



Palos Verdes High School Reunion

All Palos Verdes High school alumni, family and friends are invited to a reunion weekend on Friday, November 29th at 9am and Saturday, November 30 at 2pm. No admission Fee. For more details, visit the PVHS school website and select "Alumni." Any questions feel free to contact Rich Heffernan at **310-483-8210**.



Pregnancy Help Center

The Pregnancy Help Center, a pro-life medical clinic, is looking for volunteers to fill some key positions such as RNs, Receptionist/Greeter, and Client Advocates. You will be assisting women facing unplanned pregnancies. You do not need experience, just a passion for helping women and their pre-born children. To learn more about these positions, please contact Jennifer at jlegrand@phctorange.org or **310-320-8976**.

Did You Know? Traveling safely over the Thanksgiving holiday

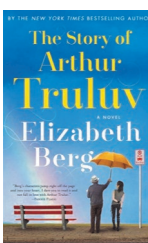
Thanksgiving is one of the busiest travel days of the year, with families gathering across country to celebrate together. If you are planning to drive with your children anywhere for Thanksgiving, keep these safety tips in mind. Review proper car seat rules and positioning, including forward or rear-facing weight and age requirements. Make sure your car seats are installed correctly; utilize free neighborhood checks in your area. Always model good behavior by wearing your seat belt, and make sure your children are wearing theirs. For more tips on child passenger safety, visit <https://www.nsc.org/road-safety/safety-topics/child-passenger-safety>. Parish Safeguard the Children Contact: Margaret Johnson, 310-377-4573 x136, mjohnson@sjf.org.

Parish Giving Tree Starts in 2 Weeks

St. John Fisher parishioners bring joy to needy families every Christmas. Simple gifts from us are often the only gifts some families have at Christmas. Gifts should be returned, unwrapped and placed under the tree starting next weekend. The last day is Sunday, December 22. Clothing of good quality but not expensive may be bought from stores like Walmart, Kohl's, Target, Ross, TJMaxx, Sears, and JCPenney. Toys should cost between \$5 and \$20 and if it needs batteries, please include them. Stuffed animals should be small and new. Grocery and drug store gift cards and disposable diapers of all sizes are always needed and are most appreciated. As always thank you for your care, love and generosity.



Book Club



Have you read *The Story of Arthur Truluv* by Elizabeth Berg? From the voices of 3 very different individuals, we enter into a heart-warming story of each of their struggles and how they come to support each other. Feel free to share your thoughts at our parish book club discussion on Tuesday, November 19, in Room 108 (Parish Library). You will find our upcoming books on Goodreads.com; search "SJF Book Club" and find us under "groups." For more information email Deb K. at sjfbookclub@gmail.com.

Simbang Gabi - Save the Date

Simbang Gabi at SJF will be on December 21st at the 5 pm Mass followed by a reception and program in Barrett Hall. Join us in planning and preparing for the celebration. There is a need for more choir members. Do share your time, talent and treasure to make this another wonderful parish event. Watch for more announcements! For questions, email simbanggabiatsjf@gmail.com.

This Week At St. John Fisher

Sunday, 11/17
Food Pantry Bag Collection after all Masses
Monday, 11/18
7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel 9:30 am Families of Nazareth – Auditorium 6 pm At Home with the Word – Faculty Lunch Room 7 pm Families of Nazareth: Men’s Group – Rectory Meeting Rm
Tuesday, 11/19
7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel 9:30 am Senior Fitness – Gym 5:45 pm Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Blessed Mother Chapel 7 pm Great Adventure Bible Series: Unlocking the Mysteries – Fireside Room 7 pm Book Club – Parish Library 7 pm Families of Nazareth Tuesday’s Group – Faculty Room
Wednesday, 11/20
7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel 9:30 am Catholic Update – Cityside Room 7 pm Adult Basketball – Gym 7 pm Word on Fire: Catholicism – Fireside Room
Thursday, 11/21
7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel 8 am SJF School Campus Tour – School 9:30 am Senior Fitness – Gym 10 am Seekers – Cityside Room 5:50-6:15 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Church 7 pm Mission Circle – Parish Library
Friday, 11/22
7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel 9 am Great Adventure Bible Series: Matthew – Fireside Room 6:30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group – Rectory Meeting Rm 7 pm Fall Drama Performance – Barrett Hall 7:30 pm Chinese Bible Study – Plaza Room
Saturday, 11/23
Campaign for Human Development Collection during 5 pm Mass 7 pm Fall Drama Performance – Barrett Hall 7:30 pm AA Meeting – Auditorium
Sunday, 11/24
Campaign for Human Development Collection at all Masses ICF Christmas Brochure distribution during all Masses 2 pm Fall Drama Performance – Barrett Hall

Save the Date!

Giving Tree Gift Collections – November 30 – December 22
Anointing of the Sick – December 7
One Heart LGBT Ministry – St. Lawrence Martyr – December 10
Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast– December 12
ICF Christmas Party – December 14
Advent Concert – December 15
Penance Service – December 16
Word on Fire: Catholicism – December 18
Simbang Gabi – December 21
Giving Tree Gift Distribution – December 23
Family Promise of the South Bay – January 5-12, 2020
Great Adventure Bible Series: Psalms – January 7 – March 31
The Unexpected God with Fr. Edward Beck – January 12
Growing in the Word: Matthew – January 13 – February 24
One Heart LGBT Ministry – St. Lawrence Martyr – January 14
Grief Support Series #2: Reclaiming Life/Suicide/Loss – January 15
Word on Fire: Catholicism – January 22
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast – January 26
Fireside Chat with Msgr. Sork – January 27
Festival of Faith 2020 with Jesse Manibusan – February 2-4
One Heart LGBT Ministry – St. Lawrence Martyr – February 11
Food Pantry Bag Distribution – February 15-16
Word on Fire: Catholicism – February 19
Food Pantry Bag Collection – February 22-23
Shrove Tuesday Luncheon – February 25
Ash Wednesday – February 26

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 May with classes taking place on Sunday mornings. Adult Confirmation classes are offered in the fall. Adult Inquiry sessions are offered all year and take place the first Sunday of each month (except for Holidays) at 10:30 am in the Fireside Room. Our next inquiry session is on Jan. 5th and begins with a Tour of the Church. For questions, please email Misty at mjesse@sjf.org.

Adult Faith Formation & Pastoral Care

Word on Fire-The Ineffable Mystery of God

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 20

Time and Location: 7-8:30 pm, Fireside Room

Presenter: Hanan Tanios, Word on Fire Facilitator

Family Promise-Volunteer Training

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 4

Time and Location: 7 pm, Auditorium

Presenter: Andrew Nishimoto, Family Promise Director

Bible Study: Great Adventure-Psalms

Date: Tuesdays, Jan. 7– March 31st

Time and Location: 7-9 pm, Fireside Room

Presenter: Adult Faith Facilitator Team

Winter Retreat-The Unexpected God

Date: Sunday, Jan. 12

Time and Location: 7-8:30 pm, Barrett Hall

Dinner: 6 pm

Presenter: Fr. Edward Beck

Bible Study: Growing in the Word: Matthew

Date: Mondays, Jan. 13-Feb. 24

Time and Location: 7-8:30 pm, Auditorium

Presenter: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

Reclaiming Life – Grief Support

Date: Wednesday, Jan. 15

Time and Location: 3-5 pm and 7-9 pm, Fireside Room

Presenter: Misty Jesse, PhD, DMin

Food Pantry Drive –Nov. 16-17

The Food Pantry Ministry will be sponsoring a Food Dive this weekend of Nov. 16-17. They will be collecting nonperishable food and personal hygiene items to support Harbor Interfaith, Peter and Paul Poverty Program and Rolling Hills Charity. If you prefer to make a monetary donation please use the pink envelope attached to the bag distributed last week and if writing a check please add Food Pantry to the memo line. To participate in the Food Pantry Ministry, please contact: Frank Brown fj.brown@verizon.net; or Adamma Ajufoh at adjufoh@yahoo.com.

Word on Fire-Catholicism Series– November 20th

Please join us for a presentation on “The Ineffable Mystery of God.” Bishop Barron considers St. Anselm’s description of God as “that than which nothing greater can be thought” and explains St. Thomas Aquinas’ arguments which support the claim that God truly exists. He also speaks about the nature of God, as well as the challenging question of evil and the existence of God. The presentation takes place in the Fireside room, Wednesday, Nov. 20th, from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. Please contact Hanan Tanios at hanantanios@yahoo.com or at **310-377-5571** for any questions. Bring a friend!

Family Promise of the South Bay at St. John Fisher– Jan. 5-12, 2020

St. John Fisher will be hosting several homeless families on campus the week of Jan. 5-12. The families are participants in Family Promise of the South Bay. This program successfully helps local newly homeless families transition into permanent housing. The program is supported by thirteen faith communities in the South Bay. Throughout the year each faith community provides three to four weeks of shelter and food for these families. At St. John Fisher our ministry coordinators for this program are Dave and Yolanda Williams. We are always in need of volunteers to assist during the week the families are on site. Volunteers can help with meals, set up and take down of the housing facilities and in particular we need overnight chaperones (lodging is provided separately from the families). This is a wonderful ministry opportunity for all ages in our community. For more information or to volunteer please call Dave or Yolanda Williams at **310-377-5571** or FamilyPromiseSJF@aol.com

Misty Jesse
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A PLAN TO PROTECT GOD'S CHILDREN

Step 1:

Know the warning signs.

Step 2:

Control access.

Step 3:

Monitor all programs.

Step 4:

Be aware.

Step 5:

Communicate your
concerns.

PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

Safeguard the Children

*Since 2004, more than 1000 members of St. John Fisher Parish
have attended VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children"
and "Keeping the Promise Alive"
Sexual Abuse Awareness workshops.*

*Thank you for helping to make our parish a safer place
for all God's children!*

*For information on upcoming VIRTUS sessions, or other
Safeguard the Children information,
contact Margaret Johnson,
Parish Safeguard the Children contact:*

310-377-4573 x136, or e-mail mjohnson@sjf.org.

Archdiocesan Victim Assistance Ministry Office 213-637-7650

Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children Office 213-637-7227