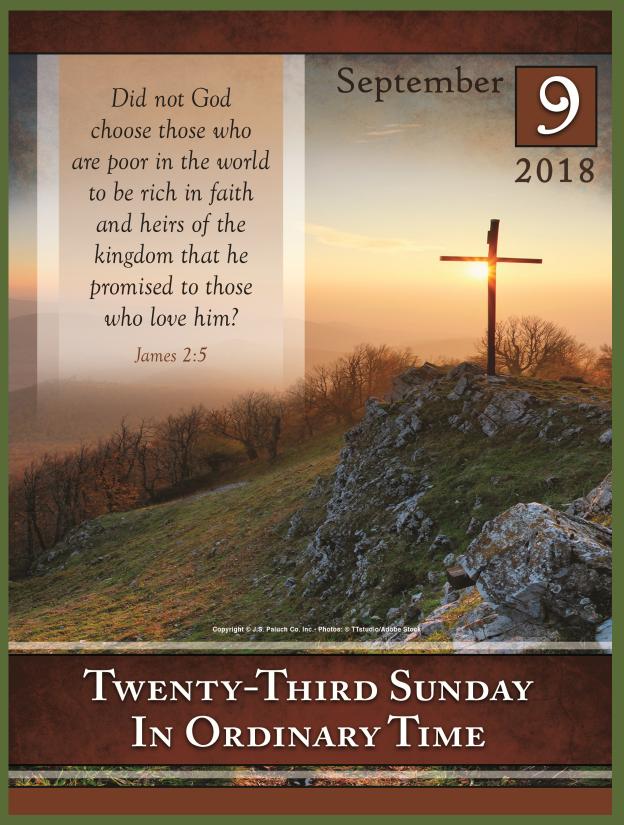
# St. John Fisher Church



Love God. Love All People. Make Disciples.

## ADMINISTRATION

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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.

## **Keeping the Children Safe**

Like many of you, I was appalled to read about the sexual misconduct of former Cardinal McCarrick and still question how he was allowed to advance to high places. I am ashamed about what occurred in the dioceses of Pennsylvania over the past 70 years, and I am mindful the Archdiocese of Los Angeles had to settle law suits for the misconduct of priests that occurred between the 1930s through the 1980s. However, I am also aware of the many steps that were taken by the Archdiocese to prevent that from occurring again and, above all, to protect the children. I have inserted in today's bulletin a letter from Archbishop Gomez about the efforts of the Archdiocese to protect the children over the past 30 years. I ask you read the 6-page document with the timeline of what has been done. In my monthly letter to the parishioners I will let you know what we as a parish have done and are doing on an ongoing basis to keep our children safe.

Msgr. David A. Sork

# Pastoral Council Meeting Agenda – September 15

All parishioners are invited to attend the Pastoral Council meeting on Saturday, September 15 at 1:45-2:45 pm in the Fireside Room.

#### Pastor

- Welcome
- First 15
- Parish Life
  - Feed back on Msgr. Sork's talk at the Masses on 8/18-8/19
  - Our Objectives for 2018-2019
  - Penance Service September 17th

#### Chair/Vice-Chair

- Approval of August Minutes
- Meeting Schedule 2018-2019
- Other

Closing Prayer: Prayer of St. John Fisher Parish

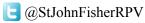
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#### **Penance Service**

St. John Fisher is having a Penance Service on Monday, September 17th at 7:30 pm. This is an opportunity to experience the unconditional love of God through the sacrament of reconciliation. Many priests will be present to hear confessions and offer you the absolution of the Church.



# Altar Server Training Oct 6th

Have you thought about serving God at Mass? If you are in 5<sup>th</sup> grade or older and are willing to give your time to serve the Lord, please sign up for Altar Server training. Application forms are available on line at the SJF website and also in the Parish Office. The next training is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, 9-11 am in the Church.

#### MASS SCHEDULE

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	8,	SATURDAY
8.00 am		Natividad Cariño

8:00 am	Natividad Carino	
5:00 pm	Leo† & Florence Shyp	Fr. Kalu
SEPTEMBER 9	, SUNDAY	
7:30 am	Parishioners	Fr. Aguilar
9:00 am	Natividad Cariño	Fr. Kalu
10:45 am	Jean Juell†	Msgr. Sork
12:30 pm	Leonarda Estavillo†	Fr. Aguilar
5:00 pm	Jaime Cariño	Msgr. Sork

#### SEPTEMBER 10, MONDAY

8:00 am	Rustica G. Cabanban†		
5:15 pm	Dolores Spruth†		
SEPTEMBER 11, TUESDAY			
8:00 am	Arthur Karma†		
5:15 pm	Marguerite Allen Lang		
SEPTEMBER 12, WEDNESDAY			
8:00 am	Robert M. Barry, Sr.†		
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8:00 am Robert M. Barry, Sr.\*
5:15 pm Virginia Fausto†

SEPTEMBER 13, THURSDAY
8:00 am John R. Trimarco†
5:15 pm Shan Sun Kuo†

SEPTEMBER 14, FRIDAY

8:00 am Mary Arambula†
5:15 pm Ruby Bush†
SEPTEMBER 15, SATURDAY

8:00 am Gilbert Fernandez†
5:00 pm Bob Barry† Msgr. Sork

SEPTEMBER 16, SUNDAY

 7:30 am
 Virginia Glasel†
 Fr. Kalu

 9:00 am
 Arnold Pretz†
 Msgr. Sork

 10:45 am
 Jack R. Bohn†
 Fr. Aguilar

 12:30 pm
 Maura McGuinness
 Fr. Kalu

 5:00 pm
 Parishioners
 Fr. Aguilar

#### WEEKLY READINGS

**Monday**: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11 **Tuesday**: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday**: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday**: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk

6:27-38

**Friday**: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17 **Saturday**: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or

Lk 2:33-35

**Sunday**: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

#### **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 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 Rose Loggin at rloggin@aol.com

#### **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.

# FAITH FORMATION

# **CHILDREN**

# Religious Education Classes, Pre School-Grade 8, begin Sept. 23. Register Today!

# Home is Holy: Have you heard? He has done all things well!

When Jesus healed the deaf man, all the people were astonished. Jesus was fulfilling a prophecy about the kingdom of God. How is your family bringing the kingdom of God to pass? You may not be able to open the ears of the deaf, but you can certainly give drink to the thirsty and food to the hungry. Even the littlest things can bring about God's kingdom. What are some ways God has helped you to bring his kingdom to life in your own home? This week, children and parents are invited to visit the Religious Education table near the grass, to pick up a bottle of water and some inspiration!





# Does your child love to sing? Children's Choir starts soon!

Come join the St. John Fisher Children's Choir after school on Mondays, 4:00-5:15, beginning <u>September</u>

10. All boys and girls in grades 2-8 are welcome, no auditions necessary. Make new friendships while learning about music and singing songs to God. For more info, contact Carolyn Correnti, Director at 310-547-7261 ccorrenti@sjf.org.

## Is God calling you to become a catechist?

Looking for a way to increase your faith and your closeness to God, while helping others? God might be calling you to be a catechist (Religious Education Teacher). The children of the parish need you to share your faith with them. Religious Education teachers are needed at several grade levels on Sunday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. No experience needed! Training, resources, and lots of support are provided, and you can work in a team with your friends. Contact Margaret Johnson for more information!



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

# HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

# **Knott's Scary Farm Trip**

All high school students are invited to join our annual Catholic Underground trip to Knott's Scary Farm on Friday, September 21. The cost is \$50, including park ticket and bus travel. We usually have close to 100 teens attending, so get your reservations in ASAP. You may drop off a \$50 check (to St. John Fisher) with a medical release form, to Ricardo in the Faith Formation Office to reserve your space. Feel free to invite your friends too!



# **Confirmation Classes will begin very soon!**

<u>Year 1 Confirmation</u>: Sunday, September 16, 2:50 pm in Barrett Hall for Candidates with 1 Parent Ritual for Candidates and Parents at 5:00pm Teen Mass

<u>Year 2 Confirmation</u>: Sunday, September 23, 2:50 pm in Barrett Hall for Candidates with 1 Parent <u>OR</u> Monday, September 24, 6:50 pm in Barrett Hall for Candidates with 1 Parent

If you need any registration information or forms, please contact Ricardo at rmata@sjf.org

# Gospel Recap: Let us all 'Be Opened'

Most of us stay pretty busy day in and day out. Our minds tend to stay focused on the next task or appointment. So sometimes we can miss the birds singing or even the cries of those who most need us. Jesus says, "Be Opened" this week when he heals the deaf and mute man. Many people within our own families, schools, and offices need our ears to be opened to them. Many don't want our advice. They just want us to listen without judgment when they share their hurts. Others need us to stand up with or for them at school or in our community. They need us to listen more closely to understand their problems. Lastly, our parents or mentors are trying to give us advice to live our best life. They need us to take in their wisdom, without getting overly defensive. This week, ask Jesus to open your ears so you can listen more closely to those who need you, or whom you may be forgetting.



# Focus on 4th Grade

The phrase "Fun in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade" certainly holds true at St. John Fisher School. Students always seem eager to get to class, ready for the school day to begin. They approach each day with the positive thinking of a growth mindset:



Making mistakes
means I'm learning
Nothing is Impossible
Never give up
I am Determined to do
this
Stay focused on the
goal
It might not be Easy,
but it is worth it
Whether I Think I
can't, I can. I'm right

Daily lessons are rigorous, enhanced by their new Sadlier Math series and Loyola Press *Voyages* Grammar and Writing series. Students enjoy special classes in Spanish, Computer, Music and PE, and look forward to Mondays and Thursdays in the Middle School science lab. Focusing on California history and government, Social Studies classes come to life through field trips to the Banning Museum and Mission San Juan Capistrano, local Native American tribe projects, building mission models on Mission Building Day, and a day-long California Day enrichment with hands-on activities and performances, organized by the class parents.

In class, they eagerly anticipate their reading workshop flexible seating, adding marbles to the Vocab Jar, and participating in their classroom economy, especially paydays, where they get paid class cash for doing their classroom jobs and bonus brain work.

School life is never dull in 4<sup>th</sup> grade – come check us out!

#### PRAY FOR SICK

Janet Brennan, Friend of Marilyn Kuptz

#### CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

Mary Ann Limbo Seyi Adisa Josephine Appel Margaret Majid Brooke Bagdasar Dave and Joan Matson Raymond Bodine Kathleen Mattis Sylvia Cheong Frank McCormick Robert Denni Mary McDonaugh Don Duperon Maura McGuinness Nanine Bilski Dowling Thadd McNamara Lenny & Gloria Fink Clare Nolan Erik Fleming Ilona Reinhardt Msgr. Eugene Gilb Brenda Schmitt Maria Gilbert-Kempf William H. Sheridan Sadru Hudani Joan Sing Joyce Huppert Hy Sing Ilana Jesse Marie Lucas Soto

#### PRAY FOR DECEASED

Kevin Bender Mary Healy, Wife of Dan Healy†

# PRAY FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND FAMILIES

Danny Bender, USN Seal Scott Bender, USN Seal James D. Cheatham, USN Capt. Hannah Thomas, USA Daniel Vasquez, US Army Capt. JAG Rachel Walkup, 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 or Howard Schneider 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.

# COMMUNITY

#### STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

September 2, 2018	\$22,427.53
September 3, 2017	\$31,476.55
August 2018	\$158,709.89
August 2017	\$158,962.15

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

#### Women's Council

The St. John Fisher Women's Council will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, September 12th in the Fireside Room at 10 a.m. We will be discussing plans for our Movie Night which will be held on October 5th in Barrett Hall. For additional information please call Jan Kelly at **310-377-5571**.

#### Italian Catholic Federation (ICF)

Please join us on Thursday, September 13 at 7 pm in the Auditorium for a fun and interesting dinner meeting. Our speaker, Pat Payne will talk about Roman history. Cost is \$10 per person and includes dinner, dessert and wine. All are welcome. RSVP to Annamarie Ellington at **310-377-5571**.

## Youth Ministry Assistant Needed

St. John Fisher is seeking a part-time, year-round, Youth Ministry Assistant to assist with Confirmation, Youth Ministry, and Religious Education activities. This position is paid hourly, approximately 20-25 hours per week, including Sundays, Monday evenings, Tuesday afternoons, Friday afternoons, and some Saturdays. Minimum age required is 21 years. For a complete job description, or to submit a resume, please email Gayle Plecha at gplecha@sjf.org.

# Lector Training Oct. 9th

Interested in being a Lector? Adults and teens who have been Confirmed are invited to serve as Lectors for our liturgies. In addition to proclaiming the Scriptures, Lectors may also share responsibilities for offering intercessions.

Training will be offered on Tuesday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm in the Church. Application forms are available on the SJF website and in the Parish Office.

#### Food Drive next week

The Food Pantry Ministry will be sponsoring a Food Drive on September 15-16. We will be collecting nonperishable food and personal hygiene items supporting Harbor Interfaith, Peter and Paul Poverty Programs and Rolling Hills Charity. Grocery bags (provided by Bristol Farms) will be available after Mass on September 8-9. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please use the pink envelope attached to the bag and if writing a check please add Food Pantry to the memo line. If you or someone you know needs food or would like to participate with the Food Pantry, please contact Frank Brown fj.brown@verizon.net or Courtney Krakie ian.sarah@yahoo.com.

# Did You Know? Archdiocese's Continued Commitment to the Protection and Prevention of Abuse

Since 2004, the Office of Safeguard the Children of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has trained more than 329,000 adults in the VIRTUS® child abuse prevention adult awareness programs and more than 1.4 million children and young people in the children's program. More than 168,000 adults have been fingerprinted as part of a program of background checks for Church and school personnel and volunteers. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles continues our longstanding commitment to the support and healing of victim-survivors of abuse and reaffirms our commitment to protect against abuse and misconduct. For more information on the Archdiocese's policies and protocols concerning abuse prevention and support for victim-survivors, visit http://www.laarchdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/default.aspx. Parish Safeguard the Children Contact: Margaret Johnson, 310-377-4573 x136, mjohnson@sjf.org.

#### **Book Discussion**

Have you read *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger? It's about a coming-of-age and discovery of grace in the '60s. Bring your opinions to boost the book discussion on Tuesday, September 18 at 7 pm in the parish library (room 108). For our upcoming



books on goodreads.com, search for "SJF Book Club", then find us under groups. For more information email Martha Newton at sjfbookclub@gmail.com.

# Blessing of the Animals, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>

Bring your pets to be blessed on Saturday, Oct. 6th, to the St. John Fisher school courtyard. Dr. Paula, the Mobile Veterinarian will be on site from 12:30-1 pm providing a presentation on "Myths"



and Misconceptions: a Q and A". At 1 pm the Blessings of the Animals will take place, each animal will be recognized with a St. Francis prayer card and medal. All are welcome at this celebration. All animals need to be on a leash or in an appropriate portable container.

# **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training Oct. 13**



Would you like to help distribute Holy Communion at Mass? A training class is planned on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 12-5 pm in the Church. For the requirements to serve as an EMHC, please see our parish website. Application forms are available on the SJF website and in the Parish Office.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### This Week At St. John Fisher

#### Sunday, 9/9

8 am Fall Kick Off & Knights of Columbus BBQ 10:30 am RCIA Inquiry Session – Parish Conf. Room Food Pantry Bag Distribution after all Masses Little Sisters of the Poor Flyer distribution after all Masses

#### **Monday**, 9/10

7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel 9:30 am Families of Nazareth - Auditorium 7 pm Growing in the Word: Deuteronomy – Auditorium 7:30 pm Men's Families of Nazareth—Rectory Meeting Rm

#### Tuesday, 9/11

7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel 9:30 am Senior Fitness Class – Gym 10 am Crafters for Christ – Cityside Rm 6 pm Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Blessed Mother Chapel 7 pm Connect Group Bible Study – Parish Conf. Rm 7:30 pm Families of Nazareth – Faculty Lunch Room

#### Wednesday, 9/12

7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel 9:30 am Catholic Update Group – Cityside Room 10 am Women's Council Meeting – Fireside Rm 7 pm Adult Basketball – Gym 7 pm Divorce and Beyond – Rectory Meeting Rm 7:30 pm A-men & Women Faith Sharing Group - Multi-Purpose Rm

#### Thursday, 9/13

7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel 9:30 am Senior Fitness Class – Gym 10 am Seekers Men's Group - Cityside Rm 5:50-6:15 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Church 7 pm ICF Meeting – Auditorium

#### Friday, 9/14

7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel 6 pm Charismatic Prayer Group – Rectory Meeting Rm

### Saturday, 9/15

7:25 & 8:30 am Rosary – Blessed Mother Chapel 1:45 pm Pastoral Council Meeting – Fireside Rm Food Pantry Bag Collection after 5 pm Mass

#### **Sunday**, 9/16

Food Pantry Bag Collection after all Masses

#### Save the Date!

Penance Service – September 17

Word on Fire: Catholicism: The New Evangelization -September 19

Women's Council Movie Night Ticket Sales – September 22-23

To Life! A Panel Discussion – September 26

Respect Life Showers of Love Flyer Distribution – September 29-30

Women's Council Movie Night Ticket Sales – September 29-30 Mary, a Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother – October 2-November 13

The Sultan and the Saint Movie and Panel Presentation October 2

Walk with Christ – October 3

Women's Council Movie Night – October 5

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation – October 5

Blessing of the Animals – October 6

Respect Life Showers of Love Collections – October 6-7

One Heart LGBT Ministry – October 9 – St. Lawrence Martyr

**Dawn Unity** – October 9

**Grief Support: Changed Forever – October 9** 

Word on Fire: Catholicism: The New Evangelization -October 17

PV Resale Christmas Boutique – November 2-3

Military Ministry USO Collection – November 3-4

Walk with Christ – November 7

Veterans Day Breakfast – November 11

One Heart LGBT Ministry – November 13 – St. Lawrence Martyr

Word on Fire: Catholicism: The New Evangelization -November 21

Food Pantry Bag Distribution – November 24-25

**Anointing of the Sick** – December 1

Food Pantry Collection - December 1-2

Giving Tree Gift Collection – December 1-17

Walk with Christ - December 5

ICF Christmas Party – December 7

One Heart LGBT Ministry – December 11 – St. Lawrence Martyr

Penance Service – December 17

Giving Tree Gift Distribution –December 17

#### If you'd like your meeting or event listed

on the calendar or "Save the Date" column, please email to

- Event or group name (optional: a few words of description)
- Meeting date and time
- Meeting place
- Point of contact

Your announcement may run for up to 4 bulletins. Space limitations prevent permanent or standing announcements. If you wish to place an announcement on the community page of the bulletin, please submit it to your group's pastoral staff liaison for approval.

# **EVANGELIZATION**



# **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) in the Parish Conference Room at 10:30 am. Join us this Sunday-Sept. 9th, as we talk about the "Books of the Church". All are welcome, reservations are not needed. Questions: please email Misty at mjesse@sjf.org.

# **Growing in the Word: Deuteronomy**

The book of Deuteronomy provides the foundation for much of the Old and New Testaments and is the fifth in the five books of Moses also referred to as the Torah or the Pentateuch. This four week series will be held on Monday evenings in the auditorium, 7 pm to 8:30 pm, Sept. 10– October 1st. Flyers are available in the narthex and also in the parish office. For questions please call Misty, **310-377-4573** ext. 130

# **Catholicism: The New Evangelization**

The Legion of Mary will present Bishop Barron's four-part series on the New Evangelization. Presentations will be on the third Wednesday of the month, 7 pm to 8:30 pm in the Fireside room. The first presentation, "Introduction and New Ardor" is on Sept. 19th. Flyers are available in the narthex and also in the parish office. Each presentation includes the viewing of a DVD followed by a facilitated discussion.

Misty Jesse, PhD Director of Evangelization Adult Faith, Pastoral Care and Outreach Ministries (310) 377-4573 x130 | mjesse@sjf.org

# What Mortality Teaches Us About Living

On Wednesday, Sept. 26th, 7-8:30 pm in Barrett Hall, join us as we explore how mortality brings meaning to life. Our presenter is Ira Byock, M.D., founder and chief medical officer for the Institute for Human Caring at Providence St. Joseph Health. All are welcome, light hospitality will be available.

## The Sultan and the Saint, Oct. 2

Join us for this unique film screening followed by facilitated discussion by Professor Reinhard Krauss, the Executive Director for the Academy of Judaic, Christian, and Islamic Studies-UCLA. The program will be presented on Tuesday, Oct. 2nd in Barrett Hall, 7 pm. Free admission, all are welcome, light hospitality will be available.

#### Dawn Unity, Oct. 9th

On October 9th, 7:30 pm in Barrett Hall, St. John Fisher will host a Dawn Unity Interfaith presentation on the Creation Story. Panelists will include: Rabbi Mark Diamond, Prof. Amir Hussain, Rev. Reinhard Krauss, and Msgr. David Sork. All are welcome, light hospitality will be available.

# Changed Forever-Grief Support, Oct. 10

When someone we love dies, our lives are changed forever. This presentation is for those who have recently experienced the loss of a loved one. The program will be offered at 3-5 pm and repeated in the evening 7-9 pm. Location: Fireside Room. Questions call Misty: **310-377-4573** x130.

# Mary-Bible Study, Oct. 2-Nov. 13

This eight week bible study will be offered on Tuesday evenings, 7-9 pm. The presentations include a weekly DVD, a workbook and a facilitated group discussion. To reserve a seat please call the Office of Evangelization at **310-377-4573**. For more information fliers are available in the Narthex and at the Parish Office.

# **Great Adventure-Story of Salvation**

This 24 week bible study will take you through the entire bible. Presentations include a weekly DVD, a workbook, and a facilitated group discussion. The program runs from Oct 5th, 2018– April 5th, 2019. Classes will be held on Fridays, 9 am to 11 am in the Cityside Room. To reserve a seat call the Office of Evangelization at **310-377-4573**. For more information fliers are available in the Narthex and at the Parish Office.

# **Stephen Ministry Training**

Stephen Minister training classes are planned Monday evenings starting late Sept. There will be 20 sessions in conjunction with American Martyrs Parish. Contact Bob Cash at bcash116@gmail.com or 310-541-1803 for further info.

# St. John Fisher Women's Council presents their annual





"The song you know. The story you don't."

# I Can Only Imagine

Friday, October 5, 2018
Barrett Hall

6:00 PM - Dinner 7:00 PM - Movie

Reservations and prepaid admission of \$15.00 may be made in the Parish Office until Wednesday, October 3rd.

Admission includes hot dogs, popcorn, candy, sodas and free raffle items.

St. John Fisher Church is located

For additional information, please contact: Bernie Maynard or Jan Kelly - 310-377-5571