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## ***St. John Eudes Catholic Community Church***

**9901 Mason Avenue, Chatsworth, CA 91311**

**818 341-3680 / Fax 818 882-4326**

### **EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES**

**Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30p.m.**

**Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.,  
12:45, 2:15 (Spanish) and 6:00p.m.**

**Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m.**

**Saturday: 8:30 a.m.**

### **PARISH CLERGY**

**Rev. Gérard Lecomte, CJM, Pastor**

**Rev. William McLean, Associate Pastor**

**Msgr. Peter Nugent, Pastor Emeritus**

**Rev. Kenneth Chukwu, In Residence**

**Deacon Michael A. Perez, Senior Deacon**

**Deacon Rey Melgar, on Hiatus**

### **PARISH OFFICE**

**Hours: 8am—6pm Monday—Friday**

**Website: [www.stjohneudes.org](http://www.stjohneudes.org)**

**Rev. Gérard Lecomte, C.J.M., Pastor**

**Rev. William McLean, Associate Priest**

### **SCHOOL OFFICE**

**Barbara Danowitz, Principal**

**(818)341-1454; Fax (818)341-3093**

**Website: [www.sjeschool.net](http://www.sjeschool.net)**

### FR GERARD'S CORNER

As we just had our last celebration of the **First Holy Communion** this Saturday, I would like to leave every one with a few words by Fr. T. Lane.

**Girls and boys,** you were special and important for your First Holy Communion. You looked like princesses and princes! You put on your best clothes to meet Jesus in Holy Communion. But more important than the clothes you wore is that you also prepared your hearts to meet Jesus. That is why you made your First Confession. When Jesus comes to you, tell him you love him, and thank him for coming to you.

After Mass everyone made a fuss of you. I am sure you had lots of nice things to eat. Jesus also still wants you to have a good time. He wants you to enjoy yourselves. Just remember that it was all because Jesus came to you. You will get presents and envelopes with money inside. But remember the most important present Jesus came to you in Holy Communion. Jesus coming to you is the best gift you will receive all your life long. Jesus is more important than all the money or presents or nice food. Continue to pray to Jesus and Mary every day because they love you so much.

**Parents,** for you too this was a special day, and a happy day. You saw your children take a new step in faith as you presented them to share with us all in the fullness of the Lord's Supper for the first time. It was fitting you lead them forward in this way because you were reminded when you had them baptized that you are their first teachers in the ways of faith. It is through you more than anyone else they have come to know about God. And it is on you they will continue to depend for many years. Yet, it is your responsibility to help them grow in their response to God's love in their lives. No matter what the teacher, who is excellent, or parish does, unless the children sense their parents' faith they will not absorb faith. The faith you hand on will be their strength through life. You hand on faith; you have no choice about that. The choice you have is to hand on the faith badly or well. Your family needs religion. It is not something they need only when there is a crisis. Teachers and priests cannot plant faith in the heart of your children if you do not. Jesus said, "What does it profit to gain the whole world but to lose your soul?" (Mark 8:36; Matt 16:26)

**Relations, friends, teachers, people of the parish,** this was a time of great rejoicing for you also. You, in various ways, helped to lead these children to this special day. And you, too, have a care for their future growth in the faith. Remember them in your prayers.

Vive Jésus et Marie!

### POPE'S MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY

**General Intention:** The Family. That initiatives which defend and uphold the role of the family may be promoted within society.

**Missionary Intention:** Mary, Guide of Missionaries. That Mary, Queen of the World and Star of Evangelization, may accompany all missionaries in proclaiming her Son Jesus.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What are today's real "serpents" that Jesus' disciples are suppose to be able to "pick up," the "demons" afflicting contemporary society that we are supposed to be able to "drive out," the "deadly things" our culture "drinks" that we are promised "will not harm" us? How can we demonstrate that we believe Jesus' promise?

### OUR READINGS

Acts' prologue tells the story of solemnity. Luke's Gospel chronicled Jesus' journey from rural Palestine to Jerusalem, the heart of the Jewish world. Acts chronicles the church's journey as Jesus' continuing presence on earth, from Jerusalem to Rome, the heart of the pagan world, and from there, through successive generations of disciples, to earth's remotest ends.

Today's solemnity invites us to embrace the conclusion of one made of Jesus' presence in the world and the beginning of a no less real presence that endures to this day. Mark compels all of us—from those newly initiated, received, or confirmed during the Easter season to those long baptized—to send the urgency of fulfilling our baptismal commission: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). Every age has its unique languages (16:17) from Ugaritic to Esperanto, from texting abbreviations to hip hop's rhymed barrage. Every age, likewise, has its venomous serpents, poisons, and demons (16:18), no longer creeping, crawling or borne into our workplaces, schools, and homes on malevolent winds, but even more insidiously—via fiber optics. In every generation, true disciples do not flee the real world but engage it with daring, creativity, employing the new, braving the dangerous—all to fulfill their mission, ever heartened by Mark's comforting reminder of who still works with us "to confirm the word through accompanying signs" (16:20)

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O God the Most high, the awesome who raised Christ from the dead  
And seated him at your right hand in the heavens,  
Hear the prayers of the community of disciples  
Sharing one Lord, one faith, one Baptism.  
Send us forth as Jesus' witnesses,  
Confirming our message the sign of our love for one another  
And preserving the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace  
Through Christ our Lord.



**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE BENEDICT XVI  
FOR THE 46th WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It concerns **the relationship between silence and word**: two aspects of communication which need to be kept in balance, ... to be integrated with one another if authentic dialogue and deep closeness between people are to be achieved. When word and silence become mutually exclusive, communication breaks down, either because it gives rise to confusion or because, on the contrary, it creates an atmosphere of coldness; when they complement one another, however, communication acquires value and meaning.

Silence is an integral element of communication; in its absence, words rich in content cannot exist...By remaining silent we allow the other person to speak, to express him or herself; ... space is created for mutual listening, and deeper human relationships become possible. ...Silence, then, gives rise to even more active communication, requiring sensitivity and a capacity to listen that often makes manifest the true measure and nature of the relationships involved. ...

In our time, the internet is becoming ever more a forum for questions and ...If we are to ... focus upon the truly important questions, then silence is a precious commodity that enables us to exercise proper discernment in the face of the surcharge of stimuli and data that we receive. Amid the complexity and diversity of ... communications, however, many people find themselves confronted with the ultimate questions of human existence: Who am I? What can I know? What ought I to do? What may I hope? It is important to affirm those who ask these questions, and to open up the possibility of a profound dialogue, by means of words and interchange, but also through the call to silent reflection, something that is often more eloquent than a hasty answer and permits seekers to reach into the depths of their being and open themselves to the path towards knowledge that God has inscribed in human hearts.

Attention should be paid to the various types of websites, ... which can help people today to find time for ... authentic questioning, as well as making space for silence and occasions for prayer, meditation or sharing of the word of God. ... The God of biblical revelation speaks also without words: "As the Cross of Christ demonstrates, God also speaks by his silence. ... The silence of God, the experience of the distance of the almighty Father, is a decisive stage in the earthly journey of the Son of God, the incarnate Word .... God's silence prolongs his earlier words. In these moments of darkness, he speaks through the mystery of his silence" ..... in the silence of the Cross. After Christ's death there is a great silence over the earth, and on Holy Saturday, when "the King sleeps and God slept in the flesh and raised up those who were sleeping from the ages" ..., God's voice resounds, filled with love for humanity.

If God speaks to us even in silence, we in turn discover in silence the possibility of speaking with God and about God.... In speaking of God's grandeur, our language will always prove inadequate and must make space for silent contemplation. Out of such contemplation springs forth.... the urgent sense of mission, the compelling obligation "to communicate that which we have seen and heard" so that all may be in communion with God (1 Jn 1:3). ...In silent contemplation, then, the eternal Word..., becomes ever more powerfully present and we become aware of the plan of salvation that God is accomplishing .... As the Second Vatican Council reminds us, divine revelation is fulfilled by "deeds and words having an inner unity: the deeds wrought by God in the history of salvation manifest and confirm the teaching and realities signified by the words, while the words proclaim the deeds and clarify the mystery contained in them" ... This plan of salvation culminates in the person of Jesus of Nazareth, ... by his Cross and Resurrection He has brought us from the slavery of sin and death to the freedom of the children of God. ... The Church's mission springs from this mystery; and it is this mystery which impels Christians to become heralds of hope and salvation, witnesses of that love which promotes human dignity and builds justice and peace.

Word and silence: learning to communicate is learning to listen and contemplate as well as speak. This is especially important for those engaged in the task of evangelization: both silence and word are essential elements, integral to the Church's work of communication for the sake of a renewed proclamation of Christ in today's world. To Mary, whose silence "listens to the Word and causes it to blossom" ... I entrust all the work of evangelization which the Church undertakes through the means of social communication.

**From the Vatican, 24 January 2012, Feast of Saint Francis de Sales.**

**BENEDICTUS XVI**

[http://www.vatican.va/holy\\_father/benedict\\_xvi/messages/communications/documents/hf\\_ben-xvi\\_mes\\_20120124\\_46th-world-communications-day\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/messages/communications/documents/hf_ben-xvi_mes_20120124_46th-world-communications-day_en.html)

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



### Children's Ministry

#### Office Hours:

**Weekdays: Mon 9am-3pm,  
Tues, Wed, Thurs 2pm-6pm,  
Fri 9am-2pm**

**Sundays: 8am to 11am; Online: 24-7;  
Office: (818) 882-9323**

**We are now accepting Registration for  
Summer Prep/First Communion Preparation Classes**

**June 25 - July 6, no class on July 4th  
9:00am to 1:30pm**

Anyone interested in **First Year, First Communion classes** is required to attend a meeting with Father Gérard on **Wednesday, May 30th, at 7:00pm** in Grill Hall, Room C. Parents only, please. **This is a required meeting**, otherwise, you will only be eligible for the Fall classes.

### WHAT COMES AFTER FIRST COMMUNION?

#### Pre-Confirmation Programs

Faith is a life long journey. A journey that can be marked with significant milestones that comes to us in the form of the Sacraments. Encourage a continuing understanding and appreciation of the richness of our faith in your children (or grandchildren).

Enroll them in our Pre-Confirmation programs:

**Club 345 – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Edge – Middle School**

These casual, kid-friendly groups offer catechistically sound continuing faith formation and preparation for the SJE Confirmation Program. Club 345 meets on Tuesday at 4:00 pm and Edge meets Wednesday at 7:00pm. Registration Packets are now available for our traditional and Summer Models.

Got questions? Call **818 – 882-9323** today!

## SJE SCHOOL CORNER



St. John Eudes School is still accepting applications for the school year 2012 – 2013.

More information is available on the school website, **[www.sjeschool.net](http://www.sjeschool.net)**.

Applications can be downloaded from our school website or may be picked up from the **school office**.



## YOUTH MINSITRY



### TONIGHT:

TEEN IN PROGRESS...A LIFE NIGHT ON THE NEW MOVIE "GIRL IN PROGRESS"



**Registrations for Confirmation for  
Fall 2012 - 2012 year will begin in June.  
Thank you for a great year!**

## FORMATION AND EVANGELIZATION

### NEW VIDEO SERIES

*Inspirational, uplifting and extraordinary....*

These are some of the words that have been used to describe **Fr. Robert Baron's new video series on Catholicism**.

**Wednesdays, from 9:15 - 10:45am or 7:00 - 8:30pm  
This series continues until the end of June.**

Please join in us in Grill Hall AB for this weekly tour of Catholicism, traveling around the globe while exploring the truths of the faith. Hope to see you there! For more information call the Ministry Office: **818-882-9323**

## RCIA

A Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



If you are curious about the Catholic Church and would like to know more about it or  
Are interested in becoming a Catholic or  
Have been baptized a Catholic and would like to receive Confirmation and First Communion

Then the RCIA (**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**) process is for you. The process aims at changing the heart and transforming the spirit, not just educating the mind.

The RCIA process includes all aspects of parish life: prayer, worship, spirituality, community and acts of charity. The RCIA process involves both adults and children in separate tracks

**Track 1 – Adults 18 & over**

**Call Fr. Bill (818) 341-3680 x 109**

**Track 2 – 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Call Molly at (818) 341-3680 x 121**

**Adults - Come to our meetings Tuesdays at 7:30pm in Grill Hall**

### IT'S VBS TIME AGAIN!!



Join us as we celebrate the beginning of summer with a **SONRISE National Park VBS** July 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30am - noon. Open to all children Pre. K (potty trained) - 6th grade.

#### WE NEED ADULT & YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in helping with this summer's VBS please plan on attending **ONE** of the following **MANDATORY** Volunteer Training Meetings:

#### Youth volunteers ONLY :

**Thurs. 6/7/12 - 7pm-8pm** in Grill, Room A

#### Childcare for volunteer's children under age 3

provided during VBS. Earn Community, Parish, Confirmation or School Service Hours. Youth volunteers must be entering 7th grade in the Fall.

More info. contact **Laura Mayoral (818) 437-1249** or [LMMMayoral@yahoo.com](mailto:LMMMayoral@yahoo.com)

### NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

#### ALERT: Change of May meeting (one time only)

Our May meeting will be on **Thursday May 31st, 7:00pm** in Grill Hall. Our guest speaker will be **Dave Hovey**, from Valley Traffic Motors. Pass the word to your friends of the date change. **See you on the 31st!**

### RESPECT LIFE



**ADORATION FIGHTS ABORTION...** The Eucharist is being used more and more as a way to save unborn children and convert those who favor abortion. Adoration chapels across the country are being set up next to abortion businesses. It's a growing movement begun by Father Steve Imbarrato, chaplain of Holy Innocents Chapel in Albuquerque,

N.M. As the director for Project Life, he said everything he does to promote life involves the Eucharist. "The chapel is the spiritual center of all our pro-life work," he stated. By setting up a Eucharistic chapel, Jesus has a close, permanent presence right next to the enemy. "Our Lord has been across the street from the Planned Parenthood clinic here for almost 12 years." His bishop gave permission for the Eucharist to be kept in a tabernacle in an office space just 50 feet from the facility. The group moved there and renamed it Holy Innocents Chapel. Mass is celebrated there three days a week. An average of 30 or more participants join in a Rosary and other prayers three days a week. "If we can pray with Our Lord on the front lines, we can change everything," Father said. "Darkness cannot exist in light; the presence of God's goodness will change hearts and minds."

Patti Maguire-Armstrong  
National Catholic Register

### MULTICULTURAL MASS

We are planning a multicultural celebration for **Sunday, May 27, 2012**, with the Mass beginning at **10:45am** on that date.

**We are seeking the full and active participation of as many ethnic groups as possible from our parish.** We are asking at this time for volunteers to participate in the liturgical celebration. The Mass will take place on the same day as the final day of our annual parish carnival. We are asking all who will be attending the Mass to wear clothing appropriate to their country of birth.

Participation can be accomplished in the following ways: Those who wish to may carry a flag representing their country, participate in the Offertory Procession, read one of the General Intercessions in their own native tongue, or participate in entertainment which will take place after the Mass in the carnival area (dancers and musicians are appropriate).

There will be a table outside the church this Sunday before the celebration for those who wish to sign up to carry a flag or read one of the General Intercessions. We will have a rehearsal for the event on **Thursday, May 24, at 6:30 PM in the church.** All those who wish to participate in the Mass **must** attend the rehearsal.

**Those who wish to be in the flag procession must arrive by 10:15am in the plaza.**



### SANDWICH SUNDAY, MAY 20TH



**St John Eudes Parish**  
Sandwich Sunday

**We CAN make a difference in an HOUR!**  
May 20th

We'll prepare Sandwich Lunches after **12:45pm MASS.**

**Come Rain, Sleet or Snow! WHERE: GRILL HALL**

**Please bring FRESH, SEALED AND PACKAGED items of the following:**

#### Last Initial:

- A thru F: BOLOGNA (packaged), LOAF of WHEAT BREAD**
- G thru L: FRESH APPLES, ORANGES**
- M thru R: FRUIT JUICES (boxed)**
- S thru Z: COOKIES**

Any questions: Call **Nellie Newman @ (818) 968-0241**

**LEADERSHIP**

**Rev. Gérard Lecomte**, CJM, Pastor  
**Rev. William McLean**, Associate Pastor  
**Jordi Combs**, Business Manager  
**Katie Dawson**, Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation  
**Jill Moore**, Youth Ministry & Confirmation  
**Kimberly Endaya**, Coordinator of Children’s Ministry  
**Sister Guadalupe**, Spanish Religious Education  
**Rev. William McLean**, Director of R.C.I.A.  
**Molly Gaines**, Assistant Director of R.C.I.A.  
**Barbara Danowitz**, School Principal  
**Jaclyn Beardsley**, Choir Director  
**Mel Spratley**, Pastoral Council Chairman  
**Ernie Star**, Finance Council Chairman  
**Rick Crandall**, School Board Council Chairman

**SUPPORT STAFF**

**Irene Ruiz**, Parish Secretary  
**Gina Ibarra**, Bookkeeper  
**Celia Estrada**, Receptionist  
**Michelle Bevilacqua**, Bulletin  
**Helio Martinez**, Maintenance

**WEEKLY MEETINGS**

MONDAY, May 21  
12:30pm Al-Anon, Open Meeting, GRILL C  
7:00pm Pro-Life Rosary Group, CHAPEL

TUESDAY, May 22  
9:15am A Marion Movement; Visitation Rosary, GRILL C  
4:00pm Jr. Legion of Mary, Mystical Rose  
7:00pm RCIA - Children, CHOIR ROOM  
7:30pm RCIA - Adults, GRILL AB & C

WEDNESDAY, May 23  
9:15am Bible Study, New Video Series, GRILL AB  
6:00pm OLPH Novena, CHURCH  
7:00pm Bible Study, New Video Series, GRILL AB  
7:30pm Forever Grateful Prayer Group, CHURCH

THURSDAY, May 24  
9:30am Journey through Motherhood, GRILL C  
5:30pm Al-Anon, Open/Book Study Meeting, GRILL B  
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group, MONTAL HALL

FRIDAY, May 25  
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous, MONTAL HALL  
7:00pm Sevilla del Reino, GRILL AB

SATURDAY, May 26  
9:00am Legion of Mary, GRILL C

**PARISH MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS**

**CHRISTIAN LIFE, EDUCATION & EVANGELIZATION**

**Formation & Evangelization** – Katie Dawson 818.882.9323  
**RCIA** – Father Bill 818.341.3680 x 109  
Molly Gaines 818.341.3680 x 121

**LITURGY COMMISSION**

**Altar Servers** - Phil Moore pmoorect@netscape.net  
**Eucharistic Ministers** – Tom Siciliano .818.631.3694  
**Lectors** – Patti Dupree 818.674.0334  
**Music Ministry** – Jaclyn Beardsley 818.341.3680 x 112  
**Liturgical Environment** – Karen Fredrickson 818.521.8626  
**Ushers** - Bob Smiley 818.701.5585  
**Sacristans** - Michael Toth 818.885.8726  
Ellen Berkholtz

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY** – Kim Endaya 818.882.9323

**Girl Scouts** - Laura Mayoral 818.437.1249  
Gabi Breard 818.832.0407

**Cub Scouts** - Bryan Suttles

**YOUTH MINISTRY** – Jill Moore 818.882.9355

**OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

**Outreach Ministry** – Tom Siliciano 818.631.3694  
**Sandwich Sunday** – Nellie Newman 818.968.0241  
**Bereavement** – Dan & Agnes Young 818.368.5205  
**Bereavement Support** - John Chady 818.341.0761  
**Oasis** - 818.340.5100  
**Respect Life** - 818.341.3680  
**Blood Drive** - Mary Melton 818.346.0927  
**Saint Vincent de Paul** - Patti Dupree 818.674.0334  
**SDWC** - Kathy Tickner 818.349.9335  
**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
**Al-Anon** - 818.760.7122  
**Filipino Coordinating Committee** - Estrelle Cabral 818.882.7408

**SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**Facilities Committee** - Mel Spratley 818.667.8918  
**Men’s Council** - Steve Boskovich 818.341.6676  
**Senior Funsters** - Diane Hill 818.998.3401

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION**

**Forever Grateful Prayer Group** - Fred Hernandez  
**Junior League of Mary** - Lisa Irwin 818.998.3505  
**Legion of Mary** - Teddy Haftl 818.709.2134  
**Our Mother of Perpetual Help** - Josie Gomes 818.341.8473

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 19**

5:30pm Hermenegilda Dallarte†, Elvira Aguas†, Angeles Tioseco†

**Sunday, May 20 Ascension Sunday & World Communications Day**

7:30am Allan Iler†, Gloria Viray Yap†,  
George & Tracy - 37th Wedding Anniversary

9:00am Manuel Justiniani Relatos†, Caitlyn Yaun†,  
Maria & Nicola Cimarusti†,

11:00am For the People of the Parish

12:45pm Kenneth H. Rowen†, Teresa Chua†, Yolanda Morales†

2:15pm Margarita Jimenez†, Jose Barrera†, Jose Ornelas†  
Bryan Villegas - 12th Birthday

6:00pm Nicole Keith - Healing, Alex Salazar, Jr. - Healing,  
Elito Mabaet - Thanksgiving

**Monday, May 21**

6:30am Victorio I. Fernandez†, Nicolas Cabezas†, Roberto Arbol†

8:30am Ang Luy Fong†, Nicolas Cabezas†, Roberto Arbol†

**Tuesday, May 22 Optional Memorial of St. Rita of Cascia**

6:30am Ramiro Estrada - Birthday

8:30am Carlos Arballo†, David W. Sander†,  
Joanne Jura - Special Intentions

**Wednesday, May 23**

6:30am Modesto Suizo†

8:30am Gene Walinski†

**Thursday, May 24**

6:30am John C. Abbey†, Ralph Rowe†, Kaylena Miller - Healing

8:30am Frank Copp†, Romana Fong†, Dolores & Pepe Arambulo†

**Friday, May 25 Memorial of St. Bede The Venerable**

6:30am Edmundo Tayag†, Butz Hafli†

8:30am

**Saturday, May 26 Memorial of St. Philip Neri**

8:30am Santos L. Najera†, Milagros De La Paz†, Angela Abbenet†

5:30pm Ramon Tioseco†, Edmundo Tayag†, Kenneth Winter†

**Sunday, May 27 Pentecost Sunday**

7:30am Allan Iler†, Lolita Fong - In Thanksgiving  
Joan Pastor - Special Intentions

9:00am Manuel Justiniani Relatos†, Merlyn Schack†  
Vince & Isabella Tenerelli†, Nancy Faman†

11:00am For the People of the Parish

12:45pm Fouad Zada†, Pete & Carmella Stangone†, Anne Moreaux†

2:15pm Juanita Zapata†, Estrada Gonzalez†

6:00pm Gloria Viray Yap†, Milgros C. Enabe - Special Intentions,  
Angelica Rodriguez - Special Intentions

**CONFESSIONS** — Saturdays 4-5pm, and by appointment

**ADORATION** - First Fridays 9:00am to 6:00pm

**BENEDICTION** — First Fridays at 6:00pm

**BAPTISMS**— Call Parish Office for appointment.

**MARRIAGES** — Six months advanced notice required.

Please contact Parish Office for appt.

**COMMUNION for the SICK and AGED** — Contact the  
Parish Office at 341-3680

**HELP IS AT HAND**

Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-540-4000

Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-978-3600

S.F. Valley "Info Hotline:" 1-818-501-4447

The Pregnancy Counseling Center 1-818-895-2500

For questions on how to deal with difficult situations call the  
Victim Assistance Office, Los Angeles Archdiocese,  
Suzanne Healy 1-213-637-7650

**DID YOU KNOW?**



**Bullying Is a Form of Abuse. . .**

Did you know that bullying is a form of abuse, and therefore is forbidden in our Catholic schools? Bullying typically consists of direct behaviors, such as teasing, taunting, threatening, hitting, shoving and stealing. But it might also be indirect, such as spreading rumors that cause victims to be socially isolated through intentional exclusion. Cyberbullying, which involves the use of the Internet or mobile phones to send inappropriate messages and images to or about others, is also behavior that is not tolerated in our Catholic schools. If you suspect bullying of a child at school, please contact the school principal with your concerns.

For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at **(213) 637-7650**.

**LIBRARY CART**

The Library Cart is available in the narthex **TODAY**, after the 7:30 Mass and between the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. Stop by and browse our selection!

**RECYCLING**

**God's Post-It Notes...**

When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there.

Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on the front door forever.

Peace starts with a smile.

Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.

God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.

God promises a safe landing not a calm passage.

Prayer: Don't give God instructions, just report for duty.

The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.

Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning to dance in the rain.

You can tell how big a person is by what it takes to discourage him.

**The men's Council encourages everyone to place their aluminum cans in the recycle bin in the north parking lot.**

**PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS**

Please pray for the following priests this week:

May 20 Rev. John Musinguzi, St. Andrew's Abbey, Valyermo

May 21 Rev. Patrick Thompson, Incarnation, Glendale

May 22 Rev. Ramon Valera, Our Lady of Lourdes, Northridge

May 23 Rev. John Bruno, R.C.J., St. Elisabeth, Van Nuys

May 24 Rev. Leonardo Del Carmen, Our Lady of the Valley, Canoga Park

May 25 Rev. Matthias Ewing, O. Carm. Crespi Carmelite Com., Encino

May 26 Rev. Martin Joseph, Holy Family, Glendale

**PARKING LOT NEWS FOR 5/23 to 5/28**

Special Note to Parishioners & School Parents: The Mason (north) parking lot will be closed beginning the morning of Wed., **May 23 through Mon., May 28** for the Parish Carnival. Any vehicles left in that lot after Tuesday night will need to be towed to make room for the carnival equipment.

Parishioners attending morning weekday Masses during that time will be provided a parking area in the Lassen lot. But vehicles will need to be removed after the 8:30 am Mass since the lot will be locked due to school safety concerns. Parishioners coming to Mass on the carnival weekend should allow extra time to find parking. Thank you for your patience and support during the carnival!

**SENIOR FUNSTERS**

**SJE FUNSTERS Luncheon  
Friday June 1st at 10:30AM**

Come join us for our last meeting before the summer break. Good friends, good food and good conversation and.....SJE'S 2nd Grade Children's Choir will be entertaining us. Please call **Gaye at 818- 998-5524** and let us know if you are coming

**BUNDLE SUNDAY**



**Sunday June 10th** is Bundle Sunday for our Parish. The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here at **8:00am to 1:30pm** to receive your donations. Bring usable clothing, shoes, small appliances, household items, linens, books, etc. They are in great need of all types of furniture and large appliances.

For large items, including furniture and appliances, please call **(323) 224-6280** or **(800)97-HELP-1** for a special pickup at your home. Remember your contributions will be helping the needy.

**HEALING MASS**

**Healing Mass at SJE Church  
on Wednesday May 23, 2012**

**Fr. Mike Barry** is the celebrant.

**Praise & Worship start @ 7:15pm**

immediately followed by the Mass. For info, please call **Estrel (818) 882-7408 & for Spanish, Virginia (818)518-4017.**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33  
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a  
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19  
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26  
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19  
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25  
 Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**2012 SJE CARNIVAL CORNER**



**Celebrate the start of summer at this year's Summer Carnival over the Memorial Day Weekend May 25 - 27.**

**There's something for everyone in the entire family - for details, please see the front cover of today's bulletin.**

We have tables in the Plaza after all the Masses for **Volunteer signups**, and Ride and Raffle ticket sales This is the **LAST WEEKEND** to buy discounted Ride tickets!!! **We need volunteers to help everywhere!** Presale ride and Grand Raffle tickets are also available in the Rectory during office hours Monday - Friday.

Please help us advertise the carnival by picking up a yard sign or poster at the carnival table in the Plaza after Mass. They look great in your front yard or on your business property!

Why make that long trek to those expensive theme parks? Get the most for your entertainment budget here in your own backyard!

For more info., please visit our website: **www.sjecarnival.org**, or contact **Ana Ure 818/488-4609, Fred Perez 818/749-5126, or Mike Hartfield 818/433-5359**

**CARNIVAL SILENT AUCTION**

**\*We need gift cards!\*** We could also use vacation homes, season tickets, home-made items made with love, services, cars, boats, motor homes, pool tables or some cold hard cash? :-). As a Parish Community you can make the Carnival a bigger success with your needed donation to our silent auction. **For more info or to donate, please call Patti Dupree: 818/674-0334.**

**DINNER WITH FR. GÉRARD**

**Wednesday June 13th 6:30pm  
Los Toros Mexican Restaurant**

It's time to honor our first year pastor, Father Gérard. The St. John Eudes Men's Council and all the men of the parish (if you worship here, you are a member) will want to meet and greet our pastor. The cost is \$25, buffet dinner plus an open bar. Father Gérard will talk about his life in the priesthood, and the St. John Eudes priesthood, ministry. Come join us for a fun and spiritual evening.

**Call Bob Smiley (818)701-5585 for reservations.**

## ORACION DE LA SEMANA

Oh Dios Altísimo y Prodigioso,  
Tu que resucitaste a Cristo de entre los muertos  
Y ahora esta sentado a tu derecha en los cielos.  
Escucha las suplicas de esta comunidad de discípulos,  
que comparten un solo Señor,  
una sola fe, un solo bautismo.  
Envíanos como testigos del Jesús,

## ROSARIOS MARIANOS



Continuamos en los rosarios a la Virgen: Todo el mes de mayo de lunes a viernes a las 7:00pm en la plaza frente a la Virgen de Guadalupe. Te esperamos.

## NECESITAMOS TU AYUDA!

Necesitamos dos o tres parejas (o solteros, solteras) para preparar la base de un equipo para duelos y actividades, "Post mortem" en la parroquia.  
El curso comienza el 6 de junio hasta el 28 de julio.  
Si estan interesados comunicarse a la oficina parroquial.

## HORA SANTA



Te invitamos cada primer viernes del mes, para Adorar al Santísimo Sacramento. A las 7:30pm.

## CURSO DE CATEQUISTAS

Empiezan los Cursos de Preparación para Catequistas el 7 de junio por 12 semanas. 7:00pm – 10:00pm

Precio: \$40 por persona

Para apuntarte a este curso, comunícate a la oficina parroquial (818) 341-3680

## ESTACIONAMIENTO DURANTE EL CARNAVAL

El estacionamiento de Masón (norte) estará cerrado a partir de la mañana del miércoles, 23 de mayo hasta el lunes, 28 de mayo para el carnaval. Todos los vehículos que se quedan en el lote después de la noche del martes tendrán que ser remolcados para hacer espacio para el equipo del carnaval.

Los feligreses que asisten a Misa de la mañana de lunes a viernes durante ese tiempo se le proporcionará una zona de estacionamiento de Lassen. Sin embargo, los vehículos deberán ser retirados después de la Misa de 8:30am ya que el lote será bloqueado debido a problemas de seguridad de la escuela. Los feligreses que vienen a Misa los fines de semana del carnaval deben venir con tiempo adicional para encontrar estacionamiento. Gracias por su paciencia y apoyo durante el carnaval!

## PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿Cuáles son las verdaderas "serpientes" de hoy, las cuales deben "coger en sus manos" y los "demonios" que afligen a la sociedad contemporánea, y que debemos "arrojar" y los "venenos mortales" que nuestra cultura "debe" y nos promete "no nos hará daño"?  
¿Cómo podemos demostrar que creemos en la promesa de Jesús?

## FORO INFORMATIVO DE IMIGRACION

### HERMANDAD MEXICANA NACIONAL

Les invita a participar en el foro gratuito el lunes 21 de mayo a las 4:00pm en el salón parroquial de la Parroquia Santa Catalina. Estarán abogados de inmigración para contestar sus preguntas.

Dirección de la parroquia:  
18115 Sherman Way, Reseda, CA  
Tel: (818) 343-2110 Info: (818) 888-4000

## PROXIMOS EVENTOS

**Carnaval Anual**  
25, 26 y 27 de Mayo

**Misa Multicultural**  
Domingo 27 de Mayo a las 10:45am

## GRUPOS DE SAN JUAN EUDES

**GRUPO DE ORACION CRISTO VIVE:**  
Jesús Rivera y Ramón Flores  
Todos los Jueves - 7:00pm en el salón Santa Paula Montal.

**SEMILLA DEL REINO:**  
Marcos Cienfuegos - Los Viernes 7:00pm en el salón AB.

**GRUPO JUVENIL:**  
Carlos Medrano - Primero y Ultimo Domingo de cada Mes a las 3:30pm en el salón Santa Paula Montal.

**ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL:**  
María Ávila  
Todos los Viernes a las 7:00pm en el salón G.

**COMITÉ DE EVENTOS:** Felipe Hernández  
**COMITÉ DE FONDOS:** Yvonne y Jaime García

**REUNION DE SERVIDORES:**  
El Tercer Viernes de cada Mes a las 7:00pm.

**REUNION DEL CONSEJO PASTORAL:**  
Ultimo miércoles de cada Mes a las 7:00pm.

## MINISTERIOS

**Lectores:** Yvonne García (818) 317-5109  
**Ministros de Eucaristía:** Doris Morillo (818) 445-8976  
**Ujieres:** Ana Zacarías (818)489-2466  
**Monaguillos:** Roberto y Gloria Villegas (818) 620-0791  
Eduardo Ayala (818) 850-9264  
**Coro:** Nivardo y Edith Aviles (818) 497-3131  
**Coro Juvenil:** Carlos Medrano (818) 620-6791  
**Educación Religiosa:** Madre Guadalupe (818)885-6265



Saint John Eudes  
Children's Ministry

First Communion Class  
May 12th, 2012



Congratulations!

