



St Pius X

Catholic

Church

14107 Lyons Valley Rd

Jamul, CA 91935

619.669.0085

www.stpiusxjamul.com

parishoffice@stpiusxjamul.com

Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF TO A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus. Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are. Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are.

@LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

"Is there a happy ending?"

When my kids were young, we never made it past the first whiff of any narrative tension before I got this question. As soon as whatever princess or furry woodland animal who was the hero of the story got into any small scrape, they wanted that reassurance, "Is there a happy ending?" I can't say I blame them. Don't we all feel that way sometimes? We enter into a relationship with someone or some situation, and we just want to protect ourselves. We want to know it's not going to go badly — or, if it does, that we will be able to come back from it. It's a human instinct, a reflex. Our inclination to protect ourselves makes it so that we sometimes want to press fast-forward on the bad stuff and skip straight ahead to the happily-ever-after. Easter is the ultimate happy ending. It's the day of miracles. The day when all the stones roll away and all the sins are forgiven. It's the day that puts everything right. But if we learned anything from this week — from the Passion and death of the Lord — it's that we can't press fast-forward on the hardships of life. That tension, that loss, that fear — it's crucial, isn't it? As Catholics, we are who we are because of Easter. But Easter doesn't happen without Good Friday. So, does the story of salvation have a happy ending? We know it does. But we also remember that the ending isn't all that matters. — Tracy Earl Welliver, TS



Bill Gray
Leonardo Cepeda
Maria Gonzales
Edward Manzano
Socorro Martinez
Ruth Ramirez
Fran Dreis
Julian Lorenzo
Helen & Buriel
Smith
Brigida McInvale

Roberto Zavala
Isela Gonzalez
Jennifer Martinez
Rachel Fowler
Esperanza Villa
Brianna, Elisha &
David Parra
Felipe & Anita
Pedroza
Jackie Connolly
Stephen Sawyer

Marilynn Nienalt
Alfredo Buendia
Ciprie Powell
Peggy Freed
Chris Sauer



ADORATION THURSDAYS

8:30am-
5:00pm

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Question: Do we need to fast for one hour before Mass, or one hour before communion?

Answer: The practice of fasting before receiving the Eucharist is a centuries-old act of devotion that was once very different than it is today. In the 1917 Code of Canon Law, for example, anyone who wanted to receive the Eucharist had to fast from midnight until the time of communion (even water and medications were forbidden). Over the following decades, the rules for the Eucharistic fast were relaxed, first by Pope Pius XII and, later, by Pope Saint Paul VI. The current Code of Canon Law (1983) states very clearly: "A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before holy communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine" (Canon 919, §1). And, in the case of those who are ill and the elderly, the rules are even more accommodating, "The elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour" (Canon 919, §3). So, if we strictly follow the "letter of the law," the fast is calculated from the time of Holy Communion and not the start of Mass. However, when we remember why we fast — it is a reminder of the deeper hungers of the spirit that our physical thirst or hunger symbolize — we see that the issue is much bigger than simply fulfilling what is called for by Church Law and tradition. Joining fasting to our prayers and reflection before Mass is an opportunity to really center ourselves and to prepare our minds, hearts, and bodies to welcome the One we receive in the Eucharist. @LPi

**LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR THE
WEEK**

Alleluia! Christ is risen! About today's feast, St. Augustine writes: "And he departed from our sight that we might return to our hearts and find him there. For he left us, and behold, he is here." Christ's resurrected presence lives not only in the highest heaven but in the fragile human heart. Christ's life inspires us and moves us to see a future for every human being and discover our true purpose and meaning. Every human being has a desire to live, and this cry can be heard within. There is a longing for a connection with Someone greater than ourselves that gives an import to our existence that we cannot supply. Today, our deepest questions find answers. @LPi

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading: We hear today part of the speech that Peter delivered in the household of Cornelius, a centurion and Gentile-believer in Christ. Peter bore witness to his experiences with Jesus, including Jesus' resurrection. To whom do you bear witness to your faith in the resurrected Jesus?

Second Reading: Paul urges the Colossians to remain focused on Jesus' resurrection, ascension, and final return — to "seek what is above." What do you find appealing in this spiritual exercise?


Gospel: Mark's account of Jesus' resurrection focuses on the women's discovery of the empty tomb. In fact, Jesus risen from the tomb is the original ending of the Gospel of Mark. Why do you think Mark would end his Gospel with the empty tomb?

*Is there a greater love song Lord, than the one You sang for
With such a beautiful voice that rages louder than the sea,
I could stay here forever Jesus, and listen to You breathe,
Make me Yours forever Lord, help me always to believe,
Was there a greater romance ever painted in the sky,
Than when You opened up the heavens and sent Your Son*



STAY HOME IF:

You have a pre-existing condition, You are feeling sick, You suspect you may have been exposed to COVID-19, You have a sick family member at home, You are in the risk population

NOTICE
MASKS MUST
PROTECT YOURSELF  REDUCE THE SPREAD
BE WORN

APRIL 4, 2021 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

| 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| Sunday Masses 8:30am 11:00am 12:30pm (Spanish) Please pray for: Bishop Ramon Bejarano Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9 | Bible Study (Virtual) 7:00pm Please pray for: Bishop Robert Brom Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15 | Liturgy of the Word 7:30am Please pray for: Rev. John Dallmeier, OFM Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18 | Liturgy of the Word 7:30am Please pray for: Rev. William Davis, OSA Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35 | Liturgy of the Word 7:30am Adoration 8:30am—5:00pm Please pray for: Rev. Ben Davison Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48 | Liturgy of the Word 7:30am Please pray for: Rev. Alexander DePaulis Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14 | Men's Gathering 7:30am Please pray for: Rev. George Decasa Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15 |

MASS Intentions

| | | | |
|--------|------|---------|----------------------|
| Apr 04 | Sun | 8:30am | For the Parishioners |
| Apr 04 | Sun | 11:00am | For the Parishioners |
| Apr 04 | Sun | 12:30pm | For the Parishioners |
| Apr 05 | Mon | | NO MASS |
| Apr 06 | Tues | 7:30am | Liturgy of the Word |
| Apr 07 | Wed | 7:30am | Liturgy of the Word |
| Apr 08 | Thur | 7:30am | Liturgy of the Word |
| Apr 09 | Fri | 7:30am | Liturgy of the Word |
| Apr 10 | Sat | 5:00pm | +Earleen Richards |

St. Pius X Jamul Presents:

Songs that Uplift our Soul

Save the date!

Join the St Pius X Jamul Choir and local talent in a joyful, live, virtual concert this Easter season, with secular and religious songs that will remind us just how beautiful this life can be.



When: Saturday, April 17 at 6:30 PM

Where: The concert will be live streamed through the St. Pius X Jamul Facebook page and can be viewed at <https://www.stpiusxjamul.com/songs-that-uptlift-our-soul.html>

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.

— Jn 20:5-7

Observances for the week of April 4, 2021

Mon: Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tues: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wed: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thur: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Fri: Friday within the Octave of Easter
Sat: Saturday within the Octave of Easter



Masses will continue to be livestreamed or taped as necessary and available on our website www.stpiusxjamul.com or on the Diocesan website www.sdccatholic.org



APRIL 4 2021 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

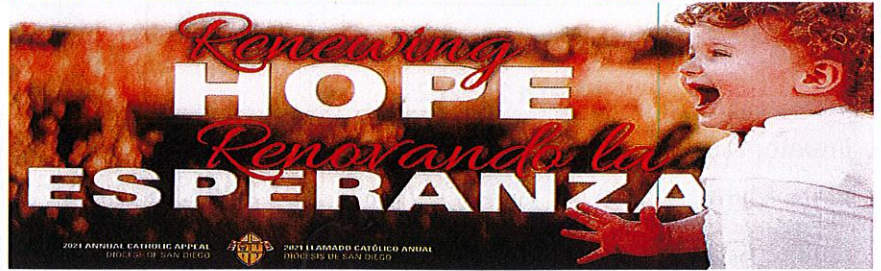
Indoor Mass Guidelines

Per Bishop McElroy, under NO condition are we to violate the following procedures:

- Everyone over 2 years old will be required to wear a mask.
- Parishioners will be expected to use hand sanitizer provided on the entrance/exit table.
- Practice social distance of 6 feet between family groups.
- No Handshakes at the Sign of Peace.
- Holy Communion will be distributed only in the hand and the usual time.
- The Most Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- Bulletins will be placed on the entrance table for parishioners to pick up.
- Sunday offertory may be dropped in the basket on the entrance/exit table.
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is by appointment only.

All Catholics in the Diocese continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice.

We ask for your patience and support as we continue to help our tiny church with a big heart follow all these guidelines and requirements in order to succeed in our Spiritual Journey.



Special *Thank you* to all those that have responded to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal *Renewing Hope*

MAY GOD BLESS:

Patricia Konja
 Laura Schneider
 Ray & Shelly Dexter
 Paul & Judy Sawyer
 Barbara Boes
 John & Mary Collura
 Len & Cyndie Dasho
 Gerald & Annette Antoine
 Othon & Maria Grijalva
 Javier Bravo
 Carmen De Llano
 Tom & Tammy Knapp
 Phyllis Antoine
 Elman & Socorro Martinez

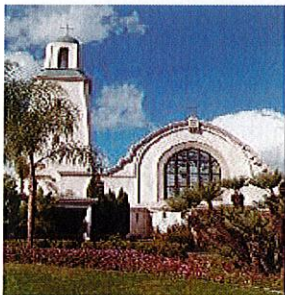
Cesar & Adriana Garcia
 Paul & Linda Wargo
 Gene & Karen Bennett
 Pat Ray
 Joe Toland
 Bob & Marty Fowler
 Agustin & Marcia Godinez
 Richard & Chelita Flores
 Rebecca Urguijo
 Tom & Theresa Mascarenas
 Tomas & Carmen Chavez
 Bill & Roxana Martes
 Jose & Angelina Jaime
 Jesus & Maria Avitia

Our Goal is \$39,000

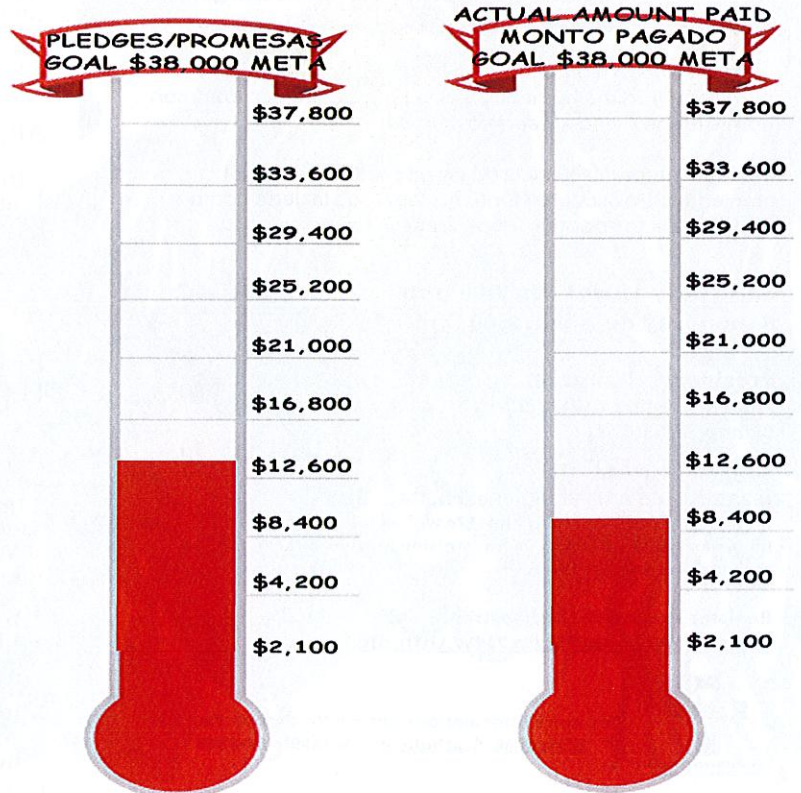
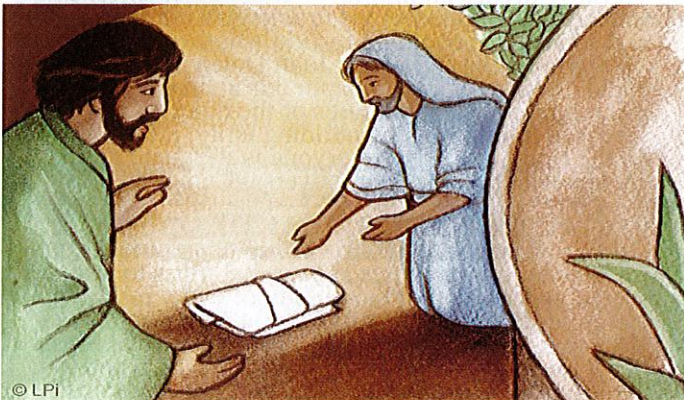
Pledges so far \$12,995 Paid Pledges \$8,845

Unpaid Pledges \$4, 150

Please help our Parish reach our ACA goal by turning in your pledge.



Santa Sophia
 Catholic Church
 Adoration
 &
 Confession
Wednesday, April 14th
 5:00pm — 7:00pm



| WEEKLY STEWARSHIP | |
|--|------------|
| March 28, 2021 | |
| Envelope Giving | \$1,887.00 |
| Plate Giving | \$1,344.95 |
| Online Giving | \$1,209.69 |
| Total | \$4,441.64 |
| Funds needed a week to meet operations | \$5,000.00 |
| Overage/Deficit | -\$558.36 |



TECHNOLOGY & SOCIAL MEDIA CONFERENCE

All are invited for a two-day technology training conference assist your ministry in adapting to the digital era. Guest speaker, Dr. Patty Jiménez brings with her 20+ years in ministry and vast knowledge of technology and new media to help us craft our ministry outreach. Join us on **Tuesday, April 6th and Wednesday, April 7th from 9 am – 11:30 am on Zoom**. To sign-up, visit our website www.sdcatholicdisciples.net.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION COURSE- DIOCESAN INSTITUTE

The Diocesan Institute will be offering a virtual 15 hour course in Adult Faith Formation on **Tuesday, April 13th at 6:30 pm on Zoom**. All those involved in ministry with adults such as RCIA, Bible Study/Faith Sharing are encouraged to attend! Fifteen hours of Catechetical Renewal credit are granted upon completion of this specialization course. To register please visit the Diocesan Institute webpage or call 858-490-8212.

THE DIOCESAN CELEBRATION – A PENTECOST FOR ALL PEOPLE

Bishop McElroy invites all faithful to come together for this special Pentecost celebration as we re-energize our mission to love and serve all of mankind in God's name. This event will be held at Good Shepherd Church on **Saturday, May 22**, beginning with a Call to Worship at 10 a.m. and Mass at 11. It will be an outdoor event – physical distancing and masks are required. The event will be live-streamed at www.sdcatholic.org/pentecost2021.

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

Complaints about Sexual Abuse by a member of the Clergy, a parish Catholic Employee or a Volunteer can be made at <https://www.safeinourdiocese.org/> or call (858) 490-8353 misconduct@sdccatholic.org.

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

This annual observance is dedicated to raising awareness and preventing child abuse. One in four children have experienced abuse or neglect at some point in their lives. Children who experience abuse or neglect can suffer from physical, psychological, and behavioral issues. Individuals and parishes are encouraged to rededicate themselves to being supportive of families, play an active role in preventing child abuse and neglect, and to promote child and family well-being. Please keep all victim/survivors of abuse in your prayers this month, especially those harmed within the church and those abused as children.

BEATING BURNOUT SERIES: SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL WELLNESS

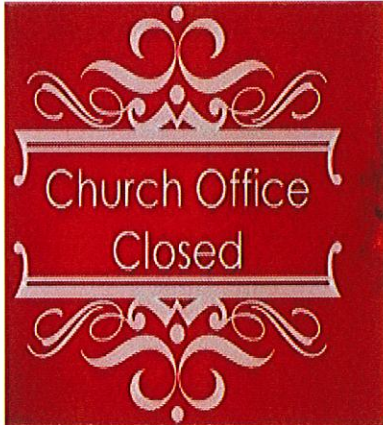
All parish ministers are invited to a special series devoted to social and emotional wellness during these challenging times. These free one hour workshops will be offered in English and Spanish throughout the month of April and will assist you and your parish as you minister to those you serve. Registration is required. Call 858-490-8232 or visit our website to register.

THE DIOCESAN CELEBRATION – A PENTECOST FOR ALL PEOPLE

Bishop McElroy invites all faithful to come together for this special Pentecost celebration as we re-energize our mission to love and serve all of mankind in God's name. Bishop McElroy with Auxiliary Bishops John Dolan and Ramón Bejarano and clergy will concelebrate this annual Mass with the diverse communities and cultures of the diocese, invoking the Holy Spirit to renew us by building unity, justice and mercy in the Body of Christ. Everyone is welcome to this extraordinary celebration of our universal Catholic family.

SPECIAL MASS FOR RACIAL HEALING

Bishop McElroy invites all faithful to unite with the Asian and Pacific Islander communities at a special Mass to pray for the universal recognition of the dignity of every man and woman as children of God, and to emerge from deep racial divisions stronger as one people. The outdoor special Mass will be **Thursday, April 15, at 6:30 p.m., at Good Shepherd Parish**. Please bring your own chairs, physically distance and wear masks. The Mass also will be live-streamed at www.sdcatholic.org/solidarity



Monday,
April 5, 2021
In observance
of Easter
Monday.



Feeling Sick?

Stay home when you are sick!



Bilingual Earth Week Mass

to thank our creator for all of his gifts

There has been a growing conviction that our planet is a homeland and the humanity is one people, living in common home. (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si* #164)

Se debe integrar la justicia en las discusiones sobre el ambiente para escuchar tanto el clamor de la tierra como el clamor de los pobres. (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si* #49)

Saturday, April 17th, 2:00 p.m.

Sábado, 17 de Abril, 2:00 p.m.

Presider/Celebrante:

Most Rev. Robert W. McElroy
Bishop of San Diego

St. James Parish

(625 S Nardo Ave, Solana Beach, CA)

Both indoor and via live stream. We will be following the COVID guidelines. En la parroquia y a través de transmisión en vivo. Se seguirán los reglamentos del COVID.



Register to receive the livestream link.

<https://forms.gle/XiRzLx7MWAhJmdJe8>



For more information, contact Fr. Emmet Farrell
Efarrell@sdccatholic.org or (619) 419-8345

April 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|---|--|--|
| ABBREVIATIONS: K of C - Knights of Columbus GOLF - Generations of Living Faith MMLG - Mother Mary's Ladies Guild 4 | | | | Holy Thursday 6:00pm Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm | Good Friday 9:00pm English 6:00pm Spanish | Easter Vigil 6:00pm |
| Easter SUNDAY Saint Vincent De Paul Sunday Collection 11 | Parish Office Closed 5 | 6 | 7 | Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm 8 | 9 | Men's Fellowship Group 7:30am 10 |
| Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm 15 | 16 | 17 |
| Youth Group Breakfast After 8:30am Mass 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Hispanic Breakfast After all Masses 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | Adoration 8:30am - 5:00pm 29 | 30 | |

RANCH FEED & SUPPLY

WE DELIVER



Hay Grains Propane • Tack
Poultry & Supplies Animal Injectables
Small Animal Feed & Supplies Pet & Livestock Supplies

12868 Hwy. 94 • Spring Valley (619) 669-4720

Your Satisfaction is the Key to Our Success M-F 8-7 • Sat 8-6 • Sun 9-5

SPREAD THE WORD

A Thriving, Vibrant
Community Matters



**SUPPORT OUR
ADVERTISERS**

Kamps

PROPANE

(619) 390-6304

16245 ALPINE BLVD.

www.kampspropane.com

Alpine@KampsPropane.com



619 669-6622

**Vicki Beers
&
Marcia Surgeon**



**FEATHERINGILL
MORTUARY**

Family Owned = Personal Service

6322 El Cajon Blvd. • San Diego

featheringillmortuary.com

(619) 583-9511

Too Sick for Mass?

SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!

Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered
right to your inbox!

www.parishesonline.com



GROW YOUR BUSINESS WHILE
SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL PARISH.



Purchase a bulletin ad today!

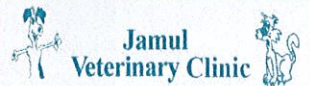


2648 Jamacha Rd. Ste. 170 • El Cajon

(619) 660-8465
6am - 12am

9805 Prospect • Santee

(619) 258-8313
6am-10pm



E.D. Katzer, D.V.M
S.P Sawyer, B.V.Sc.

Boarding & Veterinary Care

619-669-1666 • Jamulvet.com

13815 Hwy 94 • Jamul

Academy Backflow

CA Lic. #836977
AWWA #008817
ABPA #0500682

SERVICES

Test • Installation • Repair
www.academybackflow.com

LEE SUNDQUIST
LEE@academybackflow.com

619.561.0991 • Fax 619.561.1362
P.O Box 364 • Jamul, CA 91935

AVAILABLE
FOR A LIMITED TIME

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE

Contact Kathryn Dickens to place an ad today!
kdickens@4LPI.com or (800) 950-9952 x5809

ADT-Monitored Home Security

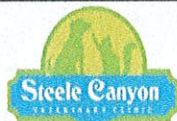
Get 24-Hour Protection
From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



ADT Authorized Provider SafeStreets

1-855-225-4251



Steele Canyon Veterinary Clinic
Small Animal • Medicine
Surgery & Care

Christine (D'Angelo) Wilson, DVM

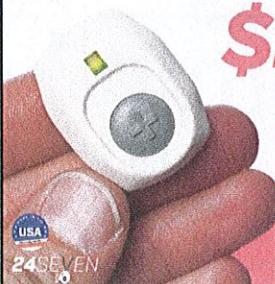
619-669-7274

12930 State Hwy. 94 Ste. A

PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE
MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM

\$29.95/MO
BILLED
QUARTERLY

PLUS
SPECIAL
OFFER



CALL NOW!
1.877.801.7772

WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM

