

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 26, 2014

## MISSION STATEMENT

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER is a Eucharistic community of believers commissioned through our Baptism to share the Gospel message of Jesus Christ with all people. Out of our diversity we create unity through respect for every person, common celebrations, sacramental worship, Christian education of all ages, and outreach programs.

## WELCOME!

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship here today and hope you will find this community a place where your faith can be nourished. Visit the Parish Center or [www.sjwchurch.com](http://www.sjwchurch.com).

## MASSES

### Saturday

8:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. (Vigil), English

### Sunday

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m., English

1:30, 7:30 p.m., Spanish

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

### Monday - Friday

6:30, 8:30 a.m., English

First Friday: 7:30 p.m., Spanish

### Holy Days

6:30 p.m. (Vigil), English

6:30, 8:30 a.m., 6:45 p.m., English

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

8:00 p.m., Spanish

## PASTORAL STAFF

### Pastor

Rev. Kevin Rettig

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### Associate Pastor

Rev. Joseph Van Vu

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## St. Joseph the Worker School

*A Community of Faith, Knowledge, and Service*



## Catholic Schools Week



January 26-February 1  
2014

**VISIT US THIS WEEK**



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FOR SCHEDULE  
OF ACTIVITIES

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Parish Center Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 -9:00 p.m. • Sat.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Sun.: Closed



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

## MASS INTENTIONS

To have a Mass said for a loved one or for another intention, stop by the Parish Center to make arrangements.

### Sunday January 26

7:30 a.m. James and Martha Alexander (RIP)  
9:30 a.m. Marquitto Feliciano (RIP)  
11:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
1:30 p.m. Maria Alejandra Frias (RIP)  
5:30 p.m. Maria Vu Thi Tue (RIP)  
7:30 p.m. Thelma Barrios (RIP)

### Monday January 27

6:30 a.m. Ernie and Gaudie Estrada (Anniversary)  
8:30 a.m. Mariam Kuruvilla (RIP)

### Tuesday January 28

6:30 a.m. Bonnie Nelson (Intentions)  
8:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)

### Wednesday January 29

6:30 a.m. Jeremiah V. Romana (RIP)  
8:30 a.m. Terry Magallanes (Intentions)

### Thursday January 30

6:30 a.m. Sara Candia (RIP)  
8:30 a.m. Maria Pomposo (Intentions)

### Friday January 31

6:30 a.m. Ador and Nady Manabat (Anniversary)  
8:30 a.m. Teresita Horario (Intentions)

### Saturday February 1

8:30 a.m. Memorial Society  
5:30 p.m. Stephen and Hazel Kunka (RIP)

### Sunday February 2

7:30 a.m. Gil, Natividad and Eulalio Tanquilut (RIP)  
9:30 a.m. Moises Trujillo (RIP)  
11:30 a.m. Fernanda Monzon (RIP)  
1:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
5:30 p.m. World Peace  
7:30 p.m. Maria Luisa Colin (RIP)

## PARISH LIFE

### CANDLEMAS DAY

Next weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas Day. We will have a blessing of candles at each mass that weekend. If you have a candle or candles that you use in your home and would like blessed, please bring them to church next weekend. In addition, we will also have the traditional Blessing of the Throats. With the flu season going round, the added protection of this blessing is a special gift.

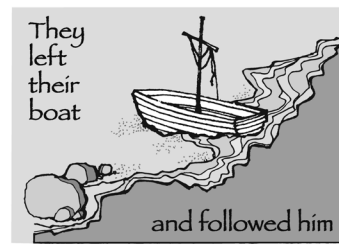
### BIBLE STUDY

We will meet on Mondays, at 7:00 p.m. in the Religious Education office. We will be studying the Parables of the Kingdom. Some of the most memorable teachings of Jesus were delivered as parables and are found in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. This study explores those parables crafted by Mark, and then turns attention to the same parables as they appear in Matthew with a slightly different twist. You are invited to join us in this most interesting study. This is a great opportunity to look into the bible and see how God is calling and directing us. Studying scripture helps us to learn and know more about God's Word and why, where and for who it was written, thereby helping us to understand how it applies today. Studying the Scriptures leads us to a greater knowledge of Jesus and our faith. You are invited to come and be enlightened. Don't forget to bring your bible. Study materials are available at the meeting.

For more information on Bible Study here at St. Joseph the Worker Church please call Bill Sparks (818) 341-6624 ext. 1012.

### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

If you would like a contribution statement for the year 2013, please call the Parish Center (818) 341-6634. We will be happy to send one to you.



### SJW MEMORIAL SOCIETY

St. Joseph the Worker Memorial Society is intended as a meaningful and beautiful way for persons to remember their beloved deceased or to express their condolences to friends who have lost a loved one. Persons enrolled in the Memorial Society will share in the spiritual benefits of special Masses and prayers offered throughout the year, every year. A Mass is offered for those enrolled every first Saturday of the month at our 8:30 a.m. Mass. The enrollment list is kept in the Parish Center and is accessible during office hours. Each memorial is presented in a handsome leatherette folder, containing an enrollment card where the name of the person remembered is inscribed, along with the person who enrolled the deceased. The leatherette folder with personalized enrollment card is particularly suitable on the occasion of a death, to bring to a viewing or funeral, or to send as an anniversary remembrance. Call the Parish Center to make arrangements.



## PARISH LIFE

### GIFT SHOP

So many new items, come take a look. All proceeds go to our church. See you there!

Our Gift shop is open on Sundays 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### VALENTINE'S DANCE

SJW Music Ministry is sponsoring a Valentine "Share the Love" Dance. The event will be held on Valentine's Day, Friday, February 14, from 6:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Music is provided by "D.J. El Maestro." This is an opportunity for our various parish ethnic communities to come together. Food with an international flavor will be available for sale. In addition, there will be raffles and prizes. At only \$10.00 a ticket, and children admitted free, here is a fun and reasonable way for the whole family to celebrate Valentine's Day. Tickets are available at the Parish Office and from members of the Music Ministry.

### CULTURAL OUTREACH PROJECT 2014: EGYPT

Over the past few years, our parish has supported various charitable programs that help those in need throughout the world. Our goal has been to identify needs in countries where many in our parish have ties to by working with specific charities. As you know, last year we celebrated the culture of Peru and successfully rose over \$16,000 for an impoverished school in the region of Tacna, Peru.

This year we will celebrate the culture of **Egypt**. As you may know, the current situation in Egypt is unstable and dangerous for many Coptic Christians. Christians all over the country are being persecuted and churches are being burned down, leaving many people displaced and in need.

With this unrest, many families are finding it difficult to meet their everyday needs, which is why we have decided to sponsor the **Coptic Orphans** organization. This organization is dedicated to helping fatherless children in Egypt through educational programs. They work to ensure that these children have food on their table, a safe home to live in, and get the best education possible. Their goal is to help end the cycle of poverty, support themselves and their families, and contribute to their community.

**Please save the date for Sunday, February 16** in the parish hall after all the Sunday morning masses for an informative session about the Coptic Orphans organization. We will be serving coffee and snacks, and it will be a great way to learn more about Egypt and this worthwhile organization. Thank you.

### PRAY FOR YOUR PARISH FINANCES

*Bring your full tithe to the church so there will be ample provisions in my Church. Test me in this and see if I don't open up heaven itself to you and pour out blessings beyond your wildest dreams. (Malachi 3:10)*

Weekly Goal	1/19/14	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$12,343	\$12,013	+2.8 %

2014 Env \$ 8,449 (68.5 %) E-giving \$ 305 (2.5 %)  
2013 Env \$ 8,139 (67.8 %) E-giving \$ 0 (0.0 %)

### DEVOTIONS/PRAYER GROUPS

#### Rosary

Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. (Church)

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

First Friday 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

#### Grupo de Oración

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

#### Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

#### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

### SACRAMENTS

#### Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. .

#### Confirmation Process (Grades 9th - 12th)

Year One - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Year Two - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Information: Dinh Phan, ext. 1018

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012. See also page 4.

#### Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals

Call the Parish Center.

### ANointing OF THE SICK

This sacrament of healing is received by those who are seriously ill, approaching serious surgery, or near death. Please contact the Parish Center to arrange a convenient time. If a parishioner who has not been anointed is near death, please call the Parish Center at any hour.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

David Nisbet, Jo Grady - Stone, Lisa Grady, Mickie Grady Brozovic, Wendy Pelamati, Jack Samalot, Jeffery Jones, Aida Spadaro, Bobbie Stephens, Jeric Inouye, The Foley Family, Luz Custodio, Sally Tay, Irma LeDuff, Lynn Marfil, Larry Le Vine, Bobina Eden, AnnaMay Shaw, Maria Elena Flores, Jean Louis Outta-Apay, Scott and Teresa Muller, Maryann Goppes, Nelia Evangelista, Virginia A. Kahn, Yvonne Burke, Natasha Minerva Galang, Mario Hernandez, Leonor and Josie Buenviaje, Virginia K. Miller, Frank Hernandez.

*If you have a loved one or friend in our parish community who would like a visit from a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick please call the Parish Center.*

### FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of:  
Cynthia Valenzuela, parishioner

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Information: Karina Villanueva (818) 998-4166

**Schedule of Classes****Elementary Grades 1–5 English**

Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. or

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

**Elementary Grades 1–5 Spanish**

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

**Middle School Grades 6–8 English**

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

**Special Education**

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.–7:45 p.m.

**Elementary and High School (Vietnamese)**

Sunday, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

**RCIA****(RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)**

Curious about Catholicism and want to know more? Interested in becoming a Catholic? Would you like to receive the Sacraments of Initiation?

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012.

**Inquiry Classes****Adults (English)**

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

**Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)**

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

**Adults (Vietnamese)**

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Monday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

**Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English)**

Parish Center Dining Room

Two Wednesdays a month 7:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

**Children 7-12 years (English)**

Our Lady of La Vang Conference Room

Two Wednesdays a month 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Children 7-12 years (Spanish)**

Parish Center Dining Room

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

**YOUTH NEWS**

11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass

Our 11:30 a.m. Mass is specifically focused on you, the young people of our parish. Please join your friends and peers at this Sunday celebration. We invite you also to take an active part in these Masses by being an usher, greeter, lector, choir member, or Eucharistic minister.

**Confirmation**

Sessions start at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Center Hall

Year One Session: Tuesday, February 4.

Year Two Session: Tuesday, January 28. Sponsor session

If you have any questions please contact Dinh Phan, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1018.

**EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION****ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SCHOOL NEWS**

E-mail: [sjwwintk@aol.com](mailto:sjwwintk@aol.com) (818) 341-6616

For updated news and activities go to:

[saintjosephtheworkerschool.net](http://saintjosephtheworkerschool.net)

**Catholic Schools Week**

Today, January, 26 is the first day of Catholic Schools Week. The students from our Parish School will attend the 9:30 Mass, form the choir, present the readings, and offertory gifts. Each day this week there will be different activities to celebrate. Thursday evening, starting at 5:00 p.m. there will be a Spaghetti Dinner in the hall followed by Open House from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Now is the time for parents and grandparents who do not have their children enrolled at St. Joseph the Worker to come and visit our school. You will be able to observe the high quality of work planned by our teachers and completed by the students.

**Catholic Schools – Faith, Academics, Service**

St. Joseph the Worker is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, and prepares students for the High Schools that have exacting rules for acceptance. Religion is taught in every class, and students attend weekly Class Masses and monthly School Masses prepared by a different class each month. Besides Language Arts (English and Reading), students are taught Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Spelling, Art, Music, and Physical Education. Faculty members are credentialed and most have Masters in Education. Both boys and girls participate in after school Sports Programs that play neighboring elementary schools in Volleyball, Basketball, Girls' Softball and Boys' Football.

**Saint Joseph the Worker School Alumni**

We are trying to improve and update our alumni list. If you are an alum or know the address or e-mail of one, please send it to [sjwwintk@aol.com](mailto:sjwwintk@aol.com) or mail it to: Saint Joseph the Worker School, 19812 Cantlay Street, Winnetka 91306. If you are interested in helping in a leadership position, please indicate that on your information.

**Parish Envelopes**

We are asking any of you who are parents of alumni or a graduate yourself to consider giving a gift to the school at this time of giving. Many thanks to all of you who help support the school with your monthly donations and use of the school envelopes. May you and all Parents and Grandparents who continue to sacrifice to send their children for a High Quality Catholic Education be blessed a hundredfold.

**2014 SJW SCHOOL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

Please mark your calendar for our 2014 Book fair, which will be held in the SJW school library. There will be hundreds of books for sale including classics, old favorite, and the latest works by popular authors. This fundraiser is a great opportunity to help our school and to encourage all children to read. It will also give school families and parishioners an opportunity to shop for themselves and/or donate a book to a classroom library or the school library. Everyone is welcome!

**Dates and hours:**

Monday, January 27 through Friday, January 31 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Also, Thursday, January 30 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.





## PARISH LIFE

### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

*There are safeguard committees in every parish*

Safeguard the Children Committees have been established in parishes throughout the Los Angeles Archdiocese. A primary goal of these committees is to ensure that all children and youth experience safe environments in all parish activities and events. These committees also inform all parish personnel, committees, ministries and volunteers of the available resources for educating their constituencies on all aspects of child and youth abuse and neglect. For more information, call the parish office or the Archdiocese's Safeguard the Children Program Office, (213) 637-7227.

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY MASS AND LUNCHEON

Although we no longer hold monthly meetings, members have requested an annual reunion. All Holy Name members and their wives and widows are invited to attend the 11:30 Mass (left side, front pews) on February 9 and enjoy a luncheon after Mass at Denny's restaurant on Topanga Canyon Blvd. (east side, north of Roscoe). Carpool, if possible; parking is limited. The cost of the luncheon is \$11.00 and must be prepaid by sending a check to John Minerva, 19845 Bassett St., Canoga Park, 91306. For more information please call John, (818) 340-2793 or Ron, (818) 348-4123. Bring memorabilia to pass around (put your name on each item).

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The prayers surrounding baptism often speak of being "clothed in Christ," and clothes are an important consideration. In ancient times, adults were probably baptized without any clothes at all, and old texts survive asking people to leave fancy garb and jewelry behind as they enter the font. Baptism was typically in a private place, the community waited elsewhere, and the casting off of clothing was hardly a public moment, nor was it embarrassing in ancient cultures where privacy was largely unknown.

Nonetheless, what was left behind on one side of the font was replaced on the other as a white robe was wrapped around the newly baptized. It was a robe of honor, a dazzling sign of a new beginning for a society that valued clothing as a sign of personal identity. For the newly baptized, a whole week in white garments was the rule, through the second Sunday of Easter, called "Sunday in Albis," because of all the folks wearing their baptismal robes.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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## IN THE COMMUNITY

### DINNER DANCE

Join the Knights of Columbus, Council 3601, for its dinner dance on **Saturday, February 8**, at 6:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 21433 Strathern St., Canoga Park, CA 91403. Please call Leo at (818) 633-3926 or Angelo at (818) 577-6719 to RSVP and for more information.

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Your spouse is God's gift to you. What you make of your marriage is your thanks to God. Find out how to make a good marriage better and a better marriage great. Discover what a life-changing Marriage Encounter Weekend can do for your marital relationship. For more information go to [www.memconline.org](http://www.memconline.org); [memcweekend@gmail.com](mailto:memcweekend@gmail.com) or contact Winston and Dinah Perez, (818) 527-MEMC.

### REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information call (661) 257-7980 or email: [orne-lasdachs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:orne-lasdachs@sbcglobal.net) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

### VALLEY FAMILY CENTER

Valley Family Center is located in the city of San Fernando. All services are in English and Spanish. Counseling services include: Marriage, family and child. Special groups: Teen girls, children 5 - 12, children of divorced couples, victims of abuse, children's bereavement group, parenting educational classes, domestic violence perpetrator groups (as needed) Learning Center: tutorial, basic skill building for children and teens.

Sliding scale fees. Call to make an appointment (818) 365-8588.

### CELEBRATE! LIFE'S BIG MOMENTS

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Sal 89 (88):20-22, 25-26; Mc 3:22-30

**Martes:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Sal 24 (23):7-10; Mc 3:31-35

**Miércoles:** 2 Sm 7:4-17; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 27-30; Mc 4:1-20

**Jueves:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Sal 132 (131):1-5, 11-14; Mc 4:21-25

**Viernes:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Sal 51 (50):3-7, 10-11; Mc 4:26-34

**Sábado:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Sal 51 (50):12-17; Mc 4:35-41

**Domingo:** Mal 3:1-4; Sal 24 (23):7-10; Hb 2:14-18; Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]

## PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

### Hay comités de seguridad en cada parroquia

El programa Protegiendo Los Niños ha establecido comités en todas las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles. Una meta fundamental de estos comités, es asegurarse de que todos los niños y jóvenes experimenten ambientes seguros en todas las actividades y eventos de la parroquia. Estos comités también informan a todo el personal de la parroquia, comités, ministerios y voluntarios, de los recursos disponibles para educar a sus constituyentes en todos los aspectos del abuso y negligencia de niños y jóvenes. Para más información, llame a la oficina de la parroquia o a la Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles al programa Protegiendo Los Niños al (213) 637-7227.

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta semana recordamos la memoria de san Juan Bosco conocido como "Don Bosco". Es curioso el apelativo de "Don" ya que es un título para nobles señores. En siglos pasados era el título común para un sacerdote diocesano, mientras que el título hermano se reservaba para sacerdotes y hermanos religiosos. En la Iglesia católica existen dos clases de sacerdotes. Unos son diocesanos o seculares quienes dedican su vida a la diócesis a la que pertenecen. Estos sacerdotes hacen voto de celibato y obediencia al obispo local. El otro grupo de sacerdotes son los que pertenecen a órdenes religiosos. Ellos viven en comunidad y hacen votos de pobreza, celibato y obediencia a su comunidad. En muchas partes a todos los sacerdotes religiosos o diocesanos se les llama "padre". Este título fue usado en la Primera Iglesia y durante la Edad Media para honrar a hombres santos, ya fueran laicos o sacerdotes. Se les llamaba "padres" sólo cuando habían llegado a mostrar, con una larga vida, que podían animar a los demás con su buen ejemplo. Todos los sacerdotes debían vivir de tal manera que merecieran el título de padre, sin desearlo directamente.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glitz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## VIDA PARROQUIAL

### PROYECTO CULTURAL PARROQUIAL 2014

En los últimos años, nuestra parroquia ha apoyado diversos programas de caridad que ayudan a personas necesitadas en diferentes partes del mundo. Nuestro objetivo ha sido identificar necesidades en países donde nuestros feligreses tienen vínculos trabajando con organizaciones benéficas específicas. Esto ha proporcionado oportunidades para que nosotros aprendamos más sobre las muchas culturas que conforman la parroquia San José Obrero.

En los últimos años, hemos ayudado a construir casas para personas sin hogar en las Filipinas, brindado libros, uniformes y maestros para niños en edad escolar en Vietnam, apoyado un centro de rehabilitación para mujeres maltratadas en México, recaudado dinero para la caridad "Invisible Children" en Uganda, apoyado un orfanato en Sri Lanka y el año pasado, recaudamos fondos para apoyar a una escuela para niños pobres en Tacna, Perú.

Este año celebraremos la cultura de Egipto. Como ustedes saben, la situación actual en Egipto es inestable y peligrosa para muchos cristianos coptos. Los cristianos de todo el país están siendo perseguidos y las iglesias están siendo quemadas, dejando a muchas personas desplazadas y en necesidad.

Con esta inquietud, muchas familias tienen dificultades para satisfacer sus necesidades diarias, es por esto que hemos decidido patrocinar a la Organización Huérfanos Coptos. Esta organización se dedica a ayudar a niños sin padres en Egipto a través de programas educativos. Ellos trabajan para garantizar que estos niños tengan comida en la mesa, un hogar seguro donde vivir, y obtener la mejor educación posible. Su objetivo es ayudar a poner fin al ciclo de pobreza, apoyarlos al igual que a sus familias, y contribuir con su comunidad.

Durante los próximos meses, estaremos anunciando los programas que celebren la rica cultura de Egipto al igual que recauden fondos para apoyar a la Organización Huérfanos Coptos. Le pedimos su apoyo a este programa tan valioso. Si usted está interesado en ayudar con el Proyecto Cultural parroquial por favor envíe un correo electrónico a [sjwculturaloutreach@gmail.com](mailto:sjwculturaloutreach@gmail.com).

Por el momento, separe la fecha del domingo 16 de febrero. Ese día después de todas las misas de la mañana tendremos una sesión informativa sobre la Organización Huérfanos Coptos. Serviremos café y refrigerios, será una manera extraordinaria de aprender más sobre Egipto y esta maravillosa organización. De antemano agradecemos su asistencia.

### BAILE CELEBRANDO EL DIA DE LA AMISTAD

El ministerio de música de nuestra parroquia tendrá un baile celebrando el día la Amistad, el **viernes 14 de febrero** de 6:00 p.m. a 11:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial. Amenizará el DJ El Maestro. Esta es una gran oportunidad para que nuestras diferentes comunidades se reúnan. Tendremos venta de comida de sabor internacional. También tendremos rifas y premios. Los boletos están disponibles en la oficina parroquial y a través de los miembros del ministerio de música. Costo: \$10 por adulto, niños gratis.

### REGISTRACIÓN PARROQUIAL

Si vive en el área de la parroquia o aunque no viva en el área viene a misa aquí, es muy importante que se registre. Puede recoger una forma en el vestíbulo de la iglesia o en la oficina parroquial. Si se registra será más fácil para nosotros ayudarlo sea con una carta, misa o preparación de algún sacramento. Gracias.



## WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY

St. Joseph the Worker is a special place, where we are touched daily by God's presence among us. Rooted in the legacy of our founding parishioners, we have become the dynamic faith community we cherish today. A gift to the future of our parish will support its spiritual richness and many good works for generations to come.

Please remember St. Joseph the Worker in your will or trust. To learn more about planned giving opportunities that can benefit St. Joseph the Worker, please contact the Parish Center or H. Richard Closson, Director, Trust and Estate Programs. Archdiocese of Los Angeles: (213) 637-7472; HRClosson@la-archdiocese.org; [www.estateplanning.com/trustsacc](http://www.estateplanning.com/trustsacc).

To make a gift: Our correct legal title is: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, A Corporation Sole, for the benefit of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church

## PARISH REGISTRATION

To promote a spirit of belonging, we encourage all who worship here to become registered parishioners. Having registered makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education enrollment, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and funerals. Simply attending Mass here does not make you a registered parishioner. Please call or visit the Parish Center to request a registration form or complete the form online at the parish website: [www.sjwchurch.com](http://www.sjwchurch.com). Also, please contact the Parish Center if you have a new address or phone number. The staff is able to serve you better if the parish records are accurate.

## REQUESTING USE OF PARISH FACILITIES

Parish and School groups that would like to reserve any facility in the parish must contact Angela Escobar in the Parish Center (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003. Only rooms reserved in advance are open. If your group needs to cancel a reservation, please let Angela know so that the room can be made available to another group. Also, if your group needs a particular room arrangement, please bring a copy of the requested floor plan to the Parish Center a week ahead.

## BULLETIN AND MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The deadline (strictly observed) for submission of **Bulletin** and **Mass** announcements is the previous Monday at noon. Deliver a copy of the bulletin or Mass announcement to the Parish Center or email it to Angela Escobar: [angela\\_escobar4@hotmail.com](mailto:angela_escobar4@hotmail.com). To submit a photo to accompany the bulletin text, send a digital file (jpeg or TIF), color or black/white, 300 dpi. See the front cover for the parish mailing address and fax number. For more information please contact Angela Escobar, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003.

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# REMEMBER NEXT WEEKEND IS TUNA SUNDAY

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You can also bring your cans or cash donations to the  
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