



# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

**4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MARCH 30, 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

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Julio Ramos

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Joseph Van Vu

### Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

### School Principal

Sr. Barbara Joseph Wilson, CSJ

### Music and Liturgy Director

Sr. Angela Faustina, CSJ

### Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

### Confirmation and Youth Ministry

Dinh Phan

### Religious Education

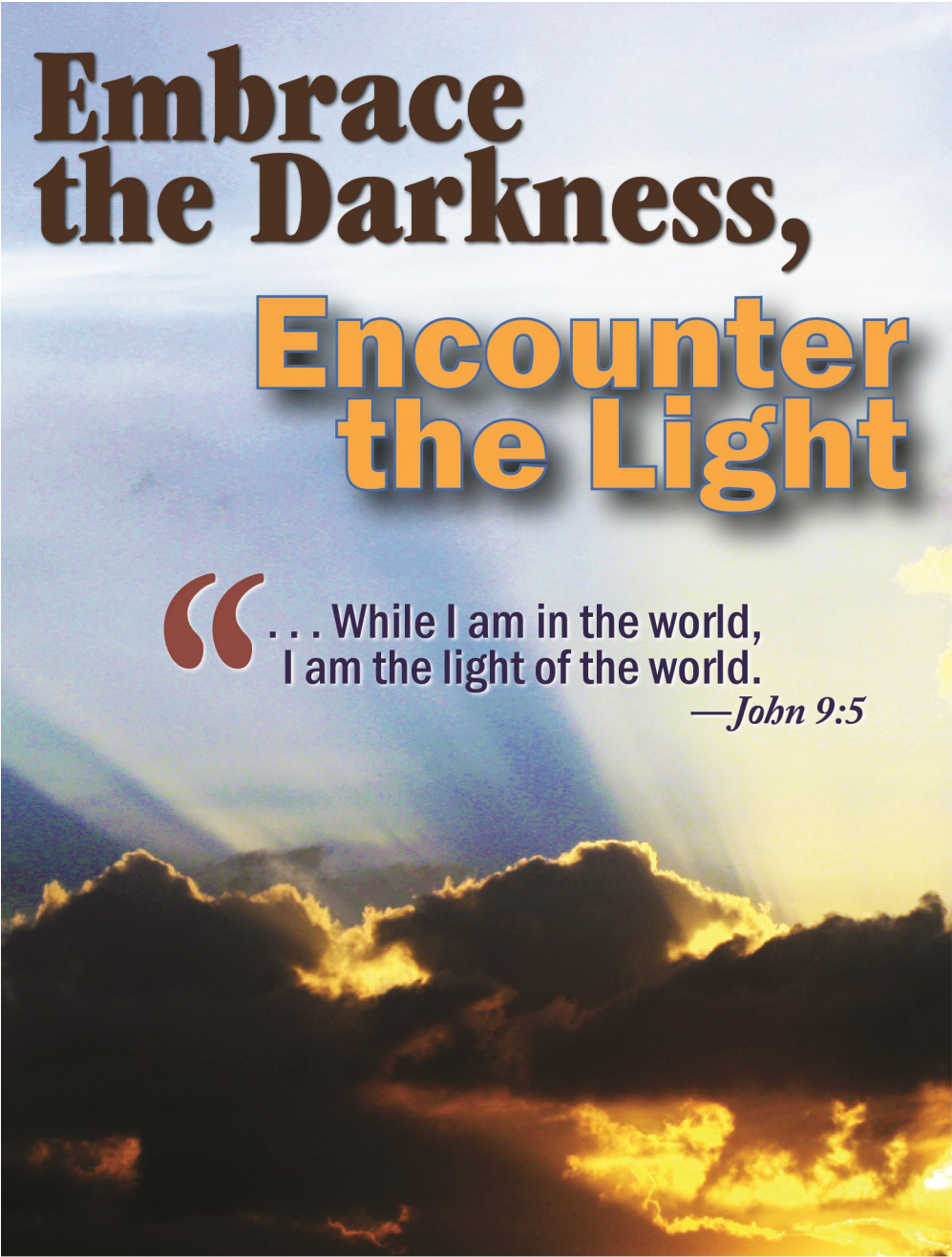
Karina Villanueva

### Business Manager

Mike Stafford

### Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar



# Embrace the Darkness, Encounter the Light

“... While I am in the world,  
I am the light of the world.”  
—John 9:5

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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



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## PARISH LIFE

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### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for this incredibly moving experience every **Friday** during Lent in the church.

6:00 p.m. English

7:00 p.m. Spanish

8:00 p.m. Vietnamese

### HOLY WATER

We would like to remind you that during Lent, our Baptismal font is empty and there will be no holy water available at the doors of the church until after the Easter Vigil service. Thank you.

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### **Sunday      March 30**

- 7:30 a.m. Delano Padilla Sr. (RIP)
- 9:30 a.m. Cecil Nyein (Birthday)
- 11:30 a.m. Dalmacio and Dolores Hernandez (RIP)
- 1:30 p.m. Vicente and Juanita Corral (RIP)
- 5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- 7:30 p.m. Jorge Torres Calderon (RIP)

### DEANERY 5 – LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Our Lady of Grace	Friday, April 11	7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Lourdes	Wednesday, April 9	7:30 p.m.
Our Lady of the Valley	Thursday, April 10	7:30 p.m.
St. Bernardine of Siena	Thursday, April 3	7:30 p.m.
St. Bridget of Sweden	Thursday, April 3	7:30 p.m.
St. Cyril of Jerusalem (@ St. Francis De Sales)	Tuesday, April 8	7:00 p.m.
St. Euphrasia (@ St. John Baptist De La Salle)	Monday, March 31	7:00 p.m.
St. Francis De Sales	Tuesday, April 8	7:00 p.m.
St. John Baptist De La Salle	Monday, March 31	7:00 p.m.
St. John Eudes	Tuesday, April 1	7:30 p.m.
St. Mel	Tuesday, April 8	7:00 p.m.



## PARISH LIFE

### GIFT SHOP

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

### SJW CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

A Life in the Spirit Seminar is a retreat which centers on God the Holy Spirit. The LSS is intended for anyone who desires a new awareness and deeper relationship with God, especially through the working of the Holy Spirit, and to be more fully spiritually equipped in building the Church. The St. Joseph The Worker (English) Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to come and experience the Holy Spirit through this seminar starting on May 15, 2014 to July 10, 2014 (8 Thursdays) from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Day 1	May 15	God our Father	Fr. Kevin Rettig
Day 2	May 29	Jesus our Lord	TBA
Day 3	June 3	Following Jesus	TBA
Day 4	June 12	Fruits & Gifts of the Holy Spirit	Dcn. Steve Greco
Day 5	June 19	The Helper	Fr. Jerry Thompson
Day 6	June 26	Church Alive	TBA
Day 7	July 3	Spiritual Warfare	Dominic Berardino
Day 8	July 10	Commissioning Rites	Dcn. Gus Mora

### CULTURAL OUTREACH PROJECT

As we continue to celebrate the Egyptian culture, please join us after mass on Sunday, March 30 for some Egyptian appetizers including baklava, babaghanough and black tea. You can also learn more about the Coptic Orphans organization and what you can do to help fatherless children in Egypt.

Also, please save the date for **Saturday, May 3**, for a visit to our neighborhood Coptic Orthodox Church, St. Mary and St. Athanasius Church, in Northridge. Come for the religious services conducted in English and Arabic at 8 a.m. and/or the tour at 10:30 a.m.

More details to come. Thank you for your support!

For questions, send an email to [sjwculturaloutreach@gmail.com](mailto:sjwculturaloutreach@gmail.com)

### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

### 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	03-23-14	Last Year	Change
\$20,000			
2014 Env \$ 9,388 (60.0 %)		E-giving \$ 950 (6.1 %)	
2013 Env \$ 9,897 (68.3 %)		E-giving \$ 250 (1.7 %)	

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### 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.

### ANOIDING 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, Josie Buenviaje, Virginia K. Miller, Karina Flores, Julia Bellagamba, Nancy Sweeny.

*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 souls of:



## 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: Tuesday, April 1

Year Two: Tuesday, March 25

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 – Faith, Academics, Service**

#### **Registration Time**

Now is the time to reserve a place in one of our classes for next year. Whether you are presently enrolled or you would like a place for next year, complete your forms now. If this is your first time to register, come to the office for the forms. You will be given a tour of the school, and a visit to the grade of your choice. The sooner you come the better. You can also get information forms on-line.

#### **School Marketing**

Thank You to those of you who have used the Parish envelopes designated for the school, and given us generous contributions. It has helped us significantly in meeting this year's expenses. After reading the above, if you have a child or know of a student in the area who is not receiving a solid Catholic Academic Education, bring them or refer them to St. Joseph the Worker School. Come for a visit at any time to observe the outstanding students and exceptional teachers in action. After visiting the school, you will join those who do not want to leave. Registrations for next year are in progress.

#### **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.







## PARISH LIFE

### RCIA

My Friends in Christ,

**Elect:** Jamie Guillen, Kenneth Hensley, Adrian Hernandez, Hung Ly, Manuel Perez, Quyen Nguyen, and Adam Rosas

**Candidate:** Everardo Murillo

Bill Sparks

Faith and Formation Director

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Lent is a time to give help to those in need. The pantry is in need of food. Your donation of staple foods will help us feed families. The following items will be greatly appreciated: canned meats such as spam, corned beef, tuna, sardines, pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, oatmeal, canned vegetables, cocoa, tea bags, rice, beans, and any other foods. They can be left in the containers in the church or at the parish center. If you have fruit trees with extra fruit please bring them to the parish. Thank you very much for your needed help. God bless you!

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We invite you to be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament **every Wednesday** from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center chapel. In addition to Wednesdays, there is adoration **every First Friday** of the month in the chapel at 7:00 p.m.

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

### IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps is looking for a few good people! If you are semi-retired or retired, your lifetime of experience can be turned into service for others. There are schools and other local non-profit agencies serving the poor and marginalized in the San Fernando Region that will benefit from your knowledge, skills and compassion. This Jesuit affiliated ministry invites you to assist those in need, work for a more just society and grow deeper in your Christian faith. For more information on becoming an Ignatian Volunteer and sharing in this work contact Anne Hansen at [ahansen@ivcusa.org](mailto:ahansen@ivcusa.org) or call (310) 338-2358.

### PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER



Do you want to make a difference in someone's life? Do you have four hours a week to volunteer? Are you a good listener? Become a Counselor! A four-week training class is available starting in April. Classes are on Saturdays April 26, May 3, 10, 17 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Contact Edy at (818) 895-2500; [edy@pregnanthelp4u.org](mailto:edy@pregnanthelp4u.org)

### TALK BACK TO SOCRATES! 2014

This summer, wake up your intellect. Join the Integral Curriculum of Liberal Arts at Saint Mary's College of California to read and discuss works by some of the world's greatest thinkers and writers: Plato, Sophocles, Shakespeare, Goethe, Austen, T.S. Eliot. Learn to pursue the truth by conversing with the greatest minds, and try your thoughts in the fire of disciplined and passionate discussion. If you are in high school and will have completed your Junior year by this June, please consider attending on the beautiful campus of Saint Mary's College in Moraga, California. Visit: <http://www.integralprogram.org/academics5924d/summer-institute>

There will be some financial aid available. Students may attend either or both week-long session: *July 27 to August 3; August 3 to 10*. The deadline for applications is July 1, but we will consider applications as they come in.

### CELEBRATE! LIFE'S BIG MOMENTS

JS Paluch Co., Inc. proudly provides the opportunity for parishioners, groups and organizations to Celebrate Life's BIG Moments by purchasing space on the back of your parish bulletin. Ad space can be purchased to appear one week or multiple weeks for the low cost: **Single Space Ad of \$25/per week; Spot Color Double Space Ad \$50 per week; Color Four Space Ad \$75/per week** The possibilities are endless for short term announcements, including: In Memory of...; In Honor of...; Graduation Announcements; Anniversaries, Birthdays, Sacraments; Best Wishes; Garage Sales; Space for Rent; Help Wanted. Email [customercare@jspaluch.com](mailto:customercare@jspaluch.com)



## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

## PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

## VIDA PARROQUIAL

### VIA CRUCIS

El Via Crucis en español será todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 7:00 p.m. en el templo.





St. Vincent de Paul Society

# LENT food drive

As we follow Christ during Lent, let us serve our neighbors who are suffering, especially those without enough to eat

**ESPECIALLY NEEDED**

- Tuna
- Canned meat
- Canned vegetables
- Rice and beans
- Canned fruit
- Evaporated milk
- Dry cereal and oatmeal
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Macaroni and cheese
- Dry pasta and spaghetti sauce
- Cooking oil
- Toiletries

**Place food donations in the St. Vincent de Paul boxes at the church entrances any time**  
**Non-perishable food products ONLY**  
**Please check expiration dates**

Cash/check donations welcome.  
Use the St. Vincent de Paul envelope found in the pews and place in the collection basket.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

**REMEMBER**

# NEXT WEEKEND IS TUNA SUNDAY

Bring a **LARGE CAN OF TUNA** to Mass next weekend and help our parish ministry to the homeless and hungry of Los Angeles Skid Row.



You can also bring your cans or cash donations to the Parish Center at any time.