

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 6, 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.

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

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Rev. Kevin Rettig

Associate Pastor

Rev. Julio Ramos

Associate Pastor

Rev. Joseph Van Vu

Deacon

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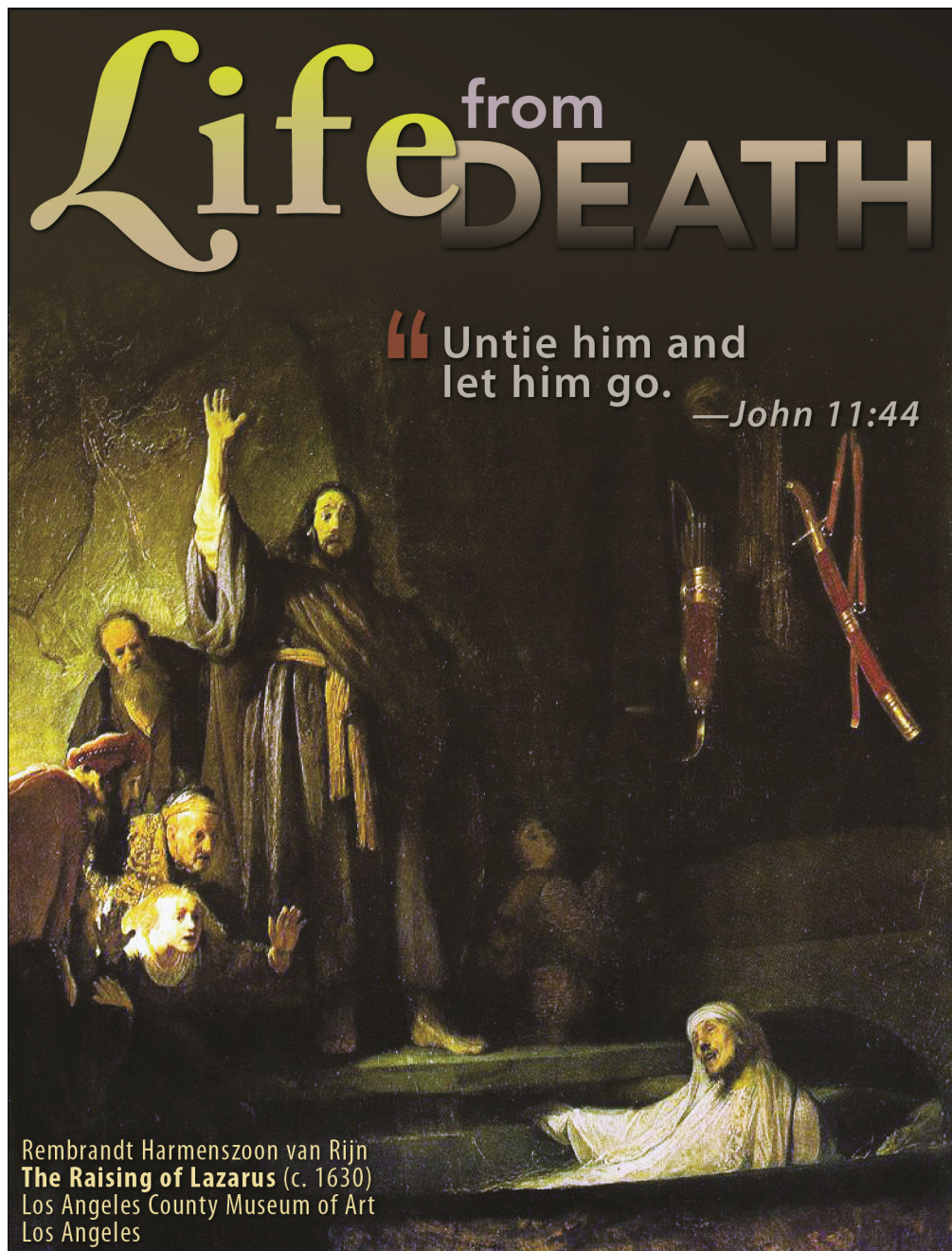
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Parish Center Hours: Mon.–Fri.: 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and 1:00 –9:00 p.m. • Sat.: 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • Sun.: Closed

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday April 6

7:30 a.m. Mar Markler (RIP)
9:30 a.m. Gerald Des Roches (RIP)
11:30 a.m. Richard Parfait
1:30 p.m. Zayda and Daisy Sandoval (Birthday)
5:30 p.m. World Peace
7:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Monday April 7

6:30 a.m. Perfecto and Dolores Concepcion (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Anthony Perera (RIP)

Tuesday April 8

6:30 a.m. Micaela Marrquez (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Hernandez Family (RIP)

Wednesday April 9

6:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Cecilia Loan Pham (Get Well)

Thursday April 10

6:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Ambrosio Sison (RIP)

Friday April 11

6:30 a.m. Stephanie Escobar (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Maria Khan Dinh (RIP)

Saturday April 12

8:30 a.m. O. Nguyen (Birthday)
5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Sunday April 13

7:30 a.m. Jaime Farrales (RIP)
9:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)
11:30 a.m. Fernando and Flora Ramos Uy (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Porfirio Escobar (RIP)
5:30 p.m. World Peace
7:30 p.m. Salvador Quezada (RIP)

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to Easter, the Sunday bulletin for April 13 has to be sent to the printer earlier than usual. If your group or ministry would like to include something in that bulletin, please bring a copy of the announcement to the Parish Center or email it to: angela_escobar4@hotmail.com by **Monday, April 7** at noon.

PARISH LIFE**HOLY WEEK 2014****Holy Thursday April 17**

Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m.
Multi-Lingual Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 p.m.
Procession & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

Good Friday April 18 (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m.
Celebration of the Lord's Passion English 1:00 p.m.
Celebración de la Pasión del Señor Español 3:00 p.m.
Celebration of the Lord's Passion Vietnamese 7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday April 19

Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m.
Multi-Lingual Easter Vigil 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday April 20

Masses in English 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Misas en Español 1:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
Mass in Vietnamese 5:30 p.m.

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

LENTEN ANNOUNCEMENT

Grow in your faith this Lent by taking time this week to pray the Stations of the Cross with these You Tube videos:

- Behold the Cross by Alma Amador, the C3 Cluster Intern, <http://bit.ly/1nKpiAw>
- The Stations of the Cross (Full Version) by RichFilm 1: <http://bit.ly/1iKXqHN>

PALM SUNDAY

This is our annual appeal for palms for Palm Sunday. If you have access to a low-lying palm tree and can give us palms for our celebration, please bring them to the pavilion area of the school yard on Friday, April 11, after 3:00 p.m. or on Saturday, April 12 in the morning.

If you have them, but need someone to cut them for you, please contact the parish office, (818) 341-6634 with your contact information.

GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous.

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. Cyril of Jerusalem (@ St. Francis De Sales)	Tuesday, April 8	7:00 p.m.
St. Francis De Sales	Tuesday, April 8	7:00 p.m.
St. Mel	Tuesday, April 8	7:00 p.m.

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PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

We can supply First Communion, Mother's Day, graduation, and Confirmation gifts and cards. We will not forget Father's Day in June. Come and see! Our Gift shop is open on Sundays 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

EGYPTIAN CULTURAL OUTREACH: TOUR OF COPTIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On **Saturday, May 3**, we have been invited to visit St. Mary and St. Athanasius Coptic Orthodox Church in Northridge. The Coptic Orthodox Church is one of the most ancient Churches in the world founded by St. Mark the Apostle. Join us as we visit our neighbor church with religious services starting at 10:15 a.m., followed by refreshments, and then a tour of the church grounds. If you would like to carpool or need a ride to the church please meet at the SJW parking lot at 9:30 a.m. If you would like to go directly to the church, the address is 17431 Roscoe Blvd., Northridge, CA 91325. Please RSVP by calling the parish office at (818) 341-6634 or send an email to sjwculturaloutreach@gmail.com

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 Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to come and experience the Holy Spirit through this seminar starting on Thursday May 15 to July 10 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

May 15	God our Father	Fr. Kevin Rettig
May 22	Healing Mass	Fr. Ramon Valera
May 29	Jesus our Lord	Fr. Thomas ASia
June 5	Following Jesus	Deacon Manuel Valencia

EASTER GIVING

During this holy time of Easter, we gather to celebrate the great mystery of new life in the Risen Christ. We have encountered our Lord and begin anew with grateful hearts. God has blessed each and every one of us. With blessings comes responsibility. A gift to your parish is an expression of gratitude, a gift of faith. In addition to your regular Sunday offering, please remember your parish family with a special financial gift this Easter. Your generosity provides the necessary resources for us to meet our obligations, to maintain our facilities, and to grow our parish programs and ministries.

Ways to Give

- * Use the Easter envelope in the monthly packet.
- * If you are an e-giving subscriber, simply log on and click on "Easter" to make your donation.
- * Begin e-giving and make your Easter donation. Go to www.sjwchurch.com and click on e-giving. Getting started is easy!
- * Place your donation in the Collection basket or mail it to the Parish Center.

Please remember St. Joseph the Worker during the Easter season

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	03-30-14	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$16,690	\$17,336	-3.7%

2014 Env \$ 9,032 (54.1 %) E-giving \$ 790 (4.7 %)
2013 Env \$ 9,431 (54.4 %) E-giving \$ 0 (0.0 %)

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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, 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, E. Menter, Yna and Miriam Legaspi, Rod Marfil, Leo Tay.

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:

Aida Spadaro, sister of Virginia Horowitz



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.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God – our children. For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, and to learn more about the 2014 pamphlet, "Working Together To Prevent Child Sexual Abuse," please email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SCHOOL NEWS

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

For updated news and activities go to:

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 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 for School – Other Donations for School

Many thanks to all of you who help to 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.

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 22

Year Two: Tuesday, April 8 (Sponsor Session)

Reminder: Please note that there will be **no** Confirmation Session on **Tuesday, April 15** during the Holy Week.

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



PARISH LIFE

RCIA

My Friends in Christ,

Today we completed the Scrutinies with the Third Scrutiny at the 9:30 a.m. mass. Now, raised up by our example and prayers, our Elect are ready to complete their journey to the Easter Vigil and the Sacraments of Initiation. The three gospel readings for the passed three Sundays are very important in the RCIA process and to the Church. They bring the message of conversion; to change one's life. The woman at the well becomes a disciple who brings the living water of the good news to the town. The man born blind is born with original sin and then it is washed away. Because of his newfound vision or belief he becomes a disciple of Christ. Christ who orders the stone removed brings Lazarus to life and then orders them to untie him and set him free. All who witnessed this miracle are freed and their lives are changed. This is a time to focus on God's love and not on our sinfulness. As we reflect on these Scriptures look for changes within ourselves. Where do you have to change for the living water to flow, to have new vision, to bring resurrection into your life? We focus on the freedom of being called a child of God, and anything that keeps us from living that vocation to its fullest. Who do I have to go to for forgiveness and whom do I have to forgive? How can I be a good steward of forgiveness?

Holy Week begins next Sunday with Palm Sunday. We celebrate Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Palms are laid before him and the people celebrate. On Palm Sunday we take palms and go in procession into the church, celebrating and singing. The gospel reading is the Passion of Christ, and so Holy Week begins.

On Palm Sunday you will be able to pick up palms at the door of the Conference Center nearest the Sherman Way parking entrance. Join us there to start our Palm Sunday celebration. The palms will be blessed and we will process along Sherman Way and enter the church through the Sherman Way doors. The bigger the crowd the better the celebration. This year we have put the Gospel reading on the screens in the church. Pay attention to the screens follow along as the gospel is read. It is a long reading and there are parts for you, the assembly, to read aloud. We do not often get to participate in the gospel readings, please participate and lend your voice to this reading with vigor, let it be heard!

Please pray for our Elect and Candidates, They are appearing on the screens in the church, please pray especially for them.

Elect: Angel Barrera, Jamie Guillen, Kenneth Hensley, Adrian Hernandez, Hung Ly, Manuel Perez, Brianna Maldonado, Carla Maldonado, Quyen Nguyen, and Adam Rosas

Candidates: Alfonso Delgado, Guadalupe Delgado, Jaeleen Elizando, Everardo Murillo, Ana Karen Perez, Josue Rodriguez, Saul Rodriguez, Misael Rodriguez

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!

IN THE COMMUNITY

HISPANIC-JEWISH WOMEN'S ALLIANCE

Please join members of the Hispanic-Jewish Women's Alliance to learn about HOW THE FAITH COMMUNITY CAN IMPACT THE IMMIGRATION REFORM DEBATE.

Lecture by Robert Gittelsohn, President of Conservatives for Comprehensive Immigration Reform

Thursday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Bernardine of Siena Monsignor Murray Parish Hall.

The event is FREE of charge, reservations are requested though. Please RSVP by April 7 to :

HJWAlliance@gmail.com or contact Helen Madrid-Worthen (818) 883-4966.

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

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 sessions: 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



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Martes: Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102 (101):2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Miércoles: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Jueves: Gn 17:3-9; Sal 105 (104):4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Viernes: Jer 20:10-13; Sal 18 (17):2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Sábado: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Domingo: Mt 21:1-11 (procesión); Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21):8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Fil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Abril es el Mes Nacional de Prevención del Abuso de Menores

Abril es el Mes Nacional de Prevención del Abuso de Menores. Es apropiado que el mes de Prevención del Abuso de Menores sea durante la Semana Santa. No hay mejor temporada que la Pascua para celebrar la protección de nuestro más valioso regalo de Dios, nuestros niños. Para obtener más información sobre cómo informarse e involucrarse en la protección de todos nuestros niños y solicitar información sobre el folleto del 2014, "Trabajando Juntos Para Prevenir el Abuso Sexual de Menores", por favor escribir a jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

LA VIDA VIENE DE LA MUERTE

La Cuaresma es sobre la Pascua, y la Pascua es sobre la vida después de la muerte. Al acercarnos a la Pascua, las lecturas dominicales son más y más claras sobre este punto. Viviremos para siempre. De manera seca, sin rodeos, la lectura de la carta de san Pablo a los romanos nos enseña que nuestros "cuerpos mortales" resucitarán. Pero de manera más dramática, el Señor nos grita por boca de Ezequiel, "Pueblo mío, yo mismo abriré sus sepulcros... Les infundiré a ustedes mi espíritu... yo, el Señor, lo dije y lo cumplí". Cuando Jesús vio a la gente llorando por la muerte de Lázaro, sintió una gran tristeza y se conmovió mucho. Se acercó a la tumba y empezó a llorar. Jesús amaba a Lázaro. En verdad, Jesús amaba a Lázaro tanto que lo rescató de la tumba y le devolvió la vida. Es así como Dios nos ama. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

PROYECTO CULTURAL: EGIPTO

Tour a la iglesia de los Cristianos Coptos

El sábado 3 de mayo estamos invitados a visitar la iglesia Ortodoxa Copta Santa María y San Anastasio, 17431 Roscoe Blvd., Northridge. Los servicios religiosos comenzarán a las 10:15 a.m., seguido de refrescos y el tour de la iglesia. Por favor díganos si nos podrá acompañar llamando al centro parroquial (818) 341-6634.

VENTA DE RICOS ANTOJITOS

Todos están invitados a pasar después de misa de 1:30 p.m. a la sección de las bancas de la escuela y disfrutar de la rica comida preparada por el Grupo de Oración. De antemano agradecemos su apoyo y colaboración.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

SEMANA SANTA 2014

Domingo de Ramos, 13 de abril

Misas de 1:30 p.m. y 7:30 p.m. La bendición de las palmas se llevara a cabo en la puerta principal del Centro de Conferencias y de ahí iremos en procesión por Sherman Way hacia la iglesia.

Jueves Santo, 17 de abril

La Misa Multilingue de la Ultima Cena empezara a las 7:30 p.m. El altar de reposo estará en el salón parroquial hasta la medianoche.

Viernes Santo, 18 de abril (Día de Ayuno y Abstinencia)

Los servicios en español de Viernes Santo comienzan a las 3:00 p.m. en la iglesia.

Sábado de Gloria, 19 de abril

La Vigilia Pascual comienza a las 7:30 p.m. con la bendición del fuego, la celebración de la Eucaristía y de los Sacramentos de Iniciación.

Domingo de Resurrección (Pascua), 20 de abril

Misas en Español a la 1:30 p.m. y 7:30 p.m.

VIA CRUCIS

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

COLECTA DE VIERNES SANTO

El Viernes Santo, nuestra parroquia hará una colecta para la Tierra Santa. Le pedimos que sea generoso. Su contribución apoyará el trabajo de la Comunidad Católica en el Medio Oriente y protegerá los lugares Santos en los Templos Cristianos.

PRESENTACION DE LA PASION Y MUERTE DE JESUS

El Viernes Santo, después del servicio de las 3:00 p.m., el Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos estará presentando la "Pasión y Muerte de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo" en vivo, en el estacionamiento de nuestra parroquia. Vengan a presenciar los momentos que cambiaron el curso de la humanidad donde el amor triunfa sobre el odio y el pecado. Donde Jesús dio su vida por amor a cada uno de nosotros.

NOTICIAS DE SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

Cuaresma tiempo de ayudar a los necesitados. Necesitamos su donación de comida, nuestro almacén esta muy bajo, especialmente: latas de atún, carnes enlatadas, sopas, fruta enlatada, leche evaporada, cajas de macarrón y queso, tallarines y salsa, mantequilla de mani, cereal, gelatina, avena, te filtrante, arroz, frijoles, verduras enlatadas, y/o cualquier otra donación que desee hacer. Si gusta también puede donar en los sobres azules de la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul que están en las bancas, cualquier cantidad ayuda. De antemano agradecemos su generosidad.

ANUNCIOS EN EL BOLETIN

Debido a Semana Santa el boletín del domingo 20 de abril será enviado a la imprenta antes de lo acostumbrado. Si su ministerio desea incluir algún anuncio en esa fecha, por favor comuníquese con Angela Escobar, (818) 341-6634 anexo 1003, a más tardar el lunes 7 de abril.



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.

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. 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. 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.

Let's celebrate the Glory of Easter!

JESUS LIVES!

FREE

A special event for parish children ages 5-11

Saturday, April 19
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
School Pavilion

Register now to participate!
Religious Education Office:
818.998.4166 or Parish Center
818.341.6634

Easter egg
hunt

Snacks

Games

Bible
stories
Crafts

More...

Parishioner donations encouraged:
Plastic eggs, candy, small toys
DELIVER TO THE PARISH CENTER BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16



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**