



**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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.

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 20, 2014

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

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ALLELUIA!
**CHRIST OUR LORD
IS RISEN**

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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: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

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 20

- 7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- 9:30 a.m. Sam Cogliinese (RIP)
- 11:30 a.m. Dolores Alejandro (RIP)
- 1:30 p.m. Manuel Olide (RIP)
- 5:30 p.m. World Peace
- 7:30 p.m. Anibal Perez (RIP)

Monday April 21

- 6:30 a.m. Raul Castellanos Garay (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Rendon Family (RIP)

Tuesday April 22

- 6:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Cayetano Cometa (RIP)

Wednesday April 23

- 6:30 a.m. Vicente C. Santiago (Birthday)
- 8:30 a.m. Jim Pulte (RIP)

Thursday April 24

- 6:30 a.m. Fidel Ramirez (Birthday)
- 8:30 a.m. Wilfred Dulay (RIP)

Friday April 25

- 6:30 a.m. James and Martha Alexander (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Carlos and Amalia Sollano (RIP)

Saturday April 26

- 8:30 a.m. Stephen and Hazel Kunka (RIP)
- 5:30 p.m. Alfonso Lecaros (RIP)

Sunday April 27

- 7:30 a.m. Mary Josephine Bradley (Intentions)
- 9:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- 11:30 a.m. Agapita Lopez de Ventura (RIP)
- 1:30 p.m. Ignacio Castellanos Garcia (RIP)
- 5:30 p.m. World Peace
- 7:30 p.m. Josefina Castellon (Birthday)



PARISH LIFE

EASTER BLESSINGS

Our Parish Council and its representatives from every organization and group in our active Parish extend Easter Greetings to each of you, parishioners, and all of our Easter visitors. May this Blessed Season be one of many blessings and the new life that Jesus brings to each with his Resurrection.

Sr. Barbara Joseph and the Parish Council

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

“What do you know?” is the question linking all three readings today. Imagine the shock waves that shot through the city of Jerusalem that first Easter morning. Jesus’ body was missing! By the time Peter spoke the words found in today’s first reading, fifty days had passed, so he began by saying, in effect, “I take it you know what has been reported all over Judea about Jesus of Nazareth.” Of course they knew by then, but in today’s Gospel we are taken back to the first day. We meet Mary Magdalene exclaiming, “We don’t know where they put him!” What do we know? In the second reading Paul asks, “Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough?” Do we know the power of our own faith? Do we know the effect we can have on others?

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Lenten journey is now complete, its mission of renewal and preparation to receive new life fulfilled. The call to worship the Risen Lord has been received, and we gather to experience together the consoling presence of Christ in word and sacrament. We are at our best today, crowded and cramped to be sure, but the fullest sign of who were are meant to be. Christ has claimed us in the waters of baptism, we have acquired wonderful companions, and together we can accomplish great things. This is the day for rekindling the old flames of baptismal commitment, so we light the paschal candle, and by its light we make yet again the ancient promises to reject evil’s grip and empty promises. Today we do not recite the Creed, but respond with one voice to age-old questions. New life has to be nurtured, both the life of the newly baptized and the renewed life of those who have passed through Lent’s refining prayer, fasting, and giving alms. At any Mass during the next fifty days, you may be surprised by grace and splashed by water!

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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 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

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.

Also, **Sunday, April 27** after mass we will be selling "Zalabia" or Egyptian puffy fritters in the gazebo area. Fritters are 3 for \$2 Please stop by to try this delicious Egyptian treat!

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
June 12	Fruits & Gifts of the Holy Spirit	Deacon Steve Greco
June 19	The Helper	Fr. Jerry Thompson
June 26	Church Alive	Fr Bob Garon
July 3	Spiritual Warfare	Dominic Berardino
July 10	Commissioning Rites	Deacon Gus Mora

For more info kindly e-mail: sjwpg.lss@gmail.com and for online registration the link is: goo.gl/9QmnHD (case sensitive)

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

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, 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:

Alfonso Lecaros, 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.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Recognizing signs of child abuse and neglect

A key to reporting child abuse and neglect is being able to recognize common indicators. In children, the following signs may signal the presence of child abuse or neglect: Shows sudden changes in behavior or school performance. Has not received help for physical or medical problems brought to the parents' attention. Is always watchful, as though preparing for something bad to happen. Is overly compliant, passive, or withdrawn. Comes to school or other activities early, stays late, and does not want to go home. To learn more about child abuse prevention, visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/default.aspx>. For particular help, you may call Victim's Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

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 29

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



PARISH LIFE

RCIA

My Friends in Christ,

Happy Easter to you! At our Vigil Mass last night our Elect became Neophytes, new fully initiated Catholics; they continue as fully participating Catholics. This is only the beginning of their Catholic life; as these are Sacraments of INITIATION - initiation meaning the beginning. It is a great feeling when I see them around the parish or at mass and they tell me they miss the sessions or dismissal sessions. I encourage them to come when they can and continue. But, it means they will have to attend another Mass to receive communion. This is not bad in itself, it is a commitment to being here on a Sunday to listen and share the Word of God. It means giving up something on a Sunday to stay for another mass and to do some community sharing; not always an easy decision for some. They are now able to come to the table and receive communion and after all, that is central to our Catholic way of life. That is why they came here to learn how to live a Catholic life. We come to Mass and participate in the Word of God proclaimed, we celebrate Eucharist and we become the body of Christ, and we are sent out to share that Good News in our world. This is the mission given to us by Jesus Christ, passed down through generations and it is now not only our mission but the mission of our Neophytes. Welcome them to the table of the Eucharist and into full fellowship with us. I encourage you to seek them out; they are the ones in the white gowns; introduce yourself to them, they are a great bunch, also please continue to pray for them. Our newly initiated Catholics are **Angel Barrera, Jamie Guillen, Kenneth Hensley, Adrian Hernandez, Hung Ly, Manuel Perez, Brianna Maldonado, Carla Maldonado, Quyen Nguyen, and Adam Rosas**

We will welcome our candidates, those already baptized, into the full communion of the Catholic Church during the 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 5:30 p.m. masses on a coming Sunday in Easter.

Our candidates are: **Alfonso Delgado, Guadalupe Delgado, Alexander Granado, Everardo Murillo, Ana Karen Perez, Adan Rodriguez, Josue Rodriguez, Saul Rodriguez, and Misael Rodriguez.**

We continue to have dismissal on Sundays, now with smaller groups. We have Inquirers waiting to move to the Catechumenate. Soon we will discern with them and prepare to celebrate a Rite of Acceptance and Welcome for some of those Inquirers, and the dismissal groups will grow again. This is the RCIA process and you are a witness. New folks come to us seeking the Sacraments of Initiation; we welcome those that come inquiring and hope that anyone that might feel the hunger to become a fully initiated Catholic, or feel the urge to inquire about becoming Catholic or that simply want to know more about Catholicism will come and see. We also welcome any of you "Good Ole Catholics" to come and share your faith with us to join the RCIA team. We always need more help with this process; you can become a sponsor or a dismissal leader and in the process you will learn more about God, Jesus and Church.

We meet with adult Inquirers, Catechumens and Candidates each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in the Conference Center in the St. Therese of Lisieux meeting room. This is your invitation to meet with us and share God's Word and our faith or see the RCIA schedule in this bulletin. If you have any questions please come to our sessions or call me at the Parish Center, (818) 341-6634 ext.1012.

I wish you all a Happy Easter and continued good wishes for a happy Easter Season.

Bill Sparks
Faith and Formation Director

IN THE COMMUNITY

SISTERS OF ST. LOUIS

Les Dames de Saint Louis cordially invite you to attend our annual Tea on **Sunday, April 27** at 2:00 p.m. at Louisville Convent garden, 22300 Mulholland Dr. Woodland Hills. Tickets are \$50 and all proceeds from Silent Auction and raffle baskets support the Sister Retirement fund. For reservations please call Maria Landgraf (818) 883-1678.

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

SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

Notre Dame Summer Sports Camp for 6 to 12 year old boys and girls will be available this summer beginning **June 16 through July 18** at Notre Dame High School. The cost for the weekly Summer Sports Camp is \$275 per week. We offer a variety of advanced camps for 5th - 9th grade boys and girls. Prices and dates vary for the advanced camps. For more information and sign ups go to www.ndhs.org/sportscamp or call (818) 933-3661.

REACHING TOGETHER

A monthly social gathering offered the second Tuesday of each month to the blind and visually impaired. There is no charge to attend. Canoga Park Lutheran Church (Bible Study room) 7357 Jordan Ave, Canoga Park, Ca 91303. If you have any questions please call (818) 348-5714. Lunch will be served with entertainment and brief devotions. Caregivers are also welcome.

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.

RESPECT LIFE

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline (800) 973-7334
Abortion Recovery Help (877) 467-3463;
www.rachelsvineyard.org
Angels Way Maternity Home (818) 346-2229



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Martes: Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Miércoles: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Lc 24:13-35

Jueves: Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48

Viernes: Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Sábado: Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118 (117):1, 14-21; Mc 16:9-15

Domingo: Hch 2:42-47; Sal 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pe 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Reconozca las muestras de abuso y negligencia de menores

Una de las herramientas para poder reportar el abuso y negligencia de menores es saber reconocer las señales comunes. En los niños, las siguientes muestras pueden señalar la presencia de abuso o negligencia: cambios repentinos en su comportamiento o en el rendimiento escolar; no recibir ayuda en los problemas físicos o médicos a los cuales le han informado a los padres; se mantienen vigilante como si algo malo fuera a suceder; son demasiado conformistas, pasivos o retraídos; llegan temprano a la escuela u otras actividades, se queda tarde y no quiere irse a casa. Para aprender más sobre la prevención del abuso de menores visite: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/default.aspx>. Para ayuda especial, marque al número del Ministerio de Asistencia a Víctimas, (213) 637-7650.

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 ayudarle sea con una carta, misa o preparación de algún sacramento. Gracias.



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VIDA PARROQUIAL



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¿QUÉ LES PARECE?

“¿Qué les parece?” es la pregunta que une a las tres lecturas de hoy. Imagínense el choque que estremeció a Jerusalén esta primera mañana de Pascua. ¡El cuerpo de Jesús no estaba! Cuando Pedro pronunció las palabras de la primera lectura de hoy, habían pasado cincuenta días y por eso empezó diciendo: “Ustedes saben lo sucedido en toda Judea sobre Jesús de Nazaret . . .” Por supuesto sabían lo ocurrido, pero en el Evangelio de hoy nos transportamos al primer día. Nos encontramos con María Magdalena exclamando: “¡No sabemos dónde lo han puesto!” ¿Qué sabemos *nosotros*? En la segunda lectura Pablo pregunta: “¿No saben que basta un poco de levadura para transformar toda la masa?” ¿Conocemos el poder de nuestra propia fe? ¿Sabemos el efecto que tenemos en los demás?

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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.

También, el domingo 27 de abril estaremos vendiendo “zalabia”, un postre de Egipto, para apoyar a la Organización de Huérfanos Coptos. De antemano agradecemos su apoyo.

GRUPO DE ORACION

El Grupo de Oración los invita los miércoles a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial. Tenemos oración en el Espíritu Santo, testimonios, prédicas, alabanzas. Si te sientes cansado de los problemas de la vida diaria, ven y entrégaselos a Jesús. El tiene la solución. Ven a despertar al Espíritu Santo que vive dormido en ti, él quiere consolarte, guiarte y enseñarte el camino de la felicidad. Para información comunícate con Arturo Flores al (818) 590-8126.

GRUPO DE JÓVENES ADULTOS

“NUEVA GENERACIÓN”

(Mayores de 21 años)

Te invitamos a venir al Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos todos los viernes a las 7:00 p.m. en el Centro de Conferencias. Para información comunícate con Julio César Rodezno al (818) 570-4712.



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.

OPEN TO ALL

TODAY WE ENCOUNTER OUR LORD IN THE GLORY OF THE RESURRECTION. THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE; LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD!

TO OUR NEW CATHOLICS, *welcomed to new life in Christ through the waters of baptism at Easter Vigil – May the flame of the paschal candle light your way always.*

TO VISITORS AND GUESTS – *May you enjoy the warmth of our welcome and return often.*

TO THOSE WHO COME INFREQUENTLY – *May St. Joseph the Worker Church become for you a place of encounter with the love of God.*

TO THOSE WHO STRUGGLE AND SEARCH – *May the light of the Risen Christ lead you home.*

AND TO ALL – *Let us walk together, hand in hand, along the path of life.*

