



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.

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 27, 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

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Kevin Rettig

Associate Pastor

Rev. Julio Ramos

Associate Pastor

Rev. Joseph Van Vu

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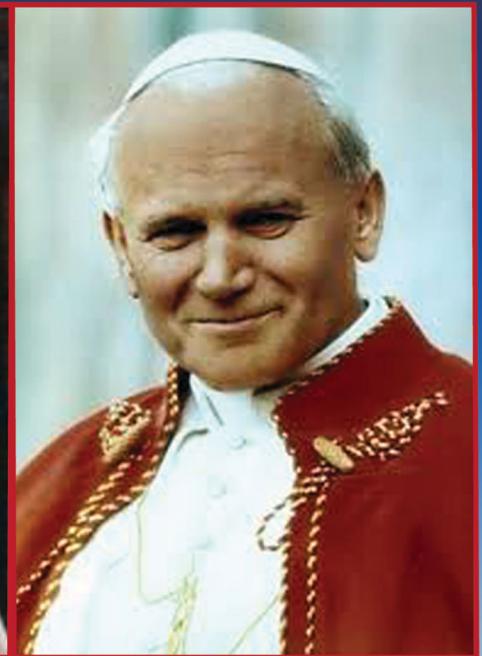
Angela Escobar

POPE TO SAINT

BLESSED POPES JOHN XXIII AND JOHN PAUL II
CANONIZED TODAY



JOHN XXIII
1881-1963



JOHN PAUL II
1920-2005



See Leaders of the Church in the Modern World. *Back cover.*

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Parish Center Mailing Address • 19808 Cantlay Street • Winnetka, CA 91306-3005

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 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36, or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 – 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

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 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)

Monday April 28
 6:30 a.m. Edythe Salais (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Micaela Marquez (RIP)

Tuesday April 29
 6:30 a.m. Jess Angus (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)

Wednesday April 30
 6:30 a.m. Clementino Mercado Sr. (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Geminiano and Teresita Clarin (RIP)

Thursday May 1
 6:30 a.m. Rosario Cazar (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Alex Sabillo (Anniversary)

Friday May 2
 6:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Cecilia Sison (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. Francesca Denise Garcia (RIP)

Saturday May 3
 8:30 a.m. Memorial Society
 5:30 p.m. Stephen and Hazel Kunka (RIP)

Sunday May 4
 7:30 a.m. Robert D. Lester (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)
 11:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 1:30 p.m. Jorge Alberto Jimenez (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. JB. Pham Van Thiem (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. Salvador Quezada (RIP)



PARISH LIFE

CARDINAL MCINTYRE FUND FOR CHARITY

Next weekend is our Parish Collection Sunday for the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity. Since 1951, this special fund has helped those in crisis situations from Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles counties. Your contribution goes directly toward meeting emergency needs of children, adults, and families.

You are their hope. Your gift provides one-time emergency help such as food, utilities, transportation, medical, housing or funeral expenses. Envelopes will be in the carts by the side doors.

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

Our Mother's Day Novena will begin **Sunday, May 11**, and continue through **Monday, May 19**. Remember your mother, living or deceased, with nine days of Masses celebrated for her and her intentions.

Novena cards and offering envelopes will be available in the vestibule of the church and at the side exits.

BELIEVING

New birth, new life, good news! These themes run throughout today's scripture readings. The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles describes the joyful early days of the newly born church, when members devoted themselves to instruction, the communal life, the breaking of bread, and the prayers. The passage from Peter's first letter echoes that joy, and assures those who now believe though they never saw Jesus that their faith will lead to their salvation. But amid all the joy, the Gospel reading calls us to sober reality. Not everyone can believe so easily. Even an apostle can doubt this astonishing news of the Resurrection. Across the centuries, Jesus reaches forward to touch us today: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the great Easter traditions is "mystagogy," an ancient word meaning "reflection on the mysteries." It is a style of catechesis, or passing on the faith. People who have shared an experience, in this case those who have been baptized at Easter, are urged to recall their experience, reflect on its meaning, and apply their insights to their new way of life. There is an aspect of an experience that is simply not available until you've had it. For example, you may think you know weddings inside out; you've been to dozens, seen hundreds in the movies or on television, but until you've said "I do" to another, there is a certain knowledge unavailable to you. Those who go down into the waters of baptism as adults have similar experiences; they have all taken baths before, but not like this one! Mystagogy helps such persons to uncover the deep meaning of the experience, their sense of a new beginning, of God's abundant love, of forgiveness, of community. It takes time for the power of the Easter Vigil to work its wonders for us. Those who are newly baptized are called "neophytes," meaning "newly planted." The tender buds of spring need care and nurturing, and our new brothers and sisters need your prayer and your faithful example. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop is open Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. to noon and Sundays from 7:00 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.

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)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Your food donation is very well appreciated. Our pantry is running very low. Please bring the items to the Parish Center at any time.

For pick up of heavy items, please call (323) 224-6280. For regular pick up, call (800) 974-3571. For those in need, please call the St. Vincent de Paul voicemail at (818) 773-1864.

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, 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 souls of:

Juan Gudiel, parishioner
William McCaslin, 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

Working together to prevent child abuse

A hallmark of the Catholic Church is the protection of life and the dignity of the human person. Through Scripture and Catholic teachings we are called to protect the life and dignity of all human persons no matter how young or old. Working to prevent child abuse is an important response of what we are called to do as Church. For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, please call your parish office or visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/default>. 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, May 6 (Last Session)

Year Two: Tuesday, April 29

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



PARISH LIFE

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

MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to offer a Mass, come to the Parish Center. Only one paid intention will be accepted and printed in the bulletin for each Mass. Selected Masses will be reserved for church use. The stipend is \$10 per Mass.

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.

IN THE COMMUNITY

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS - LOS ANGELES

You are invited to **Those Feisty Women of the Gospels** with **Kathy Coffey** on Sunday, June 1, at 11:30 a.m. The Atrium, University Hall, Loyola Marymount University Co-sponsored by the LMU Center for Ignatian Spirituality. \$45 per person includes a catered luncheon. Women were there at every juncture of Jesus' life: from his conception to his resurrection. Over time, they may have been edited out of the gospels, or their roles diminished, so let's resurrect their stories. We can re-imagine their lives, using an ancient Midrash technique. Then we'll make the link to our lives: what do they teach us today? Come for reflection, surprise and a new approach to reading the gospels. For information on how to register, contact Mary Haggerty mhaggerty@ivcusa.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 4:23-31; Sal 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

Martes: Hch 4:32-37; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Miércoles: Hch 5:17-26; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Jueves: Hch 5:27-33; Sal 34 (33):2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36, ó (por la memoria) Gn 1:26 – 2:3 ó Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Sal 90 (89):2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Viernes: Hch 5:34-42; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Sábado: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Domingo: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11;

1 Pe 1:17-21; Lc 24:13-35

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Trabajando juntos para prevenir el abuso

Un sello de la Iglesia Católica es la protección de la vida y la dignidad de la persona humana. Por medio de las escrituras y las enseñanzas somos llamados a proteger la vida y la dignidad de todas las personas humanas no importa sean joven o mayores. El trabajo para prevenir el abuso de menores es una respuesta importante de lo que somos llamados a hacer como Iglesia. Para más información sobre cómo puede informarse e involucrarse en cómo mantener a nuestros niños seguros, por favor llame a su parroquia o visite la página de Internet: <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.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El 20 de abril de 1906 los ojos de una imagen de la Dolorosa comenzaron a parpadear durante un lapso de 15 minutos en el colegio jesuita San Gabriel, en Quito, Ecuador. En 1995 en Cochabamba, Bolivia, donde una imagen del Divino rostro lagrimó sangre y después, una imagen de la Inmaculada hizo lo mismo. En el transcurso del siglo veinte, muchísimas imágenes de Cristo, María e incluso, el Espíritu Santo, lloraron lágrimas de agua, sangre u óleo, emitieron aroma de rosa o mostraron alguna manifestación paranormal. La ciencia logró explicar algunos de estos fenómenos, pero en muchos casos no fue posible. Normalmente, la jerarquía eclesiástica prefiere no hacer declaraciones oficiales al respecto, por lo menos, no antes de mucho escrutinio. El apóstol san Juan recomienda examinar cada espíritu (1 Juan 4:1-3) y esto es lo que la Iglesia hace con estas manifestaciones sobrenaturales. Con investigaciones científicas, sociales y espirituales se examinan cuidadosamente estas manifestaciones a fin de asegurar que provienen de Dios y no del diablo u otros orígenes. En fin, la mejor prueba de la veracidad de estos fenómenos es la conversión de los fieles.

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

VIDA PARROQUIAL

FONDO DEL CARDENAL MCINTYRE PARA LA CARIDAD

El próximo fin de semana es nuestra colecta anual parroquial para el Fondo del Cardenal McIntyre para la Caridad. Desde 1951, este fondo ayuda a las personas que están atravesando situaciones muy difíciles en toda la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles (condados de Santa Bárbara, Ventura y Los Ángeles). ¡Usted es su esperanza! Su contribución provee ayuda de emergencia para comida, pago de alquiler y utilidades, transporte, gastos médicos, asistencia en funerales. Encontrará los sobres respectivos en las bancas de la iglesia. Gracias por su generosidad.

NOVENA DEL DIA DE LAS MADRES

Nuestra novena de misas en honor a las madres empezará el domingo 11 de mayo y continuará hasta el lunes 19 de mayo del presente. Recuerde a su madre, viva o difunta, con un regalo especial, nueve días de misas celebradas por ella o sus intenciones. Las tarjetas para la novena y el sobre de donación los encontrará en el vestíbulo de la iglesia y cerca a las puertas de salida de los lados del templo. Gracias.

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.

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.

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.



On September 30, 2013, Pope Francis announced that he would canonize two of his predecessors, John XXIII and John Paul II, on the same day, April 27, 2014, Divine Mercy Sunday. When asked to describe the two popes, Pope Francis said John XXIII “was holy, patient, had a good sense of humor and, especially by calling the Second Vatican Council, was a man of courage. He was a man who let himself be guided by the Lord.” About John Paul, Francis said, “I think of John Paul as ‘the great missionary of the church’ because he was a man who proclaimed the Gospel everywhere.”

Leaders of the Church in the Modern World

“GOOD POPE JOHN”



Pope John XXIII signs document convoking the Second Vatican Council December 25, 1961.

Today’s canonization coincides with the 50th anniversary of Vatican II. Little in the priesthood of Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli would suggest that one day he would be pope—let alone guide an ecumenical council that would revitalize the Church in response to the needs of the modern world.

Upon his election to the papacy in October 1958, John XXIII became the first pope in almost 100 years to make pastoral visits around his home diocese of Rome. From 1925 to 1953, he held diplomatic posts in Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey and France, a career that prepared him to help ease tensions during the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis. Although his papacy lasted for only four years, seven months, he is perhaps the most influential pope of the twentieth century. “Good Pope John,” as he was known, was a tireless advocate for peace, who saw the world as his parish. He made a plea for peace to “all people of good will” in *Pacem in terris*, the first encyclical to address the world at large.

“MISSIONARY OF THE CHURCH”



Pope John Paul II hosts ecumenical gathering, Assisi, Italy, October 1986.

While John XXIII made the papacy more accessible to the people of Rome, John Paul II made it accessible to the world. During his 27-year papacy, he visited 129 countries becoming one of the most traveled world leaders. He used the global stage to promote peace and justice for all. He attended every session of Vatican II and served on the drafting committee of the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World (*Gaudium et Spes*).

Poet, philosopher, playwright, and political activist, the young Karol Josef Wojtyla studied in a clandestine seminary in Nazi-occupied Poland. As pope, he reached out to people of all faiths. Alarmed at the tensions in superpower relations, Pope John Paul II summoned the spiritual energy of the world’s faiths. The result was the historic interreligious World Day of Prayer for Peace, held in Assisi, Italy, on October 27, 1986.