



**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.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 11, 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

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Associate Pastor

Rev. Julio Ramos

Associate Pastor

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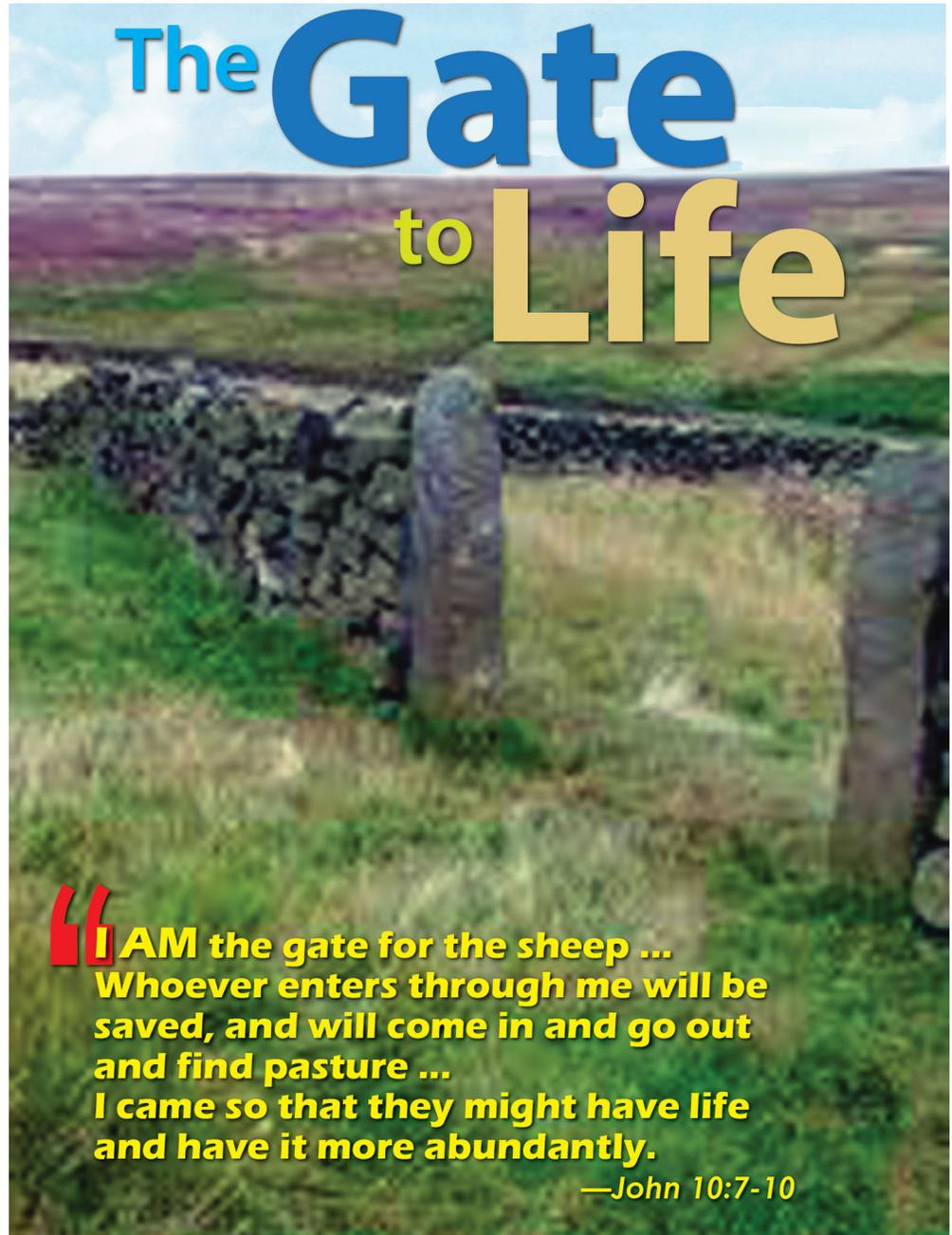
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Parish Center Hours: Mon.–Fri.: 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and 1:00 –9:00 p.m. • Sat.: 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • Sun.: Closed



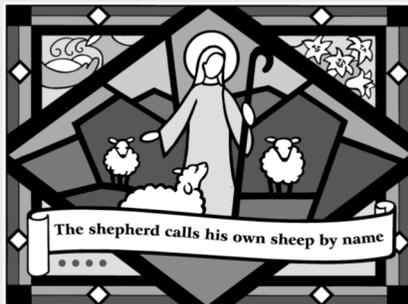
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS

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

- Sunday May 11**
 7:30 a.m. Virginia Alvarado (Intentions)
 9:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
 11:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)
 1:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 5:30 p.m. World Peace
 7:30 p.m. Flavia Valadez (Birthday)
- Monday May 12**
 6:30 a.m. Luis Concepcion (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
- Tuesday May 13**
 6:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
 8:30 a.m. Virginia Alejandro (Intentions)
- Wednesday May 14**
 6:30 a.m. George Javellana Sr. (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
- Thursday May 15**
 6:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
 8:30 a.m. Joseph Trinh V. Suy (RIP)
- Friday May 16**
 6:30 a.m. Jess Angus (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
- Saturday May 17**
 8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
 5:30 p.m. Francis and Federico Burgos (Birthday)
- Sunday May 18**
 7:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
 9:30 a.m. Nguyen Family (Intentions)
 11:30 a.m. Henry Addy Bradley (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Teresa Perez (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 7:30 p.m. Jorge Torres Calderon (RIP)



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PARISH LIFE

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all the children who received Jesus in Holy Communion for their first time yesterday! Our parish rejoices with all of you. May this be the first one of many more to come. Blessing to you and your family,
 Your Religious Education Catechists

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.

FOLLOWING THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The joyful tone of the past three Sundays of Easter is a little darker today. All three readings remind us of suffering, death, and sin. We, like Peter's audience in the first reading, can ask, "What are we to do?" And the answer will be the same: we must reform. Or, as Peter says in his first Letter, we have strayed like sheep and must return to the shepherd. Jesus describes himself as a shepherd in today's Gospel, and we know it was one of the earliest images of Christ in the apostolic church. Today's passage continues the darker theme of the first two readings. Danger lurks and the sheep need protection. They might follow a false leader; they might be stolen or destroyed. Only in Jesus Christ will we be safe. Only in him will we have eternal life.

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CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The SJW Charismatic Prayer Group welcomes you to participate in our Life In the Spirit Seminar to be held 8 Thursdays beginning **May 15 thru July 10** from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the church. You are also invited to our healing masses from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the church on the following dates:

- May 22 Fr. Ramon Valera
- June 19 Fr. Jerry Thompson
- July 17 Fr. Joshua Lee
- August 21 Fr. Jim Clarke

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Every rectory office has received a panicked phone call from a person who has been invited to serve as a godparent, or from someone newly engaged, who suddenly "needs to get confirmed." While the lack of confirmation is not an obstacle for marriage, it is for godparenting. Many are surprised that the Church seems to be looking for a kind of sacramental "seal" on one's baptism before the door opens fully to this ministry. Yet if you think about it, would you want someone to guide you to a place that he or she had not yet been? A godparent has to be someone who has "been there" and knows the way. Although signet rings and wax seals have passed from use, our society depends on "seals of approval" ranging from certificates of quality to the familiar safety seals on medicines and foods. While Eucharist is the "seal" of the sacrament of baptism, there is a sense in which one's Christian initiation is also incomplete without confirmation. Have you been confirmed? Perhaps it's time to inquire now, before you have to make that dreaded phone call! —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

Baptism, Confirmation, graduation, all coming up —we have beautiful gifts for all.

The Gift Shop is open Sundays from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY

Mondays, at 7:00 p.m. in the Religious Education office, we are studying the Women in the New Testament. Enter into discussion and prayer about expectant faith, what it means to be touched by Jesus, and the meaning of discipleship through the lives of the women who lived in the first generation of Christianity. You are invited to join us in this most interesting study. This is a great opportunity to look into the bible and see how God is calling and directing us. Studying scripture helps us to learn and know more about God's Word and why, where and for who it was written, thereby helping us to understand how it applies today. Studying the Scriptures leads us to a greater knowledge of Jesus and our faith. You are invited to come and be enlightened. Don't forget to bring your bible. Study materials are available at the meeting.

For more information on Bible Study here at St. Joseph the Worker Church please call Bill Sparks (818) 341-6634 ext. 1012.

EGYPTIAN CULTURAL OUTREACH

Thank you to all the parishioners who came to visit St. Mary and St. Athanasius Coptic Orthodox Church in Northridge last weekend. It was a great success! If you were not able to make it to the tour, but would still like to visit the church, you are more than welcome to attend their church festival on May 16, 17, and 18.

Our next event is our annual fundraiser dinner on Saturday, May 31, 2014 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$25 per person, \$10 for kids 5-12, and under 5 are free. There will be authentic Middle Eastern food, Egyptian music, and raffle prizes from Egypt.

Also, on Sunday, May 18th after mass we will be serving Egyptian deserts and we will have dinner tickets and raffle tickets available for purchase. For questions, call the office or send an email to sjw-culturaloutreach@gmail.com.

PRE-BAPTISM CLASSES

Those of you who are going to be godparents at another church and want to attend the pre-baptism class here. There is a fee charged for this class, please go to the Parish Center office to take care of the administration fee and get a receipt so you can enter the class. Do this before going to the class; please do this as early as possible so you do not miss any of the class. Keep in mind the class begins 7:00 p.m. and is closed at 7:15 p.m. Please do not bring children to the class.

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	05-04-14	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$16,473	\$15,025	+ 9.6%

2014 Env \$ 10,849 (65.9 %) E-giving \$ 665 (4.0 %)
 2013 Env \$ 9,907 (65.9 %) E-giving \$ 0 (0.0 %)

DEVOTIONS/PRAYER GROUPS

Rosary

Monday–Saturday 9:00 a.m. (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

Grupo de Oración

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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

SACRAMENTS

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. .

Confirmation Process (Grades 9th - 12th)

Year One – Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Year Two – Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Information: Dinh Phan, ext. 1018

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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

Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals

Call the Parish Center.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

David Nisbet, Jo Grady - Stone, Lisa Grady, Mickie Grady Brozovic, Wendy Pelamati, Jack Samalot, Jeffery Jones, Aida Spadaro, Bobbie Stephens, Jeric Inouye, The Foley Family, Luz Custodio, Sally Tay, Irma LeDuff, Lynn Marfil, Larry Le Vine, Bobina Eden, AnnaMay Shaw, Maria Elena Flores, 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 soul of:
 Joseph Van Than Nguyen, parishioner



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Schedule of Classes

Elementary Grades 1–5 English

Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. or

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Elementary Grades 1–5 Spanish

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Middle School Grades 6–8 English

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Special Education

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.–7:45 p.m.

Elementary and High School (Vietnamese)

Sunday, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

RCIA

(RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

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

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012.

Inquiry Classes

Adults (English)

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

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)

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

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Adults (Vietnamese)

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

Monday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English)

Parish Center Dining Room

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

Children 7-12 years (English)

Our Lady of La Vang Conference Room

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

Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

Parish Center Dining Room

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

YOUTH NEWS

Confirmation

Year Two: Monday, May 12 thru Thursday, May 15
Sponsors and Candidates Confirmation Interviews at the Parish Center. Please arrive on time at your assigned appointment time.

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 (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.

SAVE THE DATE, SET SAIL & JOIN US

SJW SonTreasure Island Vacation Bible Camp 2014

August 4 to 8 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



SonTreasure Island, will create a fun and exciting island atmosphere for your children. They will have a great time playing games, creating colorful crafts and enjoying tropical snacks. But more importantly, they will discover the rich treasure of God's amazing love through the life of Jesus! Registration will begin soon - Enrollment is limited!!

Look for additional information in future parish bulletins

Wanted! Parent and Teen Volunteers for VBS 2014

Parents and teen volunteers (14 and over) are needed to help make this a great experience for the campers; while you have fun too! As an adult or youth leader, you can help us with crafts, snacks, games activities, & with all preview preparations. This is a great way to earn your Volunteer Service Hours. Please, contact Karina for more information or to sign up to become a volunteer (818) 998-4166; karina@sjwchurch.com.

FIRST TEAM MEETING is coming up on **Saturday, May 17** at 1:00 p.m., training & preparation session will take place in July.



PARISH LIFE

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to Memorial Day, the Sunday bulletin for May 25 will 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, May 12** at noon.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Victims of abuse can seek help/information by dialing toll free number

The Office of Victims Assistance Ministry of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles was created in April of 2002 to deal with allegations of past or current sexual abuse by clergy, religious, or any lay person working or volunteering for the Archdiocese. Call the office toll free number, (800) 355-2545, to report misconduct by a priest, deacon or other person working or volunteering for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles; to get information about the Archdiocese's ongoing commitment, programs resources that focus on outreach to victims/survivors of sexual abuse; and to report abuse suffered in another diocese and to receive assistance in connecting with the appropriate persons in that diocese.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARDINAL MCINTYRE ASSEMBLY

The Knights of Columbus Cardinal McIntyre Assembly would like to invite you to a fundraising Pasta Dinner and Spring Dance on **Saturday May 24** at our KofC hall located at 21433 Strathern St. in Canoga Park. Cost is \$20.00 per person payable at the door; dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. For more information call Richard at (818) 371-0473.



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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 11:1-18; Sal 42 (41):2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:11-18

Martes: Hch 11:19-26; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Miércoles: Hch 1:15-17, 20-26; Sal 113 (112):1-8;
Jn 15:9-17

Jueves: Hch 13:13-25; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20

Viernes: Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Sábado: Hch 13:44-52; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Domingo: Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
1 Pe 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Víctimas de abuso pueden buscar ayuda marcando número gratuito

La Oficina del Ministerio de Asistencia a Víctimas de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles fue creada en abril del 2002 para trabajar en casos pasados o actuales de abuso sexual por parte de clérigos, religiosos o cualquier persona laica empleada o haciendo trabajo voluntario para la arquidiócesis. Llame al número de teléfono gratuito (800) 355-2545, para reportar problemas de conducta de un sacerdote, diácono u otra persona trabajando asalariadamente o voluntariamente para la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles; para obtener información sobre los compromisos, recursos de programas que se enfocan en alcance a las víctimas/sobrevivientes de abuso sexual; y para reportar abuso sufrido en otra diócesis y recibir asistencia para conectarse con las personas apropiadas en esa diócesis.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El 19 de abril en Uruguay se conmemora a la Virgen del Verdún, que está colocada sobre una columna de seis metros en uno de los cerros que rodean la ciudad de Minas. Esta imagen fue puesta allí por el párroco don José De Luca en 1900. Su intención era dedicar esta imagen en recuerdo del siglo diecinueve y recibir así el siglo veinte, dedicándolo a María Inmaculada en honor de Cristo Redentor. En el 2007 la peregrinación a la Virgen del Verdún llevaba como lema "De la mano de María, discípulos y misioneros de Jesucristo". Este bello refrán nos recuerda que vamos caminando de la mano de María, nuestra hermana en la fe, para ser como ella, discípulos de su hijo y misioneros del mensaje redentor de Jesucristo. No obstante, hay que reconocer que mucho cristianos, especialmente nosotros, los latinoamericanos, nos quedamos sólo con María y nunca llegamos a Jesús. Eso a María no le gusta ya que toda reverencia a ella debe abrirnos a recibir a su único hijo, Jesús, y adorarlo como nuestro único Señor y salvador.

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



VIDA PARROQUIAL

FELICITACIONES

¡Felicitaciones a todos los niños que recibieron a Jesús en la Santa Eucaristía el día de ayer en su Primera Comunión! Nuestra parroquia se regocija con todos ustedes. Que esta haya sido la primera de muchas más.

Bendiciones para ti y tu familia.

Tus Catequistas de Educación Religiosa

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 PARROQUIAL - EGIPTO

Gracias a todos los feligreses que fueron a la Iglesia Copta Santa María y San Anastasio en Northridge el sábado pasado. Fue una muy bonita experiencia. Si no tuvo la oportunidad de ir pero desea visitarla puede hacerlo el fin de semana de su Festival, 16, 17 y 18 de mayo.

Nuestro gran evento se aproxima, la cena anual que tendremos el sábado 31 de mayo a las 6:30 p.m. en el salón parroquial. Los boletos estarán a la venta después de misa y en el Centro parroquial. \$25 por persona, \$10 por cada niño 5-12 años y niños menores de 5 años entran gratis. Tendremos comida autentica del Medio Oriente, música y rifas de Egipto.

Asimismo, el domingo 18 de mayo después de misa estaremos sirviendo postres egipcios y tendremos entradas de la cena y boletos de la rifa disponibles. Si tiene alguna pregunta por favor comuníquese a la oficina parroquial (818) 341-6634 ó por correo electrónico a sjwulturaloutreach@gmail.com.

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.

BOLETÍN PARROQUIAL

Debido al feriado que se aproxima, el boletín del domingo 25 de mayo será enviado a la imprenta antes de lo acostumbrado. Si su ministerio desea incluir algún anuncio en el boletín de ese domingo por favor envíe el anuncio al correo electrónico angela_escobar4@hotmail.com ó comuníquese con Angela al Centro Parroquial (818) 341-6634, anexo 1003 a más tardar mañana lunes 12 de mayo al mediodía.



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.

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St. Joseph the Worker

Celebrate Egyptian Culture

Saturday, May 31

Egyptian Cultural Outreach

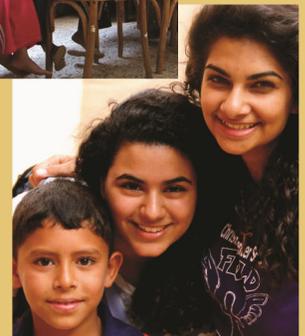


Fundraiser Dinner

6:30 p.m. • Conference Center Hall

DINNER • RAFFLES • ENTERTAINMENT

Proceeds support the Coptic Orphans organization in their efforts to break the cycle of poverty for orphaned children in Egypt. Help impoverished children receive a better education by sponsoring a child for \$50.00 a month or by making a one-time donation.



Adults: \$25.00 per person
Children ages 5-12: \$10.00 per child
Children under 5: Free

DINNER TICKETS and DONATIONS
Parish Center — 818.341.6634
sjw-culturaloutreach@gmail.com

About Coptic Orphans
www.copticorphans.org



St. Vincent de Paul Society

food pantry

We give food to 80 or more families a month
We serve about 100 meals a week

ESPECIALLY NEEDED

Canned meat products
Beef and chicken
Chunky soups and stews
Beef and bean chili
Canned tuna
Macaroni and cheese
Spaghetti and sauce
Boxed mashed potatoes
Peanut butter and jelly
Canned fruits
Pancake mix/Syrup
Oatmeal
Soap, detergent
Toothpaste, toothbrushes

Hunger is year-round.
Let us serve our neighbors in need.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO FILL THE PANTRY

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