

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.

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 18, 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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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



AT CELEBRATIONS ON MAY 10 AND MAY 17, children from the Religious Education program (English, Spanish, Vietnamese), St. Joseph the Worker School, and our Sagrada Familia outreach program received their First Holy Communion. Our gratitude to all involved in preparing these 252 children for this very special day.



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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 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;

1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or

Jn 17:1-11a

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 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)

Monday May 19

6:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
8:30 a.m. Bubsy Weerasinghe (RIP)

Tuesday May 20

6:30 a.m. Annie and James Dao (Anniversary)
8:30 a.m. Nora Helgeson (RIP)

Wednesday May 21

6:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Benedict Sales (Birthday)

Thursday May 22

6:30 a.m. Benjamin and Eusebia Anglo (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Jacinto Alexandro (RIP)

Friday May 23

6:30 a.m. Francisco and Teodora Gruba Sy (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)

Saturday May 24

8:30 a.m. Dominico Nguyen Van Ngo (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Carmen Rocabado (RIP)

Sunday May 25

7:30 a.m. Maria and Emiliano Ricafrente (RIP)
9:30 a.m. Maria Montana (Birthday)
11:30 a.m. Anthony and Kimberly Escobar (Birthday)
1:30 p.m. Alberta Veleros (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Maria Vu Thi Tue (RIP)
7:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)



PARISH LIFE

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The SJW Charismatic Prayer Group welcomes you to participate in our Life In the Spirit Seminar to be held on Thursdays 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

THE WAY

In today's Gospel reading we hear part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper as reported in the Gospel of John. "I am the way and the truth and life," Jesus assures his disciples. At that time they did not understand what he meant; they wanted easy answers. "Just show us the Father," Philip begged. But the first and second readings show us how the early church came to understand Jesus' words. The amazing growth of the church led them to select seven men to do the works of service needed with so many new members. The followers of Jesus had grown in such numbers that Peter could exclaim in his Letter over the fact that Christ, the "rejected stone," was now the cornerstone on whom the salvation of all the world rests. Down to this present day, he is truly the way, the truth, and the life.

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PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

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 doors are closed at 7:15 p.m. Please do not bring children to the class.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eastern Christians have no sacrament of "confirmation," but they have always had the custom of richly anointing the newly baptized in *myron*, or sacred chrism. They also give even infants a taste of the Precious Blood, thereby doing away with any notion of "First Communion" in later childhood.

In the West, although we too have an anointing with chrism for the newly baptized, for centuries we have normally reserved a second anointing for the bishop, sometimes many years after baptism. There are many reasons for this, not the least of which is the fact that in early times the bishop was the ordinary person to officiate at baptism, not the presbyter (priest). The bishop did it all, from plunging the catechumens into the font, to pouring chrism over them, to immediately celebrating the Eucharist. When bishops began to cede some of their ministry to the ranks of presbyters, they desired to maintain a strong relationship with baptism. Thus it was decided that the solemn post-baptismal anointing, the laying on of hands, and the prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit were to be detached from infant baptism. So, to the present day, we have two anointings after baptism: one by the priest, and the other normally by the bishop. By the fifth century, the word "confirmation" had surfaced to refer to this second anointing.

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PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

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

Our next event is our annual fundraiser dinner on **Saturday, May 31, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.** 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. Tickets will be sold after mass every weekend until the event or in the parish office. For questions, call the office or send an email to sjwculturaloutreach@gmail.com.

AIRLINE TICKETS RAFFLE TO SUPPORT SJW SCHOOL

Four Round trip tickets for anywhere in the United States or Canada (Hawaii and Alaska excluded) will be raffled on June 2, 2014.

Travel to be booked and completed by September 9, 2014. Each raffle entry is \$20.

Tickets may be purchased in the School Office (818) 341-6616 or Parish Office (818) 341-6634. Winner will be notified by phone on Monday June 2, 2014. This is an important fundraiser for end-of-the-year school expenses. Thank you for your participation and generosity—GOOD LUCK!

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	05-11-14	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$15,766	\$14,446	+ 9.1%

2014 Env \$	9,623 (61.0 %)	E-giving \$	1,240 (7.9 %)
2013 Env \$	9,366 (64.8 %)	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, 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, Luca Torterolo.

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

Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently lost a loved one.



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

Friday, May 30 Confirmation Mass Rehearsal for both Candidates and Sponsors from 6:00 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. at the Conference Center Hall

Tuesday, June 3 Confirmation Ceremony Mass begins at 7:00 p.m. Candidates and Sponsors need to be at the Conference Center Hall at 6:00 p.m.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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.



PARISH LIFE

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Young people who abuse alcohol are prey of perpetrators

According to the 2011 Monitoring the Future Survey, 70 percent of high school seniors and 33 percent of eighth graders have experimented with alcohol. Young people who abuse alcohol are more likely to have impaired judgment compared to those who do not. They are prone to making poor decisions, which can result in risky behavior such as driving while intoxicated, sexual activity, or violence. Young people who drink are also more likely to become victims or perpetrators of physical or sexual assault. In addition, recent research has shown the human brain continues to develop well into a person's twenties. Alcohol use at a very young age can significantly affect brain development. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article, "Alcohol abuse - The statistics and the risks for children," email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

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.

SAIL TO ALASKA IN MAY 2015 SPECIAL CELEBRATION CRUISE

Join Sister Angela and other Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet as they celebrate their Golden Jubilee—50 years of religious life.

11-Night Golden State Alaska Cruise, May 15-26, 2015, R/T from San Francisco aboard Celebrity Infinity.

Priced from \$1,350 per person (includes all taxes & fees). \$450 deposit per person.

For information or to book, call CruiseOne-Bill Burdon at (818) 760-5111, or visit www.SistersGoldenJubilee.info.

Book by May 31 and receive \$150 to \$300 in onboard credit!

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

POTTER'S RETREAT

You are invited to a Potter's Retreat "Shaping the clay into a new image." Join us and Brother John Sprissler, O Carm. on Saturday, June 7. Offering of \$30.00 includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch. Registration and Breakfast after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please come and share in a spiritual journey which is the heart of Carmelite life. Come learn the Way of Perfection on June 7, at St. John Eudes Parish, 9901 Mason Ave., Chatsworth. For information and pre registration please contact Michael Toth (818) 885-8726; msst3@aol.com.

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 14:5-18; Sal 115 (114):1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Martes: Hch 14:19-28; Sal 145 (144):10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Miércoles: Hch 15:1-6; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Jueves: Hch 15:7-21; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Viernes: Hch 15:22-31; Sal 57 (56):8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Sábado: Hch 16:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Domingo: Hch 8:5-8, 14-17; Sal 66 (65):1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pe 3:15-18 ó 1 Pe 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 ó Jn 17:1-11a

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Jóvenes que abusan el alcohol son presa de perpetradores

Según la Encuesta de Monitoreo del Futuro del 2011, 70 por ciento de los estudiantes de último año de la preparatoria y 33 por ciento de los estudiantes de octavo grado han experimentado con alcohol. Los jóvenes que abusan alcohol son más propensos a tener un mal juicio comparado con los que no lo hacen. Ellos tienden a hacer pobres decisiones, que pueden resultar en un comportamiento riesgoso como conducir mientras están intoxicados, actividad sexual o violencia. Los jóvenes que toman también son más propensos a convertirse en víctimas o perpetradores de asalto físico y sexual. Además, recientes investigaciones han mostrado que el cerebro humano continúa desarrollándose hasta bien avanzados los veinte años. El uso de alcohol a una edad temprana puede afectar significativamente el desarrollo cerebral. Para una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "Abuso de alcohol: estadísticas y riesgos para los niños" (Alcohol abuse - the statistics and the risks for children), escriba un email a jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Después de la muerte de Jesús, los discípulos habían regresado a su antiguo oficio de la pesca para así ganarse la vida, pues no sabían qué hacer. El Jesús resucitado tuvo que pescárselos de nuevo. En su tercera aparición, Jesús pidió a los discípulos que lanzaran sus redes al mar. Estos sacaron 153 peces del mar, número representativo de todas las naciones del mundo. Esta pesca milagrosa que tuvo lugar en Galilea, nos recuerda otra pesca milagrosa hecha en Brasil. En 1716 tres pescadores pescaban en el Río Paraíba y al lanzar la red al agua sacaron una estatua de la Virgen de la Concepción. Después, la pesca fue tan abundante que por poco hundía el barco. La virgencita de 36 centímetros había pasado muchos años en el agua por lo cual había tomado el rico color oscuro de muchos latinoamericanos. La devoción a Nuestra Señora de Aparecida creció hasta que la familia que la había encontrado la dio al pueblo para que en 1745 se construyera para ella una capilla pública. De esta manera, Aparecida pasó de las redes a los corazones, dando una rica pesca de personas para su Hijo.

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

VIDA PARROQUIAL

PROYECTO CULTURAL PARROQUIAL - EGIPTO

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.



LAS SENDAS DEL AMOR

En el Evangelio de hoy escuchamos parte del discurso de Jesús en la Última Cena que relata el Evangelio de san Juan. "Soy el camino, la verdad y la vida", Jesús asegura a sus discípulos. En ese momento no entendieron lo que él les quería decir, ellos buscaban respuestas sencillas. "Muéstranos al Padre", Felipe le ruega. Pero la primera y la segunda lectura nos muestran cómo la Iglesia joven entendía las palabras de Jesús. El increíble crecimiento de la Iglesia los llevó a seleccionar a siete hombres para que hicieran las obras de servicio necesarias para tantos miembros. Los seguidores de Jesús habían crecido con tales número que Pedro podía exclamar en su carta que Cristo, "la piedra rechazada" se había convertido en la piedra angular a quien todos podían acudir para su salvación. Aun hasta nuestros días, él es realmente el camino, la verdad y la vida. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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.

CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES

Si van a ser padrinos de bautismo en otra iglesia y quieren asistir a la clase pre-bautismal en San José Obrero, les recordamos que hay una cuota por la clase que debe ser pagada en la oficina parroquial antes que asista a la clase. Una vez pague, presente el recibo al entrar a la clase. Haga este pago con tiempo, no espere el mismo día para registrarse. Recuerde que la clase comienza a las 7:00 p.m., las puertas se cierran a las 7:15 p.m. Por favor no lleve niños a la clase.



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
sjwculturaloutreach@gmail.com

About Coptic Orphans
www.copticorphans.org



Bible Study

Small Group Discussion • Prayer • Trained Facilitators

— ENGLISH —

Monday Evenings
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Religious Education Office,
School Building
Friday Mornings
10:00 a.m. - Noon
Parish Center Dining Room
Information, English Groups
Bill Sparks
Faith Formation Director
Parish Center
818.341.6634, ext. 1012

— SPANISH —

Thursday Evenings
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Meeting Room
Conference Center Hall
Information, Spanish Group
Ismael Ramirez
818.355.4476

**NO RESERVATION
REQUIRED
JUST COME &
BRING YOUR BIBLE!**

No previous bible study
experience required

