



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 25, 2014

MISSION STATEMENT

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER is a Eucharistic community of believers commissioned through our Baptism to share the Gospel message of Jesus Christ with all people. Out of our diversity we create unity through respect for every person, common celebrations, sacramental worship, Christian education of all ages, and outreach programs.

WELCOME!

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship here today and hope you will find this community a place where your faith can be nourished. Visit the Parish Center or www.sjwchurch.com.

MASSES

Saturday

8:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. (Vigil), English

Sunday

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m., English

1:30, 7:30 p.m., Spanish

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

Monday - Friday

6:30, 8:30 a.m., English

First Friday: 7:30 p.m., Spanish

Holy Days

6:30 p.m. (Vigil), English

6:30, 8:30 a.m., 6:45 p.m., English

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

8:00 p.m., Spanish

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Kevin Rettig

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Rev. Julio Ramos

Associate Pastor

Rev. Joseph Van Vu

Deacon

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Sr. Barbara Joseph Wilson, CSJ

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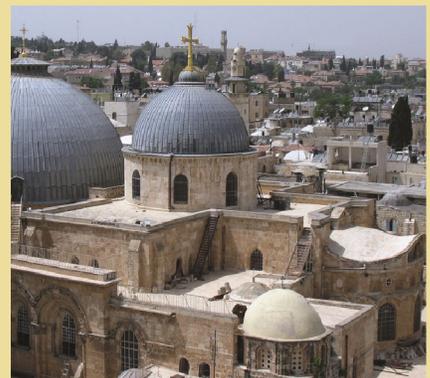
FIFTY YEARS AGO

On January 5, 1964, Pope Paul VI and Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras of Constantinople met in Jerusalem and launched a new relationship marked by forgiveness and dialogue. A significant moment it was, for the two churches had not only been separated since 1054, but had had no formal contact in over 400 years.

Patriarch of Constantinople
Athenagoras and Pope Paul VI,
Jerusalem, 1964.

TODAY IN JERUSALEM
at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Pope Francis will meet with Patriarch Bartholomew I, the Eastern Orthodox Archbishop of Constantinople. The visit between the two leaders commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of the historic embrace between their predecessors.

The Church of the Holy Sepulcher,
Jerusalem.



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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 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 – 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4-6; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23; Mt 28:16-20

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 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)
- Monday May 26**
 6:30 a.m. No Mass
 8:30 a.m. Omar Jaramillo (RIP)
- Tuesday May 27**
 6:30 a.m. Benjamin and Paulita Tiqui (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Bienvenido Alviz (RIP)
- Wednesday May 28**
 6:30 a.m. Cristina Farrales (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Soto Family (RIP)
- Thursday May 29**
 6:30 a.m. Thomas Dao (Birthday)
 8:30 a.m. Garcia family (Thanksgiving)
- Friday May 30**
 6:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Hernandez Family (RIP)
- Saturday May 31**
 8:30 a.m. Jess Angus (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- Sunday June 1**
 7:30 a.m. Maria Sandoval (Birthday)
 9:30 a.m. Sr. Angela Faustina (Birthday)
 11:30 a.m. Lauro and Gregoria Mora (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Isabel Diaz (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Joseph Nha Van Nguyen (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. Salvador Quezada (RIP)



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:
 June 19 Fr. Jerry Thompson
 July 17 Fr. Joshua Lee
 August 21 Fr. Jim Clarke

THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT

Do you recognize the sacrament that is celebrated in today’s first reading from the Acts of the Apostles? When Peter and John imposed hands on those who had been baptized, they received the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of confirmation. The reading from the First Letter of Peter and the passage from John’s Gospel both consider the results of our baptism and confirmation. Peter reminds us it is likely that we will have to suffer for what we believe. In today’s Gospel Jesus speaks clearly about the Holy Spirit, referring to a “Paraclete,” one who will stand with us to defend us. Poignantly, Jesus promises his disciples, and all of us, “I will not leave you orphans.” He has never left his followers orphaned. We have always had the Holy Spirit to guide us.
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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

In the tradition of the Church, not necessarily in your own life’s timeline, confirmation is the midpoint of Christian initiation, standing between font and table. Full initiation is completed when a confirmed person shares in the Eucharist. Centuries ago, this first sharing in the eucharistic assembly was marked by a first sharing in the Prayer of the Faithful. This prayer raises up the needs of the church and human community, the concerns of the faithful assembled, as they prepare to lift up the world to the Father’s love. So a person could not participate in the prayer until they were anointed with the “Oil of Thanksgiving.” Next, the newly baptized presented their gifts at the altar, a sure sign of their investment a new way of life. Until the sixth century, these people normally drank a mixture of milk and honey as a kind of pre-Communion. They were hungry, of course, since they were baptized hungry after long fasting, but this beautiful symbol of the promised land revealed them as God’s chosen, heirs to the promise. Although the “milk shake” disappeared centuries ago, we still see the vigor of this new life whenever adults are initiated at Easter, and increasingly in confirmation ceremonies that are attentive to this meaning.
—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Center will be closed **Monday, May 26**, in observance of Memorial Day. There will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass. Have a safe holiday!



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!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Pantry

Please bring your donation of canned meat, tuna, soups, canned fruit, canned milk, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti and sauce and any other thing you would like to give.

If you have forgotten at church, put a dollar or more in the blue St. Vincent de Paul envelopes, every little helps. Thanks to all of the people who helps us, but we need more help. Thank you for your generosity.

Bundle Sunday

Our parish is having a Bundle Sunday on **June 1**. Please bring your usable clothing and household items to the St. Vincent de Paul truck in the parking lot. Help us in our efforts to assist the needy. Thank you for your continued support of your Parish Outreach Ministry.

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.

6th Sunday of Easter • May 25, 2014

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

A healthy scrutiny of programs for kids helps create a healthy environment

It is not a best practice for a parent, guardian, employer, or manager to blindly trust everyone who works with children. Yet, paranoia of those who work with children is also not a best practice. There is a healthy balance. By regularly and frequently questioning the actions and motives of those who work with children, parents and other adults can audit the programs their children participate in and help keep caregivers accountable for their work. In this process, parents and other adults can create a constant fear of being caught in the mind of a perpetrator. By channeling this kind of healthy scrutiny and suspicion into accountability, adults can create an environment where children are protected, quality care is emulated, and abuse is not tolerated. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article, "An ounce of healthy suspicion is worth a pound of prevention," 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.

SAIL TO ALASKA IN MAY 2015 SPECIAL CELEBRATION CRUISE

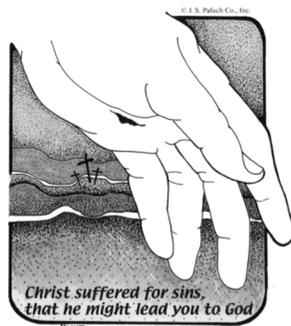
Join Sister Angela and other Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet as they celebrate their Golden Jubilee—50 years of religious life.

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 16:11-15; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 – 16:4a

Martes: Hch 16:22-34; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8;
Jn 16:5-11

Miércoles: Hch 17:15, 22 – 18:1; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15

Jueves: Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47 (46) :2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20 (para la Ascensión); o Hch 18:1-8;
Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Viernes: Hch 18:9-18; Sal 47 (46):2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Sábado: Sof 3:14-18a ó Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4-6;
Lc 1:39-56

Domingo: Hch 1:12-14; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 7-8;
1 Pe 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a ó (para la Ascensión) Hch 1:1-11;
Sal 47:2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Escrutinio de los programas de niños ayudaría a crear ambientes saludables

No es la mejor práctica para padres, guardianes, empleadores o gerentes el confiar ciegamente en todos los que trabajan con niños. Sin embargo, la paranoia con quienes trabajan con niños tampoco es la mejor práctica. Existe un balance saludable. El cuestionar regular y frecuentemente las acciones y motivaciones de quienes trabajan con niños, padres y otros adultos, puede servir de auditoría de los programas en los que sus niños participan y ayudar a mantener a los guardianes responsables del trabajo que hacen. En este proceso, los padres y otros adultos pueden crear un temor constante de ser sorprendidos con la mente de un perpetrador. Al canalizar este tipo de escrutinio saludable y asumir responsabilidad, los adultos pueden crear un ambiente donde los niños sean protegidos, donde exista calidad en el cuidado y donde el abuso no sea tolerado. Para una copia del artículo de VIRTUS®, "Una onza de sospecha saludable vale una libra de prevención" (An ounce of healthy suspicion is worth a pound of prevention), escriba a jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

EL PODER DEL ESPÍRITU

¿Reconoces el sacramento que se celebra en la primera lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles? Cuando Pedro y Juan impusieron las manos en los que habían bautizado, recibieron el Espíritu Santo en el sacramento de la Confirmación. La lectura de la primera carta de Pedro, y el pasaje del Evangelio de Juan, consideran los resultados de nuestro bautismo y confirmación. Pedro nos recuerda que lo más probable es que tengamos que sufrir por nuestras creencias. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos habla claramente sobre el Espíritu Santo, llamándolo "Defensor", que estará junto a nosotros para defendernos. De manera muy significativa, Jesús promete a sus discípulos y a todos nosotros, "No los dejaré huérfanos". Nunca ha dejado a sus seguidores huérfanos. Siempre hemos tenido a Espíritu Santo para guiarnos.

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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.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En Uruguay se celebra la fiesta patronal más grande durante el mes de junio. Celebran a san Cono, un santo italiano del siglo doce. En el siglo diecinueve los inmigrantes italianos que vivían en Uruguay deseaban tener una capilla para honrar la memoria de este santo, oriundo de la provincia de Salerno, Italia. En junio de 1885, las campanas de una modesta capillita anunciaron el recibimiento de una imagen de san Cono que llegó en procesión. Desde entonces esta costumbre italiana se fue haciendo parte integral de la devoción cristiana en Uruguay. Cono fue el hijo único de una pareja anciana que vivía en la ciudad de Teggiano, Salerno. Según la leyenda, una noche mientras dormían, esta pareja soñó un cono de luz que brotaba de la madre. Al nacer el niño decidieron llamarlo Cono. Desde muy niño, Cono mostró un afán por las cosas de Dios y a los dieciséis años ingresó a un monasterio benedictino siguiendo el consejo de una voz interior que lo invitaba a consagrarse al Señor. A los dieciocho, su monasterio se llenó de luz y una voz anunció su muerte, y al día siguiente falleció.

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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 comunicate con Arturo Flores al (818) 590-8126.

OFICINA CERRADA

La oficina parroquial y todos los salones del centro de conferencia estarán cerrados el lunes 26 de mayo por ser feriado. Volveremos a abrir el martes 27 de mayo a las 8:00 a.m.

Sólo tendremos una misa en inglés a las 8:30 a.m.

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

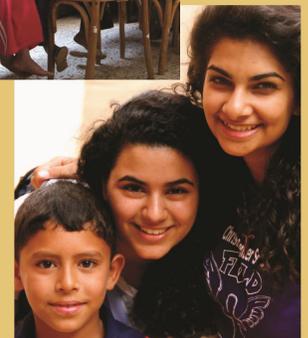
Proceeds support the Coptic Orphans organization in their efforts to break the cycle of poverty for orphaned children in Egypt. Help impoverished children receive a better education by sponsoring a child for \$50.00 a month or by making a one-time donation.



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
sjw-culturaloutreach@gmail.com

About Coptic Orphans
www.copticorphans.org



REMEMBER NEXT WEEKEND IS TUNA SUNDAY

Bring a **LARGE CAN OF TUNA** to Mass next weekend and help our parish ministry to the homeless and hungry of Los Angeles Skid Row.



You can also bring your cans or cash donations to the Parish Center at any time.