

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 6, 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

Associate Pastor

Rev. Julio Ramos

Associate Pastor

Rev. Joseph Van Vu

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Usher Ministry

Ushers are called to be ministers of hospitality, entrusted with fostering a sense of welcome and belonging among all who come to our liturgies. They seat people, take up the collection, prepare the offertory gifts, guide the communion procession, and are sensitive to the needs of the worshipping community. By their very presence, they are examples of the Christian love that identifies us and binds us together. By facilitating an atmosphere of welcome and reverence, they enable the celebrating community to come to an experience of God.

WELCOMING PRESENCE



*For more about
the Usher Ministry,
see page 5.*

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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: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday July 6

7:30 a.m. Maria Madelena Pham Kim Thoa (RIP)

9:30 a.m. Juan Candia (RIP)

11:30 a.m. Awai Family (RIP)

1:30 p.m. Gregoria Osorio (RIP)

5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

7:30 p.m. Maria Lopez (RIP)

Monday July 7

6:30 a.m. John and Jennifer Abella (Intentions)

8:30 a.m. Salvador Quezada (RIP)

Tuesday July 8

6:30 a.m. Ann Belden (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Omar Jaramillo (RIP)

Wednesday July 9

6:30 a.m. Lydia Mora (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Mark Mazique (RIP)

Thursday July 10

6:30 a.m. Mary Trinh Dat (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Lucy Salgado (Birthday)

Friday July 11

6:30 a.m. James and Martha Alexander (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)

Saturday July 12

8:30 a.m. Hector A. Recro (RIP)

5:30 p.m. Celestina Sanchez Robin (RIP)

Sunday July 13

7:30 a.m. Virginia Alvarado (Birthday)

9:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)

11:30 a.m. Oliver and Rina Valencia (Anniversary)

1:30 p.m. Juana Lira (RIP)

5:30 p.m. Joseph Nha Nguyen (RIP)

7:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (RIP)



PARISH LIFE

SETTING ASIDE THE WEAPONS OF WAR

Why, we might ask the prophet Zechariah today, would God want to banish chariots and horses? The answer follows: because they are used to violate God's reign of peace, along with the warrior's bow. In the days of Zechariah, chariots and horses were high-priced items used only for war-making. They were the aircraft carriers and nuclear missiles of his day. And for his culture, which thought of any king as being a military leader first and foremost, a king riding on a lowly beast of burden to proclaim peace without horses, chariots, and bows would have set his listeners topsy-turvy. This lowly, beast-riding king of peace, we believe, was fulfilled in Jesus, gentle and humble of heart. In a world torn by military strife often generated by differing religious views, and even in our own lives and homes where we are often at "war" over the tiniest things, we would do well to stop and consider to what degree we are willing to be like that "king" whose way of gentleness and humility is the way for us to find rest for our weary souls. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Confirmation is complicated, at least in its history. It arose in response to real problems deeply felt, not the least of which was the desire of the bishop to minister to all who were baptized. But it also has to do with the early crisis of how to deal with persons baptized by congregations that had broken bonds with the greater church: heretics. People reasoned that no matter how wrong-headed the minister might be, Christ would always work in the waters of baptism. No matter what, God would sweep aside all human obstacles to claim the new life in the water. They were not so sure about the ability of someone who had broken with the church to confer the Spirit. By the fifth century, already-baptized persons coming into the church were anointed with chrism but not rebaptized. This anointing with *myron* or chrism was seen as an act of reconciliation by the church, and a seal upon the commitments vowed by the newcomer. Today, we preserve this ancient practice by never "rebaptizing" Christians who have been baptized in water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We affirm the candidates' baptismal dignity, and we celebrate confirmation at their first reception of the Eucharist. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SJW MEMORIAL SOCIETY

St. Joseph the Worker Memorial Society is intended as a meaningful and beautiful way for persons to remember their beloved deceased or to express their condolences to friends who have lost a loved one. Persons enrolled in the Memorial Society will share in the spiritual benefits of special Masses and prayers offered throughout the year, every year. A Mass is offered for those enrolled every first Saturday of the month at our 8:30 a.m. Mass. The enrollment list is kept in the Parish Center and is accessible during office hours. Each memorial is presented in a handsome leatherette folder, containing an enrollment card where the name of the person remembered is inscribed, along with the person who the deceased. The leatherette folder with personalized enrollment card is particularly suitable on the occasion of a death, to bring to a viewing or funeral, or to send as an anniversary remembrance. Call the Parish Center to make arrangements.



PARISH LIFE

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:

July 17 Fr. Joshua Lee

August 21 Fr. Jim Clarke

BIBLE STUDY

Daytime Bible Study starts **Friday, July 11** at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. Study is "The Catholic Letters; James, Peter and Jude."

You will find profound differences as well as intriguing similarities in these four letters, each written to strengthen Christian communities scattered across a wide region of the Roman Empire. Study materials available at the sessions. All are welcome, don't forget to bring your bible.

GIFT SHOP

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

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.

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.

GOING ON VACATION?

Sign up now for e-giving!

Planning some weekend getaways or going on vacation during the summer? Now is a good time to sign up for **SJW e-giving**. Electronic giving is the easy way to make your financial contribution to your parish. No more writing checks or remembering to bring that envelope! And even when you are out of town or unable to come to Sunday Mass for some other reason, you can be sure the parish receives your financial contribution.

Easy, safe, convenient

Go to the parish website: www.sjwchurch.com

Click on e-giving

Register and become an e-giver

Questions?

Mike Stafford, Parish Business Manager

818.341.6634, ext. 1015; sjwegiving@yahoo.com

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.

ANOIDING 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, Evelyn Mendoza, Bubut Aquino, Nic Suarez.

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.

**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.

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**SJW SonTreasure Island Vacation Bible Camp****Set Sail & Join Us!**

August 4 to 8; from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. – Parish Hall

Open to all parish children ages 5 - 11

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! **EARLY REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!**

Camp fees are \$60.00 for 1 child; \$90 for 2 children; \$120.00 for 3 children (siblings only). Your child will receive a camp t-shirt, CD with camp songs, crafts materials, daily snacks & much more... Visit us in the parish office for registration forms or call (818) 998-4166 for more information.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN**Tips for summer camp safety**

Summer is almost here. School is almost out, and a whole host of new opportunities for recreation and relaxation await. Maybe you are sending your children to a music or sports camp? Or maybe they have been invited by their friends to go camping in the mountains or at the beach? Whatever the situation, it is important to remember that parents still have the responsibility of controlling access that new people will have to their children. If your children are attending a summer camp, insist that counselors or anyone else who might have access to your children have undergone an application process that includes a criminal background check and reference checks. For a copy of the VIRTUS article "Summer Safety Tips can help prevent Sexual Abuse" VIRTUS article contact bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org at the Office of Safeguard the Children.



FROM THE FRONT COVER

USHERS: CALLED TO HOSPITALITY

"Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels." —Hebrews 13:2

In early Christian history, "porters" (overseers of the door) served during the celebration of the liturgy, to guard the door and take note of who came in and out during the service, an important responsibility during the days of persecutions when intruders would often break in and disrupt the celebration.

As our liturgy has changed over time, so too has the ministry of ushers. Following the Second Vatican Council, ushers were seen in a new light, as servants of the worshiping assembly. While no longer on "lookout," ushers enhance our worship experience by creating a welcoming and safe environment for all who come to the house of the Lord. And so today, we rightly call them Ministers of Hospitality.

Our Parish Usher Ministry

We are grateful to all who serve in our Usher Ministry. They represent the "welcoming face" of our parish family. Under the leadership of a Head Usher, ushering teams serve at all weekend Masses and at other services such as First Communion, Confirmation, Holy Week, Easter, and Christmas. Weekend teams are led by these Head Ushers:

- 5:30 p.m. (Vigil), Don King
- 7:30 a.m., Ernest LeDuff
- 9:30 a.m., Joe Sampietro
- 11:30 a.m., Art Zertuche; Martha Rosel (Youth Ushers)
- 1:30 p.m. (Spanish), Martha and Orlando Bonilla
- 5:30 p.m. (Vietnamese), Chau Tran
- 7:30 p.m. (Spanish), Estela and Vicente Cruz

The Role of the Usher

In addition to their welcoming presence, the ushers:

- Seat worshippers
- Assist those in need of special help
- Select people to bring the offertory gifts to the altar
- Take up the collection
- Assure order during the distribution of Holy Communion
- Distribute the weekly bulletin after Mass
- Follow established procedures in case of emergency
- Tidy up the pews and vestibule after each Mass

Youth Ushers

Our 11:30 Mass is specifically focused on the young people of our parish. They take an active part in the liturgy as ushers, greeters, lectors, choir members, and Eucharistic ministers. The youth ushers are primarily first- and second-year confirmation students, who volunteer in this ministry. During the summer they serve on the first Sunday of the month, and every Sunday the remainder of the year.

Information about the Usher Ministry

Additional ushers are always needed. To express your interest in becoming an usher, contact one of the coordinators.

English: Nicholas Calzada, Director of Music and Liturgy, Parish Center

Spanish: Juan Fernandez, Usher Coordinator (818) 233-7607

Vietnamese: Chau Tran, Usher Coordinator (818) 671-3719

IN THE COMMUNITY

YOUNG ADULTS

Theology on Tap begins at ten sites throughout the Archdiocese. All young adults, ages 18 to 39, singles and couples, are invited to attend. For information visit www.archla.org/tot. TOT is an outreach ministry to all the young adults of the Archdiocese, especially seekers, and a way to spread the joy of the Gospel as Pope Francis has encouraged us.

SEPARATED, DIVORCED AND WIDOWED

The Separated, Divorced & Widowed Ministry invites you to a Mass, Tour of the Cathedral, Lunch & Workshop: "Lord, How Can I Know the Way?" on **Saturday, July 26** from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Presented by Fr. Patrick Hill; the workshop is aimed at exploring the struggle each of us has to decide whether the path I follow is the one the Lord wants or is it just what I want.

Cost \$25. RSVP by July 21. Contact Julie Auzenne (213) 637-7249 or jmonell@la-archdiocese.org for registration form. Call the Parish Center (818) 341-6634 for information.

BIBLE STUDY

Saturday, July 19, at St. Luke the Evangelist Church, Temple City. Contact Dione Grillo at (213) 637-7654; dlgrillo@la-archdiocese.org. CBI Saturday is a one-day seminar which will introduce you to the study of sacred scripture through the Catholic Bible Institute (CBI), a program co-sponsored by the Office of Religious Education and LMU. Workshops will be presented by CBI instructors—all expert biblical scholars. If you've wanted to know more about scripture and more about CBI, this is the perfect opportunity for you! Cost is \$30 per person and includes lunch. For more information or to register, contact Dione Grillo at (213) 637-7654; dlgrillo@la-archdiocese.org.

ADULT FORMATION

Forming Adult Faith in 2014: What Are the Trends? How Do They Affect Us? How Do We Respond? In a half-day workshop on **Saturday, August 9** at St. Monica Church, Santa Monica, LMU Professor of Theological Studies Dr. Michael Horan will explore current trends in society as related to faith, how these trends might affect parish life, and some practical ways to respond in our ministries to adults. Dr. Brett Hoover, Assistant Professor of Theological Studies at LMU, will give a simultaneous workshop on the same topic in Spanish. Register Online at www.archla.org/aff, or contact the Parish Center (818) 341-6634 for more information.

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.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Os 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Sal 145 (144):2-9; Mt 9:18-26

Martes: Os 8:4-7, 11-13; Sal 115 (114):3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Miércoles: Os 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Jueves: Os 11:1-4, 8c-9; Sal 80 (79):2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15

Viernes: Os 14:2-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23

Sábado: Is 6:1-8; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Domingo: Is 55:10-11; Sal 65 (64):10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Ayude a sus hijos a estar atentos de conducta a de otros niños y adultos

Niños, en efecto, le hacen daño a otros niños. Esta situación no es propia de una temporada en particular. Sin embargo, los niños pueden tener más oportunidades de estar fuera de su vista durante el verano. Por esta razón, es importante recordarles periódicamente a sus hijos que otro niño o adulto, aun un niño o adulto en el que ellos confíen, pueden querer ver o tocar sus partes privadas; tratar de tocar sus partes privadas; o querer enseñarles sus partes privadas (de la otra persona). Dígale a su hijo/a que si una de estas situaciones ocurre debe decir, "Stop it! ¡No, déjame!" y deben ir inmediatamente a decirle a usted lo que pasó. Para más información, visite <http://achla.org/safeguard>, "Información de Seguridad para el Verano puede ayudar a prevenir el abuso sexual". Para ayuda en particular por favor escribir a Brenda Melendez, Oficina de Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios: bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org

GRUPO DE JÓVENES ADULTOS

"NUEVA GENERACIÓN"

(Mayores de 21 años)

Te invitamos a venir al Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos todos los viernes a las 7:00 p.m. en el salón de Santa Elizabeth Ann Seton del Centro de Conferencias. Para información comunícate con Oscar Lima (818) 425-5263 ó Guadalupe Martinez (818) 855-3782.

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

Gracias.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Campamento Bíblico de Verano "La Isla del Tesoro"

Todos los niños de la parroquia en edades de 5 a 11 años están invitados al Campamento Bíblico de Verano 2014 "SonTreasure Island" - La Isla del Tesoro la semana del **4 al 8 de Agosto** de 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. en el salón parroquial. SonTreasure Island, creará un ambiente tropical divertido, donde sus niños se divertirán sanamente con juegos, manualidades, música, historias bíblicas y deliciosos refrigerios. Pero lo más importante es que ellos descubrirán el gran TESORO del gran amor que Dios nos tiene a cada uno de nosotros a través de la vida de Jesús! Está será una experiencia que recordarán por mucho tiempo.

La cuota del campamento es de \$60 por 1 niño; \$90 por dos y \$120 por tres (hermanos). Su hijo recibirá la camiseta del campamento, CD con cantos, materiales para manualidades, refrigerio diario y mucho más. Visítenos en la oficina parroquial para las formas de registración o llámenos para más información (818) 998-4166.

DEPONGAMOS LAS ARMAS DE LA GUERRA

¿Por qué, le preguntamos al profeta Zacarías hoy, quiere Dios destruir los carros y los caballos? La respuesta es: porque, junto al arco de los guerreros, se les usa para violar la paz del reino de Dios. En los días de Zacarías, carros y caballos eran bienes muy apreciados que se usaban sólo para hacer guerra. Eran los portaaviones y los misiles nucleares de hoy día. Y en esa cultura que consideraba que un rey era un jefe militar primero que todo, un rey montado en un pobre asno para proclamar la paz, sin caballos ni carros ni arcos, hubiera causado gran revuelo entre su audiencia. Esa profecía del humilde rey de la paz, montado en un asno, nosotros creemos que se cumplió en Jesús, manso y humilde de corazón. En un mundo sacudido por la lucha militar, que frecuentemente es el resultado de divergentes creencias religiosas, y hasta nuestras propias vidas y hogares donde vamos a la guerra por la más mínima cosa, sería bueno que nos detuviéramos a pensar hasta que punto estamos dispuestos a ser como el "rey" que con su mansedumbre y humildad es el camino para que nosotros logremos encontrar descanso para nuestras almas. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Toda devoción mariana debe seguir los pasos de Cristo. Y todo lo que decimos acerca de María deberíamos decirlo de nosotros como Iglesia, porque ella es nuestra madre, hermana y modelo. Si Jesús es el Hijo de Dios, María y nosotros también somos hijos e hijas de Dios. Si Jesús tiene un Sagrado Corazón que arde por amor al humano, María tiene un corazón inmaculado que arde con ese mismo amor. ¿Y nosotros? La devoción al Inmaculado Corazón de María fue promovida por el Papa Pío XII en 1942, durante la Segunda Guerra Mundial. El Papa pidió a María tres gracias para los fieles en Cristo: amor a la pureza, práctica de la vida cristiana y celo apostólico. De esta manera nuestro corazón puede llegar a ser como el de ella. El corazón inmaculado de María es un corazón que no tiene mancha de pecado. Es un corazón que imita el Sagrado Corazón de su Hijo y Dios, Jesús. Es recuerdo de lo que nuestros corazones pueden ser. Es invitación a que nos vayamos purificando y creciendo en amor ardiente por el prójimo.

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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.

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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.



SJW **e**giving is here!

- Make recurring or one-time donations
- Set up automatic deductions from your bank account or by credit/debit card
- Contribute even when circumstances prevent you from coming to Mass
- Assure that the parish has a steady, predictable cash flow
- No cost to you and no long-term commitment
- Secure and confidential
- Access your records from anywhere, 24 hours a day

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Go to www.sjwchurch.com > Click on e-giving
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INFORMATION: **Mike Stafford**, Parish Business Manager
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Become a Catechist

As more families come to enroll their children, some are turned away because we do not have enough catechists to open more classes.

FUN AND REWARDING

- Teach about the wonders of God
- Grow stronger in your faith by sharing it with others
- Weekly classes October through May
- Elementary or middle school levels
- No prior experience required
- Training and resources available
- Curriculum materials provided
- Support and mentoring from fellow catechists
- Congresses, workshops, and retreats

GETTING STARTED IS EASY



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