

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 10, 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

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Rev. Kevin Rettig

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Rev. Julio Ramos

Associate Pastor

Rev. Joseph Van Vu

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ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

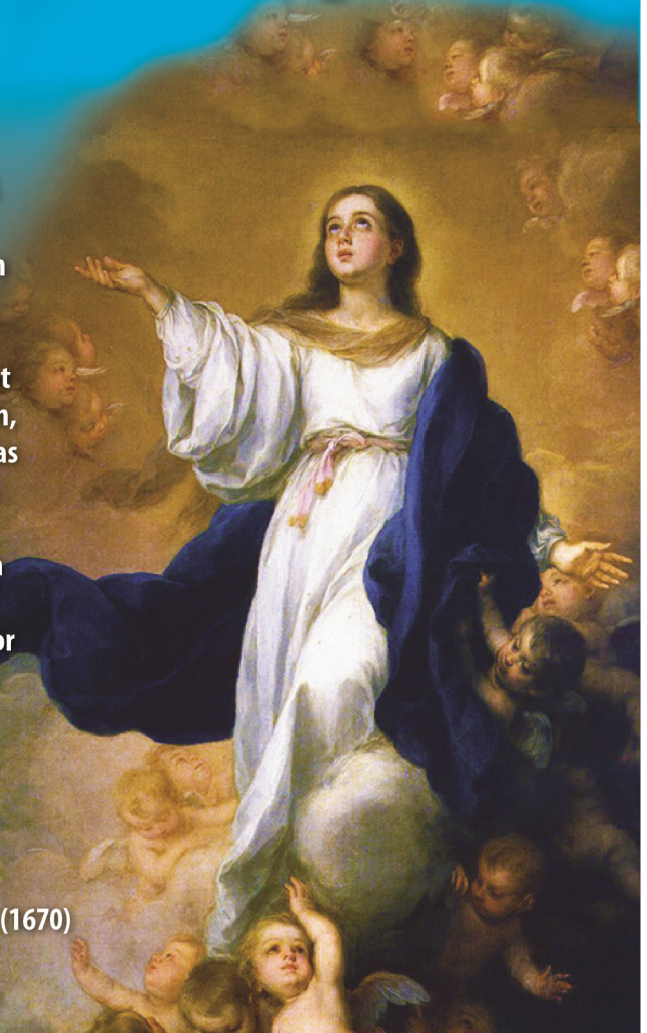
FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK

is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Every August 15 Catholics all over the world celebrate Mary's glorification at the end of her life. A holy day of obligation, this feast day recognizes our belief that at the end of her life on earth, the body and soul of Mary was taken (assumed) by God into heaven. Pope Pius XII proclaimed this event to be a doctrine of Catholic faith on November 1, 1950, though for centuries this belief had already been embraced by many Catholics worldwide.

The Assumption of the Virgin (1670)

Bartolomé Esteban Murillo

Hermitage, St. Petersburg, Russia



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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:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;

Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 – 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14**Wednesday:** Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20**Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 – 19:1**Friday:** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15**Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

Sunday August 10

7:30 a.m. John Murray (Birthday)

9:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)

11:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

1:30 p.m. Alfonso Paez (RIP)

5:30 p.m. World Peace

7:30 p.m. Pedro Hernandez (RIP)

Monday August 11

6:30 a.m. Jesse Angus (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Eldie Sibal (Birthday)

Tuesday August 12

6:30 a.m. Bonnie Nelson (Intentions)

8:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)

Wednesday August 13

6:30 a.m. Mary Dabu Maristela (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Jim and Fatima Bagamaspad (Intentions)

Thursday August 14

6:30 a.m. Laureta N. Viernes (Birthday)

8:30 a.m. Onie Mora Family (Thanksgiving)

Friday August 15

6:30 a.m. Ricafrente Family (Thanksgiving)

8:30 a.m. Mary Bui T. Dam (RIP)

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

6:45 p.m. Esperanza Ciudad de Monge (Get Well)

8:00 p.m. Ana Avalos (Birthday)

Saturday August 16

8:30 a.m. Rodolfo Lecaro (RIP)

5:30 p.m. Judy Pol (RIP)

Sunday August 17

7:30 a.m. Abel Aquisap (Birthday)

9:30 a.m. Vernon Amarato (RIP)

11:30 a.m. Elizabeth Valencia (RIP)

1:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

5:30 p.m. Nancy Nguyen (Get Well)

7:30 p.m. Augusto Saavedra Perez (RIP)

PARISH LIFE

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FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**Friday, August 15**, is the Feast of the Assumption and a Holy Day of Obligation. Please refer to the Holy Day mass schedule on the front of the bulletin for times of masses.**PRESENCE**

It is difficult to be truly present to another. We speak of putting in an appearance or showing up. Even when we arrive, we are often distracted. We think ahead, or we review an unsettled past. Nonetheless, we are at our best when we truly show up. We are most fully ourselves when we are absorbed in something worthy of us: creative work, good conversation, prayer. In these instances we are wholly ourselves and wholly outside ourselves. Elijah knew this kind of engagement. He was one of God's great prophets. In today's first reading, he follows God's command to journey to that most holy place, Mount Horeb. And there in great silence, Elijah encounters God. As for Peter and the apostles, they discover the presence of God after the storm at sea. They and the sea and the winds are stunned into silent reverence.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the last several weeks, the history of confirmation has been set out as a rite following baptism and preceding First Communion. Eucharist was a sacrament of spiritual maturity, attuned to the legal age of majority, which was considered to be fourteen years or so. Medieval bishops were often generous, if not especially pious, in seeing to it that children were confirmed before adulthood. A pattern more familiar to us surfaced in the Diocese of Toulon in France in 1748, where it was decreed that "children are to be confirmed only after receiving First Communion." This was an amazing shift in practice that undermined centuries of theology and tradition by which confirmation was seen as a bridge between font and table. The innovation swept through France and across Europe, despite constant complaints from Rome. French-trained bishops like Cheverus of Boston and Carroll of Baltimore, founders of the American church, established the practice here. The order of the sacraments was thus disrupted in France and in the United States, and remained an eccentric exception to the rule until big developments in 1910. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



PARISH LIFE

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The SJWCPG invites you to participate in The Growth Series - a follow-up to the Life In the Spirit Seminar to be held every Thursday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph the Worker church following praise and worship. Topics include the following:

- * Growing in Faith
- * Reading the Scriptures
- * Serving God
- * Prayer Life
- * Maturing in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Our next scheduled healing mass is on Thursday, **August 21** with Fr. Jim Clarke.

GIFT SHOP

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

TUNA SUNDAY

Your gift of a large can of tuna or cash goes directly and immediately to the poor and the needy. Within 48 hours, your generosity becomes a nourishing hot meal for hungry and often homeless people living on skid row. With more cans of tuna this delicious dish could be served more than just one day a week. The large four to five pound cans of tuna are available at Smart and Final and Costco. Please bring your donations to the Parish Center.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We invite you to be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament **every Wednesday** from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center chapel. In addition to Wednesdays, there is adoration **every First Friday** of the month in the chapel at 7:00 p.m.

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus,
 You called chosen men
 To be with you, to preach the
 Good news of salvation and to
 Have authority over the powers
 Of darkness. Send your Holy Spirit
 Upon the men you have chosen
 For the priestly ministry. May they
 Answer your call and follow you
 With generous hearts.
 Amen

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	8-3-14	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$14,620	\$15,818	-7.6%

2014 Env \$ 9,962 (68.1 %) E-giving \$ 1,160 (7.9 %)
 2013 Env \$ 9,900 (62.6 %) E-giving \$ 473 (3.0 %)

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, Evelyn Mendoza, Bubut Aquino, Nic Suarez, Ofelia Ororpeza Silva, Esperanza Ciudad de Monge.

If you have a loved one or friend in our parish community who would like a visit from a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick please call the Parish Center.

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of:
 Guillermo Lopez Galarza, parishioner

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Information: Karina Villanueva (818) 998-4166

Schedule of Classes**Elementary Grades 1–5 English**

Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. or

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Elementary Grades 1–5 Spanish

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Middle School Grades 6–8 English

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Special Education

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.–7:45 p.m.

Elementary and High School (Vietnamese)

Sunday, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

RCIA**(RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)**

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

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012.

Inquiry Classes**Adults (English)**

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

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)

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

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Adults (Vietnamese)

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

Monday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English)

Parish Center Dining Room

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

Children 7-12 years (English)

Our Lady of La Vang Conference Room

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

Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

Parish Center Dining Room

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.



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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**Registration for Religious Education classes is closed during the month of August**

One last and only day of registration will take place on **Wednesday, September 3** from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Religious Education office (School building).

SPACES ARE LIMITED, FIRST COME FIRST SERVE!!

The Religious Education office will be closed from Monday, August 18 to Thursday, August 31.

CONFIRMATION NEWS**Confirmation Registration**

Year One and Year Two Confirmation registration forms are now available at the parish office during business hours. Please completely fill out the Registration forms and return it in by **Friday, August 29, 2014** along with the application payment of \$25. Year one candidates must be going into 9th grade.

11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass

Our 11:30 a.m. Mass is specifically focused on you, the young people of our parish. Please join your friends and peers at this Sunday celebration. We invite you also to take an active part in these Masses by being an usher, greeter, lector, choir member, or Eucharistic minister.



PARISH LIFE

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Summertime, safe time All teachers, staff and volunteers in the Archdiocese must undergo fingerprinting and criminal background checks. Archdiocesan guidelines and abuse prevention training programs currently in use in the Archdiocese emphasize the importance of parents knowing who has access to their children at school and other church-sponsored activities. Summertime is here, and parents should remain vigilant regarding who is granted access to their children. Make sure camp counselors have undergone criminal background checks. And, make sure you know the camp's "daily routine." In particular, make sure that no camp activity results in a child being left alone with one adult. All activities should be supervised by more than one adult, and the camp should be open to unannounced drop-in visits from parents. For more information email: Dn. Jaime Abrera, Fingerprint Department, DnJAbrera@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.



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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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Your spouse is God's gift to you. What you make of your marriage is your thanks to God. Find out how to make a good marriage better and a better marriage great. Discover what a life-changing Marriage Encounter Weekend can do for your marital relationship. For more information contact Winston and Dinah Perez, (818) 527-MEMC; www.memconline.org; memcweekend@gmail.com.

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information call (661) 257-7980 or email: ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

AMERICAN LEBANESE CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Our Lady Mt. Lebanon - St. Peter Cathedral is proud to host the Annual American Lebanese Cultural Festival on **Sunday, August 31**, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Woodley Park Section I, 6350 Woodley Ave, Van Nuys. Come enjoy music, dance, traditional food, raffle, games and other attractive activities for all ages. First prize raffle: 2015 MBZ E350 or \$25,000 towards purchasing any Mercedes Benz that is equal or more in value. Admission is \$10. Parking is free. For more information and raffle tickets please call the rectory (310) 275-6634.

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.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Sal 148 (147):1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

Martes: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Sal 119 (118):14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Miércoles: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Sal 113 (112):1-6; Mt 18:15-20

Jueves: Ez 12:1-12; Sal 78 (77):56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Viernes: Vigilia: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Sal 132 (131):6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28
Día: Apo 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Sal 45 (44):10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56

Sábado: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Domingo: Is 56:1, 6-7; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Tiempo de verano, tiempo seguro

Todos los maestros, empleados y voluntarios de la Arquidiócesis deben someterse a verificación de antecedentes penales y huellas digitales. Actualmente las normas de la Arquidiócesis y los programas de entrenamiento en la prevención del abuso ponen énfasis en la importancia de que los padres deben saber quién tiene acceso a sus hijos en la escuela y cuando participen en actividades patrocinadas por la Iglesia. El verano ya está aquí y los padres deben mantenerse vigilantes con respecto a quien tiene acceso a sus hijos. Asegúrese de que los consejeros del campamento hayan sido sometidos a una verificación de antecedentes penales. Y, asegúrese de saber cuál es la "rutina diaria" del campamento. En particular, asegúrese de que ninguna actividad del campamento resulte en que ningún niño se quede a solas con un adulto. Todas las actividades deben ser supervisadas por más de un adulto y el campamento debe estar abierto a que los padres visiten el campamento sin previo aviso. Para más información, escriba al Diacono Jaime Abrera, Fingerprint Department, DnJAbrera@la-archdiocese.org

MOVIMIENTO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO

El movimiento Familiar Cristiano está lleno de herramientas para tener un mejor matrimonio, nos ayuda a nosotros como pareja y como padres. Nuestro objetivo es que los matrimonios sean mas sólidos y que a pesar de los problemas estemos siempre dispuestos a luchar por tener un mejor hogar, es un grupo donde todos aprendemos de todos, donde nuestros hijos pueden acompañarnos a las reuniones y también tener unas amistades verdaderas en un ambiente familiar. Nos gustaría mucho que se dieran la oportunidad de conocernos y sería un honor poder compartir con ustedes lo que por años el Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico ha hecho por nuestro matrimonio. Para mas información comuníquese con José y Loly al (818) 764-8718.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

PRESENCIA

Es difícil estar realmente presente ante otros. Hablamos de aparecernos o dar signo de presencia. Aun cuando estamos allí, estamos distraídos, pensamos en lo que viene, o revisitamos un pasado no resuelto. Sin embargo, somos lo mejor que podemos ser cuando estamos realmente presentes. Somos nuestro más completo ser cuando estamos absorbidos en algo digno de nosotros: trabajo creativo, buena conversación, oración. En estas ocasiones somos totalmente nosotros mismos y totalmente fuera de nosotros. Elías conocía ese tipo de participación. Él era uno de los grandes profetas de Dios. En la primera lectura, él sigue el mandamiento de Dios de ir a un sitio sagrado, el Monte Horeb. Y allí en gran silencio, el humilde Elías encontró a Dios. Y Pedro y los Apóstoles descubrieron la presencia de Dios después de la tormenta en el mar. Ellos, el mar y el viento se quedaron mudos en silencio reverente.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hoy celebramos la memoria del santo patrono de los cocineros, san Lorenzo. Este español del siglo tercero fue uno de siete diáconos del Papa Sixto II, en Roma. Su ministerio consistía en repartir limosnas a los pobres. En el año 257 se pronunció una nueva persecución a los cristianos en Roma y el día 6 de agosto unos soldados romanos asesinaron al Papa y a cuatro de sus diáconos. Lorenzo, cuyo nombre significa laureado o premiado, fue arrestado tras la batalla y llevado ante el alcalde de Roma. Este mandó traer todas las riquezas de la Iglesia, pero Lorenzo ya hacía tiempo que las había vendido para dar el dinero a los más necesitados. No obstante, se marchó de la presencia del alcalde para luego llegar con él, acompañado de gente pobre y enferma, insistiendo que ellos eran las verdaderas riquezas de la Iglesia. El alcalde, furioso, lo mandó quemar sobre brazas para que muriera lentamente. Según testigos de su martirio, Lorenzo, a cierto punto dijo a sus asesinos: "Ya estoy asado de este lado, voltéenme para asarme por completo". Eventualmente dijo: "La carne esta lista, ya pueden comer" y falleció orando por la conversión de Roma.

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

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

La registración para clases de catecismo está cerrada durante el mes de agosto. El último día de registración será el **miércoles, 3 de septiembre** de 3:30 p.m. a 7:00 p.m. en la oficina de Educación Religiosa del edificio de la escuela.

Los espacios son limitados, se darán según vayan llegando.

Le informamos que la oficina de Educación Religiosa estará cerrada del lunes 18 al jueves 31 de agosto.

GRUPO BÍBLICO

El Grupo de Biblia de la parroquia San José Obrero les hace una cordial invitación al curso del Apocalipsis y la Historia de la Iglesia. El curso consta de 15 clases, comenzando el **jueves 14 de agosto** de 7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m. en el Cuarto Comenzando Ann Seton del Centro de Conferencias. Tendremos la oportunidad de conocer el mensaje que nos tiene el libro del Apocalipsis así como los signos, símbolos y qué tipo de lenguaje usa. Temas a desarrollar en la historia de la iglesia desde el año 33 hasta el 2014 son: los Concilios, el Cisma de la Iglesia Ortodoxa, y el Vaticano Segundo, etc. Vengan y conozcan la Palabra de Dios y la historia de su iglesia. Aprendan la importancia de caminar como iglesia, a través de su palabra y experiencia. No pierda esta gran oportunidad. Para más información llame a Ismael Ramírez (818) 355-4476 ó Rodolfo Zúñiga (818) 389-6397.



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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INFORMATION: Mike Stafford, Parish Business Manager
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As more families come to enroll their children, some are turned away because we do not have enough catechists to open more classes.

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- No prior experience required
- Training and resources available
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- Support and mentoring from fellow catechists
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