

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

**21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 24, 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](http://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

### Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

### School Principal

Sr. Barbara Joseph Wilson, CSJ

### Music and Liturgy Director

Nicholas Calzada

### Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

### Confirmation and Youth Ministry

Dinh Phan

### Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

### Business Manager

Mike Stafford

### Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

## FAITH is an *action* Word

Our parish outreach ministries address the needs of the poor, the lonely, the weak, the marginalized, and the vulnerable in our community, our neighborhood, and around the world.



Food Pantry



Lunch for the Homeless



Get on the Bus

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22**Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;  
Mt 23:23-26**Wednesday:** 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 124:1-2, 4-5;  
Mt 23:27-32**Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51**Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11,  
Mk 6:17-29**Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;  
Mt 25:14-30**Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2;  
Mt 16:21-27**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 24**

7:30 a.m. Jane Arzaga (Birthday)  
9:30 a.m. Arthur Coglianese (RIP)  
11:30 a.m. Vernon Amarato (RIP)  
1:30 p.m. Marcelina Alvarez (RIP)  
5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
7:30 p.m. German and Teresa Millan (RIP)

**Monday August 25**

6:30 a.m. Russ Lonsberry (RIP)  
8:30 a.m. Tu Nguyen (Birthday)

**Tuesday August 26**

6:30 a.m. Bonnie Nelson (Intentions)  
8:30 a.m. Elena and Joe Altiano (RIP)

**Wednesday August 27**

6:30 a.m. Hernani R. Tarrosa (RIP)  
8:30 a.m. Florence and Walter Bisch (RIP)

**Thursday August 28**

6:30 a.m. Jeremiah Bagamaspad (Birthday)  
8:30 a.m. Deacon Gus Mora (Thanksgiving)

**Friday August 29**

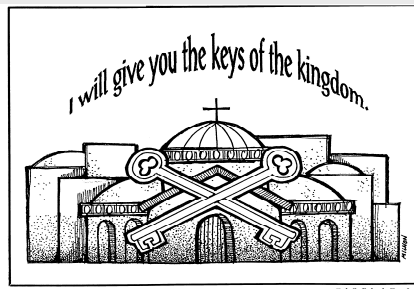
6:30 a.m. Vilma Magcamit (Get Well)  
8:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)

**Saturday August 30**

8:30 a.m. Ann Belden (RIP)  
5:30 p.m. Bonifacio Robin (RIP)

**Sunday August 31**

7:30 a.m. Amelia Sandoval (RIP)  
9:30 a.m. Vernon Amarato (RIP)  
11:30 a.m. Vivian Hughes (RIP)  
1:30 p.m. Javier Ramirez (RIP)  
5:30 p.m. Nancy Nguyen (Thanksgiving)  
7:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

**PARISH LIFE****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



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**THE ROCK**

Peter was Jesus' choice to lead the fragile band of apostles. In today's Gospel, Simon is given a new name—Peter, the "rock." In John's Gospel, Peter is called to be a shepherd. He is expected to lay down his life for his sheep. And tradition tells us that he did just that. But today we think about the durable rocklike quality that Jesus needed in a leader. Peter was appointed to his leadership position for reasons we are not able to fathom. God knows, and Jesus knew well, that Peter was flawed. We cannot mistake his enthusiasms, though, his manifest love, and his great, exuberant faith. Those virtues saw him through. They are durable, tough, beautiful virtues. They make Peter a sympathetic and lovable person. They provide us with the balance and humor that we need as we consider our own roles in the universal church.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In recent weeks, we have looked at the evolution



## PARISH LIFE

### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The SJWCPG invites you to attend the weekly prayer meeting held every Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the church. Every prayer meeting begins with praise and worship followed either with a talk, a reflection, a teaching or healing service (generally scheduled on the 3rd Thursday of each month). Join us for fellowship following the prayer meeting.

Healing service schedule:

September 18 Fr. Kevin Rettig  
October 9 Fr. Lou Cerulli  
November 20 Fr. Kevin Retrig

### GIFT SHOP

Welcome back Fr. Kevin! Welcome customers!  
Lots of new beautiful items. Catch up on CDs of father Kevin's homilies. Pennies still welcome!

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

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

#### Bundle Sunday

**Sunday, September 7** is Bundle Sunday for our parish. The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here at 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to receive your donations. Bring useable clothing, shoes, small appliances, household items, linens, books, etc. They are in great need of all types of furniture and large appliances. For large items including furniture and appliance, please call (323) 224-6280 or (800) 97-HELP-1 for a special free pick up at your home. Remember your contributions will be helping the needy.

### 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.

### EUCCHARISTIC 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.

### 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 | 8-17-14  | Last Year | Change |
|-------------|----------|-----------|--------|
| \$20,000    | \$13,568 | \$13,124  | + 3.4% |

2014 Env \$ 8,554 (63.1 %) E-giving \$ 1,270 (9.4 %)  
2013 Env \$ 7,964 (60.7 %) E-giving \$ 408 (3.1 %)

### 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,





## 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.

## 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**, along with the application payment of \$25. Year one candidates must be going into 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

## 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.

#### **First Week of School**

St. Joseph the Worker School is opening for grades one through eight on August 27, 28, 29 from 7:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and September 2 until otherwise indicated from 7:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Day Care in the morning is available from 7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. free of charge and from 2:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for \$150 a month or \$15 day for occasional care. Kindergarten students have assigned days on August 27, 28, or 29. September 2–5 they have school from 7:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and starting on September 8 they have school from 7:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Both sessions of Pre-k start on September 2 at the assigned times.



## 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 Sunday, August 31.



## PARISH LIFE

### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

***Chairperson of the Safeguard the Children Committee should be a volunteer***

The chairperson of the Safeguard the Children Parish Committee should be a volunteer who is a member of the parish/school community and not an employee of the parish. This is important for two reasons: 1) it brings in a new perspective and energy from the parish community; 2) it does not overburden staff members. For more information please call your parish or school office or visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Documents/2013-STCParishHandbook.pdf>

### 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](http://www.SistersGoldenJubilee.info).

### MEN'S RETREAT

Enjoy a weekend of relaxation and spiritual refreshment and growth during the men's retreat at Mater Dolorosa on September 26 - 28. The retreat includes inspiring talks by the Passionist staff, personal time and group prayer, daily Mass and devotions, private room and bath, meals from Friday evening thru Sunday, in the lovely Sierra Madre foothills. The beautiful outdoor Stations of the Cross and the Garden of Our Lady are inspiring for prayer and meditation. Private consultation, if desired. Call Ron Pauckert at (818) 348-4123 or Ben Buenviaje at (951) 600-7350 for reservations and more information.

## 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](http://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](http://www.memconline.org); [memcweekend@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://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:** 2 Tes 1:1-5, 11-12; Sal 96 (95):1-5; Mt 23:13-22

**Martes:** 2 Tes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Sal 96 (95):10-13; Mt 23:23-26

**Miércoles:** 2 Tes 3:6-10, 16-18; Sal 124 (123):1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

**Jueves:** 1 Cor 1:1-9; Sal 145 (144):2-7; Mt 24:42-51

**Viernes:** 1 Cor 1:17-25; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mc 6:17-29

**Sábado:** 1 Cor 1:26-31; Sal 33 (32):12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

**Domingo:** Jer 20:7-9; Sal 63 (62):2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

## PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

**El presidente del Comité Protegiendo a los Niños debe ser un voluntario**

El presidente de la junta directiva del Comité Parroquial Protegiendo a los Niños debe ser un voluntario que es miembro de la comunidad parroquial o de la escuela y no un empleado de la parroquia. Esto es importante por dos razones: 1) ofrece una nueva perspectiva y energía a la comunidad parroquial; 2) no sobrecargar al personal. Para más información, por favor llamar a la oficina de la parroquia o de la escuela o visitar

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/>

safeguard/Documents/2013-STCParishHandbook.pdf

## 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 domingo 31 de agosto.

## LA ROCA

Jesús escogió a Pedro para ser el jefe del inseguro grupo de Apóstoles. En el Evangelio de hoy, el que una vez se llamaba Simón es ahora Pedro –la roca. En el Evangelio de Juan, Pedro es llamado a ser pastor. Eso requiere que esté dispuesto a dar su vida por sus ovejas. Y la tradición nos dice que él hizo eso exactamente. Pero hoy, pensamos en las cualidades inmovibles de las rocas que Jesús necesitaba en un jefe. Pedro se ganó su posición de liderazgo por razones que no nos podemos imaginar. Dios sabe, y Jesús también, que Pedro tenía sus fallas. No podemos dejar de ver su entusiasmo, ni su gran amor y fe espontánea. Esas virtudes le sirvieron bien. Son virtudes admirables, duraderas y fuertes. Hacen que Pedro sea simpático y fácil de querer. Nos proporcionan el balance y el buen humor necesarios al considerar nuestros papeles y miembros de la Iglesia universal de nuestro tiempo. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## VIDA PARROQUIAL

### 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 nuestro 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.

### GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

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 Luis Manuel al (818) 441-3813.

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3424 Wilshire Blvd. 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor • Los Angeles, CA 90010-2202

Lourdes González-Rubio (213) 637-7344

## CURSO DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE



Este Curso Básico de Formación en la Fe es patrocinado por la Oficina de Educación Religiosa, dura 45 horas, más las horas requeridas para alguna especialización, y cubre los requisitos necesarios para quienes:

- desean formarse y entrenarse como catequistas;
- desean renovar su certificado de catequistas;
- para ministros de la liturgia, líderes de grupos, o fieles que desean conocer y profundizar en su fe católica.

*El contenido de este curso incluye temas de Cristología, Mariología, Sacramentología, Sexualidad Humana, Moral Cristiana, Catequesis y Liturgia, y otros más.*

*Las personas que buscan su certificación como catequistas tendrán que cumplir con todos los requisitos de este curso, completar tareas por cada tema y no tener más de 2 faltas durante el tiempo que dura el curso.*

LUGAR:

Nuestra Sra. Del Valle  
22021 Gault St.  
Canoga Park, CA 91303

*"Vayan, entonces, y hagan  
que todos los pueblos sean mis discípulos..."  
Mateo 28,19*

COMIENZA: **22 de septiembre 2014**

DÍA: **Lunes**

HORA: **7:00 PM – 10:00 PM**

CUOTA: **\$40** (incluye el libro de formación y materiales)

Equipo:

Alicia Figueroa Mario Iraheta  
César Padilla  
Martha Avilez  
Miriam Padilla  
Miguel Alfaro

Contacto: Alicia Figueroa (818) 645-7751







## 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.



### ESPECIALLY NEEDED

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

## St. Vincent de Paul Society food pantry

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

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

**WE NEED YOUR HELP  
TO FILL THE PANTRY**

**Place food donations in the  
St. Vincent de Paul boxes  
at the church entrances any time  
Non-perishable food products ONLY  
Please check expiration dates**

## 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.**