

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS SEPTEMBER 14, 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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LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

THE FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, which we celebrate today, marks the anniversary of the consecration of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in 335. Tradition tells us that the True Cross, the one on which Jesus died, was discovered in 326, buried beneath the Roman Temple of Venus, by St. Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, during a pilgrimage she made to Jerusalem in search of holy places in the life of Christ. By order of Helena and Constantine the Church of the Holy Sepulcher was built on the site of the discovery. In 614, after the Persians captured Jerusalem, they removed the cross from the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. It was recovered as the result of peace treaty with the Persians in 628. Emperor Heraclius of Constantinople returned the cross, in person, to Jerusalem. Today's feast is observed by Christians East and West, Catholic and Orthodox.

"And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

—John 3:14-15



**St. Helena and Heraclius taking the Holy Cross to Jerusalem
Miguel Jiménez and Martin Bernalt, 1481**

Altarpiece of the Holy Cross, Church of Blesa, Aragón, Spain • Museo de Zaragoza

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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: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17 or Ps 31:2-6, 15-16, 20; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday September 14

- 7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- 9:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)
- 11:30 a.m. Arlene Manzano (RIP)
- 1:30 p.m. Donato Arciniega (RIP)
- 5:30 p.m. Susan and Reyaan Cristobal (Birthday)
- 7:30 p.m. Gomez Family (Intentions)

Monday September 15

- 6:30 a.m. Corazon A. Cercado (Thanksgiving)
- 8:30 a.m. Hernandez Family (RIP)

Tuesday September 16

- 6:30 a.m. Rupe Luna (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Rendon Family (RIP)

Wednesday September 17

- 6:30 a.m. Jose Acosta (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Diana Sales (Birthday)

Thursday September 18

- 6:30 a.m. Osvaldo Montoro (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Dolores Alejandro (RIP)

Friday September 19

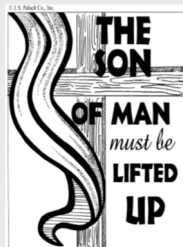
- 6:30 a.m. Jose Perez (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Soto Family (RIP)

Saturday September 20

- 8:30 a.m. Elizabeth and Long Le (Anniversary)
- 5:30 p.m. Irineo Cataylo (RIP)

Sunday September 21

- 7:30 a.m. Margaret Kane (RIP)
- 9:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- 11:30 a.m. Harry Burnelle (RIP)
- 1:30 p.m. Beatris Rodriguez Vega (RIP)
- 5:30 p.m. Maria Vu Thi Tue (RIP)
- 7:30 p.m. Alberto Acosta Jr. (RIP)



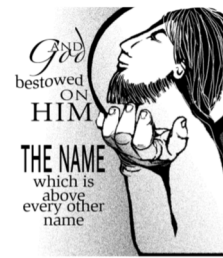
PARISH LIFE

TOGETHER IN MISSION

Second Collection Today

Our parish goal, due November, is \$84,354.69 and we are currently about \$20,000 short in actual payments collected.

Help us reach our goal!



LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS & GREETERS!

There will be a General Meeting for Liturgical Ministers on **Sunday, September 21**, at 3:00 p.m. in the Elizabeth Ann Seton Conference Room. Come learn about our new liturgical theme for the year, and receive a ministry calendar for the year.

To those who love music or who love to sing, keep singing your praise to the Lord! You are being called to be, 'a voice to the nations;' to be the 'Lord's calming whisper;' and to be an outward sign of Love. Join our Music Ministry today. The 9:30 traditional and 11:30 contemporary choirs will be accepting new members throughout the month of September. Please talk to our Director Nick Calzada, or any choir member after mass; or contact Mr. Calzada at the parish office, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1010.

Attention Environment committee, we will have our first meeting on **Thursday, September 18**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Dining Room. All interested in helping maintain and develop our space of worship, please contact Nick Calzada.

BIBLE STUDY

Mondays, at 7:00 p.m. in the Religious Education office, we are studying the "Revelation." Enter into discussion and study which invites the modern reader to revisit a volatile period of history through apocalyptic, symbolic writing. Enter into the struggle between good and evil and experience God's ultimate triumph. 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.

Daytime Bible Study

Please make an effort to join us Friday mornings for St. Joseph the Worker Church Daytime Bible Study. Study and discussion is the Little Rock Scripture Study's "First Corinthians" We meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center dining room. Don't forget to bring your bible, all are welcome.

For more information on Bible Study here at St. Joseph the Worker Church please call Bill Sparks (818) 341-6634 ext. 1012.



PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

Our Bazaar will be on **Sunday, October 26** from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sign up on Bake sheet at the Gift Shop. Also, check the merchandise while you are there.

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.

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.

FEAST OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ

Welcome and celebrate with us the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino Saint, **Saturday, September 27**, 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Hospitality dinner to follow immediately in the Parish Hall. Donations are welcome. Special guest and entertainment at 7:30 p.m. and at 8:00 p.m. dance, dance, dance until we close at 9:00 p.m. A special raffle of a beautiful painting, "Guardian of God's Children" by Renzel Rida Esguerra Navarro, 2013 SJW School graduate, First Prize winner Div. 4 City of LA 2012 Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month Competition. Tickets on sale now at the Gift Shop and the night of the event: \$3.00 per ticket or 2 for \$5.00. Winner need not need be present. Please bring your families and friends. Any questions contact Tessie Millado at (818) 406-5681.

San Lorenzo Ruiz

San Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino saint, was a layman, married, with two sons and a daughter. Born in Binondo, Manila, in the early 1600s of a Chinese father and Tagala mother, he was raised a devout Catholic. He worked as a calligrapher for the Dominican parish of Binondo, where he transcribed baptismal, confirmation, and marriage documents.

In 1636 Ruiz was implicated in a murder. He sought help from his Dominican superiors who believed in his innocence. In order to escape what they believed would have been an unjust prosecution, the Spanish friars immediately sent Ruiz on a missionary expedition outside of the Philippines. Initially, Ruiz thought he was being sent to Taiwan, where he believed his Chinese roots would enable him to start a new life. Little did he know that he and his fellow missionaries were actually headed for Nagasaki, Japan, where feudalism was fanning the flames of Christian persecution.

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	9-7-14	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$15,513	\$ 15,988	- 3.0%

2014 Env \$ 10,407 (67.1 %) E-giving \$ 1,040 (6.7 %)

2013 Env \$ 9,999 (62.5 %) E-giving \$ 698 (4.4 %)

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

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 Tortorolo, Evelyn Mendoza, Bubut Aquino, Nic Suarez, Ofelia Ororpeza Silva, Alfredo Velazquez.

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 souls of:

Jean Bradley, sister of Harold Knight
Jim Gillis, parishioner

Gustavo Bastas Chipoco, 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.



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

Catechetical Sunday 2014

Next weekend, parishes across the country will honor those who share in the evangelizing and teaching mission of the church through a special rite. All catechists of the different formation program at St. Joseph the Worker: Religious Education, School, Confirmation, RCIA, Why Catholic and Bible Study are invited to join us at the 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. masses for their blessing and commissioning.

After Mass please join us for refreshments in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Conference Center room.

CONFIRMATION

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

It is recommended to make sure your children's school is a safe place. Every teacher, coach, and volunteer who works with children in the Archdiocese's parishes and schools must have a background check before he or she is permitted to work in any school or parish related job or activity that involves contact with children. But what about the children who attend non-Catholic private or public schools? Talk with school administrators and find out what steps they take to protect children from harm. Suggest that they review other abuse prevention programs to ensure that their policies and practices are up to date. And demand that all employees and volunteers who work in the school be properly screened, including background checks, before they are allowed to be near your children.

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.

SPECIAL INFORMATIONAL EVENT SISTER'S GOLDEN JUBILEE CRUISE

Saturday, October 4, 3:00 p.m. St. Elizabeth Anne Seton Conference Center room

Please join us for a fun-filled social gathering and learn about the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Golden Jubilee Cruise to Alaska. Join Sister Angela and other Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet as they celebrate 50 years of religious aboard the Celebrity Infinity for an 11-Night Golden State Alaska Cruise, May 15-26, 2015, R/T from San Francisco.

Enjoy food, drink, and a chance to win some door prize raffles. For more information about this event or the cruise, call CruiseOne-Bill Burdon at (818) 760-5111, or visit 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

MAGNIFICAT - A MINISTRY TO CATHOLIC WOMEN PRAYER MEAL

Saturday, October 18, 10:00 a.m. - Odyssey Restaurant, 15600 Odyssey Dr., Granada Hills

What would you do if, as Our Blessed Mother, you witnessed losing a loved one to violence? Cheryl Ward Kaiser shares her path to forgiveness, mercy, a new life and prison ministry. Bring a friend to hear Cheryl's message of inspiring hope even in the darkest times. Mail check for \$26 to Magnificat, P.O. Box 4057, West Hills, CA 91308. After October 6: \$30. Questions? Contact Teri Thompson (805) 527-3745. On-line reservations www.magnificatsfv.org

CENTERING PRAYER INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP

Saturday, September 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (arrival time 8:30 - 9:00 am) at Holy Spirit Retreat Center, 4316 Lanai Road, Encino. Contemplative Prayer is God's personal and unique gift to each of us. If we are open to this gift it will profoundly affect our lives and relationships: with God, others and our world. Centering Prayer is a prayer of consent to God and is based on a rich tradition of contemplative prayer in the Christian tradition. The workshop includes four presentations and the practice of Centering Prayer. It is the first part of the Introductory Series and will continue with a follow up retreat day. For more information and to register call (818) 784-4515, ext. 3870. Fee: \$45 with lunch; \$35 without lunch.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE : GRIEF RECOVERY WEEKEND FOR WIDOWED, SEPARATED AND DIVORCED INDIVIDUALS

September 26-28, 2014

A "Beginning Experience" weekend will be held at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Encino for those who have experienced the loss of a spouse through death or divorce/separation. This program helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning with renewed hope. For information/registration, contact: Peg Setti (818) 767- 1007; Brenda Mikhail (818) 352-5265; Maria Rojas (310) 365-0186 (bilingual); or email bela2011-30@hotmail.com. Please visit www.beginningexperience.org

"BE MY VOICE" A PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER ANNUAL GALA EVENT

Saturday, October 18

The tide is turning! In this nation more people than ever are standing up for life. Don't miss out on this very informative and exciting evening while supporting and being the voice for HIS precious little ones. In addition to an elegant dinner your ticket will include a self-guided tour of the Ronald Reagan Library and Air Force One. Please call if you wish to sponsor a table (\$1000/10 seats) or would like to attend, hope to see you there. For more information contact Norma or Nancy, (818) 895-2500.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17 ó Sal 31 (30):2-6, 15-16, 20; Jn 19:25-27 ó Lc 2:33-35

Martes: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Sal 100 (99):1-5; Lc 7:11-17

Miércoles: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Sal 33 (32):2-5, 12, 22; Lc 7:31-35

Jueves: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Sal 118 (117):1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lc 7:36-50

Viernes: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Sal 17 (16):1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lc 8:1-3

Sábado: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Sal 56 (55):10c-14; Lc 8:4-15

Domingo: Is 55:6-9; Sal 145 (144):2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Fil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Se recomienda asegurar que la escuela de sus hijos es un lugar seguro

Todo maestro, entrenador, y voluntario que trabaje con niños en parroquias y escuelas de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles tendrá que pasar por una investigación de huellas digitales antes de que se les permita trabajar en cualquier trabajo que involucre contacto con niños. Pero muchos de nuestros niños asisten escuelas públicas. Qué pasos toman estas escuelas? Hable con los administradores de la escuela y averigüe que medidas toman para proteger a los niños contra cualquier peligro. Sugiera que se informen sobre otros programas de prevención para garantizar que sus propias pólizas y prácticas estén actualizadas. Y exija que todos los empleados y voluntarios que trabajan en la escuela hayan pasado por una investigación de huellas digitales antes de que se les permita estar cerca de sus hijos.

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.



VIDA PARROQUIAL

UNIDOS EN MISION

Hoy tendremos una segunda coleta para apoyar al Fondo de Unidos en Misión. Ayúdenos a alcanzar nuestra meta de \$84,354.69. De antemano gracias por su generosidad.

GRUPO DE ORACION

El Grupo de Oración los invita este **miércoles 17 de septiembre** a una noche de Alabanza y Oración con Yesenia Flores. Los esperamos de 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial. Para más información favor de comunicarse con Luis Manuel Sánchez (818) 441-3813.

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Domingo Catequético 2014

La próxima semana las parroquias alrededor del país, estarán honrando a las personas que se dedican a la misión de la enseñanza de la fe y evangelización de la Iglesia, a través de un rito especial. Todos los catequistas de los diferentes programas de formación de la parroquia San José Obrero: Educación Religiosa, Escuela, Confirmación, Rito de Iniciación Cristiana (RICA), Estudio Bíblico y Por qué soy Católico, están invitados a la misa de 11:30 a.m. ó 1:30 p.m. para la bendición y comisión. Los invitamos a pasar al cuarto de San Elizabeth Ann Seton después de la misa para compartir unos refrescos.

SER LEVANTADOS

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús le recuerda a Nicodemo cómo Moisés había “levantado la serpiente en el desierto”. Entonces dice Jesús, “así también es necesario que el Hijo del Hombre sea levantado en alto, para que todo aquel que crea tenga por él vida eterna”. El evangelista claramente da a entender que este “ser levantado” de Jesús se refiere a su crucifixión. La serpiente que Moisés “levantó” está descrita en la primera lectura de hoy. El pueblo fue atacado por “serpientes de las llamadas ‘ardientes’”, y muchos murieron. Dios dijo a Moisés que hiciera una imagen de la serpiente y la pusiera en un palo y la levantara. Si alguno era mordido, miraba a la serpiente y se recuperaba. Jesús se “despojó de sí mismo, tomando la forma de un esclavo”. Levantado en la cruz, fue escarnecido y parecía el más despreciable de todos. Pero fue abrazando esta deshonrosa y penosa muerte que llegó a ser el portador de la vida eterna para todos nosotros. Al ser “levantado” cubierto de vergüenza fue también “levantado” glorioso y triunfante.

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Durante todo el mes de septiembre se celebra el mes de la herencia hispana. Esta fiesta responde a una presencia hispana que tiene su inicio con la llegada de los españoles a la Florida en 1513, hace 501 años. Los españoles estuvieron en 24 de los ahora 50 estados de Estados Unidos. Eventualmente, como bien sabemos, Florida, el Suroeste y Puerto Rico pasaron a manos de los estadounidenses. Desde nuestra incorporación a este país hemos ido creciendo en presencia e influencia. La primera obra literaria en español publicada en EE. UU., fue un sermón de don José Agustín Caballero en 1804. En 1808 inició la prensa hispana en EE. UU. con el periódico *El Misisipi* en Nueva Orleans. Este fue el primero de los medios de comunicación en español en esta nación. En 1822 se eligió el primer político Hispano como representante estatal de Florida. En 1865 la primera oficina para la pastoral católica entre los hispanos nombró al sacerdote Gabriel Serrano *pastor hispano-rum* (pastor de los hispanos) en San Francisco, California. En 1970 el sacerdote Patricio Flores fue el primer hispano en ser consagrado como Obispo en y para Estados Unidos. En 1972 celebramos el Primer Encuentro Nacional de Católicos Hispanos donde nos auto nominamos un pueblo en marcha. Y seguimos caminando.—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glitz, OFM

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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.

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.

All are welcome! Bring family and friends!

San Lorenzo Ruiz



Celebration

SATURDAY
September 27
5:30 p.m. Mass

Following Mass, in the Conference Center Hall
Potluck Dinner • Entertainment
Surprise Performances • Raffle • Open Dance Floor
Music, Everlasting Mix by Oliver Valencia
FREE! Bring a favorite dish, dessert, fruit to share!

INFORMATION
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