

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 21, 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

Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

School Principal

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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

"Teaching as Jesus Did" CATECHETICAL SUNDAY



The ministry of teaching and forming has traditionally been referred to as catechesis, from a Greek word meaning "to echo the teaching." Catechists share the gift of faith with others –children, youth, and adults. Our parish catechetical team includes volunteer catechists in the Religious Education program, Vacation Bible Camp, Confirmation process, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), Bible Study, Baptism preparation, and the staff of St. Joseph the Worker School. Today we honor not only the service of our catechists, but also the important teaching role of our families, where faith is passed on to the next generation.



"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded of you."

—Matthew 28:18-20

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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:** Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18**Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21**Wednesday:** Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6**Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9**Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22**Saturday:** Eccl 11:9 – 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45**Sunday:** Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32**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 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)

Monday September 22

6:30 a.m. Jens Jorgensen (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Leopoldo Hernandez (RIP)

Tuesday September 23

6:30 a.m. Hernani R. Tarrosa (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Aida Spadaro (RIP)

Wednesday September 24

6:30 a.m. George Javellana Sr. (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Celia Bautista (RIP)

Thursday September 25

6:30 a.m. Jim and Fatima Bagamaspad (Thanksgiving)
 8:30 a.m. Virginia Horowitz (Get Well)

Friday September 26

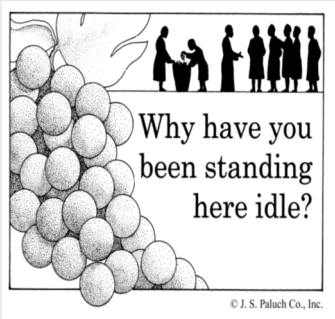
6:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)

Saturday September 27

8:30 a.m. Dalmacio and Dolores Hernandez (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Madelyn Murray (Birthday)

Sunday September 28

7:30 a.m. Bolaji Olabode (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
 11:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 1:30 p.m. Flaminio Zarate Sr. (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Thomas Tham Huynh (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. Augusto Saavedra Perez (RIP)



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PARISH LIFE**LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS & GREETERS!**

There will be a General Meeting for Liturgical Ministers **today, Sunday, September 21**, at 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. 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.

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 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

WHY CATHOLIC

Many Catholics have inherited their faith without really knowing why they are Catholic. They have not been exposed to the solid faith formation provided by the "Catechism of the Catholic Church."

"Why Catholic? - Journey through the Catechism" offers us a tool to reference, share, read, pray over, and treasure the rich resources found in the

"Catechism of the Catholic Church." Our Catechist team is ready to introduce you to this rich resource for living and knowing our faith. They will be presenting the second book in this four book series "Why Catholic? - Journey through the Catechism;" this second book is titled Celebrate - The Sacraments," it has twelve sessions. The first meeting is on **Wednesday, October 1** at 7:00 p.m., in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Conference Center room. Contact Bill Sparks (818) 341-6634, ext. 1012 for more information.





PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

We have a new shipment of children's bibles. Take a look at fun animal based greeting cards. Don't forget "lifetime warranty" on all chains with medals and crosses. Don't forget to bring pennies.

Our Bazaar will be on **Sunday, October 26** from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome!

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

BIBLE STUDY

Mondays, at 7:00 p.m. in the Religious Education office, we are studying the "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.

WOMEN'S JOURNEY

Women of all ages are invited to participate in Women' Journey, a Ministry for Women, by women. We encourage all women of the parish to take advantage of this opportunity to talk, to learn, to share and to discover. The group meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. held at SJW Parish Center, 19808 Cantlay St Winnetka. All are welcome, all the time. Our hope is that those who come find a place of love and acceptance. We seek to form friendships, to journey and to support one another on the way. "Come and see". Our next meeting is on Thursday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m. For more information please contact Martha Rosel (818) 974-2703 or Lupe Vega (818) 340-7687.

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	9-14-14	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$13,840	\$13,963	-0.1%

2014 Env \$ 8,248 (59.6 %) E-giving \$ 1,333 (9.6 %)

2013 Env \$ 9,458 (67.7 %) E-giving \$ 858 (6.2 %)

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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 Miner-va 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, Alfredo Velazquez, Ferdinand, Rolando and Vidiamor Morales Jr., Rev. Ramon Gonzalez Ponce.

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:

Leopoldo Hernandez, parishioner

Rosario Fernandez Reyes, sister of Minda Galang

**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

Year 1 Tuesday, October 7 (First Session - only for those Candidates that have already attended their Interview and Orientation)

Year 2 Tuesday, September 23. Mandatory Meeting for Parents, Candidates, and Sponsors at 7:00 p.m. at the Conference Center Hall.

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

Pre School

SJW has two sessions of Pre-School for four-year olds: one from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and the other from 11:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. The sessions are academic, and have been successful during the past fourteen years of preparing students for Kindergarten. Day Care is available from 7:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and from 2:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Come and visit and you will see the classes in session. We are still accepting applications for the 2014-15 school year.

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**

Today at the 11:30 a.m. mass, we blessed and commissioned all parish catechists who will serve in our community this 2014-2015 year.

Congratulations to ALL!. May God bless each of you abundantly for responding to his call.

Religious Education First Day of Class 2014-2015

Our first day of class is as follows:

Saturday Groups: September 27

9:00 a.m. (English) All students meet in the parish hall.

Year 2 - Parents orientation. Make plans to attend with your child

Year 1 families that missed the parent orientation meeting, must attend the first day of class with the child.

Wednesday Groups: October 1

4:00 p.m. - Elementary (grade level 1-5) - Meet in the Church

5:30 p.m. - Special Education - School Library

6:45 p.m. - Middle School (grade level 6-8) - Meet in the church

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PARISH LIFE

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Have you been missing the donuts on Sunday morning? Well, your wait is over! St. Joseph the Worker School will now be selling donuts and coffee every Sunday immediately after the 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. mass. Please join us for your favorite sweet treat, coffee, and fellowship, all while supporting our school. Thank you.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Know your kid's school

Parents and guardians have the primary responsibility for protecting their children from all potential harm. When choosing a nursery, day-care center, or school, parents should inspect the building and grounds to make sure there are no areas where children play or work that are "off limits" to parents. Such facilities should have a policy that welcomes parents to visit the center or school without prior appointment.

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

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

The **IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS** is looking for a few good people! If you are semi-retired or retired, your lifetime of experience can be turned into service for others. There are schools and other local non-profit agencies serving the poor and marginalized in the **San Fernando Region** that will benefit from your knowledge, skills and compassion. This Jesuit affiliated ministry invites you to assist those in need, work for a more just society and grow deeper in your Christian faith.

For more information on becoming an Ignatian Volunteer and sharing in this work contact Anne Hansen at ahan-sen@ivcusa.org or call 310-338-2358.

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: Pro 3:27-34; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Lc 8:16-18

Martes: Pro 21:1-6, 10-13; Sal 119 (118):

1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lc 8:19-21

Miércoles: Pro 30:5-9; Sal 119 (118):29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lc 9:1-6

Jueves: Ec 1:2-11; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lc 9:7-9

Viernes: Ec 3:1-11; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lc 9:18-22

Sábado: Ec 11:9 – 12:8; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-14, 17; Lc 9:43b-45

Domingo: Ez 18:25-28; Sal 25 (24):4-9; Fil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Conozca la escuela de sus hijos

Los padres y los guardianes tienen la responsabilidad primordial de proteger a sus niños contra todo el daño potencial. Al elegir una guardería infantil, centro de guardería o escuela, los padres deben examinar el edificio y la propiedad para cerciorarse de que no haya ningún área donde los niños jueguen o trabajen que esté "fuera de los límites" de los padres. Tales instituciones deben tener una póliza que de la bienvenida a los padres para visitar el centro o la escuela sin cita previa.

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.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1535 los frailes mercedarios construyeron la primera iglesia en Lima Perú dedicada a su patrona, Nuestra Señora de la Merced. Esta orden religiosa se remonta al siglo XIII, mientras algunos musulmanes tomaban prisioneros cristianos en España. Era su misión rescatar a los cautivos, incluso, hasta tomar su lugar si fuera necesario. Con el paso de los siglos, los mercedarios se han dedicado a rescatar todo tipo de cautivos del abuso social. Por tal razón, muchas imágenes de la Virgen de Nuestra Señora de la Merced la pintan con dos bolsitas de monedas usadas para comprar la libertad de los encarcelados o esclavizados. En otras imágenes carga cadenas abiertas como símbolo de libertad. Esta patrona de Perú recuerda el deseo latinoamericano de la liberación. Este deseo de liberación se ha convertido en un compromiso urgente para la Iglesia latinoamericana en protesta por los muchos abusos por parte de militares, guerrilleros y carteles de la droga que amenazan la libertad. Jesús vino a liberarnos del pecado y sus consecuencias y su madre (la Merced) ayuda fielmente en esa obra. Su Iglesia no puede hacer otra cosa sino lo mismo. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glitz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Domingo Catequético 2014

Este día en las misas de 11:30 y 1:30 p.m., se dio una bendición especial con un rito de comisión y envío a todos los catequistas que prestarán su servicio en esta parroquia durante el año 2014-2015.

Felicidades a cada uno de ellos y que Dios les bendiga abundantemente por responder a su llamado.

Primer Día de Clases 2014-2015

Recordatorio para los padres de niños inscritos en el programa de Educación Religiosa. Por favor recuerden que el primer día de clases será en las siguientes fechas:

- Niños inscritos para el día sábado (inglés): Clases inician el **27 de Septiembre** a las 9:00 a.m. - Reunirse en el salón parroquial
- Padres del Segundo año. Deben asistir a la orientación con su hijo

HORARIO ESPECIAL PARA GRUPOS DE CLASES EN ESPAÑOL

Clases inician el **27 de septiembre**

PRIMER AÑO - 10:30 a.m. - Reunirse en el salón parroquial .

SEGUNDO AÑO - 11:30 a.m. - Primer día de clases y orientación para padres - reunirse en el salón parroquial

- Niños inscritos para clases en inglés día **miércoles**: Clases inician el 1 de octubre:
- 4:00 p.m. - Grados de nivel elemental (1-5) - Reúnanse en la iglesia
- 5:30 p.m. - Educación Especial - Biblioteca de la escuela
- 6:45 p.m. - Grados en middle school (6-8) - Reúnanse en la iglesia -
- Orientación para todos los padres del segundo año que vienen los miércoles. Debe asistir con su hijo el 1 de octubre, día que se inician las clases en el horario que su hijo asistirá a clase.

Familias del primer año, que no asistieron a la orientación el 13 de septiembre, deben quedarse a la orientación el primer día de clases en el horario que asistirá su hijo/a.

BUSCAR AL SEÑOR

En la primera lectura de hoy, Isaías nos insta a "buscar al Señor" que está "cerca" y puede "encontrarse" (Isaías 55:6). Entonces Isaías dice que los caminos de Dios se elevan por encima de nuestros caminos, "así como el cielo está muy alto por encima de la tierra" (Isaías 55:9). Buscamos, no porque Dios está escondido, sino porque nuestras tendencias son tan diferentes a los caminos de Dios que nos perdemos. ¿Cómo es que los caminos de Dios están por encima de nuestros caminos? El ejemplo que Isaías nos da es que el camino de Dios es ser "generoso en perdonar" (Isaías 55:7). ¿Y cómo es nuestro camino? Nosotros tratamos de ser "justos". Tú me ofendes, entonces yo te ofendo también. Entonces, por supuesto, tú. . . Y así sucesivamente. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos dice que Dios no es "justo" de esa manera. Al contrario, Dios es tan generoso que no podemos ni siquiera entenderlo. ¿Pagar el mismo salario por una hora que por todo un día? ¡No es justo! "Busca al Señor" y encontrarás a un Dios que me llama a ser, no justo, sino más generoso de lo que nos podemos imaginar.

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Income: \$1,247,148.38
Expense: \$1,134,890.60
Reserve: \$112,257.78

By the Numbers 2013-2014

PARISH COMMUNITY

4,400 Registered families (11,000 people)
 3,668 Average Mass attendance per weekend
 276 St. Joseph the Worker School enrollment

SUNDAY COLLECTION

2.61% Increase compared with 2012-2013
 \$14,823 Weekly average. Goal: \$20,000 per week
 930 Families account for 97% of the Collection

SACRAMENTS AND LITURGIES

32 New Catholics (RCIA)
 218 Baptisms
 87 Confirmations
 272 First Communions
 24 Marriages
 33 Funerals

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

539 Elementary, middle school, and special education
 Religious Education students (English, Spanish,
 Vietnamese)
 87 Participants in Vacation Bible Camp
 105 Participants in Vietnamese Youth program

OUTREACH

50 cans of Tuna per month to the Catholic Worker Hospital-
 ity Kitchen, Skid Row
 Food for the hungry

420 bags of groceries to 150 families per month
 125 meals per week (Lunch for the Homeless
 Program)
 75 Thanksgiving lunches served to the homeless
 and hungry
 98 Thanksgiving food baskets
 88 Christmas baskets, including toys for 185
 children

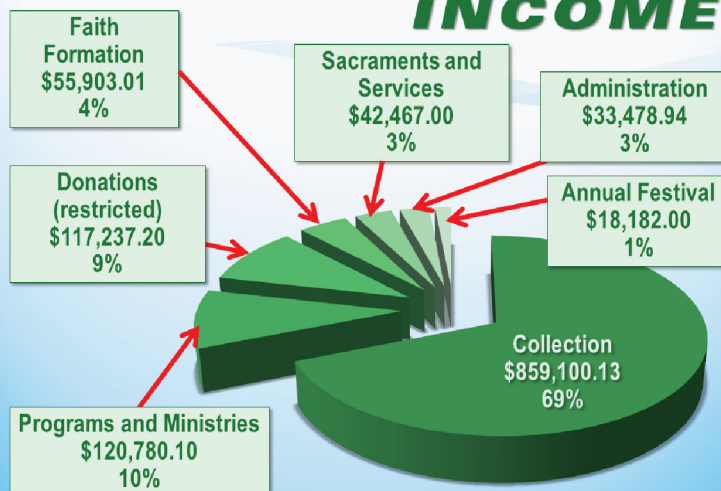
\$11,606 to Typhoon Haiyan Relief; \$6,654 to the Good
 Friday Holy Land collection
 \$80,775.40 Together in Mission goal achieved
 \$16,192 donated to Colegio San José Fe y Alegría No. 40,
 operated by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, Tacna,
 Peru (Cultural Outreach Project)

MAJOR PLANT REPAIRS AND UPGRADES

New computer cabling and security cameras in Conference
 Center
 Upgraded church security cameras
 Replaced shade and motor in retractable shade in church
 New power supply for electronic church bells
 Upgraded computer cabling in Parish Center
 Replaced major water pipe in parking lot
 Resealed and restriped parking lot
 Upgraded parish accounting software

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH 2013-2014 Financial Report (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

INCOME



Collection: Sundays, holy days, Easter, Christmas

Programs and Ministries: Gift Shop; English and Spanish prayer groups; 9:30 choir; Hispanic, Vietnamese, and Filipino Councils; special events

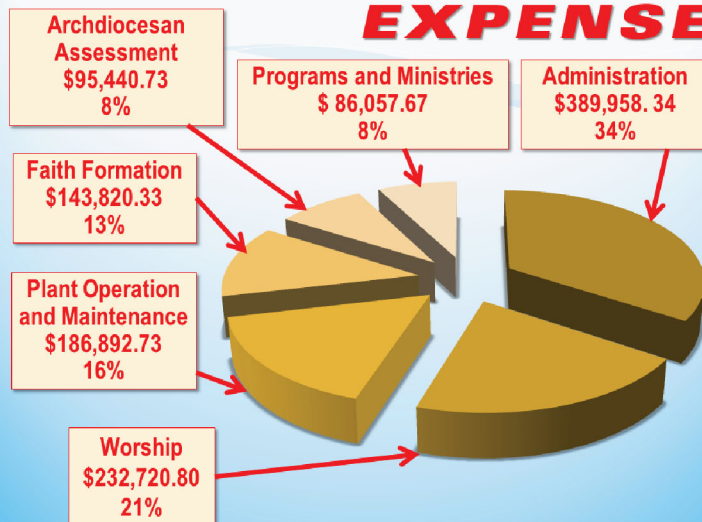
Donations (Restricted): Parishioner donations for specified purpose

Faith Formation: Religious Education, Confirmation, RCIA, Bible Study

Sacraments and Services: Baptisms, marriages, funerals, quinceañeras, Mass intentions

Administration: Property rental, bank interest

EXPENSE



Administration: Parish Center and rectory salaries/benefits, operations, equipment; lay retirement; taxes and insurance; property rental expense; auto expense

Worship: Priest and religious salaries, stipends, benefits, retirement plan; choir/musicians; church supplies

Plant Operation and Maintenance: Salaries, utilities, supplies, building and equipment repairs; new equipment

Faith Formation: Salaries/benefits; Religious Education, Confirmation, RCIA, Bible Study program expense

Archdiocesan Assessment: 10% of previous fiscal year's ordinary income

Programs and Ministries: Gift Shop; English and Spanish prayer groups; 9:30 choir; Hispanic, Vietnamese, and Filipino Councils; special events