



# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 28, 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

# St. Jerome

## Scholar, Monk, Doctor of the Church



**TUESDAY OF THIS WEEK**, September 30, is the Memorial of St. Jerome (347-420), one of the most important scholars of the early Christian church. A master of Latin, Greek, Hebrew, and Chaldaic, he is remembered for his erudition, especially his understanding of the classics, the Bible, and Christian tradition. St. Jerome is particularly known for his Latin translation of the Bible, the Vulgate. He lived for a time as a hermit, became a priest, served as secretary to Pope Damasus, and eventually settled in Bethlehem, where he lived in the cave believed to have been the birthplace of Christ. Jerome died in Bethlehem and was buried beneath the Church of the Nativity. In the thirteenth century, his remains were transferred to Rome to the Basilica of St. Mary Major. His contemporary St. Augustine said of him, "What Jerome is ignorant of, no mortal has ever known."

Modern statue of St. Jerome  
Church of St. Catherine  
adjacent to the Church of the Nativity  
Bethlehem.

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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:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

**Tuesday:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday:** Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday:** Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

## 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 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)

### Monday September 29

6:30 a.m. Brian Lee (RIP)  
8:30 a.m. Lillian Faustina (Intention)

### Tuesday September 30

6:30 a.m. Vilma Magcamit (RIP)  
8:30 a.m. Madelyn Murray (Birthday)

### Wednesday October 1

6:30 a.m. Arlene De Mesa (RIP)  
8:30 a.m. Salvador Quezada (RIP)

### Thursday October 2

6:30 a.m. Daniel C. Borro (RIP)  
8:30 a.m. Luka Mulackal (RIP)

### Friday October 3

6:30 a.m. Belinda De Los Santos (Birthday)  
8:30 a.m. Ann Belden (RIP)  
7:30 p.m. Manuel and Maria Socorro Marquez

### Saturday October 4

8:30 a.m. Memorial Society  
5:30 p.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)

### Sunday October 5

7:30 a.m. Rafaela German (RIP)  
9:30 a.m. Ted Concepcion (RIP)  
11:30 a.m. Rosario Galimberti (RIP)  
1:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
5:30 p.m. Thomas Tham Huynh (RIP)  
7:30 p.m. Nicolasa Barboza (RIP)



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## PARISH LIFE

### 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.



### NECESSARY REPETITION

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's readings. People complain that God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new insight? Hardly. Paul tells the Philippians he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others' interests and not their own. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A novel idea? I don't think so. In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows the one who said he wouldn't work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work, but didn't. "Talk is cheap." Heard that before?

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over time, the severe form of one-chance penance collapsed under lack of enthusiasm for its burdens and its public nature. As ordinary Christians prayed for the great sinners, it must have occurred to them that they were sinners no less, and they required a form of penance also. The Irish came to the rescue, never having had a public form of penance, but inventing a system called "tariff penance," which was completely private, available to everyone, and wildly popular. After a detailed confession, priest and penitent would lie on the floor before the altar and recite a number of psalms. The priest then pronounced a judgment, a tariff, giving a task or a prayer to complete before reconciliation. The surviving guidebooks for confessors make for hair-raising reading as the sins of which the Irish people were supposedly capable were catalogued and keyed to penances. Cattle or sheep rustling might require stripping down to sing psalms in an icy brook, for example, or adultery could be the occasion for rolling in a thicket of thorns. All of this might have stayed in Ireland had not the monks had a desire to travel, blazing across Europe with their theology and their rituals, and their sense that Christians needed strong medicine for sin and the assurance of God's forgiveness.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## PARISH LIFE

### GIFT SHOP

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

### 2015 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The 2015 Mass intention book will be available on **Wednesday, October 1**. If you wish to offer a Mass, come to the Parish Center. Only one paid intention will be accepted and printed in the bulletin for each Mass. Selected Masses will be reserved for church use. The stipend is \$10 per Mass.

### 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

We encourage all women of the parish 18 years and over to take this opportunity to pray, learn, share and to discover the gifts we have been blessed with as women.

When: Every second and fourth Thursday of the month

Where: SJW Parish Center

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

For more information contact Martha Rosel at (818) 974-2703 or Lupe Vega at (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	9-21-14	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$13,205	\$12,189	+ 8.4%

2014 Env \$ 8,399 (63.6 %)      E-giving \$ 418 (3.2%)  
 2013 Env \$ 8,458 (69.4 %)      E-giving \$ 383 (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, 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, Mario Hernandez, Josie Buenavaje, 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, Wendy Pelamati.

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

### FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently lost a loved one.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Information: Karina Villanueva (818) 998-4166

### Schedule of Classes

#### Elementary Grades 1–5 English

Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. or  
Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

#### Elementary Grades 1–5 Spanish

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

#### Middle School Grades 6–8 English

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

### Special Education

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.–7:45 p.m.

#### Elementary and High School (Vietnamese)

Sunday, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

## RCIA

### (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

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

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012.

### Inquiry Classes

#### Adults (English)

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

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

#### Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)

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

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

#### Adults (Vietnamese)

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

Monday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

#### Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English)

Parish Center Dining Room

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

#### Children 7-12 years (English)

Our Lady of La Vang Conference Room

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

#### Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

Parish Center Dining Room

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

## CONFIRMATION

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

**Year 2    Tuesday, October 14**    First Session at 7:00 p.m. in 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

### Religious Education First Day of Class 2014-2015

#### 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

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.



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## PARISH LIFE

### 2014-15 ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHILDREN'S CHOIR

SJW Children: Do you like to sing? Do you like to perform? Here is a chance for you to sing and perform and to make new friends! The SJW CHILDREN'S CHOIR is once again recruiting members for the coming year. No previous choral experience necessary - just a love for singing! Singing in the Choir gives you the chance to learn about our faith through music. The Choir is scheduled to participate in the Thanksgiving Day Mass, SJW Christmas Program, the Family Mass on Christmas Eve, Palm Sunday just to name a few. Choir rehearsals are on Saturdays from 10:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in the school's Music Room. The first rehearsal is on Saturday, October 11. Sign-up forms are available at the Parish Center where you can also obtain additional information about the Choir. See you at the first rehearsal!

### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

#### ***Knowing Internet lingo can help parents safeguard children***

Online chat rooms, instant messaging systems, and even cell phones equipped to send text messages are environments rich in abbreviations, acronyms, and other shorthand that help increase the speed of communication. Parents need to become aware of some of the common lingo that is used in these environments. Some of these terms may be found to be vulgar, degrading, or otherwise offensive. However, parents and educators need to have a level of understanding of the dangers that face our 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](http://www.SistersGoldenJubilee.info).

### 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](http://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 [ahansen@ivcusa.org](mailto:ahansen@ivcusa.org) or call (310) 338-2358.

#### **"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.

#### **CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY**

Chaminade Family Spirit Night is being held on **Friday, October 24** for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their families. This is a special evening of fun, food, fellowship, and football beginning at 5:15pm with pre-game performances of our Eagle Regiment Band and cheerleaders and a light supper. Families will be treated to a preview of the football game and a presentation on our Athletic programs. Our Ambassadors will give families a tour of the campus, and will escort them to reserved seats in our stadium to be our guests for the football game against Crespi. Please RSVP to the Admissions Office at (818) 347-8300 ext. 355.



## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 o Apo 12:7-12a; Sal 138 (137):1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
**Martes:** Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Sal 88 (87):2-8; Lc 9:51-56  
**Miércoles:** Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Sal 88 (87):10bc-15; Lc 9:57-62  
**Jueves:** Job 19:21-27; Sal 27 (26):7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
**Viernes:** Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lc 10:13-16  
**Sábado:** Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Sal 119 (118):66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lc 10:17-24  
**Domingo:** Is 5:1-7; Sal 80 (79):9, 12-16, 19-20; Fil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Las actas de los mártires son documentos de suma importancia en la Iglesia cristiana. En ellas se encuentra el testimonio de hombres y mujeres que con su sangre dieron testimonio del evangelio. En esta documentación encontramos el testimonio de quienes vieron y presenciaron su martirio. Por ejemplo, un soldado dice de los mártires: *"Dormían en el suelo. No les vi quejarse en ningún momento y estuvieron todo el tiempo rezando y muy recogidos... magníficos, unos santos..."*. Testimonios como éste eran comunes en los primeros siglos del cristianismo cuando en la Roma pagana se perseguía a la Iglesia primitiva. Lamentablemente, este testimonio no viene de hace 17 ó 19 siglos, más bien, viene del siglo pasado, siglo en el cual la persecución de cristianos se multiplicó por todas partes del mundo produciendo más mártires que ningún otro siglo. El testimonio del soldado fue acerca del primer santo Argentino, Héctor Valdvielso Sáez y compañeros, quienes fueron asesinados por los comunistas en Asturias, España. Él fue uno de los más de 8000 cristianos martirizados en España, 30,000 en China, incontables en Latinoamérica y otros lugares durante el siglo pasado.

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



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## VIDA PARROQUIAL

### 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, predicas, 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.

### 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 Martínez (818) 855-3782.

### LIBRO DE INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

El libro de intenciones para misas estará disponible el miércoles 1ero. de octubre. Si desea ofrecer una misa por favor pase a la oficina parroquial. Solamente una intención por misa y la donación es de \$10.

### PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

*Conocer el lenguaje de Internet ayuda a los padres a proteger a sus hijos*

Cuartos de charla, sistemas de mensajes instantáneos, y hasta teléfonos celulares equipados para enviar mensajes de texto son ambientes ricos en abreviaturas, siglas, y otra taquigrafía que ayudan aumentar la comunicación. Los padres necesitan conocer este lenguaje que se usa en estos ambientes. Algunos de estos términos pueden ser vulgares, degradantes u ofensivos. Sin embargo, los padres y educadores necesitan tener un cierto nivel de entendimiento de los daños que enfrentan los niños al usarlo.

### VENTA DE RICA COMIDA

Todos están invitados a pasar después de misa de 1:30 p.m. a la sección de las bancas de la escuela y disfrutar de la venta de rica comida. De antemano agradecemos su apoyo y colaboración con el Ministerio Hispano.

### REPETICIÓN NECESARIA

Los maestros espirituales tienen la tendencia a repetir lo mismo, y de repetir lo que otros maestros enseñan. Tal vez es porque no hay muchas verdades diferentes. Sólo muchos seres humanos, medios dormidos y perezosos – igual que nosotros– que necesitan escuchar las verdades básicas una y otra vez. Considera las lecturas de hoy. La gente se queja de que Dios no es “justo”, y Ezequiel contesta que Dios es más que justo. La gente escoge su destino y la gente puede cambiar. Hasta los malvados pueden cambiar, hacer el bien y vivir para siempre. “Las acciones hablan más claramente que las palabras”. ¿Una idea nueva? Seguro que no. Pablo les dice a los filipenses que se sentiría muy complacido si los que se dicen ser creyentes buscaran los intereses de los demás y no los propios. “La prueba está en la realidad”. ¿Una idea nueva? No lo creo. En la historia que Jesús cuenta sobre el viñador y sus hijos, todos sabemos que el que dijo que no trabajaría – pero lo hizo– es más virtuoso que el que dijo que trabajaría, pero no lo hizo. “Perro que ladra no muerde” ¿Has escuchado eso antes?

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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 Clossen, Director, Trust and Estate Programs. Archdiocese of Los Angeles: (213) 637-7472; HRClisson@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.

# 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.



### 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
- Rice, beans
- Cereal, 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