



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 12, 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

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Bill Sparks

Confirmation and Youth Ministry

Dinh Phan

Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

Grupo de Oración

Spanish Prayer Group



Wednesday Nights
7:00 p.m.
Conference Center Hall

¡Todos están invitados!



Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love! Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

For more about the Spanish Prayer Group, see page 5.

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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: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 – 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

MASS INTENTIONS

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

- Sunday October 12**
 7:30 a.m. Nenita C. Tynac (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. John Dang Dinh (RIP)
 11:30 a.m. Anthony Ramsaran (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Ashley and Julio Sandoval (Birthday)
 5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 7:30 p.m. Nicolas Cisneros (RIP)
- Monday October 13**
 6:30 a.m. George Javellana Sr. (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Madelyn Rayne Arzaga (Birthday)
- Tuesday October 14**
 6:30 a.m. Lillian Faustina (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)
- Wednesday October 15**
 6:30 a.m. Cordilla Arredondo (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Teresa L. Remolano (Birthday)
- Thursday October 16**
 6:30 a.m. Evangeline C. Sanchez (Thanksgiving)
 8:30 a.m. Frank and Rosa Hernandez (Anniversary)
- Friday October 17**
 6:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Dieu Le (Birthday)
- Saturday October 18**
 8:30 a.m. Frank Romero (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Stephan and Hazel Kunka (RIP)
- Sunday October 19**
 7:30 a.m. Daisy Blen (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. Soto Family (RIP)
 11:30 a.m. Mauro and Marla Abijay
 1:30 p.m. Erick Omar Cabrera Laguan (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Dennis and Charisse Enrique (Anniversary)
 7:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)



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.

COME TO THE FEAST

“On this mountain, the Lord of hosts / will provide for all peoples / a feast of rich food and choice wines” (Isaiah 25:6). That’s what Isaiah tells us today. God is putting together a huge party for “all peoples,” to “wipe away / the tears from every face” (Isaiah 25:8). And what does Jesus tell us? The reign of God, he says, “may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son” (Matthew 22:2). When the guests didn’t come, the king had his servants go out “into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find” (Matthew 22:9). We are called to deliver that invitation. One of the themes woven into today’s liturgy is that of divine generosity. Asleep to reality, people often think they have “earned” what they have. In our better moments, though, we know that all our gifts—even the spiritual gifts—come through God’s generosity. Our vocation is to invite people, to remind them the tickets aren’t for sale. We can only show up and say thank you.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The confessional is a familiar setting in literature and drama. Everyone from Dostoevsky and Shakespeare down the line to Seinfeld has used the sacrament to tragic or comic effect or to reveal aspects of character otherwise hidden. All of this theater, from world classics to slapstick, has had a numbing effect on our own expectations, and has skewed how the culture looks at us and our struggle with sin and forgiveness, hope and healing. Yet the artists are on to something. The reconciliation chapel is a place where hearts are laid bare, where honesty is the watchword, and people confess their deepest needs. It is also a place of rebirth, or at least realignment. It is, like the baptismal font, a place where something dies, and where something else is born. Today, although literature has barely caught up, the place is usually not the dark and gloomy cabinet of old; rather it is a chapel that speaks of peace, serenity, and the comfort of a welcome home. People in one parish were astonished recently to see their children skipping with delight as they left the place of their first confession. We have to wait a bit for world literature to catch up with this reality, but at least we can experience the joy of penance, the thrill of a new beginning, the assurance of God’s love.

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PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

Bakers alert! We need lots of baked goods for our Bake Table at our Bazaar on **Sunday, October 26** from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is a good fundraiser for our church. Please sign up this Sunday in the Gift Shop.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Your food donation is very well appreciated. Our pantry is running very low. Please bring the items to the Parish Center at any time.

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.

2015 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The 2015 Mass intention book is now available. 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.

PRAY FOR YOUR PARISH FINANCES

Bring your full tithes 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	10-05-14	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$15,865	\$16,739	- 5.2%

2014 Env \$ 10,235 (64.5 %) E-giving \$ 798 (5.0%)
 2013 Env \$ 10,294 (61.5 %) E-giving \$ 733 (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

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 Buenviaje, Karina Flores, Nancy Sweeny, E. Menter, Yna and Miriam Legaspi, Rod Marfil, Leo Tay, Luca Torterolo, Evelyn Mendoza, Bubut Aquino, Nic Suarez, Ofelia Oropeza Silva, Alfredo Velazquez, Ferdinand, Rolando and Vidiamor Morales Jr., Rev. Ramon Gonzalez Ponce, Wendy Pelamati, David and Lu Ann Nisbet, Jeffrey Jones, Jack Somalot, The Foley Family, Jorge Borrás.

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:

Rey Torres, brother of Carmen Morales
 Doris Wiratunga, long time parishioner
 James Bucher, brother of Frank Bucher
 Aloysius Sebastian, brother of Jerry Sebastian



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.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Know all the access routes to your children's school in case of emergency

“Back-to-school does not have to mean back-to-worrying. Though safety inside school is ultimately the responsibility of the principal and school staff, parents can take a few basic steps to ensure a safe school experience.”

Know travel routes to and from the school. Make sure you and your child know both primary and alternate routes. In an emergency, roads can be blocked and it's important to have a backup plan. For more information, please visit <http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/parent-teacher-partnerships/6-rules-school-safety>

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

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Pre School

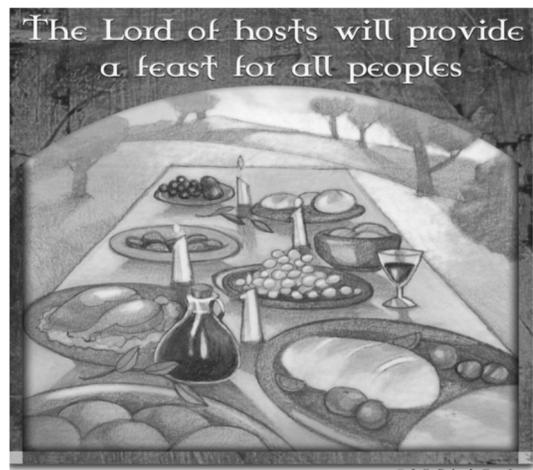
SJW has two sessions of Pre-School for four-year olds: one from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and the other from 11:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. The sessions are academic, and have been successful during the past fourteen years of preparing students for Kindergarten. Day Care is available from 7:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. 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.



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YOUTH NEWS

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.

Confirmation

Year 1 Tuesday, October 21

Year 2 Tuesday, October 14 First Session at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Center Hall.



FROM THE FRONT COVER

GRUPO DE ORACION

Spanish Prayer Group invites all to praise and worship our Lord

On Wednesday evenings the Conference Center Hall is alive with the sounds of praise and worship, song and prayer. The event is the weekly gathering of the Grupo de Oración, the Spanish Prayer group. The purpose of the prayer group, says Luis Sánchez, Coordinator, is "to create an atmosphere where all have a personal encounter with our Lord, Jesus Christ."

A typical meeting consists of opening prayer, songs of praise, scripture reading, presentations or testimonies, and offerings. While this is going on, there is a special program for children, so they may hear and begin to understand the Word of God at their own level. In addition to the weekly gatherings, the group sponsors retreats and special meetings featuring guest speakers.

The prayer group plays an active role in Hispanic community activities, participating in Sunday food sales, the annual parish festival, and special events organized by the community. The group makes a generous annual financial contribution to the parish.

The leadership team consists of Luis Sánchez, coordinator; Juan Avalos, sub-coordinator; Alejandro Aldana, treasurer; and Antonio Durán, secretary.

"Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit." – 1 Thes. 5:16-22

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!

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.

IN THE COMMUNITY

ATTENTION ALL 8TH GRADE GIRLS

Louisville High School invites you to join us on **Friday, November 7**, from 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. for our annual 8th Grade Visit Day. Your parents will drop you off on campus and you will join other 8th grade girls for a fun-filled day at Louisville. Come meet our students, faculty and staff, experience an all-girl classroom and enjoy our hospitality as we showcase our campus and our students. We'll provide snacks, lunch and entertainment. Don't miss this special day designed especially for you. Please register online on the Admissions page at www.louisvillehs.org or call us at 818-346-8812. We can't wait to meet you!

CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Chaminade Family Spirit Night is being held on **Friday, October 24** for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students and their families. This is a special evening of fun, food, fellowship, and football beginning at 5:15 p.m. 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.

"CHAMINADE EXPERIENCE" Step-Up day JUST for 8th grade students on **Friday, November 7 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** This is an opportunity for 8th graders to experience campus life as a Chaminade student. They will tour the campus, visit classes in session, and meet our teachers and students. For more information call the Chaminade Admissions office at (818) 347-8300 ext. 355 or visit Chaminade on the Web at www.chaminade.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.

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: Gál 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Sal 113 (112):1b-5a, 6-7; Lc 11:29-32

Martes: Gál 5:1-6; Sal 119 (118):41, 43-45, 47-48; Lc 11:37-41

Miércoles: Gál 5:18-25; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 11:42-46

Jueves: Ef 1:1-10; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Lc 11:47-54

Viernes: Ef 1:11-14; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lc 12:1-7

Sábado: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Lc 10:1-9

Domingo: Is 45:1, 4-6; Sal 96 (95):1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Tes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Conozca todas las rutas de acceso a la escuela para casos de emergencia

“El regreso a la escuela no tiene que significar regreso a la preocupación. Aunque la seguridad adentro de la escuela es finalmente la responsabilidad del director y del personal de la escuela, los padres de familia pueden tomar unos pocos pasos básicos para asegurar una experiencia escolar segura”.

Conozca rutas de viaje desde y hacia la escuela. Asegúrese de que usted y su hijo/a conozca las ruta principal y la alternativa. En una emergencia, las calles pueden estar bloqueadas y es importante tener un plan de respaldo. Para más información, por favor visite <http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/parent-teacher-partnerships/6-rules-school-safety>

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La Virgen María tiene siglos de estar apareciéndose a los cristianos. Aún antes de que fuese asunta al cielo, ella ya se le había aparecido al apóstol Santiago en Zaragoza, España. Según una antigua leyenda, Santiago llegó a tierra española en el año 40 para predicar el Evangelio. Tuvo poco éxito y desanimado pensaba sacudirse de los pies el polvo de aquella tierra y buscar convertir otras gentes. Mientras estaba en oración, María, la madre de Jesús, se le apareció con palabras de consuelo, ánimo y un pequeño obsequio. Le dio una imagen de ella misma sobre un pilar y con el Niño Jesús en brazos. En esa tierra ella pidió la construcción de un templo donde ella misma sería altar para la gloria de Dios. Santiago mismo construyó la primera iglesia donde hoy se encuentra una gran basílica en honor de Nuestra Señora del Pilar. En el siglo XVIII, el Papa Clemente XII declaró el 12 de octubre como su fiesta en memoria de la llegada de los europeos al continente americano. De María vienen los principios del Día de la Raza.

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

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, 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.

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 las misas ya está disponible en la oficina parroquial. Si desea ofrecer una misa por favor pase a la oficina y resérvela. Solamente una intención por misa, la donación es de \$10.

MISA MEMORIAL

El sábado 25 de octubre a las 10:30 a.m. celebraremos una misa memorial por el alma de Leopoldo Hernández. Todos están invitados a acompañarnos.



VENGAN A LA FIESTA

“El Señor de los Ejércitos preparará para todos los pueblos en este cerro, una comida con jugosos asados y buenos vinos” (Isaías 25:6). Esto es lo que Isaías nos dice hoy. Dios está organizando una inmensa fiesta para “todos los pueblos”, para “enjuagar las lágrimas de todos los rostros”. ¿Y qué es lo que Jesús nos dice? “El reino de Dios”, él dice, es como “lo que le sucedió a un rey que celebró las bodas de su hijo” (Mateo 22:2). Cuando los invitados no acudieron, el rey mandó a sus sirvientes a que fueran “a las esquinas de las calles y conviden a la boda a todos los que encuentren” (Mateo 22:9). Nosotros somos llamados a distribuir esta invitación. Uno de los temas entrelazado con la liturgia de hoy es el referente a la generosidad divina. Ausente de la realidad, la gente a menudo asume que ha “ganado” lo que tiene. En nuestros mejores momentos, sin embargo, somos conscientes de que todos nuestros dones, incluyendo los espirituales, provienen de la generosidad de Dios. Nuestra misión es invitar a la gente, recordarles que las entradas no están a la venta. Lo único que podemos hacer es acudir y dar las gracias. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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.

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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.

DEVOTIONS & PRAYER GROUPS

Rosary Group
Monday–Saturday 9:00 a.m., Church
Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m., SJW Chapel
First Friday 7:00 –9:00 p.m., SJW Chapel
Charismatic Prayer Group
Thursday 7:00 p.m., Church
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion
Wednesday 6:30 p.m., SJW Chapel

Grupo de Oración
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Conference Center Hall
Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos
“Nueva Generación en Jesucristo”
Friday 7:00 p.m. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Conference Room
First Friday Mass, Church
Rosary 7:00 p.m.; Mass 7:30 p.m.

Catholic Mothers Guild (Vietnamese)
Third Sunday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Our Lady of La Vang Conference Center room
Sacred Heart Group (Vietnamese Men)
Fourth Sunday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Our Lady of La Vang Conference Center room
Vocation Ministry (Vietnamese)
Periodic gatherings to pray for vocations

SJW GIFT SHOP

THOUGHTFUL GIFTS FOR ALL SEASONS

Greeting Cards • Books • Jewelry
Fr. Kevin's Homily CDs • Choir CDs
Rosaries • Religious Articles and Crucifixes
Sacramental and Devotional Items
At the Sherman Way entrance to the church
Wednesdays: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Sundays: 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

