

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED NOVEMBER 2, 2014

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

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Dinh Phan

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Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

DEATH TO ETERNAL LIFE

In the early days of the Church, the names of the faithful departed were posted in church so that the community would remember them in prayer. Let us pray for the repose of the souls of those who have passed to the greatness of eternity.

Carlos Aldana
Vernon Amaranto
Eugenia Amarillis
Angelo Andral
Dave Andrulonis
Jess Angus
Margaret Arvay
Maria Avalos
Roland Balagot Sr.
Gustavo Bastas
Ann Belden
Candelaria Bernardo
Jean Bradley
James Bucher
Duncan Campagna
Guadalupe Carlin
Jill Cavanaugh
Rosario Cazar
Donald Cecott
Hector Cezena
Evaristo Clarin
Diana Conroy
Rolando Cortez
Rosalinda De Leon
Arleen De Mesa
Peter De Santis
Christian Diaz
Martha Dieguez
Andree Do
Joseph Thua Do
Maricela Escobedo

Julian Fargoso
Fruto Figueroa
Noria Gaddi
Guillermo Galarza
Maria Garay
Josephine Garland
Jim Gillis
Nereida Gonzales
Juan Gudiel
Jorge Guerrero
Leopoldo Hernandez
Mario Herrera
Thomas Huynh
Arnie Jansen
Margaret Kane
Jeff Kennedy
Mariam Kuruvilla
Alfonso Lecaros
Dolores Ledesma
Jacqueline Lipari
Silvia Lira
Raul Machado
Vilma Magcamit
Nelson Mandela
Mark Mazique
William McCaslin
Evan McGrath
Barbara McManus
Maria Mendoza
Virginia Miller
Rufina Monge

Jose Munoz
Joseph Nha Van Nguyen
Oahn Nguyen
Francisco Ortiz Jr.
Salvador Quezada
Emma Ramirez
Jean Ramos
Charles Registro
Sebastiana Revoltar
Rosario Reyes
Maria Rivas
Santos Rivas
Jose Rojas
Ben A. Rubia
Hector Ruiz
Mary Russo
Jack Ryan
Javier Sandoval
Aloysius Sebastian
Lydia Serna
Patrick Soltysiak
Aida Spadaro
Rey Torres
Donald Tripp
Emma Tubog
Triva Upham
Adan Valdez
Cynthia Valenzuela
Victor Velazquez
Doris Wiratunga



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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: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9;
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday November 2

7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
9:30 a.m. Dominico Nguyen Van Ngo (RIP)
11:30 a.m. Washington Galimberti (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Santos Horacio Escobar (Birthday)
5:30 p.m. All Souls Novena
7:30 p.m. Maria Amparo Velasquez (RIP)

Monday November 3

6:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
8:30 a.m. Sherill Fernandez (Birthday)

Tuesday November 4

6:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)
8:30 a.m. All Souls Novena

Wednesday November 5

6:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
8:30 a.m. Dionisio Alejandro, Sr. (RIP)

Thursday November 6

6:30 a.m. Maria Kuruvilla (RIP)
8:30 a.m. All Souls Novena

Friday November 7

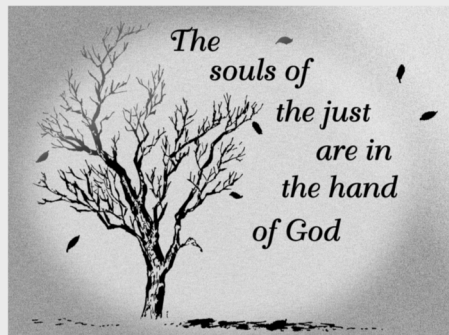
6:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
8:30 a.m. Marguerite Burnelle (RIP)
7:30 p.m. For our Sick Parishioners

Saturday November 8

8:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
5:30 p.m. Mariano Bautista (Birthday)

Sunday November 9

7:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
9:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
11:30 a.m. Gladys Hunziker (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Salvador Becerra Macias (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Dang Quoc Nguyen (Birthday)
7:30 p.m. Waldina L. Palacios (Birthday)



PARISH LIFE

ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA

Our All Souls Novena begins today, **Sunday, November 2**, and continues through **Monday, November 10**. Remember your family and friends, with nine days of Masses. Novena envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church and at the side exits.

SPECIAL MASS FOR THE SICK

Friday, November 7, at 7:00 p.m., we will celebrate a special bilingual Mass where Fr. Julio will administer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. If you bring a sick relative, please arrive at 6:30 p.m. so that we can show you where to sit. All are welcome!

TOGETHER IN MISSION

Next weekend we will have a special collection at all masses to get closer to our Together in Mission goal. Please give generously.

LOOKING TO THE LAST DAY

Today the Church remembers all who have walked the way of Christ and passed from this life. The readings all look to the last day, when we shall all rise from the dead and be reunited. The prophet Daniel announces words of warning and welfare. He cautions us against the judgment to come, but he also comforts us and assures us that all who live a life of virtue and justice will find life eternal. The reading from Romans reminds us that, because of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection and our entrance into that paschal mystery through baptism, we now share in the new life won by Christ. This recognition has repercussions: we need to live righteously now, that we might rise to life forever with Christ on the last day. In the Gospel Jesus pledges that all the Father has given him will not be lost. All the faithful will be raised to joy and live forever in the presence of God.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For those of Mexican heritage, November 2 means celebration of *el Dia de Los Muertos*, or "the Day of the Dead." One of the most important days of the year for many, they join All Saints and All Souls together, visiting the graves of babies and children on All Saints, since they are *santitos* (little saints) or *angelitos* (little angels). Flowers, their favorite toys, favorite music, and so on, are taken to them. The following day, people spend time—some of them all day—at the cemetery with their loved ones who have died. From the ancient customs of the Indians the families pray, talk with them, and take them their favorite food. It is a most solemn but joyful day. It is a day to celebrate Christ's victory over death: "Death, where is your sting?" There is a mocking of death as people make skeletons, candy that represents death, and *Pan de los Muertos* (bread of the dead) and consume them in a kind of role reversal. One of the customs is to build an *altarcito* (little altar) where one places mementos and pictures of those who have died. There are also favorite foods, candles, statues or pictures of favorite saints, books, and Bibles. Some parishes have begun to build an *altarcito* where all parishioners can join in honoring the deceased. A remembrance book can be placed to write names in. The *altarcito* is traditionally left up for the month of November. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

Your Gift Shop personnel want to extend a most sincere "Thank You" for your attendance, your fantastic response to our baking needs, your purchases of all kinds... You made this Bazaar a rewarding success for our church. A pat on the back for everyone and most prayerful request that God will bless you all.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Thanksgiving is rapidly approaching. Please help us make this a joyful holiday for families in need by providing the items listed below. Bags will be provided at the Masses next week and the food may be dropped off at the church or Parish Center before November 21. The following items are requested:

Turkeys	Canned Vegetables of any kind
Chicken Broth and Gravy	Cranberry Sauce
Cake Mix	Cooking Oil
Canned Sweet Potatoes or Jams	Evaporated Milk
Flour & Sugar	Jello or Pudding
Stuffing	Dry Cereal / Oatmeal - any kind
Canned Soup / Dry Soup - any kind	Dry Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce
Macaroni & Cheese	Peanut Butter & Jelly
Canned Meat - Spam, Corned Beef	Rice & Beans

May God bless you for your support.

TUNA SUNDAY

Your gift of a large can of tuna or cash goes directly and immediately to the poor and the needy. Within 48 hours, your generosity becomes a nourishing hot meal for hungry and often homeless people living on skid row. With more cans of tuna this delicious dish could be served more than just one day a week. The large four to five pound cans of tuna are available at Smart and Final and Costco. Please bring your donations to the Parish Center.

MASS INTENTIONS

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.

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	10-19-14	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$12,924	\$13,981	- 7.6%

2014 Env \$ 8,003 (61.9 %) E-giving \$ 873 (6.8%)
 2013 Env \$ 9,589 (68.6 %) E-giving \$ 578 (4.1%)

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

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, Athena Tiongson Reyes, Jorge Borrás, Virginia Horowitz, Irma LeDuff.

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:

Sophie Marie Thomson, long-time parishioner
 William Korst, parishioner
 Raymundo Sumampong, brother of Linda Gomez
 Joe Chavez, husband of Julie Chavez
 Lorenzo Garcia Arteaga, father of Maria Garcia



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

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 four-teen 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.

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

Sessions start at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Center Hall

Year 1 Tuesday, November 4

Year 1 Weekend Retreat for Candidates on **Saturday, November 15** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Conference Center Hall

Year 2 Tuesday, November 11

If you have any questions please contact Dinh Phan, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1018.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Inform school staff about your children's health issues

"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."

Inform school staff about health and emotional concerns. Whether your child has a food allergy, a physical disability, or has been subject to bullying, make sure to keep your child's teachers and principal in the loop. For more information, please visit <http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/parent-teacher-partnerships/6-rules-school-safety>



PARISH LIFE

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.

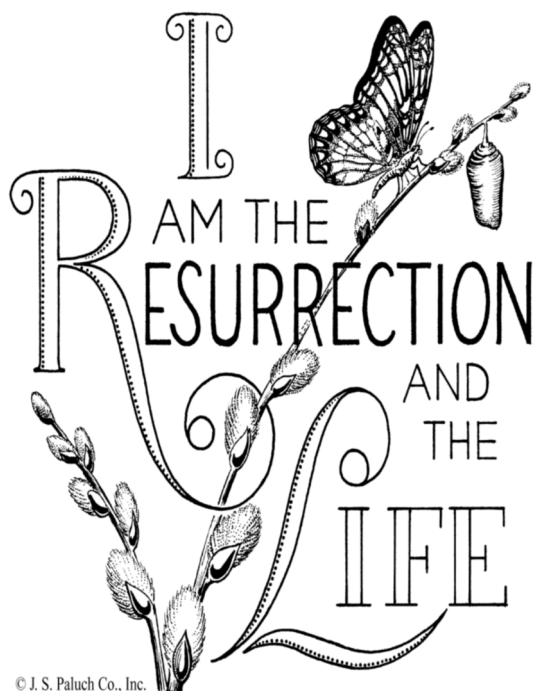
For more information contact Martha Rosel at (818) 974-2703 or Lupe Vega at (818) 340-7687.

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.

HISPANIC MINISTRY FOOD SALE

All are invited to the pavilion area after 11:30 a.m. Mass today for delicious food prepared by the Hispanic Bible Study. All proceeds will support the Hispanic Ministry at SJW.



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 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.

Chaminade College Preparatory High School Annual OPEN HOUSE will be held on **Sunday, November 16** from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Families are invited to tour the campus, meet the faculty and administrators, and experience all that Chaminade has to offer. For more information call Chaminade's Admissions office at (818) 347-8300 extension 355 or visit Chaminade on the Web at www.chaminade.org.

Open House at Chaminade College Preparatory Middle School (grades 6-8), 19800 Devonshire St., Chatsworth (Between Oakdale and Corbin), **Sunday, November 16** from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Application Deadline: January 16, 2015. Entrance Examination: January 24, 2015. For more information call (818) 363-6907.

ST. GENEVIEVE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, November 15 at 11:00 a.m.

Where is your son or daughter going to High School? If you would like your child to be a part of an "Ideal Catholic School Community." Come visit!

St. Genevieve High School: "Where Character and Academics Meet." For more information please contact Merria Iaccino '04, Admissions Director, (818) 894-6417 ext. 103. **Over \$1,500,000 in Financial Assistance is awarded each year.**

PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER

Are you interested in being a volunteer at the Pregnancy Counseling Center? Do you have an ear for listening? Do you have a compassionate heart to being a counselor to "our moms"? Would you be interested in helping out with our mailings or Babby Bottle Drives? Our next training session starts on November 1. For more information or if you have any questions please call Edy Bernal at (818) 895-2500.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Fil 2:1-4; Sal 131 (130):1bcd-e-3; Lc 14:12-14

Martes: Fil 2:5-11; Sal 22 (21):26b-32; Lc 14:15-24

Miércoles: Fil 2:12-18; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Lc 14:25-33

Jueves: Fil 3:3-8a; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Lc 15:1-10

Viernes: Fil 3:17 — 4:1; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 16:1-8

Sábado: Fil 4:10-19; Sal 112 (111):1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lc 16:9-15

Domingo: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Informe al personal de la escuela sobre asuntos de salud de sus hijos

“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”. Informe al personal de la escuela sobre asuntos de salud y emocionales de su hijo/a. Ya sea que éste tenga alergia a ciertos alimentos, discapacidad física, o ha sido objeto de “bullying”. Mantenga informado a los profesores y al/la director/a. Para más información, por favor visite

<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/parent-teacher-partnerships/6-rules-school-safety>

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Cuando era niño tuve problemas con inaguantables dolores de cabeza. Después de casi tres meses batallando con esta enfermedad una señora me regaló una estampita de San Martín de Porres que contenía un pedacito de su hábito. Dormí con esta estampita debajo de mi almohada y al tercer día sané de mi dolor. Fue así como conocí por primera vez a este santo negrito y a sus animalitos. Martín fue un religioso dominico de nacionalidad peruana que vivió de 1579 a 1639 y fue canonizado en 1962. Sin lugar a dudas, es uno de los santos más populares de América Latina. En él encontramos una persona con la cual nos podemos identificar ya que muchas veces a nosotros nos limitan las oportunidades debido a nuestro origen y el color de nuestra piel. Por su origen (era hijo de un español y de una africana) ilegítimo y su color mulato, Martín tuvo problemas para ingresar a la Orden de los Predicadores. Eventualmente la santidad de sus obras y la fama de sus milagros le abrieron camino para incorporarse plenamente a los dominicos. Normalmente es representado con una escoba y unos animalitos, recordando la humildad de su servicio pastoral. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glitz, OFM,

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VIDA PARROQUIAL

NOVENA EN CONMEMORACIÓN DE LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

Les recordamos que nuestra novena de misas en honor a nuestros difuntos empieza hoy **domingo 2 de noviembre** y continua hasta el **lunes 10 de noviembre**. Recuerde a sus familiares o amigos durante nueve días de misas que serán celebradas por ellos. Los sobres se encuentran en el vestíbulo de la iglesia y cerca a las puertas de salida de los lados del templo. Gracias.

CAMPAÑA UNIDOS EN MISIÓN

El próximo fin de semana tendremos una colecta especial en todas las misas para ayudarnos a alcanzar la meta de la Campaña Unidos en Misión. De antemano agradecemos su generosidad.

MISA ESPECIAL

El **viernes 7 de noviembre**, primer viernes del mes, a las 7:00 p.m. celebraremos una misa especial bilingüe donde se administrará el sacramento de Unción de Enfermos a todas las enfermas crónicas. Si trae a un familiar enfermo por favor llegue a las 6:30 p.m. para darle las indicaciones pertinentes. Todos son bienvenidos.



MIRANDO HACIA EL ÚLTIMO DÍA

Hoy la Iglesia recuerda a todos los que han caminado el camino de Cristo y han pasado a la otra vida. Las lecturas todas miran al último día, cuando todos resucitaremos de entre los muertos y nos encontraremos de nuevo. El profeta Daniel anuncia palabras de prevención y bienestar. Nos previene sobre el juicio que ha de venir, pero también nos consuela y nos asegura que todo el que vive una vida de virtud y de justicia alcanzará la vida eterna. La lectura de romanos nos recuerda que, por la pasión, muerte y resurrección de Cristo y por nuestra participación en ese misterio pascual mediante el Bautismo, nosotros ahora compartimos esa nueva vida que Cristo nos ganó. Este reconocimiento tiene repercusiones: necesitamos vivir justamente ahora, para poder alcanzar la vida eterna con Cristo en el último día. En el Evangelio Jesús promete que ninguno de aquellos que el Padre le ha confiado se perderá. Todos los justos serán resucitados para gozar y vivir eternamente en la presencia de Dios.

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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 preparada por el Ministerio de Biblia: tacos de asada, taquitos dorados, nachos y ricas aguas frescas. De antemano agradecemos su apoyo y colaboración con el Ministerio Hispano.



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.

SJW GIFT SHOP

HOLIDAY

RAFFLE

**Drawing
Sunday
December 21**

**Beautiful, handmade
petit point
Frame included
(23" x 18")**

**\$5.00/ticket
5 for \$20.00**

**TICKETS
at the Gift Shop
and from
Gift Shop
Volunteers**

**All proceeds benefit
St. Joseph the Worker Church**



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**