



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.

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 23, 2015

WELCOME!

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship here today and hope you will find this community a place where your faith can be nourished. Visit the Parish Center or www.sjwchurch.com.

MASSES

Saturday

8:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. (Vigil), English

Sunday

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m., English

1:30, 7:30 p.m., Spanish

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

Monday - Friday

6:30, 8:30 a.m., English

First Friday: 7:30 p.m., Spanish

Holy Days

6:30 p.m. (Vigil), English

6:30, 8:30 a.m., 6:45 p.m., English

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

8:00 p.m., Spanish

PASTORAL STAFF

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St. Augustine



Friday of this week is the memorial of St. Augustine (354-430), Bishop and Doctor of the Church, whose writings influenced the development of Western Christianity and philosophy. The image shown here depicts the conversion scene in St. Augustine's *Confessions*. In a garden with some friends, he hears children singing a song that has the words "Tolle Lege" ("pick up and read"). He picks up a book of St. Paul's letters and puts his finger on a passage (Rom. 13: 13-15) that changes his life forever.

Benozzo Gozzoli

St. Augustine Reading the Epistle of St. Paul
(1464-1465)

Fresco, Church of St. Augustine,
San Gimignano, Italy

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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



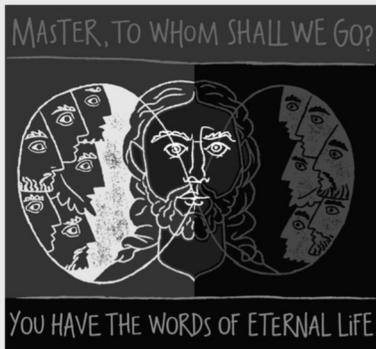
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab;
 Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17;
 Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;
 Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,
 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

MASS INTENTIONS

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

- Sunday August 23**
 7:30 a.m. Vivian Hughes (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. Iluminado and Aurora Achacoso (RIP)
 11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Joseph Burgos Sr. (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Minh Thomas Hyunh (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. San Bartolome Apostol (Thanksgiving)
- Monday August 24**
 6:30 a.m. Sunil and Vianney Jayasinha (Birthday)
 8:30 a.m. Teresita and Perlita Cruz (RIP)
- Tuesday August 25**
 6:30 a.m. Jane Arzaga (Birthday)
 8:30 a.m. Tu Nguyen (Birthday)
- Wednesday August 26**
 6:30 a.m. Virginia McNally (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Mitch and Yasangi Gulati (Anniversary)
- Thursday August 27**
 6:30 a.m. Jose Maria Hernani Tarrosa (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Johnson J. V. Family (Intentions)
- Friday August 28**
 6:30 a.m. Casemero Oculam (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Mora Family (Thanksgiving)
- Saturday August 29**
 8:30 a.m. Paul and Suzanne Johnson (Intentions)
 5:30 p.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)
- Sunday August 30**
 7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 9:30 a.m. Soto Family (RIP)
 11:30 a.m. Mary Frazier (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Agustin Jimenez (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Larry Levime (Get Well)
 7:30 p.m. Carmen Castaneda (RIP)



PARISH LIFE

KEEPING OUR COMMITMENTS

In the musical *Fiddler on the Roof*, the husband, Tevye, whose marriage was arranged years and years before, wants to know if his wife really loves him. Was their marriage just an arrangement, a deal? Did his wife, after all these years, ever love him? Does she still?

We need to know if our loving commitments stick. We need to be reminded and reaffirmed. In the first reading, Joshua, Moses' successor, needed to know if the people would remain faithful to their covenant with the Lord. Joshua was going to lead them to a new life—a settled life. Would they be faithful?

Jesus, who identified himself as the very life of his disciples' life, needed to know: Will you also go away or will you stay? We do not often see Jesus this vulnerable. Peter and the apostles chose to stay. What will we do? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The ministry of permanent deacons has become an essential part of our parish life today, yet for centuries until 1967, this deeply traditional ministry had virtually disappeared. Every priest had first to be ordained a deacon, but the notion that one could actually embrace a permanent vocation to the diaconate was lost.

The primary ministry of the deacon is to the welfare of the community, especially its poor, and his role in sacraments and preaching flows from that. His principal role is to animate and promote the ministry of all the faithful. Ninety percent of permanent deacons are married, although the discipline of celibacy for clerics means that if a deacon is widowed, normally he cannot remarry, nor can an unmarried deacon marry once ordained. The deacon does not preside at Mass nor may he absolve sins. Nor, since anointing of the sick is linked theologically to penance, may he anoint.

Sometimes we are slow to engage with a tradition: Trent approved permanent deacons in the 1560s, but nothing was done until the 1960s. The vitality of the long-delayed restoration has greatly enriched the Church, particularly in the United States, where the majority of the deacons in the world serve. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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 enrolled 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.



PARISH LIFE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 11:00 A.M.

“Why Catholic?

– Journey through the Catechism”

Our Catechist team is ready to introduce you to this rich resource for living and knowing our faith.

Presenting the second book in this series “Why Catholic? – Journey through the Catechism” Session is titled “Celebrate – The Sacraments”

We invite you to meet **TODAY** after the 9:30 a.m. mass in the St. Elizabeth Conference Center room. Contact Bill Sparks (818) 341-6634, ext. 1012 for more information.



SJW CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The St. Joseph the Worker Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to attend the weekly prayer meetings held every Thursday at the parish church from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Join us for praise and worship, inspiring talks, group sharing, bible reflection and monthly healing service.

Healing mass schedule:

September 17 Fr. Kevin Rettig
 October 15 Fr. Kevin Rettig
 November 19 Fr. Kevin Rettig

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We invite you to be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament every **Wednesday** from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center chapel. In addition to Wednesdays, there is adoration every **First Friday** of the month in the chapel at 7:00 p.m.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Bullying is a form of abuse

Did you know that bullying is a form of abuse, and therefore is forbidden in our Catholic schools? Bullying typically consists of direct behaviors, such as teasing, taunting, threatening, hitting, shoving and stealing. But it might also be indirect, such as spreading rumors that cause victims to be socially isolated through intentional exclusion. Cyberbullying, which involves the use of the Internet or mobile phones to send inappropriate messages and images to or about others, is also behavior that is not tolerated in our Catholic schools. If you suspect bullying of a child at school, please contact the school principal with your concerns. For particular help, you may call the Archdiocese’s Victims Assistance Ministry, (213) 637-7650.

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	8-16-15	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$14,228	\$13,578	+ 4.8%

2015 Env \$ 7,873 (55.3 %) E-giving \$ 1,780 (12.5 %)

2014 Env \$ 8,554 (63.0 %) E-giving \$ 1,270 (9.4 %)

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

Josie Buenviaje, Karina Flores, E. Menter, Yna and Miriam Legaspi, Rod Marfil, Luca Torterolo, Bubut Aquino, Nic Suarez, Ofelia Oropeza Silva, Alfredo Velazquez, Ferdinand, Rolando and Vidiamor Morales Jr., Wendy Pelamati, David and Lu Ann Nisbet, Jeffrey Jones, Jack Somalot, The Foley Family, Jorge Borrás, Irma LeDuff, Lea Barak, Jo Grady Stone, Lisa Grady, Virginia A. Kahn, Catalina Alas, Francis Mendoza, Luz Custodio, Karina Flores, Birgit Wilmes, James Whitehead, Joyce Masloski, Susan Angus, Ramon Avila, Shirley Dougherty, Maryann Gorres, Liza Acedilla, Boy Tay, Teresa and Scott Muller, Efren Marfil, Ditas and Alan Amlipao, Meng and June Rabapo, Mara and Sophia Wuerith, Maria Beltran.

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:

Gration Weere, parishioner
 Crescencio Santos, parishioner
 Ramona David, parishioner



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Schedule of Classes

Elementary Grades 1–5 English

Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. or

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Elementary Grades 1–5 Spanish

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Middle School Grades 6–8 English

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Special Education

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.–7:45 p.m.

Elementary and High School (Vietnamese)

Sunday, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

RCIA

(RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

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

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012.

Inquiry Classes

Adults (English)

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

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)

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

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Adults (Vietnamese)

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

Monday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English)

Parish Center Dining Room

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

Children 7-12 years (English)

Our Lady of La Vang Conference Room

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

Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

Parish Center Dining Room

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.



Master,
to whom
shall
we go?

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EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SCHOOL NEWS

E-mail: sjwwintk@aol.com (818) 341-6616

For updated news and activities go to:

saintjosephtheworkerschool.net

Catholic Schools – Faith, Academics, Service

Registration for a Quality Catholic Education

If you are not enrolled in Saint Joseph the Worker School (Pre- K through 8th Grades) we are inviting you to think of the opportunities for your child(ren) in a Catholic School. Daily religion classes, and the opportunity to attend Mass are important for growth in faith and knowledge of God’s part in their life now and in the future. Besides growing in their knowledge and practice of the Catholic Faith, they will grow academically with the emphasis on a strong curriculum presented by experienced certified teachers. Besides the academic classes, the students have Art, Music and P.E, which have been eliminated in some Public Schools

Call the school for an appointment between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. for registration information and to observe the class that you are interest in for an appointment. You can also find registration forms on-line.

Pre-Kindergarten

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 6:00p.m. Come and visit and you will see the classes in session. Apply now for next year to reserve a place.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Free Family Movie Night

Friday August 28 showing “ALEXANDER AND THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY”

7:15 p.m. – Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:45 p.m.

Snacks available for purchase. Free raffle. Hope to see you there!

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 One: Registration applications for Year One Confirmation Candidates are available on the parish website at www.sjwchurch.com and also at the Parish Office during the month of August. Please return the completed registration application along with registration fees to the Parish Office before the deadline on Monday, August 31.

Year Two: For all returning candidates entering their 2nd year of Confirmation, the registration application has been mailed out. Please return the completed registration application along with registration fees to the Parish Office before the deadline on Monday, August 31st.

Any questions, please contact Dinh Phan, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1018.



PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be holding a fund raiser on **Sunday, September 20** after the morning Masses in the West Pavilion. Food and gifts will be available for sale. Please support our efforts to serve the needy in our parish.

Donations

Your food donation is very well appreciated. Our pantry is running very low. Please bring the items to the Parish Center at any time. Also, when making donations to the needy of the parish in the blue/green envelopes located in the pews, please make checks payable to: *The Saint Vincent de Paul Society*.

For regular pick up, call (800) 974-3571. For those in need, please call the St. Vincent de Paul voicemail at (818) 773-1864.

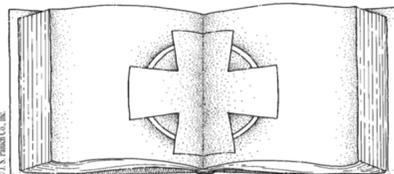
TUNA SUNDAY

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.

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus,
 You called chosen men
 To be with you, to preach the
 Good news of salvation and to
 Have authority over the powers
 Of darkness. Send your Holy Spirit
 Upon the men you have chosen
 For the priestly ministry. May they
 Answer your call and follow you
 With generous hearts.
 Amen

YOU HAVE
 THE WORDS OF
 ETERNAL
 LIFE



IN THE COMMUNITY

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend September 11-13 in Winnetka or November 14-15 at St. Jude In Westlake Village. Contact Jeanine and Russ Walker at (805) 648-4244 or go online at www.twocanlove.org. We help make good marriages better.

RESPECT LIFE

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline (800) 973-7334
 Abortion Recovery Help (877) 467-3463;
www.rachelsvineyard.org
 Angels Way Maternity Home (818) 346-2229

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.

PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER

Los Angeles, CA Pregnancy Counseling Center in the San Fernando Valley is in need of compassionate nurses to offer help, hope and truth to women in unplanned pregnancies. We will facilitate training for qualified candidates to perform pregnancy tests and/or limited obstetrical ultrasounds. If you would like to be a part of making a difference in someone's life, please contact Christie at (818) 895-2500; Christie@pregnanthelp4u.org

ENGLISH CLASSES

St. John Eudes parish in Chatsworth offers a free beginning English class for adults with no prior knowledge of English as well as level two and three classes for those who have studied a bit but are not proficient. A new class in beginning English is being offered on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Levels 2 and 3 are also accepting students and will also meet on Saturdays beginning at 9 a.m. For more information about registration please contact either Jose Schnaider at (818) 469-9040 or Mary Ann Cummins Prager at (828) 394-8806. Students are required to purchase a text book for \$15 but there is no other cost. Class size is limited so call soon.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ap 21:9b-14; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Martes: 1 Tes 2:1-8; Sal 139 (138):1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Miércoles: 1 Tes 2:9-13; Sal 139 (138):7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Jueves: 1 Tes 3:7-13; Sal 90 (89):3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

Viernes: 1 Tes 4:1-8; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

Sábado: 1 Tes 4:9-11; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Mc 6:17-29

Domingo: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Stgo 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mc 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

El hostigamiento es una forma de abuso

¿Sabía usted que el hostigamiento (bullying) es una forma de abuso y por lo tanto está prohibido en las escuelas católicas? El hostigamiento suele consistir en bromas pesadas, burlas, amenazas, golpes, empujones y robo. Pero también puede ser indirecta, como la difusión de rumores que provoca que las víctimas se aislen socialmente porque se sienten excluidas por la sociedad. El acoso cibernético, que implica el uso de la Internet o los teléfonos celulares para enviar mensajes o imágenes inapropiadas de personas o a personas también es un comportamiento que no se tolera en nuestras escuelas católicas. Si usted sospecha que algún estudiante es víctima de hostigamiento, inmediatamente comunique sus preocupaciones al director de la escuela. Para obtener más ayuda llame a la oficina de la arquidiócesis del Ministerio de Asistencia a Víctimas, (213) 637-7650.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Cuando Jesús dice que hay que comer su cuerpo y beber su sangre (Juan 6:55), los cristianos católicos, literalmente, seguimos sus palabras. En esto somos muy fundamentalistas: cuando Jesús dice que el pan es su cuerpo y el vino es su sangre, lo creemos de todo corazón (1 Corintios 11:24-25). Para los católicos, nuestra fe y estilo de vida están basados en la consagración del pan y vino en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo.

La Iglesia primitiva reconocía con tristeza que no todos los que querían seguir a Jesús podían aceptar la realidad de su cuerpo y sangre. Por eso, Juan el evangelista dice que muchos abandonaron a Jesús cuando éste les habló del sagrado convite (Juan 6:60-69). De la muchedumbre que le seguía, poquísimos continuaron con él. Quienes siguieron acompañándolo reconocían que Jesús tiene palabras de vida eterna. Esta verdad la vemos reflejada en la celebración de la misa, pues del Pan de la Palabra pasamos al Pan Eucarístico. Escuchamos su Palabra para luego comer su Cuerpo y beber su Sangre a fin de tener vida eterna.

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

VIDA PARROQUIAL

GUARDANDO NUESTROS COMPROMISOS

En la obra musical *El violinista en el tejado*, el esposo, Teyve, cuyo matrimonio había sido planificado por otros muchos años atrás, quiere saber si su esposa de veras lo ama. ¿Fue su matrimonio solamente un arreglo, un contrato? Después de tantos años, ¿llegó su mujer a quererlo? ¿Lo quiere todavía?

Necesitamos saber si nuestros compromisos son duraderos. Necesitamos que nos lo recuerden y reafirmen. En la primera lectura, Josué, el sucesor de Moisés, necesitaba saber si el pueblo iba a mantenerse fiel a su alianza con el Señor. Josué iba a llevarlos a una nueva vida —una vida estable. ¿Serían fieles?

Jesús, habiéndose identificado como la fuente de vida de sus discípulos, necesitaba saber. ¿Ustedes van a irse también o van a quedarse? Pocas veces vemos a Jesús tan vulnerable. Pedro y los apóstoles escogieron quedarse. ¿Qué vamos a hacer nosotros?

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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 comuníquese con Oscar Lima (818) 425-5263 ó Guadalupe Martínez (818) 855-3782.

MOVIMIENTO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO

El Movimiento Familiar Cristiano está lleno de herramientas para tener un mejor matrimonio, nos ayuda a nosotros como pareja y como padres. Nuestro objetivo es que los matrimonios sean más sólidos y que a pesar de los problemas estemos siempre dispuestos a luchar por tener un mejor hogar. Es un grupo donde todos aprendemos de todos, donde nuestros hijos pueden acompañarnos a las reuniones y también tener unas amistades verdaderas en un ambiente familiar. Nos gustaría mucho que se dieran la oportunidad de conocernos y sería un honor poder compartir con ustedes lo que por años el Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico ha hecho por nuestro matrimonio. Para mayor información comuníquese con Mario y Yaniel De León al (818) 310-8546.

GRUPO DE BIBLIA

El Grupo de Biblia de nuestra parroquia, les hace una cordial invitación a estudiar el curso del Nuevo Testamento. El curso consta de 16 clases, nos reunimos todos los jueves de 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. en el cuarto de Santa Elizabeth Ann Seton. Vengan a las clases y tendrán la oportunidad de conocer más “La Palabra de Dios”. Las clases son gratis y su cupo es limitado. Para más información comuníquese con Ismael Ramírez al (818) 355-4476 ó Rodolfo Zúñiga (818) 389-6397.

REGISTRACIÓN PARROQUIAL

Si vive en el área de la parroquia o aunque no viva en el área viene a misa aquí, es muy importante que se registre. Puede recoger una forma en el vestíbulo de la iglesia o en la oficina parroquial. Si se registra será más fácil para nosotros ayudarle sea con una carta, misa o preparación de algún sacramento. Gracias.



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.

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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.

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