



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.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD MARCH 27, 2016

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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Alleluia!

THE LORD IS RISEN



“... THEY DID NOT YET UNDERSTAND THE SCRIPTURE
THAT HE HAD TO RISE FROM THE DEAD. —John 20:9

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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



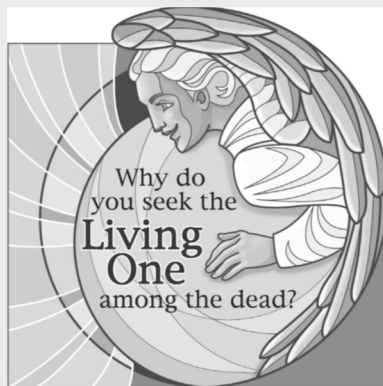
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS

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

- Sunday March 27**
 7:30 a.m. David and Hong Nguyen (Intentions)
 9:30 a.m. Bayani family (Thanskgiving)
 11:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)
 1:30 p.m. Katia Berumen (Birthday)
 5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 7:30 p.m. Jorge Torres Calderon (RIP)
- Monday March 28**
 6:30 a.m. Geremia Bagamaspad (Birthday)
 8:30 a.m. Marguerite Burnelle (RIP)
- Tuesday March 29**
 6:30 a.m. Ernesto Bisquera (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Fatima Bagamaspad (Intentions)
- Wednesday March 30**
 6:30 a.m. Mary Corradi (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Recio Santos (RIP)
- Thursday March 31**
 6:30 a.m. Mary Corradi (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Pio Taway (Birthday)
- Friday April 1**
 6:30 a.m. Liberato Ricafrente (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Agatha Mao and Phillip Thiet (RIP)
- Saturday April 2**
 8:30 a.m. Memorial Society
 5:30 p.m. Stephen and Hazel Kunka
- Sunday April 3**
 7:30 a.m. Esperanza Nicolas (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. Bayani Family (Intentions)
 11:30 a.m. Richard Parfait (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Aurora Udave (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Anphongso Doanh nguyen (Intentions)
 7:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)



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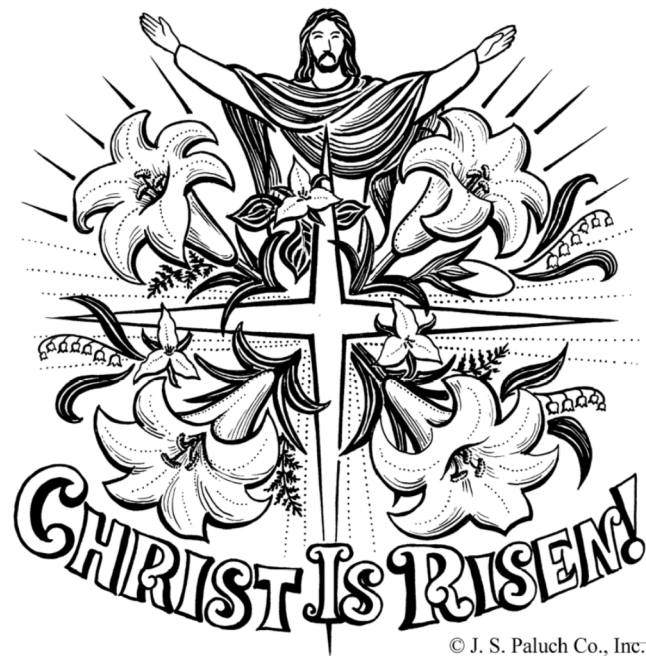
PARISH LIFE

DRAWN INTO THE STORY

“We are witnesses!” The scripture readings for Easter Sunday concentrate on details reported by eyewitnesses. Listen carefully and you will be drawn into the stories yourself. Peter reports the good works Jesus did, his death on the cross, and his resurrection. The passage from John’s Gospel has us running to the empty tomb with Peter and John and peering inside to see the cloths used to cover Jesus’ body. Psalm 118 sums up our response: “It is wonderful in our eyes!”

What resurrection details do we see in our lives today? How have we died to our old lives and been raised up again with Jesus? Let us pay attention to the new life around us. It is wonderful in our eyes.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Fifty years or so ago, it was popular to teach that every Sunday is a “Little Easter.” Today, after several decades of intense liturgical reform, it is more proper to think of today as a “Big Sunday.” On every Sunday of the year, the Church is obliged to assemble, keeping the day holy. In most places, we hardly attain the goal of gathering all who are in Christ by baptism. Look around today and see what a Big Sunday looks like!

Our tradition speaks of remembering, *anamnesis*, as the antidote to “amnesia,” the tragic forgetting of who God is and who we are as God’s most beloved creation. On this Easter day, we are at our very best. We remember who God is, and we remember who we are in God’s eyes: beloved sons and daughters, reborn to eternal life in baptismal waters. We rekindle our candles and reclaim our baptismal promises. As a “Big Sunday,” today also reflects the character of festivity and leisure that should mark every Lord’s Day. We wear “Sunday best” today, and we may take some time, especially in the northern states, to stroll through a budding garden. It is truly a “Big Sunday,” and how different our lives would be if we took its values and traditions forward into all the Sundays of our lives. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

Our Gift shop is open on Sundays 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Great gifts for any occasion!

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Your food donation is very well appreciated. Please bring the items to the Parish Center at any time. 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 those in need, please call the St. Vincent de Paul voicemail at (818) 773-1864.

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

Ferdinand, Rolando and Vidiamor Morales Jr., Wendy Pelamati, David and Lu Ann Nisbet, The Foley Family, Irma LeDuff, Jo Grady Stone, Lisa Grady, Virginia A. Kahn, Francis Mendoza, Luz Custodio, 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, Elizabeth Sanchez, Jen Vernon, Edgar Perez De La Rosa, Jeff and Janet Gehl, Rose Clifford, Jack Samalot, Willie Bulan, Anthony Hargan, Roy Plumley, Bubut N. Aquino, Carlos Hector Milan.

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:

Maria de Dios Julian, parishioner

Pauline Fox, parishioner



Great Speaker:
Sister
Suzanne Jabro
Founder of
Get on the Bus

Silent Auction

Raffles

Delicious meal
prepared by
our local
Knights of Columbus

All proceeds go directly to
Get on the Bus
helping children to visit
their incarcerated parent.



VENTURA COUNTY'S 2ND ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FOR GET ON THE BUS

Luncheon on Saturday, April 2nd

11:30am - 1:30pm

Padre Serra Church
5205 Upland Rd. Camarillo

\$30 per person or \$50 per couple

You can purchase tickets on-line:
getonthebusluncheon.myevent.com

SJW FESTIVAL NEWS - SAVE THE DATE

June 10, 11 and 12, 2016. MORE NEWS TO COME!

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord • March 27, 2016



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.

YOUTH NEWS

Confirmation

Confirmation sessions are on Tuesday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Conference Center Hall

Year One Session: **Tuesday, April 5**

Year Two Session: **Tuesday, March 29**. Sponsor session

If you have any questions please contact Dinh Phan at the Parish Center.

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.

St. Joseph The Worker School Student Non-Discrimination Policy

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student’s emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student’s needs.



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

MYTHS: human trafficking

Human trafficking is an issue that has received extensive attention lately in local and national news, yet the issue can be confusing and is often misunderstood. Many people believe that a victim must be moved from one location to another, or across state or international borders. Transportation is only one element. It is important for us to remember that victims could be exploited in their own states and neighborhoods, or even at home. We need to pay particular attention to the reality that children, one of the most vulnerable and sought-after populations by traffickers, could be victims of trafficking and yet could still come home every night for dinner, sleep in their own beds, and be present at school every day, as the traffickers will do whatever they need to do to avoid detection. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Human Trafficking: Dispelling 10 Myths” contact jvienna@la-archdiocese.org



RCIA

My Friends in Christ,

Happy Easter to you! Last night, at our Vigil Mass, our Elect became Neophytes, new fully initiated Catholics, they continue as fully participating Catholics. This is only the beginning of their Catholic life, as these are Sacraments of INITIATION - initiation meaning the beginning. They are now able to come to the table and receive communion and after all, that is central to our Catholic way of life. That is why they came here to learn how to live a Catholic life. We come to Mass and participate in the Word of God proclaimed, we celebrate Eucharist and we become the body of Christ, and we are sent out to share that Good News in our world. This is the mission given to us by Jesus Christ, passed down through generations and it is now not only our mission but the mission of our Neophytes. Welcome them to the table of the Eucharist and into full fellowship with us. It is a great feeling when I see them around the parish or at mass and they tell me they miss the sessions or dismissal sessions. I encourage them to come when they can and continue. But, it means they will have to attend another Mass to receive communion. This is not bad in itself, it is a commitment to being here on a Sunday to listen and share the Word of God. It means giving up something on a Sunday to stay for another mass and to do some community sharing, not always an easy decision for some.

I encourage you to seek them out, they are the ones in the white gowns, introduce yourself to them, they are a great bunch, also please continue to pray for them. Our newly initiated Catholics are Tin Van Dinh, Jackie CT Duong, Nen Cong Huynh, Michael Mosley, Paola Muñoz, Anh Pham, Heily Ramos, Stephany Ramos, Emily Rodriguez, Axel Rodriguez, Dan Cam Tran.

We will welcome our candidates, those already baptized, into the full communion of the Catholic Church during the 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. masses on a coming Sunday in Easter.

Our candidates are: Dario Alcaraz, Mindy Ambriz, Alexis Curiel, Jeanette De Los Santos, Ana Gonzalez, Herminia Gonzalez, Kristina Gonzalez, Maria Gonzalez, Wendy Gonzalez, Bryant Janssen, Julio Meza-Leon, Steven Leon, Brenda Machorro, Jennifer Monterrozo, Phung Ngoc Nguyen, Van Anh Hoang Phan, Thanh Dat Hoang Phan, Francisco Rodriguez, Jose Segura, Hermilo Vasquez-Silva, Isaac Velazco.

We continue to have dismissal on Sundays, now with smaller groups. We have Inquires waiting to move to the Order of Catechumens. Soon we will discern with them and prepare to celebrate a Rite of Acceptance and Welcome for some of those Inquirers, and the dismissal groups will grow again. This is the RCIA process and you are a witness. New folks come to us seeking the Sacraments of Initiation; we welcome those that come inquiring. I hope anyone that might feel the hunger to become fully initiated, or feel the urge to inquire about becoming Catholic or that simply want to know more about Catholicism will come and see. We also welcome any of you "Good Ole Catholics" to come and share your faith with us and maybe even to join the RCIA team. You can become a sponsor or a dismissal leader and in the process you will learn more about God, Jesus and Church we always need more help. We meet with adults every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in the Conference Center in the St. Therese of Lisieux meeting room. This is your invitation to meet with us, share God's Word and our faith. Please see the RCIA schedule in this bulletin. If you have any questions please come to our sessions or call Bill Sparks at the Parish Center (818) 341-6634 ext. 1012.

I wish you all a Happy Easter day and continued good wishes for a happy Easter Season.

Bill Sparks
Faith Formation Director

IN THE COMMUNITY

NOTRE DAME SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

Notre Dame Summer Sports Camp is a great way for children ages 6 -12 to spend their summer hours involved in fun physical activity. Our camps not only provide instruction and games in a wide variety of sports, we also put great emphasis on teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play. We offer both Day Camps as well as Advanced Camps. Visit our website at www.ndhs.org/sportscamp for more information and to register your child.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential.

April 1-3, 2016

Duarte, CA

Cost: \$215 per person

For registration or more information please call:

866-2-RACHEL 866-272-2435

www.rachelsvineyard.org

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

A televised Sunday Mass is now airing on ABC Family Channel from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. each Sunday morning. The Sunday Mass is produced by the Passionist Fathers and Brothers out of New York City and is available nationally on local affiliates. Too early for you? Tape it or Tivo it! For more information consult the website at www.TheSundayMass.org.

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. For confidential information call (661) 257-7980 or email: ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Martes: Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Miércoles: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Lc 24:13-35
Jueves: Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48
Viernes: Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Sábado: Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118 (117):1, 14-21; Mc 16:9-15
Domingo: Hch 5:12-16; Sal 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Ap 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

MITOS: el tráfico de seres humanos

El tráfico de seres humanos es un asunto que ha recibido gran atención últimamente tanto en noticias locales como nacionales, pero aun así este asunto puede ser confuso y muchas veces es malentendido. Muchas personas creen que una víctima debe ser removida de un local a otro, o a otro estado o cruzar fronteras internacionales. Es importante recordar que las víctimas pueden ser explotadas en sus propios estados o vecindades, o aún en su propia casa. Debemos prestar atención a la realidad de que los niños, una de las poblaciones más vulnerables y perseguidas por traficantes, pueden ser víctimas de tráfico y aun así llegar a casa cada noche para cenar, dormir en sus propias camas, y estar presente en la escuela cada día, mientras los traficantes hacen lo que sea para evitar ser detectados. Para una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "Human Trafficking: Dispelling 10 Myths" (Tráfico humano: desvaneciendo 10 mitos) envíe un correo electrónico a jvienna@la-archdiocese.org

CAPTURADO POR LA HISTORIA

"¡Somos testigos!" Las lecturas bíblicas del Domingo de Pascua se centran en detalles reportados por testigos oculares. Escucha detenidamente y sentirás que la historia te captura. Pedro reporta las buenas obras hechas por Jesús, su muerte en la cruz, y su Resurrección. El pasaje del Evangelio de san Juan nos hace correr a la tumba vacía con Pedro y Juan, y dar una mirada adentro para ver el lienzo usado para cubrir el cuerpo de Jesús. El Salmo 118 resume nuestra respuesta: "¡Es un milagro patente!" ¿Qué detalles de resurrección vemos hoy en nuestra vida? ¿Cómo hemos muerto a la vida vieja y resucitado de nuevo con Jesús? Tengamos bien en cuenta la nueva vida que nos rodea. Es un milagro patente.

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GRUPO DE JOVENES "NUEVA GENERACION" DE SAN JOSE OBRERO

Concierto de



RESURRECCION

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ENTRADA GRATIS



DESDE REPUBLICA DOMINICANA
KAIRY MARQUEZ

TENDREMOS RIFA Y VENTA DE COMIDA



MENSAJE 7



CORO NUEVA GENERACION

PARROQUIA SAN JOSE OBRERO (SALON PARROQUIAL)

DIRECCIÓN: 19855 SHERMAN WAY, WINNETKA CA 91306

INFO: OSCAR LIMA (818) 425-5263

GUADALUPE RIVAS (818) 855-3782





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.



HE IS RISEN, WE ARE RISEN

To say "I believe in Jesus Christ . . . who rose from the dead" is to say I believe that the Resurrection goes on and on and on forever. Every time Jesus rises in our own hearts in new ways, the Resurrection happens again. Every time we see Jesus where we did not recognize him before – in the faces of the poor, in the love of the unloved, in the revelatory moments of life, Jesus rises anew. The real proof of the Resurrection lies not in the transformation of Jesus alone but in the transformation awaiting us who accept it.

To say, "I believe in Jesus Christ . . . who rose from the dead" is to say something about myself at the same time. It says that I myself am ready to be transformed. Once the Christ-life rises in me, I rise to new life as well. "Christ is risen, we are risen" we sing at Easter. But it has a great deal more to do with life than with death. If I know that Jesus has been transformed, then I am transformed myself, and as a result, everything around me. . . .

—From *An Easter Prayer*, by Sr. Joan Chittister, O.S.B