

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.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 17, 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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Rev. Kevin Rettig

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Associate Pastor

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Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

Hear the Cry of the Earth

EARTH DAY, APRIL 22, 2016



"We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth. The pace of consumption, waste and environmental change has so stretched the planet's capacity that our contemporary lifestyle, unsustainable as it is, can only precipitate catastrophes, such as those which even now periodically occur in different areas of the world. The effects of the present imbalance can only be reduced by our decisive action, here and now."

—Pope Francis, *Laudato si'* (On Care for Our Common Home), May 24, 2015, sec. 161.

FOR EARTH DAY RESOURCES, VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE, WWW.SJWCHURCH.COM

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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 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday April 17

7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
9:30 a.m. Pilar N. Bayani (RIP)
11:30 a.m. Teodora Agosto (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Nora Montano Larrea (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Joseph Do Cong Thua (RIP)
7:30 p.m. Ramon and Cidelia Alonso (RIP)

Monday April 18

6:30 a.m. Jaime Farralles (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Hernandez Family (Thanskgving)

Tuesday April 19

6:30 a.m. Dolores Alejandro (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Ferminio J. Abantao (RIP)

Wednesday April 20

6:30 a.m. Ana D. Maristela (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Paciencia Flores (RIP)

Thursday April 21

6:30 a.m. Raul Castellanos Garay (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Tina Yee (RIP)

Friday April 22

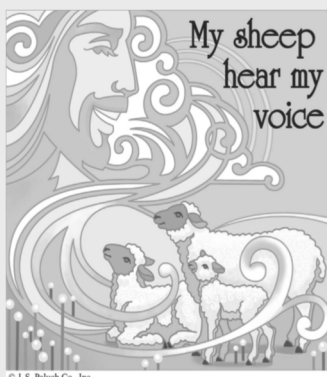
6:30 a.m. Joe and Letty Pozen (Anniversary)
8:30 a.m. Nora Helgenson (RIP)

Saturday April 23

8:30 a.m. Olivia Odegaard (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Rita Sanderson (RIP)

Sunday April 24

7:30 a.m. Rosete Family (RIP)
9:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Fidel Ramirez (Birthday)
5:30 p.m. For The Fire Victims in India
7:30 p.m. Porfirio Chacon Rios (RIP)



PARISH LIFE

THE SHEPHERD'S FLOCK

In Christian art, the earliest depictions of Jesus Christ were not of his crucifixion or of his resurrection. The first known renderings of Jesus show him as the Good Shepherd, the image put before us in today's readings. In the Gospel passage Jesus reveals that he is the shepherd and his followers are his "flock."

In the first and second readings, we are told more about the flock. The passage from Acts assures us that both Jews and Gentiles are called to follow Jesus. It is faith, not birthright, that makes us part of the company of believers. In the passage from the book of Revelation we learn that the flock that follows this Lamb of God will also be washed in his blood. They will endure a time of trial before they enjoy eternal life. Be assured of the promise, we are told, but know there is a price to be paid.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Just as the early church consecrated women living alone in the world, today that consecration is available to women who take solemn vows as cloistered nuns (different from religious sisters), women who follow a way of life in communities called "secular institutes," and laywomen. Oddly, the ritual is not permitted for religious sisters. The prayers talk about the woman's self-gift to Christ, and her self-gift to the Church. Up until recent years, this was a solemn ceremony performed only for cloistered nuns under certain circumstances. In its new form, we have a ritual that revives a very ancient and little-known way of life. Today, a woman can live independently at home, without association with any religious sisterhood or institute, yet be consecrated to holiness and service. Normally, a ring and/or a veil may be given in the liturgy of consecration. It is a rite very different from religious profession, where the sister makes promises or vows, and is rather an expression of approval and blessing for a way of life already embraced. Unlike ancient times, which valued actual virginity, the new rite may be celebrated for anyone provided there has never been a marriage and the woman has always lived a virtuous life.

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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.

CULTURAL OUTREACH DINNER DANCE

Please join us for our Cultural Outreach Dinner Dance on **Saturday, May 14** at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All proceeds go to helping us adopt three refugee families. Tickets are on sale right after masses and at the Parish center.

Adults \$25, Children 5-12 \$10 and children under 5 are Free.

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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.

PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father,
and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.
Show us your face and we will be saved.
Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew
from being enslaved by money;
the adulteress and Magdalene
from seeking happiness only in created things;
made Peter weep after his betrayal,
and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.
Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words
that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"
You are the visible face of the invisible Father,
of the God who manifests his power above all
by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the
world, its Lord risen and glorified.
You willed that your ministers would also be
clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion
for those in ignorance and error:
let everyone who approaches them feel sought after,
loved, and forgiven by God.
Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing,
so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord,
and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good
news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,
and restore sight to the blind.
We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy,
you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit
for ever and ever. Amen.

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	04/10/16	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$15,546	\$16,407	- 5.3%

2016 Env \$ 8,341 (53.7%) E-giving \$ 1,332 (8.6 %)

2015 Env \$ 8,671 (52.9%) E-giving \$ 1,965 (12.0%)

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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, Karen Borosich, Jorge Marrero, Rosanna Coronado.

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 soul of:

Rosalina Vivar Oshiro, mother of Mike Tupaz

**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 19**

Year Two Session: **Tuesday, April 26**

If you have any questions 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

Now accepting applications for 2016-2017 school year.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016
COMING UP TO ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

AUGUST 1 – AUGUST 5, 2016

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

VBS 2016 is “farm-tastic!” In Barnyard Roundup VBS, your children will learn that Jesus gathers us together! They’ll look into the Bible, God’s Holy Word, and explore five Bible accounts where Jesus graciously gathers us together to be with Him, now and forever. Registration will begin in June and will continue until classes are full.

WANTED!**Parent & Teen Volunteers for VBS 2016**

We need adult/parent and teen volunteers (16 and over). Join in the fun of VBS! You can help with crafts, snacks, or classroom activities. Plus, it's a great way to earn your volunteer or Christian Service hours. Our team meeting is coming up soon, please call and sign up to volunteer.

Questions? Please contact: Karina Villanueva (818) 998-4166;
karina@sjwchurch.com

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

In recognition of National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is participating in the Prevent Child Abuse American Pinwheel for Prevention campaign. The pinwheel is an uplifting symbol of childhood and represents every child’s right for a life filled with hope, health and happiness. Through this Campaign we are provided another opportunity to transform awareness into action. For more information on how to have your parish, school or family be a part of this important campaign, contact jvienna@la-archdiocese.org



PARISH LIFE

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for the following priests this week:

April 17	Rev. Theodore Ley, S.M.	Marianist Community, West Hills
April 18	Rev. Carlos Lopez, O.S.B.	St. Andrews Abbey and Retreat House, Valyermo
April 19	Rev. Anthony Raju	St. Charles Borromeo, North Hollywood
April 20	Rev. William Ruther	Mary Immaculate, Pacoima
April 21	Rev. Sebastian Shinto, R.C.J.	St. Elizabeth, Van Nuys
April 22	Rev. Albert Susai Pragasam, O.S.M.	Divine Saviour, Los Angeles
April 23	Rev. William Ustaski, C.R.I.C.	Newhall

SJW CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The St Joseph the Worker Charismatic Prayer Group invites each and everyone to attend the healing mass every Third Thursday of the month from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. following praise and worship.

April 21 Fr. Ramon Valera
May 19 Fr. Ismael Robles
June 16 Fr. George Reynolds
July 21 Fr. Budi Wardhana
All are welcome!

FROM LEO TO FRANCIS: 125 YEARS OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Fr. Kevin Rettig, Presenter

At the end of the nineteenth century, a remarkable man, Pope Leo XIII, issued an encyclical titled *Rerum Novarum* (On Capital and Labor), in which he called upon the world to recognize and respect basic human rights. This document began the Church's engagement on social questions. Our present Holy Father, Pope Francis, continues in the same tradition, with his prophetic defense of the downtrodden of the world.

To commemorate the 125th anniversary of *Rerum Novarum*, Fr. Kevin will make a special presentation, "From Leo to Francis: 125 Years of Catholic Social Teaching," on Sunday, May 1. Plan now to attend and hear Fr. Kevin tell the fascinating story of Catholic social teaching and how it has inspired meaningful social action throughout the world.

Sunday, May 1, 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Conference Center Hall

Reservations are not required, but we would like to know you will attend, so that adequate preparations can be made.

Reservations: Online at the parish website, www.sjwchurch.com, or contact Colleen Trujillo; colleenht@yahoo.com; (818) 421-5295.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The good news of the Gospel reminds us that we are God's people, the sheep of his flock! Because of Jesus' death and resurrection we are given the ultimate gift of eternal life and are held tight, safe and secure in God's hand! Let these amazing and life giving truths fill you and your marriage relationship with His love and peace. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are June 25-26 at St. Jude Parish in Westlake Village and July 30-31 at St. Rose of Lima in Simi Valley. Contact Jeanine and Russ Walker at 805-648-4244 or go online at www.twocanlove.org. We help make good marriages better.

MISSION MADNESS DAY

Saturday, April 23

Mission Madness Day, scheduled for April 23rd from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm in the classrooms at Carondelet Center is to raise funds for children and youth living in poverty where the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet minister in Peru. Funds will be used for educational resources, student supplies and food for breakfast for students in Tacna and Canto Chico in Peru. There will be a silent auction, raffles, door prizes, appetizers, desserts and refreshments. This will be a good way to socialize, shop, and support the Missions of Sisters of St. Joseph. All Sisters, Associates, Partners in Ministry, CSJ friends, and all parishioners of the St. Joseph the Worker Parish are welcome to come! Come and support our CSJ Missions in Peru! The Sisters of St. Joseph are grateful for all your support in past years. Carondelet Center is located at 11999 Chalon Rd., Los Angeles, right below Mt. St. Mary's University. We hope to see you!

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

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.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42 (41):2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:11-18

Martes: Hch 11:19-26; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Miércoles: Hch 12:24 – 13:5a; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5-6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50

Jueves: Hch 13:13-25; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20

Viernes: Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Sábado: Hch 13:44-52; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Domingo: Hch 14:21-27; Sal 145 (144):8-13; Ap 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

En reconocimiento del Mes Nacional para la Prevención del Abuso Infantil, la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles está participando en la campaña para la Prevención de Abuso Infantil de América "Remolino de Prevención". El remolino es un símbolo de la infancia y representa el derecho de cada niño a vivir una vida llena de esperanza, salud y felicidad. A través de la campaña tenemos la oportunidad a transformar la concientización en acción. Para más información de cómo lograr que su parroquia, escuela o familia sean parte de esta importante campaña, contacte a jvienna@la-archdiocese.org

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

El Grupo de Oración te invita los miércoles a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial. Tenemos oración en el Espíritu Santo, testimonios, prédicas y alabanzas. Si te sientes cansado de los problemas de la vida diaria, ven y entrégaselos a Jesús, Él 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.



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VIDA PARROQUIAL

EL REBAÑO DEL PASTOR

En el arte cristiano, las primeras imágenes de Jesucristo no fueron de su crucifixión ni de su resurrección. Fueron de Jesús como el Buen Pastor, tal como nos lo presentan las lecturas de hoy. En el pasaje evangélico Jesús se nos revela como el pastor y sus seguidores son su "rebaño".

La primera y la segunda lecturas nos cuentan un poco más sobre el rebaño. El pasaje de los Hechos nos asegura que tanto los judíos como los gentiles están llamados a seguir a Jesús. Es la fe, no el derecho de cuna, lo que nos permite pertenecer a la comunidad de creyentes. En el pasaje del libro del Apocalipsis, aprendemos que el rebaño que le sigue a este Cordero de Dios será también purificado en su sangre. Tendrán que sobrellevar un tiempo de prueba antes de gozar de la vida eterna. Estén seguros de la promesa, nos avisa, pero sepan que hay un precio que pagar.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El 25 de abril la Iglesia conmemora a Pedro de Betancur (1626-1667). Originalmente de las Islas Canarias, a la edad de 24, se trasladó a Cuba. En 1651 llegó a Guatemala con la ambición de predicar a Cristo. Esto lo hizo, no como sacerdote ni religioso. El fue como laico, reconociendo su deber bautismal de evangelizar.

En 1655 ingresó en la Orden Seglar Franciscana y como laico quiso poner en práctica la espiritualidad franciscana, ayudando a los pobres. Con su propio pan o casa el alimentaba al hambriento y amparaba al indigente. A todos recordaba la necesidad de la salvación y en la simplicidad de su mensaje derretía el egoísmo de los ricos. Les abría el corazón enseñándoles a compartir con los más pequeños de sus hermanos y hermanas.

Eventualmente su nobleza de espíritu atrajo a hombres y mujeres que deseaban compartir su apostolado y fundó la Orden Betlehemit. También fundó la primera escuela de niños en Centro América convirtiéndose en el alfabetizador de Guatemala. Así dio ejemplo de lo que la Iglesia debe hacer por el pobre y marginado.

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

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.

GRUPO DE JOVENES ADULTOS

(Jóvenes mayores de 21 años)

"Nueva Generación"

Te invitamos a venir al Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos (jóvenes mayores de 21 años) todos los viernes a las 7:00 p.m. en el cuarto de San Elizabeth del Centro de Conferencias. Para más información comunícate con Oscar Lima al (818) 4255263 ó con Guadalupe Martinez al (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.

Fr. Kevin Rettig

Sunday, May 1
3:30 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.
Conference Center Hall
Goodwill offering gratefully accepted



FROM LEO TO FRANCIS

125 Years of Catholic Social Teaching

In a landmark encyclical issued 125 years ago, called *Rerum Novarum*, Pope Leo XIII addressed social and economic injustices in a society radically changed by the Industrial Revolution. He issued a radical call to social action and called upon the world to recognize and respect basic human rights. Our present Holy Father, Pope Francis, is continuing in the same tradition, reiterating a prophetic defense of the downtrodden of the world.

The history of the church's engagement on social questions is a fascinating and inspiring story that deserves to be told.

Reservations and Information

A reservation is not *required*, but we would like to know you will attend, so that adequate arrangements can be made.

Colleen Trujillo:

colleenht@yahoo.com • 818.421.5295

Bible Study

Small Group Discussion • Prayer • Trained Facilitators

— ENGLISH —

Monday Evenings

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Religious Education Office,
School Building

Friday Mornings

10:00 a.m. - Noon

Parish Center Dining Room

Information, English Groups

Bill Sparks

Faith Formation Director

Parish Center

818.341.6634, ext. 1012

— SPANISH —

Thursday Evenings

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Meeting Room

Conference Center Hall

Information, Spanish Group

Ismael Ramirez

818.355.4476

**NO RESERVATION
REQUIRED
JUST COME &
BRING YOUR BIBLE!**

No previous bible study
experience required

