

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 24, 2016

MISSION STATEMENT

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER is a Eucharistic community of believers commissioned through our Baptism to share the Gospel message of Jesus Christ with all people. Out of our diversity we create unity through respect for every person, common celebrations, sacramental worship, Christian education of all ages, and outreach programs.

WELCOME!

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

MASSES

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

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

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

Monday - Friday

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

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

Holy Days

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

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

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

8:00 p.m., Spanish

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Kevin Rettig

Associate Pastor

Rev. Julio Ramos

Associate Pastor

Rev. Joseph Van Vu

Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

School Principal

Sr. Barbara Joseph Wilson, CSJ

Music and Liturgy Director

Eileen Wandel

Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

Confirmation and Youth Ministry

Dinh Phan

Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar



FROM LEO TO FRANCIS

125 Years of Catholic Social Teaching

Fr. Kevin Rettig, Presenter

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

**For details, see the flyer (insert) and
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: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

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 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 (Birthdays)
5:30 p.m. For The Fire Victims in India
7:30 p.m. Porfirio Chacon Rios (RIP)

Monday April 25

6:30 a.m. Carlos and Amalia Sollano (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Paula and Linda Johnson (Intentions)

Tuesday April 26

6:30 a.m. Jessica and Danielle Johnson (Intentions)
8:30 a.m. Anselma N. Arancon (RIP)

Wednesday April 27

6:30 a.m. Matthew and Curtis Johnson (Intentions)
8:30 a.m. Maria De La Cruz Nieves

Thursday April 28

6:30 a.m. Julita Kehr (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Richard and Rosemary Barnes
(Thanksgiving)

Friday April 29

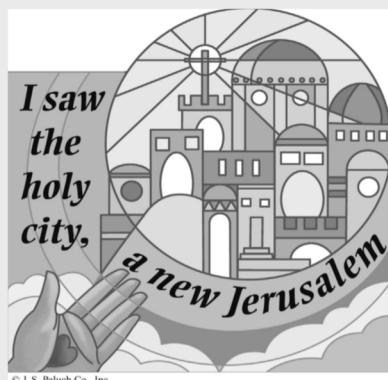
6:30 a.m. Pauline Fox (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)

Saturday April 30

8:30 a.m. John and Kalie Hart (Intentions)
5:30 p.m. Mary Josephine Bradley (RIP)

Sunday May 1

7:30 a.m. Alex and Cora Sabillo (Anniversary)
9:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
11:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
1:30 p.m. Jaime Hernandez (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Lilian De Faugier (RIP)
7:30 p.m. Josefina Castellon (RIP)



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PARISH LIFE

CARDINAL MCINTYRE FUND FOR CHARITY

Next week is our Parish Collection Sunday for the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity. Since 1951, this special fund has helped those in crisis situations from Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles counties. Your contribution goes directly toward meeting emergency needs of children, adults, and families.

You are their hope. Your gift provides one-time emergency help such as food, utilities, transportation, medical, housing or funeral expenses. Envelopes will be in the carts by the side doors.

TRUE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Can you imagine a world such as the one put before us in today's scripture readings? Communities of believers everywhere would support and encourage one another and be identified as Christians by the way they love each other. It would be a world with no tears, no death and mourning, no crying out in pain. "Behold, I make all things new," we hear the Son of God say in the second reading from the book of Revelation (21:5). Is this world of John's vision only imaginary? Are these faithful followers for whom Jesus prayed only a savior's dream? Today they are put before us as a worthy goal. How much closer can we come to this vision of a true Christian community in our lives today?

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The French Revolution swept the church in France away in an astonishing way, stripping the nation of every possible vestige of the faith, not merely shuttering churches, but using them as staging areas for pagan raves and romps. While millions of faithful simply went underground and hung on for the ride, even the seven-day week was demolished along with the names of the months. What emerged from the chaos was the Napoleonic Code of 1792 governing church life, and therefore marriage law in France, French Canada, and elsewhere. The code makes civil marriage mandatory for all citizens.

In practice, when the faithful marry, they go first to the City Hall. There, the mayor performs the civil marriage, usually accompanied by a patriotic speech about the duties of the citizen, particularly in the rearing of children. Then, typically after a lunch, everyone goes off to change into more festive attire for the wedding liturgy, featuring consent, the exchange of rings, and the nuptial blessing. Sadly, only a minority of citizens today celebrate even the civil form of the rite, and a fraction of those continue on to the church. For those who do celebrate the liturgy of marriage, however, there is near certainty that the spouses are active worshipers, and that they will later present their children for baptism. —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

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.

GIFT SHOP

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

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*

Weekly Goal	04/17/16	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$15,739	\$14,919	+ 5.5%

2016 Env \$ 8,949 (56.9%) E-giving \$ 1,287 (8.2%)

2015 Env \$ 9,354 (62.7%) E-giving \$ 745 (5.0%)

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:

Sixto Gerome, 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.



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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

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

Preventing child sexual abuse is a partnership. It requires education, training, and action from parents, other adults, organizations, and children. As adults, we need to learn to recognize other adults who are a risk to kids – ours and the others in the community. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, which gives us all an opportunity to learn more about what the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is doing to prevent child sexual abuse from happening. For more information about the VIRTUS® Child Abuse Prevention Programs for Adults and Children contact jvienna@la-archdiocese.org



PARISH LIFE

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for the following priests this week:

April 24 Rev. Paulson Veliyanoor, C.M.F.

Comunidad Clateriana del Tepeyac, Los Angeles

April 25 Rev. Michael Wakefield

St. Francis de Sales, Sherman Oaks

April 26 Most Rev. Gerald E. Wilkerson

Bishop Emeritus

April 27 Rev. Ricardo Acosta, M.S.P.

Casa de Formación, Misioneros de la Palabra, Lake Los Angeles

April 28 Rev. Joshua Alvero, D.S.

St. Bridget of Sewden, Van Nuys

April 29 Rev. Morcos Azer

St Mary Coptic Church, Los Angeles

April 30 Rev. Carl Bell

Seal Beach

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.

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

Next Sunday, May 1

This year we will celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker (May 1) in a special way, with a symposium commemorating the 125th anniversary of a remarkable document, by a remarkable man. At the end of the nineteenth century, 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.

In a presentation titled "From Leo to Francis: 125 Years of Catholic Social Teaching," Fr Kevin will tell the fascinating story of Catholic social teaching and how it has inspired meaningful social action throughout the world.

Fr. Kevin Rettig, Presenter

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/ sports camp 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.

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.

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: 1 Pe 5:5b-14; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mc 16:15-20

Martes: Hch 14:19-28; Sal 145 (144):10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Miércoles: Hch 15:1-6; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Jueves: Hch 15:7-21; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Viernes: Hch 15:22-31; Sal 57 (56):8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Sábado: Hch 16:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Domingo: Hch 15:1-2, 22-29; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5-6, 8; Ap 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Prevenir el abuso sexual infantil es una asociación. Requiere educación, entrenamiento y acción de los padres de familia, otros adultos, organizaciones y los niños. Como adultos, necesitamos aprender a reconocer a otros adultos que son un riesgo para los niños, tanto los nuestros como los demás en la comunidad. Abril es el Mes Nacional de la Prevención del Abuso Infantil, que nos ofrece una oportunidad para aprender más sobre lo que la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles está haciendo para prevenir que ocurra el abuso sexual infantil. Para más información sobre los Programas de Prevención del Abuso Sexual Infantil VIRTUS®, 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.

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 ayudarlo sea con una carta, misa o preparación de algún sacramento. Gracias.



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VIDA PARROQUIAL

FONDO DEL CARDENAL MCINTYRE PARA LA CARIDAD

El próximo domingo es nuestra colecta anual parroquial para el Fondo del Cardenal McIntyre para la Caridad. Desde 1951, este fondo ayuda a las personas que están atravesando situaciones muy difíciles en toda la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles (condados de Santa Bárbara, Ventura y Los Ángeles). ¡Usted es su esperanza! Su contribución provee ayuda de emergencia para comida, pago de alquiler y utilidades, transporte, gastos médicos, asistencia en funerales. Encontrará los sobres respectivos en las bancas de la iglesia. Gracias por su generosidad.

VERDADERA COMUNIDAD CRISTIANA

¿Te puedes imaginar un mundo tal como nos lo presenta las lecturas bíblicas de hoy? Comunidades de fieles por todas partes que se apoyan y se animan unas a otras y se identifican como cristianos por el amor que se tienen unos a otros. Sería un mundo sin lágrimas, sin muerte ni luto, sin gritos de dolor. "Ahora todo lo hago nuevo", oímos decir al Hijo de Dios en la segunda lectura del libro del Apocalipsis (21:5).

Este mundo de la visión de Juan, ¿es sólo un mundo imaginario? Y esos fieles seguidores de Jesús por los cuales él reza, ¿son un mero sueño del salvador? Hoy se presentan ante nosotros como una meta valiosa. ¿Cómo podemos acercarnos cada vez más a esta visión de una verdadera comunidad cristiana en nuestra vida de hoy?

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El primero de mayo es reconocido como el día mundial del trabajo y conmemora seis mártires de Chicago, quienes fueron fusilados en 1886 cuando la policía trató de impedir una pelea campal durante una huelga de obreros. Curiosamente esta fecha no es reconocida por Estados Unidos pero sí por muchos países latinoamericanos. En 1954, el Papa Pío XII apoyó los derechos del obrero incluyendo a san José Obrero en el calendario cristiano. Esta fiesta celebra y recuerda la doctrina social de la Iglesia católica, una doctrina que insiste que: "El mensaje cristiano no aparta a las personas de la edificación del mundo, ni les lleva a despreocuparse del bien de sus semejantes, sino que les impone esta colaboración como un deber" (*Gaudium et Spes* 34).

Es justo conmemorar a san José como obrero en el día mundial del trabajo, porque este santo varón nos recuerda que al trabajar uno colabora con Dios en la creación continua del mundo y de la humanidad. El trabajo no sólo es derecho humano es una responsabilidad que se debe tomar con amor al prójimo.

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

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.

REMEMBER NEXT WEEKEND IS TUNA SUNDAY

Bring a **LARGE CAN OF TUNA** to Mass next weekend and help our parish ministry to the homeless and hungry of Los Angeles Skid Row.



You can also bring your cans or cash donations to the Parish Center at any time.



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**