



# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 9, 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](http://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. Roberto Rueda

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Joseph Van Vu

### Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

### School Principal

CJ Kruska

### Music and Liturgy Director

Eileen Wandel

### Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

### Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J.P. Fernandez

### Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

### Business Manager

Mike Stafford

### Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar



# The HOLY ROSARY

*The month of October  
is dedicated each year  
to the Holy Rosary.*



Our parish Rosary Group prays the rosary year-round,  
Monday through Saturday, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

*All are welcome!*

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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



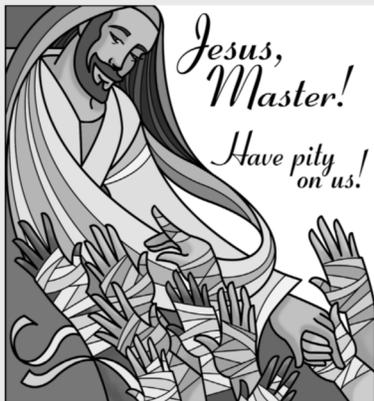
### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 – 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32  
**Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41  
**Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46  
**Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54  
**Friday:** Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7  
**Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12  
**Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

- Sunday October 9**  
 7:30 a.m. Johnson Varghese and family (Intentions)  
 9:30 a.m. Dionisio Alejandro Sr. (RIP)  
 11:30 a.m. Rosario Galimberti (RIP)  
 1:30 p.m. Ignacio Martinez (RIP)  
 5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
 7:30 p.m. Josefina Castellon (RIP)
- Monday October 10**  
 6:30 a.m. Leandro M. Aguirre (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Federico Burgos Sr. (RIP)
- Tuesday October 11**  
 6:30 a.m. Donna Kail (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Josephine Vitanza (RIP)
- Wednesday October 12**  
 6:30 a.m. Rexie Leviste (Thanksgiving)  
 8:30 a.m. Allen Ancesh (Intentions)
- Thursday October 13**  
 6:30 a.m. George Javellana Sr. (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Vic Mercado (RIP)
- Friday October 14**  
 6:30 a.m. Fernando and Victoria Arceo (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Ramon Briones (RIP)
- Saturday October 15**  
 8:30 a.m. Teresa Remolano (Birthday)  
 5:30 p.m. Wilfredo m. Tolentino (RIP)
- Sunday October 16**  
 7:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)  
 9:30 a.m. Maria and Mauro Abijay Sr. (RIP)  
 11:30 a.m. Pelamati Family (Intentions)  
 1:30 p.m. Teresa Lozano (RIP)  
 5:30 p.m. Joseph Nha and Elizabeth Non Huynh (RIP)  
 7:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)



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## PARISH LIFE

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 22 AND 23

We will celebrate World Mission Sunday the weekend of October 22 and 23. Its theme this year is "Mercy Changes the World." Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in the collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

### GRATITUDE

Surely we can all recall at least a few days in our lives when things were going so well that nothing could put us in a bad mood. Maybe it was the day a very special person asked us to the senior prom, or perhaps it was our wedding day. Maybe it was the day we learned that we were expecting a long-awaited child, or the day we got an overdue promotion. There was elation in our hearts and lightness in our step, an extraordinary vitality throughout the day. We probably got on the phone right away to tell at least a few key people about our good fortune.

This is surely how Naaman and the leper must have felt when they were rid of their terrible diseases. They were hard-pressed to contain their gratitude, and although they were both unfamiliar with the customs of a foreign land, they had the good manners to thank the people responsible for their cures.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This month, parishes around the country will conduct the "October count," a measure of attendance at Sunday Mass. The measure has been taken for many centuries, and in some European dioceses it is possible to measure the level of engagement in worship by the population over the course of many centuries. Long ago, it was also the custom to track "Easter duty" by a statistical report. Penitents would receive a kind of chit at confession, which they would then turn in at their parish church when they received Holy Communion during Easter time.

Long ago, of course, Communion was fairly rare in the life of a Catholic Christian, perhaps only once a year. The chits would be tallied by parish priests and reported to the chancery, which in turn would hold on to the records and include the statistics in a report to the Vatican every five years. Nowadays, the October count has proved especially critical in the life of our Church as bishops use the figures to measure the vitality of church life, to sketch parish boundaries, and even to decide when to close, merge, or form new parishes.

—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

### 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.

### 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.

### 2017 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The Mass intention book for 2017 is now available. If you wish to offer a Mass, come to the Parish Center. Only one paid intention will be accepted and printed in the bulletin for each Mass. Selected Masses will be reserved for church use. The stipend is \$10 per Mass.

### SJW CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Are you looking for a way to get involved in a prayer community? Reserve your Thursday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and come join the SJW Charismatic Prayer Group at the church for an evening of praise and worship, inspirational talks, bible reflection, group sharing and a monthly healing service. The healing mass schedule is as follows:

October 20 - Fr. Kevin Rettig

November 17 - Fr. Roberto Rueda

All are welcome!

### WERE YOU HERE AT THE BEGINNING?

This year our parish celebrates its 60th anniversary. For several months after the parish was established in May 1956 - before the temporary church (now the parish hall) was built - Masses were held at Sutter Jr. High School and Lorenzen Mortuary. Some of you will remember those days!

To commemorate our 60th anniversary, we would like to know who among the early parishioners is still a member of our parish - 60 years later! If you have been here since the beginning and attended Masses at those off-site locations, please call Colleen Trujillo (818) 421-5295 or send her an email (colleenht@yahoo.com) with your name, phone number, and the year you began worshipping here at St. Joseph the Worker.

### PRAY FOR YOUR PARISH FINANCES

*Bring your full tithe to the church so there will be ample provisions in my Church. Test me in this and see if I don't open up heaven itself to you and pour out blessings beyond your wildest dreams. (Malachi 3:10)*

Weekly Goal	10/02/16	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$14,861	\$17,604	- 15.6%

2016 Env \$ 8,470 (57.0%) E-giving \$ 1,293 ( 8.7%)

2015 Env \$ 10,510 (59.7%) E-giving \$ 1,071 ( 6.1%)

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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: JP Fernandez, 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

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, Rose Clifford, Jack Samalot, Willie Bulan, Anthony Hargan, Roy Plumley, Bubut N. Aquino, Carlos Hector Milan, Karen Borosich, Jorge Marrero, Rosanna Coronado, Eddie Rojas, Enrique Alvarez Gonzalez, Wendy Pelamati, Lisa Grady, Ferdinand, Rolando and Vidiador Morales Jr., Jose Antonio Perez Ledesma, Gloria Ledesma, John D. F. Black, David and Luann Nisbet, Ian Fabregas, Ghaith Altehsh, Samouill Yamin.

*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

Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently lost a loved one.



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Information: Karina Villanueva, ext. 1016.

#### Schedule of Classes

##### Elementary Grades 1–5 English

Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. or  
Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

##### Elementary Grades 1–5 Spanish

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

##### Middle School Grades 6–8 English

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

##### Special Education

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.–7:45 p.m.

##### Elementary and High School (Vietnamese)

Sunday, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

### RCIA

#### (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

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

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012.

#### Inquiry Classes

##### Adults (English)

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

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

##### Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)

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

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

##### Adults (Vietnamese)

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

Monday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

##### Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English)

Parish Center Dining Room

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

##### Children 7-12 years (English)

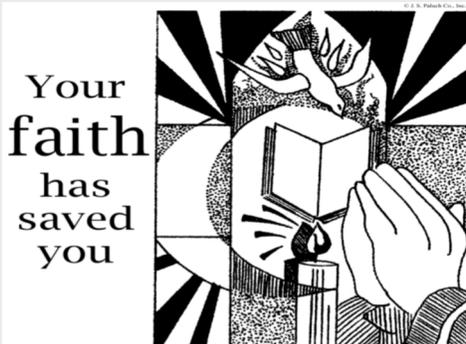
Our Lady of La Vang Conference Room

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

##### Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

Parish Center Dining Room

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.



## EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

*Did you know that St. Joseph the Worker School is still accepting student applications (Grades TK-8) for this coming school year?*



*We incorporate our faith into all aspects of our students' learning to develop well-informed students who will serve others as Jesus Christ taught us to serve.*

Please set up an appointment, take a tour, and become part of our parish school!  
Phone – (818) 341-6616  
Email – Mr.Kruska@sjwschool.net

*We would love to have you!*  
**Tuition Assistance is Available**

### SJW 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, medical condition, 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

#### Avoid "fixing" and try to listen and understand

Sometimes adults may have a tendency to try and fix problems that come up with their children. While the instinct to help and the loving concern behind it is understandable, it is not always the best course of action if the child is not learning something about how to handle a problem at least partly on their own. For some problems, children just need a good listener; for others they need guidance and help discerning how best to respond. Try asking questions, encouraging solutions, and praying with and for the child. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Communication Tip No. 10: You Can't Fix Them, But You Can..." email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org) or call 213-637-7227.



## PARISH LIFE

### YOUTH NEWS

The registration for our youth Confirmation process is still open and 8th graders are now eligible to participate. Therefore applications for Confirmation are still being accepted at the Parish Office during business hours.

**Tuesday, October 11** 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Hall  
Confirmation 2 : Safeguard the Children Presentation to Candidates

**Tuesday, October 18** 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Hall  
Confirmation 1 : Regular Session

**Tuesday, October 25** 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Hall  
Confirmation 2: Regular Session

### BAZAAR

Our Bazaar will be on **Sunday, October 30**, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the Conference Center Hall. We'll have all kinds of beautiful items for your holiday shopping. We've brought in vendors with a wide array of gifts and decorations, and the Gift Shop will be selling lunch and having a bake sale. So mark the dates on your calendar. Shop early and enjoy the day.

Also, if you can donate homemade bakery items, please go to the Gift Shop and sign up. Thank you!

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

We have been asked to pray each day for one of the priests serving us. This week, October 9 - 15, please pray for:

<b>Sunday</b>	Rev. Jnamdiogo Ebem, C.M.F. <i>Comunidad Claretiana del Tepeyac, Los Angeles</i>
<b>Monday</b>	Rev. Antonio Fiorenza, R.C.J. <i>St. Elisabeth Catholic Church, Van Nuys</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rev. Mariano Garrido <i>St. Bridget of Sweden Catholic Church, Lake Balboa</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Bro. Dominic Guillen, O.S.B. <i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church, Santa Clarita</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	Rev. Perry Leiker <i>St. Bernard Catholic Church, Los Angeles</i>
<b>Friday</b>	Rev. Christopher Iwancio, O.F.M.Cap. <i>St. Francis High School, La Canada Flintridge</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	Rev. Jiwan Kim, O.F.M. Conv. <i>St. Matthew Korean Catholic Center, Tujunga</i>

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faith  
has  
saved  
you



## IN THE COMMUNITY

### CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL

CCPH is hosting its annual 8th Grade Step-up day "The Chaminade Experience" on **Friday, November 4** from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for 8th graders to experience campus life as a Chaminade student. They will attend classes, meet our teachers and students, learn about our athletic and extracurricular programs and discover all that Chaminade has to offer. A permission slip is required and may be found on the Chaminade High School Admissions website at [www.chaminade.org](http://www.chaminade.org). For more information call the Admissions office at (818) 347-8300 extension 355.

### ATTENTION ALL 8TH GRADE GIRLS

Louisville High School invites you to join us on **Friday, November 4** from 8:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for our annual 8th Grade Visit Day. Your parents will drop you off on campus and you will join other 8th grade girls for a fun-filled day at Louisville. Come meet our students, faculty and staff, experience an all-girl classroom and enjoy our hospitality as we showcase our campus and our students. We'll provide snacks, lunch and entertainment. Don't miss this special day designed especially for you. Please register online on the Admissions page at [www.louisvillehs.org](http://www.louisvillehs.org) or call us at (818) 346-8812. We can't wait to meet you!

### PROVIDENCE IN ACTION

Providence High School, a Catholic, co-educational, college preparatory school in Burbank will be hosting "Providence in Action" on **Saturday, October 22** from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are invited to experience high school life at Providence High School as they participate in three "mini classes" facilitated by our PHS faculty. Participate in our award winning Cinema Arts, Medical and Technology Focus Programs. Art, Math, Science, Drama, Athletics and Religious Expression will round out the "hands on" activities planned for a fun filled morning! Please register through our website [www.providencehigh.org](http://www.providencehigh.org) under Admissions Events or through the Admissions Office at (818) 846-8141 x 14501 by October 14.

### "PROVIDENCE PREVIEW DAY"

#### Not your typical Open House!

Providence High School, a Catholic, co-educational, nationally recognized, college-preparatory high school, will be hosting their annual Providence Preview Day for prospective students and their families on **Saturday, November 19** from 2:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Registration starts at 1:30 p.m. with greetings and presentations in our gym. Parents and students will have an opportunity to learn about our Merit Scholarships and financial assistance and online application process. Become an active participant in classroom lessons taught by our faculty and take a guided tour of the campus. Providence is located at 511 S. Buena Vista St. in Burbank. For additional information visit [www.providencehigh.org](http://www.providencehigh.org). or call the Admissions Office @ (818) 846-8141 ext. 14501.



## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Sal 113 (112):1b-5a, 6-7; Lc 11:29-32

**Martes:** Gal 5:1-6; Sal 119 (118):41, 43-45, 47-48; Lc 11:37-41

**Miércoles:** Gal 5:18-25; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 11:42-46

**Jueves:** Ef 1:1-10; Sal 98 (97):1-6; Lc 11:47-54

**Viernes:** Ef 1:11-14; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lc 12:1-7

**Sábado:** Ef 1:15-23; Sal 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lc 12:8-12

**Domingo:** Ex 17:8-13; Sal 121 (120):1-8; 2 Tim 3:14 — 4:2; Lc 18:1-8

## PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

**Evite “reparar” y trate de escuchar y entender**

En ocasiones los adultos pudieran tener una tendencia a tratar de reparar problemas que puedan surgir con sus hijos. Aunque el instinto para ayudar y la preocupación amorosa detrás de esta actitud es comprensible, no es siempre el mejor curso de acción a tomar si el niño o la niña no está aprendiendo algo sobre cómo manejar un problema, al menos en parte por ellos mismos. Para algunos problemas, los niños sólo necesitan un buen escucha; otros necesitan guía y ayuda para discernir cómo responder mejor. Trate de hacer preguntas, anime los a encontrar soluciones, y rece con y por el niño o la niña. Para una copia del artículo en VIRTUS®

“Communication Tip No. 10: You Can’t Fix Them, But You Can...” (Consejo de comunicación No. 10: Usted no puede repararlos, pero puede...) envíe un correo electrónico a [ajvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:ajvienna@la-archdiocese.org) o llame al (213) 637-7227.

## LIBRO DE INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

El libro de intenciones para las misas del próximo año está disponible en la oficina parroquial. Si desea ofrecer una misa por favor pase a la oficina a llenar la forma. Solamente una intención por misa, la donación es de \$10.

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Mientras muchos celebran el descubrimiento de América esta semana, los latinos celebramos más bien el Día de la Raza, insistiendo que Colón no pudo descubrir lo que no estaba ni perdido ni escondido. El 12 de octubre de 1492, Rodrigo de Triana gritó: “Tierra a la vista”. Estas fueron las primeras palabras Europeas que sonaron en el hemisferio occidental. Rodrigo gritaba a los españoles agitados y cansados por su largo viaje. Él les daba la buena noticia de que estaban por llegar a Guanahaní, que Cristóbal Colón renombró San Salvador.

Es así como se engendró un nuevo pueblo en América. Una raza mestiza se engendró en la búsqueda de Asia y luego fue dada a luz con el derrame de sangre indígena a manos del conquistador. A través del tiempo el continente americano poblado por nativos, ha recibido sangre, cultura e idioma europea, africana y asiática. De esta manera se ha ido desarrollando nuestro mestizaje. Celebremos que somos una mezcla de sangres, culturas, lenguas y creencias. Somos raza mestiza, nacida en el dolor; trabajamos y luchamos por una vida mejor.

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

# VIDA PARROQUIAL

## DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES

El fin de semana del 22 y 23 de octubre celebraremos el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Este año el lema es “La Misericordia Cambia al Mundo.” El Papa Francisco invita a toda la Iglesia a apoyar a las jóvenes diócesis misioneras de África, Asia, las Islas del Pacífico y algunas partes de Latinoamérica y Europa, en donde sacerdotes y líderes religiosos y laicos sirven algunos de los más pobres entre los pobres. Por favor incluyan a las Misiones en sus oraciones y sean generosos con la colecta de ese fin de semana para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe.

## VISITA DE LAS IMAGENES PEREGRINAS DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE Y SAN JUAN DIEGO

Tendremos el honor de darles la bienvenida a las imágenes peregrinas de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y San Juan Diego durante las misas de 1:30 p.m. y 7:30 p.m. el **domingo 23 de octubre**. Después de misa de 1:30 p.m. tendremos un “Potluck Multicultural”, les invitamos a traer algún platillo de su país para compartir y usar trajes típicos. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!



## REGISTRACION 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 Guadalupe Martínez al (818) 855-3782.

## GRATITUD

Seguramente podemos recordar al menos unos cuantos días en nuestras vidas cuando las cosas iban tan bien que nada podía ponernos de mal humor. Tal vez fue el día en que una persona muy especial nos invitó a su fiesta de graduación o el día de nuestra boda. Quizás fue el día en que nos enteramos de que tendríamos un hijo largamente esperado o el día en que recibimos una promoción tardía. Hubo alegría en nuestro corazón, ligereza en nuestros pasos y gran vitalidad en el curso del día. Probablemente nos fuimos al teléfono para llamar a unas cuantas personas importantes y contarles acerca de nuestra buena fortuna.

Seguramente que así se sintieron Naamán y el leproso cuando fueron curados de su terrible enfermedad. No podían contener su gratitud, y aunque ambos desconocían las costumbres de un país extranjero conocían los buenos modales de dar las gracias a las personas responsables de sus curaciones.

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### 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 Kimberly Jetton, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Los Angeles; (213) 637-7504; [plannedgiving@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:plannedgiving@la-archdiocese.org).

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](http://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](mailto: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.

# 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!**

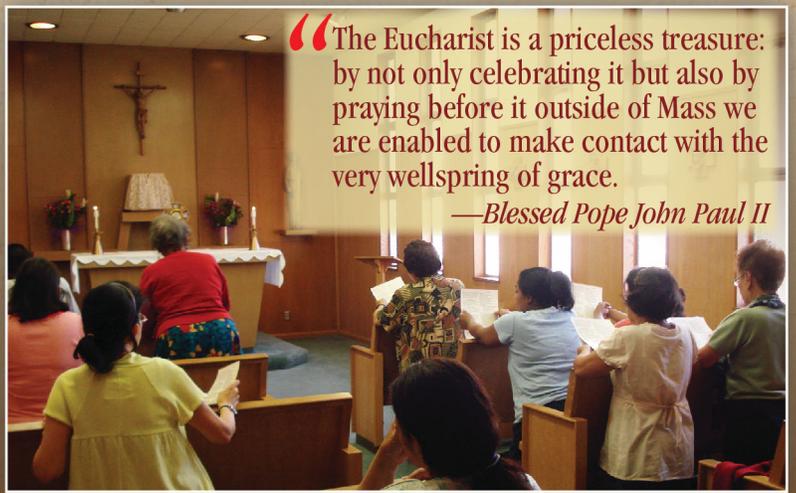
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experience required



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



**SJW Chapel in the Parish Center: Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
First Friday 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**



“The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace.

—Blessed Pope John Paul II