



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 5, 2017

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

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Rev. Kevin Rettig

Associate Pastor

Rev. Roberto Rueda

Associate Pastor

Rev. Joseph Van Vu

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Bill Sparks

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J.P. Fernandez

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Mike Stafford

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Angela Escobar



TOGETHER IN MISSION

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LIGHT OF CHRIST

HELP OUR POOREST PARISHES AND SCHOOLS

Share the Light of Christ
Give generously to Together in Mission

Contributing to Together in Mission is a way for every Catholic in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to become light for the world to see. Together in Mission offers a concrete way of living mature faith by becoming light for others.

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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: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 – 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday February 5

- 7:30 a.m. Jovita Averion (Thanksgiving)
- 9:30 a.m. Bayani Family (Intentions)
- 11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
- 1:30 p.m. Graciela Peña (RIP)
- 5:30 p.m. Phero Kieu (Intentions)
- 7:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Monday February 6

- 6:30 a.m. Anthony Nguyen Xuan Rat (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Thauh Nguyen (Intentions)

Tuesday February 7

- 6:30 a.m. Carlos Efrain Lopez Graves (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Delia Hernandez Vega (RIP)

Wednesday February 8

- 6:30 a.m. Guadalupe Gutierrez (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Josie Buenviaje (RIP)

Thursday February 9

- 6:30 a.m. Joseph Trimarchi (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Paul Po (RIP)

Friday February 10

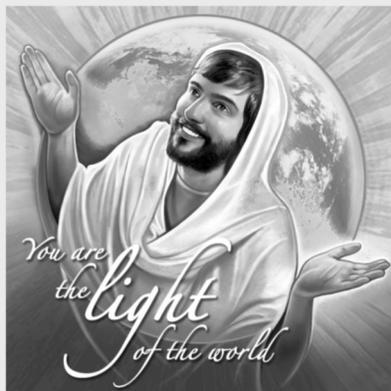
- 6:30 a.m. Mathan (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Hal Knight (RIP)

Saturday February 11

- 8:30 a.m. Gil, Natividad and Eulalio Tanquilot (RIP)
- 5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Sunday February 12

- 7:30 a.m. Vicky Morales (Intentions)
- 9:30 a.m. Alfonso Lecares (RIP)
- 11:30 a.m. Ruben Macias (RIP)
- 1:30 p.m. Sebastian Lujan (RIP)
- 5:30 p.m. John Baptist Bang (Intentions)
- 7:30 p.m. Refugio Covarrubias (RIP)



PARISH LIFE

TOGETHER IN MISSION CAMPAIGN

FEBRUARY 4 AND 5

“Be the Light of Christ”

This is a great opportunity to put your love into action. We are in this together—the mission of helping our fellow brothers and sister and we are all asked to share the light of Christ with others. Our parish has been tasked with raising YOUR PARISH GOAL I am confident that each of you will prayerfully consider sharing the abundant gifts that God has shared with each of us.



THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

As children we sang the lively song *This Little Light of Mine*. The words, of course, are based on today’s Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It’s only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The message in this week’s readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the custom of the stational liturgies was revived in the city of Rome in the early days of the twentieth century, the papal liturgy for Good Friday was appropriately housed in the stational church of *Santa Croce in Gerusalemme*, the Holy Cross of Jerusalem. The church is off the tourist track today, but true pilgrims would never miss it. It stands on the grounds of the Sessorian Palace, the home of the Empress St. Helena, mother of Constantine. She dedicated her life to finding the true cross of Christ in Jerusalem, and desired to found a church in Rome for people who could not make the long and dangerous trip to the Holy Land. Eventually, it came to house relics of the cross. When the pope fled the city of Rome for Avignon, the religious institutions of Rome collapsed and the church was abandoned. Centuries later it was given into the care of monks. Amazingly, it concealed a forgotten treasure. In 1492 repairmen took down a brick wall and discovered a niche with the inscription “Title of the Cross,” and within, an ancient wooden tablet on which was carved the inscription dictated by Pilate for the cross of Christ in Hebrew, Latin, and Greek. No one is certain that this is authentic, although its discovery was enough to give the church great prestige among pilgrims. The veneration of the relic of the cross located here was a factor in shaping our restored Holy Week. —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!

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.

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 Saint Joseph the Worker Charismatic Prayer Group at the church for an evening of praise and worship, inspirational talks, group sharing, bible reflection, and a monthly healing service.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

If you would like a contribution statement for the year 2016, please call the Parish Center (818) 341-6634. We will be happy to send one to you.

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	1/15/17	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$19,290	\$11,774	+ 61.0%

2017 Env \$ 9,696 (50.3%) E-giving \$ 1,810 (9.4%)

2016 Env \$ 6,499 (55.2%) E-giving \$ 1,352 (11.5%)

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

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 Vidiamor Morales Jr., Jose Antonio Perez Ledesma, Gloria Ledesma, John D. F. Black, David Nisbet, Ian Fabregas, Ghaith Altehsh, Samouill Yamin, Maria Romero, Tony Medina, Joyce Masloski, Matei Vizginia, Maxim Mady, Fugaru Anca, Yermin Nahla and Tony, Joshua-Elias Padilla, Noel Columbres, Larry LeVine, Mark Cox, Giselle and Gilbert Gonzalez, Jack Samalot, Martha Medina, Jean Ewing, Lucia Guerrero, Oscar Marroquin, Marcia Permentilla.

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:
Joseph Trap Vo, long-time parishioner



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.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Reporting abuse is the right thing to do

Child abuse can happen anywhere, even in the home, and for families placed in this horrible situation, reporting abuse can be very difficult, but it is critical to do so in order to protect children. Adults must first act to stop the abuse by being alert to warning signs. If discovered, report abuse to the proper authorities. For more information on how to report abuse, request a copy of the VIRTUS© article "When the Right Choice is Difficult" by emailing jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or calling (213) 637-7227.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

SJW SCHOOL NEWS

Who are the Knights of St. Joseph the Worker School?

Our Mission

St. Joseph the Worker is a Catholic parish school in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. By affirming and modeling the virtues Jesus lived and taught, the school community reflects the parish's Catholic identity. As a parish school, we serve the community foremost by providing a caring, Catholic, educational environment dedicated to fostering each student's ability to grow academically, spiritually, physically, and socially. Together with the family, the faculty and staff provide the students with a foundation for success from Transitional Kindergarten through 8th grade to high school and college, helping students develop into autonomous, moral, and responsible adolescents and adults.

A St. Joseph the Worker Student:

- Is a Catholic Christian who lives in peace with God, the "dear neighbor," and the earth.
- Has a responsibility to promote social justice.
- Is a life-long learner.
- Respects the human body as created by God.
- Appreciates the arts and the beauty of God's creation.

Look What's New at St. Joseph the Worker School!

- New Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten Play Yard Surface (Completed August 2016)
- New LED Lighting (Completed August 2016)
- Knight Academy - Afterschool Enrichment and Study Skills Program (Fall 2016)
- EXCEL Taekwondo Classes (Fall 2016)
- New Security Door (Spring 2017)
- STEM Expo - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (Spring 2017)
- Outdoor School - Science Camp (Fall 2017)
- 8th Grade Trip to Washington D.C. (Spring 2018)

School Info At A Glance:

- Weekly Mass attendance for ALL students
- Sacramental Preparation for 1st and 2nd grades
- Average a 18/1 Student to Teacher ratio
- Wait List for Transitional Kindergarten
- Focus on Faith - Service Project Lessons: Caring for Environment (TK-2nd), Poverty (3rd-5th), and Afflicted (6th-8th)
- Focus on Excellence - Mastery Learning with Project Based Learning: Mix of Traditional and PBL Assessments, iPads for STAR Testing
- Athletic Teams:* Volleyball, Flag Football, Basketball, Track and Field, Swim, and (NEW) Dance
- (NEW) *Campus Clubs:* Cooking Club, Art Club, Board Game Club, Gamers Club, and Theater Club.

For more information, please contact:

Mr. CJ Kruska, M.A. Ed. - Principal
Email: cjkruska@la-archdiocese.org
Phone: (818) 341 - 6616



PARISH LIFE

YOUTH NEWS

Upcoming Youth Ministry / Confirmation activities

Tuesday, February 7 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Hall
Confirmation 1, Regular Session

Tuesday, February 14 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Hall
Confirmation 2, Regular Session

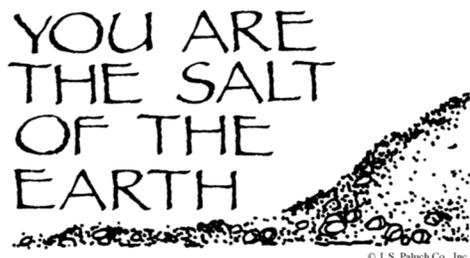
Tuesday, February 21 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Hall
Confirmation 1, Regular Session

Thursday, February 23

Confirmation I only- Archdiocesan Youth Day at the Anaheim Convention Center. Bus will leave at 6:30 a.m. from the Parish and should be back after 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 28 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Hall
Confirmation 2, Regular Session

Please email JP Fernandez at jpf@sjwchurch.com should you have any questions or wish to serve with youth ministry.



ST MEL CHURCH, WOODLAND HILLS

The University Series offers more than 90 seminars connecting faith with real life in areas such as current events, contemporary moral issues, evangelization, faith and science, marriage and family, church history, scripture and prayer.

Go to www.theuniversityseries.org to register. Pre-registration closes on February 13.

Want To Attend Last-Minute? No problem. Tuition is \$8/class at the door and allows each student to bring a guest for free

If you have any questions, please email office@theuniversityseries.org, call St. Mel Parish Office (818) 340-6020 or call the University Series Office at (805) 496-0222 ext. 119.

Workshops offered at St. Mel (20870 Ventura Blvd., Woodland Hills)

Workshop Name	Speaker	Date
<i>Forgiveness</i>	Paul Brogan	Monday, March 6
<i>35 Years of Shroud Science</i>	Barrie Schwartz	Wednesday, March 8
<i>Middle East Politics</i>	Fr. Dave Heney	Tuesday, March 14
<i>Fundamental Differences</i>	Steve Picard	Monday, March 20
<i>Respect for Life</i>	Fr. Chris Ponnet	Monday, March 27
<i>Puedo Perdonar</i>	Karyme Lozano	Monday, April 3
<i>The Gospel of Happiness</i>	Dr. Christopher Kazor	Tuesday, April 4

IN THE COMMUNITY

RESPECT LIFE

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

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

A MINISTRY FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Looking for a way to share the many blessings of married life? Catholic Engaged Encounter needs couples to help minister to engaged couples. No experience necessary and free training is provided! If you would like to share what you've learned as a married couple and meet a terrific community of married couples, please consider the ministry of Catholic Engaged Encounter. For information call Tom and Diane Krause (310) 316-3477 or visit www.CEEofLA.org; EngagedEncounter@verizon.net

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fisher of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him." Let us answer God's call to make our marriages the best they can be by attending a WorldWide Marriage weekend on **March 3-5** in San Fernando or **April 21-23** in Palmdale. Go online to www.twocanlove.org for more information. We help make good marriages better.

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.

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: Gn 1:1-19; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mc 6:53-56
Martes: Gn 1:20 – 2:4a; Sal 8:4-9; Mc 7:1-13
Miércoles: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Sal 104 (103):1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mc 7:14-23
Jueves: Gn 2:18-25; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mc 7:24-30
Viernes: Gn 3:1-8; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Mc 7:31-37
Sábado: Gn 3:9-24; Sal 90 (89):2-6, 12-13; Mc 8:1-10
Domingo: Sir 15:15-20; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Reportar el abuso es lo correcto

El abuso infantil puede ocurrir en cualquier lugar, incluso en el hogar, y para las familias ubicadas en esta situación horrible, reportar abuso puede ser muy difícil, pero es fundamental hacerlo para proteger a los niños. Los adultos deben primero actuar para detener el abuso estando alerta a señales de advertencia. Si se descubre el abuso, denuncie el abuso a las autoridades competentes. Para obtener más información sobre cómo denunciar un abuso, solicite una copia del artículo de VIR-TUS © "When the Right Choice is Difficult" (Cuando la elección correcta es difícil) enviando un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llamando al (213) 637-7508.

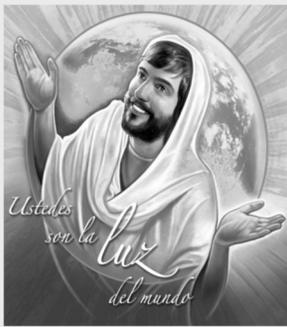
GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

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.

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.



VIDA PARROQUIAL

CAMPAÑA UNIDOS EN MISIÓN - 5 DE FEBRERO

"Ser la luz de Cristo"

Esta es una excelente oportunidad para demostrar el amor que tienen para dar. Estamos juntos en esta misión y todos estamos invitados a compartir la luz de Jesucristo con los demás. A nuestra parroquia se le ha asignado la tarea de incrementar LA META DE LA PARROQUIA, y estoy seguro de que todos considerarán, mediante la oración, la posibilidad de compartir los abundantes dones que Dios ha compartido con cada uno de ustedes.

TALLER SOBRE NULIDAD DE MATRIMONIOS Y CONVALIDACIONES

Lunes 6 de febrero a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salon Parroquial

Si usted fue casado por la iglesia católica o por el civil anteriormente y está divorciado por favor venga a informarse sobre los Casos Matrimoniales mañana lunes en el salón parroquial.

También las personas que están viviendo juntas o casadas únicamente por lo civil están invitadas a venir para informarse sobre los requisitos para convalidar/bendecir su matrimonio en la iglesia. ¡Los esperamos!

MI PEQUEÑA LUZ

Cuando éramos niños cantábamos efusivamente la canción *Mi pequeña luz* (*This Little Light of Mine*). La letra de la canción, desde luego, está basada en el Evangelio de hoy, en este estamos llamados como discípulos a ser la sal y la luz del mundo. Los niños no tienen dificultad para compartir su fe; solo es cuando crecemos que preferimos esconder nuestra luz bajo un tazón porque nuestra cultura tiende a no enfatizar el discipulado. El mensaje en las lecturas de esta semana es claro: para poder dar gloria a Dios por medio del discipulado, debemos mostrar la luz de Cristo en nuestras palabras y obras. No es algo fácil para adultos inhibidos. A menudo podemos pensar en la sal y la luz en términos de lo que hacemos por los demás, pero puede ser tan importante como el no hacer nada, ya sea como enojarse con un desconocido en la carretera o decir una broma ofensiva.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La primera santa americana fue Rosa de Lima, peruana de nacimiento. Murió en 1617 y fue canonizada en 1671, diez años después de la primera fundación inglesa en lo que hoy son Estados Unidos de América. Esta santa americana es acompañada por otros santos como san Felipe de Jesús (mexicano) canonizado en 1862 y Madre Francisca Cabrini (italoestadounidense y la primera santa de EE. UU.) canonizada en 1946.

Oficialmente hay 60 santos y 77 beatos que nacieron o trabajaron en América. La mayoría de estos son 50 mexicanos, 33 brasileños, 12 canadienses, nueve estadounidenses, ocho colombianos, siete peruanos, tres argentinos y tres chilenos. Guatemala, Cuba, República Dominicana, Uruguay y Venezuela tienen un santo(a) cada uno. Estados Unidos y Canadá comparten siete mártires. La mayoría de los santos o santas del continente americano fueron beatificados o canonizados durante los últimos 100 años. Sólo ocho de ellos fueron canonizados durante los últimos ocho años.

No todos estos santos nacieron en América, pero sí dedicaron su vida a evangelizarla. Estos 137 santos de la Iglesia universal son un testimonio de la obra del Espíritu Santo en el continente americano.

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



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.

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PARISH REGISTRATION

To promote a spirit of belonging, we encourage all who worship here to become registered parishioners. Having registered makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education enrollment, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and funerals. Simply attending Mass here does not make you a registered parishioner. Please call or visit the Parish Center to request a registration form or complete the form online at the parish website: www.sjwchurch.com. Also, please contact the Parish Center if you have a new address or phone number. The staff is able to serve you better if the parish records are accurate.

REQUESTING USE OF PARISH FACILITIES

Parish and School groups that would like to reserve any facility in the parish must contact Angela Escobar in the Parish Center (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003. Only rooms reserved in advance are open. If your group needs to cancel a reservation, please let Angela know so that the room can be made available to another group. Also, if your group needs a particular room arrangement, please bring a copy of the requested floor plan to the Parish Center a week ahead.

BULLETIN AND MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The deadline (strictly observed) for submission of **Bulletin** and **Mass** announcements is the previous Monday at noon. Deliver a copy of the bulletin or Mass announcement to the Parish Center or email it to Angela Escobar: angela_escobar4@hotmail.com. To submit a photo to accompany the bulletin text, send a digital file (jpeg or TIF), color or black/white, 300 dpi. See the front cover for the parish mailing address and fax number. For more information please contact Angela Escobar, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003.

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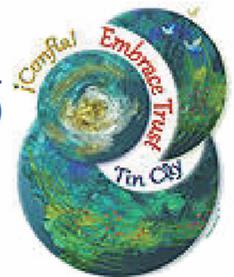
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