

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 12, 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

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

CALL AND RESPONSE

EARLY IN THE MORNING EVERY WEEKDAY, a member of the 6:30 a.m. ministry team opens the church and prepares for our morning Masses. Those who serve at our Weekday Masses have responded to the call to serve in a special way, proclaiming the Word and sharing the Eucharist at the 6:30 and 8:30 morning Masses.

6:30 a.m. Ministers



Top, left to right:
Fr. Roberto Rueda, Eden Flores, Lorayne Helin, Corbin Von Streichen, Nancy Horrell, Sarita White, Gio Trivino.

Bottom: Cecilia Pham, Kane Nguyen, Cecilia Zarate, Annie Dang, Sr. Aurora Sollano, Lucy San Martin, Mary Wilkerson.

8:30 a.m. Ministers



Back row, left to right:
Deacon Gus Mora, Maria Rosel, Maggie Wenska, Michael Vu, Leo Costanzo, Hung Nguyen, Fr. Roberto Rueda.

Middle: Cora Sabillo, Antonia Ventura, Maria Pomposo, Brenda Sacaguing, Veronica Rosete.

Front: Teresia Horario, Terry Magallanes, Lucy Danan, Thuan Vu, Sandra Gonzalez.

Not pictured: Emily Gutierrez, Angela Huynh, Mary Ann Huynh, Waldina Palacios, Cecilia Pham, Janie Pulte, Bert Tolentino, Kathy Vu.

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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 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13**Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21**Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26**Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33**Friday:** Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 – 9:1**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13**Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48**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 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)

Monday February 13

6:30 a.m. Wayne Emerson (Birthday)

8:30 a.m. Carol Seballos (Intentions)

Tuesday February 14

6:30 a.m. George Javellana Sr. (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Hernandez Family (RIP)

Wednesday February 15

6:30 a.m. Maria Garay Garcia (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Ted Ryer (RIP)

Thursday February 16

6:30 a.m. Joseph Thua Do (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Anna May Shaw (Intentions)

Friday February 17

6:30 a.m. Chachi (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Catalina Lim (RIP)

Saturday February 18

8:30 a.m. Anthony Nguyen Xuan Rat (RIP)

5:30 p.m. Idelfonsa Sioson (RIP)

Sunday February 19

7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

9:30 a.m. Bayani Family (RIP)

11:30 a.m. Francisco Obed Orellano (Birthday)

1:30 p.m. Jose Isabel Arciniega (RIP)

5:30 p.m. Joseph Nguyen Van Thuan (RIP)

7:30 p.m. Manuel Antonio Chinchilla (RIP)

**PARISH LIFE****TOGETHER IN MISSION CAMPAIGN****Answer the call to shine brightly for others**

Today God calls upon each one of us to share our gifts with our brothers and sisters in Christ that are in need. Through Together in Mission we can share our mighty deeds and give healing and faith to the communities that simply would not be here without your support. Though our Church is large, our strength lies not in our numbers but in our compassion and ability to respond to the call for help. Every gift, regardless of the size, matters so long as we give what we can and answer the calling of our faith. For those of you that have already committed to a gift, I heart fully thank you. For those of you that have yet to make a gift this year, there is still time to participate in this vital appeal. Together we can make sure God's love and presence is felt by all - especially those in need. God bless you for your generosity.

RENEWAL FOR ALL**An Ecumenical Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation**

When Martin Luther nailed the "95 Theses" to the door of the Wittenberg Castle Church on October 31, 1517, no one expected the ensuing decades of religious, political, intellectual, and cultural upheaval that splintered Europe into various churches, sects, and factions. This period of unprecedented change, commonly known as the Reformation, set in place structures and beliefs that would define and painfully divide the continent and much of the rest of the world in the modern era.

It wasn't until the early 1960s, with the work of the Second Vatican Council, that official dialogue began between Catholics and Lutherans. Restoration of unity among all Christians was a principal concern of the Council and set in motion ongoing discussions between Catholics and Lutherans resulting in ground-breaking documents aimed at seeking theological common ground, recognizing that what unites us is far greater than what divides us

Who was Martin Luther? What happened in Germany five hundred years ago and what did it mean for the Catholic Church? What do Catholics have in common with Lutherans and where do we go from here, so "That all may be one"?

We will explore answers to these fascinating questions and much more at a two-part program here in our parish beginning the First Sunday of Lent.

The Reformation: 500 Years of Renewal for All
Sunday, March 5, 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Conference Center Hall

Ecumenical Prayer Service

"That all may be one": Celebrating Fifty Years of Catholic-Lutheran Dialogue

Wednesday, March 8
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., in the church

Reservations

Sunday, March 5: A reservation is *not required*, but we would like to know you will attend, so that adequate arrangements can be made.

Jim Severtson
 Email: calretiredteach1@gmail.com
 Phone: 818.943.3389
 Online: www.sjwchurch.com

Wednesday, March 8: No reservation necessary for the prayer service.
Admission is free and open to all.



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.

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.

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	2/5/17	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$13,971	\$14,400	-3.0%

2017 Env \$ 9,215 (66.0%) E-giving \$ 1,739 (12.5%)

2016 Env \$ 8,476 (58.9%) E-giving \$ 1,467 (10.2%)

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, Lynne Williams, Evangelina Espinoza.

If you have a loved one or friend in our parish community who would like a visit from a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick please call the Parish Center.

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of:

Cesar Jara, parishioner

Luis Escobar, 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

Early identification can help to prevent long-term effects

Knowing how to identify potential signs of abuse and neglect can help parents and other adults take action more quickly and help prevent further abuse. Adults who spend a lot of time with kids – parents, teachers, family members – should be on the lookout, as children who have suffered from abuse may experience guilt, anxiety, learning difficulties, aggression or self-destructive behaviors. To request a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Early Identification is Crucial” email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (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



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YOUTH NEWS

Upcoming Youth Ministry / Confirmation activities

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

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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 4:1-15, 25; Sal 50 (49):1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mc 8:11-13

Martes: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Sal 29 (28):1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mc 8:14-21

Miércoles: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Sal 116 (116):12-15, 18-19; Mc 8:22-26

Jueves: Gn 9:1-13; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Mc 8:27-33

Viernes: Gn 11:1-9; Sal 33 (32):10-15; Mc 8:34 — 9:1

Sábado: Heb 11:1-7; Sal 145 (144):2-5, 10-11; Mc 9:2-13

Domingo: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

La identificación temprana puede ayudar a prevenir los efectos a largo plazo

Saber identificar signos potenciales de abuso y negligencia puede ayudar a los padres y otros adultos a tomar medidas más rápidamente y ayudar a prevenir más abuso. Los adultos que pasan mucho tiempo con los niños, como padres, maestros, miembros de la familia, deben estar atentos, ya que los niños que han sufrido abuso pueden experimentar culpa, ansiedad, dificultades de aprendizaje, agresión o comportamientos autodestructivos. Para solicitar una copia del artículo de VIRTUS © "Early Identification is Crucial" (La identificación temprana es crucial) envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

TÚ DECIDES

"Si tú lo quieres, puedes guardar los mandamientos", nos dice Eclesiástico (Sirácide). Dios "ha puesto delante de ti fuego y agua; extiende la mano a lo que quieras" (Eclo 15:15, 16). Este es un gran misterio: Dios no nos controla tan completamente que no podemos elegir nuestro propio camino. Es cierto que tenemos límites, pero nadie sino nosotros mismos podemos elegir el camino dentro de esos límites.

En la lectura de hoy del Evangelio según san Mateo, Jesús nos recuerda que somos libres y responsables de nuestra vida. Nos llama a ir más allá de las palabras de los mandamientos para considerar su significado. Si vas más allá del adulterio verás el egoísmo que envenena nuestro amor. Si vas más allá del asesinato verás la ira que corroe nuestra compasión. Si vas más allá del falso testimonio (perjurio) verás las mentiras y engaños que producen este comportamiento.

Nuestra vocación es elegir la vida para nosotros mismos, y tomar un camino a través de nuestro mundo que haga la vida posible y más abundante para otros también.

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VIDA PARROQUIAL

CAMPAÑA UNIDOS EN MISIÓN

Respondan al llamado de brillar intensamente por los demás

Hoy, Dios nos llama a cada uno de nosotros a compartir nuestros dones con nuestros hermanos cristianos necesitados. A través de Unidos En Misión podemos compartir nuestras poderosas acciones y ofrecer sanación y fe a las comunidades que no estarían aquí si no fuera por ellas. Si bien nuestra Iglesia es grande, nuestra fortaleza no radica en los números, sino en nuestra compasión y en nuestra capacidad de responder.

Cada donación, independientemente de su dimensión, resulta importante siempre que donemos lo que podemos y respondamos al llamado de nuestra fe. Les agradezco de corazón a quienes ya se han comprometido a realizar una donación. Aquellos que aún no se han comprometido a realizar una donación este año todavía tienen tiempo para participar en este importante llamado. Juntos podemos asegurar que todos sientan el amor y la presencia de Dios, en especial, las personas necesitadas. Que Dios los bendiga por la generosidad de su respuesta y apoyo.

¿NO TE HAS CASADO POR LA IGLESIA?

¡Si tú y tu pareja no están casados por la Iglesia aquí tienen una oportunidad!



El **sábado 29 de julio** el Padre Roberto celebrará

MATRIMONIOS EN GRUPO

para todas las parejas que deseen arreglar su situación y acercarse a los sacramentos

Requisitos:

- Boletas de Bautismo y Confirmación (copias recientes)
- Preparación matrimonial (**Domingo 2 de abril** en el salón parroquial)
- 2 testigos de él y 2 testigos de ella
- Boleta de matrimonio civil
- Entrevista con el Padre Roberto lo más pronto posible

Para más información comuníquese con Angela en la oficina parroquial (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El siglo pasado en la década de los 70s, un joven mexicano cruzaba el desierto fronterizo entre México y Estados Unidos. Un sacerdote lo encontró y se ofreció a cruzarlo en su camioneta a Estados Unidos. El sacerdote le dijo que si regresaba a su tierra lo estaría esperando en Santa Ana de Guadalupe, un pequeño rancho cerca de Jalostotitlán, en la región de Los Altos de Jalisco, México. Con el tiempo, el joven regresó a México y fue en busca de su buen samaritano. Preguntando por él, la gente del pueblo lo llevó a una capilla donde se sorprendió al ver la foto de su bienhechor en la tumba de santo Toribio Romo. Muchos inmigrantes que relatan lo mismo acerca de un sacerdote o buen samaritano que rescata indocumentados en el desierto, alimentándolos, llevándolos a Estados Unidos, incluso, diciéndoles dónde encontrar trabajo. En 1928, Toribio Romo fue asesinado a la edad de 28 años durante "La Cristiana" (1926-1929). Este joven sacerdote murió a manos de un gobierno cruel que no sabía respetar los derechos humanos. Ahora como santo se dedica a ayudar a los pobres que sufren a causa de leyes inmigratorias que tampoco respetan los derechos humanos.

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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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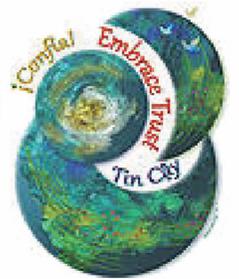
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