



**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 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

Pastor

Rev. Kevin Rettig

Associate Pastor

Rev. Roberto Rueda

Associate Pastor

Rev. Joseph Van Vu

Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

School Principal

CJ Kruska

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Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J.P. Fernandez

Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

Healing Wounds



Lent is the time of year when we are confronted in a powerful way with the Wounds of Christ. The image of the Cross, always present, becomes the center of attention as we reflect on the richness of its mystery. Today, too, the Body of Christ, which is the People of God, is no less wounded than two millennia ago. For five hundred years we have suffered the persistent wounds of division, separation between Catholic and Protestant brothers and sisters. The separation from our Orthodox brethren goes back twice that far. Each of us, too, as a member of this Body, bears personal, individual wounds of many types. Who among us is not a wounded soul? This holy season is a time to begin to heal the wounds, a time to turn in prayer to the Wounded Healer, and a time to become wounded healers ourselves to a world in desperate need of healing.

—Fr. Kevin

This fragment of the Berlin Wall, in the shape of a cross, symbolizes the need for reconciliation and healing.

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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: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

MASS INTENTIONS

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

- Sunday March 5**
 7:30 a.m. Dory Diaz (Intentions)
 9:30 a.m. Bayani and Rosete Family (RIP)
 11:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 1:30 p.m. Guadalupe Moran Hernandez (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. World Peace
 7:30 p.m. Felipe Castellon (RIP)
- Monday March 6**
 6:30 a.m. Brian Emerson (Birthday)
 8:30 a.m. Xavier Aguilar (Birthday)
- Tuesday March 7**
 6:30 a.m. Marie Tran Thi Thuoc (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Hernandez Family (RIP)
- Wednesday March 8**
 6:30 a.m. Francisco Mejia (Birthday)
 8:30 a.m. Thanh Nguyen (Intentions)
- Thursday March 9**
 6:30 a.m. Robert E. Platte (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Rosalia Caceres Bernui (RIP)
- Friday March 10**
 6:30 a.m. Emily Escobar (Birthday)
 8:30 a.m. Alexander Nguyen (Birthday)
- Saturday March 11**
 8:30 a.m. Thanh Nguyen (Intentions)
 5:30 p.m. Stephen and Hazel Kunka (RIP)
- Sunday March 12**
 7:30 a.m. Jaime Francisco (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. Bayani Family (Intentions)
 11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 5:30 p.m. Anphongso Doanh Nguyen (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. Estela Gutierrez (Birthday)



PARISH LIFE

STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent years, there has been a resurgence of interest in various forms of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Some people suggest that this recovers an ancient tradition in the church, when in fact the practice belongs to a later time. The custom of showing the consecrated host to the people, encased in a vessel called a monstrance, developed in a period of history when even very pious people received Communion only rarely. The opportunity to see the host raised high above the head of the priest at Mass, or to see the host exposed outside of Mass, was thought by many to be a form of spiritual Communion. Without question, our Catholic practice of reserving the consecrated host both for adoration and Communion of the sick and dying is a cherished tradition.

Over the next few weeks, we'll look at how these traditions developed and how the Church envisions reservation and adoration today. We do this by the light of the liturgical reforms that have restored a heightened appreciation for how receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is central to our worship. "Perpetual Adoration," "Reservation," "Benediction," and "Reposition" are all part of the Catholic vocabulary. Often the terms are misused, and a tangled history—as well as widely varying practices in our parishes—adds to the confusion. Many Catholics today have never participated in Benediction, or even spent time in adoration on Holy Thursday night. There's plenty of interesting history, much of it surprising and challenging, and we will do our best to inform you along the way.

—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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for this incredibly moving experience starting **Friday, March 3.**

6:00 p.m. English

7:00 p.m. Spanish

8:00 p.m. Vietnamese

DEANERY 5 – LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

St. Joseph the Worker	Monday, March 6	7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of the Valley	Thursday, March 16	7:30 p.m.
St. John Eudes	Wednesday, March 29	7:00 p.m.
St. Bernardine of Siena	Tuesday, April 4	7:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Lourdes	Wednesday, April 5	7:30 p.m.
St. Mel	Wednesday, April 5	7:00 p.m.
St. Catherine of Siena	Thursday, April 6	7:00 p.m.
St. Euphrasia (@ St. John Baptist De La Salle)	Thursday, April 6	7:00 p.m.
St. John Baptist De La Salle	Thursday, April 6	7:00 p.m.
St. Bridget of Sweden	Friday, April 7	7:00 p.m.
St. Cyril of Jerusalem	Monday, April 10	7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Grace	Tuesday, April 11	7:00 p.m.

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	2/19/17	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$14,834	\$16,361	-9.3%

2017 Env \$ 8,433 (56.9%) E-giving \$ 895 (6.0%)

2016 Env \$ 9,290 (56.8%) E-giving \$ 1,662 (10.2%)

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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

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, Joshua S. Alvarez, Wendy Pelamati, Lisa Grady, Ferdinand, Rolando and Vidiamor Morales Jr., John D. F. Black, David Nisbet, Ian Fabregas, Ghaith Altehs, Samouill Yamin, Bob Zemke, Herminigildo Villanueva, Clara Hurtado.

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:

Maria Acevez, parishioner
Urban Vandenberg, father of Dan Vandenberg



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

Transportation safety is key

The safety of your children is often entrusted to other drivers – bus drivers, family members, friends’ parents, coaches – and parents should be aware of who is in charge of transportation. Although you cannot control everything, you can teach your children how to ride in another person’s vehicle. Teach kids to always wear seat-belts, and avoid distracting behavior that will take the driver’s attention away from the road. Ask your school about their policies and the requirements for those who may be in charge of transportation. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Child Care Providers Urged to Check Vehicle Safety, Training, and Health of Drivers,” contact jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or (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

DONUTS AND COFFEE

The SJW students invite you to stop by the gazebo after the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses. We have a great selection of fresh donuts along with Peete’s coffee, iced and hot tea, hot chocolate and cold bottled water. All items are only \$1.00 each. Thank you



PARISH LIFE

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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Calling those of you that have not received Confirmation. We are ready to present classes for preparation for receiving confirmation for adults. These classes begin **Thursday, April 6**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Our Lady of Guadalupe meeting room. This is for those adults that have not been Confirmed and desire to complete their initiation and are regularly attending mass and receiving Holy Communion. Please sign up for this by calling or coming to the Parish Center, (818) 341-6634 and leaving your name and telephone number and a good time when you can be reached.



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.

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

BULLETIN AND PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sunday bulletin for March 19 have to be sent to the printer earlier than usual. If your group or ministry would like to include something in that bulletin, please bring a copy of the announcement to the Parish Center by **Monday, March 6**.

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 **April 21-23** in Palmdale. Go online to www.twocanlove.org for more information. We help make good marriages better.

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.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH, ENCINO

Join OLG Young Adults as we venture into the Lenten season, Saturday, March 11 from 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. This retreat offered for young adults gives us the opportunity to enter into the Lenten season together and reflect on the 40 day journey with the Spirit through scripture reading, personal reflection, and small group discussion. Snacks will be provided and a group will be carpooling to lunch after the retreat. Please RSVP to youngadultsOLG@gmail.com by March 8 to reserve your spot! We look forward to sharing this retreat experience with you. The retreat is free to attend.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Martes: Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lc 11:29-32

Jueves: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Viernes: Ez 18:21-28; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Domingo: Gn 12:1-4a; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tim 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

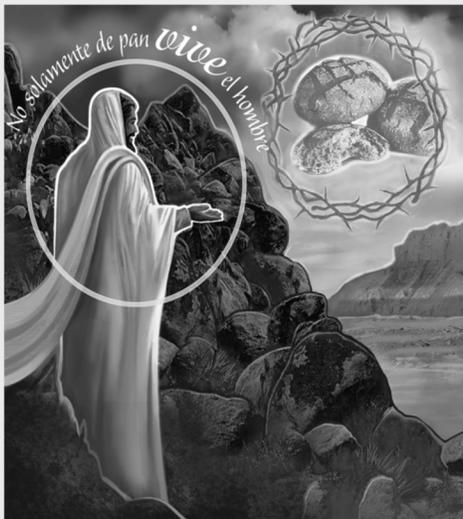
La seguridad del transporte es clave

La seguridad de sus hijos es a menudo confiada a otros conductores, conductores de autobús, miembros de la familia, padres de amigos, entrenadores, y los padres deben ser conscientes de quién está a cargo del transporte. Aunque usted no puede controlar todo, sí puede enseñar a su hijo/a cómo comportarse en el vehículo de otra persona. Enseñe a los niños a usar siempre cinturones de seguridad, y evitar conductas que distraigan la atención del conductor. Pregunte a sus escuelas sobre políticas y requisitos para los que están a cargo del transporte. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIR-TUS®, "Child Care Providers Urged to Check Vehicle Safety, Training, and Health of Drivers" (Se pide a los proveedores de cuidado infantil que comprueben la seguridad de los vehículos, la capacitación y la salud de los conductores), póngase en contacto con bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o (213) 637-7508.

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 con Guadalupe Martinez al (818) 855-3782.



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VIDA PARROQUIAL

FORTALEZA ANTE LA TENTACIÓN

El primer domingo del tiempo de Cuaresma siempre incluye el relato evangélico de la tentación del Señor Jesús en el desierto por el diablo. Este año tiene como trasfondo la primera lectura de Génesis, en la que se narra la primera tentación del diablo que ocurre en el jardín del Edén. El relato del Evangelio transcurre en el desierto. Los creyentes sabemos que la tentación viene tanto en nuestros propios jardines como en los desiertos de nuestra vida. La Cuaresma comienza, y nuestra atención se dirige a esa tentación dentro de nosotros de hacernos como Dios –queremos control, poder y respuesta a todas las difíciles preguntas de la vida. A nuestras comunidades de fe se les ofrece este tiempo de arrepentimiento para que podamos unir nuestro corazón al de otros en el difícil camino de la conversión. Nos volvemos a Dios y hacia los demás buscando fortaleza ante la tentación.

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VIA CRUCIS

El Via Crucis en español será todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 7:00 p.m. en el templo empezando el 3 de marzo.

SERVICIO PENITENCIAL

El 6 de marzo es nuestro Servicio Penitencial empezando a las 7:00 p.m. en la iglesia. Tendremos muchos sacerdotes confesando en diferentes idiomas. No pierda la oportunidad de prepararse para la Pascua.

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.

¿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. Favor de registrarse llamando a la oficina)
- 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



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.

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.

Celebrating the Mercy of God Lenten Penance Service



- Gather as a community
- Hear the Word of God and of God's abundant love
- Examination of conscience and act of contrition
- Individual confession and absolution
- Give thanks for the gift of forgiveness and peace

Monday, March 6 • 7:00 p.m. in the church
Many priests available (English, Spanish, Vietnamese)



St. Joseph's Table

A celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph

Delicious Italian meal
Wonderful breads and sweets
Traditional altar in honor of St. Joseph

Saturday, March 18
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Conference Center Hall

Sponsored by the Gift Shop volunteers

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