

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 19, 2017

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. Roberto Rueda

Associate Pastor

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Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar



Healing Water

“... THE WATER
I SHALL GIVE
WILL BECOME
IN HIM A
SPRING OF
WATER
WELLING UP
TO ETERNAL
LIFE. —*John 4:14*

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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: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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 19

7:30 a.m. Jon Sabillo
9:30 a.m. Tony Melba Tayo (Birthday)
11:30 a.m. Federico and Agapita Ventura (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Jaime and Iori Hernandez (RIP)
5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
7:30 p.m. Maria Euloguia Garcia (RIP)

Monday March 20

6:30 a.m. Marie Tran Thi Thuoc (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Joseph Nguyen Van Thuan (RIP)

Tuesday March 21

6:30 a.m. Francisco Morales (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Trinidad Lim (RIP)

Wednesday March 22

6:30 a.m. Shirley Ann Cortez Vega (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Thanh Nguyen (Intentions)

Thursday March 23

6:30 a.m. Philomena Iannollo (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Josie Buenviaje (RIP)

Friday March 24

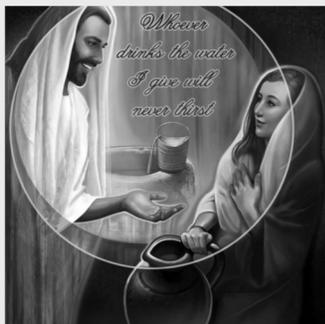
6:30 a.m. Esperanza G. Valera (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Roger Stephen (RIP)

Saturday March 25

8:30 a.m. Bienvenido Alvarez (Birthday)
5:30 p.m. Christine Le (Birthday)

Sunday November 7

7:30 a.m. Marilyn Dallman (RIP)
9:30 a.m. Jorge Raul Diaz Alva (RIP)
11:30 a.m. Aldo Pereira (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Felix Mesa (RIP)
5:30 p.m. John Baptist Bang (Intentions)
7:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)



PARISH LIFE

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTION

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies benefiting millions of vulnerable, displaced, and impoverished families and individuals around the world. From direct humanitarian service to helping victims of human trafficking and working to reunify families, the funds from this Collection make a real difference in lives across the globe. **How will you help?** Please support The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Envelopes are in the carts.

THIRSTING FOR LIFE-GIVING WATERS

Especially during the Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter seasons, the prayer texts of the Eastern Church revel in paradoxical images of Christ: the eternal life who is put to death, the host of the supper who is also its meal, the thirsty crucified one with living water streaming from his side. These images flow from the evangelists' portrayals of Jesus and from his very ministry, during which he often upset or reversed people's expectations about him or the ways of God. This "reversal" is at play in today's Gospel, as Jesus speaks to an enemy foreigner who is also a woman beneath his status. In addition he, the thirsting one, shows the woman to be the one truly thirsting. He—whose parched lips will say "I thirst" before he dies—is the source of life and life-giving water. Lent calls upon us to dwell on how each of us is thirsting for Christ, and it leads us, ultimately, back to the life-giving waters of our baptism into his Body.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago, the custom of sending some pieces of consecrated bread from the Lord's table began to take hold. Originally it was a way of assuring the sick and imprisoned of their bonds of faith and affection with the community from whom they were separated. By the third century, at least in Rome, we have evidence that the bishop would consign some of the sacred elements to presbyters or deacons.

There was a crisis in the unity of the church early on, called the quartodeciman controversy, since some people wanted to celebrate the Pasch on the fourteenth day (quartodecima) of the Jewish month Nissan, even if it didn't fall on a Sunday. The debate so fractured the church that the historian of the era, Eusebius, reported a new development to the pope. He wrote that the churches holding to the Lord's Day sent out consecrated bread to the disgruntled people of the quartodeciman pastors with whom they were quarreling. Meanwhile, bishops complained about people taking the Eucharist home. St. Cyprian told a cautionary tale of a sinful woman who tried to open the "casket" containing the consecrated bread in her home. She was deterred from receiving, he said, by flames erupting from the box. Clearly, he wanted people to think twice before bringing Communion home!

The Council of Nicaea defined the "old rule of the church" as allowing for reserving the eucharistic bread for the sake of the dying. The same council could foresee circumstances of persecution when people might have the Eucharist on hand to administer to one another in a time of great danger, literally, at the point of a sword. The first and enduring purpose for reserving the Eucharist is viaticum for the dying.

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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

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.

DEANERY 5 – LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

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.

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 Altehsh, Samouill Yamin, Bob Zemke, Herminigildo Villanueva, Clara Hurtado, Joyce Masloski, Dwight Ramos.

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:

Hugo Morales Diaz, nephew of Lorena Castro



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

Parents should be aware of laundry pod dangers

Risks to children's safety come in many shapes and sizes. As parents and caring adults, inappropriate adult conduct is not the only risk to watch for; we must also create safe environments to protect children from other risks. One possible threat comes from the small soft plastic pods that hold laundry detergent. The pods are brightly colored, and often attract young children who may mistake them for candy or other foods and according to studies, children who ingest these pods or been exposed to them could become ill and need to be hospitalized. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Detergent Pods" from 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 7:00-9:00 PM 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.

Healing mass schedule:

March 16 - Fr. Jerry Thompson

April 20 - Fr. Bill Adams

May 18 - Fr. Charles Lueras

All are welcome!

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Mass every Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 19, 11:30 Mass, Church

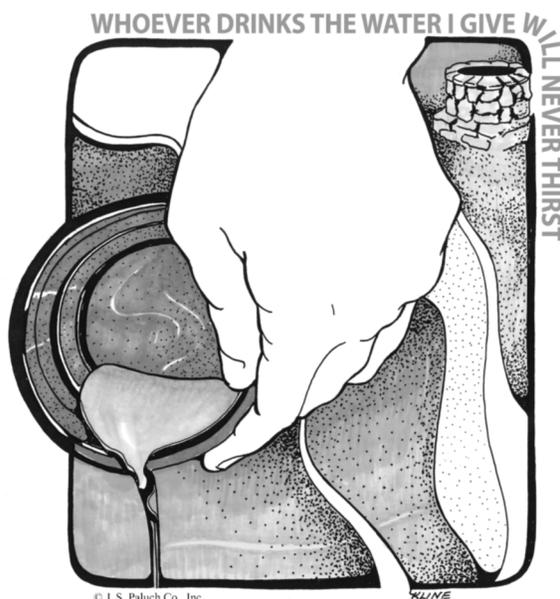
- Confirmation 2 only: Ritual of Affirming (Candidates & Sponsors)

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, March 24, 25 & 26, Holy Spirit Retreat Center, Encino, CA.

- Confirmation 2 retreat. Candidates only.

Tuesday, March 28, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Hall

- Confirmation 2, Post Retreat Session



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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 **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.

MAGNIFICAT - A MINISTRY TO CATHOLIC WOMEN PRAYER MEAL

Saturday, March 25 @ 10:00 a.m.

Odyssey Restaurant, 15600 Odyssey Dr., Granada Hills

Maria Vadia: Author, Healing Ministry, and Safe Haven for Victims of Human Trafficking. Born in Havana, Cuba, Maria's family escaped communism and fled to America. After being gripped with materialism, her powerful conversion led her to a healing ministry serving the poor around the world and to be a witness to miracles. Mail "Magnificat" check for \$30 to Magnificat, P.O. Box 4057, West Hills, CA 91308. Questions? Teri Thompson 805-527-3745. On-line reservations www.magnificatsfv.org



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a

Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Jueves: Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23

Viernes: Hos 14:2-10; Sal 81 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mc 12:28-34

Sábado: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Sal 40 (39):7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38

Domingo: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Los padres deben ser conscientes de los peligros de la cápsula de lavado

Los riesgos para la seguridad de los niños vienen en muchas formas y tamaños. Como padres y adultos que se preocupan, la conducta inapropiada de los adultos no es el único riesgo a tener en cuenta; también debemos crear ambientes seguros para proteger a los niños de otros riesgos. Una posible amenaza proviene de las pequeñas cápsulas de plástico blando que contienen detergente para la ropa. Las cápsulas son de colores brillantes, y a menudo atraen a los niños pequeños que pueden confundirlos con dulces u otros alimentos. De acuerdo con unos estudios, los niños que ingieren estas cápsulas o entrar en contacto con ellos podrían estar enfermos u hospitalizados. Para más información, solicite una copia del artículo VIRTUS® "Detergent Pods" (Cápsulas de detergente) de bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o (213) 637-7508.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Para ser cristiano en la Iglesia católica necesitas recibir los tres sacramentos de Iniciación, es decir, el Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía. Si te falta uno de estos sacramentos no estás completamente iniciado. Algunos cristianos insisten que si no estás confirmado no te puedes casar por la Iglesia, pero esto no es completamente cierto. Según las leyes de la Iglesia, los cristianos que desean contraer Matrimonio deberían buscar ser confirmados, si les es posible sin grave dificultad (Canon 1065).

Todos conocemos el Bautismo y la Eucaristía, pero ¿qué es la Confirmación? El nombre lo dice todo. Con la Confirmación, confirmamos ante Dios y la Iglesia que deseamos ser cristianos por el resto de nuestra vida. Confirmarse es comprometerse, es entregarse al servicio de Dios ayudando al prójimo con la gracia y el poder del Espíritu Santo. Por eso es importante recibir una buena preparación.

La mayoría de nosotros no tuvimos opción cuando nuestra mamá y nuestro papá nos bautizaron. Nuestros padres y padrinos dijeron sí por nosotros y, si cumplieron con su compromiso, nos enseñaron con palabras y buen ejemplo como decir sí al Evangelio de Cristo. Sea que nos hayamos bautizado como infantes o como adultos, la Confirmación nos da la oportunidad de dar un sí pleno. ¡Sí! a ese bautizo, ¡Sí! a la Iglesia y en especial ¡Sí! a Cristo. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Giz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Colecta Arquidiocesana

La próxima semana nuestra parroquia realizará la colecta para "Catholic Relief Services". Esta Colecta financia a seis agencias católicas que benefician a millones de familias y de individuos vulnerables, desplazados y empobrecidos en todo el mundo. Los fondos provenientes de esta colecta marcan la diferencia en muchas vidas alrededor del mundo ya que sirven para prestar servicios humanitarios directos, ayudar a las víctimas del tráfico humano y a reunificar familias. **¿Los ayudarás?** La próxima semana, por favor, apoyen la colecta de "Catholic Relief Services" ya que estarán ayudando a **Jesús con otro rostro**. Los sobres se encuentran en los carritos al lado de las puertas de la iglesia.

VIA CRUCIS

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

SEDIENTOS DE LAS AGUAS QUE DAN VIDA

Especialmente durante la Cuaresma, la Semana Santa y el tiempo de Pascua, los textos de oración de la Iglesia Occidental se deleitan con imágenes paradójicas de Cristo: la vida eterna que muere, el anfitrión de la cena que es también alimento, el crucificado sediento del que mana agua de vida de su costado. Estas imágenes fluyen de las representaciones de Jesús por parte de los evangelistas y de su mismísimo ministerio, durante el cual muchas veces cambió o invirtió las expectativas que las personas tenían sobre él o sobre los designios de Dios. Esta "inversión" está en juego en el Evangelio de hoy, cuando Jesús habla con una extranjera enemiga que está por debajo de su condición social. Además él, el que tiene sed, demuestra que la mujer es la única que tiene sed verdadera. Él -cuyos labios secos dirán "Tengo sed" antes de morir- es la fuente de vida y del agua que da vida. La Cuaresma nos llama a reflexionar sobre cómo cada uno de nosotros tiene sed de Cristo y nos lleva, en última instancia, de vuelta a las aguas dadoras de vida de nuestro bautismo en su Cuerpo.

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¿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.



St. Vincent de Paul Society LENT food drive

Let us open our hearts to those in need

ESPECIALLY NEEDED

- Tuna
- Canned meat
- Canned vegetables
- Rice and beans
- Canned fruit
- Evaporated milk
- Dry cereal and oatmeal
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Macaroni and cheese
- Dry pasta and spaghetti sauce
- Cooking oil
- Toiletries

Place food donations in the St. Vincent de Paul boxes at the church entrances any time before Easter Sunday. Non-perishable food products ONLY

Cash/check donations welcome. Use the St. Vincent de Paul envelope found in the pews and place in the collection basket.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

VIA CRUCIS | STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrows) or Way of the Cross (Via Crucis), invites us to put on Christ's sandals and walk prayerfully from station to station, placing ourselves in the events of his crucifixion, from his being condemned to his burial.

Every Friday during Lent in the church

6:00 p.m., English

7:00 p.m., Spanish

8:00 p.m., Vietnamese

