

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.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD APRIL 16, 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

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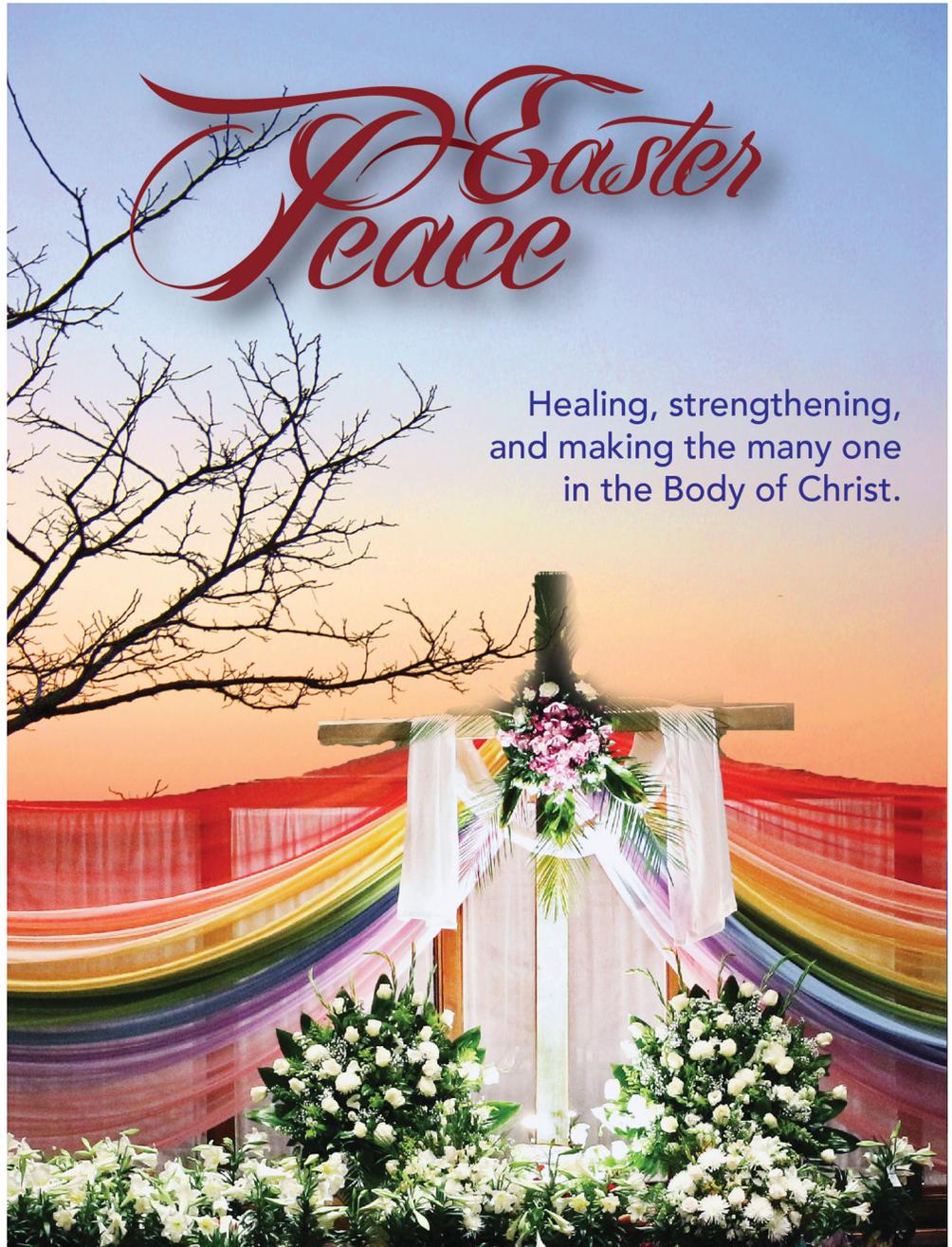
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Easter Peace

Healing, strengthening,
and making the many one
in the Body of Christ.

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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: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS

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

- Sunday April 16**
 7:30 a.m. Bernadette Sales (Birthday)
 9:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 11:30 a.m. George Javellana Sr. (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Roberta Aguillo (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Phero Dieu (Intentions)
 7:30 p.m. Agustin and Susana Montes (RIP)
- Monday April 17**
 6:30 a.m. Anita Angat (Birthday)
 8:30 a.m. Rendon Family (RIP)
- Tuesday April 18**
 6:30 a.m. Paciencia Flores (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Thanh Nguyen (Intentions)
- Wednesday April 19**
 6:30 a.m. JP Fernandez (Birthday)
 8:30 a.m. Jaime Farrales (RIP)
- Thursday April 20**
 6:30 a.m. Joseph Nguyen Van Thuan (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Dolores Alejandro (RIP)
- Friday April 21**
 6:30 a.m. Raul Castellanos Garay (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Ancelma Arancon (RIP)
- Saturday April 22**
 8:30 a.m. Joe and Letty Pozen (Anniversary)
 5:30 p.m. Stephen and Hazel Kunka (RIP)
- Sunday April 23**
 7:30 a.m. J.B. Pham Van Thiem (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. Anhtony Nguyen Xuan Rat (RIP)
 11:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 1:30 p.m. Maria de la Cruz Nieves (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. John Baptist Bang (Intentions)
 7:30 p.m. Georgina Solano (RIP)

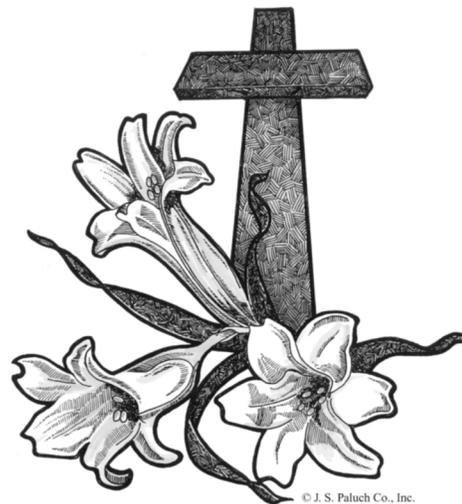


PARISH LIFE

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today’s responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Easter is nearly three weeks later this year than last. Why does the date wobble around the calendar so? The way of calculating the date was set by the Emperor Constantine in 325. The decision ended a very bitter controversy in the church. Some people wanted to synchronize the Pasch with Passover on the fourteenth day of the Jewish month Nissan, and their opponents wanted it after the Passover was complete, on the Sunday after the first full moon of springtime. The ecclesiastical rules do not exactly connect with the astronomical rules. The emperor squashed the hopes of the quartodecimans, as the fans of 14 Nissan were called, and chose Sunday. The traditional rule is that Easter is the first Sunday after the first ecclesiastical full moon that occurs on or after the vernal equinox, the fourteenth day of the new moon, and later than March 21. Thus, Easter wobbles between March 22 and April 25.

The actual tables and methods for computing the date are extraordinarily detailed, with subtle variations and mind-bending exceptions and charts with “golden numbers,” “dominical letters,” and “epacts” measuring leap years. In 1954 and 1962 the ecclesiastical calculations actually overrode the astronomical new moons and bumped Easter back a month! Today, there is a movement in the World Council of Churches (Protestants and Orthodox) for all Christians to combine their celebrations, based on the star charts for the Jerusalem skies. In principle, the Catholic Church is open to an ecumenical agreement on a fixed date for Easter, but we desire a unanimous decision from the World Council.

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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.

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.



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SJW FESTIVAL NEWS - SAVE THE DATE

June 9, 10 and 11, 2017

MORE NEWS TO COME!

CULTURAL OUTREACH DINNER DANCE

Please join us for our Haitian Cultural Outreach Dinner Dance which will be on **Saturday, May 6** at 6:30 p.m. in the Hall. Tickets are on sale now after masses. Tickets are also available at the Parish Center and at the School office. Adults: \$25, Children 5-15 are \$15.

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:

April 20 - Fr. Bill Adams

May 18 - Fr. Charles Lueras

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

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, Maxim Razuan, Maria Melanie Martinez.

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

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Schedule of Classes

Elementary Grades 1–5 English

Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. or

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Elementary Grades 1–5 Spanish

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Middle School Grades 6–8 English

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Special Education

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.–7:45 p.m.

Elementary and High School (Vietnamese)

Sunday, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

RCIA

(RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

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

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012.

Inquiry Classes

Adults (English)

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

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)

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

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Adults (Vietnamese)

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

Monday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English)

Parish Center Dining Room

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

Children 7-12 years (English)

Our Lady of La Vang Conference Room

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

Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

Parish Center Dining Room

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Pray for the healing of abuse victims

Each of us, as members of our Catholic community, can contribute to the healing by remembering survivors of abuse in our prayers. The following prayer is from the USCCB.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace, to act with justice.

Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.

Grant that all harmed by abuse may find justice.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION



NEW Summer Knights Academy



AM Learning Labs

8:00am - 11:00am → *Summer Knights Learning Labs (pick 2)* build on what students learn during the regular school year. These labs help students master skills necessary for academic success, including note-taking, close reading, active listening, and active reading.

Entering K - 2nd grade

- ★ Tiny Knights Morning Session

Entering 3rd - 5th grade

- ★ Rockin' Reading & The "Write Stuff" Intermediate Edition
- ★ Math Attack Intermediate Edition

Entering 6th - 8th grade

- ★ Rockin' Reading & The "Write Stuff" Junior High Edition
- ★ Math Attack Junior High Edition
- ★ Spanish for Beginners
- ★ Spanish for Spanish Speakers
- ★ Knight Fitness

PM Enrichment Electives

12:00pm-3:00pm → *Summer Knights enrichment classes (pick 2)* are for students from all over the valley. Enrichment courses K-8 are offered in areas such as art, music, science, math, reading and writing, languages, cooking, and technology, along with outdoor sports and fitness classes.

Tiny Knights K - 2nd grade

Coding Gamer's Club 3rd-5th grade

Knightly News 3rd-5th grade

Chess Etc. 3rd-5th grade

Just Keep Cooking 3rd-5th grade

Marching Percussion Ensemble 3rd-8th grade

Film Production 6th-8th grade

Attack of the Drawing! 6th-8th grade

Computer Boot Camp 6th-8th grade

CSI: SJW 6th-8th grade

Offseason Flag Football 6th-8th grade

Offseason Volleyball 6th-8th grade

Open to ALL students entering Kindergarten through 8th grade

Registration:

- ★ *Early Registration* - \$40 non-refundable by Friday - May 12th
- ★ *Registration* - \$50 non-refundable registration fee for Summer Knights, due by Friday, June 2nd

Fees:

- ★ Full-Day: \$500 (save \$100)
 - Morning Only Session: \$300
 - Afternoon Only Session: \$300
- ★ Knight Academy Daycare (3-6p): \$250

Students registered by June 2nd receive a Summer Knights Academy t-shirt!

For more information, please contact the St. Joseph the Worker School's office:

(818) 341-6616 or cjkruska@la-archdiocese.org

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

RCIA

Dear friends,
Happy Easter to you! Last night, at our Vigil Mass, our Elect became Neophytes, new fully initiated Catholics; they continue as fully participating Catholics. This is only the beginning of their Catholic life as these are Sacraments of INITIATION - initiation meaning the beginning. They are now able to come to the table and receive communion and after all, that is central to our Catholic way of life. That is why they came here to learn how to live a Catholic life. We come to Mass and participate in the Word of God proclaimed, we celebrate Eucharist and we become the body of Christ, and we are sent out to share that Good News in our world. This is the mission given to us by Jesus Christ, passed down through generations and it is now not only our mission but the mission of our Neophytes. Welcome them to the table of the Eucharist and into full fellowship with us.

It is a great feeling when I see them around the parish or at mass and they tell me they miss the sessions or dismissal sessions. I encourage them to come when they can and continue. But, it means they will have to attend another Mass to receive communion. This is not bad in itself, it is a commitment to being here on a Sunday to listen and share the Word of God. It means giving up something on a Sunday to stay for another mass and to do some community sharing; not always an easy decision for some. All are invited to join us for dismissal and for our extended sessions.

I encourage you to seek them out; they are the ones in the white gowns; introduce yourself to them, they are a great bunch, also please continue to pray for them. Our newly initiated Catholics are Michael Daniel Roa Adán, Francisca López Alexandra, Elizabeth Chávez, Dianne Dinh, Mi Do, Guariola González, Vilma Isabel González Hernandez, Thi Ly, Ryan Ochoa, Rocio Pénate, Oscar Romero, Eduardo Sánchez, and Yashira Almanza Valer.

We will welcome our candidates, those already baptized, into the full communion of the Catholic Church during the 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. masses on a coming Sunday in Easter.

Our candidates are: Florinda Savina Lopez Ajpop, Sharon Carlos, Andy Bladimir Chicas, William Cornejo, Natalia Gonzalez, Jason Kobe Hernandez, Javier Navas, Ligia Navas, Phu Minh Nguyen, Kaytie Isabel Pine, Hoa Quang, Anahi Salazar, Mayra De La Torre, Jose Pedro Tellez, Daniela Berenice Tellez.

We continue to have dismissal on Sundays, now with smaller groups. We have Inquires waiting to move to the Order of Catechumens. Soon we will discern with them and prepare to celebrate a Rite of Acceptance and Welcome for some of those Inquirers, and the dismissal groups will grow again. This is the RCIA process and you are a witness. New folks come to us seeking the Sacraments of Initiation; we welcome those that come inquiring. I hope anyone that might feel the hunger to become fully initiated, or feel the urge to inquire about becoming Catholic or that simply want to know more about Catholicism will come and see. We also welcome any of you "Good Ole Catholics" to come and share your faith with us and maybe even become a sponsor and help our Inquires to become fully initiated. You can become a sponsor or a dismissal leader and in the process you will learn more about God, Jesus and Church we always need help.

We meet with adults every Sunday at 11:00am in the Conference Center in the St. Therese of Lisieux meeting room. This is your invitation to meet with us, share your story and your faith. Please see the RCIA schedule in this bulletin. If you have any questions please come to our sessions or call Bill Sparks at the Parish Center, (818) 341-6634 ext.1012.

I wish you all a Happy Easter day and continued good wishes for a great Easter Season.

Bill Sparks, Adult Formation Director

IN THE COMMUNITY

FREE CITIZENSHIP ORIENTATION SESSION

Our Lady of Grace Parish invites you to a free Citizenship orientation session for Permanent Residents. Learn about the requirements and the basic process of how to become a U.S. citizen. **Sunday, April 23**, at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Center, 5001 White Oak Ave, Encino, CA 91316. RSVP by calling 818-342-4686

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY-APRIL 23

Our Lady of Grace Church, 5011 White Oak Ave., Encino invites you to a Mass at 2:30 p.m. with Fr. John Struzzo, C.S.C., Chaplet, 1st-class relic of St. Faustina. For more information call Claudia (818) 342-6626.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. We help make good marriages better. Go online to www.twocanlove.org for more information.

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

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.

REFORMATION COMMEMORATION RESOURCE NOW AVAILABLE

Together with our Lutheran sisters and brothers, we commemorated the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with a two-part event: a symposium (Sunday, March 5) on the roots and consequences of the Reformation and an ecumenical prayer service (Wednesday, March 8) celebrating fifty years of Lutheran-Catholic dialogue. There were numerous requests for access to Sunday's PowerPoint presentation by Dr. Lisa Dahill, Associate Professor of Religion, California Lutheran University. Dr. Dahill has agreed to make the PowerPoint available to those who are interested. If you would like to receive the PowerPoint file, please contact Colleen Trujillo: colleenht@yahoo.com.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Martes: Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Miércoles: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Lc 24:13-35
Jueves: Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48
Viernes: Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Sábado: Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118 (117):1, 14-21; Mc 16:9-15
Domingo: Hch 2:42-47; Sal 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pe 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Ore por la sanación de las víctimas de abuso

Cada uno de nosotros, como miembros de nuestra comunidad católica, podemos contribuir a la sanación recordando a los sobrevivientes de abuso en nuestras oraciones. La siguiente oración es de la USCCB (Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos):
 Espíritu Santo, consolador de corazones, sana las heridas de tu pueblo y transforma el quebrantamiento en integridad.

Concédenos coraje y sabiduría, humildad y gracia, para actuar con justicia.

Danos sabiduría en nuestras oraciones y obras. Concede que todos los perjudicados por el abuso puedan encontrar justicia.

Pedimos esto a través de Cristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hace 3,000 años los chinos pintaban huevos de pato para celebrar la primavera. Los egipcios pintaban huevos en honor de la diosa Ishtar, mientras ingleses y alemanes lo hacían para celebrar al sol. Eventualmente la práctica continuó en honor de la resurrección de Cristo. La costumbre de esconder huevos hervidos y pintados ha tomado nueva vida entre los mexicanamericanos. Cada Cuaresma mi mamá solía guardar los cascarones de los huevos que nos comíamos. Recuerdo con alegría la costumbre de colorear los cascarones el Sábado de Gloria para que la coneja nos los escondiera para la Pascua. Al día siguiente, después de Misa nos reuníamos a buscar cascarones y romperlos sobre la cabeza de quien se arrimara, para bañarlos con el confeti multicolor.

La costumbre de celebrar la Pascua con cascarones decorados es una bella tradición. Esta costumbre muestra que todas las naciones pueden agregar a la Iglesia cristiana tradiciones propias de su cultura, ya que Jesucristo dio su vida por todas ellas. Es justo celebrar la Resurrección del autor de la vida con símbolos de fecundidad y todos los colores del gozo.

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

VIDA PARROQUIAL

REGOCIJÉMONOS Y ALEGRÉMONOS

“¡Este es el día en que actuó el Señor: sea nuestra alegría y nuestro gozo!” (Salmo 118:24). Recordemos que estas palabras del salmo responsorial de hoy no sólo brotan del corazón de los que están reunidos en nuestra parroquia. También son cantadas por los pobres en pequeños barrios de toda América Central y Sudamérica. Son cantadas por aquellos a los que se les niega la libertad religiosa en nuestro mundo; estos cristianos elevan sus voces en lugares de culto clandestinos. Son cantadas por personas que han perdido seres queridos a manos del terrorismo y la guerra alrededor del mundo. Incluso en medio del conflicto y la división, los cristianos nos unimos para declarar que la pobreza, la soledad, la violencia y la división nunca jamás tendrán tanto poder como la Vida, la Muerte y la Resurrección de Jesucristo. Sin duda, ¡regocijémonos este día y alegrémonos!

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EL TRÁFICO HUMANO Y LAS VÍCTIMAS INMIGRANTES

Domingo 30 de abril 3:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m.

Salón Parroquial

¿Conoce a una víctima de trata de personas? Le invitamos a participar en este importante foro, en el que un grupo de expertos hablará a fondo sobre el tráfico humano o trata de personas.

En este foro conocerá algunas señales que le ayudarán a identificar a una posible víctima de este crimen. Aprenderá cómo una víctima es reclutada y cómo puede ayudarla.

¿Sabía que una víctima de tráfico humano puede ser elegible para una visa y podría recibir la residencia permanente?

**Entrada gratuita.*



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

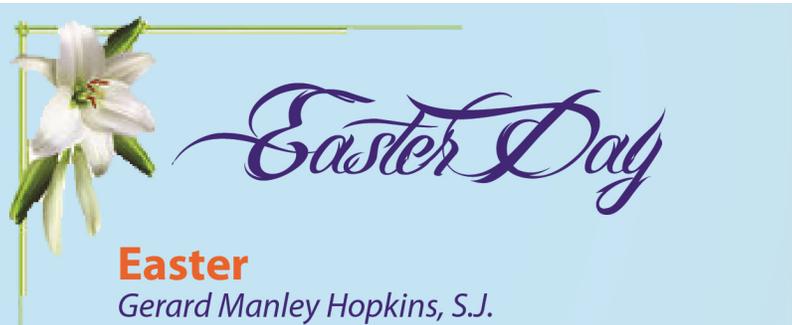
To promote a spirit of belonging, we encourage all who worship here to become registered parishioners. Having registered makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education enrollment, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and funerals. 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.



Easter

Gerard Manley Hopkins, S.J.

**Break the box and shed the nard;
Stop not now to count the cost;
Hither bring pearl, opal, sard;
Reck not what the poor have lost;
Upon Christ throw all away:
Know ye, this is Easter Day.**

**Build His church and deck His shrine,
Empty though it be on earth;
Ye have kept your choicest wine—
Let it flow for heavenly mirth;
Pluck the harp and breathe the horn:
Know ye not 'tis Easter morn?**

**Gather gladness from the skies;
Take a lesson from the ground;
Flowers do ope their heavenward
eyes
And a Spring-time joy have found;
Earth throws Winter's robes away,
Decks herself for Easter Day.**

**Beauty now for ashes wear,
Perfumes for the garb of woe,
Chaplets for dishevelled hair,
Dances for sad footsteps slow;
Open wide your hearts that they
Let in joy this Easter Day.**

**Seek God's house in happy throng;
Crowded let His table be;
Mingle praises, prayer, and song,
Singing to the Trinity.
Henceforth let your souls always
Make each morn an Easter Day.**

*Gerard Manley Hopkins (1844–1889)
was a Jesuit priest and English poet.*