



# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 23, 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](http://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

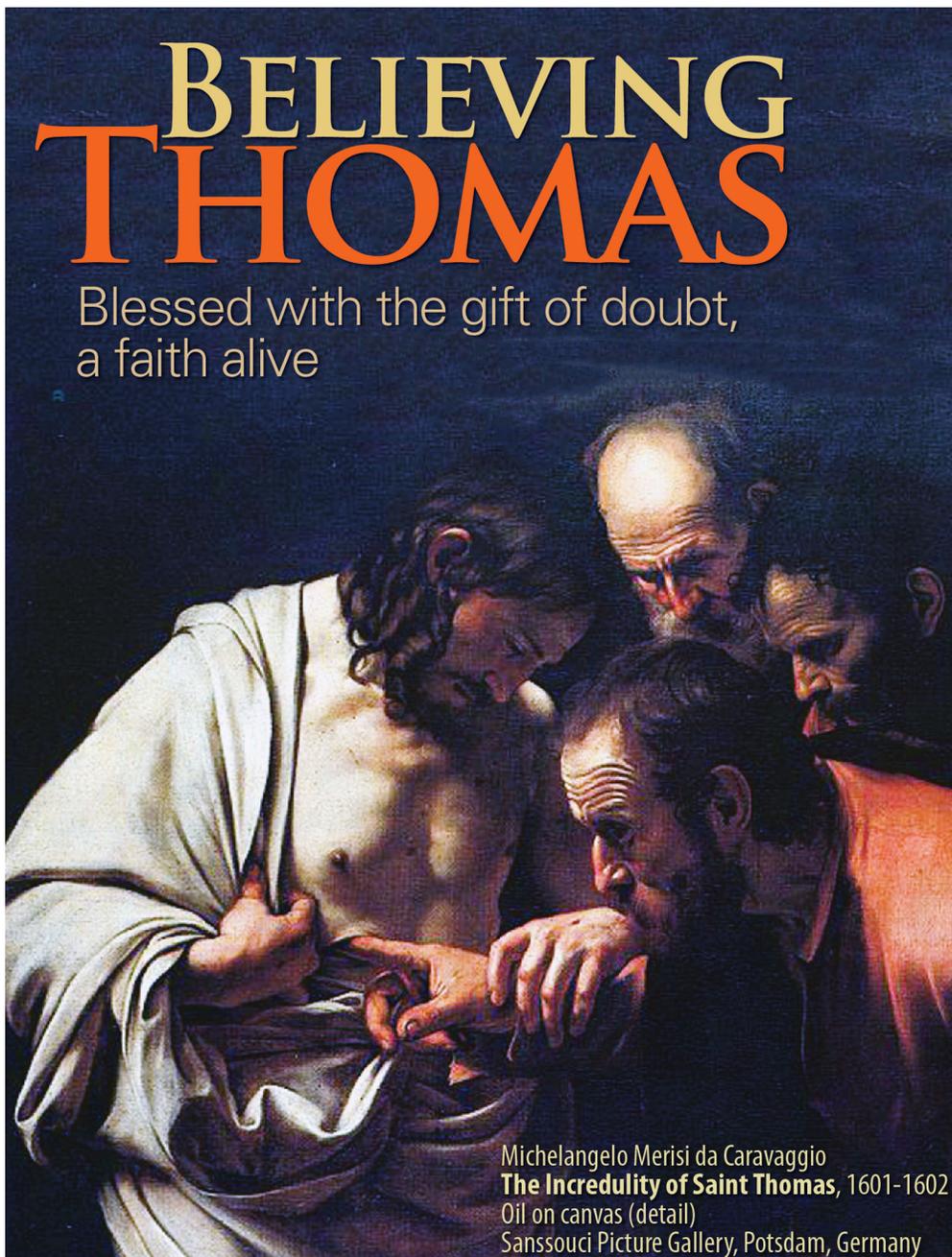
Mike Stafford

### Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

# BELIEVING THOMAS

Blessed with the gift of doubt,  
a faith alive



Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio  
**The Incredulity of Saint Thomas**, 1601-1602  
Oil on canvas (detail)  
Sanssouci Picture Gallery, Potsdam, Germany

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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 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8  
**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20  
**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21  
**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36  
**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15  
**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21  
**Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

### 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 23**  
 7:30 a.m. J.B. Pham Van Thiem (RIP)  
 9:30 a.m. Anthony 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)
- Monday April 24**  
 6:30 a.m. Bridget Mary Emerson (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Josefina Arellano (Thanksgiving)
- Tuesday April 25**  
 6:30 a.m. Carlos and Amalia Sollano (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Joseph Varghese (RIP)
- Wednesday April 26**  
 6:30 a.m. Marie Tran Thi Thuoc (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Wayne Boulman (RIP)
- Thursday April 27**  
 6:30 a.m. Rose Iannello (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Georgann Cason (RIP)
- Friday April 28**  
 6:30 a.m. Kevin Romero (Intentions)  
 8:30 a.m. Thanh Nguyen (Intentions)
- Saturday April 29**  
 8:30 a.m. Joseph Nguyen Van Thuan (RIP)  
 5:30 p.m. Mary Josephine Bradley (RIP)
- Sunday April 30**  
 7:30 a.m. Celine Mae Olarte (Thanksgiving)  
 9:30 a.m. Zoila Rosa Arellano Vda. de Morales (RIP)  
 11:30 a.m. Crisanto Conwu Elizalde Jr. (RIP)  
 1:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
 5:30 p.m. For All the Victims of Violence  
 7:30 p.m. Josefina Castellon (RIP)



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## PARISH LIFE

### A SEASON OF JOY

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). This first line of today’s first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The origins of the custom of burning a lamp before the tabernacle are in Jewish worship, where a lamp called *ner tamid* or “eternal flame” burns before the ark in every synagogue. The ark contains the sacred scrolls of the Torah. The flame represents the menorah in the Temple, and therefore is never extinguished. In fact, the word “tabernacle” itself is derived from Hebrew, as *taber* is the Hebrew word for “tent,” and hearkens back to the forty years of wandering in the desert. The pilgrim people were sustained in hope by an awareness that God was not only in the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night, but had quite literally “pitched his tent with them” in the shelter for the Ark of the Covenant. Some artisans have used this theme of “ark” or “tent” to design a tabernacle for the Blessed Sacrament.

In Christian practice, Anglicans and Catholics use a sanctuary lamp to point toward the presence of the reserved sacrament, and Lutherans use it as a sign of God’s presence in the house of worship, but not necessarily as a clue that the Eucharist is reserved. Why, even in an age of electric light, is the sanctuary lamp an oil light or candle? Perhaps not only to point to Christ, the light of the world, but also to point to sacrifice. For the light to exist, there must be sacrifice. The oil or wax is transformed into light, just as those who pray here, or who will receive viaticum from here, are called to transformation in Christ.

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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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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, Gabriel Toribio.

*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:

Gilberto Avila, husband of Juliana Mazo



## 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

New abuse prevention brochure available April, National Child Abuse Prevention Month <[https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/prevention/preventionmonth/?utm\\_source=Gateway&utm\\_medium=blogs&utm\\_campaign=NCAPM15](https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/prevention/preventionmonth/?utm_source=Gateway&utm_medium=blogs&utm_campaign=NCAPM15)>, is a time to recognize that we all play an important role in protecting our children and young people. Each year, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles publishes the Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse brochure, which provides a listing of policies, programs, resources and other information on how the Catholic Church is working to help prevent child sexual abuse. Visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>.

# 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade

#### Registration:

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

#### Fees:

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

*Students registered by June 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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

### PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for the following priests this week:

- April 23 Rev. Roland Lozano, C.M.F.  
*St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, Reseda*
- April 24 Rev. Malcolm Ambrose  
*St. Clare Catholic Church, Santa Clarita*
- April 25 Rev. Msgr. Carl Bell  
*Seal Beach*
- April 26 Rev. Eli Jude, O.P.  
*St. Dominic Catholic Church, Los Angeles*
- April 27 Rev. Giampietro Gasparin, C.S.J.  
*St. Junipero Serra Catholic Church, Lancaster*
- April 28 Rev. Candelario Paľno  
*St. Scalabrini Hose, Sun Valley*
- April 30 Rev. Julio Cesar Ramos Ortega  
*Los Angeles*

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We invite you to be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament **every Wednesday** from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center chapel. In addition to Wednesdays, there is adoration **every First Friday** of the month in the chapel at 7:00 p.m.

### HISPANIC MINISTRY FOOD SALE

All are invited to the pavilion area after 11:30 a.m. Mass today for delicious food prepared by the Hispanic Ministers. All proceeds will support their Ministry at SJW.

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

As summer approaches the bulletins up until July 9 will be sent to the printer earlier than usual. If your group or ministry would like to include something in the summer bulletins, please bring a copy of the announcement to the Parish Center or email it to: [angela\\_escobar4@hotmail.com](mailto:angela_escobar4@hotmail.com) by **Monday, May 1**. Thank you.



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### IN THE COMMUNITY

#### 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. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend **July 28-30** in Simi Valley. Go online to [www.twocanlove.org](http://www.twocanlove.org) for more information. We help make good marriages better.

#### 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](mailto:ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

#### OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH, ENCINO

Please attend the Archdiocese of LA's "Care and Prepare: Finding Loving Care at the End of Life" training session. Since the legalization of assisted suicide in California, many people have questions about how to find the best care and ensure that they and their loved ones are treated well and ethically. The training will provide vital information on Church Teaching on End of Life, How to Find Accessible and Affordable Healthcare, Protecting Loved Ones With Advance Directives, and Caring Pastorally at the End of Life. The Office of Life, Justice, and Peace is hosting a training session at Our Lady of Grace in Encino, on May 1, at 7:00 p.m. Please join us for this great opportunity. RSVP appreciated but not necessary for attendance. Call (818) 994-2110.

#### 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.

#### 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](http://www.TheSundayMass.org).



### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Hch 4:23-31; Sal 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8  
**Martes:** 1 Pe 5:5b-14; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mc 16:15-20  
**Miércoles:** Hch 5:17-26; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Jn 3:16-21  
**Jueves:** Hch 5:27-33; Sal 34 (33):2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36  
**Viernes:** Hch 5:34-42; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15  
**Sábado:** Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21  
**Domingo:** Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pe 1:17-21; Lc 24:13-35

### PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

#### Disponible nuevo folleto sobre prevención de abuso

Abril, Mes Nacional de Prevención del Abuso Infantil, es un momento para reconocer que todos jugamos un papel importante en la protección de nuestros niños y jóvenes. Cada año, la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles publica el folleto Trabajando juntos para prevenir el abuso sexual infantil, que proporciona una lista de políticas, programas, recursos y otra información sobre cómo la Iglesia Católica está trabajando para ayudar a prevenir el abuso sexual infantil. Copias del folleto del 2017 están disponibles en el vestíbulo de la parroquia o visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>.

## VIDA PARROQUIAL

### TIEMPO DE ALEGRÍA

“Acudían asiduamente a escuchar las enseñanzas de los apóstoles, vivían en comunión fraterna y se congregaban para orar en común y celebrar la fracción del pan” (Hechos 2:42). La primera línea de la primera lectura de hoy marca la pauta al comenzar esta celebración de Pascua de cincuenta días. Hoy escuchamos las enseñanzas de tres apóstoles – Lucas, Pedro y Juan– que nos recuerdan que, aunque no hayamos visto a Cristo, estamos llenos de alegría al depositar nuestra creencia en su muerte y resurrección salvadoras. Cada semana durante el tiempo de Pascua nos reuniremos como comunidad de fe para hallar fuerzas y apoyo de nuestro Dios y de los demás. Cada semana nos reuniremos para fraccionar el pan y dar gracias en oración, acciones que manifestarán la mismísima presencia del Cristo resucitado entre nosotros. Estemos abiertos a los milagros de este tiempo de alegría.

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### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El 20 de abril de 1906 los ojos de una imagen de la Dolorosa comenzaron a parpadear durante un lapso de 15 minutos en el colegio jesuita San Gabriel, en Quito, Ecuador. En 1995 en Cochabamba, Bolivia, donde una imagen del Divino rostro lagrimó sangre y después, una imagen de la Inmaculada hizo lo mismo. En el transcurso del siglo veinte, muchísimas imágenes de Cristo, María e incluso, el Espíritu Santo, lloraron lágrimas de agua, sangre u óleo, emitieron aroma de rosa o mostraron alguna manifestación paranormal.

La ciencia logró explicar algunos de estos fenómenos, pero en muchos casos no fue posible. Normalmente, la jerarquía eclesiástica prefiere no hacer declaraciones oficiales al respecto, por lo menos, no antes de mucho escrutinio. El apóstol san Juan recomienda examinar cada espíritu (1 Juan 4:1-3) y esto es lo que la Iglesia hace con estas manifestaciones sobrenaturales. Con investigaciones científicas, sociales y espirituales se examinan cuidadosamente estas manifestaciones a fin de asegurar que provienen de Dios y no del diablo u otros orígenes. En fin, la mejor prueba de la veracidad de estos fenómenos es la conversión de los fieles. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

EXPEDIENTE  
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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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.



## Health Care for Haitians by Haitians

### CULTURAL OUTREACH FUNDRAISER — DINNER DANCE

*Dinner • Raffles • Entertainment • DJ and Dancing*  
**Saturday, May 6, 2017, 6:30 p.m., Conference Center Hall**  
**Special Guest: Bishop Thomas Gumbleton, Co-founder Kay Lasante**

Proceeds support Kay Lasante, "House of Health,"  
in Haiti's capital city, Port-au-Prince.  
The clinic provides health care services for  
the marginalized and those who lack access to care.



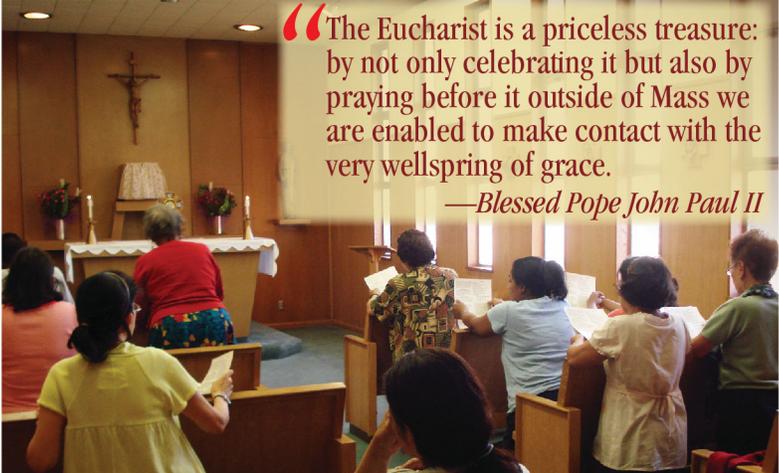
**Adults: \$25.00 per person**  
**Children ages 5-15: \$15 per child**  
**Children under 5: Free**

**Tickets**  
**After Masses and Parish Center • 818.341.6634**  
**Cash or check**  
**Checks payable to Fonkoze USA**  
**Memo line: Project Kay Lasante**  
**About Kay Lasante/Donations: <https://www.kaylasante.org/>**

## Adoration of the *Blessed* Sacrament



***SJW Chapel in the Parish Center: Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.***  
***First Friday 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.***



**“The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace.**  
—*Blessed Pope John Paul II*