



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 EASTER

APRIL 30, 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

Pastor

Rev. Kevin Rettig

Associate Pastor

Rev. Roberto Rueda

Associate Pastor

Rev. Joseph Van Vu

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HEALTH CARE FOR HAITIANS BY HAITIANS



KAY LASANTE

CULTURAL OUTREACH FUNDRAISER DINNER DANCE

Saturday, May 6, 6:30 p.m.
Conference Center Hall

Dinner • Raffles • Entertainment • DJ and Dancing

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



Special Guest

Bishop

Thomas Gumbleton,

Co-founder Kay Lasante

About Kay Lasante/Donations: www.sjwchurch.com

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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 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 – 2:3 or Col:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 – 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

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 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)

Monday May 1

6:30 a.m. Johanes & Josephine Teng (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Alex and Coda Sabillo (Anniversary)

Tuesday May 2

6:30 a.m. Marie Tran Thi Thuoc (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Adelina Joya (Get Well)

Wednesday May 3

6:30 a.m. Jess Angus (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Ricardo Galing (RIP)

Thursday May 4

6:30 a.m. Anthony Michael Emerson (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Junnelle Stewart (Birthday)

Friday May 5

6:30 a.m. Ricardo Galing (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Agustin Bayani (RIP)

Saturday May 6

8:30 a.m. Memorial Society
 5:30 p.m. Jesse Vielmas Jr. (Birthday)

Sunday May 7

7:30 a.m. Mark Gil San Juan (Birthday)
 9:30 a.m. Alice S. Ongsiapco (Birthday)
 11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Maria De La Cruz Nieves (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 7:30 p.m. Toñita Castro (RIP)



PARISH LIFE

CARDINAL MCINTYRE FUND FOR CHARITY

Next week is our Parish Collection Sunday for the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity. Since 1951, this special fund has helped those in crisis situations from Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles counties. Your contribution goes directly toward meeting emergency needs of children, adults, and families.

You are their hope. Your gift provides one-time emergency help such as food, utilities, transportation, medical, housing or funeral expenses. Envelopes will be in the carts by the side doors.

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.

ON THE ROAD

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Some monks and nuns trace their community origins back a thousand years or so, before it became customary to reserve the Blessed Sacrament in tabernacles. In their rules of life, which evolved from the life-style and prayer of their predecessors, the core experience of Christ's presence is at the altar itself, and in the symbol of assembly for prayer. To this day, when the monks or nuns file into their church in procession, they march two by two, and then bow profoundly to the altar before turning and bowing in reverence toward the brother or sister at their side. It is probably more difficult, in practice, to revere the presence of Christ in a person who irks you by taking the car keys, shirking a work duty, or burning the toast!

We can trace in these religious orders' enduring customs the ancient appreciation for the altar as the center of the church building, and of the community of the faithful as the Body of Christ. Usually, a monastery today will reserve the Blessed Sacrament in some quiet corner of the monastic church, in a fairly small space, more suitable for private prayer than for the gathering of the whole community. In a cloister, the architecture may allow the public limited access to this space. Liturgical law tells us, in both monasteries and parish churches, that there is no need for more than a few hosts in the place of reservation, just enough for viaticum, the "food for the journey" that is the final sacramental celebration for a dying Christian.

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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!

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	4-23-17	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$17,815	\$13,717	+29.9%

2017 Env \$ 9,677 (54.3%) E-giving \$ 1,574 (8.8%)

2016 Env \$ 7,840 (57.2%) E-giving \$ 1,512 (11.0%)

Easter:

2017 \$28,697 (7-1-16 thru 4-23-17)

2016 \$29,482 (7-1-15 thru 6-30-16)

3rd Sunday of Easter • April 30, 2017

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, Alyssa Vasquez.

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:

Tu Thi Nguyen, mother of Van Nguyen
Linda Galati, parishioner



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Schedule of Classes

Elementary Grades 1–5 English

Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. or

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Elementary Grades 1–5 Spanish

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Middle School Grades 6–8 English

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Special Education

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.–7:45 p.m.

Elementary and High School (Vietnamese)

Sunday, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

RCIA

(RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

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

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012.

Inquiry Classes

Adults (English)

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

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)

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

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Adults (Vietnamese)

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

Monday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English)

Parish Center Dining Room

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

Children 7-12 years (English)

Our Lady of La Vang Conference Room

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

Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

Parish Center Dining Room

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.



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EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

SJW MOM & SON

MINIATURE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Who: All Moms, Mommies, Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, Sisters, Mother-figures and their sons, grandsons, brothers, and nephews (Basically, this is open to every generational coed team!)

Where: Sherman Oaks Castle Park

Time: 10:00am - Noon

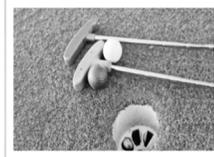
Ticket sales:

- Early Registration for two (2) golfers ends Friday, April 7th - \$50
- Regular Registration ends Friday, May 12th - \$60
- "At-the-Door" Price on May 13th - \$65

NOTE: Each additional child \$15 each

All golfers will receive:

- One game of miniature golf, lunch (pizza, drink, ice cream), and access to arcade.
- Mother/ Son souvenir shirts/ golf socks
- Surprise prizes during the miniature golf tournament



For questions about the events please text or call Cathy Corros 213-446-5404 or SJWKnights@gmail.com

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Implementing national mandate to protect children

2017 marks 15 years since the establishment of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. The Archdiocese has made an ongoing commitment over the past 15 years to implement the Charter by providing education and tools to help protect children and young people from child sexual abuse and other threats to their safety. Since 2002, the Archdiocese has trained 300,000 adults and more than 1.4 million children. For more information, visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/default.aspx>

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Your prayers are requested for all the children and youth (Religious Education English and Spanish groups and SJW school students) preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the First time on May 6, 13th and 14th.

May this be the first of many more to come!

Our parish rejoices and celebrates with all of you and your family. Congratulations to all!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Mass every Sunday at 11:30am.

Tuesday, May 2 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Hall
Confirmation 1, Regular Session

Sunday, May 7 11:30 a.m. Mass Church
Confirmation 2 Candidates & Sponsors. Ritual: Commitment To The Journey

Tuesday, May 9 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Hall
Confirmation 2, Regular Session

Friday, May 12, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Hall & Church
Confirmation 2 & Candidates, Confirmation Rehearsal

Friday, May 19 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Hall & Church
Sacrament of Confirmation. Prelate: The Most Rev. Joseph V. Brennan

Tuesday, May 23 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Post Confirmation Session with the newly Confirmed and Sponsors

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.

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.

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 by **Monday, May 1**. Thank you.

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 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 or visit the web site at 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.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 6:8-15; Sal 119 (118):23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 o (por la memoria) Gn 1:26 – 2:3 o Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Sal 90 (89):2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Martes: Hch 7:51 – 8:1a; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Miércoles: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Jueves: Hch 8:26-40; Sal 66 (65):8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Viernes: Hch 9:1-20; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Sábado: Hch 9:31-42; Sal 116 (115):12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Domingo: Hch 2:14a, 36-41; Sal 23 (22):1-6; 1 Pe 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Implementando el mandato nacional para proteger a los niños

2017 marca 15 años desde el establecimiento del Estatuto de los Obispos de la Conferencia Católica de los Estados Unidos para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes. La Arquidiócesis ha hecho un compromiso continuo durante los últimos 15 años para implementar el Estatuto proporcionando educación y herramientas para ayudar a proteger a los niños y jóvenes contra el abuso sexual infantil y otras amenazas a su seguridad. Desde 2002, la Arquidiócesis ha capacitado a 300,000 adultos y más de 1,4 millones de niños. Para obtener más información, visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/default.aspx>.

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 Guadalupe Martinez al (818) 855-3782.

LIDERES DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Al acercarse la temporada de verano los boletines hasta el 9 de julio serán enviados a la impresora antes de lo acostumbrado. Si su grupo o ministerio desea incluir algo en estos boletines, por favor envíe una copia del anuncio a Angela Escobar por correo electrónico a más tardar mañana lunes 1ero de mayo.

También, llamen a la oficina parroquial, (818) 341-6634 para hacer una cita para revisar las fechas que pidieron y solucionar conflictos en el calendario. Gracias

VIDA PARROQUIAL

FONDO DEL CARDENAL MCINTYRE PARA LA CARIDAD

El próximo domingo es nuestra colecta anual parroquial para el Fondo del Cardenal McIntyre para la Caridad. Desde 1951, este fondo ayuda a las personas que están atravesando situaciones muy difíciles en toda la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles (condados de Santa Bárbara, Ventura y Los Ángeles). ¡Usted es su esperanza! Su contribución provee ayuda de emergencia para comida, pago de alquiler y utilidades, transporte, gastos médicos, asistencia en funerales. Encontrará los sobres respectivos en los carritos localizados en el lado de las puertas de la iglesia.

FESTIVAL PARROQUIAL

9, 10 Y 11 de junio

Más detalles en las próximas semanas

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Pedimos las oraciones de toda la comunidad por los niños y jovencitos, estudiantes del programa de Educación Religiosa y de la escuela, preparándose para celebrar el Sacramento de la Eucaristía por primera vez en la Sagrada Comunión el próximo 6, 13 y 14 de mayo.

Que esta sea la primera de muchas más. Felicitaciones a todos y cada uno de ellos.

Nuestra parroquia celebra y se regocija con todos ustedes y sus familias, ¡Muchas Felicidades!

EN EL CAMINO

Una metáfora importante que se emplea para describir la vida cristiana es la de una peregrinación. En la segunda lectura de hoy, Pedro se dirige a la primera comunidad cristiana: “Vivan siempre con temor filial durante su peregrinar por la tierra” (1 Pedro 1:17). Al pensar en una peregrinación, normalmente se nos ocurre algún tipo de movimiento del punto A al punto B. La peregrinación cristiana, que comenzó en las aguas del bautismo (punto A) tiene como destino final la vida eterna con Dios en el cielo (punto B). Desafortunadamente, en el transcurso tomamos todo tipo de desvíos. Debido al pecado, tontamente nos desviamos y a veces parecemos incapaces de detectar la presencia del Señor. Hoy, el relato de los dos discípulos camino a Emaús ilustra el hecho de que, aunque nos sentamos abatidos o muy desviados, el Señor está allí, caminando junto a nosotros. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El 3 de mayo en el sur de Ilocos, Filipinas, se celebra la fiesta del Cristo milagroso o *Apo Lacay* como lo llaman los filipinos. Esta imagen fue encontrada dentro de una caja que flotaba en el mar, junto con la Virgen Milagrosa. Fueron unos pescadores quienes hicieron el hallazgo. Los pescadores eran de los pueblos de Badoc y Sinit y decidieron llevarse el Cristo a Badoc, pero no lograron moverlo. Una vez que decidieron llevarse al Cristo a Sinit, la imagen se hizo muy ligera de peso, por lo cual se piensa que Cristo deseaba estar en Sinit. Este Cristo negro recuerda a los Cristos milagrosos de Latinoamérica, como el Santo Cristo de Esquipulas (Guatemala), los Cristos de Tila, Chalma y Otaltitlán (México), el Señor de los Milagros (Perú) y otros. Probablemente se trata de una evangelización española ya que en 1595, el rey Felipe II mandó varios Cristos negros a los cristianos indígenas de América. En todo caso, estos Cristos han resultado milagrosos gracias a la fe del pueblo, porque como dice Jesús: nuestra fe es la que nos salva (Marcos 5:34; 10:46-52).

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



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.

REMEMBER NEXT WEEKEND IS TUNA SUNDAY

Bring a **LARGE CAN OF TUNA** to Mass next weekend and help our parish ministry to the homeless and hungry of Los Angeles Skid Row.

You can also bring your cans or cash donations to the Parish Center at any time.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

food pantry

*We give food to 80 or more families a month
We serve about 100 meals a week*

**Hunger is year-round.
Let us serve our neighbors in need.**

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO FILL THE PANTRY

Place food donations in the St. Vincent de Paul boxes at the church entrances any time
Non-perishable food products ONLY
Please check expiration dates

ESPECIALLY NEEDED

- Canned meat products (beef and chicken)
- Chunky soups and stews
- Beef and bean chili
- Canned tuna
- Macaroni and cheese
- Spaghetti and sauce
- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Canned fruits
- Rice, beans
- Cereal, oatmeal
- Soap, detergent
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes