



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 20, 2017

MISSION STATEMENT

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER is a Eucharistic community of believers commissioned through our Baptism to share the Gospel message of Jesus Christ with all people. Out of our diversity we create unity through respect for every person, common celebrations, sacramental worship, Christian education of all ages, and outreach programs.

WELCOME!

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship here today and hope you will find this community a place where your faith can be nourished. Visit the Parish Center or www.sjwchurch.com.

MASSES

Saturday

8:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. (Vigil), English

Sunday

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m., English

1:30, 7:30 p.m., Spanish

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

Monday - Friday

6:30, 8:30 a.m., English

First Friday: 7:30 p.m., Spanish

Holy Days

6:30 p.m. (Vigil), English

6:30, 8:30 a.m., 6:45 p.m., English

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

8:00 p.m., Spanish

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Alberto Villalobos

Associate Pastor

Rev. Roberto Rueda

Associate Pastor

Rev. Joseph Van Vu

Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

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Youth Ministry and Confirmation

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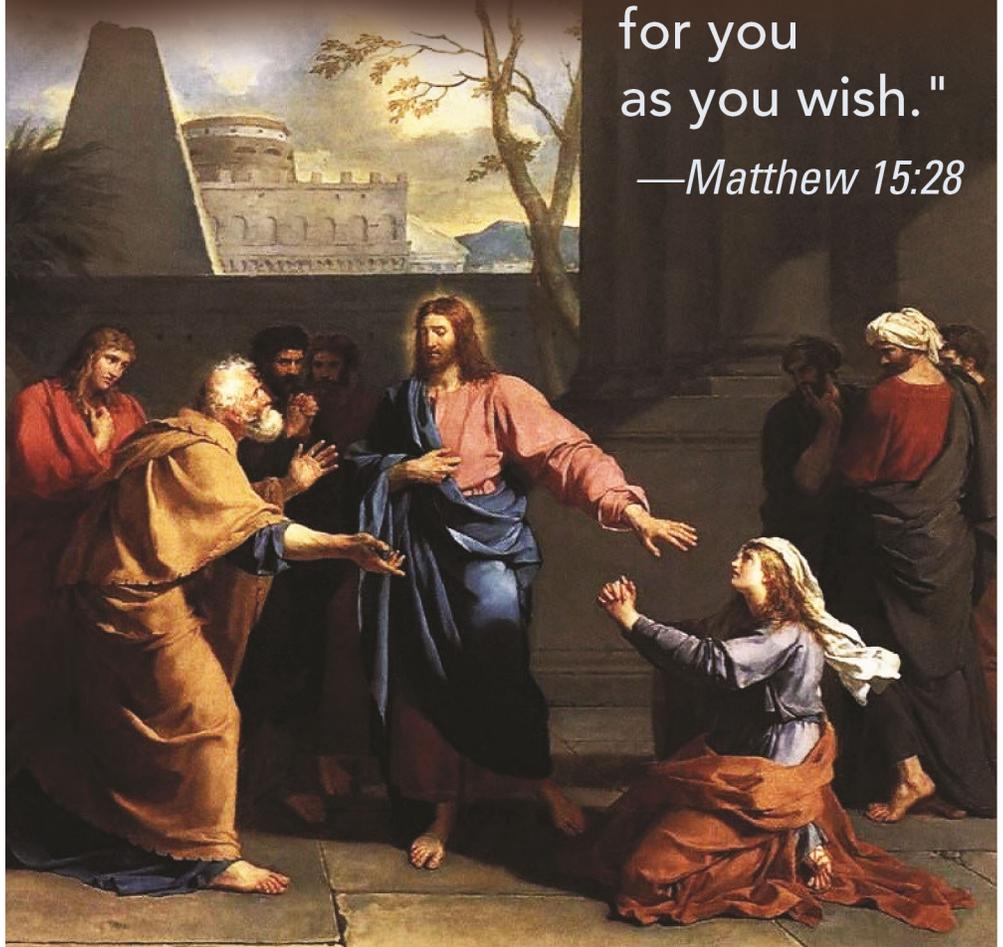
Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

God's Love Has No Limits

"O woman,
great is
your faith!
Let it
be done
for you
as you wish."

—*Matthew 15:28*



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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: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

MASS INTENTIONS

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

- Sunday August 20**
 - 7:30 a.m. Marie O'Dwyer (RIP)
 - 9:30 a.m. Williams McCaslin (RIP)
 - 11:30 a.m. Vivian Hughes (RIP)
 - 1:30 p.m. Raul Ferruzo (Birthday)
 - 5:30 p.m. Joseph Nguyen Van Thuan (RIP)
 - 7:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- Monday August 21**
 - 6:30 a.m. Anthony Nguyen Xuan Rat (RIP)
 - 8:30 a.m. Claudia Quizon (Intentions)
- Tuesday August 22**
 - 6:30 a.m. Leonor Ebreo (RIP)
 - 8:30 a.m. Iluminado and Aurora Achacoso (RIP)
- Wednesday August 23**
 - 6:30 a.m. Micaela Quintero de Morales (RIP)
 - 8:30 a.m. Orlando Ramirez (Intentions)
- Thursday August 24**
 - 6:30 a.m. Raymundo Asuncion (RIP)
 - 8:30 a.m. Carl Kishok (RIP)
- Friday August 25**
 - 6:30 a.m. Dean Morrell (Birthday)
 - 8:30 a.m. Ador Manabat (Birthday)
- Saturday August 26**
 - 8:30 a.m. Marie Tran Thi Thuoc (RIP)
 - 5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- Sunday August 27**
 - 7:30 a.m. Rosalina Manalo Tamayo (RIP)
 - 9:30 a.m. Corazon Cercado (RIP)
 - 11:30 a.m. Angeles Alora and Linda Sarmiento Alora (RIP)
 - 1:30 p.m. Yina Rivera (RIP)
 - 5:30 p.m. Anthony Nguyen Xuan Rat (RIP)
 - 7:30 p.m. St Bartolome Apostol (Intentions)



PARISH LIFE

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Here is an update on my recovery. I still need to stay off my ankle and, depending on the orthopedist's assessment, will probably begin physical therapy soon. I look forward to joining all of you at St. Joseph the Worker.

Thank you for your concern and prayers. I appreciate it very much.

Fr. Beto

¿POR QUE SER CATOLICO?

Many Catholics have inherited their faith without knowing why they are Catholic. They have never been exposed to the solid faith formation provided by the Catechism of the Catholic Church. "¿Por Que Ser Católico? El Catecismo Como Camino" offers a tool to reference, read, pray over, and treasure the rich resources of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Our Spanish team of Catechists are ready to introduce you to this resource for living and knowing our faith by presenting the second book in "¿Por Que Ser Católico? "El Catecismo Como Camino" series. This book is the Celebration of the Christian Ministry: Sacraments. Join us beginning **Monday, September 11** at 7:30 p.m., in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Conference Center room. This serie is twelve sessions taking us through the second part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Contact Bill Sparks (818) 341-6634, ext. 1012 for more information.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Are you looking for a way to get involved in a prayer community? Reserve your Thursday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and come join the Saint Joseph the Worker Charismatic Prayer Group at the church for an evening of praise and worship, inspirational talks, group sharing, bible reflection, and a monthly healing service.

To deepen your prayer life, join our Intercessory Ministry that meets the second, third and fourth Friday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Parish Center Chapel. All are welcome!

CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME

"Let all the nations praise you!" (Psalm 67:4) today's psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a "put up or shut up" challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with "Behold!" (Matthew 15:22) "Behold!" is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus' followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

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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

Please consider joining or sponsoring members of St. Joseph's St. Vincent de Paul Conference who will be participating in the "Friends of the Poor" fundraising walk on **Saturday, September 30**. All funds donated in sponsorship of our walkers will be provided to our conference to help the needy in our parish. If you wish to sponsor a walker or join in the walk yourself or have any questions, please leave a message at (818) 998-6512. Thank you!

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Once the way was cleared for additional Eucharistic Prayers, those who were appointed to compose them had to look deep within the tradition for sources. One of the prescriptions for new prayers was that they be "unencumbered by useless repetition." From the start, therefore, the writers knew that the old Roman Canon, which had the priest bowing and crossing himself many times in a long, complex prayer, was not a model of simplicity.

Aside from the prayers treasured by Eastern Christians, there is an obvious model from ancient Rome. For about a hundred years now, the historical text "Apostolic Tradition" has shed some light for us on the shadowy shape of worship in the early church. In it, its author, Hippolytus, took care to record the actual texts of worship used at the time. He himself has a shadowy side, since he was so ardently conservative in his tastes that he broke ties with the Bishop of Rome and became first in the line of history's anti-popes. At the eleventh hour, however, he reconciled with his enemies and actually died a martyr. In fact, he was shipped off to the Sardinian mines as a slave with the true pope as his companion in chains. Because his tussle with the pope was over theological innovations and not liturgical texts, we are sure that his account of the style of Eucharistic Prayer in the third century is accurate. It forms the core of today's Eucharistic Prayer II.

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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	8-13-17	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$15,308	\$16,700	- 8.3%

2017 Env \$ 8,100 (52.9%) E-giving \$ 2,063 (13.5%)

2016 Env \$ 9,558 (57.2%) E-giving \$ 1,752 (10.5%)

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DEVOTIONS/PRAYER GROUPS

Rosary

Monday–Saturday 9:00 a.m. (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

First Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

Grupo de Oración

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

SACRAMENTS

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Confirmation Process (Grades 8th - 12th)

Year One – Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm OR Sundays 9:30 - 11:00 am

Year Two – Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm OR Sundays 9:30 - 11:00 am

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

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, Noel Columbres, Larry LeVine, Mark Cox, Gilbert Gonzalez, Jack Samalot, Martha Medina, Paul Davis, Ceferino Navarro, Maria Dolores Rivas, Harvey Hunziker, Meilani H. Sandan, Nina Rosales, Sandy Gregory.

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:

Elisa Lorenzana, mother of Angie Lorenzana

Rose Ballinger, long-time 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

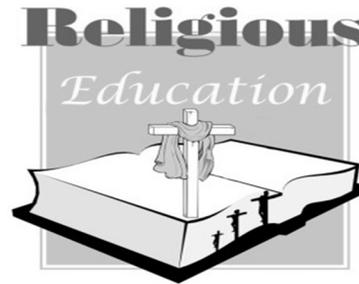
Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Teach kids when to say something

It is important to help children understand the difference between telling on others and sharing information that could help keep themselves or someone else safe. Teach children about secrets that are okay (a surprise birthday party), and secrets that are never okay (don't tell mom or dad that...), and, perhaps most importantly, what to do if someone asks them to keep a bad secret. Speaking up can save a kid from harm or abuse. To request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "To Tattle or Protect" email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION



Registration for the Religious Education Program for NEW and RETURNING Families is on **Thursday, August 24**

3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Religious Education Office – School Building

REQUIRED:

Baptism, Birth certificates and fee

\$70 x 1 child; \$105 x 2 children; \$130 x 3 children (siblings only)

Hurry up, spaces are filling up quickly.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE!

YOUTH NEWS

Confirmation Registration

Our Parish is now accepting candidates for our Teen Confirmation Process. Candidates must be in the 8th grade to 12th grade in the upcoming school year, already received the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion and is ready to complete the 2 year process for Confirmation. Guarantee your spot by picking up a registration form and schedule at the Parish Office during business hours, and return the completed forms, documents and fee as soon as possible (seats are limited). You may contact JP Fernandez at (818)341-6634 x 1018 or email him at jpf@sjwchurch.com should you have any questions .

SJW Youth Ministry Summer Schedule

These activities are open to ALL Jr. High and High School aged youth. Email jpf@sjwchurch.com for any questions

Youth Mass: Every Sundays at 11:30am

Tuesday, August 22 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parish Hall

-Returning Candidates & Parent Interviews (Year 2)

Tuesday, August 29 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parish Hall Room

-Beginning Candidates and Parent Interviews (Year 1)

-Deadline to register for First Year Confirmation.

Tuesday, September 5 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parish Hall

-Beginning Candidates and Parent Orientation (Year 1)

Tuesday, September 12 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parish Hall

-Returning Candidates/Sponsor & Parent Meeting (Year 2)

Tuesday, September 19 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parish Hall

-Safeguard the Children Minor's Training (Year 1)

Tuesday, September 26 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parish Hall

-Safeguard the Children Minor's Training (Year 2)



PARISH LIFE

LOOKING FORWARD TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY?

Here is a great opportunity:



What is a Catechist? A catechist is more than just a CCD teacher. The root of the words "catechesis" and "catechist" means to echo, and so the task of a catechist is to re-echo the teachings of Jesus Christ, which come to us through the official teaching of his Church. Catechists participate in the divine calling to teach as Jesus did and to witness to the truth of the faith.

Our Parish needs YOU! Pray about it and join our team. Urgently needed catechists for our English Elementary and Middle School levels for the New Religious Education year 2017-2018. Classes are offered Saturday mornings and Wednesday afternoons and evenings. Training available. Contact Bill or Karina at (818) 341-6634 for more information

Top Reasons to Become a Catechist:

1. You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
2. Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
3. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
4. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith.
5. You have much to share with those you'll teach, and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists.
6. Today's catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support.
7. You'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends.
8. You'll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus. (You'll be evangelizing!)
9. You'll be handing on a 2000-year-old Tradition that changes lives.
10. It's our job: **Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations."**

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.

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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 **September 29 - October 1** in Palmdale. 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

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.

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: Jue 2:11-19; Sal 106 (105):34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Martes: Jue 6:11-24a; Sal 85 (84):9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Miércoles: Jue 9:6-15; Sal 21 (20):2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Jueves: Apo 21:9b-14; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

Viernes: Rut 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Sal 146 (145):5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Sábado: Rut 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Sal 128 (127):1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

Domingo: Is 22:19-23; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Enséñeles a los niños cuándo decir algo

Es importante ayudar a los niños a comprender la diferencia entre contar algo sobre los demás y compartir información que podría ayudar a mantenerse a sí mismos o a otra persona a salvo. Enseñe a los niños sobre los secretos que está bien no contar (una fiesta de cumpleaños sorpresa), y los secretos que nunca están bien (no decirle a mamá o papá que...), y quizás lo más importante, qué hacer si alguien les pide que mantengan en secreto algo malo. Hablar puede salvar a un niño de daño o abuso. Para solicitar una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "To Tattle or Protect" (Chismear o proteger), envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org ó llame al (213) 637-7508.

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

La fecha de inscripción para el programa de catequesis de niños es el **miércoles 24 de agosto** de 3:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m. en la Oficina de Educación Religiosa Edificio en el edificio de la escuela.

Debe traer:

Los certificados de nacimiento y bautismo más la cuota de inscripción: \$70 x 1 niño; \$105 x 2 niños y \$130 x 3 niños (hermanos solamente)

¡Apresurece a registrarlos, los espacios son limitados!

PROCESO DE LA CONFIRMACIÓN

Nuestra parroquia está aceptando aplicaciones para nuestro proceso de Confirmación para adolescentes. Los candidatos deben cursar del 8vo al 12vo grado en el próximo año escolar, haber recibido los sacramentos del Bautismo y la Eucaristía y estar listos para completar el proceso de 2 años para la Confirmación. Garantice su lugar recogiendo un formulario de inscripción y horario en la oficina parroquial. Devuelva los formularios, documentos y cuota completos lo mas antes posible (cupó limitado). Comuníquese con JP Fernández al (818)341-6634 x 1018; jpj@sjwchurch.com, si tiene alguna pregunta.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

NOTICIAS DE NUESTRO PARROCO

Estimados feligreses,

Algunas noticias sobre mi recuperación. Aun no puedo apoyarme en mi tobillo, dependiendo de la evaluación del ortopedista, probablemente comenzaré terapia física dentro de pronto. Estoy deseoso de unirme a todos uds. en San José Obrero.

Gracias por su preocupación y oraciones, son muy apreciadas.

Padre Beto



¿POR QUE SER CATOLICO?

Muchos católicos hemos heredado nuestra fe sin saber por que somos católicos. No hemos tenido una formación sólida en la fe, fundación que nos brinda el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica. ¿Por Qué Ser Católico? es un instrumento para compartir la fe, leerla, orar, usar como referencia para apreciar el tesoro que contiene el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica. Nuestro equipo de catequistas está listo para presentarles este recurso para vivir y saber nuestra fe presentando el segundo libro de la serie "¿Por Qué Ser Católico? El Catecismo Como Camino". Este libro es la Celebración del Ministerio Cristiano: Los Sacramentos. Únanse a nosotros empezando el **lunes 11 de septiembre** a las 7:00 p.m. en el cuarto de Sta. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Esta serie consta de doce sesiones que se toman de la segunda parte del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica. Para más información comuníquese con Bill Sparks, (818)341-6634 ext. 1012.

LLAMADOS A ACTUAR EN EL NOMBRE DE DIOS

"¡Que todos los pueblos te alaben!" (Salmo 67:4) exclama la respuesta del salmo de hoy. En el salterio y en otras escrituras hebreas, este tipo de invocación es en realidad una invitación a Dios para que actúe e intervenga en las vidas humanas de tal manera que haga que todos -no sólo el Pueblo Elegido -exprese alabanzas. Dicho algo más fuerte, es como desafiar a Dios para que "aguante o se calle", el tipo de palabras duras que los salmistas de Israel, confiando en su íntima relación de amor con Dios, no temían expresar.

El Evangelio tiene su propia exclamación que anuncia la aparición de la mujer cananea con un "Entonces" (Mateo 15:22). "Entonces" o "he aquí" es una señal en la Biblia que nos indica que observemos con mucha atención, que Dios está por actuar o anunciar algo por medio de un individuo o una situación. En el caso de Jesús, Dios iba a obrar a través de esta mujer, a quien ninguno de los seguidores de Jesús hubiera creído pudiera ser una agente de la voluntad divina. Como los salmistas, puede que informemos en forma pasiva a Dios o quizás hasta activamente le desafiamos para que haga algo para que todos lleguen a creer, mas Dios siempre nos voltará las posiciones. Se convierte en nuestro llamado, nuestro deber (como lo fue para Jesús) observar atentamente las situaciones y a las personas en nuestra vida diaria para que Dios pueda actuar a través de nosotros, para que el Reino sea anunciado en nuestro diario vivir.

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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.



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INFORMATION

JP Fernandez, Youth Ministry/Confirmation Coordinator
Parish Center • 818.341.6634, ext. 1018 • jpf@sjwchurch.com

DEVOTIONS & PRAYER GROUPS

Rosary Group

Monday–Saturday 9:00 a.m., Church

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m., SJW Chapel

First Friday 7:00 –9:00 p.m, SJW Chapel

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday 7:00 p.m., Church

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion

Wednesday 6:00 p.m., SJW Chapel

Grupo de Oración

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Conference Center Hall

Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos

“Nueva Generación en Jesucristo”

Friday 7:00 p.m. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Conference Room

First Friday Mass, Church

Rosary 7:00 p.m.; Mass 7:30 p.m.

Catholic Mothers Guild (Vietnamese)

Third Sunday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Our Lady of La Vang Conference Center room

Sacred Heart Group (Vietnamese Men)

Third Sunday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Our Lady of La Vang Conference Center room

Vocation Ministry (Vietnamese)

Periodic gatherings to pray for vocations