



# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 27, 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. Alberto Villalobos

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Roberto Rueda

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Joseph Van Vu

### Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

### School Principal

CJ Kruska

### Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

### Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J.P. Fernandez

### Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

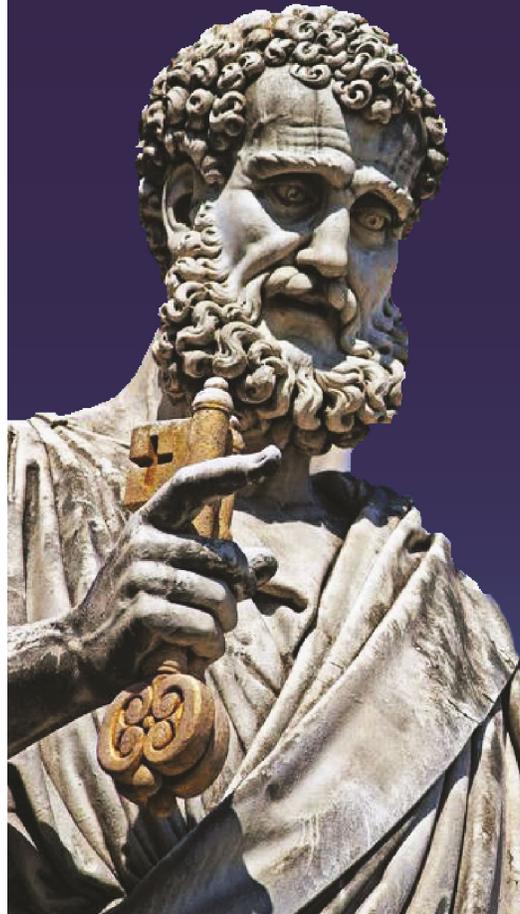
### Business Manager

Mike Stafford

### Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

# Peter THE Rock



TODAY'S READING from Matthew 16 identifies Simon Peter as the rock upon which Christ's church is to be built, a place of stability, strength, and permanence. In a dialogue with his disciples, Jesus asks, "Who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answers, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus chooses Peter as leader for his people not because of his leadership potential but because Peter had listened to the word of God and recognized Jesus as the 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



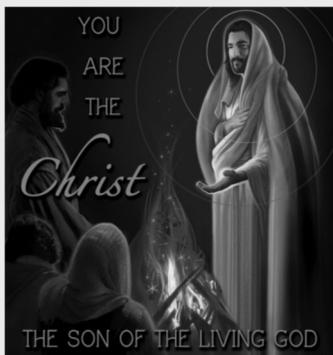
## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22  
**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29  
**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32  
**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51  
**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13  
**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30  
**Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

## 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 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)  
**Monday August 28**  
 6:30 a.m. Margaret Guiteras (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Deacon Gus Mora (Thanksgiving)  
**Tuesday August 29**  
 6:30 a.m. Joseph Snyder (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Bayani Family (RIP)  
**Wednesday August 30**  
 6:30 a.m. Joseph Que Do (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Roberto Olmos (Intentions)  
**Thursday August 31**  
 6:30 a.m. Dick Sutherland (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Anne Kishok (RIP)  
**Friday September 1**  
 6:30 a.m. Sheryl Fernandez (Thanksgiving)  
 8:30 a.m. Agatha Mao ad Phillip Thiet (RIP)  
**Saturday September 2**  
 8:30 a.m. Memorial Society  
 5:30 p.m. Stephen and Hazel Kunka (RIP)  
**Sunday September 3**  
 7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
 9:30 a.m. Tessie Millado (Thanksgiving)  
 11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)  
 1:30 p.m. Crisostoma and Ramiro Ramirez (RIP)  
 5:30 p.m. Marie Tran Thi Thuoc (RIP)  
 7:30 p.m. Manuel Angel Hurtado (RIP)



## PARISH LIFE

### ¿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.

### BIBLE STUDY

On Monday September 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Religious Education office, we will be studying the “Galatians and Romans.” Examining these two books of St. Paul helps us know more about the core of our faith, challenging you to incorporate both the pain of the cross and the hope of the resurrection into daily living. This is your invitation to join us in this most interesting study. Scripture study helps us to learn and know more about God’s Word; why, where and for who it was written, thereby helping us to understand how it applies in our lives today. Studying the Scriptures leads us to a greater knowledge of Jesus and our faith. You are invited to come and be enlightened. Don’t forget to bring your bible. Study materials are available at the meeting.

For more information on Bible Study here at St. Joseph the Worker please call Bill Sparks (818) 341-6634, ext. 1012.

### 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!

### BE A ROCK

Peter’s history as a follower or friend of Jesus is a bit spotty. It might be natural to wonder if Jesus, in giving him the keys to the kingdom, didn’t feel a bit like a parent giving a teenager the keys to the family car. But it was at the moment when God’s power and presence broke through everything else to raise up Peter’s great profession of faith in Christ as Messiah that Jesus chose to establish the bond between the loving, forgiving mercy of heaven and our vocation to be witnesses of that love, mercy, and forgiveness on earth.

Like any parent, Jesus no doubt foresaw the failings, the irresponsible maneuvers or impaired senses, the collisions that the church would be headed for. But, most importantly, he also saw us at that moment as God prefers to see us: capable of manifesting great faith, with a willingness to remain at the feet of Christ to understand what it truly means to be Messiah and Christ. As the letter to the Romans points out to us today, we have not known the mind or the wisdom of God, but God knows us and still chooses to manifest the reign of justice, joy, beauty, and peace through us. Let this be our vocation. Let us always strive to be solid ground on which the church of Jesus Christ can be founded and on which it can continue to be built. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



## 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 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!

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.

### MEN'S RETREAT

The men of our parish will make their annual retreat at the Passionist Retreat House, Mater Dolorosa in Sierra Madre on the weekend of **September 29 - October 1**. In the quiet setting of the foothills of the San Gabriel mountains the Passionist fathers will guide you in a deepening of your faith and a new perspective on your life and problems. Private room and shower, five nutritious meals, outdoor stations, Masses and devotions, private meditation, and beautifully landscaped grounds all lend themselves to the spiritual benefits of this silent, preached retreat. Individual counseling is available. Make your reservation by calling Ron Pauckert at (818) 348-4123 or Ben Buenviaje at (951) 970-7724.

### 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	\$14,230	\$14,755	- 3.6%

2017 Env \$ 7,421 (52.2%) E-giving \$ 1,008 (7.1%)

2016 Env \$ 8,962 (60.7%) E-giving \$ 1,012 (6.9%)

### 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:

Maria Singzon Froilan, parishioner

Lourdes Valderrama, parishioner

Andy Valencia, 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

### Bullying and back to school

Unfortunately, conflict and even bullying seem to be a widespread experience our country's schools. Children may fall victim to, or perpetuate, intimidation and teasing, sometimes with lasting consequences to themselves and/or others. As children head back to school, it is important to talk to them about how they treat others and how to handle conflict or bullying in their classrooms and on the playgrounds. Get involved in your child's school and ask about plans or programs for bullying prevention. To request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Understanding School Violence, Part 2" email

jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

## EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

### SJW SCHOOL NEWS

#### Who are the Knights of St. Joseph the Worker School?

#### Our Mission

St. Joseph the Worker is a Catholic parish school in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. By affirming and modeling the virtues Jesus lived and taught, the school community reflects the parish's Catholic identity. As a parish school, we serve the community foremost by providing a caring, Catholic, educational environment dedicated to fostering each student's ability to grow academically, spiritually, physically, and socially. Together with the family, the faculty and staff provide the students with a foundation for success from Transitional Kindergarten through 8th grade to high school and college, helping students develop into autonomous, moral, and responsible adolescents and adults.

#### A St. Joseph the Worker Student:

- Is a Catholic Christian who lives in peace with God, the "dear neighbor," and the earth.
- Has a responsibility to promote social justice.
- Is a life-long learner.
- Respects the human body as created by God.
- Appreciates the arts and the beauty of God's creation.

#### For more information, please contact:

Mr. CJ Kruska, M.A. Ed. - Principal

Email: cjkruska@la-archdiocese.org

Phone: (818) 341 - 6616

## 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 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 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

### HAWAII CALLS

Need some time to relax? How about a vacation for two on Maui?

Support the Sisters and St. Joseph of Carondelet and their ministries by donating to our Hawaii Calls drawing. Visit <http://csjla.org/win-hawaiian-vacation-two/> to enter and you might just get to spend 8 days in Maui, airfare and hotel accommodations included! For more information or get your tickets by telephone, please call Juana Torres at (310) 889-2135.

### 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](http://www.twocanlove.org) for more information. We help make good marriages better.

### 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](http://www.CEEofLA.org); [EngagedEncounter@verizon.net](mailto: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](http://www.TheSundayMass.org).



## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** 1 Tes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22  
**Martes:** 1 Tes 2:1-8; Sal 139 (138):1-6; Mc 6:17-29  
**Miércoles:** 1 Tes 2:9-13; Sal 139 (138):7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32  
**Jueves:** 1 Tes 3:7-13; Sal 90 (89):3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51  
**Viernes:** 1 Tes 4:1-8; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13  
**Sábado:** 1 Tes 4:9-11; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30  
**Domingo:** Jer 20:7-9; Sal 63 (62):2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

## PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

### Acoso y regreso a la escuela

Desafortunadamente, el conflicto e incluso el acoso escolar parecen ser una experiencia generalizada en las escuelas de nuestro país. Los niños pueden ser víctimas de, o perpetuar, intimidación y burlas, a veces con consecuencias duraderas para sí mismos y/o para otros. A medida que los niños vuelven a la escuela, es importante hablar con ellos sobre cómo tratan a los demás y cómo manejar el conflicto o el acoso escolar en sus aulas y en los patios de recreo. Involúcrese en la escuela de su hijo y pregunte acerca de los planes o programas de prevención del acoso escolar. Para solicitar una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "Understanding School Violence, Part 2" (Entendiendo la violencia escolar, Parte 2) escriba a [bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org) ó llame al (213) 637-7508.

## 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; [jpf@sjwchurch.com](mailto:jpf@sjwchurch.com), si tiene alguna pregunta.



## VIDA PARROQUIAL

### ¿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.

### SÉ UNA ROCA

La historia de Pedro como seguidor o amigo de Jesús es un poco irregular. Resulta natural preguntarnos si Jesús, al darle las llaves del Reino, no se sintió un poco como el padre que le entrega a su adolescente las llaves del auto de la familia. Pero fue en el momento en que el poder y la presencia de Dios irrumpió traspasándolo todo para que brotara de Pedro la gran profesión de fe en Cristo como Mesías que Jesús eligió establecer el vínculo entre la misericordia amorosa de Dios y nuestra vocación como testigos de ese amor y ese perdón en la tierra.

Como cualquier padre, Jesús sin duda previó las fallas, las maniobras irresponsables y los sentidos dañados, las colisiones hacia donde se dirigiría la Iglesia. Pero, lo que es más importante, también nos vio en el momento en que Dios prefiere vernos: capaces de manifestar gran fe, con el deseo de permanecer a los pies de Cristo para comprender lo que realmente es ser Mesías y ser Cristo. Como nos lo señala hoy la carta a los romanos, no hemos conocido jamás el pensamiento del Señor o llegado a ser su consejero, mas Dios nos conoce y aún elige para que manifestemos el reino de justicia, gozo, hermosura y paz. Que esta sea nuestra vocación. Que siempre busquemos ser tierra firme donde se pueda fundar la Iglesia de Jesucristo y sobre la cual sigue edificándose.

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### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Más del 40% de la población católica en Estados Unidos es de origen hispano y sólo el 6% de los sacerdotes son hispanos. Hay algo que está mal en las cifras. Parte del problema es que en los seminarios estadounidenses no saben qué hacer con las vocaciones y culturas hispanas. Por otra parte, los hispanos deseamos que nuestros hijos tengan mejor vida y la vocación sacerdotal no constituye un lugar privilegiado en la escala social.

Ciertamente, había un tiempo en que los sacerdotes se trataban con mucho respeto, ya no. Últimamente la escasez de sacerdotes y los escándalos en la Iglesia han hecho que el sacerdocio pierda mucho de su encanto. La vida sacerdotal se ha hecho muy difícil. Hoy día el joven que busca el sacerdocio lo busca por servicio y vocación, no por prestigio o posición social.

El sacerdocio es un apostolado que se recibe con el sacramento del Orden. Ser ordenado es recibir órdenes, es decir, ser obediente. Hoy más que nunca, el sacerdote está llamado a la misma obediencia de Jesucristo, obediencia que lo llevó a la cruz y a la resurrección. Oremos por nuestros sacerdotes para que su entrega sea total.

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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](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.

**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