



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 3, 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

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Associate Pastor

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Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

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Bill Sparks

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J.P. Fernandez

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Karina Villanueva

Business Manager

Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

PRAY and WORK

LABOR DAY HONORS THE DIGNITY OF HUMAN WORK.

The motto of the Benedictine monastic tradition, *ora et labora*—"pray and work"—, reminds us of the connection between prayer and work and that we need both in our lives. In the image here, two peasants bow in a field over a basket of potatoes to say a prayer, the Angelus, which together with the ringing of the bell from the church on the horizon marks the end of a day's work.



Jean-François Millet, **The Angelus**, 1857-1859, Oil on canvas, Musée d'Orsay, Paris

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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 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday 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)

Monday September 4

- 6:30 a.m. No Mass

- 8:30 a.m. Soto Family (RIP)

Tuesday September 5

- 6:30 a.m. Pastor Garcia (RIP)

- 8:30 a.m. Dat Trinh (RIP)

Wednesday September 6

- 6:30 a.m. Thomas Baker (RIP)

- 8:30 a.m. Bea Sloan (Birthday)

Thursday September 7

- 6:30 a.m. Joseph Nguyen Van Thuan (RIP)

- 8:30 a.m. Amelia de Francia (RIP)

Friday September 8

- 6:30 a.m. Dora Caoyanan (RIP)

- 8:30 a.m. Hernande Family (RIP)

Saturday September 9

- 8:30 a.m. Lazo Clan (RIP)

- 5:30 p.m. Mary Josephine Bradley (RIP)

Sunday September 10

- 7:30 a.m. Eduardo and Florentina Francisco (RIP)

- 9:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

- 11:30 a.m. Juanito Piano, Jr. (RIP)

- 1:30 p.m. Susan S. Cristobal (Birthday)

- 5:30 p.m. Anthony Nguyen Xuan Rat (RIP)

- 7:30 p.m. Concepcion Benavidez (RIP)



PARISH LIFE

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker,

I trust that you are doing well, blessed by our loving God. As you know, I had an unfortunate accident and have not been able to report to my new assignment. I am so grateful to Fr. Joseph, Fr. Roberto, Dn. Gus, Mike Stafford, the pastoral staff, and all the ministers who have kept the parish running. You are all in my prayers.

It is in these difficult moments when we need to trust that God is in control, and we need to embrace that reality. On my part, I daily ask God for the grace to endure, to carry this cross, and to learn to trust him even more. Given this reality, I entrust all of you to God's loving care. Your priests are there for you, and I hope to join them soon to be with you and to serve you.

I saw the orthopedist on August 28 and am cleared to begin physical therapy. I am now able to put some weight on my ankle a little at a time but still cannot walk, only hobble a few steps. I'm sure the therapy will help.

In the meantime please continue to pray for my recovery. I will keep you posted and hopefully will meet you sometime in September. Let's just trust God and see.

Blessings,

Fr. Beto



SPECIAL COLLECTION TO ASSIST VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HARVEY

Our prayers go out for all those who were impacted by Hurricane Harvey, this weekend special collection will support the victims and will provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses.

Individual donations may be sent directly to Catholic Charities USA.

Please continue to pray for the victims and for all those involved in the rescue efforts.

FOLLOWING CHRIST

If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God "good one—you duped me." We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is "duping" him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God's will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named "Satan" today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week's Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death. 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.

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.

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please email your availability for October, November, and December to Leo Nevada at LeoForEwan@yahoo.com, please reply by September 16. Those listed as not having email, please call or text Leo at (818) 633-3926.

Lector rehearsals will resume on September 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Center will be closed on **Monday, September 4**, in observance of Labor Day. There will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass. Have a safe holiday!

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	8-27-17	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$18,059	\$15,332	+ 17.8%

2017 Env \$ 9,674 (53.6%) E-giving \$ 1,578 (8.7%)

2016 Env \$ 8,244 (53.8%) E-giving \$ 1,427 (9.3%)

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, Abbey Aquino.

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:

Josefina Amezquita, daughter of Elizabeth Amezquita

Dorothy Williamson, sister of Paul Williamson



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

Warn tweens and teens about selfie risks

Teens and tweens typically like to push boundaries and test their limits, but the new trend of taking dangerous selfies has led to several tragedies. There are far too many people who think that taking a picture while driving, or standing out on a ledge, is more important than their own safety, and that getting “likes” on a photo makes the risks worth it. Talk to your kids about safety, smart choices, and being aware of their environment and surroundings, even when they’re using their smartphones. For a copy of the VIRTUS® online article “Selfies are More Dangerous than You Think,” 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Last chance to register for the Religious Education Program - NEW and RETURNING Families!

Wednesday, September 6

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Religious Education Office (School Building)

REQUIRED: Baptism, Birth certificates and fee

\$70 1 child

\$105 2 children

\$130 3 children (siblings only)

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE!

YOUTH NEWS

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, 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

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 Buenavia at (951) 970-7724.

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.

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 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; 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: 1 Tes 4:13-18; Sal 96 (95):1, 3-5, 11-13; Lc 4:16-30, o las lecturas de la Misa “Por la santificación del trabajo”

Martes: 1 Tes 5:1-6, 9-11; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Lc 4:31-37

Miércoles: Col 1:1-8; Sal 52 (51):10-11; Lc 4:38-44

Jueves: Col 1:9-14; Sal 98 (97):2-6; Lc 5:1-11

Viernes: Miq 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30; Sal 13 (12):6. Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Sábado: Col 1:21-23; Sal 54 (53):3-4, 6, 8; Lc 6:1-5

Domingo: Ez 33:7-9; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Advierta a los adolescentes y preadolescentes sobre los riesgos de los selfies

A los adolescentes y preadolescentes por lo común les gusta tomar riesgos y probar sus límites, pero la nueva tendencia de tomar selfies peligrosos ha llevado a varias tragedias. Hay demasiadas personas que piensan que tomar una foto mientras se conduce, o pararse en una repisa es más importante que su propia seguridad, y que obtener “likes” por una foto hace que los riesgos valgan la pena. Hable con sus hijos acerca de la seguridad, las elecciones inteligentes, y ser conscientes de su entorno y sus alrededores, incluso cuando están usando sus teléfonos inteligentes. Para obtener una copia del artículo en línea de VIRTUS © “Selfies are More Dangerous than You Think” (Los selfies son más peligrosos de lo que usted cree), envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

COLECCIÓN ESPECIAL PARA ASISTIR A LAS VÍCTIMAS DE HURACAN HARVEY

Nuestras oraciones se dirigen a todos aquellos que fueron afectados por el huracán Harvey, este fin de semana haremos una colecta especial que apoyará a las víctimas y proporcionará apoyo pastoral y de reconstrucción a las diócesis afectadas.

Las donaciones individuales pueden ser enviadas directamente a Catholic Charities USA.

Por favor continúen orando por las víctimas y por todos aquellos involucrados en los esfuerzos de rescate.

CLASES DE INGLES

Aprenda bien el idioma de su país adoptivo para progresar en esta cultura diversa y poder participar con confianza en esta sociedad americana. La parroquia de San Juan Eudes los invita a nuestras clases de ESL (inglés como segundo idioma) que se llevan a cabo los sábados de 9:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. en el Salón Grill Hall A/B/C, sin costo. Solamente se pide que compren su libro de texto. Para más información comuníquese con José Schnaider al (818) 469-9040 ó por email: jose.schnaider@gmail.com o simplemente lleguen este próximo sábado. Entren por el estacionamiento de Mason Ave. La parroquia de San Juan Eudes está ubicado en el 9901 Mason Ave., Chatsworth 91311.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

UN MENSAJE DEL PARROCO

Estimados feligreses de San José Obrero,

Confío en que están bien, bendecidos por nuestro Dios amoroso. Como saben, tuve un desafortunado accidente y no he podido reportarme a mi nueva misión. Estoy muy agradecido con los padres Joseph, Roberto, Diacono Gus, Mike Stafford, el personal pastoral y todos los ministros que han mantenido a la parroquia funcionando. Todos ustedes están en mis oraciones.

Es en estos momentos difíciles cuando necesitamos confiar en que Dios está en control, y necesitamos abrazar esa realidad. Por mi parte, diariamente pido a Dios por la gracia de soportar, llevar esta cruz, y aprender a confiar en él aún más. Dada esta realidad, encomiendo a todos al cuidado amoroso de Dios. Sus sacerdotes están allí para uds. y espero unirme a ellos pronto para estar con uds. y servirles.

Vi al ortopedista el 28 de agosto y estoy autorizado a comenzar la terapia física. Ahora puedo poner un poco de peso en mi tobillo, un poco a la vez, pero todavía no puedo caminar, sólo cojeo unos pocos pasos. Estoy seguro de que la terapia me ayudará.

Mientras tanto, por favor continúen orando por mi recuperación. Les mantendré informado y espero verlos en algún momento de septiembre. Confiamos en Dios y veamos.

Bendiciones,
Fr. Beto

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Ultima oportunidad para registrar a su hijo/a para el programa de catequesis de niños que inicia este otoño.

Miércoles, 6 de septiembre

4:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m.

Oficina de Educación Religiosa (edificio de la escuela)

Debe traer: Certificados de nacimiento, bautismo y la cuota de inscripción

\$ 70	1 niño
\$105	2 niños
\$130	3 niños (hermanos solamente)

¡Cupo limitando!

¿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. Únase 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.

OFICINA CERRADA

La oficina parroquial y todos los salones del Centro de Conferencia estarán cerrados el **lunes 4 de septiembre** por el Día del Trabajo. Sólo tendremos una misa en inglés a las 8:30 a.m. Disfruten del feriado.



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

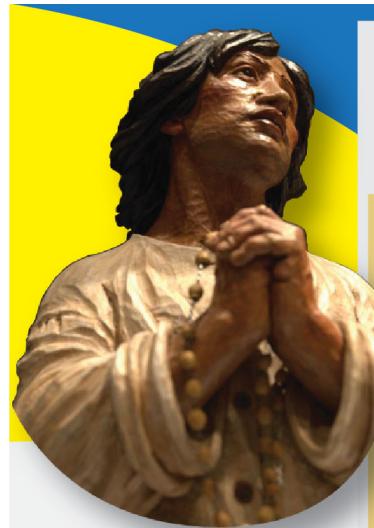
To promote a spirit of belonging, we encourage all who worship here to become registered parishioners. Having registered makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education enrollment, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and funerals. 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_escalbar4@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.



Celebrate San Lorenzo Ruiz

**Saturday
September 16
Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Celebration follows
in the
Conference Center Hall
6:30-10:00 p.m.**

**DINNER
ENTERTAINMENT
DANCE, DANCE, DANCE**
*A Parish Celebration
FREE—For all to enjoy!*



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