

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.

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 10, 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

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“... where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”



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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: Col 1:24 – 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Sir 27:30 – 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

MASS INTENTIONS

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

- Sunday 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)
- Monday September 11**
 6:30 a.m. Thomas Baker
 8:30 a.m. Bernardo, Sr., and Bernardo Mora, Jr. (RIP)
- Tuesday September 12**
 6:30 a.m. Florencio E. Galban (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Rosete Family (RIP)
- Wednesday September 13**
 6:30 a.m. Carlos Ulises Linky (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Muriel Lally (RIP)
- Thursday September 14**
 6:30 a.m. Joseph Tua Do (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Dennis Achacoso (RIP)
- Friday September 15**
 6:30 a.m. Marie Tran Thi Thuoc (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Luis and Lourdes Nepomuceno (RIP)
- Saturday September 16**
 8:30 a.m. Rendon Family (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Diana Sales (Birthday)
- Sunday September 17**
 7:30 a.m. Mariamma Joseph (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. Jeff Sloan (RIP)
 11:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 1:30 p.m. Donato Arciniega (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Joseph Nguyen Van Thuan (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. Adilon and Francisco Contreras (RIP)

PARISH LIFE

GOD’S WATCHERS

In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security systems, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God’s will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today’s Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of his cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives on the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ’s body around us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

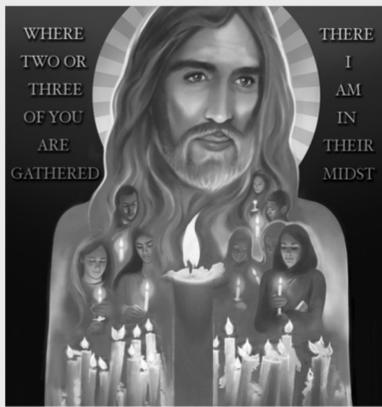
On Good Friday, at the heart of the Triduum, the commemoration of the Lord’s Passion is colored by sobriety and decorum, but this Thursday the mystery comes in a luminous celebration of Christ’s victory. In its deepest origins, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is the feast of a dedication of a church, since in the year 335 the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was dedicated on September 13, and on the following day the “true cross” discovered by St. Helena was brought outside to the faithful for veneration. It is a great feast of the Eastern Church, which often marks it by having the whole assembly prostrate themselves on the floor honoring the life-giving cross.

At the core of the tradition is the quest of Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine, to acquire the cross and the nails of the Crucifixion from the ruins of Jerusalem. When she was satisfied that she had found them, thanks to the healing of a sick man whose body was placed on the cross, she had her son fund the building of the great basilica. The history of the relic is complicated, especially because it was carried off by invading Persians in the year 614 and “went missing” for fifteen years. Thursday’s feast does not celebrate the relic, but rather the life-giving cross from which salvation flows. It’s a good day to look around your house or office: Don’t those walls look bare without a cross? What better day to remedy that?

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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.





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.

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 | 9-03-17 | Last Year | Change |
|-------------|----------|-----------|--------|
| \$20,000 | \$15,231 | \$14,470 | + 5.3% |

2017 Env \$ 8,155 (53.5%) E-giving \$ 1,521 (10.0%)

2016 Env \$ 9,048 (62.5%) E-giving \$ 1,457 (10.0%)

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:

Agripino Camba, parishioner

Martha Espinoza, parishioner

Thomas Ahern, 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

Safety Priorities

There are different safety priorities for children of different ages. The “My High 5” awareness campaign by Safe Kids Worldwide makes it easy to identify the safety actions that make the most sense for you and your family. Visit www.safekids.org/my-high-5 or www.safekids.org/my-high-5 for tips on creating safety priorities for children and youth from newborn to 18 years old.

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.

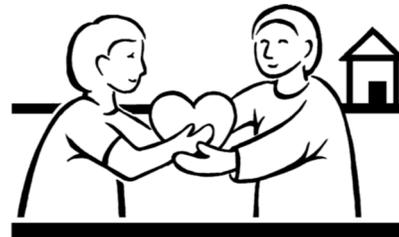
For more information, please contact:

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

Email: cjkruska@la-archdiocese.org

Phone: (818) 341 - 6616

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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 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

St. Joseph the Worker
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Celebrate
SAN LORENZO RUIZ

Harana atbp.
SA BAYAN NI JUAN

SATURDAY
Sept. 16, 2017
Mass: 5:30 P.M.
Charismatic Choir led by
TONY VALERA

POTLUCK PARTY
SJW Magr. Austin Greene Hall
6:30 P.M.-10:00 P.M.

Bring your favorite dish or call Tessa Milodo
or BE-406-5681, Annie Uy 818-370-0294
or Goulia Barado 818-778-3483 for
suggestions. It will be a FUN NIGHT
of food, serenade, and dancing,
as we celebrate the feast of
San Lorenzo Ruiz.
**EVERYONE IS
INVITED!**

Music by Michael Tupaz
Encoe - Marziel Brogais

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.



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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 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: Col 1:24 – 2:3; Sal 62 (61):6-7, 9; Lc 6:6-11

Martes: Col 2:6-15; Sal 145 (144):1b-2, 8-11; Lc 6:12-19

Miércoles: Col 3:1-11; Sal 145 (144):2-3, 10-13ab; Lc 6:20-26

Jueves: Nm 21:4b-9; Sal 78 (77):1bc-2, 34-38; Fil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Viernes: 1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Sal 16 (15):1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 o Lc 2:33-35

Sábado: 1 Tim 1:15-17; Sal 113 (112):1b-7; Lc 6:43-49

Domingo: Sir 27:30 – 28:9; Sal 103 (104):1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Prioridades de seguridad

Existen diferentes prioridades de seguridad para niños de diferentes edades. La campaña de sensibilización “My High 5” de Safe Kids Worldwide facilita la identificación de las acciones de seguridad que tienen más sentido para usted y su familia. Visite www.safekids.org/my-high-5 <<http://www.safekids.org/my-high-5>> para obtener consejos sobre la creación de prioridades de seguridad para niños y jóvenes desde recién nacidos hasta los 18 años de edad.

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.



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VIDA PARROQUIAL

CENTINELAS DE DIOS

En el mundo de la antigüedad los centinelas eran gente de gran importancia. Mantenían la seguridad de las comunidades y su deber era alertarles sobre cualquier peligro o ataque inminente. Antes de que hubiera cerrojos, sistemas de alarma y seguridad, los centinelas eran los protectores, la medida de seguridad. Así que cuando hoy el Señor le encarga a Ezequiel ser centinela, es un cargo de peso. Tan pesado, se nos hace conocer, que si Ezequiel falla y no da la voz de alarma a los que le rodean y ellos mueren en estado de maldad, ¡Ezequiel será el responsable! Este profundo vínculo entre la voluntad de Dios en la tierra y en el cielo se repite en el Evangelio de hoy, donde Jesús nos instruye que tenemos que ser la fuerza de seguridad, los centinelas colocados en estado de alerta para que en ninguna parte del Cuerpo de Cristo, la Iglesia, haya dos miembros del único Cuerpo que no estén reconciliados. La Sagrada Escritura nos dice que Jesús reconcilió todas las cosas en el cielo y en la tierra mediante la sangre de su cruz. Pero se nos da la misión de continuar esa reconciliación en la tierra por medio de nuestros incansables esfuerzos de ser, como escribiera Pablo, embajadores de reconciliación. No nos quedemos muy cómodos pensando que nuestra única responsabilidad es mantenernos fuera del camino de la maldad y la discordia. También hemos de responder por la vida de los miembros de Cristo que nos rodean. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Durante todo el mes de septiembre se celebra el mes de la herencia hispana. Esta fiesta responde a una presencia hispana que tiene su inicio con la llegada de los españoles a la Florida en 1513, hace 501 años. Los españoles estuvieron en 24 de los ahora 50 estados de Estados Unidos. Eventualmente, como bien sabemos, Florida, el Suroeste y Puerto Rico pasaron a manos de los estadounidenses.

Desde nuestra incorporación a este país hemos ido creciendo en presencia e influencia. La primera obra literaria en español publicada en EE. UU., fue un sermón de don José Agustín Caballero en 1804. En 1808 inició la prensa hispana en EE. UU. con el periódico *El Misisipi* en Nueva Orleans. Este fue el primero de los medios de comunicación en español en esta nación. En 1822 se eligió el primer político Hispano como representante estatal de Florida.

En 1865 la primera oficina para la pastoral católica entre los hispanos nombró al sacerdote Gabriel Serrano *pastor hispanorium* (pastor de los hispanos) en San Francisco, California. En 1970 el sacerdote Patricio Flores fue el primer hispano en ser consagrado como Obispo en y para Estados Unidos. En 1972 celebramos el Primer Encuentro Nacional de Católicos Hispanos donde nos auto nominamos un pueblo en marcha. Y seguimos caminando. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

¿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 mañana **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.



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.



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.

INFORMATION

Tessie Millado
818.406.5681

Annie Uy
818.212.0296

Gaudie Estrrada
818.998.2486

DINNER
ENTERTAINMENT
DANCE, DANCE, DANCE

A Parish Celebration
FREE—For all to enjoy!

Bible Study

Small Group Discussion • Prayer • Trained Facilitators

— ENGLISH —

Monday Evenings
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Religious Education Office,
School Building

Friday Mornings
10:00 a.m. - Noon
Parish Center Dining Room
Materials Fee (English)
\$20.00, payable at session

Information, English Groups
Bill Sparks
Faith Formation Director
Parish Center
818.341.6634, ext. 1012

— SPANISH —

Thursday Evenings
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Meeting Room
Conference Center Hall
Current course: 15 sessions
Information, Spanish Group
Ismael Ramirez
818.355.4476

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YOUR
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