

# 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.

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 8, 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](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

# The Holy Rosary

The dedication of the month of October to the Holy Rosary dates to the nineteenth century. Pope Leo XIII promoted devotion to the Blessed Mother by encouraging use of the Rosary.



### The Institution of the Rosary

Fresco, Church of St. Vitus, Rome

*The Christ Child gives a rosary to St. Dominic while his mother gives another to St. Catherine of Siena.*

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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



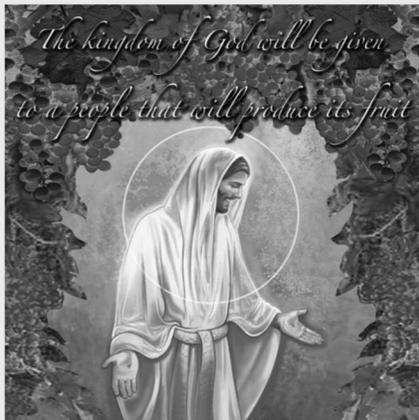
### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Jon 1:1 – 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37  
**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42  
**Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4  
**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13  
**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26  
**Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28  
**Sunday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

- Sunday October 8**  
 7:30 a.m. Rosario and Pablo Peña Sr. (RIP)  
 9:30 a.m. John Dang Dinh (RIP)  
 11:30 a.m. Anthony Ramsaran (RIP)  
 1:30 p.m. Rosario C. de Galimberti (RIP)  
 5:30 p.m. Marie Tran Thi Thuoc (RIP)  
 7:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- Monday October 9**  
 6:30 a.m. Dionisio Alejandro Sr. (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Christine De Lemos David (RIP)
- Tuesday October 10**  
 6:30 a.m. Federico Burgos Sr. (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Lecaros Family (Intentions)
- Wednesday October 11**  
 6:30 a.m. Wilfredo M. Tolentino (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Hernandez Family (RIP)
- Thursday October 12**  
 6:30 a.m. Pilar Mendoza (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Armida Muñoz (Birthday)
- Friday October 13**  
 6:30 a.m. George Javellana Sr. (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Agatha Mao and Phillip Thiet (RIP)
- Saturday October 14**  
 8:30 a.m. Ted Concepcion (RIP)  
 5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- Sunday October 15**  
 7:30 a.m. Teresa Remolano (Birthday)  
 9:30 a.m. Maria and Mauro Abijay Sr. (RIP)  
 11:30 a.m. Veronica Piano-Reyes (RIP)  
 1:30 p.m. Ignacio Martinez (RIP)  
 5:30 p.m. Joseph Thua Do (RIP)  
 7:30 p.m. Jorge Sanchez (Birthday)



## PARISH LIFE

### NEWS FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker,

I pray that you are doing well and being blessed. I want to bring you up to date on my situation. I have been going to physical therapy twice a week for the last few weeks and doing exercises at home twice daily. This has helped tremendously. I am now able to put weight on my ankle and take a few steps. I will continue to work daily to be able to stand long enough to offer Mass and get around. I have a couple of weeks left for physical therap. It is my hope that I will be able to join you after the 15th of this month.

Thank you for your patience, your prayers, and your concerns. Know that I remember you in prayer as well. I know you have been in good hands, and I again thank all the leaders in the community.

God willing, we will finally meet and start our journey of faith together.

In Christ Jesus, I am,

Fr. Beto

### BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT

Today’s readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah’s song concerning his friend’s vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today’s Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be “put . . . to a wretched death” (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before long, as we’ve seen, the four newly constructed Eucharistic Prayers became two. The old Roman Canon faded away into relative disuse after 1600 unbroken years, sometimes heard only at Christmas Midnight Mass or the Easter Vigil. The new Eucharistic Prayer IV, at least in its English form, grates a bit on most hearers, and besides is meant only for Ordinary Time. The reconstruction of the ancient prayer of Hippolytus, Eucharistic Prayer II, is the most familiar, but its brevity sometimes creates an imbalance with the Liturgy of the Word. No wonder that as soon as the creative juices began to flow at the Vatican, people worldwide were trying their hands at new prayers.

In 1967, even before the final shape of the new Mass was announced, bishops were asking to adapt that celebration for the needs of children. They wanted to clarify what ought to happen when large numbers of children are at Mass: what could be adapted, omitted, or shortened. Experimentation had already begun. Separate Liturgies of the Word for children were by this time commonplace in Holland and elsewhere in Europe. Catechists were saying that many of our liturgical forms were too complex for the children in their charge, and priests were making adaptations on their own. Clearly, the Vatican had to take this seriously. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## PARISH LIFE

### GIFT SHOP

Our Gift shop is open on Sundays 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Great gifts for any occasion!

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Your food donation is very well appreciated. Please bring the items to the Parish Center at any time. When making donations to the needy of the parish in the blue/green envelopes located in the pews, please make checks payable to: The Saint Vincent de Paul Society. For those in need, please call the St. Vincent de Paul voicemail at (818) 773-1864.

### TUNA SUNDAY

Your gift of a large can of tuna or cash goes directly and immediately to the poor and the needy. Within 48 hours, your generosity becomes a nourishing hot meal for hungry and often homeless people living on skid row. 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.

### 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. - 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.

Healing mass schedule:

October 19 - Fr. Archie Guiriba

November 16 - Fr. Roberto Rueda

All are welcome!

### MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to offer a Mass, come to the Parish Center. Only one paid intention will be accepted and printed in the bulletin for each Mass. Selected Masses will be reserved for church use. The stipend is \$10 per Mass. The 2018 book is now available.

### 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	10-01-17	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$16,458	\$14,861	+ 10.8%

2017 Env \$ 9,311 (56.6%) E-giving \$ 916 (5.6%)

2016 Env \$ 8,470 (57.0%) E-giving \$ 1,293 (8.7%)

Natural Disasters Collection: \$5,465.31

### 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, Albert Garcia, Jr., Lulu Mercado, Thelma Foley.

*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

Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently lost a loved one.



## 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

### Evaluate playgrounds for safety

Before you let a child enjoy the playground, it is important to check the safety features of the park or playground area. Make sure children are using height-appropriate swings, slides and ladders. Equipment should be mounted on shock-absorbent materials and not hard surfaces, and children should be able to move easily between equipment. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Playground Safety," visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx> or call (213) 637-7508.

## EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

### SJW SCHOOL NEWS

#### School Student Non-Discrimination Policy

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

#### For more information, please contact:

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

Email: [cjkruska@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:cjkruska@la-archdiocese.org)

Phone: (818) 341 - 6616



## YOUTH MINISTRY / TEEN CONFIRMATION

### October 2017 Schedule

Youth Mass every Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

#### Confirmation Year 1

**Sunday, October 8,** 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Our Lady of La Vang Room)

-Confirmation Year 1 Session: Personal Uniqueness, Promise & Pain

**Tuesday, October 17,** 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Parish Hall) OR

**Sunday, October 22,** 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Our Lady of La Vang Room)

-Confirmation Year 1 Session: Identity, Looking for the Real You

#### Confirmation Year 2:

**Tuesday, October 24,** 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Parish Hall) OR

**Sunday, October 29,** 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Our Lady of La Vang Room)

-Confirmation Year 2 Session: Guided & Strengthened by the Holy Spirit

**Tuesday, October 10,** 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Parish Hall) OR

**Sunday, October 15,** 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Our Lady of La Vang Room)

-Confirmation Year 2 Session: Pentecost, Gift of the Spirit

#### Special Activity:

**Saturday, October 14,** 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Church)

-Youth / Family Rosary & Bake Sale.



## PARISH LIFE

### PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Please pray for the following priests this week:

October 8 Rev. Perry Leiker

*St. Bernard Catholic Church, Los Angeles*

October 9 Most Reverend Gerald Wilkerson

*Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus*

October 10 Rev. James Bevacqua

*Holy Family Catholic Church, Glendale*

October 11 Rev. Dominic DeMaio, O.P.

*St. Dominic Catholic Church, Los Angeles*

October 12 Rev. Msgr. Robert McNamara

*St. Bernardine of Siena Catholic Church, Woodland Hills*

October 13 Rev. Msgr. Patrick Reilly

*St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church, Burbank*

October 14 Rev. Nnamdiogo Jude Ebem, C.M.F.

*Comunidad Claretiana del Tepeyac Discernment Community, Los Angeles*

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We invite you to be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament every **Wednesday** from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center chapel. In addition to Wednesdays, there is adoration every **First Friday** of the month in the chapel at 7:00 p.m.

### SJW 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

#### 2017 ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY

**Celebrating the 100-Year Anniversary of Fatima**

To be held on **October 14** at 1:00 p.m. at St. John Baptist De La Salle Church, Granada Hills. Please come and join this big and joyous celebration. There will be a Living Rosary, Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Flower Offering, Holy Mass, and Procession. Hospitality immediately after the celebration. For additional information about the rally, please call Elisa Pazirandeh at (818) 389-0194 or Imelda Manantan at (818) 970-5247.

#### ANGER MANAGEMENT GROUP

*(Space is limited)*

**What:** Do you find yourself being irritable, feeling frustrated, restless, and blaming others? In this group you will learn how to recognize "hot buttons", their sources, and how to navigate them within a Catholic perspective.

**Who:** Men 18 years and older.

**When:** Mondays 7:00-8:30pm beginning Nov. 13th

**Where:** Stillpoint Family Resources  
6740 Fallbrook Ave. Ste.107 West Hills, CA 91307

**Cost:** \$35 per session

**Therapist:** Adam Cross, M.A, Marriage and Family Therapist Registered Intern #89628. Supervised by Esther Bleuel, MA, MFT, MDR (#31181) Adam specializes working with teens, young adults, trauma, and has worked with anger management and domestic violence for the past 4 years. **To register:** Please call **(805) 428-3755** or email **amc.cross7@gmail.com** for initial consultation.

#### CHAMINADE FAMILY SPIRIT NIGHT

It is being held on **Friday, October 20**, for middle school students and their families. This is a special evening of fun, food, fellowship, and football beginning at 5:15pm with pre-game performances of our Eagle Regiment Band and cheerleaders and a light supper. Families will be treated to a preview of the football game and a presentation on our Athletic programs. Our Ambassadors will give families a tour of the campus, and will escort them to reserved seats in our stadium to be our guests for the football game against Alemany. Please RSVP to the Admissions Office at (818) 347-8300 ext. 355 or via email to [yuramoto@chaminade.org](mailto:yuramoto@chaminade.org).

#### MAGNIFICAT

**A Ministry to Catholic Women Prayer Meal**

**Saturday, October 28** at 10 a.m. - Odyssey Restaurant, 15600 Odyssey Dr., Granada Hills. Guest speaker-Terry Barber, co-host "The Terry & Jesse Show", author, and Catholic evangelist. In addition to being heard on Immaculate Heart Radio in Los Angeles, Terry founded St. Joseph Communications and the Catholic Resource Center. Hear how the Lord has used him to build the Kingdom and faith lessons we can learn for our daily lives. Mail "Magnificat" check for \$29 to Magnificat, P.O. Box 4057, West Hills, CA 91308. After October 10, \$31. Questions? Teri Thompson 805-527-3745. On-line reservations [www.magnificatsfv.org](http://www.magnificatsfv.org)



## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Zac 8:1-8; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Martes:** Zac 8:20-23; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Lc 9:51-56

**Miércoles:** Neh 2:1-8; Sal 137 (136):1-6; Lc 9:57-62

**Jueves:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Lc 10:1-12

**Viernes:** Bar 1:15-22; Sal 79 (78):1b-5, 8-9; Lc 10:13-16

**Sábado:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Sal 69 (68):33-37; Lc 10:17-24

**Domingo:** Is 5:1-7; Sal 80 (79):9, 12-16, 19-20; Fil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

## PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

### Por seguridad evalúe los patios de recreo

Antes de dejar que un niño disfrute del patio de recreo, es importante comprobar las características de seguridad del parque o área de juegos. Asegúrese de que los niños estén usando columpios, toboganes y escaleras apropiados para su altura. El equipo debe montarse sobre materiales absorbentes de golpes y no sobre superficies duras, y los niños deben poder moverse fácilmente en el equipo. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS © "Playground Safety" (Seguridad en el patio de recreo), visite: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx> o llame al (213) 637-7508.

## GRUPO DE JOVENES ADULTOS

### (Jóvenes mayores de 21 años)

#### "Nueva Generación"

Te invitamos a venir al Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos (jóvenes mayores de 21 años) todos los viernes a las 7:00 p.m. en el cuarto de San Elizabeth del Centro de Conferencias. Para más información comunícate con Guadalupe Martínez al (818) 855-3782.

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La práctica de usar nudos en una cuerda para contar oraciones tiene una larga trayectoria en la fe cristiana. Originalmente un cordón con 150 nudos o piedritas se usaba para contar la recitación de los 150 salmos encontrados en la Sagrada Escritura. Con el tiempo, visto que mucha gente no podía leer o recitar de memoria los salmos, se sustituyeron por el uso de 150 Padrenuestros. A finales de la Edad Media muchos sustituyeron los Padrenuestros con el saludo del ángel Gabriel a María. En el siglo XVI se formuló lo que hoy reconocemos como el Avemaría, y en el año 1569, el Papa Pío V estableció el Rosario en su forma y uso actual.

En 1592 un fraile dominico mandó hacer una imagen de la Virgen del Rosario para su convento en Guatemala. Según la leyenda, María viajaba por América con su Hijo y éste se quedó dormido en Guatemala, por lo cual se quedaron allí. En 1821 los independistas guatemaltecos tomaron a la Virgen del Rosario como protectora y en 1833 fue nombrada patrona oficial de Guatemala.

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

# VIDA PARROQUIAL

## NOTICIAS DE NUESTRO PARROCO

Estimados feligreses de San José Obrero,

Le pido a Dios que estén bien y bendecidos. Deseo actualizarlos sobre mi situación, he estado yendo a terapia física dos veces por semana durante las últimas semanas y haciendo ejercicios en casa dos veces al día. Esto ha ayudado enormemente. Ahora puedo poner peso sobre mi tobillo y tomar unos pasos. Voy a seguir trabajando diariamente para poder estar de pie el tiempo suficiente para celebrar la misa y poder moverme. Tengo un par de semanas más de terapia física. Es mi deseo acompañarlos después del 15 de este mes.

Gracias por su paciencia, sus oraciones y preocupaciones, sepan que yo también los tengo en mis oraciones. Sé que están en buenas manos, y una vez más agradezco a todos los líderes de la comunidad.

Dios mediante, finalmente nos conoceremos y empezaremos nuestro camino de fe juntos.

En Cristo Jesús,

Padre Beto

## EL PROCEDER DE DIOS

En la corriente de lecturas durante esta porción del Tiempo Ordinario a menudo parece que los textos de una semana se retoman donde concluyeron los de la semana anterior. Los sentimientos expresados en la primera lectura de hoy parecen ser reacción directa ante el pasaje del Evangelio que escuchamos la semana pasada. En ese Evangelio, el dueño de la viña paga el mismo salario a sus trabajadores, sea que hayan trabajado todo el día o sólo en los últimos minutos de la jornada. Hoy Ezequiel ofrece este lamento, "No es justo el proceder del Señor" (Ezequiel 18:25). Estos domingos del Tiempo Ordinario nos ofrecen una ojeada del proceder del Señor. Vemos cómo ese proceder tiene la tendencia de poner patas arriba las convenciones aceptadas. Los que siempre esperaron que su camino al cielo estaba garantizado quedaron desilusionados. A los que pensaron que nunca tendrían la oportunidad, se les da la oportunidad. Hoy se nos ofrece la oportunidad de descubrir la abundancia de la misericordia y el amor de Dios.

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## ¿NO TE HAS CASADO POR LA IGLESIA?

¡Si tú y tu pareja no están casados por la Iglesia aquí tienen una oportunidad!



El **sábado 28 de abril** el Padre Roberto celebrará

### MATRIMONIOS EN GRUPO

para todas las parejas que deseen arreglar su situación y acercarse a los sacramentos

### Requisitos:

- Boletas de Bautismo y Confirmación (copias recientes)
- Preparación matrimonial (**Domingo 5 de noviembre** en el salón parroquial)
- 2 testigos de él y 2 testigos de ella
- Boleta de matrimonio civil
- Entrevista con el Padre Roberto

Para más información comuníquese con Angela Escobar en la oficina parroquial (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003



### 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

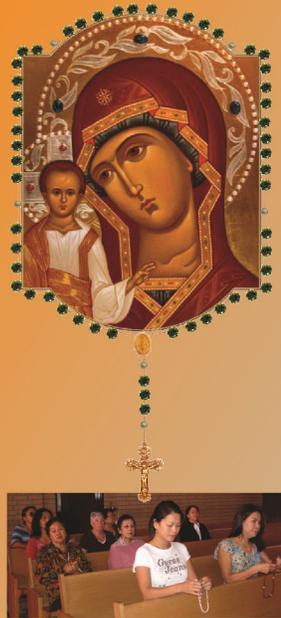
To promote a spirit of belonging, we encourage all who worship here to become registered parishioners. Having registered makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education enrollment, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and funerals.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



# The HOLY ROSARY

*Praying the rosary prepares our hearts to receive God's grace and allows us to make room for God, to make him truly present in our lives.*

**The rosary is a meditation on the life of Jesus**

- the joyful mysteries surrounding his birth
- the luminous mysteries of his ministry of teaching and healing
- the sorrowful mysteries of his passion and death
- the glorious mysteries of his triumph and resurrection

We pray the rosary year-round, Monday through Saturday, at 9:00 a.m. in the church.

*All are welcome!*

## 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