

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 29, 2017

MISSION STATEMENT

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

WELCOME!

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

MASSES

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

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

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

Monday - Friday

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

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

Holy Days

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

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

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

8:00 p.m., Spanish

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Alberto Villalobos

Associate Pastor

Rev. Roberto Rueda

Associate Pastor

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Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

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J.P. Fernandez

Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

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Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

LOVE GOD and NEIGHBOR

In today's Gospel, one of the Pharisees asks Jesus which of the 613 Jewish commandments was the most important. Jesus, who liked to do things his own way, didn't choose one of the 613 as his answer. Instead, he boiled down all the laws into one, "The Great Commandment": Love God and love your neighbor as much as you love yourself.



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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: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-1

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Mal 1:14b – 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

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 29

7:30 a.m. Francisco Javier Berumen (RIP)
9:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
11:30 a.m. Emily Christine Estrada Le (Birthday)
1:30 p.m. Horacio Escobar (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Anthony Nguyen Xuan Rat (RIP)
7:30 p.m. Julio Castillo (RIP)

Monday October 30

6:30 a.m. Alfonso Castellanos Luna (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Shirley Helgeson (Birthday)

Tuesday October 31

6:30 a.m. Marie Tran Thi Thuoc (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Noemedia and Roberto K. Guillergan (RIP)

Wednesday November 1

6:30 a.m. George Javellana Sr. (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Soto Family (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Joseph Nguyen Van Thuan (RIP)
6:45 p.m. Leandro Marquez Aguirre (RIP)
8:00 p.m. Francisco Contreras (RIP)

Thursday November 2

6:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
8:30 a.m. Elise Aguilar (Birthday)

Friday November 3

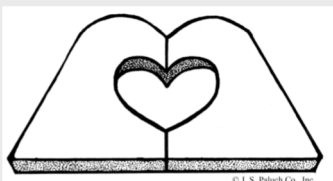
6:30 a.m. Vilma Galimberti (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. All Souls Novena

Saturday November 4

8:30 a.m. Memorial Society
5:30 p.m. All Souls Novena

Sunday November 5

7:30 a.m. All Souls Novena
9:30 a.m. Marguerite Burnelle (RIP)
11:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
1:30 p.m. Gladys Hunziker (Birthday)
5:30 p.m. Maria Hai Nguyen (RIP)
7:30 p.m. Nicolas and Nicolaza Cisneros

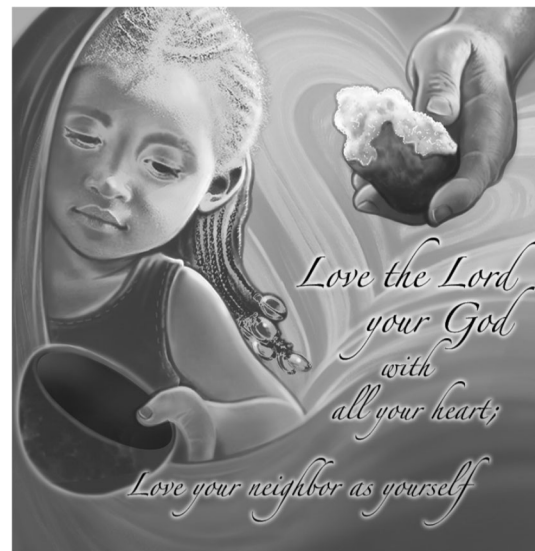
**PARISH LIFE****WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

THANK YOU for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. While only some are called to go to the Missions to serve, all of us are called, by our Baptism, to support the Church's missionary work by our prayers and financial help. To continue answering this call, visit MISSIO.org.

ALL SAINTS DAY - NOVEMBER 1

Wednesday, November 1 is All Saints' Day and a Holy day of Obligation. Masses will be at 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., and 6:45 p.m. (English); 5:30 p.m. (Vietnamese); 8:00 pm. (Spanish).

We will not have a Vigil Mass.

**ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA**

Our All Souls Novena will begin **Thursday, November 2**, and continue through **Friday, November 10**. Remember your family and friends, with nine days of Masses. Novena envelopes will be available in the vestibule of the church and at the side exits.

BALANCE

Today's scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God.

That connection and balance, however, isn't always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith.

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PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

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.

Our next healing mass is on **Thursday, November 16**, Fr. Roberto Rueda will be the celebrant.

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	10-22-17	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$14,986	\$16,976	- 11.7%

2017 Env \$ 7,722 (51.5%) E-giving \$ 2,280 (15.2%)

2016 Env \$ 9,322 (54.9%) E-giving \$ 1,594 (9.4%)

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, Eric Escobar.

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 soul of:

Portia De Los Reyes, 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

Stress can affect the children around you

Everyone has stress, whether it is a bad day at work, car trouble, or simply too many things to do. It is important to learn how to manage your stress – for your own sake and for the children around you. Too much stress can make it difficult to parent effectively. After a while, your children may show signs of stress, too. To learn more about how to identify and cope with stress, visit: <https://www.helpguide.org/articles/stress/stress-management.htm>.

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

Phone: (818) 341 - 6616

YOUTH MINISTRY / TEEN CONFIRMATION

November 2017 Schedule

Youth Mass every Sundays at 11:30am.

Confirmation Year 1:

Sunday, November 5, 8:00am to 4pm. (Holy Spirit Retreat Center, Encino, CA). Mandatory Year 1 all day retreat (Candidates Only).

Tuesday, November 7, 7:00pm to 8:30pm. (Parish Hall) OR

Sunday, November 12, 9:30am to 11:00am. (Our Lady of La Vang Room)

-Confirmation Year 1 Session: Faith, More Than The Eye Can See

-Ritual: Blessing of Candidates and Sponsor (11:30am Mass)

Tuesday, November 21, 7:00pm to 8:30pm (Parish Hall)

-Confirmation Year 1 Session: Trusting in God

No November 26 Sunday Session due to Holiday

Confirmation Year 2:

Tuesday, November 14, 7:00pm to 8:30pm. (Parish Hall) OR

Sunday, November 19, 9:30am to 11:00am. (Our Lady of La Vang Room)

-Confirmation Year 2 Session: Prayer, Communion With God

Tuesday, November 28, 7:00pm to 8:30pm. (Parish Hall) OR

Sunday, December 3, 9:30am to 11:00am. (Our Lady of La Vang Room)

-Confirmation Year 2 Session: Christian Morality, What Does Love Look Like

Youth Ministry / Confirmation Special Activity:

Thursday, November 16, 6:00pm to 9:00pm. (Chick-fil-A, Northridge - Across Costco)

-Spirit Night Fundraiser. Open to the whole parish. Please bring flyer and present to cashier so our Parish will get credit.



PARISH LIFE

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Thanksgiving is rapidly approaching. Please help us make this a joyful holiday for families in need by providing the items listed below. The food may be dropped off at the church or parish hall before **November 17**.

The following items are requested:

Frozen Turkeys	Canned Vegetables of any kind	Cooking Oil
Cranberry Sauce	Chicken Broth and Gravy	Cake Mix
Evaporated Milk	Dry Cereal / Oatmeal - any kind	Sugar
Jello or Pudding	Flour & Stuffing	Rice & Beans
Macaroni & Cheese	Canned Sweet Potatoes or Jams	
Canned Soup/Dry Soup - any kind	Peanut Butter & Jelly	
Dry Pasta & Spaghetti Sauce	Canned Meat - Spam, Corned Beef, etc.	

May God bless you for your support.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This week we have in All Souls' Day a commemoration that is linked to the Halloween customs. The big-spending sugar shock holiday is a long way removed from Thursday's grateful remembrance of the souls who are hidden from our sight, but alive to Christ. Old pagan superstitions might find us holding our breath when going by the graveyard, whereas others might actually go to the cemetery to tend the family graves, to share good food, and remember dear ones. Nowhere does a culture embrace this day as fully as in Mexico. The "Day of the Dead" is a national holiday that unfolds over three full days.

For three thousand years, the indigenous people of Mexico have been mocking death in an annual festival, and the invading Spaniards were shocked at the spectacle. To the Aztecs, life was a dream, and death was the entry into full life. Skulls were thus a symbol of joy and release from life's sorrows. The missionaries found all this a bit creepy, but they moved the three-day feast from August to synchronize it with the Christian calendar. So today, graves are decorated, altars are built in the home to honor the family dead, children feast on candy skulls, and people dress up in elaborate skeleton outfits. The devout spend hours in the cemetery, and there is a lively sense of the communion of saints, the living and the dead. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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

CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL

Annual "CLUB NADE" Step-up day for 8th grade students on **Friday, November 3** from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for 8th graders to experience campus life as a Chaminade student. A permission slip is required and may be found on the Chaminade High School Admissions website at <https://www.chaminade.org/hs/admissions>. For more information call the Admissions office at (818) 347-8300 extension 355.

CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL

It is hosting its annual OPEN HOUSE on **Sunday, November 19** from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Families are invited to tour the campus, meet the faculty and administrators, and experience all that Chaminade has to offer. For more information call the Chaminade Admissions office at (818) 347-8300 extension 355 or visit Chaminade on the Web at www.chaminade.org.

ATTENTION ALL 8TH GRADE GIRLS

Louisville High School invites you to join us on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2017** from 8:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. for our annual 8th Grade Visit Day. Your parents will drop you off on campus and you will join other 8th grade girls for a fun-filled day at Louisville. Come meet our students, faculty and staff, experience an all-girl classroom and enjoy our hospitality as we showcase our campus and our students. We'll provide snacks, lunch and entertainment. Don't miss this special day designed especially for you. Please register online on the Admissions page at www.louisvillehs.org or call us at 818-346-8812. We can't wait to meet you!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Celebrate the love of God for us and for each other by strengthening, renewing and rekindling your marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Feb 9-11 in Canoga Park. Contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online to www.twocanlove.org. We help make good marriages better.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

CRAFTERS & VENDORS WANTED

DECEMBER 2 & 3, 2017

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

at

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

24410 Calvert St., Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Saturday, December 2: 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 3: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

For more info: Peggy Pryor – p Pryor@stbernardine.org

818-426-6539

LIMITED SPACE LEFT!!!



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Rom 8:12-17; Sal 68 (67):2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lc 13:10-17

Martes: Rom 8:18-25; Sal 126 (125):1b-6; Lc 13:18-21

Miércoles: Apo 7:2-4, 9-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Jueves: Sab 3:1-9; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Rom 5:5-11 o 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, o lecturas de las misas para los difuntos

Viernes: Rom 9:1-5; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Lc 14:1-6

Sábado: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Sal 94 (93):12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lc 14:1, 7-11

Domingo: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Sal 131 (130):1-3; 1 Tes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

El estrés puede afectar a los niños en su entorno inmediato

Toda persona se estresa en algún momento, ya sea por un mal día en el trabajo, un problema con el automóvil, o simplemente muchas cosas que hacer. Es importante aprender cómo manejar su estrés, para su propio bien y para el bien de los niños que lo rodean. Mucho estrés puede hacer difícil que eduque a sus hijos con efectividad. Después de un tiempo, sus hijos también pueden mostrar signos de estrés. Para recibir información sobre cómo identificar y manejar el estrés visite, <https://www.helpguide.org/es/articulos/estres/manejo-del-estres.htm>.

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 comuníquese con con Guadalupe Martinez al (818) 855-3782.

MISA EN CONMEMORACIÓN DE LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS Y PRIMER VIERNES

El **viernes 3 de noviembre** celebraremos a nuestros fieles difuntos en la misa de 7:30p.m. Les invitamos a traer una foto pequeña enmarcada de sus familiares difuntos. Habrá un lugar especial donde colocarlas antes de la misa. Al final de la misa, no olviden llevarse sus fotografías.

También les recordamos que nuestra novena de misas en honor a nuestros difuntos empezará el **jueves 2** y continuará hasta el **viernes 10 de noviembre**. Recuerde a sus familiares o amigos durante nueve días de misas que serán celebradas por ellos. Encontrará los sobres en el vestíbulo de la iglesia y cerca a las puertas de salida de los lados del templo. Gracias.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

DIA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS

El **miércoles 1° de noviembre** es la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos, día de precepto. La misa en español es a las 8:00 p.m.

EQUILIBRIO

Las lecturas bíblicas de hoy recalcan el lazo fundamental que existe entre el amor de Dios y el amor al prójimo, especialmente a los más necesitados. El amor de Dios debe impulsarnos a amar a la gente a quien Dios aprecia. A la inversa, el trabajo por la justicia y la caridad en pro de los necesitados debe estar enraizado en nuestro amor a Dios. Sin embargo, esa conexión y equilibrio no son siempre fáciles de mantener en nuestra vida. Aun en las órdenes religiosas hallamos a algunos cristianos más orientados hacia la contemplación y la oración, mientras que otros son más activos en su servicio a los oprimidos. Hoy Jesús nos recuerda la necesidad de ambos aspectos en la vida de fe.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Cuando era niño tuve problemas con inaguantables dolores de cabeza. Después de casi tres meses batallando con esta enfermedad una señora me regaló una estampita de san Martín de Porres que contenía un pedacito de su hábito. Dormí con esta estampita debajo de mi almohada y al tercer día sané de mi dolor. Fue así como conocí por primera vez a este santo negro y a sus animalitos.

Martín fue un religioso dominico de nacionalidad peruana que vivió de 1579 a 1639 y fue canonizado en 1962. Sin lugar a dudas, es uno de los santos más populares de América Latina. En él encontramos una persona con la cual nos podemos identificar ya que muchas veces a nosotros nos limitan las oportunidades debido a nuestro origen y el color de nuestra piel. Por su origen (era hijo de un español y de una africana) ilegítimo y su color mulato, Martín tuvo problemas para ingresar a la Orden de los Predicadores. Eventualmente la santidad de sus obras y la fama de sus milagros le abrieron camino para incorporarse plenamente a los dominicos. Normalmente es representado con una escoba y unos animalitos, recordando la humildad de su servicio pastoral.

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

¿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.

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.



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

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**

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.**