



# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

**3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JANUARY 21, 2018**

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

## WELCOME!

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

## MASSES

### Saturday

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

### Sunday

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

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

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

### Monday - Friday

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

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

### Holy Days

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

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

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

8:00 p.m., Spanish

## PASTORAL STAFF

### Pastor

Rev. Beto 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

# "We Are All God's Children"

—Colossians 1:16

## Nine-Hour Novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague

**Saturday  
January 27**

**Begins at 7:00 a.m.  
in the church**

**Presentations by invited speakers,  
concluding with the celebration of  
the Holy Eucharist**

*A joyous day of prayer  
and reflection.*

*Free and open to all!*

*Goodwill donations  
gratefully accepted.*

More information  
and  
program details  
at

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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:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer  
**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35  
**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20  
**Thursday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18  
**Friday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34  
**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41  
**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Sunday January 21**  
 7:30 a.m. Micaela Marquez (RIP)  
 9:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
 11:30 a.m. Corina Picado (RIP)  
 1:30 p.m. Graciela Peña (RIP)  
 5:30 p.m. Teresa Doan Thi Tong (RIP)  
 7:30 p.m. Manuel Mora (RIP)

**Monday January 22**  
 6:30 a.m. Remedios and Joaquin Villagrancia (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. The Bolger Family (Intentions)

**Tuesday January 23**  
 6:30 a.m. Judy Pol (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Teresita Horario (Intentions)

**Wednesday January 24**  
 6:30 a.m. Terry Ladrillono (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Julia Santos (RIP)

**Thursday January 25**  
 6:30 a.m. Lucy Ianazzi (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Walter Alan Wallace (RIP)

**Friday January 26**  
 6:30 a.m. Ruben Romero (Thanksgiving)  
 8:30 a.m. Agatha Mao and Philip Thiet (RIP)

**Saturday January 27**  
 8:30 a.m. Soumya Ann Matthew (Thanksgiving)  
 5:30 p.m. Jesus and Silvia Garcia (Intentions)

**Sunday January 28**  
 7:30 a.m. Teodora Marrufo (RIP)  
 9:30 a.m. Fernando Campos (RIP)  
 11:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
 1:30 p.m. Sayda and Daisy Sandoval (RIP)  
 5:30 p.m. Maria Hue Vu (RIP)  
 7:30 p.m. Guillermo Avila (RIP)



# PARISH LIFE

## INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

Everyone is welcome to the celebration of the 9-Hour Novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague on **Saturday, January 27**, beginning at 7:00 a.m. here at St. Joseph the Worker Church. We'll see you then.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Due to the Infant Jesus of Prague 9-Hour Novena on **Saturday, January 27**, the 8:30 a.m. Mass will be in the Conference Center Hall and the 3:30 p.m. Confessions will be cancelled. Thank you.

## THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out "Repent!" before he calls his new followers. "Come after me," Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today's Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the most unusual Catholic churches in the world is in Amsterdam: Our Lord in the Attic, or as the locals say, "Ons Lieve Heer op Solder." What looks like a beautiful narrow brick mansion alongside a canal is a clever disguise for a very well-preserved seventeenth-century home and a secret church. During the Reformation, the Netherlands was divided into Protestant Holland and the Spanish Netherlands, now known as Belgium, a Catholic stronghold. Protestant reformers seized all the Catholic parishes in Holland and "de-Catholicized" them. New laws forbade the celebration of the Mass in public. St. Nicholas Church was renamed "Old Church" by the new owners, and the dispossessed Catholics got to work "hiding" St. Nicholas Parish in the upper floors of this mansion. Other Catholics did the same thing, but this is the only hidden church that survives today. Sunday Mass is still celebrated here.

It's a beautiful hideaway, with nothing spared in regard to marble, gilding, a pipe organ, and classic Dutch painting. A few steps away, the Old Church, begun in 1250, stands emptied of the statues and carvings of its Catholic days, its windows replaced by plain glass. The new tenants gave up when it came to the ceiling, which is still painted with saints, biblical scenes, and merchant ships. The Dutch reformers were tolerant sorts, and as long as the Catholics kept out of sight, they were out of mind. Catholicism was at last tolerated in Holland after 1853, but in 1924 when the International Eucharistic Congress was held in Amsterdam, processions of Catholics were still forbidden in the streets. Today, Roman Catholics are about 19 percent of the population, and there's no need for any of them to hide in the attic.

—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

#### Do you like to cook?

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is in need of volunteers to help with hot lunches for those in need. We serve on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, but are particularly in need of people for Saturdays. If you are interested, please leave a message on our call line (818) 773-1864 and we will get back to you with more information.

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.

### 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.

### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

If you would like a contribution statement for the year 2017, please call the Parish Center (818) 341-6634. We will be happy to send one to you.

### BIBLE STUDY

#### Daytime Bible Study

Join us as we gather on Friday mornings for St. Joseph the Worker Daytime Bible Study. The study and discussion is the Little Rock Scripture Study's, Old Testament, "The Book of EXODUS". We meet Fridays at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center dining room. Study materials are available at the meeting. Don't forget to bring your bible.

#### Monday Evenings Bible Study

Join us as we gather on Monday evenings for St. Joseph the Worker Bible Study. The study and discussion is the Little Rock Scripture Study's, Old Testament, "The Book of PSALMS I" We meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Religious Education Office in the school. Study materials are available at the meeting. Don't forget to bring your bible. All are welcome!

### 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	01-14-18	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$15,846	\$17,111	- 7.4%

2018 Env \$ 8,044 (50.8%) E-giving \$ 1,602 (10.1%)

2017 Env \$ 8,354 (48.8%) E-giving \$ 2,473 (14.5%)

### 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

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, Meilani H. Sandan, Nina Rosales, Sandy Gregory, Abbey Aquino, Albert Garcia, Jr., Lulu Mercado, Wendy and Lisa Pelamati, Lisa Grady, Thelma Foley, Eric Escobar, Irene, Ferdinand, Rolando and Vidlamor Morales, David Nisbet.

*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:

Arlington Escobar and Kike Pocasangre,  
nephews of Jesus Escobar

Junior Torres, son of Irma Gomez

Gregoire Felipe, brother of Carlito Felipe

Juan Antonio Cueva Romero, son of Maria Romero

Margaret Lynn Cassidy, mother of Thomas Cassidy



### 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.



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## EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

### SAVE THE DATE!

## 2018 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK OPEN HOUSE

### ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SCHOOL



COME BY AND VISIT THE CLASSROOMS  
AFTER A SPECIAL STUDENT MASS

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH**

9:30 AM SPECIAL STUDENT MASS

11 AM - 1 PM OPEN HOUSE

### LEAD - LOVE - LEARN



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### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

#### Ask kids open-ended questions

Communication is key for making sure you are up to date with your kids' lives, especially as they grow older and you can't be with them every step of the way. One way to keep communication strong is to ask your kids open-ended questions. Kids may not spontaneously tell you things that would be important for you to know, so you have to consider how to phrase questions that draw them in and allow them to share their thoughts and experiences. When you do ask open-ended questions, make sure you are patient in waiting for the answers. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.



## PARISH LIFE

### YOUTH MINISTRY/TEEN CONFIRMATION NEWS & SCHEDULE

#### *Youth Mass every Sundays at 11:30am.*

We are looking for Youth Volunteers for the following opportunities:

- Altar Servers – Especially for Saturday Morning and Vigil Masses, 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.
- Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers – Must be at least 16 years of age, practicing Catholic, Completed the Sacraments of Initiation.

Please email JP Fernandez at [jpf@sjwchurch.com](mailto:jpf@sjwchurch.com) or call (818) 341-6634 x 1018 for more information.

#### **Confirmation Year 1:**

**Tuesday, January 23** 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parish Hall OR  
**Sunday, January 28** 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Our Lady of La Vang Room

-Confirmation Year 1 Session: Jesus's Identity is Revealed

#### **Confirmation Year 2:**

**Sunday, January 21** 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Our Lady of La Vang Room

Confirmation Year II Session: Christian Service, Witnessing to God's Justice

Confirmation 2 Ritual of Affirming (Candidates & Sponsors). 11:30 a.m. Mass.

**Tuesday, January 20** 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parish Hall OR  
**Sunday, February 4** 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Our Lady of La Vang Room

Confirmation Year II Session: The Sacraments of Initiation

### 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.

### SJW CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The SJWCPCG invites everyone to join us every Thursday night from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for an evening of praise and worship, bible reflection, group sharing and healing service.

All are welcome!

### IN THE COMMUNITY

#### ATTENTION ALL 8TH GRADE GIRLS

Louisville High School will administer the High School Placement Test on Saturday, **January 27**. Your application for admission reserves a seat for you on our campus to take this test. We will be hosting a family barbeque immediately following the test. Please visit our website for more information: [www.louisvillehs.org](http://www.louisvillehs.org)

#### OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

Ever wonder what a person who has had a loss after a pregnancy goes through? Do you ever feel like you don't know what to say when someone shares this loss? Join Sharon St. Pierre at **12 noon** in the **Parish Center at Our Lady of Grace** to learn about disenfranchised grief and how to offer support to those who are in need of healing. Learn what you can say and not say, as well as receive resources you can share. Help spread the word of compassion and love to those who hurt in silence, who may feel unforgiven, lost or empty. Refreshments will be served. **No minors please.** For questions call Sharon at (714) 743-5834.

#### REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. For confidential information call (661) 257-7980 or email: [ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

#### PREGNANCY COUNSELING CENTER

The Pregnancy Counseling Center has some great opportunities for:

**Volunteers** – Join us at our 2018 PCC Volunteer Training which begins on January 26. Please contact Norma Cano, Client Service Director at (818) 895-2500 or e-mail [norma@pregnanthelp4u.org](mailto:norma@pregnanthelp4u.org) to find out how you can receive your Volunteer Application Packet!

**Volunteer Nurses** – We are also needed (LVN or higher) to perform pregnancy tests and provide education regarding pregnancy options. Training will be provided. We would love to hear from you!

#### RESPECT LIFE

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline (800) 973-7334  
 Abortion Recovery Help (877) 467-3463;  
[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)  
 Angels Way Maternity Home (818) 346-2229

#### TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

A televised Sunday Mass is now airing on ABC Family Channel from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. each Sunday morning. The Sunday Mass is produced by the Passionist Fathers and Brothers out of New York City and is available nationally on local affiliates. Too early for you? Tape it or Tivo it! For more information consult the website at [www.TheSundayMass.org](http://www.TheSundayMass.org).



## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Sal 89 (88):20-22, 25-26; Mc 3:22-30, o cualquiera de lecturas para el Día de Oración

**Martes:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Sal 24 (23):7-10; Mc 3:31-35

**Miércoles:** 2 Sm 7:4-17; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 27-30; Mc 4:1-20

**Jueves:** Hch 22:3-16 o Hch 9:1-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Mc 16:15-18

**Viernes:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 o Tit 1:1-5; Sal 51 (50):3-7, 10-11; Mc 4:26-34

**Sábado:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Sal 51 (50):12-17; Mc 4:35-41

**Domingo:** Dt 18:15-20; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mc 1:21-28

## PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

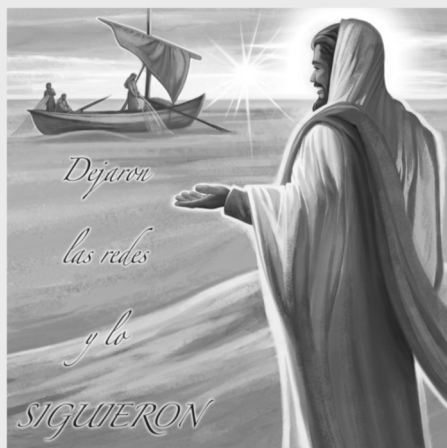
### La Arquidiócesis implementa políticas estrictas para la seguridad de los niños

La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles ha implementado políticas y procedimientos rigurosos para garantizar que nuestras parroquias y escuelas ofrezcan un ambiente seguro para todos los niños y jóvenes. Estos incluyen: Cero tolerancia; Pautas para adultos que son empleados o voluntarios en programas con menores; Pautas sobre los "límites de contacto" de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles para jóvenes de "junior high" y "high school" que son empleados o voluntarios con niños o jóvenes; y Procedimientos para el cumplimiento de la Ley de Megan. Para ver éstas y otras políticas visite [www.la-archdiocese.org/protecting](http://www.la-archdiocese.org/protecting)

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



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# VIDA PARROQUIAL

## LAS EXIGENCIAS DE SER DISCÍPULO

Hoy ya encontramos lecturas con el tono penitencia de Cuaresma. Nínive ayuna durante cuarenta días, el salmista nos recuerda que sólo Dios puede indicarles el camino a los pecadores, san Pablo nos muestra que todas las cosas y los acontecimientos de este mundo son transitorios y Jesús nos dice: "Arrepíentense" antes de llamar a sus nuevos seguidores. "Siganme", dice Jesús, pero si realmente vivimos los mandamientos y las exigencias de ser discípulos por el Bautismo, nos daremos cuenta de nuestra necesidad de conversión, de nuestro arrepentimiento, nuestra necesidad de creer plenamente en el Evangelio. El Evangelio de hoy comienza recordándonos lo que le sucedió a Juan Bautista por vivir plenamente su vocación como heraldo de Cristo y del Evangelio: fue arrestado, encarcelado y martirizado. Si bien pocos de nosotros sufriremos consecuencias tan extremas, todos debemos estar preparados para enfrentar algún tipo de rechazo por hacerle caso al llamado de Jesús, vivir el Reino de Dios que está próximo, arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados y creer en la buena nueva de salvación.

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## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

La cruda realidad de nuestro continente es que América es tierra de mártires. Esta semana recordamos el martirio del indígena quechua Segundo Francisco Guamán de Ecuador. Como la mayor parte de los indígenas americanos, los quechuas consideran la tierra como pertenencia de la comunidad humana. De ella come y vive todo ser viviente. Desde la llegada de los europeos la tierra americana ha sido explotada y con ella los indígenas también.

El siglo pasado unos campesinos ecuatorianos dirigidos por Segundo Francisco comenzaron a reunirse con el Ministerio de Agricultura y el Instituto Ecuatoriano de Reforma Agraria y Colonización. Que agencias civiles tomen interés por los derechos del indígena es siempre "buena nueva". Lamentablemente lo que es "buena nueva" para la muchedumbre pobre es "mala noticia" para los poderosos. Uno de éstos decidió vengarse en contra de los campesinos. En su rabia, asesinó al joven Segundo Francisco de sólo 25 años de edad. Pero su muerte, como la de todo mártir, no fue en vano. Su sangre derramada sobre la madre tierra ha ido sembrando más movimientos por los derechos de los indígenas.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, 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
- 2 testigos de él y 2 testigos de ella
- Boleta de matrimonio civil
- Si no son feligreses, carta de permiso de su parroquia
- Entrevista con el Padre Roberto

Para más información comuníquese con Angela al (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.

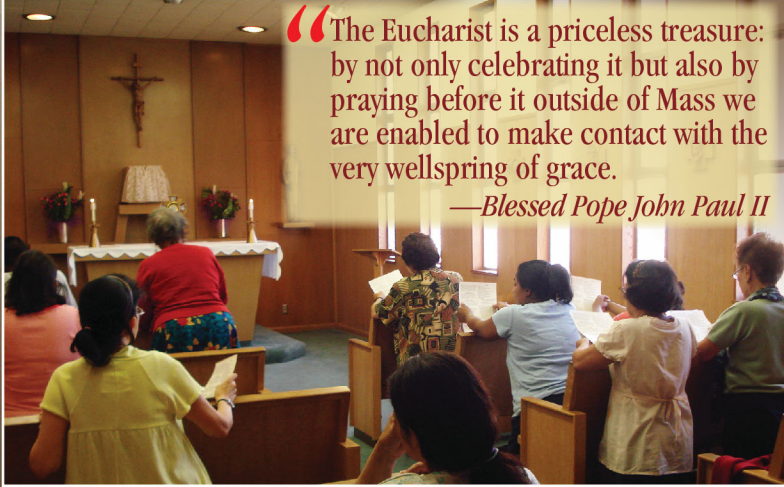
### BULLETIN AND MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

# Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



**SJW Chapel in the Parish Center: Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
First Friday 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**



“The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace.”  
—Blessed Pope John Paul II

## 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