

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.

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 4, 2018

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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Lent 2018

TheOther

Today's Gospel opens with a tired and thirsty Jesus. He stops at the well of Jacob, and there he finds a woman who had gone to draw water. Jesus asks her for a drink. The woman has a complicated past. Shunned and rejected, according to society's rules, she did not belong. She is also a Samaritan, a group that Jews traditionally disdained. She and Jesus talk, focusing on their common thirsts that spring from their shared humanity, allowing their perception of the other to shift. Jesus and the woman break down the walls of separation between their two peoples. They are willing to stay in the conversation and not give up when they stumble over their differences.

This Lenten season, let the waters of understanding wash away ignorance and fear of the other, and may the gift of living water well up within us, making each of us a spring from which others who thirst may drink.



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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 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21. Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday March 4

7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
9:30 a.m. Jess Angus (RIP)
11:30 a.m. Agapita y Federico Ventura (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Maria de Jesus De Loera (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Joseph and Maria Nguyen (RIP)
7:30 p.m. Felipe Castellon (RIP)

Monday March 5

6:30 a.m. Maria Hoa Nguyen (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Asdrubal Jimenez (RIP)

Tuesday March 6

6:30 a.m. Xavier Aguilar (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Soto Family (RIP)

Wednesday March 7

6:30 a.m. Maria Hoa Nguyen (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Hernandez Family (RIP)

Thursday March 8

6:30 a.m. Shutie Ching and Family (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Rosalia Caceres (RIP)

Friday March 9

6:30 a.m. Marcy Samaniego (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Robert Platte (RIP)

Saturday March 10

8:30 a.m. Vikki Bayani (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Stephan and Hazel Kunka (RIP)

Sunday March 11

7:30 a.m. Graciela Garcia
9:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
1:30 p.m. Moni Burg (RIP)
5:30 p.m. Fortuno C. De La Rosa (RIP)
7:30 p.m. Emily Escobar (Birthday)



PARISH LIFE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for this incredibly moving experience starting Friday, February 16.

6:00 p.m. English

7:00 p.m. Spanish

8:00 p.m. Vietnamese

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTION

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies benefiting millions of vulnerable, displaced, and impoverished families and individuals around the world. From direct humanitarian service to helping victims of human trafficking and working to reunify families, the funds from this Collection make a real difference in lives across the globe. **How will you help?** Please support The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Envelopes are in the carts.

DEANERY 5 – LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Our Lady of Lourdes	Tuesday, March 6	7:30 p.m.
St. John Eudes	Thursday, March 8	7:00 p.m.
St. Joseph the Worker	Monday, March 12	7:00 p.m.
St. Catherine of Siena	Tuesday, March 13	7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of the Valley	Thursday, March 15	7:30 p.m.
St. Bernardine of Siena	Monday, March 19	7:00 p.m.
St. Cyril of Jerusalem	Monday, March 19	7:00 p.m.
St. Mel	Tuesday, March 20	7:00 p.m.
St. Euphrasia (@ St. John Baptist De La Salle)	Thursday, March 22	7:00 p.m.
St. John Baptist De La Salle	Thursday, March 22	7:00 p.m.
St. Bridget of Sweden	Friday, March 23	7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Grace	Tuesday, March 27	7:00 p.m.

KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.

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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

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.

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.

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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Calling those of you that have not received Confirmation. We are ready to present classes for preparation for receiving confirmation for adults. This is for those adults that have not been Confirmed and desire to complete your initiation and are regularly attending mass and receiving Holy Communion. Please sign up for this by calling or coming by the Parish Center and leave your name and telephone number and a good time when you can be reached.

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	02-25-18	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$16,767	\$14,834	+13.0%

2018 Env \$8,327 (49.7%) E-giving \$1,812 (10.8%)

2017 Env \$8,433 (56.9%) E-giving \$ 895 (6.0%)

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

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, Celia Garcia.

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:

Lastenia Picado, aunt of Sandra Gonzalez



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

Everyone has stress, whether it's 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 hard to parent effectively. After a while, your children may show signs of being stressed out, too. For a fact sheet on managing stress please email:

jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

SJW SCHOOL NEWS

A St. Joseph the Worker Student is

A Conscientious Citizen (LEAD)

1 - By building our community through service.

2 - By demonstrating love and respect for our local and global communities.

3 - By living as stewards of God's Creation.

Faith-Filled (LOVE)

1 - By following Jesus as our model.

2 - By caring for "our dear neighbor".

3 - By actively participating in prayer and service.

Committed to Academics (LEARN)

1 - By embracing persistent curiosity.

2 - By attempting their best work with integrity.

3 - By demonstrating a strong foundation in academics.

For more information, contact: Mr. CJ Kruska, M.A. Ed. - Principal
Email: cjkruska@la-archdiocese.org Phone: (818) 341 - 6616

YOUTH MINISTRY/TEEN CONFIRMATION

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

Confirmation Year 1

Tuesday, March 6, 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Parish Hall OR

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

-Confirmation Year 1 Session: Sin – An Obstacle to the Reign of God

Tuesday, March 20, 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Parish Hall

-Confirmation Year 1 & 2 Joint Session: Jesus Rejected – The Meaning of the Cross

Confirmation Year 2:

Tuesday, February 27, 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Parish Hall OR

Sunday, March 4, 9:30am to 11:00am. Our Lady of La Vang Room

-Confirmation Year II Session: The Eucharist, Nourished Through the Holy Spirit

Tuesday, March 13, 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Parish Hall OR

Sunday, March 18, 9:30am to 11:00am. Our Lady of La Vang Room

-Confirmation Year II Session: Confirmation – Sealed with the Holy Spirit

Tuesday, March 20, 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Parish Hall

-Confirmation Year 1 & 2 Joint Session: Jesus Rejected – The Meaning of the Cross

Comprehensive Youth Ministry Special Events:

Thursday, March 15, Anaheim Convention Center- Archdiocesan

Youth Day; "Dare to Believe". Participants will gather at the Church

parking lot by 6:30am. We will be back at the Church around 5:30pm.

Friday, March 23, 6pm – 6:45pm Church- Stations of the Cross. Also inviting all Confirmandi, Family and Sponsors. Youth Ministry will be serving soup to all Parish participants on that time.

Thursday, March 29, 7:30pm, Church: Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper. Also open to all Confirmandi, Family and Sponsors.

Friday, March 30, 1pm, Church: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion. Also open to all Confirmandi, Family and Sponsors. We will assist in the Adoration of the Cross.



PARISH LIFE

RCIA

My Friends in Christ,

Today at the 9:30am mass we celebrated the first Scrutiny with our Elect. Scrutinies, what are "The Scrutinies;" the Scrutinies are meant to uncover all that is weak, defective and sinful in the hearts of the Elect; to bring out all that is strong, upright and good in them. The Scrutinies also welcome the loving presence of God, bringing light and encouraging full life. The focus of the Scrutinies is toward life, freedom and salvation. The Scrutinies take seriously the profound love of God and the desire of God to bring all people to full freedom and salvation; these rites are celebrated with our Elect only. As the awareness of God's gracious gift of loving forgiveness grows in each of our Elect they become more sensitive to sin and evil, the obstacles that keep this love from changing life. The Scrutinies help to shine the light of Christ through the soul that we might see where we are weak and need to bring change. This light shines on our strengths that we might see our gifts and use them in service to God and others.

The Scrutinies are not just for the Elect, but for us all, that we might recognize and become more sensitive to the obstacles that keep us from encountering Christ and experiencing true change, finding new life, new freedom, and the salvation that is the resurrection.

Our Candidates went to the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels last Sunday afternoon where they joined with all the baptized people that will be receiving sacraments this coming Easter season. Archbishop Gomez recognized them as being ready to receive Sacraments of Initiation this year. Congratulate them when you see them around the parish. These are some of the people that are dismissed after the homily each Sunday. They are great bunch!

The second Scrutiny will be celebrated next Sunday at the 11:30am, mass. The third Scrutiny will take place the following Sunday, March 18, at the 9:30am mass.

Keep an eye on this space, it is where you will find information about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) here at St. Joseph the Worker. You will learn about the celebrations of the rites and rituals that are part of the Order of the Catechumens. These are great celebrations, I hope they add to your sense of community and your spiritual experience here. I ask you to please pray for our Elect, Catechumens and Candidates as they prepare to be fully initiated members of our St. Joseph the Worker community. They are appearing on the screens in the church, please choose one or more and pray especially for them.

Elect: Samantha Gonzalez, Si Ly, Kay Pope, Esther Sanchez, Luis Sanchez, Jazmin Sanchez, Nhan Ton and Rachel Vasquez

Candidate: Mabely Contreras, Alexis Curiel, Jessica Curiel, Angel Graded, Angelica Lazo, Tracy Pham, Trami Pham.

In Christ,

Bill Sparks - Faith Formation Director

GRIEF RECOVERY WORKSHOP

April 13-15

A "Beginning Experience" workshop will be held at Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Encino for those who've experienced the loss of a spouse through death or divorce/separation. This weekend helps a person move from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning with renewed hope. Beginning Experience is recognized by the Office of Family Life for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The ministry's website is www.beginningexperience.org. For more information/registration, contact Peg Setti at 818.767.1007, Brenda Mikhail at 818.352.5265 or (if you need info in Spanish, call Maria Rojas at 909.592.7719. Our email is beginningexp.losangeles@gmail.com.

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IN THE COMMUNITY

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION FOR LIFE

Bishop Brennan to lead 40 Days for Life/San Fernando Valley "Eucharistic Procession for Life" on **Saturday, March 24** from 10:00 am - noon in front of Family Planning Associates (FPA), 10200 Sepulveda Blvd, Mission Hills. Procession will begin in front of abortion provider, Family Planning Associates, and continue on 1-mile route around entire block, possibly to be repeated 2-3 times. No streets will be crossed, and procession will remain on the public sidewalks. If you cannot walk that distance, please still join us to participate in the opening and closing prayers, and remain in front of FPA to pray while others process. Bring your Pro-Life signs, rosaries and folding chair/snack/water if needed. Street parking is somewhat limited, so please carpool if possible. For more information, contact Patti Flores, 818-307-4332, PFlores4Life@aol.com

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

MAGNIFICAT - A MINISTRY TO CATHOLIC WOMEN PRAYER MEAL

Saturday, March 10 @ 10a.m. Odyssey Restaurant, 15600 Odyssey Dr., Granada Hills, CA

Guest speaker, LaChita Calloway - Modern Day "St. Monica", mother of Fr. Don Calloway, MIC the "surfer priest". Hope for families in distress.

LaChita Calloway will be making her first solo speaking engagement in California. Recognized as a "modern day St. Monica", LaChita bore the sufferings of seeing her son, now priest, Fr. Don Calloway, go through drug addiction, incarceration and ultimately to a miraculous conversion. Hear her message of God's Divine Mercy, hope and healing for families.

Mail "Magnificat" check for \$29 to Magnificat, P.O. Box 4057, West Hills, CA 91308. After February 28 \$31. Questions? Teri Thompson 805-527-3745. On-line reservations www.magnificatsfv.org

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: 2 Re 5:1-15b; Sal 42 (41):2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lc 4:24-30

Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Jueves: Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23

Viernes: Os 14:2-10; Sal 81 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mc 12:28-34

Sábado: Os 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-21ab; Lc 18:9-14

Domingo: 2 Cr 36:14-16, 19-23; Sal 137 (136):1-6; Ef 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21. Lecturas alternativas (Año A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

El estrés puede afectar a su hijo/a El estrés puede afectar a su hijo/a 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 a su alrededor. Mucho estrés puede hacer difícil que eduque a sus hijos con efectividad. Después de un tiempo, sus hijos también pueden mostrar signos de estar estresados. Para recibir información sobre cómo manejar el estrés envíe un correo electrónico a jvienna@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7227.

SERVICIO PENITENCIAL

El 12 de marzo es nuestro Servicio Penitencial empezando a las 7:00 p.m. en la iglesia. Tendremos muchos sacerdotes confesando en diferentes idiomas. No pierda la oportunidad de prepararse para la Pascua.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Durante la Cuaresma es importante orar, pero muchas personas se declaran ignorantes sobre el tema de la oración. Dicen que nunca aprendieron a orar o que les gustaría poder orar mejor. Tristemente, muchos tienen un entendimiento equivocado sobre lo que es la oración. Piensan que orar es solo recitar oraciones memorizadas o esperan que la oración produzca visiones extraordinarias como la transfiguración de Jesucristo en el monte Tabor. Esperan que patriarcas y profetas, o por lo menos ángeles y santos, se les aparezcan de repente.

No digo que estas cosas no pasan, muchas personas lo han experimentado, algunos de ellos por ser muy santos mientras otros más por ser locos. Sinceramente la oración es otra cosa, es más fácil que aprender oraciones de memoria y mucho más simple que éxtasis y visiones. Orar es hablar como hijo o hija al Dios que nos ama como madre, padre, hermano, hermana, amante y amigo. Orar es contarle al Señor como nos van las cosas, nuestros temores, nuestros problemas, nuestros gozos y nuestros anhelos. Orar es pasar tiempo con Dios, a veces platicando, y a veces calladitos, pero siempre amados.

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VIDA PARROQUIAL

VIA CRUCIS

El Via Crucis en español será todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 7:00 p.m. en el templo.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Colecta Arquidiocesana

La próxima semana nuestra parroquia realizará la colecta para "Catholic Relief Services". Esta Colecta financia a seis agencias católicas que benefician a millones de familias y de individuos vulnerables, desplazados y empobrecidos en todo el mundo. Los fondos provenientes de esta colecta marcan la diferencia en muchas vidas alrededor del mundo ya que sirven para prestar servicios humanitarios directos, ayudar a las víctimas del tráfico humano y a reunificar familias. **¿Los ayudarás?** Dentro de un par de semanas, por favor, apoya la colecta de "Catholic Relief Services" ya que estarás ayudando a **Jesús con otro rostro**. Los sobres se encuentran en los carritos al lado de las puertas de la iglesia.

SANTIFICA EL SÁBADO

No hay mejor forma de profundizar nuestras devociones de Cuaresma que repasar los Diez Mandamientos. Los primeros tres, los cuales se refieren a una buena relación con Dios, son más extensos. Quizás el que más nos cueste a nosotros, que siempre estamos tan ocupados, es santificar las fiestas refiriéndose al día del Señor.

Si tomáramos este mandamiento literalmente, no cambiaríamos a los bebés, los platos quedarían en la mesa y quizás ni siquiera serviríamos las comidas. Los enfermos no serían atendidos y no se haría nada que estuviera relacionado con el trabajo físico. ¿Se considera trabajo al trabajo mental? ¿Y qué hay de cambiarle el pañal al bebé (¡pobrecito!)?

Debemos depender de Dios para discernir de qué manera debemos respetar y santificar el día del Señor en nuestras vidas. La clave de este mandamiento es que Dios nos ha dado un gran regalo: un día entero por semana en el cual somos libres para descansar, rendirle culto a Dios, cantar, celebrar, amar y alegrarnos. Como proclama el Salmo 19 (18): "Los mandatos del Señor son rectos y alegran el corazón" (19 [18]:8). Nuestro descanso del domingo es un gran regalo que debemos recibir de Dios con alegría, no poniendo peros.

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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
- 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

Próxima reunión miércoles 7 de marzo a las 7:00 p.m. en el Cuarto de Santa Elizabeth.

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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.



St. Joseph's Table

A celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph

Delicious Italian meal
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Traditional altar in honor of St. Joseph

Saturday, March 17
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Conference Center Hall

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VIA CRUCIS | STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrows) or Way of the Cross (Via Crucis), invites us to put on Christ's sandals and walk prayerfully from station to station, placing ourselves in the events of his crucifixion, from his being condemned to his burial.

Every Friday
during Lent in the church
6:00 p.m., English
7:00 p.m., Spanish
8:00 p.m., Vietnamese

