



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.

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 18, 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

Pastor

Rev. Beto Villalobos

Associate Pastor

Rev. Roberto Rueda

Associate Pastor

Rev. Joseph Van Vu

Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

School Principal

CJ Kruska

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Bill Sparks

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J.P. Fernandez

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Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

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Lent 2018

Life FROM Death

In John's Gospel, we find ourselves outside the tomb of Lazarus, viewing a dramatic scene unfold. Our Lord calls out to his friend, who has been dead for four days, "Lazarus, come out." And we watch in wonder as the dead man staggers out. When Lazarus emerges from the tomb, Jesus asks those around him to untie him and set him free. He wants Lazarus, as he does us, to have life and life to the fullest. This Gospel account points to the resurrection of Jesus, but it points even more to the power of Jesus to bring life out of death. In his final sign, Jesus calls Lazarus out of death to new life.

*"I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.
Do you believe this?"*

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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 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; (procession) Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 – 15:47 [15:1-39]

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 18**
 7:30 a.m. Melissa Ilvonen (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. Prudencio Morga (RIP)
 11:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 1:30 p.m. Pablo Nieves Gallardo (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. World Peace
 7:30 p.m. Estela Gutierrez (Birthday)
- Monday March 19**
 6:30 a.m. Jon Sabillo (Birthday)
 8:30 a.m. Jesse Jesus (RIP)
- Tuesday March 20**
 6:30 a.m. Raymond Dixon (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Hastings Family (RIP)
- Wednesday March 21**
 6:30 a.m. John Clark (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Charles Walsh (RIP)
- Thursday March 22**
 6:30 a.m. Deogracias Calabio (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Bienvenido Alviz (RIP)
- Friday March 23**
 6:30 a.m. Raul Ferruzo Leon (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Alexander Nguyen (Birthday)
- Saturday March 24**
 8:30 a.m. Daisy Masangkay (Thanksgiving)
 5:30 p.m. Leocadia and Teofista Fajardo (RIP)
- Sunday March 25**
 7:30 a.m. Gregorio D. Protacio Sr. (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. Phyllis Brown Wise (RIP)
 11:30 a.m. Flora Ramos Uy (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 5:30 p.m. For the Victims of Violence
 7:30 p.m. Vidal Valer Chamorro (RIP)



PARISH LIFE

HOLY WEEK 2018

Holy Thursday, March 29

Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m.
 Multilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 p.m.
 Procession & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

Good Friday, March 30 (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m.
 Celebration of the Lord's Passion English 1:00 p.m.
 Celebración de la Pasión del Señor Español 3:00 p.m.
 Celebration of the Lord's Passion Vietnamese 7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday, March 31

Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m.
 Multilingual Easter Vigil 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 1

Masses in English 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
 Misas en Español 1:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
 Mass in Vietnamese 5:30 p.m.



HOLY WEEK HELP

- We are in need of palms for the Palm Sunday celebration. All kinds and sizes are acceptable. If you are able, please bring them to the northeast end of the schoolyard (closest to the Parish Center back yard) on **Friday, March 23** after 1:00 p.m. or **Saturday, March 24** by 9:30 a.m.
- Help is also needed to prepare the palms. If you can assist us, please come to the far end of the pavilion area on **Saturday, March 24** at 9:30 a.m. (Note: this is the same day as our Church Spring Cleaning) Please bring heavy gloves and shears, if possible.
- You can help us decorate the church for Easter by providing an Easter lily or other flowering plant. Please bring them to the church any time during Holy Week. Intention papers in memory of a loved one can be found in the basket in the choir area.

USHERS NEEDED

We have an urgent request! We need help during Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil mass. Need people that can help guide and direct the traffic and crowds those evenings in the parking lot and during the processions into the church. There will be a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, March 28** in the Hall. If you have any questions or would like to sign up please call the Parish Center (818) 341-6634 and leave your name and number. Thank you!

GOOD FRIDAY

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us for this incredibly moving experience every Friday during Lent

6:00 p.m. English 7:00 p.m. Spanish 8:00 p.m. Vietnamese



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

It is said, "Many hands make light work." The St. Vincent de Paul Society needs more people to fulfill our mission of seeking out and helping the poor in our parish. We provide many services, including food distribution from our pantry, visiting and providing financial assistance to the need, and helping out at the homeless lunches. If you are interested and would like to know more, please leave your name and phone number on our message line at (818) 998-6512.

Also, 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.

DEANERY 5 – LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

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.

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the next Ministers' schedule, please email your availability for April, May, and June to Leo Nevada at LeoForEwan@yahoo.com, and please email your requests by March 18. If your request comes late and the schedule is already done, you may have to resort to trading schedules or finding substitutes. Thank you very much.

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	03-11-18	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$17,807	\$17,236	+3.3%

2018 Env \$9,324 (52.4%) E-giving \$2,327 (13.1%)

2017 Env \$9,628 (55.9%) E-giving \$2,119 (12.3%)

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:

Rafaila Juarez Magadaleno, daughter of Vicky Ortega



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

How do you prepare to leave your kids at a party?

It can be difficult for parents to gauge when they should stay at or leave another child's birthday party. Once kids reach a certain age, they may no longer want their parents tagging along with them, but others may have fears about being on their own. Find out what activities are planned – will the kids be staying in one location or are they going multiple places? Who is the adult in charge? Assess your child's readiness – does he or she understand the rules? For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Before you drop your child off at a birthday party..." visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

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

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

Confirmation Year 2:

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:

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.

Saturday, March 31, 7:30pm, Church: Easter Vigil. Also open to all Confirmandi, Family and Sponsors.



PARISH LIFE

RCIA

Friends in Christ,

Today we completed the Scrutinies with the Third Scrutiny at the 9:30am. Now, raised up by our example and prayers, our Elect are ready to complete their journey to the Easter Vigil and the Sacraments of Initiation. The three gospel readings for the passed three Sundays are very important in the RCIA process and to the Church. They bring the message of conversion; to change life. The woman at the well becomes a disciple who brings the living water of the good news of Jesus Christ to the town. The man born blind is born with original sin and then, in the waters of Siloam it is washed away. Because of his new-found vision, his belief, he becomes a disciple of Christ. Christ who orders the stone removed brings Lazarus to life and then orders them to untie him and set him free; resurrection and new life. All who witnessed this miracle; their lives are changed and they are freed. This is a time to focus on God's love and forgiveness, not on our sinfulness. As we reflect on these Scriptures look for changes within ourselves. Where do we have to change for the living water to flow, to have new vision, to bring resurrection and new life into our life? We focus on the freedom of being called a child of God, and anything that keeps us from living that vocation to its fullest. Who do I have to go to for forgiveness and whom do I have to forgive? How can I be a good steward of forgiveness?

Holy Week begins next Sunday, it is Palm Sunday. We celebrate Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Palms are laid before him and the people celebrate. On Palm Sunday we take palms and go in procession into the church, celebrating and singing. The gospel reading is the Passion of Christ, and so Holy Week begins.

On Palm Sunday you will be able pick up palms at the door of the Conference Center (Hall) nearest the Sherman Way parking entrance. Join us there to start our Palm Sunday celebration. The palms will be blessed and we will process along Sherman Way and enter the church through the Sherman Way doors. The bigger the crowd the better the celebration. This year we have put the Gospel on the screens in the church. Pay attention to the screens, follow along as the Gospel is dramatize and proclaimed by our able lectors and the presider. There are parts for you, the people gathered, to read aloud. We do not often get to participate in proclaiming the Gospel, please participate and add your voice to this proclamation with vigor, do not be afraid, let it be heard!

Please pray for our Elect and Candidates, They are appearing on the screens in the church, please pray especially for them.

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

Candidate: Mabely Contreras, Alexis Curiel, Jessica Curiel, Angel Grajeda, 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

CHRISM MASS

St. John Eudes has a bus going to the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels on **March 26**, for the celebration of the Chrism Mass. If you have never experienced the Chrism Mass this is a great opportunity for you to do so without the hassle of fighting traffic and the parking situation. Seating is limited, so we ask that you call and sign up as soon as possible. Contact our parish office at 818-341-3680 from 8am to 6pm or at imora@sjeparish.net

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

WORLD MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Easter Sunday because it's a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together! Let God be the strength of your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in Simi Valley, April 27-29 or in Palmdale July 27-29. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online at www.twocanlove.org

We help make good marriages better.

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 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lc 2:41-51a

Martes: Nm 21:4-9; Sal 102 (101):2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Miércoles: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Jueves: Gn 17:3-9; Sal 105 (104):4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Viernes: Jer 20:10-13; Sal 18 (17):2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Sábado: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Domingo: Mc 11:1-10 o Jn 12:12-16; (procesión) Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21): 8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Flp 2:6-11; Mc 14:1 – 15:47 [15:1-39]

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

¿Cómo te preparas para dejar a tus hijos en una fiesta?

Puede ser difícil para los padres de familia calcular cuándo deben quedarse o salir de la fiesta de cumpleaños de otro niño. Una vez que los niños alcanzan cierta edad, es posible que ya no deseen que sus padres estén siempre con ellos, pero otros pueden tener miedo de estar solos. Averigüe qué actividades se planean: ¿se alojarán los niños en un solo lugar o irán a varios lugares? ¿Quién es el adulto que estará a cargo? Evalúe la preparación de su hijo: ¿él o ella entiende las reglas? Para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS® "Before you drop your child off at a birthday party..." (Antes de dejar a su hijo en una fiesta de cumpleaños ...) visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>

VIA CRUCIS

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

EN PREPARACIÓN A LA SEMANA SANTA

- Necesitamos palmas para la celebración del Domingo de Ramos. Todas clases y tamaños son necesarias. Si puede por favor tráigalas al área de las bancas de la escuela el **viernes 23 de marzo** después de la 1:00 p.m. o el **sábado 24 de marzo** a más tardar a las 9:30 a.m.
- También necesitamos ayuda para preparar las palmas. Si puede ayudarnos, por favor venga el **sábado 24 de marzo** a las 9:30 de la mañana y si tiene traiga guantes y tijeras. Ese mismo día limpiaremos minuciosamente la iglesia.
- Usted puede ayudar a decorar la iglesia para la Semana Santa, proporcionando un lirio de Pascua u otras plantas con flores. Por favor tráigalas a la iglesia durante Semana Santa. Las tarjetitas de intención en memoria de un ser querido están en una cesta en el área del coro.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

SEMANA SANTA 2018

Domingo de Ramos - 25 de marzo

Misas de 1:30 p.m. y 7:30 p.m. La bendición de las palmas se llevará a cabo en la puerta principal del Centro de Conferencias y de ahí iremos en procesión por Sherman Way hacia la iglesia.

Jueves Santo - 29 de marzo

Misa Multilingüe de la Última Cena empezará a las 7:30 p.m. El altar de reposo estará en el salón parroquial hasta la medianoche.

Viernes Santo - 30 de marzo

Los servicios en español de Viernes Santo comienzan a las 3:00 p.m. en la iglesia.

Sábado de Gloria - 31 de marzo

La Vigilia Pascual comienza a las 7:30 p.m. con la bendición del fuego, la celebración de la Eucaristía y de los Sacramentos de Iniciación.

Domingo de Resurrección (PASCUA) - 1ero. de abril

Misas de 1:30 p.m. y 7:30 p.m.



NECESITAMOS UJIERES

¡Tenemos una petición urgente! Necesitamos ayuda durante el Jueves Santo y la Misa de la Vigilia Pascual. Necesitamos personas que puedan ayudar a dirigir el tráfico y a las multitudes esas tardes en el estacionamiento y durante las procesiones en la iglesia. Habrá una reunión a las 7:00 p.m. el **miércoles, 28 de marzo** en la salón parroquial. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta o le gustaría ayudar llame al centro parroquial (818) 341-6634 y deja su nombre y número. Gracias

COLECTA DE VIERNES SANTO

El Viernes Santo, nuestra parroquia hará una colecta para la Tierra Santa. Le pedimos que sea generoso. Su contribución apoyará el trabajo de la Comunidad Católica en el Medio Oriente y protegerá los lugares Santos en los Templos Cristianos.

PRESENTACION DE LA PASION Y MUERTE DE JESUS

El Viernes Santo, después del servicio de las 3:00 p.m., el Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos estará presentando la "Pasión y Muerte de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo" en vivo, en el estacionamiento de nuestra parroquia. Vengan a presenciar los momentos que cambiaron el curso de la humanidad donde el amor triunfa sobre el odio y el pecado. Donde Jesús dio su vida por amor a cada uno de nosotros.



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.



Lent 2018

Called by Name

The Elect and Candidates pictured here have answered "Yes" and have chosen to follow Christ, the light of the world. For the past many months, they have been part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and will receive Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) this Easter season. During Lent, they enter into a period of intense spiritual preparation, focused on deepening their personal relationship with God and living in the spirit of the Gospel.

ELECT



Back row, left to right: Rachel Vasquez, Nhan Ton, Esther Sanchez, Si Ly, Haesun (Kay) Kim Pope
Front: Jazmin Sanchez, Luis Sanchez, Samantha Gonzalez

CANDIDATES



Left to right: Alexis Curiel, Angelica Lazo, Jessica Curiel, Mabely Contreras.
Not pictured: Tracy Pham, Trami Pham, Angel Grajeda

Let us pray for each of them, by name, as they prepare to become fully initiated members of our St. Joseph the Worker community.