

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.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 1, 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

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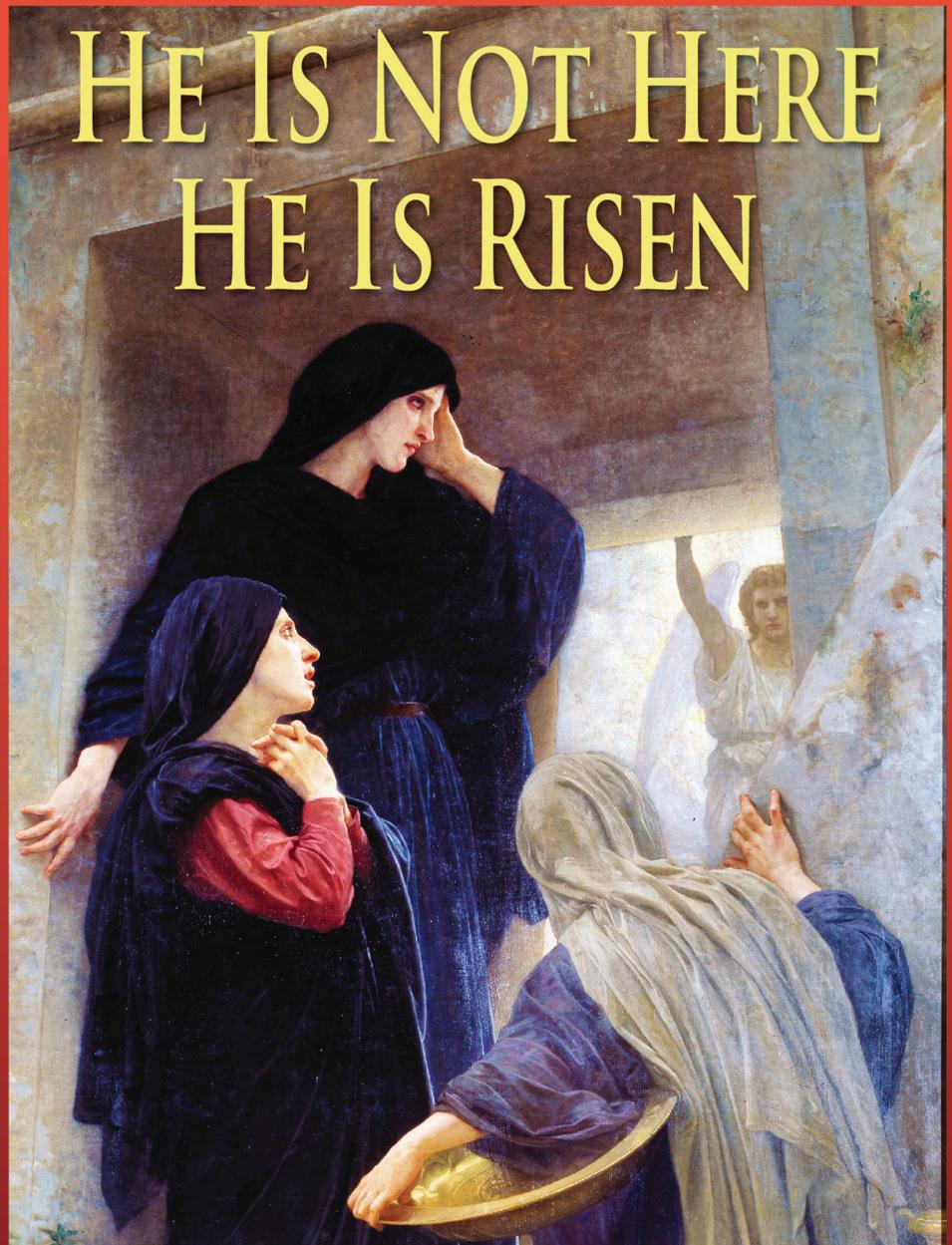
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William-Adolphe Bouguereau - The Holy Women at the Tomb, 1890 - Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Antwerp, Belgium

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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: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday April 1

- 7:30 a.m. Olarte Family (Thanksgiving)
- 9:30 a.m. George Javellana Sr. (RIP)
- 11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
- 1:30 p.m. Alvaro Quevedo (RIP)
- 5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- 7:30 p.m. Francisca Sanchez (RIP)

Monday April 2

- 6:30 a.m. Ted Concepcion (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Jesse Jesus (RIP)

Tuesday April 3

- 6:30 a.m. For the Victims of Terrorism (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Soto Family (RIP)

Wednesday April 4

- 6:30 a.m. Raul Ferruzo (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Rendon Family (RIP)

Thursday April 5

- 6:30 a.m. Gisele Gonzalez (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Hernandez Family (RIP)

Friday April 6

- 6:30 a.m. Maria Aracely Rivera (RIP)
- 8:30 a.m. Maria Khan Dinh (RIP)

Saturday April 7

- 8:30 a.m. Memorial Society
- 5:30 p.m. Stephen and Hazel Kunka (RIP)

Sunday April 8

- 7:30 a.m. Albertina Alas (RIP)
- 9:30 a.m. Alfonso Lecaro (RIP)
- 11:30 a.m. Laura and Richard Parfitt (RIP)
- 1:30 p.m. Luisa Nieves Gallardo (RIP)
- 5:30 p.m. Joseph and Maria Nguyen (RIP)
- 7:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

PARISH LIFE

PROCLAIM THE RISEN CHRIST

On Easter morning everything—the spring weather, the flowers, birds and butterflies, the people around us in their finery, the beautiful liturgy and music—everything seems to bear witness that Jesus Christ is risen today! Like the eyewitness accounts in today’s scriptures, the glorious and joyful life all around us helps us to believe the good news of the Resurrection and sing “Alleluia!”

In the scriptures today we hear from Peter and Paul and John. All three speak with conviction about witnessing the resurrected Christ. John’s Gospel account includes Mary of Magdala, who also was privileged to witness the Resurrection and tell others the good news. On this glorious Easter Sunday can we ourselves give eyewitness accounts that Jesus Christ is risen today, alive and active in our lives?

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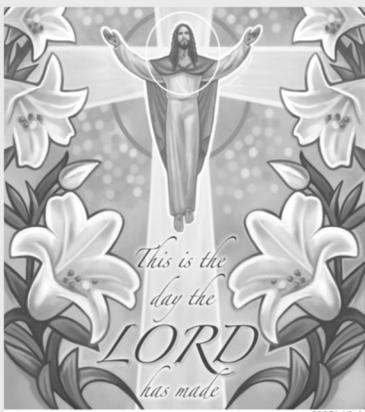
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Paschal Mystery is the key to our Christian faith: the dying and rising of Jesus that is the pattern of our life. In their first steps on the road of faith, the catechumens feel the cross of glory traced over their eyes, on their lips, across their shoulders, on their ears, over their heart, and on their feet. The mystery is that even death gives way to life for those who are held in the embrace of Jesus. Today, many new Christians arise from the waters of the font. Yet the font is not the destination of their journey. The goal is Pentecost, fifty days from now, and a lifetime of praise to the Father, in Christ, in the embrace of the Holy Spirit, for the sake of the world. “Neophyte,” our ancient word for newly-baptized people, means “newly-planted” in Greek. If someone in your parish has just been baptized, welcome them today. The smiles on their faces and the light in the eyes is a foretaste of heaven.

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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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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.



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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. With more cans of tuna this delicious dish could be served more than just one day a week. 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.

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.

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.

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, Ignacio Ortiz.

If you have a loved one or friend in our parish community who would like a visit from a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick please call the Parish Center.

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Information: Karina Villanueva, ext. 1016.

Schedule of Classes

Elementary Grades 1–5 English

Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. or

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Elementary Grades 1–5 Spanish

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Middle School Grades 6–8 English

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Special Education

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.–7:45 p.m.

Elementary and High School (Vietnamese)

Sunday, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

RCIA

(RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Curious about Catholicism and want to know more? Interested in becoming a Catholic? Would you like to receive the Sacraments of Initiation?

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012.

Inquiry Classes

Adults (English)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Adults (Vietnamese)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Monday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English)

Parish Center Dining Room

Two Wednesdays a month 7:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (English)

Our Lady of La Vang Conference Room

Two Wednesdays a month 6:30 p.m. –7:30 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

Parish Center Dining Room

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Talk to children about all types of strangers

Most children know something about stranger danger, but do they know about friendly strangers? Many predators will use tricks to lure young victims such as asking for help walking a dog, offering candy, or pretending to know their parents. No matter how friendly someone may be, children should know that if they don't know the person, they should never go anywhere with them. Give kids simple rules: it's okay to run away from someone you don't know, and to shout "no!" or "go away!" if a stranger is talking to you or asking you to go anywhere. To view a kid-friendly video on this topic, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SY7RhBszp0k>.

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



Alleluia!
Christ
is
risen!

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YOUTH MINISTRY/TEEN CONFIRMATION

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

Confirmation Year 1

Tuesday, April 3, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parish Hall or

Sunday, April 8, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Our Lady of La Vang Room

-Confirmation Year 1 Session: The Resurrection: God is Victorious

Confirmation Year 2

Tuesday, April 27, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Hall: Candidate / Sponsor final Discernment & Interview

Sunday, May 6, 11:30 a.m. Mass - Church - Ritual: Commitment to the Journey

Wednesday, May 9, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Hall & then Church Candidate / Sponsor Confirmation Rehearsal

Friday, May 11, 6:00 p.m.+ Hall & Church - Sacrament of Confirmation celebrated by the Most Rev. Joseph V. Brennan

Tuesday, May 15, 7pm to 8:30pm (Hall) - Post Discipleship Session (new Confirmed only)

Tuesday, June 5, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Hall Homecoming Dinner / Fellowship (Potluck - Bring Food from your own culture to be shared). Presentation of the Confirmation Certificates and photos. Open to the newly Confirmed, family and sponsors.



PARISH LIFE

RCIA

Friends in Christ,

Happy Easter to you! Last night, at our Vigil Mass, our Elect became Neophytes, new fully initiated Catholics; they continue as fully participating Catholics. This is only the beginning of their Catholic life; as these are Sacraments of INITIATION – initiation meaning the beginning.

They are now able to come to the table and receive communion and after all, that is central to our Catholic way of life. That is why they came here to learn how to live a Catholic life. We come to Mass and participate in the Word of God proclaimed, we celebrate Eucharist and we become the body of Christ, and we are sent out to share that Good News in our world. This is the mission given to us by Jesus Christ, passed down through generations and it is now not only our mission but the mission of our Neophytes. Welcome them to the table of the Eucharist and into full fellowship with us. I encourage you to seek them out; they are the ones in the white gowns, introduce yourself to them, they are a great bunch, also please continue to pray for them. Our newly initiated Catholics are Samantha Gonzalez, Si Ly, Lorenzo Perez, Vincent Perez, Kay Pope, Esther Sanchez, Luis Sanchez, Jazmin Sanchez, Nhan Ton and Rachel Vasquez

We will welcome our candidates, those already baptized, into the full communion of the Catholic Church during the masses on a coming Sunday in Easter, Please continue to pray for them.

Our candidates are Mabely Contreras, Alexis Curiel, Jessica Curiel, Angel Grajeda, Angelica Lazo, Tracy Pham, Trami Pham.

It is a great feeling when I see them around the parish or at mass and they tell me they miss the dismissal or the sharing. I encourage them to come when they can and to continue. But, it means they will have to attend another mass to receive communion. This is not bad in itself, it is a commitment to giving up some time, and being here on a Sunday to listen and share the Word of God.

This is the RCIA process and you are a witness. We continue to have dismissal on Sundays, now with smaller groups. We have Inquires waiting to move to the Order of Catechumens. Soon we will discern with them and prepare to celebrate a Rite of Acceptance and Welcome for some of them, and the dismissal groups will grow again. We welcome folks to come to us seeking the Sacraments of Initiation; we welcome those that come inquiring. I hope anyone that might feel the hunger to become fully initiated, or feel the urge to inquire about becoming Catholic or that simply want to know more about Catholicism will come and see. We meet with adults every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in the Conference Center in the St. Therese of Lisieux meeting room. This is an invitation to you to meet with us, share your story and your faith. Please see the RCIA schedule in this bulletin.

We always welcome any of you "Good Ole Catholics" to come and share your faith with us and maybe even become a sponsor and help our Inquires to become fully initiated. You can become a sponsor or a dismissal leader and in the process you will learn more about God, Jesus and Church.

If you have any questions please come to our sessions or call Bill Sparks at the Parish Center, (818) 341-6634 ext.1012.

I wish you all a Happy Easter day and continued good wishes for a great Easter Season.

Bill Sparks
Faith Formation Director

IN THE COMMUNITY

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - BUNDLE SUNDAY

We have designated **Sunday, April 8** as Bundle Sunday on behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be located at (exact location on church property) from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We are asking you to please bring any usable clothing, shoes, linens, house wares, or anything you can carry which is reusable. The Society is in need of furniture and large appliances. Call for pick up of heavy items at (323) 224-6280 or (800) 974-3571. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been serving the needy in our Archdiocese through their center for the homeless, the summer camp for children, and the Thrift Store with its free distribution program and low discount prices, for over a hundred years. Please show your support by your generosity on Sunday, April 8. Your contributions are tax deductible. We thank you for "Helping Us Help Others."

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.

RESPECT LIFE

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline (800) 973-7334
Abortion Recovery Help (877) 467-3463;
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.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Martes: Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Miércoles: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Lc 24:13-35
Jueves: Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2ab, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48
Viernes: Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Sábado: Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118 (117):1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mc 16:9-15
Domingo: Hch 4:32-35; Sal 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31



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PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Hable con los niños sobre todo tipo de extraños
 La mayoría de los niños saben algo sobre peligros con extraños, pero ¿saben ellos de amigos extraños? Muchos depredadores utilizarán trucos para atraer a víctimas jóvenes, como pedir ayuda para pasear a un perro, ofrecer dulces o pretender conocer a sus padres de familia. No importa cuán amigable sea alguien, los niños deben saber que si no conocen a la persona nunca deberían ir a ninguna parte con ellos. Dé a los niños reglas simples: está bien escaparse de alguien que no conoce y gritar “¡no!” o “¡vete!” si un extraño le habla a uno o le pide que vaya a algún lado. Para ver un video para niños sobre este tema, visite <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SY7RhBszp0k>.

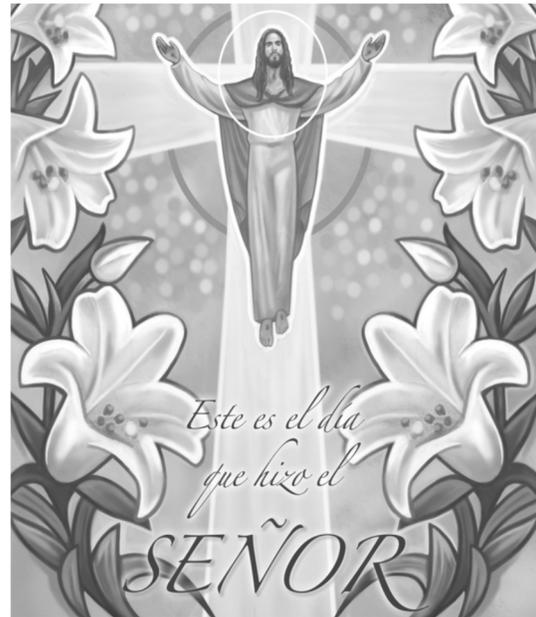
VIDA PARROQUIAL

PROCLAMA AL CRISTO RESUCITADO

En la mañana de Pascua el clima primaveral, las flores, los pájaros y las mariposas, las personas que nos rodean con sus mejores galas, la hermosa liturgia y la agradable música, todo parece dar testimonio de que Jesucristo ha resucitado hoy. De la misma manera que los relatos de los testigos en la lectura de hoy, la vida gloriosa y gozosa que nos rodea nos ayuda a creer en la buena nueva de la Resurrección y exclamar “¡Aleluya!”

Hoy en la Sagrada Escritura escuchamos a Pedro, a Pablo y a Juan quienes hablan con convicción de haber visto al Cristo resucitado. El relato del Evangelio según san Juan incluye a María Magdalena, quien también tuvo el privilegio de ser testigo de la Resurrección y contarles a los demás la buena nueva. En este glorioso Domingo de Pascua, ¿podemos nosotros también dar testimonio de que Jesucristo ha resucitado hoy y está vivo y activo en nuestra vida?

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ForosobreFraudes Migratorios

Le invitamos a identificar las señales de alerta de abogados fraudulentos y notarios públicos que prometen:

- Legalizar su situación o estado migratorio.
- Conseguir fáciles y rápidos permisos de trabajo.
- Visas de EEUU para Ud. y sus familiares.
- Defensa de proceso de deportación, etc.

***NO IMPORTA SU ESTADO MIGRATORIO, USTED TIENE DERECHO A PROTEGERSE CONTRA UN FRAUDE Y DENUNCIARLO A LAS AUTORIDADES.**

Dónde: Our Lady of the Valle
22041 Gault St, Canoga Park, CA 91303
Cuándo: Lunes 16 de Abril, 2018
De 6:30pm a 8:30pm

Con la Capitán Maureen Ryan y Zully Roman como moderadora



EXPEDIENTE ROJO project

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Pascua viene de una palabra hebrea *pesah* que quiere decir “lugar de pastos” e indica el final de un periodo de ayuno. La Pascua Judía celebra la libertad del cautiverio de Egipto. El cristianismo, siendo en su origen una secta judía, tomo la fiesta de la Pascua para celebrar la muerte y resurrección de Jesús quien nos da la libertad del cautiverio pecaminoso de nuestras vidas.

Eventualmente el uso de “Pascua” pasó a indicar cualquier evento en la vida de Jesús que añade a la libertad que nos obtuvo en su vida, cruz y resurrección. He aquí porque tradicionalmente se hablaba de la Pascua del Nacimiento, la Pascua Florida o Pascua de Resurrección y la Pascua del Espíritu Santo (Pentecostés) y todavía en grandes fiestas religiosas del año la gente se saluda con “Felices pascuas”.

En EEUU, Argentina y otros países se celebra la Pascua (*Easter* en inglés) con la búsqueda de huevos multicolores y supuestamente traídos por una coneja. *Easter* era una diosa teutónica cuyos símbolos eran el huevo y la coneja, símbolos de vida y fertilidad que pasaron a representar la nueva vida que se nos da al ser liberados del pecado por la Pascua de Jesús.

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



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.

Alleluia!

God our Father, creator of all,
today is the day of Easter joy.
This is the morning on which the Lord
appeared to those
who had begun to lose hope
and opened their eyes
to what the scriptures foretold:
that first he must die,
and then he would rise
and ascend
into his Father's glorious presence.

May the risen Lord
breathe on our minds
and open our eyes
that we may know him
in the breaking of bread,
and follow him in his risen life.

Easter Joy to All!

