



# 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.

**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**APRIL 8, 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](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

# DIVINE MERCY



*JESUS, I trust in YOU*

The feast of Divine Mercy is celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. The observance is closely associated with St. Maria Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), a Polish nun who for much of her life reported having visions of Jesus and conversations with him, of which she wrote in her diary. We are told that one such vision was of Jesus with one hand raised in blessing and with two fingers of the other hand resting on his heart. Sister Faustina arranged for the first rendering of the image, by the artist Eugene Kazimierowski. Jesus is shown raising his right hand in blessing and pointing with his left hand on his chest from which flow two rays, one red and one translucent. The image is symbolic of charity, forgiveness, and the love of God.

**Eugene Kazimierowski**

Original painting of the Divine Mercy (1934)

Divine Mercy Sanctuary, Vilnius, Lithuania

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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:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15  
**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21  
**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36  
**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15  
**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21  
**Sunday:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

### 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 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)
- Monday April 9**  
 6:30 a.m. World Peace  
 8:30 a.m. Maria Pomposo (Birthday)
- Tuesday April 10**  
 6:30 a.m. For the Victims of Violence  
 8:30 a.m. Fortuno C. De La Rosa (RIP)
- Wednesday April 11**  
 6:30 a.m. Stephanie Escobar (Birthday)  
 8:30 a.m. Doris and Conrad Wiratunga (RIP)
- Thursday April 12**  
 6:30 a.m. Rosario Galimberti (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Douglas Horton (Birthday)
- Friday April 13**  
 6:30 a.m. Vikky Bayani (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Agatha Mao and Philip Thiet (RIP)
- Saturday April 14**  
 8:30 a.m. Gerardo Ong (RIP)  
 5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- Sunday April 15**  
 7:30 a.m. Jovita Averion (Thanksgiving)  
 9:30 a.m. Bernadette Sales (Birthday)  
 11:30 a.m. Juanito Piano (RIP)  
 1:30 p.m. Sipriano Garcia (RIP)  
 5:30 p.m. Joseph Thua Do (RIP)  
 7:30 p.m. Francisco Contreras (RIP)

## PARISH LIFE

### SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes children acquire nicknames in childhood that stalk them through adulthood: "Pinky," "Boo-boo," and the like. This Sunday was once called "Low Sunday," a step down from Easter glory, and an unfortunate nickname since Easter rejoicing goes on for fifty days. Traditionally this is the day when the newly baptized put away their white baptismal robes and returned to their everyday life after a week of intense celebration. Of course, the goal was to take up everyday duties with a very new point of view. A long title for the day was *Dominica in albis deposito*, or "The Lord's Day for Putting Away the Albs," so no wonder the nickname "Low Sunday" arose. In the old calendar it was also called "Quasimodo Sunday," after the first word of the opening chant, *Quasimodo geniti infantes*, or "As newborn infants," a reference to the newly baptized taken from the Epistle of Peter. Victor Hugo's bell-ringing hero in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* was abandoned as an infant on the threshold of the cathedral of Paris on Low Sunday, 1467, and named "Quasimodo" for the feast.

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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.





## 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.

### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The SJWCPG invites everyone 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.

Our next Healing service is on April 19 with Fr. Charles Lueras.  
All are welcome!

### 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](http://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](mailto: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

### The Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Archdiocese wants to reiterate that it remains committed to helping survivors and their families heal and find peace. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual abuse by a Church employee or volunteer, please contact the Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator at (213) 637-7650 or [www.archla.org/vam](http://www.archla.org/vam) for help and support.

## 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.

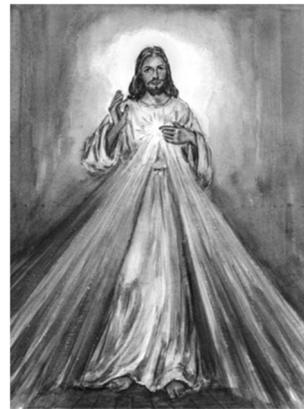
##### Committed to Academics (LEARN)

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](mailto:cjkruska@la-archdiocese.org) Phone: (818) 341 - 6616



## YOUTH MINISTRY/TEEN CONFIRMATION

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

### Confirmation Year 1

**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

### 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.

### LOUISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SPRING OPEN HOUSE

**Wednesday, April 25**

**Tours and Fair 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**Presentation: 7:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Families and friends of 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to attend Louisville High School's Spring Open House on **Wednesday, April 25**. Come tour the campus, meet the faculty and enjoy performances by our student singers and dancers. Tours run between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Our faculty and students will be here to answer all your questions and the presentation will begin at 7:15 p.m. Please visit [louisvillehs.org](http://louisvillehs.org) for more information or contact us with questions at (818) 346-8812. Reservations requested but not required.

R.S.V.P. at: [louisvillehs.org](http://louisvillehs.org) on the Admissions Page/Visit-Louisville

### A PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus,  
 You called chosen men  
 To be with you, to preach the  
 Good news of salvation and to  
 Have authority over the powers  
 Of darkness. Send your Holy Spirit  
 Upon the men you have chosen  
 For the priestly ministry. May they  
 Answer your call and follow you  
 With generous hearts.  
 Amen



## IN THE COMMUNITY

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - BUNDLE SUNDAY

We have designated **TODAY, 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. 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](http://www.CEEofLA.org); [EngagedEncounter@verizon.net](mailto: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](http://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](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:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Sal 40 (41):7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38  
**Martes:** Hch 4:32-37; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15  
**Miércoles:** Hch 5:17-26; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Jn 3:16-21  
**Jueves:** Hch 5:27-33; Sal 34 (33):2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36  
**Viernes:** Hch 5:34-42; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15  
**Sábado:** Hch 6:1-7; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21  
**Domingo:** Hch 3:13-15, 17-19; Sal 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lc 24:35-48

### PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

#### La Arquidiócesis sigue ayudando a sobrevivientes de abuso sexual y a sus familias

Durante el mes de la Prevención Nacional del Abuso de Niños, la Arquidiócesis quiere reiterar que sigue comprometida a ayudar a los sobrevivientes y a sus familias a sanar y encontrar la paz. Si usted o alguien que usted conoce, es una víctima de abuso sexual por un empleado de la Iglesia o un voluntario, comuníquese para ayuda y apoyo con la Coordinadora de Asistencia a las Víctimas, de la Arquidiócesis, al (213) 637-7650 ó [www.archla.org/vam](http://www.archla.org/vam).



## 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**  
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## VIDA PARROQUIAL

### PARA QUE CREAS

No sucede demasiado a menudo que el autor de uno de los libros de la Biblia se dirija directamente a nosotros para explicarnos por qué está escribiendo lo que está escribiendo. En la lectura del Evangelio de este domingo, que pertenece a la conclusión del Evangelio según san Juan, el autor nos dice que ha elegido escribir estos acontecimientos para que “crean que Jesús es el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, y para que, creyendo, tengan vida en su Nombre” (20:31).

La carta de san Juan retoma esta idea diciendo que: “todo el que cree que Jesús es el Cristo ha nacido de Dios” (5:1); lo que llamaríamos “nacer de nuevo”. Nuestra lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles para este Segundo Domingo de Pascua nos muestra exactamente qué sucede cuando los creyentes nacen de nuevo por medio de la fe.

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### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En tiempos pasados, cuando la Misa era en latín, no teníamos la oportunidad de escuchar en nuestra propia lengua las bellas palabras que Cristo pronunció durante la Última Cena y que el sacerdote repite durante la Consagración: “Esto es mi cuerpo”. . . “Esta es mi sangre”. Por tal razón los monaguillos sonaban unas campanitas indicando que algo importante estaba pasando. En ese momento los fieles levantábamos la cabeza para ver el pan convertido en cuerpo y el vino convertido en sangre. Lamentablemente el sacerdote nos daba la espalda y no podíamos ver lo que ocurría sobre el altar. Sin embargo, respondíamos con las palabras del apóstol Tomás: “Señor mío y Dios mío”.

Estas palabras reconocen y adoran la presencia de Jesús en el pan y el vino. A este momento se le consideraba el más importante de la Misa. No obstante, el Concilio Vaticano II vino a enseñarnos que este es el momento cumbre, junto con toda la Plegaria Eucarística, pues toda la Misa es igualmente importante, excepto que durante la Plegaria Eucarística alcanzamos el punto más alto de la celebración. Por esa razón ya no hay campanita, pues ahora escuchamos todo en nuestro propio idioma, así como los discípulos las escucharon de Cristo, en su propio idioma.

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

### RETOUVAILLE

¿Estás sufriendo en tu matrimonio? ¿Tienes problemas para comunicarte, discusiones más frecuentes, distancia entre tu y tu cónyuge, o cada uno sigue su propio camino? No estás solo. Retrouvaille, un ministerio matrimonial de parejas, brinda ayuda para matrimonios con problemas. Para obtener más información sobre Retrouvaille y su programa para ayudar a las parejas que sufren, por favor llame al (818) 996-0821 ó al (310) 985-2832. Visite [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com); [retrolaspanish@gmail.com](mailto:retrolaspanish@gmail.com)

Recupera la alegría de tu matrimonio. ¡Tu matrimonio vale la pena! Retrouvaille comienza con una experiencia de un fin de semana. Aprende las herramientas para comunicarte de manera más efectiva como pareja. Todas las parejas que han vivido este programa de Retrouvaille han experimentado la desilusión y el dolor en sus propios matrimonios. En Los Ángeles Retrouvaille en español ha ayudado a parejas a aprender las herramientas para restaurar la intimidad y la comunicación en su relación. ¡TOME LA DECISION DE AMAR!

PROXIMO FIN DE SEMANA: 20-22 de abril



### 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.

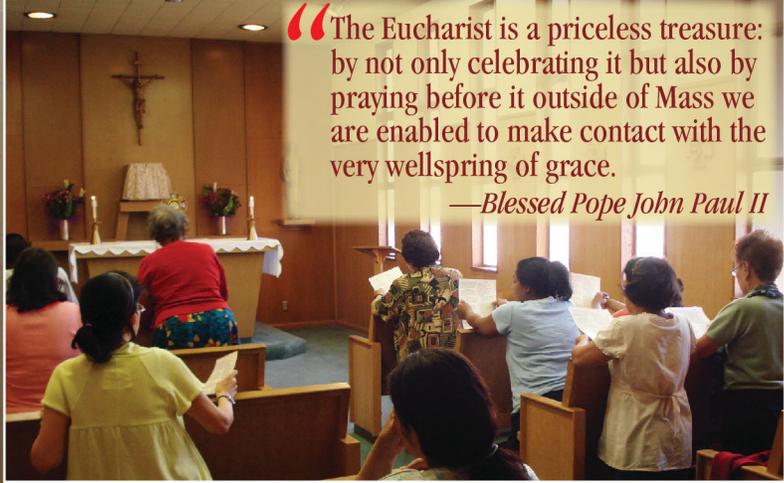
### BULLETIN AND MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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