



# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 22, 2018

## MISSION STATEMENT

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

## WELCOME!

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

## MASSES

### Saturday

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

### Sunday

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

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

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

### Monday - Friday

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

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

### Holy Days

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

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

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

8:00 p.m., Spanish

## PASTORAL STAFF

### Pastor

Rev. Beto Villalobos

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Roberto Rueda

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Joseph Van Vu

### Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

### School Principal

CJ Kruska

### Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

### Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J.P. Fernandez

### Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

### Business Manager

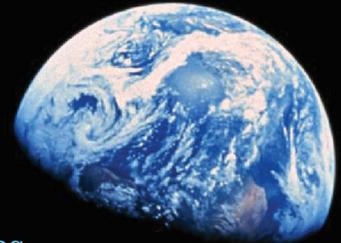
Mike Stafford

### Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

# OUR COMMON HOME

Today is Earth Day. The year 2018 is the fiftieth anniversary of Apollo 8, the first manned mission to the moon. The spacecraft entered lunar orbit on Christmas Eve, December 24, 1968. During the fourth orbit of the moon, Astronaut Bill Anders took the famous photograph, shown here, titled Earthrise, a view of the beauty, awe, and grandeur of the Earth rising against the blackness of space. The photo had a powerful impact on the astronauts and the world, offering a perspective that transcended national, political, and religious boundaries. It is widely credited with inspiring the environmental movement which led to the first Earth Day in 1970.



Visit the parish website – [www.sjwchurch.com](http://www.sjwchurch.com) – for resources on care for the environment and our common home.

Photo: Apollo 8, NASA

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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



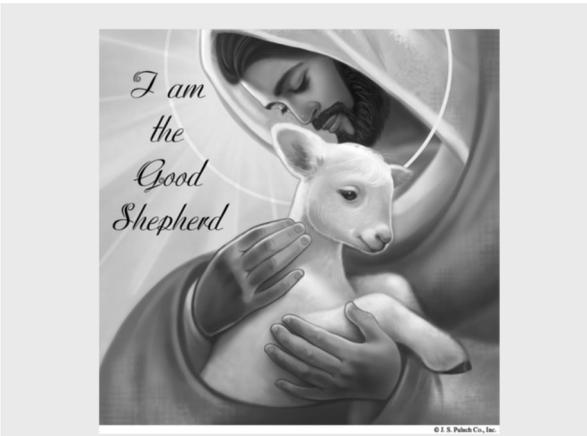
### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10  
**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30  
**Wednesday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20  
**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20  
**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6  
**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14  
**Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

### 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 22**  
 7:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
 9:30 a.m. Cayetano and Prudencio Cometa (RIP)  
 11:30 a.m. Joseph and Leticia Pozen (Anniversary)  
 1:30 p.m. Camila Aguayo (Birthday)  
 5:30 p.m. Anphonso Doanh Nguyen (RIP)  
 7:30 p.m. Juana Lopez (RIP)
- Monday April 23**  
 6:30 a.m. Margarito Costelo (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Carmen Palacios (RIP)
- Tuesday April 24**  
 6:30 a.m. Anphonso Doanh Nguyen (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Anselma Arancon (RIP)
- Wednesday April 25**  
 6:30 a.m. Carlos y Amalia Sollano (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Alfonso y Consuelo Palacios (RIP)
- Thursday April 26**  
 6:30 a.m. Gio An Baotaxita Bang Tran (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Oscar Sandoval (RIP)
- Friday April 27**  
 6:30 a.m. Maria Tran's Family (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Pricilla Pixie Gellada (RIP)
- Saturday April 28**  
 8:30 a.m. Juanito Piano Jr. (RIP)  
 5:30 p.m. Mary Josephine Bradley (RIP)
- Sunday April 29**  
 7:30 a.m. Mary Josephine Tomilloso (Thanksgiving)  
 9:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners(Intentions)  
 11:30 a.m. Lina Sarmiento Alora (RIP)  
 1:30 p.m. Cruz Nieves de Garcia (RIP)  
 5:30 p.m. Anphonso Doanh Nguyen (RIP)  
 7:30 p.m. Josefina Castellon (RIP)



## PARISH LIFE

### SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most languages take the name for this fifty-day season from the Lord's Passover: *Pasqua* in Italian, *Pâques* in French, *Paach* in Dutch, *Pascha* in Greek and Russian. English has a much newer name, the name of a pagan goddess, Eoster. For centuries before Christianity took hold, in both Germany and Britain the spring equinox was dedicated to her and the concepts of fertility and rebirth. She was said to be a playful spirit, following the Sun King's chariot, and ending the reign of winter. She had a magical companion, a rabbit who hid eggs in the fields to coax plants and animals to rebirth. It was believed that Eoster once came across a bird with broken wings and saved it by turning it into a rabbit—an egg-laying rabbit at that! Although they were baptized, most people didn't take to the new Latin name (*Pascha Domini*) too easily, and kept calling the spring equinox by the old accustomed name. For good measure, they kept a pagan name for Christmas, too: Yule.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### NEW LOOK FOR THE PARISH WEBSITE

The parish website -- www.sjwchurch.com -- has been redesigned to make it easily accessible on phones and tablets, in addition to computers. The Parish Life in Pictures section, in particular, is updated so that the videos can be viewed on all devices.

We have posted a video of the Lent and Holy Week liturgies and services. Click on "Parish Life in Pictures." In addition to the new item, there are links to presentations of parish programs, special observances, and celebrations going back to spring 2015.

### 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	04-15-18	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$15,224	Easter	N/A

2018 Env \$8,118 (53.3%) E-giving \$1,512 (9.9%)

2017 Env N/A Easter E-giving N/A Easter

### 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

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of:

Mario Rico Vanegas, parishioner



## 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

### 2018 Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse Brochure

The Office of Safeguard the Children annually publishes the Working Together to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse brochure, which provides an up-to-date listing of the policies, programs, resources, contact numbers and other important information on how the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is working to prevent child sexual abuse. Copies of the 2018 brochures are available in the parish vestibule or visit: <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>.

# EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

## St. Joseph the Worker School

### Who are the Knights of St. Joseph the Worker School?

#### A St. Joseph the Worker Knight is...

##### A Conscientious Citizen (LEAD)

- By building our community through service.
- By demonstrating love and respect for our local and global communities.
- By living as stewards of God's Creation.

##### Faith-Filled (LOVE)

- By following Jesus as our model.
- By caring for "our dear neighbor".
- By actively participating in prayer and service.

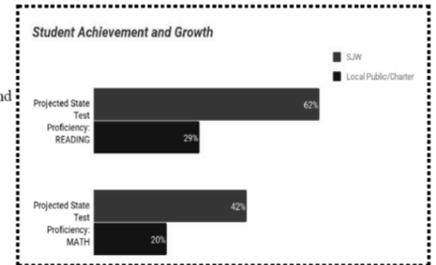
##### Committed to Academics (LEARN)

- By embracing persistent curiosity.
- By attempting their best work with integrity.
- By demonstrating a strong foundation in academics.

#### LEAD - LOVE - LEARN

#### School Info At A Glance:

- Average a 18/1 Student to Teacher ratio
- New Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten Play Yard Surface
- New LED Lighting
- Knight Academy - After school Enrichment and Study Skills Program
- EXCEL Taekwondo Classes
- New Security Door
- STEM Expo - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
- Outdoor School – 4 Day Science Camp Trip
- Weekly Mass attendance for ALL students
- Sacramental Preparation for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades
- New Spanish classes - Grades 3-5
- *Athletic Teams:* Volleyball, Flag Football, Basketball, Track and Field, Swim, and (NEW) Dance
- *Campus Clubs:* Cooking Club, Art Club, Board Game Club, Gamers Club, and Theater Club



STAR Testing - High SGPs for all grade levels with an average increase of over 20 percentile points from August 2016 to August 2017!!



Want to join our awesome school?

Call us for a tour! (818) 341-6616

Accepting applications for 2018-2019

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## YOUTH MINISTRY/TEEN CONFIRMATION

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

### 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

### SJW FESTIVAL NEWS - SAVE THE DATE

June 8, 9 and 10, 2018

MORE NEWS TO COME!

### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The SJWCPG invites everyone every Thursday night from 7:00pm to 9:00pm for an evening of praise and worship, bible reflection, group sharing and healing service.

Healing service schedule:

May 17 Fr. Joshua Alvero

June 21 Fr. Bill Adams

Mass starts at 7:30 p.m. immediately following praise and worship.

All are welcome!

### 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



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## IN THE COMMUNITY

### VALLEY FAMILY CENTER

Valley Family Center is located in the city of San Fernando. All services are in English and Spanish. Counseling services include: Marriage, family and child. Special groups: Teen girls, children 5 - 12, children of divorced couples, victims of abuse, children's bereavement group, parenting educational classes, domestic violence perpetrator groups (as needed) Learning Center: tutorial, basic skill building for children and teens. Sliding scale fees. Call to make an appointment (818) 365-8588.

### RETRouvaille

**Marriage Help** – Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about, or to register for the next program call: (661) 257-7980 or email: [ornelas-dachs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ornelas-dachs@sbcglobal.net) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.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](http://www.CEEofLA.org); [EngagedEncounter@verizon.net](mailto:EngagedEncounter@verizon.net)

### WORLD MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Are you looking to put Christ in your marriage? Attend the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** and learn how to refocus your marriage on what is most important. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** is July 27-29 in Palmdale or November 2-4 in Canoga Park. 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:** Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42 (41):2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

**Martes:** Hch 11:19-26; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

**Miércoles:** 1 Pe 5:5b-14; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mc 16:15-20

**Jueves:** Hch 13:13-25; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

**Viernes:** Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

**Sábado:** Hch 13:44-52; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 14:7-14

**Domingo:** Hch 9:26-31; Sal 22 (21):26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

## PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

### El Folleto 2018 Trabajando Juntos para Prevenir el Abuso Sexual de los Niños

La Oficina de Protegiendo a los Niños publica anualmente el folleto Trabajando Juntos Para Prevenir el Abuso Sexual De Niños, que provee una lista actualizada de políticas, programas, recursos, números de contacto y otra importante información sobre cómo la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles está trabajando para prevenir el abuso sexual de niños. Copias del folleto del 2018 están disponibles en el vestíbulo de la parroquia o visite:

<http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/safeguard/Pages/CAPM.aspx>

## VIRTUS ENTRENAMIENTO Y RECERTIFICACIÓN

El entrenamiento de VIRTUS sera el sábado 26 de mayo. Este entrenamiento es obligatorio para todos aquellos que trabajan con niños (los niños son menores de 18 años) en cualquier ministerio parroquial. Si no ha asistido a uno de estos entrenamientos, esta es la mejor oportunidad para hacerlo.

También tendremos una recertificación de Virtus, aquí en la parroquia el mismo sábado 26 de mayo. Se requiere una recertificación cada cuatro años. Esta es una gran oportunidad.

## GRUPO DE JOVENES ADULTOS

(Jóvenes mayores de 21 años)  
"Nueva Generación"

Te invitamos a venir al Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos (jóvenes mayores de 21 años) todos los viernes a las 7:00 p.m. en el cuarto de San Elizabeth del Centro de Conferencias. Para más información comunícate con con Guadalupe Martinez al (818) 855-3782.

## GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

El Grupo de Oración te invita los miércoles a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salón Parroquial. Tenemos oración en el Espíritu Santo, testimonios, prédicas y alabanzas. Si te sientes cansado de los problemas de la vida diaria, ven y entrégaselos a Jesús, El tiene la solución. Ven a despertar al Espíritu Santo que vive dormido en ti, él quiere consolarte, guiarte y enseñarte el camino de la felicidad.

# VIDA PARROQUIAL

## FESTIVAL PARROQUIAL

8, 9 Y 10 de junio

Más detalles en las próximas semanas

## SALVADOS POR AQUEL QUE FUE RECHAZADO

Algunos adolescentes de la ciudad suelen menospreciar y rechazar a los chicos del campo. Sin embargo, no sería una exageración decir que la humanidad les debe la vida a los agricultores que cuidan los cultivos y el ganado por todo el mundo. La Sagrada Escritura para esta semana nos recuerda que Jesús fue rechazado como pastor, como chico del campo, sin embargo, a él le debemos la vida.

En la lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles de este domingo, Pedro les dice a las personas que la salvación viene por Jesucristo, que fue rechazado y crucificado. En la carta del apóstol san Juan escuchamos que nos hemos convertido en los hijos amados de Dios por Jesús, a quien el mundo no conoció. Por último, en el Evangelio Jesús se describe como el buen Pastor: "yo doy la vida por las ovejas" (Juan 10:11). ¿Te unirás a Jesús para dar tu vida por el rebaño amado de Dios? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



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## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El lenguaje es una herramienta de comunicación no solo entre nosotros mismos, sino con Diosito. Nací en EE. UU. pero mi lengua materna es el español, lo aprendí en la cuna y lo usábamos en casa. También aprendí inglés en la escuela. Hay quienes me preguntan cual idioma uso para hablar con Dios. Esta pregunta reconoce que el ser humano debe usar un lenguaje humano para rezar.

Esta semana celebramos el Día del Idioma para festejar la herencia que tenemos en nuestra lengua castellana. Festejamos el 23 de abril, fecha en que falleció Miguel de Cervantes y Saavedra (1547-1616) autor de Don Quijote de la Mancha. Este autor español fue el que enriqueció y ayudo a dar forma gramática a la lengua española.

Hay que saber que el castellano que llegó a nuestro continente tiene una larga y rica historia, ya que es una mezcla del latín, dialectos ibéricos y el árabe. Una vez en América el español tomó características y vocabulario indígena, y ahora en EE. UU. se está renovando con anglicismos. Y es en este idioma que yo y muchos latinos hablamos con Diosito.

—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](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.

# A Prayer for Our Earth



All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

—Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*  
(*On Care for Our Common Home*)