



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 5, 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.

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. Thuan Nguyen

Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

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Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J.P. Fernandez

Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

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Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar



The Transfiguration of the Lord

Tomorrow (August 6) is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Scripture tells us that Jesus took his closest friends up to a mountain, and before their eyes Jesus was transfigured by a radiant light. Then came a cloud, and the disciples were fearful. From the cloud came a voice declaring Jesus' identity as "my beloved son." The disciples – and we – are to listen to him.

Paolo Veronese
The Transfiguration of Christ
(1555-1556)
Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta,
Montagnana, Italy

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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



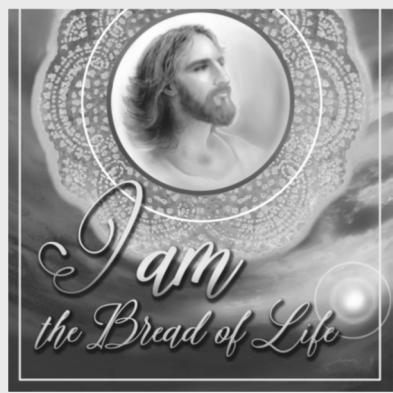
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Saturday: Hb 1:12 – 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 – 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sunday	August 5
7:30 a.m.	Evan Traub (RIP)
9:30 a.m.	SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
11:30 a.m.	Angeles Alora (RIP)
1:30 p.m.	Mariano Fernandez (RIP)
5:30 p.m.	Joseph and Maria Nguyen (RIP)
7:30 p.m.	Jose Rafael Flores (Intentions)
Monday	August 6
6:30 a.m.	Betty Frances Busko (RIP)
8:30 a.m.	Annette Singson (Birthday)
Tuesday	August 7
6:30 a.m.	Julio Gatbonton (RIP)
8:30 a.m.	Anna May Shaw (Intentions)
Wednesday	August 8
6:30 a.m.	Guadalupe Velasco Gonzalez (RIP)
8:30 a.m.	Josie Olivas (RIP)
Thursday	August 9
6:30 a.m.	Reynaldo Alejandro (RIP)
8:30 a.m.	Cherry Angeli Corpus (Birthday)
Friday	August 10
6:30 a.m.	Fortuno C. De La Rosa (RIP)
8:30 a.m.	Agatha Mao and Philip Thiet (RIP)
Saturday	August 11
8:30 a.m.	Andy Valencia (RIP)
5:30 p.m.	Stephen and Hazel Kunka (RIP)
Sunday	August 12
7:30 a.m.	Pedro De Leon (RIP)
9:30 a.m.	Celerina Olarte (Thanksgiving)
11:30 a.m.	SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
1:30 p.m.	Blas Garcia Nieves (RIP)
5:30 p.m.	World Peace
7:30 p.m.	Francisco Contreras (Intentions)



PARISH LIFE

TOGETHER IN MISSION

We will have a special Together in Mission collection at all masses next weekend, August 11 and 12. Our goal is \$93,625 and we have \$56,797.69. Thank you for your generosity.

GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

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FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Thursday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption and a Holy Day of obligation. Please refer to the mass schedule on the front of the bulletin for the times of masses.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In 1794, a young Irishwoman befriended two widows aboard ship while emigrating to America. They bought a house in Philadelphia and began to live a community life under the direction of a priest. Soon they relocated to Washington. There, the "pious ladies," as the neighbors called them, were asked by their priest friend, by then the president of Georgetown University, to begin a religious community. In 1799 they established a branch of the Visitation Order founded by Saint Jane de Chantal and Saint Francis de Sales in the 1620s.

The unique vision of this order followed a sensible routine, less arduous and more flexible than most traditions, and also accepted widows and older women. Amazingly, this American outpost of the Visitation began without reference to the "rule" of the Order. Most of the European convents had been lost under the "reign of terror," and the rules and customs of the community could not be obtained. A copy of the rule was discovered in 1812, and in 1816 the pope officially established the monastery. By then, some French nuns had regrouped, and they sent a habit and cross to be copied. (No religious wore the habit in public in the United States until after the Civil War.) From the beginning, the Georgetown nuns had an educational mission, even though they discovered in the "rule" that such work was officially off-limits for the contemplative life. In America, the nuns depended on a school for their livelihood, so the rule was adapted. Today, the Academy of the Visitation is a thriving example of excellence in Catholic education, and the adjacent monastery is the oldest monastic foundation in the original thirteen United States.

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



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 - BUNDLE SUNDAY

We have designated Sunday, August 5 as Bundle Sunday on behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be located at parking lot 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, August 5. Your contributions are tax deductible. We thank you for "Helping Us Help Others."

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.

Healing service schedule:

August 16 - Fr. Ethan Southard

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

All are welcome!

ROOTED IN DIVERSITY, WE GROW IN UNITY

The Office for Worship presents "Rooted in Diversity, We Grow in Unity" COME, REFLECT, AND SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE OF INCLUSION IN THE CHURCH on Saturday, August 25 at St. American Martyrs Church, Manhattan Beach (1431 Deegan Pl. Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

\$25 - Early rate until 8/15/18

\$35 - After 8/15/18

*EARLY GROUP RATE: \$20/person for 5 or more from the same parish
(must register at the same time)

*LATE GROUP RATE: \$30/person for 5 or more from the same parish
(must register at the same time)

*Includes Lunch

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	07-29-18	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$14,035	\$14,281	-1.7%

2018 Env \$7,854 (56.0%) E-giving \$1,132 (8.1%)

2017 Env \$7,907 (55.4%) E-giving \$1,338 (9.4%)

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, Freddie Manansala, Bob Zemke, Sinai Guerrero.

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 souls of:

Fe Reyes, parishioner

Josie Olivas, parishioner

Guadalupe Velasco Gonzalez, parishioner

Mary O'Brien, parishioner

Julio Gatbonton, 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

Get ready for back to school!!

It's that time of year again to pack up your children's backpacks and send them off to make new friends and learn new things. Before the first day of school, parents should take steps to ensure their child's safety while they're in the care of teachers and school staff. Meet all the teachers and adults that your children will see regularly. Talk to your kids about basic ground rules for safety, privacy and security. For young children, shared bathrooms are new, and they should know what to expect. Brush up on the school's plans for security too. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Three Things that Simply Must Be Done," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

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 20/1 Student to Teacher ratio
- New Security Door and Cameras
- New WiFi for 1,000 devices
- C3 Ignite Grant for New iPads (Fall 2018)
- New Academic Lounge (Fall 2018)
- Knight Academy - After School Day Care
- EXCEL Taekwondo Classes
- STREAM Expo - Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics
- 6th grade Outdoor School – 4 Day Science Camp
- Weekly Mass attendance for ALL students
- Sacramental Preparation for 1st and 2nd grades
- Spanish classes - Grades 3-5
- Athletic Teams: Volleyball, Flag Football, Basketball, Track and Field, and Swim
- Campus Clubs: Cooking Club, Art Club, Board Game Club, Gamers Club, and Theater Club

STAR Testing

Almost 100 of our students scored at or above the 80th percentile nationwide in Student Growth Percentile for all grade levels with an average increase of over 20 percentile points from August 2017 to August 2018!



Want to join our awesome school?

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

Now Accepting applications for 2018-2019



EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Has your child celebrated First Holy Communion already?

First Communion is not the end of your child's faith Formation, but rather the beginning of a substantial relationship with Jesus in the Sacraments. BRING them back to keep learning about our faith and Journeying with JESUS! We offer POST COMMUNION CLASSES. These classes are more advance and different of what your children already learn. The cost for the year is ONLY \$35 per child. Elementary sessions for grades 3-5 are available Saturday mornings or Wednesday afternoon English and Spanish. Middle school students in grades 6-8 meet every Wednesday 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. (*Middle school sessions are highly recommended prior to Confirmation*)

August Registration for the New Religious Education Year

Wednesday, August 15 from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Religious Education Office, school building. Hurry Up, spaces are filling up quickly!

Please bring your child's Baptism and Birth certificates and the tuition fee. *Tuition fee for New Families:*

\$70 x 1 child \$105 x 2 children \$130.00 x 3 children (siblings only)

(Visit us on the parish web page for requirements, fees and additional information)

Catechists Needed!

We are looking for a few good fellas interested in sharing their faith with the youth of our Parish! Call the Religious Education Office (818) 341-6634, Ext. 1016 or email karina@sjwchurch.com for more information

CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR H.S. STUDENTS

We are currently accepting registrations for the upcoming Confirmation Process for both year 1 and year 2. The 2 year Confirmation process is open to High School students (at least starting 8th grade) and already received their Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Eucharist. You can secure a registration packet from the Parish office during business hours or download from the Parish Website (see front page of this bulletin for more details). Space is limited, so we recommend that you register your child as soon as possible.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER YOUTH MINISTRY

Summer Schedule 2018

Email: jpf@sjwchurch.com if you have questions or want to participate.

Tuesday, 8/7, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Parish Hall - Confirmation Team Training: "Implementation of a Confirmation Process - Part II". Open to Confirmed persons who aspire to be part of the Confirmation Team.

Thursday, 8/9, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Starting at the Parking Lot Lunch Tables)- Juventus (Youth Nights): Game Night (bring your favorite table or video games with own equipment). Open to all youth. No Charge.

Tuesday, 8/14, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Parish Hall - Confirmation Team Meeting

Thursday, 8/16, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Starting at the Parking Lot Lunch Tables/Chapel - Juventus (Youth Nights): Prayer and Worship Night. Open to all youth. No Charge.

Thursday, 8/23, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Winnetka Bowl - Juventus (Youth Nights): Bowling Night. Open to all youth and family. Email JP Fernandez for permission slips. Charges based on Bowling Alley prices.

Thursday, 8/30, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Starting at the Parking Lot Lunch Tables - Juventus (Youth Nights): Sports Night (Basketball and Volleyball). Open to all youth. No Charge.

IN THE COMMUNITY

SUMMER EVENING OF REFLECTION

Come to St. Bernardine Parish Center Hall on **Tuesday, August 28** at 7:30 p.m. for a Summer Evening of Reflection by Father Martin Henry, former lecturer at Manooth Seminary in Dublin and priest of the diocese of Down and Connor in Northern Ireland, exploring The Prologue to the Gospel of John: Who do you say that I am? For more information please call (818) 888-8200.

RETRouveille

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: ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

WORLD MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

God wishes for us to have a happy and abundant life with our spouse. We need to take time to learn how to make this happen. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is **November 2-4** in Canoga Park. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729; www.twocanlove.org

We help make good marriages better.

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.

JOIN US! FATIMA RETREAT

Saturday, August 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Francis De Sales Parish. The Blue Army of Our Lady Of Fatima brings a day with our Lady of the Rosary and her message of PREPARATION AND CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY. Doors will open at 8:00 a.m. for your convenience, a Box Lunch will be served for \$10.00. Please RSVP by sending an email to Richard Guzman, Coordinator, at guzmanR4@aol.com or leave a voicemail message and call-back number at (818) 414-5329.

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: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pe 1:16-19; Mc 9:2-10
Martes: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 o Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Miércoles: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Jueves: Jer 31:31-34; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Viernes: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Sal 112 (111):1-2, 5-8; Jn 12:24-26
Sábado: Hb 1:12 – 2:4; Sal 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
Domingo: 1 Re 19:4-8; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Ef 4:30 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

¡Prepárese para el regreso a clases!

Es esa época del año para empacar las mochilas de sus hijos y enviarlos a hacer nuevos amigos y aprender cosas nuevas. Antes del primer día de clases, los padres de familia deben tomar medidas para garantizar la seguridad de sus hijos mientras están a cargo de los maestros y del personal de la escuela. Conozca a todos los maestros y adultos que sus hijos verán regularmente. Platicue con sus hijos sobre las reglas básicas de seguridad, privacidad y seguridad. Para los niños pequeños, los baños compartidos son nuevos y deben saber qué esperar. También repase los planes de seguridad de la escuela. Para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS® "Three Things that Simply Must Be Done" (Tres cosas que simplemente deben hacerse), visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

REGISTRACIÓN PARROQUIAL

Si vive en el área de la parroquia o aunque no viva en el área viene a misa aquí, es muy importante que se registre. Puede recoger una forma en el vestíbulo de la iglesia o en la oficina parroquial. Si se registra será más fácil para nosotros ayudarle sea con una carta, misa o preparación de algún sacramento. Gracias.

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.

RITO DE INICIACION CRISTIANA

Estamos invitando a través del Proceso de Iniciación Cristiana de esta Parroquia a todos los adultos, jóvenes y niños mayores de 7 años que estén interesados en prepararse para recibir los Sacramentos de Iniciación: Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía y a los que deseen completar sus Sacramentos de Confirmación y Eucaristía. Los interesados favor de comunicarse con Bill Sparks al 818-341-6634 x 1012

VIDA PARROQUIAL

FIESTA DE LA ASUNCION DE MARIA

Les recordamos que la Fiesta de la Asunción es el dia miércoles 15 de agosto, dia de precepto. La misa en español será a las 8:00 p.m.

CAMPAÑA UNIDOS EN MISION

El próximo domingo tendremos una colecta especial durante todas las misas para apoyar a la Campaña Unidos en Misión. Nuestra meta es \$93,625 y a la fecha hemos colectado \$56,797.69. De antemano agradecemos su generosidad.

ESTUDIO BIBLICO

"Del mismo modo que en el Antiguo Testamento la revelación del reino se propone frecuentemente en figuras, así ahora la naturaleza íntima de la Iglesia se nos manifiesta también mediante diversas imágenes tomadas de la vida pastoral, de la agricultura, de la edificación, como también de la familia y de los espousales, las cuales están ya insinuadas en los libros de los profetas." LG. El grupo bíblico les da la más cordial invitación a su nuevo curso. Tendremos temas muy interesantes como la Historia de la Iglesia desde el año 33 hasta nuestro año 2018. El curso tendrá inicio el **16 de agosto**, todos los jueves apartir de las 7:00 p.m. en el Salón Santa Elizabeth. Para más información pueden llamar a Ismael Ramirez (818) 355-4476 ó Mayela Campos (818) 310-7864.

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

¿Ya celebró su hijo/a la PRIMERA COMUNION? La Primera Comunión no es el fin de su Formación, sino al contrario el inicio de una relación sustancial con Jesús en los Sacramentos. os invitamos a unirse a las clases de continuación. REGRESA, APRENDE Y CONTINÚA TU JORNADA CON JESUS. Estas clases son más avanzadas y diferentes a las que ya recibieron, el costo es mínimo \$35 por todo el año. Sesiones para estudiantes en grados 3 - 5 están disponibles los sábados por la mañana en español.

Registracion para el Programa de Educacion Religiosa

La próxima fecha de registracion para las clases de catequesis para niños será el **miércoles 15 de agosto** de 3:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m. en la oficina de educación Religiosa del edificio de la escuela. Los espacios son limitados. Para registrar a su hijo/a debe traer el certificado de bautismo y nacimiento y la cuota. Para mas informacion llame a Kariña al (818) 341-6634, ext. 1016.

PROCESO DE LA CONFIRMACION PARA JOVENES EN HIGH SCHOOL

Estamos aceptando inscripciones para el Proceso de la Confirmación años 1 y 2. El proceso para prepararse para recibir la confirmación es de 2 años y está abierto a estudiantes de secundaria (8vo grado) que ya recibieron los sacramentos de Bautismo y Eucaristía. Puede obtener un paquete de registracion en la oficina parroquial o descargarlo del sitio web de la parroquia (vea la Página principal de este boletín para más detalles). El espacio es limitado, por lo que le recomendamos que registre a su hijo lo antes posible.



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.

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Become a Catechist

As more families come to enroll their children, some are turned away because we do not have enough catechists to open more classes.

FUN AND REWARDING

- Teach about the wonders of God
- Grow stronger in your faith by sharing it with others
- Weekly classes October through May
- Elementary or middle school levels
- No prior experience required
- Training and materials available
- Congresses, workshops, and retreats

SPECIAL NEED for English Sessions

- Elementary (Saturday morning)
- Middle School (Wednesday afternoon)

GETTING STARTED IS EASY



Karina Villanueva

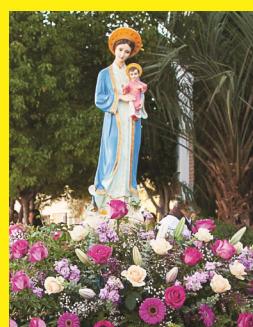
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karina@sjwchurch.com

Faith Lived – Faith Shared



A Parish Celebration

Our Lady of La Vang



SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

5:00 p.m. — Our Lady of La Vang Procession of Prayer and Song
5:30 p.m. — Mass (Vietnamese)

Dinner reception with music and entertainment
Conference Center Hall following Mass

All are invited to participate in the procession, Mass, and dinner reception.
The celebration commemorates the Feast of Our Lady of La Vang.

