



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 19, 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

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

Behind the Scenes

We arrive for Sunday or weekday Mass and quiet ourselves in the presence of the Lord. Behind the scenes, many people have assured that all is in order for what is about to take place. Pictured here are the volunteers who offer their time day after day, week after week, to preparing the linens, vestments, accessories, and supplies needed for the holy sacrifice of the Mass.



Ministers "Behind the Scenes"

Back row left to right: Veronica Rosete, Teresita Horario, Maria Rosel, Frank Hernandez

Front row left to right: Phyllis Brunner, Lucila Danan, Mila Cooney, Maria Pomposo, Maude Castillo, Rosa Hernandez

Not pictured: Clarita Daryabigi, Angela Huynh, Gloria Sandoval



Sacristans

Dinh Phan and Veronica Rosete

For more about those who serve "behind the scenes," see page 5.

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Parish Center Mailing Address • 19808 Cantlay Street • Winnetka, CA 91306-3005

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: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

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 19**
 7:30 a.m. Dennis and Claudia Caspary (RIP)
 9:30 a.m. Trinh Nguyen (Birthday)
 11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 5:30 p.m. World Peace
 7:30 p.m. Bernardo Serret (Birthday)
- Monday August 20**
 6:30 a.m. Samoila Yamin (Get Well)
 8:30 a.m. Raul Ferruzo Leon (RIP)
- Tuesday August 21**
 6:30 a.m. Yonnatan I. Orellana Guardado (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Chacko Lekshanathuparambil (RIP)
- Wednesday August 22**
 6:30 a.m. Rigoberto Garcia (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Geronimo S. Gonzales (RIP)
- Thursday August 23**
 6:30 a.m. Josif Sahta (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Ted Concepcion (RIP)
- Friday August 24**
 6:30 a.m. Ilie Sahta (Get Well)
 8:30 a.m. Carl Kishol (RIP)
- Saturday August 25**
 8:30 a.m. Marcos and Mary Mercado (Anniversary)
 5:30 p.m. Sarah Denk (RIP)
- Sunday August 26**
 7:30 a.m. For the victims of Crime
 9:30 a.m. Almira Alora Orbeta (Get Well)
 11:30 a.m. Eugenia Alvarenga Escobar (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Fedenciana Salvador (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 7:30 p.m. Chabelo Aguilar (RIP)

PARISH LIFE

THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

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BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study, Thursdays, at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Therese/St. Martin Conference Center room. We are studying "Introduction to the Bible." You are invited to come and be introduced to Scripture. I look forward to seeing you there. Don't forget to bring your bible. Study materials are available at the meeting. For more information on Bible Study here at St. Joseph the Worker Church please call Bill Sparks (818) 341-6624 ext. 1012.

PARKING LOT REPAIR

There will be asphalt repairs done to our parking lot/school playground. Sections will be patched, cracks filled, and all of it seal coated. The parking spaces will be restriped and school games will be repainted. The gates will be closed all day **Monday, August 20 and Tuesday, August 21**. Gates will reopen Wednesday morning, August 22. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes the heat of summer translates into unrest in a city's streets. In the summer of 1834, popular sentiment against the presence of the Ursuline nuns near Boston reached a boiling point. An influx of Irish laborers had an impact on the work force in the city, and a deep-seated resentment against Catholics fueled the fire. The nuns supported themselves with a school, and most of the young women students were drawn from patrician Protestant families. Nevertheless, rumors fed by the saga of an unhappy junior sister and a later episode of a senior sister fleeing the place increased tensions. The city's selectmen were given a tour by the disgruntled sister, who by then had returned, and found all things in good order. That didn't please the mob, and the mother superior didn't help matters when she said that the bishop had platoons of Irishmen at hand, twenty thousand strong, to do marauders harm. By August 11, the convent had been invaded, ransacked, and burned to the ground. The nuns fled to Maine and Canada. The diocese attempted to recover losses, but the commonwealth offered only ten thousand dollars, which was rejected. Years later, a legislative bill for the state to rebuild the convent and school was roundly defeated. Yet the enterprise of Catholic education had great resilience, and in 1946, more than a hundred years after the riots, the Ursulines returned to Boston to re-establish an academy that endures to the present day.

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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) 773-1864.

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.

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.

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	08-12-18	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$15,773	\$15,308	+3.0%

2018 Env \$9,003 (57.1%) E-giving \$1,712 (10.9%)

2017 Env \$8,100 (52.9%) E-giving \$2,063 (13.5%)

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, Giordano Bruno, Samoila Yamin.

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:

Rigoberto Garcia, parishioner

Paula Alvarez, 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.

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.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SCHOOL

LEAD – LOVE - LEARN



NOW ENROLLING GRADES TK–8TH GRADE FOR THE 2018–19 SCHOOL YEAR!

WE INCORPORATE OUR CATHOLIC FAITH INTO ALL ASPECTS OF OUR STUDENTS' LEARNING TO DEVELOP WELL-EDUCATED STUDENTS WHO WILL SERVE OTHERS AS JESUS CHRIST TAUGHT US TO SERVE.

*PLEASE SET UP AN APPOINTMENT, TAKE A TOUR,
AND BECOME PART OF OUR PARISH SCHOOL!
PHONE – (818) 341-6616 EMAIL – MR.KRUSKA@SJWSCHOOL.NET*

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN OUR SCHOOL!

TUITION ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Review your family phone numbers

As a family, you should have a list of family emergency phone numbers that your children know from an early age. Review these numbers together a few times a year. Children should know their parents' cell and work phone numbers, and they should know who to call — and how— in an emergency. Include the numbers for the police, the fire department, and stress the importance of knowing when and how to contact 911. For little children who cannot memorize all that yet, try writing the parents' phone numbers inside their shoes. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article "Family Night," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.



FROM THE FRONT COVER

BEHIND THE SCENES

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Linens: Linens include the altar cloth, the corporal (placed atop the altar cloth); dozens of purificators (used by Eucharistic Ministers during Holy Communion); the white coverings for the small tables (credence table) at each side of the altar; and the towels to purify the liturgical vessels after Mass. Volunteers launder and iron these linens a couple of times a week. In addition, volunteer seamstresses make the purificators and the corporal – the parish does not purchase them ready-made. These need to be replaced periodically, so this is an ongoing activity.

Vestments and other garments: Items of clothing worn by the priest and altar servers receive special care. Volunteers wash the albs (long white garment) regularly. The priests' chasubles (outer garment) are dry-cleaned. A volunteer takes these garments to the dry cleaner, picks them up, and returns them to the sacristy. Note that the same dry cleaner has been caring for our liturgical vestments for many years as a courtesy to the parish.

Supplies: The volunteer sacristans (also pictured on the cover) maintain the inventory of liturgical supplies (hosts, sacramental wine, incense, candles, hand sanitizer, etc.) and submit supply requests to the parish Business Manager for purchasing, as needed. Special preparations are required during Advent and Lent.

Candles: Every Friday a volunteer cleans the candleholders of accumulated wax and carefully polishes them. She has been doing this for decades!

Flowers: Other volunteers tend to the flowers daily. They wash the vases and rearrange the flowers, remove the wilted ones, and water as needed.

We are very grateful to these parishioners, whose diligence year-round assures that the required supplies and garments for Sunday and weekday Masses are on hand and in good condition. Several of those who volunteer "behind the scenes" were interviewed for this story. Each one, in a personal way, explained that what they do is a "ministry." They offer their time in service to our Lord and His people.

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*)

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. No Experience needed. TRAINING AVAILABLE.

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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.

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: 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.

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

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.

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: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Martes: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Miércoles: Ez 34:1-11; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Jueves: Ez 36:23-28; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Viernes: Ap 21:9b-14; Sal 145 (144):10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Sábado: Ez 43:1-7a; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Domingo: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 16-21; Ef 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Revise los números de teléfono de su familia

Como familia, debe tener una lista de números telefónicos de emergencia familiar que sus hijos conozcan desde temprana edad. Repase estos números juntos en familia algunas veces al año. Los niños deben conocer los números de teléfono del celular y del trabajo de sus padres, y deben saber a quién llamar, y cómo hacerlo, en caso de emergencia. Incluya los números de la policía, el departamento de bomberos y haga énfasis de la importancia de saber cuándo y cómo contactar al 911. Para los niños pequeños que aún no pueden memorizar todo eso, intente escribir los números de teléfono de los padres de familia dentro de sus zapatos. Para obtener una copia del artículo completo de VIRTUS® "Family Night" (Noche familiar), visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.



*El Grupo de Oración San José Obrero te invita
A un Concierto de Alabanza con
"Sandy Caldera"*

El día 24 de Agosto de 2018 de 7:00 a 9:30 pm.

*Lugar: Iglesia San José Obrero
19855 Sherman Way, Winnetka CA, 91306*

*Ofrenda \$15:00 No faltes te esperamos
Niños Mayores de 12 años necesitan boleto*

*Información:
Oficina de la Iglesia 818-341-6634 Juan Garrido 818-983-3395*

*Adquiere tu boleto en el grupo de Oración, Miércoles a las 7:00 pm.
En la oficina de la parroquia y después de las misas en español.*

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

ESTA FIESTA EUCARÍSTICA

Ciertos aspectos de la naturaleza humana nunca cambian, ni siquiera en el transcurso de varios siglos. Cuando celebramos una fiesta, comemos; cuando celebramos un acontecimiento importante, damos un banquete. En la primera lectura de hoy, la Sabiduría está preparando un banquete, un símbolo de la celebración de la alianza que Israel tiene con Dios. La conmemoración central de su alianza salvadora del Éxodo es la comida de la pascua judía. Por lo tanto, es natural y no casual que la celebración cristiana de la nueva alianza sellada por la sangre de Cristo en la cruz sea una comida, nuestra Eucaristía, la cual primero fue ofrecida por Jesús durante la conmemoración de la pascua judía. Algunas veces nos resulta fácil olvidar el rico origen religioso y humano de nuestro banquete eucarístico de pan y vino que son el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús. Hoy y en los próximos domingos que escuchemos el discurso sobre el "Pan de Vida" por boca de Juan, recordemos la generosa alianza que Dios forja con nosotros y llenémonos de alegría con este maravilloso banquete al que somos invitados.

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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 esponsales, 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 Ramírez (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 mañanas en español. Para más información comuníquese con Karina 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 registración 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.

St. Joseph the Worker School

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Adopt-a-Knight Scholarship Fund

Many families in our community require financial assistance to enable their child to attend our parish school. The Adopt-a-Knight Fund has been established to aid students who cannot afford the complete cost of a Catholic education.

Adopt-a-Knight Scholarships

Awards are based on a family's financial need and the student's citizenship and academic merit. Each family must pay at least half the almost \$5,000 (per child) tuition. Despite the family's financial sacrifice, there is still a substantial gap in the funding needed to cover the annual tuition.

\$2,500 Gift: Provides approximately 100% of the funding gap

\$1,875 Gift: Provides approximately 75% of the funding gap

\$625 Gift: Provides approximately 25% of the funding gap

\$500 Gift: Provides help to cover the cost of uniforms and essential supplies

A Gift in Any Amount: Goes directly toward educating the children of our community

Invest in Our Mission
Support an Adopt-a-Knight Scholar

Donations and Information
www.sjwschool.net
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Mr.Kruska@sjwschool.net
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