



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 2, 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

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Rev. Roberto Rueda

Associate Pastor

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Karina Villanueva

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MEDELLIN *at* 50



A landmark conference took place fifty years ago this week in Medellín, Colombia. The Latin American bishops gathered there for the second annual assembly of CELAM, the Conference of Bishops of Latin America, August 24 – September 6, 1968. The work of the conference marked a sea change in the Latin American church, denouncing unjust social structures and articulating for the first time the concept of a "preferential option for the poor," a core principle of Catholic social teaching. The bishops in Medellín concluded that the church must work with the poor for their liberation from the "institutionalized violence" of poverty. Fifty years later, Medellín continues to inspire the church in Latin America and the rest of the world. When Pope Francis speaks about a poor church for the poor, he reminds us that the wisdom and insights from Medellín are very much alive today.

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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: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

MASS INTENTIONS

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

- Sunday September 2**
 7:30 a.m. For the Pope's Intentions
 9:30 a.m. Mark Mora and Family (Intentions)
 11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Concepcion Benavidez (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Joseph and Maria Nguyen (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- Monday September 3**
 6:30 a.m. No Mass
 8:30 a.m. Anne Kishok (RIP)
- Tuesday September 4**
 6:30 a.m. Sheryl Fernandez (Birthday)
 8:30 a.m. Charlene Orlenas Cornejo (RIP)
- Wednesday September 5**
 6:30 a.m. Bernardo Hidalgo (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Belarmino Nahue (RIP)
- Thursday September 6**
 6:30 a.m. Betty Frances Busko (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. John McCain (RIP)
- Friday September 7**
 6:30 a.m. Greg Lawlor (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Agatha Mao and Philip Thiet (RIP)
- Saturday September 8**
 8:30 a.m. Manuela Vasquez Morga (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
- Sunday September 9**
 7:30 a.m. Celerina Olarte (Thanksgiving)
 9:30 a.m. Mary Josephine Bradley (RIP)
 11:30 a.m. Honorato Organo (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Donato Arciniega (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. World Peace
 7:30 p.m. Jesus Mariscal (Birthday)

PARISH LIFE

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 information on Bible Study at St. Joseph the Worker Church please call Bill Sparks (818) 341-6624 ext. 1012.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Center will be closed **Monday, September 3**, due to Labor Day. There will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass. Have a safe Holiday!

THE HIGHEST LAW

From time to time, newspapers and magazines will offer, as an item of "filler," various laws that are still on the books but seem silly to us in our day and age. In one California city, it is illegal to have two indoor bathtubs in one house. Clean water, a precious commodity when the law was written, is now readily available, so the law seems silly. But the human value of protecting and preserving precious resources is still around, evident in many conservation laws that seem sensible to us. So it is with the laws of religious tradition. What Jesus scorns today is others' attitude toward ritual laws, an attitude that becomes nearly idolatrous when laws are observed for their own sake. Jesus teaches that observation of external ritual laws is of value only when they are emblems of our internal disposition toward the will of God. Our whole lives must follow the one ultimate law of God: to love God completely and to love neighbor entirely. Roman Catholicism is a tradition rich with customs, traditions, and even laws. As we continue to listen to the voice of Christ, we must always look into our own hearts and underneath our ritual practices to make sure that love of God and love of neighbor are what we prize above all.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When an altar is dedicated, the Rite of Dedication directs that, if possible, the relics of a martyr be mortared into the church floor under the *mensa*, or "altar table." Up until this revised rite, the general practice was to include small relics of saints in an altar stone, a slab of marble that was normally set in the altar itself. Today's rite states a clear preference for "martyr," and for a substantial part of the body, in accord with our tradition's desire for substantial symbols. Martyr, of course, means "witness" in Greek, and was the title given early on to the people who by their death imaged the death of Christ.

From the beginning, there has never been a shortage of such people, although it took a while for the Church to develop a process to declare someone a martyr. Saint Augustine tells how it was done in the fifth century. By then, popular opinion didn't count as much as an official tribunal set up by the bishop of the place where the martyr suffered. After the inquiry established that the person did indeed die for the faith, a metropolitan bishop had to ratify the decision before a shrine could be built or an altar set up over the martyr's tomb. For the most part, the honor paid to a martyr (called a "cult") was restricted to that diocese, although the fame of some heroes spread so much that they were celebrated elsewhere. The age of the martyrs is now, and more people died for the faith in the twentieth century than ever before, witnessing to Christ to the end. Their sacrifice remains "the seed of the Church."

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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.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Experience living in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit

St. Joseph the Worker Church - Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

September 23	God Our Father
September 20	Jesus Our Lord & Savior
September 27	Following Jesus
October 4	Fruits & Gifts of the Holy Spirit
October 11	The Helper
October 18	Church Alive
October 25	Spiritual Warfare
November 8	Commissioning Rites

Pre-registration encouraged. Walk-ins welcome.

Contact the following for more information: Tessie Millado (818) 406-5681, Deacon Gus Mora (818) 404-7794; Email: sjwpg.lss@gmail.com

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	08-26-18	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$14,788	\$18,059	-18.1%

2018 Env \$7,599 (51.4%) E-giving \$1,444 (9.8%)

2017 Env \$9,674 (53.6%) E-giving \$1,578 (8.7%)

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:

Belarmino Nahue, Husband of Ines Nahue

Bernardo Hidalgo, father of Ivonne Hidalgo



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.

YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 11, starting at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - Confirmation Year 1 Candidate & Parent Interviews

Tuesday, September 18, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. - Confirmation Year 2 Candidate, Sponsor and Parent orientation.

Tuesday, September 25, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. - Confirmation Year 1 Candidate & Parent Orientation.

Saturday, September 29, 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz Celebration & Service Project.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

BACK TO SCHOOL

We just finished our first full week of school, and it was fantastic! Our students and staff are back from the long summer break and they were surprised to see all the improvements over summer. The school has 5 updated classrooms. Two of the student bathrooms received an updated facelift with new partitions, faucets, and a fresh coat of paint. The classroom doors were also painted. The new playground/parking lot looks amazing. We are looking forward to an amazing school year!

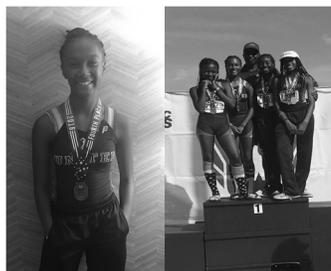
Student News



Congratulations to a new SJW student, **Kiana Rohner (7)**, for earning a position on the Santa Clarita Youth Symphony Intermediate Orchestra. She also will be joining our awesome SJW Student Liturgy Band. We are so lucky to have her and her family in our school.

[#sjwknights](#)

Alumni News



Congratulations to an SJW alumna, **Kandace Bowens (Class of 2018)**, for competing in the USATF Junior Olympic Championships and earning a 1st Place in the 4x100 Relay. Her team is ranking in the Top 5 in the nation! We are so very proud of her. [#sjwknights](#)

Vintage School Desks for Sale



The 2018-2019 school year is the 60th anniversary of our first full year at St. Joseph the Worker School. Some of our classroom desks are also 60 years old! This summer, we updated the desks on five classrooms. The old desks are available for purchase for \$5 each. All proceeds will go to new iPad cases for our student iPads. For more information, please contact the school office at (818) 341-6616 or email Mrs. Borjas at Mrs.Borjas@sjwschool.net



EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

A few spaces are still available for the new upcoming Religious Education Year 2018-2019. We have added one more day of REGISTRATION on **Wednesday, September 5** from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Religious Education Office of the school building. First come, First Serve! The following documents are needed TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD:

- Baptism certificate - original
- Birth certificate - copy or original
- Tuition fee for New Families: \$ 70 x 1 child; \$105 x 2 children; \$130 x 3 children (siblings only)

Visit us on the parish website for additional information.

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 R.E. Office (818) 341-6634, ext. 1016 or email karina@sjwchurch.com for more information. No Experience needed. TRAINING AVAILABLE.

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.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Archbishop Gomez Urges Prayers for Victims and New Efforts to Purify the Church

The recent reports regarding abuse in the Church serve as a reminder of the importance of continuing our efforts to be diligent in the prevention of abuse in our Church and in society. Our prayers and support are with victim-survivors, their families and all impacted by this evil. Archbishop José H. Gomez urges prayers for abuse victims and new efforts to purify the Church: "We are aware that this is a sad and confusing time for the Church in this country. In recent days and weeks, we have heard new revelations about sin and abuse in the Church. This is a time now for prayer and repentance and a time for examining our conscience, especially for those of us who are bishops and priests. And all of us need to pray for every person who has been hurt by the Church, and we need to work to help them heal. Let us ask the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, the Mother of the Church. May she help us to have the courage we need to purify the Church and renew our love for holiness and our devotion to Jesus Christ and his Gospel." For information on the policies and protocols concerning abuse prevention, the protection of children and young people, and Victims Assistance Ministry, visit www.la-archdiocese.org/protecting/Pages/default.aspx.

IN THE COMMUNITY

RESPECT LIFE

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline (800) 973-7334
 Abortion Recovery Help (877) 467-3463;
www.rachelsvineyard.org
 Angels Way Maternity Home (818) 346-2229

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: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Sal 119 (118):97-102; Lc 4:16-30, o las lecturas de la Misa "Por la santificación del trabajo"
Martes: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Sal 145 (144):8-14; Lc 4:31-37
Miércoles: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Sal 33 (32):12-15, 20-21; Lc 4:38-44
Jueves: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Sal 24 (23):1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lc 5:1-11
Viernes: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Sal 37 (36):3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lc 5:33-39
Sábado: Mi 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30; Sal 13 (12):6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Domingo: Is 35:4-7a; Sal 146 (145):7-10; Sant 2:1-5; Mc 7:31-37

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Arzobispo Gomez urge orar por las víctimas y hacer esfuerzos para purificar la Iglesia

Los recientes reportes de abuso en la Iglesia nos recuerdan la importancia de continuar nuestros esfuerzos de prevención del abuso en la Iglesia y en la sociedad. Nuestras oraciones y apoyo están con las víctimas-sobrevivientes, sus familias y con todos aquellos que han sido afectados por este mal. El Arzobispo José H. Gomez urge orar por las víctimas de abuso y hacer nuevos esfuerzos para purificar la Iglesia: "Estamos conscientes de que estos son tiempos de tristeza y de confusión para la Iglesia en el país. Recientemente, hemos escuchado nuevas revelaciones sobre el pecado y el abuso en la Iglesia. Por lo que, considero que éste es un momento de oración y arrepentimiento y un tiempo para examinar nuestra conciencia, especialmente para aquellos que somos obispos y sacerdotes. Además, todos necesitamos orar por cada persona que ha sido herida por la Iglesia y trabajar para ayudarlos a sanar. Pidamos por la intercesión de nuestra Santa Madre María, la Madre de la Iglesia, para que ella nos ayude a tener la valentía que necesitamos para purificar la Iglesia y renovar nuestro amor por la santidad, así como nos incrementa la devoción a Jesucristo y su Evangelio". Para más información sobre las políticas y protocolos de la Arquidiócesis concerniente a la prevención del abuso, la protección de la niñez y la juventud, y sobre el Ministerio de Asistencia a Víctimas, visite

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

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

FERIADO

Les informamos que la oficina parroquial y todos los salones estarán cerrados el lunes 3 de septiembre por el Día del Trabajo. Ese día sólo tendremos una misa en inglés a las 8:30 de la mañana, gracias.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

¡Buenas noticias! Todavía hay espacios disponibles para las clases de catequesis de niños. Hemos agregado una nueva fecha de REGISTRO, el miércoles 5 de septiembre de 3:30 p.m. a 7:00 p.m. en la oficina de Educación Religiosa del edificio de la escuela. No olvide traer una copia del acta de nacimiento, bautismo y la cuota de inscripción. Para más información comuníquese con Karina al (818) 341-6634, ext. 1016.

¿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.

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.

La Parroquia
San Jose Obrero
22 de Septiembre!
LOS INVITA!
 REGALOS SORPRESAS
ASU GRAN BAILE FAMILIAR
 VENTA DE COMIDA RIFAS
DJ DREAM
DJ EL MAESTRO
 \$15 POR PERSONA NINOS MENORES DE 11 GRATIS!
 5PM Hora Social
 6PM Kareoke
 5PM Bienvenida y Sorpresa
 8PM Baile



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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