

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

MISSION STATEMENT

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

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 7, 2018

WELCOME!

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

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

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Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

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Bill Sparks

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J.P. Fernandez

Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

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Mike Stafford

Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

THE Holy Rosary

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, celebrated today, was introduced by Pope St. Pius V (1504-1572). Known for several centuries by the title "Our Lady of Victory," the feast day commemorates the victory of the Christian forces over the Ottoman Turks in the Battle of Lepanto, October 7, 1571.



Juan Antonio García de Bouzas
(c. 1680-1755)

Our Lady of the Rosary

Museum of the
Church of San Paio
Santiago de Compostela, Spain

*Our parish prays the rosary year-round, Monday through Saturday,
at 9:00 a.m. in the church. All are welcome!*

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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: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

MASS INTENTIONS

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

- Sunday October 7**
 7:30 a.m. Ben Rosete (Birthday)
 9:30 a.m. Elena Castellanos (Birthday)
 11:30 a.m. Rosario Galimberti (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 5:30 p.m. Thanh and Mai Nguyen (Anniversary)
 7:30 p.m. Jorge Sanchez (Birthday)
- Monday October 8**
 6:30 a.m. Betty Frances Busko (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Pablo and Rosario Peña (RIP)
- Tuesday October 9**
 6:30 a.m. Dionisio Alejandro, Sr. (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Athena Tingson (RIP)
- Wednesday October 10**
 6:30 a.m. Lecaros Family (Intentions)
 8:30 a.m. Armida Muñoz (Birthday)
- Thursday October 11**
 6:30 a.m. Fortuno C. De La Rosa (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Federico Burgos Sr. (RIP)
- Friday October 12**
 6:30 a.m. Angelica Markosian (Get Well)
 8:30 a.m. Agatha Mao and Philip Thiet (RIP)
- Saturday October 13**
 8:30 a.m. George Javellana Sr. (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. Stephen and Hazel Kunka (RIP)
- Sunday October 14**
 7:30 a.m. Celerina Olarte (Thanksgiving)
 9:30 a.m. Harvey Hunziker (RIP)
 11:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. Ezequiel De Luna (RIP)
 5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 7:30 p.m. Josefina Castellon (RIP)

PARISH LIFE

TOGETHER IN MISSION

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

HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of our great treasures is the way the Church has frequently flourished under unfavorable conditions, like the grape ivy on the mantel that refuses to die no matter how infrequently you water it or open the drapes. Like the apartheid laws in South Africa in the last century, the penal laws of Ireland were aimed at depriving the majority population of basic human rights. The Protestant parliament of Ireland enacted laws limiting the practice of Catholicism. The goal was to force conversion from "popery" to the Church of Ireland, and additional laws took aim at Jews, non-Anglicans, and Quakers.

There were laws against intermarriage, laws against Catholics being lawyers (there was a one-hundred-pound fine), a law granting lifelong income to priests who became Protestant, and a ban on weapons. In fact, until 1793, a Catholic man had to recruit and pay a Protestant man to serve in the local militia in his place! As if family life is not complicated enough in any age, the sons of a deceased father could divide his land equally, unless one became Protestant. In that case all would go to him! When allowed, new Catholic churches had to be built of wood, not stone, be off a main road or city square, have no steeple or bell, and be called a "chapel." Catholic "Emancipation" was largely secured by 1829, but even up to the founding of the Irish State in the 1920s, some effects of the laws endured. No wonder that poor Irish immigrants to the United States frequently built gloriously beautiful churches as their first act on free soil!

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SJW MEMORIAL SOCIETY

St. Joseph the Worker Memorial Society is intended as a meaningful and beautiful way for persons to remember their beloved deceased or to express their condolences to friends who have lost a loved one. Persons enrolled in the Memorial Society will share in the spiritual benefits of special Masses and prayers offered throughout the year, every year. A Mass is offered for those enrolled every first Saturday of the month at our 8:30 a.m. Mass. The enrollment list is kept in the Parish Center and is accessible during office hours. Each memorial is presented in a handsome leatherette folder, containing an enrollment card where the name of the person remembered is inscribed, along with the person who enrolled the deceased. The leatherette folder with personalized enrollment card is particularly suitable on the occasion of a death, to bring to a viewing or funeral, or to send as an anniversary remembrance. Call the Parish Center to make arrangements.





PARISH LIFE

GIFT SHOP

Our Gift shop is open on Sundays 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Great gifts for any occasion!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

It is said, "Many hands make light work." The St. Vincent de Paul Society needs more people to fulfill our mission of seeking out and helping the poor in our parish. We provide many services, including food distribution from our pantry, visiting and providing financial assistance to the need, and helping out at the homeless lunches. If you are interested and would like to know more, please leave your name and phone number on our message line at (818) 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.

- October 11 The Helper
- October 18 Church Alive
- October 25 Spiritual Warfare
- November 8 Commissioning Rites

All are welcome. Admission is FREE.
Session in progress. 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	09-30-18	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$12,854	\$16,458	- 21.9%

2018 Env \$8,110 (63.1%) E-giving \$1,067 (8.3%)
2017 Env \$9,311 (56.6%) E-giving \$ 961 (5.8%)

Together in Mission is \$23,234 short of goal.

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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, Maria Romera, Angelica Markosian, Antony Jawiche, Nahle and Tony Yamin, Negme and Ilie SETHA, Salustia and Paul Maxim.

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:
Juan Rodríguez, father of Juan Badillo Rodríguez



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)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Two Wednesdays a month 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

Parish Center Dining Room



EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION



St. Joseph the Worker School

Creating Tomorrow's Leaders Through Faith, Academics and Service for Over 60 Years!

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

Nondiscrimination Policy

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools. While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.



PARISH LIFE

YOUTH MINISTRY/ CONFIRMATION

Youth Mass every Sundays at 11:30am.

Confirmation Year 1:

Tuesday, October 16, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parish Hall OR Sunday, October 21, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Hall - "Why Am I Here" - An Introduction To Chosen

Confirmation Year 2:

Tuesday, October 9, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parish Hall ONLY - Safeguard the Children Session

Tuesday, October 30, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Parish Hall OR Sunday, November 4, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Hall - Prayer & Saints

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Mutual Respect is Key for Friendships

Your child will make many friends throughout his lifetime. As children grow, their interests change and develop, and they meet many new people along the way. But as children make new friends, mutual respect should be the guiding principle of these relationships. Parents, talk to your children about how they should feel in a friendship — true friends care about each other and respect each other's thoughts and feelings and personal boundaries. If your child isn't receiving respect from her friends, she is learning to accept less than she deserves in a relationship. And if she is the one who doesn't give respect to her friends, she is learning emotional power. For more information on teaching your children about true friendships, email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

MASS INTENTION BOOK

If you wish to offer a Mass, come to the Parish Center. Only one paid intention will be accepted and printed in the bulletin for each Mass. Selected Masses will be reserved for church use. The stipend is \$10 per Mass. The 2019 book is available now.

CATHOLIC WILLS PLANNING SEMINAR

Looking for ways to prepare and manage your financial future?

Avoid Probate: Protect your home and assets

On **October 24** at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., our parish will offer informational seminars explaining the process of Catholic Wills Planning. This seminar will last 90 minutes and refreshments will be served.

Representatives from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, an estate attorney and financial planner will be joining us to discuss these important topics:

- How to avoid costly probate fees
- The importance for individuals and couples to have a Will and Trust prepared
- Guardianship of minor children and children with special needs
- Catholic teachings on advance healthcare directives
- Vehicles and tools for charitable giving

We will meet in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Conference Center room.

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IN THE COMMUNITY

ATTENTION ALL 8TH GRADE GIRLS

Louisville High School invites you to join us on **Friday, November 2** from 8:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. for our annual 8th Grade Visit Day. Your parents will drop you off on campus and you will join other 8th grade girls for a fun-filled day at Louisville. Come meet our students, faculty and staff, experience an all-girl classroom and enjoy our hospitality as we showcase our campus and our students. We'll provide snacks, lunch and entertainment. Don't miss this special day designed especially for you. Please register online at www.louisvillehs.org or call us at 818-346-8812. We can't wait to meet you!

FAMILY SPIRIT NIGHT

Chaminade Family Spirit Night is being held on **Friday, October 12**, for middle school students and their families. This is a special evening of fun, food, fellowship, and football beginning at 5:15pm with pre-game performances of our Eagle Regiment Band and cheerleaders and a light supper. Families will be treated to a preview of the football game and a presentation on our Athletic programs. Our Ambassadors will give families a tour of the campus, and will escort them to the Chaminade stadium to be our guests for the football game against Loyola. Please RSVP to the Admissions Office at (818) 347-8300 ext. 355 or via email to yuramoto@chaminade.org.

ATTENTION ALL MILITARY VETERANS

St. Mel Parish in Woodland Hills is planning a Mass and a special event to honor all our many veterans of the armed forces on **Saturday, November 10**. If you served, please submit your name, phone number or email address and branch of service to Patrick Bobillo in the St. Mel parish center (818) 340-6020 or pbobillo@stmel.org. Gold Star Families, take note: We would also love to honor you and your sacrifice. Please reach out to Patrick if you have a family member that died during military operations.

THE ROSARY GROUPS FOR JESUS AND MARY
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE ITS
**35TH ANNUAL
ROSARY RALLY**
on Saturday, October 13, 2018
(101st Anniversary of the 6th and last apparition of our Lady
of Fatima, also called as Our Lady of Rosary, in Portugal)

From 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Saint Mel Parish, 20870 Ventura Blvd, Woodland Hills, CA

2018 Theme: "Pray the Rosary Daily for Peace"



ORDER OF CELEBRATION

- Living Rosary
- Coronation
- Flower Offering
- Eucharistic Mass
- Procession
- Fellowship

For more information, please contact:
Ruby/Romie Uy @ 818-999-2712 or
Millete/Rod Cruz @ 818-571-1813



With the participation of the
Knights of Columbus Council 3601, Canoga Park



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Gál 1:6-12; Sal 111 (110):1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lc 10:25-37

Martes: Gál 1:13-24; Sal 139 (138):1b-3, 13-15; Lc 10:38-42

Miércoles: Gál 2:1-2, 7-14; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Lc 11:1-4

Jueves: Gál 3:1-5; Lc 1:69-75; Lc 11:5-13

Viernes: Gál 3:7-14; Sal 111 (110):1b-6; Lc 11:15-26

Sábado: Gál 3:22-29; Sal 105 (104):2-7; Lc 11:27-28

Domingo: Sab 7:7-11; Sal 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mc 10:17-30 [17-27]

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

El respeto mutuo es clave para las amistades

Su hijo hará muchos amigos a lo largo de su vida. A medida que los niños crecen, sus intereses cambian y se desarrollan, y conocen muchas personas nuevas en el camino. Pero a medida que los niños hacen nuevos amigos, el respeto mutuo debería ser el principio rector de estas relaciones. Padres de familia, hablen con sus hijos sobre cómo deben sentirse en una amistad, sobre los verdaderos amigos se preocupan por los demás y respetan los pensamientos y sentimientos de los demás y los límites personales. Si su hija no recibe respeto de sus amigos, está aprendiendo a aceptar menos de lo que merece en una relación. Y si ella es la que no respeta a sus amigos, ella está aprendiendo el poder emocional. Para obtener más información sobre cómo enseñar a sus hijos acerca de las verdaderas amistades, envíe un correo electrónico a jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

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

REGISTRACION 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.

LIBRO DE INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

El libro de intenciones para las misas del 2019 está disponible en la oficina parroquial. Solo se permite una intención por misa. La donación es de \$10. Las misas podrán ser reservadas en la oficina parroquial de lunes a viernes de 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. y de 1:00 p.m. a 4:00 p.m.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

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. De antemano agradecemos su generosidad.

LOS ABRAZÓ Y LOS BENDIJO

Hoy Jesús recalca que el Reino de Dios pertenece a los que son como los niños. Son confiados, tiernos y tienen el corazón abierto al amor. Se alegran cuando se dan cuenta del amor que Dios siente por ellos y están más que dispuestos a retribuir ese amor. Este es el modelo que Jesús nos presenta si queremos recibir el Reino de Dios. Debemos abrir el corazón y amar. Debemos bajar la guardia, sin importar por qué la hayamos montado, y recibir con alegría el amor que Cristo siente por nosotros. Es imposible que hagamos esto sin ayuda. Sólo la gracia de Dios nos permitirá hacerlo y esa gracia se nos concede generosamente y sin condiciones. Lo único que debemos hacer es aceptarla.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Un viejo chiste relata que una ancianita por más que se apresuraba a llegar al templo, siempre llegaba tarde al rosario. Un día decidió adelantarse para ver por qué duraba tan poco tiempo el rezo del rosario. A la hora establecida salió un ministro de la sacristía y velozmente recitó "Cruz, Bola, bolita, bolita, bolita, Bola . . .".

Esta es una exageración del hecho que muchos rezan el rosario como si fuera una serie de fórmulas que se repiten sin pensar. Esta devoción mariana debe meditarse con tranquilidad y en silencio. El enfoque del rezo del rosario son los misterios de la vida de Jesús. Los "Padrenuestros" y las "Ave Marías" nos ayudan a entrar en esa meditación en una forma más profunda. Esas oraciones deben ayudarnos a penetrar el misterio de un acontecimiento gozoso, luminoso, doloroso, o glorioso de la vida de Jesucristo. Pero, una vez que estamos en presencia del misterio, debemos enfocarnos y contemplar a Dios. Esto no significa que el rosario no deba nunca rezarse en voz alta y en grupo. El rosario también tiene su dimensión comunitaria, pero ésta necesita fundarse en una verdadera meditación. En varias culturas latinoamericanas aún se canta el rosario. Ya sea a solas o en comunidad, rezado o cantado, el rosario es un tesoro de nuestra fe que nos puede facilitar la contemplación del salvador.—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch

SEMINARIO SOBRE TESTAMENTO PARA CATÓLICOS

¿Ha estado posponiendo establecer un testamento y otros documentos importantes para proteger su patrimonio? ¡No está solo!

El 30 de octubre a las 7:00 p.m. nuestra parroquia ofrecerá un seminario informativo explicando el proceso de la sucesión de bienes acuerdo a nuestras enseñanzas católicas. Este seminario tomará 90 minutos.

Representantes de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles y profesionales legales y financieros estarán con nosotros para hablar sobre estos temas importantes:

- La importancia para los individuos y las parejas de tener un testamento y otros documentos críticos para proteger su patrimonio.
- Enseñanzas Católicas sobre las etapas finales en la vida (instrucciones anticipadas de cuidado médico)
- Custodia de menores y niños con necesidades especiales
- Los mejores métodos para hacer donaciones caritativas

El seminario se llevará a cabo en el Cuarto de Santa Elizabeth Ann Seton del Centro de Conferencias.



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

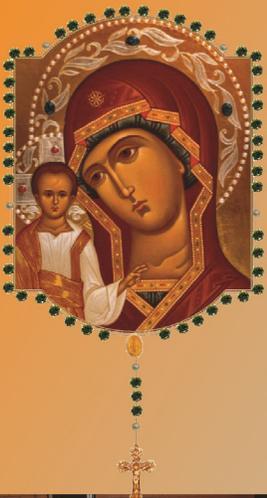
To promote a spirit of belonging, we encourage all who worship here to become registered parishioners. Having registered makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education enrollment, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and funerals. 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.



The HOLY ROSARY

Praying the rosary prepares our hearts to receive God's grace and allows us to make room for God, to make him truly present in our lives.

The rosary is a meditation on the life of Jesus

- the joyful mysteries surrounding his birth
- the luminous mysteries of his ministry of teaching and healing
- the sorrowful mysteries of his passion and death
- the glorious mysteries of his triumph and resurrection



We pray the rosary year-round, Monday through Saturday, at 9:00 a.m. in the church.

All are welcome!

DEVOTIONS & PRAYER GROUPS

Rosary Group
Monday–Saturday 9:00 a.m., Church

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m., SJW Chapel
First Friday 7:00 –9:00 p.m., SJW Chapel

Charismatic Prayer Group
Thursday 7:00 p.m., Church

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion
Wednesday 6:00 p.m., SJW Chapel

Grupo de Oración
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Conference Center Hall

Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos
“Nueva Generación en Jesucristo”
Friday 7:00 p.m. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Conference Room

First Friday Mass, Church
Rosary 7:00 p.m.; Mass 7:30 p.m.

Catholic Mothers Guild (Vietnamese)
Third Sunday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Our Lady of La Vang Conference Center room

Sacred Heart Group (Vietnamese Men)
Third Sunday 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Our Lady of La Vang Conference Center room

Vocation Ministry (Vietnamese)
Periodic gatherings to pray for vocations