



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 20, 2019

**MISSION STATEMENT**

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

**WELCOME!**

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

**MASSES**

**Saturday**

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

**Sunday**

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

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

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

**Monday - Friday**

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

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

**Holy Days**

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

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

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

8:00 p.m., Spanish

**PASTORAL STAFF**

**Pastor**

Rev. Beto Villalobos

**Associate Pastor**

Rev. Roberto Rueda

**Associate Pastor**

Rev. Thuan Nguyen

**Deacon**

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

**School Principal**

CJ Kruska

**Faith Formation Director**

Bill Sparks

**Youth Ministry and Confirmation**

J.P. Fernandez

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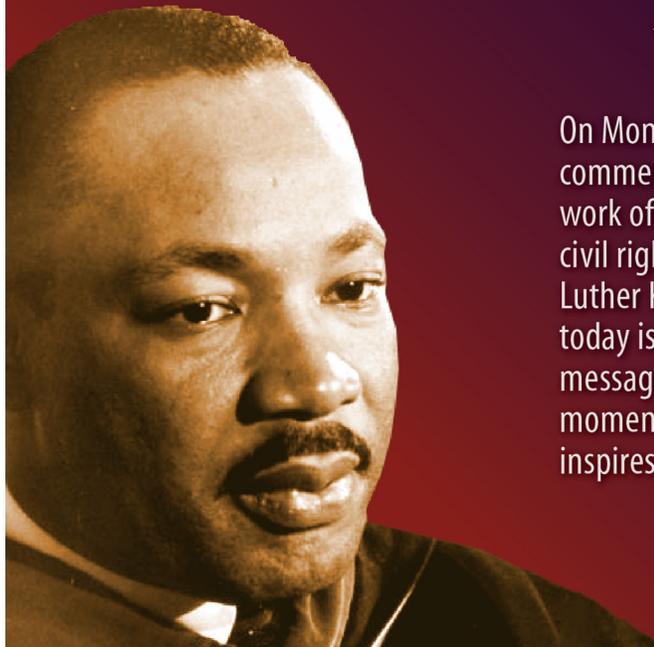
**Parish Secretary**

Angela Escobar

# Apostle of Love

“Somewhere somebody must have some sense. Men must see that force begets force, hate begets hate, toughness begets toughness. . . . Somebody must have sense enough and morality enough to cut off the chain of hate and the chain of evil in the universe. And you do that by love.”

—Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.,  
Dexter Avenue Baptist Church,  
Montgomery, Alabama,  
November 17, 1957.



On Monday, our country commemorates the life and work of Baptist minister and civil rights leader Martin Luther King. Our challenge today is to bring Dr. King's message into the present moment in a manner that inspires lasting change.

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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 OF THE WEEK

**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22  
**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer  
**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6  
**Thursday:** Heb 7:25 – 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12  
**Friday:** Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18  
**Saturday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21  
**Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Sunday January 20**  
 7:30 a.m. John Black (RIP)  
 9:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
 11:30 a.m. Martha Than Nguyen (RIP)  
 1:30 p.m. Chela Pena (RIP)  
 5:30 p.m. Maria Hue Vu (RIP)  
 7:30 p.m. Sebastian Lujan (RIP)

**Monday January 21**  
 6:30 a.m. No Mass  
 8:30 a.m. Corina F. Picado (RIP)

**Tuesday January 22**  
 6:30 a.m. Juliet Doka (Intentions)  
 8:30 a.m. Teresita Horario (Intentions)

**Wednesday January 23**  
 6:30 a.m. Joseph and Maria (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. De Los Santos Family (Intentions)

**Thursday January 24**  
 6:30 a.m. Terry Ladrillono (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Virginia Alejandro (Intentions)

**Friday January 25**  
 6:30 a.m. Fernando Catap (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Nenita Gonzalez (Intentions)

**Saturday January 26**  
 8:30 a.m. Niocolito Subaran (Get Well)  
 5:30 p.m. Stephen and Hazel Kunka (RIP)

**Sunday January 27**  
 7:30 a.m. Alfonso Castellanos Luna (RIP)  
 9:30 a.m. Enrique Family (Intentions)  
 11:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
 1:30 p.m. Lupe Escobar (RIP)  
 5:30 p.m. Catherine Dien Do (RIP)  
 7:30 p.m. Adriana Mejia (Birthday)



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# PARISH LIFE

## INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE

Everyone is welcome to the celebration of the 9-Hour Novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague on **Saturday, January 26**, beginning at 7:00 a.m. here at St. Joseph the Worker Church. We'll see you then.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

Due to the Infant Jesus of Prague 9-Hour Novena on **Saturday, January 26**, the 8:30 a.m. Mass will be in the Conference Center Hall and the 3:30 p.m. Confessions will be cancelled that day.

## A VISIBLE GOD

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to *see*, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult "public life" at his baptism by John. Today's Gospel reading tells us of his "first sign," providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cause of church unity is commended to Christians for prayer and action every year around this time. This week is not so much to focus on the many divisions within the Christian family, but on bonds of faith and mission. Even though Christians have always shown an inclination to fracture, spin off, and mutate into new expressions, recent history shows some new points of convergence and agreement. Catholics are more firmly rooted in the word of God, for example, and many Protestants are more likely to celebrate Communion than in years past. Some denominations are merging and pooling resources, and people from various traditions are collaborating on projects.

The call of this week is to be mindful of the diversity of our traditions and customs while treasuring what we hold in common. The old advice to "lighten up" is good medicine, because sometimes our differences are delightful and amusing. If someone says, "Let us pray," a Catholic might close the eyes, bow the head and fold hands; a Protestant reach out and clasp hands with the person in the next chair; and someone belonging to an Orthodox tradition might stand up with eyes wide open. Each has taken a different path, but the goal is always the same. This is a week not for focusing on the well-worn paths of divergence, but for mutual delight in a common goal.

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## OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Center and all parish facilities will be closed **Monday, January 21**, due to the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. There will be no 6:30 a.m. Mass.



## 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.

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	01-13-19	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$15,959	\$15,846	+0.7%

2018 Env \$ 7,796 (48.9%) E-giving \$1,657 (10.4%)

2017 Env \$ 8,044 (50.1%) E-giving \$1,602 (10.1%)

### 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

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 Mansala, 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, Julie Nguyen, Noel Columbres, Gilbert Gonzalez, Meilani Her Sandan, Patrick Ennis.

*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:

Tomas Flores Mora, 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)

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



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## EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION



### St. Joseph the Worker School

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STUDENT MASS + SCHOOL TOURS + PANCAKE BREAKFAST

### Catholic Schools Week Kick-Off Sunday, January 27th

MASS AT 9:30AM PLUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND TOURS FROM 10:30AM TO 12 NOON



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### YOUTH MINISTRY / TEEN CONFIRMATION

#### NEWS & SCHEDULE - JANUARY 2019

Youth Mass every Sundays at 11:30am.

#### Confirmation Year 1:

Tuesday, January 22, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall) OR Sunday, January 27, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Hall): "Why Be Catholic" – Discovering The Church Jesus Founded (Candidates & Sponsors).

#### Confirmation Year 2:

Tuesday, January 29, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Hall) OR Sunday, January 20, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Hall): Fruits of the Holy Spirit

#### Upcoming Youth Ministry Projects (Open to ALL Youth):

Friday, January 25, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Church) – Santo Niño Celebration Preparation

Saturday, January 26, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Church & Hall) – Santo Niño Novena Celebration



## PARISH LIFE

### NEW ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

With the conclusion of the Christmas season, we have posted on the parish website a video of the Advent and Christmas Masses and celebrations. Thank you to all who contributed to making the season a prayerful and joyful time.

We have also posted a "2018 Year in Review." Have a look to relive a year in the life of St. Joseph the Worker parish.

Go to the parish website - [www.sjwchurch.com](http://www.sjwchurch.com) - and click on "Parish Life in Pictures."

### 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. All are welcome!

### ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MINISTRY LEADERS

We need the following information:

- A list of names for all the members in your ministry.
- Status for all of your ministry members for the following:
  - Fingerprinting - date and place where they were fingerprinted.
  - Virtus - date and place where they received their last training.

*(Must have a copy of the Virtus certificate and the fingerprinting record)*

Please contact Bill Sparks (818)341-6634, ext. 1012

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We invite you to be in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament every **Wednesday** from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center chapel. In addition to Wednesdays, there is adoration every **First Friday** of the month in the chapel at 7:00 p.m.

### DID YOU MISSED OUR MEN RETREAT?

The Knights of Columbus are inviting men to join them at Serra Retreat Center in Malibu on February 1 - 3, 2019. This is an ideal time to welcome the New Year into your heart. For more information and registration call Deacon Ed Vega (818) 340-7687.

### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

If you would like a contribution statement for the year 2018, please call the Parish Center (818) 341-6634. We will be happy to send one to you.

### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

**Talk to your children about the fine line between obedience and protection**

Children learn from an early age that adults are figures of authority — teachers, police officers, bus drivers, babysitters. We need our children to listen to the people who are in charge of them, but this message must be communicated so that children know it's okay to stick up for themselves too. Adult predators may try to use their authority to gain control over their victims. Children should know that when it comes to private parts, secrets, and things that seem dangerous or wrong, they shouldn't worry about disobeying the adult in charge, and instead talk to a trusted adult or a parent. For a copy of the VIRTUS® parent's guide, visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### BILINGUAL HEALING MASS & SERVICE

St Rose of Lima Charismatic Prayer Group is sponsoring a Bilingual Healing Mass & Service at 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday January 22** in the Church, 1305 Royal Ave., Simi Valley, CA 93065. The presider is Father Budi Wardhana. For more information please call (805) 526-1732 or Deacon Pete at (805) 501-4535

### TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

A televised Sunday Mass is now airing on ABC Family Channel from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. each Sunday morning. The Sunday Mass is produced by the Passionist Fathers and Brothers out of New York City and is available nationally on local affiliates. Too early for you? Tape it or Tivo it! For more information consult the website at [www.TheSundayMass.org](http://www.TheSundayMass.org).

### 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](mailto:ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

### A MINISTRY FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Looking for a way to share the many blessings of married life? Catholic Engaged Encounter needs couples to help minister to engaged couples. No experience necessary and free training is provided! If you would like to share what you've learned as a married couple and meet a terrific community of married couples, please consider the ministry of Catholic Engaged Encounter. For information call Tom and Diane Krause (310) 316-3477 or visit [www.CEEofLA.org](http://www.CEEofLA.org); [EngagedEncounter@verizon.net](mailto:EngagedEncounter@verizon.net)

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

What am I most thankful for in my marriage this past year? Make the blessing of your spouse come alive in your life by enriching your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **February 8-10, 2019** in Lancaster and April 26-28, 2019 in Simi Valley. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online at [www.twocanlove.org](http://www.twocanlove.org)  
We help make good marriages better.

### VALLEY FAMILY CENTER

We are located in the city of San Fernando. All services are in English/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) Sliding scale fees. Call (818) 365-8588.



## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Heb 1:1-6; Sal 97 (96):1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mc 1:14-20

**Martes:** Heb 2:5-12; Sal 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mc 1:21-28

**Miércoles:** Heb 2:14-18; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Mc 1:29-39

**Jueves:** Heb 3:7-14; Sal 95 (94):6-11; Mc 1:40-45

**Viernes:** Heb 4:1-5, 11; Sal 78 (77):3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mc 2:1-12

**Sábado:** Heb 4:12-16; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mc 2:13-17

**Domingo:** Is 62:1-5; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

## PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

### Hable con sus hijos sobre la estrecha diferencia entre obediencia y protección

Los niños aprenden desde la edad temprana que los adultos son figuras de autoridad: maestros, oficiales de policía, conductores de autobuses y niñeras. Necesitamos que nuestros niños escuchen a las personas que están a cargo de ellos, pero al mismo tiempo que sepan que está bien defenderse por sí mismos. Los depredadores adultos pueden tratar de usar su autoridad para obtener control sobre sus víctimas. Los niños deben saber que cuando se trata de las partes privadas, secretos y cosas que parecen peligrosas o incorrectas no tienen que obedecer al adulto que está a su cargo, sino que deben hablar con un adulto de confianza o un padre de familia. Para obtener una copia de la guía para padres de VIRTUS®, visite <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

## 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 Guadalupe Martínez al (818) 855-3782.

## GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

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

## OFICINA CERRADA

La oficina parroquial y todos los salones del centro de conferencia estarán cerrados el lunes 21 de enero por el feriado de Martin Luther King Jr. Sólo tendremos una misa en inglés a las 8:30 a.m.

# VIDA PARROQUIAL

## UN DIOS VISIBLE

Nos resulta difícil transmitir ideas a la gente a menos que le mostremos algo, que le ilustremos lo que queremos decir. Dios, que es invisible y verdaderamente más allá del entendimiento humano, aparentemente tiene la misma dificultad. La gente quiere ver, no solamente quiere escuchar una idea. Por eso Dios nos dio a Jesucristo, Dios hecho visible en el mundo.

En las semanas recientes hemos visto cómo al nacer Jesús es mostrado a los pastores y a los Reyes Magos, y luego empezó su “vida pública” en su bautismo con Juan. El Evangelio de hoy nos habla de su “primer signo”, que es proveer vino para los invitados a la boda en Caná.

Por supuesto, hasta a Jesús, que es Dios hecho visible, no siempre se le entendía en su tiempo y ni siquiera ahora. Por lo tanto, tenemos que considerar lo que vemos: la pobreza y simplicidad de su nacimiento, su humildad y franqueza ante Juan Bautista, su amabilidad y compasión hacia las personas en sus problemas ordinarios, como la falta de vino en una boda. Pero al conocer a Jesús conocemos a Dios.

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*Diferentes  
dones, un mismo  
espíritu*



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## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1502 el Fraile Nicolás de Ovando y doce franciscanos dieron inicio a la evangelización de América en la República Dominicana. Ellos fueron enviados por los reyes españoles con el mandato de convertir a los nativos “sin les hacer fuerza alguna”. Con los misioneros llegaron Alfonso y Antonio Trejo quienes traían con ellos un cuadro de la Virgen María bajo la advocación de Nuestra Señora de la Altagracia. Ellos la llevaron a Higüey, donde en 1572 se le construyó su primer santuario. Poco a poco esta pequeña imagen se convirtió en la Reina del corazón de los dominicanos. María observa dulcemente a su recién nacido quien yace sobres las pajas. Está coronada y lleva puesto un manto azul rociado de estrellas y un escapulario blanco. Lleva una aureola hecha de doce estrellas. En una esquina de la imagen san José también observa al niño por encima del hombro derecho de María. El 25 de enero del 1979 Juan Pablo II la coronó por ser la primera evangelizadora del continente Americano. Con ella los doce misioneros trajeron la Alta Gracia de Jesucristo a nuestras tierras. —Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## LÍDERES DE LOS MINISTERIOS

Necesitamos la siguiente información de cada grupo:

- Lista de nombres de todos los miembros de su ministerio
- El record de todos los miembros de su ministerio para lo siguiente:
  - Huellas dactilares - Fecha y lugar donde se las tomaron
  - Virtus - Fecha y lugar donde recibieron su último entrenamiento

*Deben tener una copia del certificado de Virtus y una copia del registro de huellas dactilares.*

Por favor comuníquense con Bill Sparks al (818) 341-6634, ext. 1012.



### WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY

St. Joseph the Worker is a special place, where we are touched daily by God's presence among us. Rooted in the legacy of our founding parishioners, we have become the dynamic faith community we cherish today. A gift to the future of our parish will support its spiritual richness and many good works for generations to come.

Please remember St. Joseph the Worker in your will or trust. To learn more about planned giving opportunities that can benefit St. Joseph the Worker, please contact the Parish Center or Kimberly Jetton, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Los Angeles; (213) 637-7504; [plannedgiving@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:plannedgiving@la-archdiocese.org).

To make a gift: Our correct legal title is: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, A Corporation Sole, for the benefit of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church

### PARISH REGISTRATION

To promote a spirit of belonging, we encourage all who worship here to become registered parishioners. Having registered makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education enrollment, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and funerals. Simply attending Mass here does not make you a registered parishioner. Please call or visit the Parish Center to request a registration form or complete the form online at the parish website: [www.sjwchurch.com](http://www.sjwchurch.com). Also, please contact the Parish Center if you have a new address or phone number. The staff is able to serve you better if the parish records are accurate.

### REQUESTING USE OF PARISH FACILITIES

Parish and School groups that would like to reserve any facility in the parish must contact Angela Escobar in the Parish Center (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003. Only rooms reserved in advance are open. If your group needs to cancel a reservation, please let Angela know so that the room can be made available to another group. Also, if your group needs a particular room arrangement, please bring a copy of the requested floor plan to the Parish Center a week ahead.

### BULLETIN AND MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The deadline (strictly observed) for submission of **Bulletin** and **Mass** announcements is the previous Monday at noon. Deliver a copy of the bulletin or Mass announcement to the Parish Center or email it to Angela Escobar: [angela\\_escobar4@hotmail.com](mailto:angela_escobar4@hotmail.com). To submit a photo to accompany the bulletin text, send a digital file (jpeg or TIF), color or black/white, 300 dpi. See the front cover for the parish mailing address and fax number. For more information please contact Angela Escobar, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003.

## 9-Hour Novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague

Saturday, January 26 — 7:00 a.m. in the Church

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- The Eight Beatitudes
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