



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 27, 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.

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

St. Joseph the Worker School

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

Catholic Schools Week

January 27 – February 2

Kickoff Celebration

Sunday, January 27

School Mass, 9:30 a.m.

Campus Tours and Pancake Breakfast, 10:30 a.m. – Noon



Visit Us This Week. See page 4 for schedule of activities.

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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



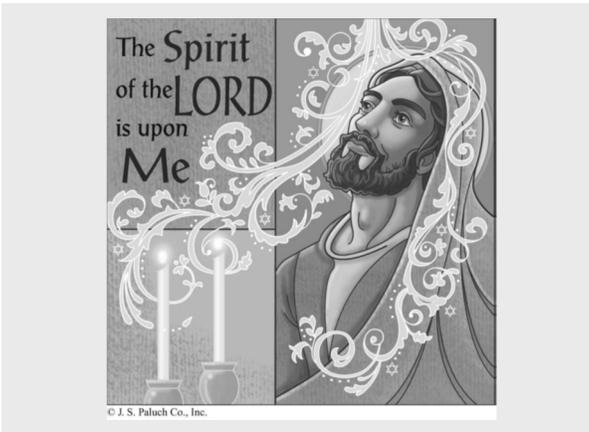
READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

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 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)
- Monday January 28**
 6:30 a.m. Annamma Kariezel (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Dia Edizon (Birthday)
- Tuesday January 29**
 6:30 a.m. Celerina Olarte (Thanksgiving)
 8:30 a.m. Inez Dimacali Govantes (RIP)
- Wednesday January 30**
 6:30 a.m. Dennis D. Enrique and Family (Intentions)
 8:30 a.m. Danon Family (Intentions)
- Thursday January 31**
 6:30 a.m. World Peace
 8:30 a.m. Lucia Nguyen (RIP)
- Friday February 1**
 6:30 a.m. Carmen Santamaria (RIP)
 8:30 a.m. Kevin Bucher (Birthday)
- Saturday February 2**
 8:30 a.m. Memorial Society
 5:30 p.m. Candelaria Gonzales (RIP)
- Sunday February 3**
 7:30 a.m. Po Family (Intentions)
 9:30 a.m. Josefina Alva Diaz (RIP)
 11:30 a.m. Jose Trinidad Ventura (RIP)
 1:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
 5:30 p.m. Maria Thuoc Nguyen (RIP)
 7:30 p.m. Odillon Contreras (RIP)



PARISH LIFE

TIME

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it will be "a year acceptable to the Lord." And Jesus surely didn't mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the "arrival" of God's favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God's word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, "Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep."

The "year acceptable to the Lord" is this year. The day that is "holy" is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God's help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God's word. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Saturday's feast of the Presentation is a day for the blessing of candles. Why does liturgy require candles? In the first years of the church, worship was often at night, and candles and torches were carried from place to place within the worship space as needed. Candles were also a mark of festivity and hospitality when people gathered for prayer in homes, and later on in large buildings with thick walls and dark corners. But even after gaslight and electricity, candles were kept.

Part of the reason has to do with the warm, clean light of a candle's flame. Candles are a good sign of the partnership of God and creation: wax made by bees, gathered and fashioned by human hands into something beautiful and useful. In order for the light to shine, the candle surrenders itself, almost as if it is pouring itself out so that the light can flood into the world. The candle of baptism, placed into our hands, and carried again and again, speaks silently of that same wisdom. If you would save your life, you must lose it. You must pour your life out like Christ so that you may be filled with the light of his love.

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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.

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	01-20-19	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$14,780	\$15,447	-4.3%

2018 Env \$7,292 (49.3%) E-giving \$1,069 (7.2%)
2017 Env \$8,645 (56.0%) E-giving \$ 945 (6.1%)

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

Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently lost a loved one.



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.

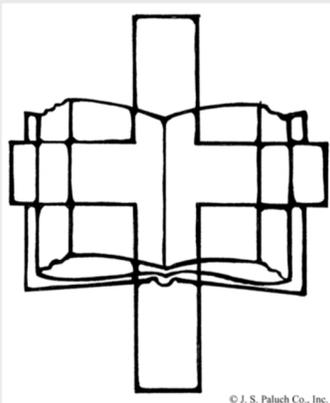
Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)
St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms
Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

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



**2019
Catholic Schools
Week**



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK'S KICKOFF CELEBRATION AND BOOK FAIR
Sunday, January 27th



We cordially invite the parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Church to join us after the 9:30 am Mass for a complimentary **pancake plate** sponsored by the SJW PTO and Dads' Club.

+++ **BOOK FAIR** will be open and we will also have campus tours until 12 noon. +++

SPAGHETTI DINNER, OPEN HOUSE and BOOK FAIR
Thursday, January 31st



Complete Spaghetti dinner: \$8.00
Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert and Drink from 5:00-8:00 pm, Msgr. Greene Hall
OPEN HOUSE and BOOK FAIR
6:00-8:00 pm, School Building and Library -



+++Our annual **BOOK FAIR** supports our school library as well as encourages children of all ages to read because reading is vital to **every** child's success!+++

Come by, say hi, and see why St. Joseph the Worker School is set apart from other educational options. You'll see our students' new technology tools that we use daily to showcase their faith development, academic excellences and dedication to service. You will also see how we honor our families' sacrifices by providing their children with a safe and rigorous Catholic education.

Please bring your friends and neighbors, particularly those who may be considering Catholic education for their children.

Applications continue to be accepted for new students.

Please contact the school office (818) 341-6616 or visit www.sjwschool.net for applications and more information.

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



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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Twitter: @sjwknights + Facebook: SJWKnights + Instagram: #sjwknights



PARISH LIFE

NEW ON THE PARISH WEBSITE

We have posted on the parish website some new items for you to enjoy. There is a video of the Advent and Christmas Masses and celebrations and a "2018 Year in Review." Have a look to relive a year in the life of St. Joseph the Worker parish. In addition to these new additions, there is an archive of presentations about major parish events going back to 2015.

Go to the parish website - 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.

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

Learn how to help children suffering from trauma

With mass shootings, natural disasters, and the social climate today, our children are living in a world that can be very scary at times. Children who have suffered from trauma, through abuse, loss, or another tragedy, may have different ways of viewing the world through the distorted lens of their fears and worries, and often need the help of trusted adults to guide them through their emotions. Many children use denial as their first coping method, so getting them to talk about what's happened and explore how they're feeling and what scares them now is important. Consider consulting someone with expertise in child development - a psychologist, counselor or experienced teacher might have suggestions as to how best to support a child in the aftermath of a frightening experience. For a copy of the full VIRTUS® article "A Parent Handout for Helping Children Heal," visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx>.

IN THE COMMUNITY

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.

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

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

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
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 9:15, 24-28; Sal 98:1-6; Mc 3:22-30
Martes: Heb 10:1-10; Sal 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mc 3:31-35
Miércoles: Heb 10:11-18; Sal 110:1-4; Mc 4:1-20
Jueves: Heb 10:19-25; Sal 24:1-6; Mc 4:21-25
Viernes: Heb 10:32-39; Sal 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mc 4:26-34
Sábado: Mal 3:1-4; Sal 24 (23):7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]
Domingo: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lc 4:21-30

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Aprenda cómo ayudar a los niños que sufren trauma. Con los tiroteos en masa, los desastres naturales y el clima social de hoy, nuestros niños viven en un mundo que a veces puede ser muy aterrador. Los niños que han sufrido trauma, abuso, pérdida u otra tragedia pueden tener diferentes formas de ver el mundo a través de la distorsionada realidad de sus temores y preocupaciones. Por esta razón, estos niños con frecuencia necesitan la ayuda de adultos de confianza que los guíen a través de sus emociones. Muchos niños usan la negación como su primer método de afrontamiento, por lo que es importante que hablen sobre lo que sucedió y exploren cómo se sienten y qué los asusta ahora. Considere la posibilidad de consultar a alguien con experiencia en desarrollo infantil. Un psicólogo, un consejero o un maestro experimentado podría tener sugerencias sobre la mejor mane-

¿USTED QUIERE TENER TODA LAS OPORTUNIDADES Y BENEFICIOS QUE LA CIUDADANIA PROPORCIONA? ¡DEJENOS AYUDARLE!

FERIA DE CIUDADANIA GRATUITA

Sábado, 23 de febrero del 2019 | 9:00am-3:00pm
 Iglesia San José Obrero
 19855 Sherman Way, Winnetka, CA 91306

¡Aplicar es sencillo con la ayuda de nuestro personal y voluntarios quienes hablan español y inglés! Incluso puede calificar para ayuda financiera.

PARA CALIFICAR PARA LA CIUDADANIA USTED DEBE:

- ✓ Tener al menos 18 años.
- ✓ Ser un residente permanente legal y vivir continuamente en los EEUU. Durante 5 años o 3 años si está casado con un ciudadano de los EEUU.
- ✓ Hablar, leer y escribir inglés básico o calificar para la exención de idioma.
- ✓ Demostrar que tienes un buen carácter moral.

PARA APLICAR EN NUESTRO TALLER DEBE TRAER:

- ✓ Tarjeta de residencia, tarjeta de seguro social y licencia de conducir/I.D. del estado
- ✓ Dirección e historial laboral / escolar de los últimos 5 años.
- ✓ Lista de TODOS los viajes realizados fuera de los EEUU. Durante los últimos 5 años
- ✓ Información de TODOS los hijos y cónyuges actuales / anteriores.
- ✓ Cheque o giro postal por \$725 pagaderos al Departamento de Seguridad Nacional, o califique para una exención de cuotas.

Para calificar para una exención de cuota:

- ✓ Declaraciones de impuestos 2017/2018 o Verificación de Beneficios



Ciudadanía le da una voz y un voto, libertad de viajar donde sea, cuando sea y el poder para traer a su familia y mantenerlos juntos en los Estados Unidos.

Citas son requeridas para registrarse, llame al: (213) 251-3503 O (818) 342-4686



VIDA PARROQUIAL

EL TIEMPO

Los días de fiesta ya pasaron, el año se nos viene encima. ¿Y qué clase de año será? De acuerdo con las palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy, será “el año de la gracia del Señor”. Y Jesús con seguridad no se refería solamente a los próximos trescientos sesenta y cinco días cuando hablaba a la gente en ese tiempo.

El anuncio de la “llegada” de la gracia de Dios lo hizo Jesús para todos los tiempos, para cada año. De manera similar, leemos hoy en Nehe-mías cómo la gente se reunía con solemnidad a escuchar la Palabra de Dios como si fuera la primera vez. Escuchaban y luego se postraban con el rostro en la tierra y lloraban. Pero el profeta decía: “Este día está dedicado al Señor... no estén tristes”.

El “año de la gracia del Señor” es este año. El día “dedicado al Señor” es hoy. El tiempo de escuchar es ahora. ¿Qué clase de año tendrás? ¿Qué clase de día? La ayuda de Dios siempre está aquí. Lo que haces cada día será santo y aceptable al Señor solamente si escuchas y practicas la palabra de Dios. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 3 de febrero se celebra entre misas, mariachis, fuegos artificiales y muchas expresiones de religiosidad popular, la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Concepción de Suyapa en Honduras. Fue un sábado del mes de febrero, cuando Alejandro Colindres, un joven humilde labrador, y Jorge Martínez, un niño de ocho años, la encontraron.

Según la tradición estos llegaron cansados a la quebrada del Piligüin. Acostándose sobre el suelo, Alejandro sintió lo que le parecía una piedra en su espalda. Por más que intentaba arrojarla lejos, cuando se acostaba sentía la misma piedra. Por fin en lugar de tirarla, la puso en su mochila y al amanecer descubrió que no era piedra sino una pequeña imagen de María (6.5 cm.) con rostro indígena tallada en madera.

En 1780 se le construyó un templo y en 1796 se registró su primer milagro. El Papa Pío XII la proclamó Patrona de la República de Honduras en 1925. En las advocaciones latinoamericanas ella es nombrada como la fortaleza de los humildes.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

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.

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.

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

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